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SELECTIONS FROM A PECULIAR LITERATURE

By J. FUCHS

Z. LIBIN.

If there be an especial Must for every category of written art, then Poverty may be said to be the Muse of the Jewish sketch. I do not only mean that in the sense that most Jewish sketch-writers have arisen from the ranks of the poor. Poverty is not only their breeding ground and start in life, but also the medium they work in. It provides them with an endless number of characters and situations, with a *leitmolif* which is sure to be instantly and sympathetically understood by their audience, and most important circumstance of all, with a vista which may be focussed from the most divergent angles of view, according to the author's talent, temper and philosophy of life. In Gordin's sketches the Jewish poor, for the most part, appear as seekers after the light gone somehow astray; in Zevin's as good-natured, light-hearted, and rather unintellectual people who find themselves in a world full of humorous predicaments; in Raisin's, they are chiefly starving intellectuals—rabbis, teachers, students, literati, some with an unwholesome knack of brooding introspection, others in an untenable state of mental exaltation, still others completely absorbed in some erotic experience. It is right here where Libin surpasses them all. He has traveled the entire compass of Jewish poverty. His poor are almost without an exception intelligent or at least aspiring working men and women. They are neither introspective decadents like Raisin's *personnel*, nor the passive butts of life-made fun, like Zevin's; they work, think, fight, and the stir and bustle of the New World is to some extent within and around them. Mr. Libin's instinctive discretion makes him a non-interfering and scarcely commenting artist. In his sketches people are given a free chance to display themselves in speech and deed without being waylaid by the author or pushed into the background to make room for the choir leader. Where his sketches are part-

ly or wholly autobiographical, he speaks of his early American hardships with a simplicity and even-

ness. Mr. Libin's American career are soon told. Mr. Libin, in 1897, was among the

asites. At that time, and for several years to come, he and his family derived their support in the main

influx of immigration after Kischeneff brought prosperity to the Jewish press and stage, he could afford to drop his bundle of papers and to shoulder instead the tasks of the professional journalist and playwright. He has been with the *Forward* from the day of his inception to this and is now as well-paid for his literary work as he was ill-paid in the olden days. As an effective interpreter of his own writings he is often seen on the platform at Jewish recitals and entertainments, and his naive enjoyment of his own literary output is always shared by an enthusiastically appreciative audience.

"THE NEAR EAST."

By Z. LIBIN.

Mr. Petroff was a man without a calling who looked about him for an opening with a life insurance company.

But Mr. Petroff was a *shlemihl* and his misfortunes began with his birth: he came to the world a Jew. He knew well enough that Jews are under disabilities with many companies, and that worried him greatly. He was wise, of course, to the old dodge of disclaiming one's identity and to give a fictitious nationality, but that didn't carry any comfort to him. Firstly—not of you be it said!—Mr. Petroff's name had a pronounced Jewish ring, and secondly, he spoke no language save Judaeo-German and a broken English. Any attempt of his to pass for an Irishman or a Yankee to the manner born would have been instantly laughed to scorn. To claim Teutonic descent wouldn't have been advisable either. For it was well known that the companies subject all new candidates of alleged German nationality to a suspicious scrutiny, it being notorious that a claim of German nationality does often serve as an attempt to break through an anti-Jewish office rule. Mr. Petroff did not care to elect any other nationality for naturalization by brevet, for fear lest the superintendent should put him to a conversational test with an office employee belonging actually to the nationality of his naming. That eventually gave him grave concern, and he didn't know what to do to smuggle through the gate that leads to the writing of life insurance.

At last he conceived a brilliant idea. He would call at the office and proclaim himself a Turk. He felt

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HENRY BERNSTEIN

Henry Bernstein has for some years been among the foremost French dramatists and translations of some of his works, notably "The Thief," "Israel" and "Samson," have met with much success on the American stage. His newest play, "L'Assuat" (The Assault), is probably the biggest thing of the present Paris season. Mr. Charles Frohman has purchased the rights for American production next season.

paced minuteness of detail worthy of an Xenophon of the Ghetto.

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founders of the Jewish Daily Forward, as honorably distinguished from its latter-day partisans and par-

from the sale of newspapers, a burdensome and wretchedly paid means of making a living. When the great

JEWES AND SCIENCE

By B. HOROWITZ.

Fourth Series—No. 18—Simon Flexner

The Rockefeller Institute, under the able leadership of Dr. Simon Flexner, has become one of the foremost institutes for medical research in the world. With plenty of money at his disposal Flexner has been able to build a laboratory which in point of equipment is second to none; and to it he has attracted men of the highest eminence in their respective branches. The good the researches carried on at this institution have already done more than justifies the expenditure upon the building and its upkeep; and more, far more, may be expected in the future.

If anti-vivisectionists would merely take the trouble to make themselves familiar with the work of Flexner, Melitzer, and Loeb—to name but three of the specialists at this institute—there would be no anti-vivisectionists. A brilliant chapter in the recent progress of medical science relates to the knowledge of and the control gained over infectious and communicable diseases. This progress has been secured chiefly through experimental research upon animals. Nearly one-half a century before the discovery of the specific bacillus which gives rise to tuberculosis, it was ascertained that this disease was an infectious one. And how? By experiments upon animals. Tuberculosis among cattle is caused by a similar micro-organism, and it was found that this was often conveyed to men and chiefly to children in contaminated milk.

The use of animals in the study of diphtheria in human beings has been of incalculable value. With reference to this one disease it has been the means of sparing an incalculable amount of suffering, and has already led to the saving from certain death of many thousands of persons.

Lockjaw is a bacterial disease, chiefly of horses and man. The bacillus, identical in both, develops in a wound into which it has entered with dirt, and produces an intense poison. The lockjaw that follows childbirth, and may affect both mother and child, is caused by the same bacillus which has been introduced through want of care and cleanliness into wounded tissues. The study of lockjaw through experiments on animals has been fruitful in establishing the sources of the bacillus in nature and the precise means to be employed in eliminating them by sterilization and so on.

By animal experimentation it has been established that rat plague and human plague are caused by identi-

cal bacilli, and that if all the rats in the localities in which the plague prevails are destroyed the disease ceases. Moreover, by inoculating or "vaccinating" with plague vaccine the resistance to infection can be increased and the fatalities reduced. Inoculation or "vaccination" with cholera vaccine reduces the number of persons who acquire cholera during an epidemic, and the inoculation of troops in service with typhoid vaccine has reduced the number who fall ill and the number who die from typhoid fever in time of war. And this knowledge of the protective action of bacterial vaccines was obtained through experiments on animals; and animals are absolutely necessary for the testing and the standardization of the vaccines.

It is established that a small percentage of persons remain, after recovery from typhoid fever, dysentery, bubonic plague, and some other infectious diseases, carriers of the germs of these diseases for months and even years, and are, therefore, capable of conveying the infections to healthy people. For the identification of the specific and dangerous bacteria harbored by these carriers, animals are used and are absolutely necessary.

The malaria pest, the fact that it is due to the mosquito, the malarial parasite of which carries it from man to man, and the beneficial results which have accrued from that discovery in suppressing malaria by removing the breeding places of the mosquito, are the direct outcome of the spirit of research in medical science that depends for its vitality and growth upon animal experimentation.

When reckoning the gains made by means of animal experiments in solving the problems of the nature of the infectious diseases and the manner of their prevention and cure, the fact should not be overlooked that the triumphs have been almost as great for the diseases of animals as for those of man, and that the effort being put forward to conquer disease applies to animals as well as to man. Moreover, it should be remembered that great as have been the gains in knowledge and in the power over disease during the last half century, what remains unknown of the nature and control of infectious diseases far exceeds all thus far discovered.

Dr. Simon Flexner, to whom we are indebted for much of our knowledge concerning infectious diseases, was born in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1863, and took his medical degree in his native State, studying afterward at Johns Hopkins and at German universities. From 1891 to 1903 he served as professor of pathological anatomy at Johns Hopkins, then until 1904 as professor of pathology, University of Pennsylvania. In 1901 he served as director of the Ayer Clinical Laboratory in connection

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with the Pennsylvania Hospital, and in 1908 became director of the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in this city.

Such centers of investigation as the Rockefeller Institute give facilities for study which did not exist before, and which will doubtless result in great things for the future. America has not been too progressive in the past. Such institutions are, of course, an admirable sign. The institute as a foundation has been in existence ten years; in its concrete working form it has existed seven years only; and its definite achievements cover an extensive field—physiology, biological and physiological chemistry, experimental surgery, bacteriology, pathology, and the hospital. All its branches have done successful work. The thing which most impresses the public always is something which definitely cures or definitely prevents a disease. The achievement which has been most impressive, and one for which Flexner has received—and deservedly so—many honors, has been the study of spinal meningitis and the production of the anti-meningitis serum. The establishment of the diplococcus as the cause of meningitis was accomplished through animal experiments which led directly to the discovery of the anti-serum that has already saved many human lives, spared much suffering, and rescued a number of persons, chiefly children, from deformities worse than death. Formerly about 75 per cent. of those affected died, and now less than 25 per cent. of those affected die.

Of late Dr. Flexner and his associates at the institute have been engaged in the relentless pursuit of the micro-organism which is responsible for infantile spinal paralysis, an organism which so far has eluded the vigilance of the laboratory workers.

One of the most unfortunate features of infantile paralysis has been the failure of medical men to recognize the ailment until it reached the stage of paralysis. This is by no means the fault of the doctors, for until a few years ago it was a rare practice for ten years or more with disease in this country, and many a competent physician had been in out seeing a single case of it. And yet it is not a new disease. It is believed that we find a reference to it in the book of Samuels, where it says: "And Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son that was lame in the feet. He was five years old when the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan out of Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and it came to pass that as she made

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haste to flee that he fell and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth." It is not certain, of course, that this was, in reality, a case of infantile paralysis, but it may very well have been.

What Dr. Flexner has so far accomplished in the attempt to elucidate this disease is this: he has found that the disease is caused by a specific micro-organism which attacks the spinal cord, and to some extent, varying in different cases, attacks the brain itself. The paralysis it leaves behind is sometimes permanent and

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Translated from the German of David Rothblum.

BY RABBI JOSEPH I. GORFINKLE.

With pale face he lay upon the bed. His large, soulful eyes were the only evidence that life had not yet left his shrivelled body. Motionless he lay there, letting his glance wander through the moist window-panes out into the far, un hoped-for future.

His life was fast ebbing away; the circle of his fate was being completed. A foreboding springing from his heart whispered incessantly in his ears the great secret that his days were measured and his hours numbered. Grim, ashen-faced death stood behind him—waiting.

He felt no fear, no terror; with calm repose he waited expectantly for the moment when he would soar up above the earth and would rise to the luminous heights upon which human eye had never gazed.

He looked out of the window at the large, white flakes of snow falling from heaven to earth. They would soon cover his grave. He knew that was the way of all flesh, and, since he was a Jew, death had no terrors for him. Suddenly, it occurred to him to review his life once more. Probably the dull apathy that usually precedes death would unexpectedly possess him before he would have an opportunity to commune with himself, and, thus searching through the events of his life, ask God to forgive him for sins that he would detect. There was yet time for him to have the deeds of his life pass before him, and to peer down into the most hidden recesses of his heart.

So the days, the months, the years, the decades passed before his closed eyes—his dreary childhood, his boyhood, in which no sun of parental care shone, his youth spent in the gloomy rooms of the *Bet-ha-Midrash* poring over dusty volumes. Then came the years of manhood, when he had determined upon the great resolve to renounce active life, and henceforth to consecrate himself to the study of the sacred writings. This design he carried out until almost the very day on which he broke down under the burden of his gigantic, though successfully accomplished task.

He became the principal of a large *Yeshibah*, an honor attained at the age of thirty. He was unmarried and entirely alone in life, having only one passion—the *Torah*. For twenty years he guided the studies of the lads entrusted to his care, a model of diligence, of resignation, of piety and of devoted love for youth. Teaching, he used to say, is the highest degree of human, spiritual activity. He who teaches, creates. One who is such a creator is, moreover, to be compared with the creator of all, from whom he directly acquires this ability.

After twenty years of such unselfish occupation he fell sick and was obliged to leave the little village of the *Yeshibah*, to partake of the hospitality of a pious Jew who invited

him to his home in the mountains, where it was hoped the weary spirit of the teacher would be reanimated and his wasted body invigorated by the balmy air.

He looked back upon his career—he might well be satisfied with himself. Everything had been as he had wished; all had gone according to a well laid plan; a kindly hand had guided him through this valley of tears.

To be sure, there was one gap in his life. The woman whom he had created in his fancy had not been given to him. During his whole life he had never conversed with any woman, he had pressed no woman's hand, no feminine lips had ever touched his, for he was always forsaken and alone, having been left an orphan at a tender age. Woman he knew only as she appeared in Holy Scripture. Sarah was beautiful, and so Pharaoh desired her. Rebecca was beautiful; Rachel, too, for whom Jacob toiled twice seven years. What their beauty was, he knew not. But the one who was to be his he saw clearly and distinctly in the night. He engaged in charming conversation with her, he felt the magic of her beauty, and knew the kindness of her heart. So she must be beautiful and good. As he passed through life, alone and forsaken, he used to look for signs and omens which he would interpret according to his thoughts. A cat that crossed his path, a bird that flew over his head were to him indications and symbols. He tried to lift the veil of the future, and divine its secrets by fixing upon certain signs and by the outcome of certain incidents as indicative of the fulfillment of his desires.

Since his companion destined for him by fate was to be good and beautiful, her name must be Scheindl-gütel. This was to be the great, triumphant omen of his life. Scheindl-gütel... if anyone came to him with the message that he had found for him a maiden who bore this name, she was the one chosen for him by destiny.

Scheindl-gütel—such must be her name. At night, weary with the fatigue of teaching, when he sought rest in his room, he would whisper to himself rapturously the twin name of the one who was to bring him salvation.

But Scheindl-gütel did not come. The matrimonial agents who came to him with proposals of marriage knew no maiden with such a name. With vigorous and terse words he would send them away, without anyone guessing his secret. So the woman whom he ardently pursued remained an unattained ideal.

When his manhood days were gone, his body frail and his blood calm, his longing for the woman diminished. Now and then he thought pensively of the days gone by, when love might have blessed him, but he disregarded these feelings in the

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The Jewish population of Lodz numbers 100,293, in a total of 447,949.

Fire totally destroyed the synagogue at Greenwood, Miss., on the 5th inst.

William Frank, a pioneer Jew, of Des Moines, Ia., died recently at the age of 96.

The Cleveland, Ohio, grand jury is investigating an alleged combine of Kosher butchers.

The first synagogue to be erected in Manchester, N. H., was dedicated on the 5th inst.

The Boston, Mass., North End Ladies' Association (Free Loan Association) has opened branch offices.

M. M. Gunzburg has presented an estate worth 250,000 roubles to the Radzivilov Zemstvo Hospital.

The Independent Order Brith Abraham has voted \$1,000 for the relief of the Lawrence, Mass., strikers.

Dr. Julius Greenstone, of Philadelphia, Pa., has been added to the faculty of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

The St. Petersburg Jews have opened a school, Mogen David, in memory of the late Baron David Gunzburg.

President Taft spoke at the Palace Opera House, Chicago, Ill., last Friday afternoon, under Jewish auspices.

The Secretary of State has granted a charter to the Jewish Home for the Aged and Infirm of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A mass meeting will be held on Sunday, at Waterbury, Conn., for the purpose of establishing a Hebrew Institute.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jewish charities benefit to the extent of \$3,000 through the will of the late Julius M. Seidenbach.

The new synagogue of the South End, England, Hebrew Congregation, has been completed, and will soon be consecrated.

Jewish workmen, of Montreal, Canada, are about to issue a publication of their own, to be called the "Folkszeitung."

Friends of Rabbi Glaser, of Montreal, Canada, are raising a fund with which to purchase a house and present it to the rabbi.

The Ministry of Commerce has revived the project of granting free foreign passports to emigrants leaving Russia on Russian ships.

The gross income of the London, England, United Synagogue for 1911 was £41,983. At the end of 1911 there were 8,276 members.

The recent cable reports of the death of Prof. Mendelstamm were unfounded and he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

There are between 50,000 and 60,000 Jewish residents in Cairo, Egypt, many of them well-to-do and a number of them very rich.

United States Attorney Wise has appointed Mr. Samuel Hirschenstein as an assistant United States District Attorney for New York.

The Denver, Colo., Sheltering Home for Jewish Children is proving entirely too small and an effort is being made to obtain larger quarters.

Rabbi Rudolph Farber has resigned from Temple Emanu-El, of Vancouver, B. C., to accept a call from Sinai Congregation, Los Angeles, Cal.

The local rabbis of Baltimore, Md., have completed arrangements for the next Central Conference of American Rabbis to be held on April 12-17.

Mark Wolf, one of the best-known personalities in Boston, Mass., passed away last week, aged 55. For fourteen years he was secretary of the Y. M. H. A.

Salem and Fraternity Odd Fellows Lodges, of Salem, Mass recently entertained King Solomon's Lodge, of Boston, and worked the first degree in Yiddish.

A movement is on foot to erect a monument in the new Mt. Sinai Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo., to commemorate the Jewish soldiers who fought for the Union during the Civil War.

Herr Leo Fall, composer of "The Dollar Princess," "The Siren," "The Girl in the Train" and other light opera successes, has been engaged to conduct a Vienna orchestra at the London Coliseum. The composer will receive \$3,000 per week during his engagement.

A great fire has destroyed the market (nearly all Jewish shops) at Lappovetz (Kieff), resulting in a loss of 300,000 roubles.

Of 4,700 Assistant-Advocates in Russia, 1,300 are Jews. This high percentage is due to the fact that Jews are not now promoted to the rank of full Advocate.

The recently organized Omaha, Neb., Y. M. H. A., is making rapid strides. Eighty-six members were enrolled at the last meeting and there are now 545 enrolled.

The new synagogue of Congregation Beth-El, Niagara Falls, N. Y., was opened last week, although the formal dedication will not take place until May next.

The Kinsie police have liberated the Fraginsky family, who were accused by the Real Russians of complicity in a bomb outrage, resulting in the death of several peasants. The accusation was disproved.

While the dedication services of Sinai Temple, Chicago, Ill., were in progress last week, Mr. David Lelewer, one of the oldest members of the congregation, expired in his seat.

Another congregation is being formed for Minneapolis, Minn. At present there are 10 orthodox and one reform congregation and the new one will be conservative in its leanings.

An extent of the Matzo industry is gleaned from the fact that a Cincinnati bakery recently shipped an entire train load, consisting of twelve cars of Matzoth into Canada.

Mr. Harry G. Anderson, for ten years superintendent of the Beth Israel Anshe Emeth Sabbath school of Brooklyn, has been appointed an assistant District Attorney for Kings County.

A successful Bezalet exhibition has just terminated at Lodz. In the course of four weeks it was visited by 17,500 people, and the income from the exhibition amounted to 10,000 roubles.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., while on a western trip recently, occupied the pulpit of his former congregation in Sacramento, Cal., where he was minister from 1889 to 1893.

The Seligman Solomon Society, the alumni of the New York City Hebrew Orphan Asylum, observed their twenty-fifth anniversary last Sunday night. The society now numbers 700 members.

To commemorate "Founder's Day," at the Isidore Newman Manual Training School, at New Orleans, La., Mrs. Isidore Newman, the widow of the founder, sent a check for \$1,000 on the 5th inst.

On the nomination of the Minister of Agriculture, the King of Italy, has conferred the Knight's Cross of the Crown of Italy on Dr. Cesare Pegna, who enjoys high esteem in the industrial world.

A local committee has been appointed in Cleveland, O., to complete arrangements for the seventh biennial conference of the National Jewish Conference of Charities, to be held in that city, from June 9 to 12.

Mrs. Anna Kossoloff, an inmate of the Daughters of Israel Home of New York city, recently celebrated her 113th birthday. Mrs. Kossoloff is in fairly good health and has outlived five children and nine grandchildren.

Dr. Sharmyahu Lewin, the eminent orator and Zionist leader, is on his way to Haifa, where he will make his permanent residence and devote himself entirely to the Jewish Technical School now being erected there.

At the recent annual meeting of the Bradford, Eng., Chamber of Trade, Mr. Maurice Cohen, president of the Hebrew Congregation, was unanimously elected president. Mr. Cohen is the only Jewish member of the chamber.

The Duma has rejected the motion of the Right, providing for the repeal of the clause instituting a Jewish curia in the Polish Local Government institutions, and for the inclusion of the Jewish voters in the Polish curia.

Beginning next Saturday night the Temple Theatre in London's East End will begin a series of grand opera productions in Yiddish. "Rigoletto" is the opening bill and will be followed in order by "Faust," "Aida" and "Samson and Delilah."

The most recent estimates place the Jewish population of London at 150,000, Manchester has 30,000 and Leeds 25,000 Jews. Liverpool and Glasgow each have 7,000, Dublin has 2,700 and Edinburgh and Cardiff 1,800 each. Allowing for the smaller cities and towns the Jewish population of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales is about 300,000.

Italian papers speak in laudatory terms of the singing of Miss Adelaide Van Staveren, who recently appeared as Azucena in "Il Trovatore," at Fossano. Miss Van Staveren is the daughter of Rabbi H. Van Staveren, of Wellington, New Zealand.

The Russian Senate has declared that Crown Rabbis alone are authorized to grant marriage certificates, and that the police are permitted to exile Jews who agitate against the authority of such rabbis and give preference to the orthodox rabbis.

Dr. Adolph Feldstein, a well-known physician, of Philadelphia, Pa., passed away last week. From 1865 to 1876 he was the first resident physician and superintendent of the Jewish Hospital and was in active practice for over forty-four years.

Mme. Alma Gluck, who for the past two seasons has been singing light soprano roles at the Metropolitan Opera House, announces that she will go abroad for two seasons, probably to sing at the Royal Opera in Vienna and to gain additional stage experience.

In answer to the stereotyped question "Have you any money?" Samuel Rosenblum, a Russian Hebrew immigrant who arrived in Boston with his family last week astounded the inspector, who asked the question by producing a roll of bills and drafts amounting to \$39,000.

The number of Jewish candidates at the forthcoming election for the Turkish Chamber of Deputies is much larger than at previous elections, more seats having been assigned to Jews by the Committee of Union and Progress than had originally been intended by them.

Herman Liebman, one of the pioneer dry goods merchants of Brooklyn, died on Sunday last, at his home, aged 65. For many years he was a partner of Frederick Loeser and later on established the large firm of Liebman Bros. and Owing. The buildings of the firm were later on purchased by Abraham and Straus.

Mr. Herman Tausky, who for many years has represented American theatrical managers in Europe, has just returned to America after an absence of twenty-five years. Mr. Tausky will remain here but two weeks and has arranged for the French adaptation of "Everywoman," and other American successes.

An example of regard for religious scruples has been given by the Italian Minister of Education in appointing Professor Dr. Gustav Castelbolognese, Rabbi at Cuneo, as Professor of Literature at the High School at Fossano. In the decree appointing him to the post, the Rabbi is empowered to abstain from teaching on the Jewish Sabbaths and festivals.

A good deal of controversy is going on in New Jersey over the recent Martin bill taking away the right to marry from justices of the peace, and allowing only "ordained ministers" to officiate. Being of the opinion that leaving out rabbis was a serious defect in the bill, Assemblyman Gill, of Mercer county, is preparing an amendment which will correct this error.

Hiyam Moses Joseph, one of the best-known residents of Monora, in New South Wales, died last month, aged 77. Mr. Joseph was the first offspring of a Jewish marriage celebrated in Australasia and probably the first born Jew born in Australia. He was a man of very large means, but disbursed most of it in charity. He had been Mayor for a long time and had held many other public offices.

Colonel Schneider, in his capacity of commander of the 14th Infantry Oloaetzky regiment, stationed at Lomza (Poland), has issued an order prohibiting non-Russian soldiers to read, write, and speak any other language but Russian. Even letters to relatives he ordered must be sent in Russian, and, furthermore, letters and messages received from relatives must also be written in the Russian tongue.

Dr. Marcus Brann, the historian and successor of Prof. Graetz, in the chair of History and Biblical Exegesis in the Breslau Seminary, has arrived in London at the invitation of the Council of Jews' College to deliver a series of lectures at that institution and also to pursue research work at the British Museum and at the University Libraries. Dr. Brann is one of the most prominent of living Jewish historians.

The well-known great industrialist, David Ritter von Gutmann, has given three million kronen for the building of a hospital in Vienna, primarily for Jewish children, though Christian children are also admissible as patients. The sum of 300,000 kronen bequeathed by the recently deceased Herr Pollack von Parnau is likewise available for the new hospital, which is greatly needed, and will take the place of the contemplated children's wing at the Rothschild Hos-

Baltimore Section of the Council of Jewish Women.

The Council of Jewish Women is pleased to announce that Baltimore has again organized a section of the council, and at a meeting for the election of officers, held on Monday, March 11, Mrs. William E. Wolf was elected president; Mrs. Adolph Kempner, vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Goodman, treasurer; and Mrs. Eli Strouse, secretary of the new section.

New Deaf Mute Work.

A new society was organized at the Hebrew Charities Building, on Sunday morning, March 10, to be known as "The Society for the Welfare of the Jewish Deaf," with the following board of governors: Joseph Barondess, Norman Cohen, Belmont Corn, Benjamin F. Feiner, William Fox, Arthur G. Hays, Clarence J. Housman, Marcus L. Kenner, Hon. Edward Lauterbach, L. Napoleon Levy, Bernard Naumburg, Harry W. Newburger, Rev. Dr. D. De Sola Pool, Arthur M. Reis, Gustavus A. Rogers, J. William Rosenberg, George Rosenfeld, Leo Sulzberger and Morris D. Waldman.

The purpose of the society is to furnish industrial education and secure work for the unemployed Jewish deaf mutes in New York, to promote their social and intellectual welfare and to provide them with religious instruction and opportunities for public worship. About \$4,000 has already been secured for the current year's work, in sums ranging from \$5 to \$200, and it is expected that this sum will be doubled in order to meet the needs of this unfortunate class for this year.

A careful study of the Jewish deaf of this city has been made by the Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas, chaplain of the deaf, who is also the secretary of the committee. He has discovered that there are between 1,800 and 2,000 Jewish deaf in New York. A large number of young deaf mutes are receiving vocational training in the two large institutions for the deaf in this city; the graduates of these schools are fairly skilled workers, and, as a rule, find employment without much difficulty. There are, however, quite a number of them who have little or no education—secular, religious or vocational—or have left school long before graduation. They can neither read nor write, and their only means of communication is the sign language. It is for these especially that the new society has been organized, and with the establishment of an employment bureau it is hoped that industrial opportunities will be found for these unfortunates, to enable them to become self-supporting. A number of unskilled deaf mutes have been placed as machine operatives and have proved satisfactory. In some respects employers have found them to be more desirable than normal help, because they lend themselves more readily to factory discipline. Many of the deaf are physically strong and have shown themselves useful in the position of porter and other commercial pursuits requiring neither technical knowledge nor salesmanship.

The new organization has been formed in order to focus public attention upon this sadly neglected element in the community, and hopes to secure co-operation on the part of employers and others charitably inclined, to provide them with a fair chance in life.

Plans are under way for the renting of a building or hall, where the deaf may congregate for moral and religious instruction and for social diversion.

The headquarters of the new society are at 356 Second avenue. The treasurer is Clarence J. Housman, 20 Broad street, who will gladly receive contributions to the work.

Work of the Agudath Achim Chesed Shel Emeth.

The report of the work of the Agudath Achim Chesed Shel Emeth (Hebrew Free Burial Society) for 1911 has just been issued. During the year the society buried 1,167 of the Jewish poor, making a total since its organization of 23,112.

During the year the receipts of the society were \$26,130. There was disbursed for funerals \$11,454, on account of new buildings, cemetery, etc., \$11,231, which with other disbursements amounted to \$28,834. The balance of \$3,299 in the hands of the treasurer on January 1, 1911, was reduced to \$604 on January 1, 1912.

For a Hebrew Battalion.

The following telegram appeared in the New York Sun of Wednesday morning: Jews Want to Join Guard: ALBANY, March 12.—Jewish citizens of New York City applied to Adjutant-General Verbeck to-day for permission to organize a battalion to become affiliated with the National Guard. For some time there have been small companies of Jewish young men who have armed and uniformed themselves out of private funds, and now they desire aid from the State.

It is said that it would be possible in ten days to organize a regiment composed of Hebrews, but that many of them are withholding actual signing of an application to join the National Guard until it is known whether the organization will be accepted. Virtually the same question is raised by this application as in the case of the proposed colored regiment, since both organizations want to join the infantry branch of the service and the Federal Government has stated that it would decline to uniform and equip any additional infantry troops in this State.

This is undoubtedly the military organization referred to and condemned in our editorial columns this week.

New Synagogue Organized.

A new synagogue to be known as Kol Adas Yisroel has been organized and now holds daily service at No. 241 East Fourteenth street. The organizers purpose to make the congregation a communal center and have inaugurated Sabbath afternoon services for children at which there will be lectures in English on Jewish history. There will also be a series of addresses in English on Sunday afternoons for young people.

In addition to the congregational work a Talmud Torah has been formed and three classes have been established. There are so many applications that seven new classes are now forming and will be started during Passover week.

Widowed Mothers' Fund Association.

The Widowed Mothers' Fund Association held their third annual meeting last Saturday at Delmonico's, Mrs. William Einstein presiding. Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle and Hon. Samuel S. Koenig delivered addresses. Mrs. Einstein read her annual report which showed that in 1911 the receipts were \$21,000 and the disbursements \$19,000. In the course of her remarks, Mrs. Einstein said:

"That the work of caring for widowed mothers should devolve upon members of their own sex is only right. We still undergo a certain amount of criticism. Those who do things in this world always are criticised. A certain wealthy woman in this city told us recently that she would employ one of our widowed mothers in her country home. We sent one to her uptown city house. When she rang the bell the servant said the wealthy woman was at lunch and told her 'to come back later.' The widowed mother lives downtown and it was a cold day in January. She came back later and the wealthy woman explained that she only wanted to engage her temporarily to go out to her country place. This would have meant that the woman would have to take her children temporarily out of school and transport them to the country for merely temporary employment. She refused the work and the wealthy woman was greatly displeased and has since been going around saying that our widowed mothers are shiftless.

"Our association provides for each family more generously than any other charitable society does," said Mrs. Einstein. "We give the full rent, provide enough milk, food, and supplies of all kinds to keep every member of the family in good working condition. A poor public school teacher recently wrote in to us saying that she saw so many evidences of our good work that she wanted to give us \$1 a month out of her small salary. Every other charitable organization in the city is now co-operating with us."

After Care Circle of the Jewish Maternity Hospital.

Less than a year ago about six women met at the home of Mrs. Israel Davidson to discuss some plan whereby a circle of their friends might devise means for assisting patients leaving the Jewish Maternity Hospital, under not very favorable conditions. The hospital is doing all that it possibly can do for those who apply to them for assistance, for they are limited in room, and also have not too much money at their command, so that if a patient is able to walk when her child is 12 or 14 days old she must make room for the new ones that are coming in every day. Out of this small band of women the After Care Circle of the Jewish Maternity Hospital has grown. It already consists of more than 200 members and donors, a few patrons and one life member.

One trained nurse has been engaged by the Circle, and she is assisted by undergraduate nurses from the hospital, who from time to time are able to devote some of their leisure to this good work. Active work was begun January 4. Since this time the nurse has already taken charge of and visited seventy-one individual cases, rendering great assistance to these very helpless mothers and their babes, teaching them how to care for them, and when clothing or milk is required for mother or child it is furnished by this Circle.

Alumni of the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural School.

Thirty graduates of the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural School at Woodbine, N. J., met on Saturday, March 9, 1912, at the offices of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, for the purpose of forming an alumni.

The temporary officers who were elected at this meeting are as follows: Chairman, Morris Halperin, New Brunswick, N. J.; treasurer, Joseph W. Pincus, 174 Second avenue, New York city, and secretary, Nathan Cohen, 174 Second avenue, New York city.

Sons of Israel Kalwarin Celebrate Golden Jubilee.

The Congregation of the Sons of Israel Kalwarin celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at the synagogue, 13 Pike street, on Tuesday evening, March 12, 1912, with a special service. The speakers of the evening were Rabbis Mann, Wolf Margolis and M. S. Margolies. Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman closed the service with prayer. On Wednesday evening, March 13, a banquet was given in honor of the jubilee at the Royal Lyceum, 10 West 114th street.

Uptown Talmud Torah to Have Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Uptown Talmud Torah will be held in the Auditorium, 132 East 111th street, on Sunday, March 17, at 3 p. m. Besides the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers, there will be addresses by Rabbis M. Z. Margolies, H. Masliansky, M. M. Kaplan and Hon. Jacob H. Schiff.

Between 40,000 and 50,000 inhabitants of Odessa (including many professors, authors and students), marched in the funeral procession of the late M. Iglitzky, the Jewish director of a private gymnasium. The deceased committed suicide at the grave of his son, who was shot last year by the Real Russians during the university disorders provoked by Tolmatcheff and his followers. The police endeavored to impede the funeral arrangements and to prohibit press references to it, but both the press and the public ignored the instructions, and emphatically expressed sympathy with the victim.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

ARNOURTZ-FRANK.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frank, of 430 East 84th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Cora to Mr. Louis Arnourtz.

BOOKMAN-STERN.—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Stern, of 961 East 156th street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Ernestine to Dr. Milton Ralph Bookman. At home Sunday, March 24, from 3 to 6 p. m.

COHN-GOOTMAN.—Mrs. Fanny Gootman, of 50 West 112th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Henrietta to Mr. Leo W. Cohn. Reception Sunday, March 17, 1912, from 3 to 6, at the Leslie Rooms, 206 West 83d street.

DAUS-KALISCHER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kalischer, of Sherwood Park, West Mount Vernon, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter Gertrude to Mr. Leonard W. Daus, of New York. Reception Sunday, March 24, 1912, at Hotel Marseilles, Broadway and 103d street, 3 to 6. No cards.

FINKELSTEIN-KAUFMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaufman beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Albert A. Finkelstein. Reception on March 17, 1912, at the Vienna, from 3 to 6.

GLAUBER-LEWIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Glauber, of 14 East 125th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Juliet J. to Mr. Arnold A. Lewis. Reception Sunday, March 17, 1912, at the Ellsmere, 82 West 126th street, 2 to 6.

GLICKMAN-MILSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Glickman, of 108 St. Mark's place, announce the engagement of their daughter Eillie to Mr. Max Milstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

GORDON-LEVE.—Miss Ella Leve, of 39 West 129th street, to Mr. Louis Gordon. Reception Sunday, March 24, 1912, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at Lenox Hall, 227 Lenox avenue.

HAMBURGER-SCHLOSSBERG.—Mrs. F. Schlossberg, of 1090 St. Nicholas avenue, corner 165th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Harriet to Mr. Adolph Hamburger. At home March 24, 1912, 3 to 6.

KOHN-KARP.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Karp announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca to Mr. Samuel S. Kohn. At home Sunday, March 17, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m., 1018 East 163d street.

KRAFT-ISAKOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Isakowitz, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Samuel Kraft.

LIPPMANN-ROSENZWEIG.—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rosenzweig, of 230 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian J. to Mr. Louis J. Lippmann, of New York. Reception March 17, 1912, 3 to 6 p. m., at Hotel Savoy, Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

MAY-POPPER.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Popper announce the engagement of their daughter Adelaide to Mr. Charles May, of Brooklyn.

MAYER-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Louise to Mr. Jack Mayer. At home Sunday, March 17, 1912, 3 to 6 p. m., 80 East 108th street.

POLLAK-HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harris announce the betrothal of their daughter Mildred V. to Mr. Arthur Pollack, of Waterbury, Conn. Reception

March 31, 3 to 6 p. m., 268 West 139th street.

RAWLE-HAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hahn announce the engagement of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Jacob Rawle. No cards. 137 East 73d street.

ROSENBERGER-GREENWALD.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenwald, of 113 East 83d street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Jessie to Mr. A. Rosenberger.

ROSENBERG-LOEB.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Loeb announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Louis Rosenberg. Reception after 8, March 17, 1912, the Tuxedo, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

SALZBERG-FUCHS.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Salzberg, of 193 Second avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie, to Mr. Morris Fuchs. At home Sunday, March 17, 1912, from 3 to 6.

SIEGEL-GRENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grenthal, of 201 West 121st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Martha to Mr. Harry A. Siegel.

SIMON-LIEBEN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon, of 2674 Broadway, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruby to Mr. Maurice Lieben. Reception Sunday, March 17, 1912, 3 to 6 p. m.

WEINSTEIN-SHINSKY.—Mrs. Henry Shinsky announces the engagement of her daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Louis Weinstein. Reception Sunday, March 17, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Max Markel, 124 East Ninety-first street, 3 to 6. No cards.

WILD-BERNHARDT.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bernhardt, of 233 West 111th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Lottie to Mr. Henry Wild. Reception Sunday, March 17, 1912, after 8 p. m., at the Herrstadt, 27 West 115th street, city.

WISHBOW-ELIAS.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elias, of No. 200 West 130th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Nettie to Mr. Louis Wishbow. Reception Sunday, March 25, 3 to 6 p. m., Lexington Hall, 109 East 116th street. No cards.

MARRIAGES.

BASCH-GRUNAPFEL.—On Thursday, March 7, 1912, Miss Theresa Basch to Mr. Edward Grunapfel by Rev. Jos. Segal.

BARUCH-GREEN.—On Sunday, March 10, 1912, at 230 East Seventy-eighth street, Mrs. Carrie Baruch to Mr. Nathan Green, of Scranton, Pa. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman officiated.

BERGER-MANDEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Mandel, of No. 56 East Eighty-seventh street, announce the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Samuel A. Berger at Delmonico's on Wednesday evening, March 12, 1912, by Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool.

BERLIN-GOLDBERG.—Miss Hilda Berlin to Mr. Bernard Goldberg, at Madison Hall, on Sunday, March 3, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

BLUM-BERNSTEIN.—Miss Evelyn Blum, of Elizabeth, N. J., to Mr. H. Bernstein, of Passaic, N. J., at Clinton Hall, No. 151 Clinton street, on Monday, March 11, 1912, by Rev. A. Braverman, assisted by Rev. J. B. Shapiro.

COHN-GRANT.—On Sunday, March 3, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Bella Grant to Mr. Joseph Cohn.

FANTEL-SCHULHOF.—On Sunday, March 10th, 1912, at the Ellsmere, Miss Hilda Schulhof to Mr. William Fantel. Rev. Sol. Baum officiated.

GANS-NEWMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Newman, of 231 Park place, Brooklyn, announce the marriage of their daughter Rene to Mr. Charles M. Gans, Wednesday, March 6, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman.

GOTTDIMER-WEISZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weisz, of 550 Decatur street, Brooklyn, announce the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Samuel H. Gottdimer on Sunday, March 10, 1912. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wasserman.

JABLOW-KASSE.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasse announce the marriage of their daughter Jennie to Mr. Morris Jablow on March 5, 1912.

MILLAND-GRUBER.—On Sunday, March 3, 1912, Miss Rose Gruber to Mr. Morris Milland by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

MORITZ-LAVINE.—On Sunday, March 10, 1912, Miss Sadie Moritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moritz, of 116 East Eighty-first street, to Mr. Robert Lavine, at Carlton Hall, by Rabbi Aaron Eiseman.

RAPPAPORT-LICHTMAN.—Miss Sophie Lichtman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lichtman, of 524 East 143th street, was married to Mr. Philip Rappaport on Sunday, March 10, at the bride's home. Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal officiated.

SCHWARZBAUM-COHEN.—On March 13, 1887, Jacob Schwarzbaum to Ray Cohen.

SCHMIDT-ECKELS.—On Sunday, March 10, 1912, Mr. Glenn R. Eckels to Miss Anna L. Schmidt, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

SILBERMAN-LICHTENSTEIN.—Miss J. Lichtenstein of Riverside Drive and Ninety-second street was married to Mr. H. Silberman on Tuesday evening last at the St. Regis Hotel. There were 160 guests present who were regaled with a Kosher wedding dinner under the supervision of S. Harris. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

WEISS-FROHMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo C. Frohmann, of 323 East 87th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Cora to Mr. Bernard Weiss, on Sunday, March 3, 1912.

BIRTHS.

ALBERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham B. Albert announce the birth of a son, March 6, 1912.

LOEWENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Loewenstein (nee Virginia Wyler), of 41 Convent avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, March 7, 1912.

MORRIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Morris, of 101 West 140th street, March 6, 1912, a daughter.

CONDOLENCE.

STEINBERG.—The members of the Ladies' Malbish Arumim Society, of the Uptown Talmud Torah, extend to the family of the late Mrs. Sarah Steinberg their heartfelt condolence in their recent bereavement.

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 Dated New York, the 1st day of November, 1911.
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Jewish Workers and the British Coal Strike—The Eternal Rabbinate Question no Nearer a Settlement—Rank and File of Federation of Synagogues at Variance with Their Own Officials—Liberal Jewish Synagogue and the Education of Children—United Synagogue's Forty-second Annual Report Shows Increased Financial Strength and Membership—English Zionist Matters.

London, March 1, 1912.

Jewish workers in Great Britain are on the whole great believers in trade unionism and they are therefore heart and soul with the British miners who this week have inaugurated the greatest strike on record in the history of this country. Over one million miners have struck to secure a national minimum wage for coal getters and the strike is of such an epoch-making character that the government has had to go a little way beyond the ordinary proffer of friendly mediation. It has, after interviews with the coal owners and mine workers, expressed its approval of the principle of a minimum wage and is now setting to work to induce a more conciliatory frame of mind in those coal owners, about forty per cent. of the whole number, who still stand out against the miners.

Jewish participation in the operations of coal mining is practically unknown in this country, although in Scotland there are a fair number of Polish Jews who earn good money in the pits there. In trades like tailoring and ready-to-wear clothing Jewish unions abound, there being usually separate unions for each branch of the trade. Leeds is a great Jewish trade union center and sends a labor member to Parliament who in this case happens to be an Irish Catholic, although representing any number of Jewish industrialists.

The Jewish community here seems no nearer getting a Chief Rabbi than it was when Dr. Adler died. Plenty of meetings and conferences are being held and protests and counter-protests raised. Resolutions are passed to any extent and of all kinds of sweeping characters. The latest news concerns a meeting held in the East End with regard to the attitude of the honorary officers of the Federation of Synagogues and their withdrawals from the sub-committee appointed by the United Synagogue to select the Chief Rabbi, and also to protest against their action in connection with the election of a chief minister for the Federation. The meeting desired to place on record its entire confidence and satisfaction with the very fair arrangements made by the United Synagogue in their method of election of a Chief Rabbi.

The mover of the resolution said that whatever might be charged against the United Synagogue, it could not be denied that an opportunity was given members of speaking at the meetings of the council. Could anyone of the delegates of the Federation come forward and say that free speech was allowed at their meetings? Before going to the conference it was the duty of Lord Swaythling to have ascertained the views of the delegates on the Chief Rabbinate. He did not think it right for Lord Swaythling and the other representatives to secede from the conference without first calling a meeting of the Federation and explaining the situation. Because Lord Swaythling was away on a holiday in Sicily the whole community must wait. His lordship did not represent the views of the Federation on the Rabbinate question. The United Synagogue had acted in a way which was considered fair by every right-minded man. The Federation got far more for their contribution of \$100 than the members of the United Synagogue, because

the Beth Din gave the members of the Federation their best services.

Another resolution which will give a good picture of the attitude here on this question and with regard to this controversy was one also passed at the same meeting to the effect that "this meeting of delegates of the Federation of Synagogues strongly disapproves of the action of the officials of the Federation in proceeding with the election of a new Chief Minister for the Federation without consulting the delegates in any way whatever. That this meeting desires to express their full confidence and respect for their present Chief Minister, the Rev. Dayan Chalkin, who they feel confident is able and willing to continue to act as their Chief Minister, a position he has always occupied to the satisfaction of all concerned. It is hoped, therefore, that the officials of the Federation for the sake of all concerned will not proceed further with this matter."

It will be clear from these views that the rank and file of the Federation of Synagogues is profoundly discontented with the way the honorary officers of the Federation have usurped undue authority. The Federation is a strong body in itself and apparently has increased so substantially in recent years that it rather objects now to still being kept in leading strings by those otherwise estimable members of the community who were instrumental in establishing it.

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue continues to show signs of life and activity. Claude G. Montefiore and the Rev. I. L. Mattuck are especially just now interesting themselves in the religious education of Jewish children.

The United Synagogue has just issued its forty-second annual report and one gathers from it that the institution is not quite so hard pressed for funds as it has been in some previous years. The burning question of further synagogue accommodations in the Metropolis, particularly in its outskirts, next receives attention in the report. For some years past there has been a tendency for the Jews in London to decentralize and not to congregate in any one particular district. It has been the policy of the United Synagogue to encourage such decentralization, but the policy in question carries with it several obligations which the community have as yet failed to discharge. In other denominations it is considered a primary duty to make provision for carrying on divine worship and for imparting religious instruction for settlers in new districts by the establishment of temporary places of worship and the provision of religious guides. Owing to the paucity of numbers it is not possible for the Jewish community to follow exactly on these lines, but it is a fact which must be recognized in the very near future, that the establishment of synagogues in certain suburban districts of the Metropolis has become imperative. Applications have been received by the honorary officers of the United Synagogue for help to erect such suburban synagogues with the all-important provision of religious class-room accommodation. There can be no doubt that as soon as means are available the council will have to tackle this matter, although bricks and mortar are not the only features that are to be considered in the solution of this problem. Earnest men ready to minister to the needs of a congregation may be found, but what is of importance is the necessity of providing adequate funds for the proper maintenance of our holy places when founded. The membership of the United Synagogue is out of all proportion, both to the members of Metropolitan Jewry and to the work—local and general—carried out under the aegis of the council.

The total revenue of the United Synagogue has risen to nearly \$210,000 and the expenditure is no higher than \$202,000. The number of members of the constituent synagogues is: male seatholders, 5,253; female, 2,364; assessed members, 159. The total number of marriages increased from 1,328 in 1910 to 1,426 last year, so that here again there are signs of increasing prosperity.

The English Zionist Federation Executive has resolved to leave the question of electing a president for the ensuing year until the establishment of the joint council with the Order of Ancient Maccabaeans. The federation is in a bad financial way and an appeal for funds is to be issued.



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Dated New York, the 11th day of March, 1912.
ROSA LIE JOEL, Executrix.
STROUSE & STRAUSS, Attorneys for Executrix, 261 Broadway (Manhattan), New York City.

GOLDBERGER, MATHILDE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mathilde Goldberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated New York, the 11th day of October, 1911.
MAURICE GOLDBERGER, CARL GOLDBERGER, NORMAN S. GOLDBERGER, MORITZ NEUBERGER, Executors.
EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

HELLMAN, ROSA G.—In the matter of the disposition of the real property of Rosa G. Hellman, deceased, for the payment of her debts.

The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Sylvia Bullowa, Emilie M. Bullowa, Ernest E. M. Bullowa, Ferdinand E. M. Bullowa, Grace M. Bullowa, Rosa S. N. Bullowa, Alma M. D. Bullowa, Ralph J. M. Bullowa, Jesse G. M. Bullowa, Sadie Nones Bullowa, Alice D. Bullowa, Florence Kahn, Wilfred Rosenstein, Irving Rosenstein, Nathan Hellman, Joseph Hellman, Mayer Hellman, Clara Steinhardt, Max W. Wallenstein, Joseph E. Wallenstein, Milton E. Wallenstein, Jennie W. Kohnstein, Mary Bullowa, Ruth Bullowa, all persons who may be descendants of Mathilda Grunhut by any marriage she may have entered into other than with Leo Rosenstein, the wives of any of said male descendants who may be married, the husbands of any of said female descendants who may have married the said Leo Rosenstein, and their respective husbands and wives; "Charles" Bensinger, the first name "Charles" being fictitious, the real first name of said Bensinger being unknown to your petitioner; Adolph Bielek, admim. Dubinsky, Louis Schwartz, Mary Patrinoe, Adina Marcus, Bertha L. Topitz, Henry Stern, Ben Kolb, Edward Kartshmaroff, Moses Z. Levinson, Henry J. Wolf, Fred Lange Ziegel, Nathaniel B. Potter, Joseph M. Levy, George A. McDonald, A. Alexander Smith, Charles E. Simmons, Health Food Company, Abraham Goodman, Postal Telegraph Co., Myrtle L. Bailey, Katherine A. Wood, N. Y. Telephone Co., Joseph A. Nones, Maria L. Hickey and all other creditors generally, send greeting:

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Your testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of [L. S.] New York, the 29th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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In order to insure the insertion of communications in the current issue of THE HEBREW STANDARD they must be in this office not later than Wednesday 10 a. m. of the week in which they are to appear.

Rosh Chodesh Nisan Bentschen this Sabbath.

The *Sentinel*, of Chicago, Ill., represents the extreme liberal wing of Jewry. As an example of its extreme liberality it helped itself to 12 of the 49 columns in its last number from THE HEBREW STANDARD and didn't have the decency to give credit to this journal in any instance, even going so far as to steal a story duly copyrighted.

We see in the unique ceremony that recently took place on the battleship "Utah" an approach to that millennial brotherhood of man which is the hope of the world. A Jewish sailor presented an altar service to the Very Rev. William H. I. Reaney, the ship's chaplain, who is a Catholic priest and who as such has very often raised his voice in behalf of our brethren-in-faith. This rapprochement between faiths is to be commended, for the representatives of each are thoroughly sincere and steadfast in their professions, while allowing full and free scope to their brother of the other. The Rev. Father Reaney is, too, an extremely liberal churchman and well deserves the kind thoughts and tangible encouragement of his Jewish A. B.

According to *The American Israelite* Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Portland, Oregon, recently figured as the hero of what our Cincinnati contemporary pleases to call a *kosher* meat riot (!). Admitting for the nonce that the contest between two camps of Jews abiding by the laws of *kashruth* over who was to be the *shochet* was long and keen and interminable, as *The American Israelite* would have us believe by its news item, we beg leave to doubt Rabbi Wise's ability to compose such a difficulty. Neither he nor Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, would be regarded by orthodox Jews as sufficiently well-versed in question of traditional practice to have his words or opinions thereon accepted as authoritative by them.

The Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver, which is doing such excellent work among those of our unfortunate brethren who are afflicted with tuberculosis, the "white plague," is making steady and substantial progress. It was organized only as recently as the second day of January, 1904, and its initial funds amounted exactly to \$1.10. In the first year of its existence it admitted thirty patients, while in 1911, its seventh year, 249 patients were accepted for treatment. Its income for 1904 was just a trifle over \$7,000, and in 1910 this item totaled not quite \$75,000. The institution does not receive pay patients and is, for all the good work it has done and continues to do, fully entitled to the unqualified support of all sections of the community.

Congressman Sabath's bill (H. R. 21220), to extend the power of the commissioner general of immigration so that this official shall have the supervision of the transportation of alien immigrants to their respective places of destination in the interior of the United States, and of their safe conduct upon arrival at such places, is a measure that must commend itself to everyone. Now, the careful supervision of the immigrant ceases as soon as he has passed through the barriers at our gates. He is then consigned to the tender mercies of the immigrant railway ticket brokers if he is destined to a place in this country remote from the seaboard. Mr. Sabath simply designs to continue government protection of the ignorant alien until he is safely brought to the final home of his adoption.

That old war-horse of evangelistic revivals, the Rev. George F. Pentecost, told the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance recently that New York is not a Christian city, nor this country a Christian nation. He was referring to their methods of government, and we rejoice to think that he can adduce many proofs from the events of the last year in support of his statement. Since the late Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, passed away, these defenders of the view that we live in a Christian country no longer have a champion in the high places, no longer have a spokesman to whose utterances the whole nation pays respectful heed. We are mindful that President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, is still alive, but we do not except him nor his name from these facts.

The Zionists have taken up Professor Werner Sombart, the author of *Die Juden und das Wirtschaftsleben*, and defend him from the charge of anti-Semitism in the columns of their international weekly, *Die Welt*. If productivity in the authorship of books of a certain Jewish interest entitles a man to be looked upon as a philo-Semite, then Professor Sombart is indeed what the Zionists say of him. He can plead guilty to have written three works dealing with the Jews in the past two years, and not one of these can successfully withstand dissection by an expert critic. Moreover, Professor Sombart for the sake of his own pet theories indulges in some very dangerous speculations concerning the Jewish religion. Zionist defense of such an authority can only be explained by the Zionists!

Louis Viereck, a competent commentator on German political conditions and former member of the *Reichstag*, writes in the March number of the *Rundschau Zweier Welten* on the recent Imperial elections. He does not disguise his satisfaction over the remarkable increase of strength attained by the Social Democrats, and his figures show that between 1907 and 1912 the Right in the *Reichstag* lost some 45,000 popular votes, while the various divisions of the Left increased their followers among the voters some 1,650,000. It is too early yet to determine what influence this change of sentiment among the German people will have upon Imperial policies. But for the Jews of the Empire more can be expected from the Left than from the Right. The Jews have fought shoulder to shoulder with the Social Democrats in the battle for the liberation of humanity and if gratitude means anything the time for its display has drawn around.

The Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, who, besides being a rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this city is an eminent and prominent Mason, has published "The Truth About Freemasonry," a sermon preached by him last November in St. Andrew's Church. All his pulpit discourses are marked by grace of diction and originality of thought and the sermon just named forms no exception to this general rule. We cannot but think, however, that Dr. Van De Water has suffered his views as a zealous churchman to somewhat cloud his view of the non-sectarian character of the Masonic institution. We frankly believe that such a paragraph as the following: "And Masonry also teaches the Truth about Charity. And what is the Truth about Charity? It is not only giving to the poor, though Masonry does that too. I will tell you what Masonry teaches about Charity. It teaches what the Being, Whom I honor as my God, exemplified in His own human life, that Charity is just as much leniency to the Brother when he goes wrong, as it is to be generous to the Brother when he is in need," is altogether too Christological and cannot be borne out in its implications by anything that Masonry teaches. Masonic charity is neither Jewish nor Christian, but quite humanistic.

Leonard G. Robinson, general manager of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, in his report to his directors for the year 1911, makes some interesting observations on the agricultural conditions among the Jewish farmers of this country. What he there says, of course, is also, and no whit less, applicable to agricultural conditions among the farming population in general of this country. Thus, in this as in all other respects, the Jew is not a bit different from the non-Jew. Mr. Robinson's comments on various successful individual Jewish farmers are specially designed for the members of his board of directors and for those persons who are members of this society. They make useful reading for the general community, much as the respectably journeymanlike work of the late Samuel Smiles was an inspiration to boys of a generation or two back. No general conclusions may well be drawn for Jewish farmers in the abstract because concretely this or that Jewish farmer, in one region of this country or another, has made an unqualified success of his undertaking. The important factor in the report of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society is that this organization is doing very valuable work among those whom it was specially designed to aid. From the dry tables of figures of loans and collections one can extract the comforting thought that, but for the existence of this body, there would have been appreciably fewer farmers of the Jewish faith in the United States than we now have.

We do not imagine that the enterprising gentleman who conceals his identity under the *nom-de-guerre* of "Hebrew Battalion" and advertises extensively in the secular daily press of this city for Jewish young men for a battalion now being organized will be deluged with applications. We speak thus because we think the average young man resents, rather than courts the project for the formation of a military organization on religious or racial lines. The obvious advantages of the new battalion are picturesquely described by the advertiser, who points out that these include the benefits of weekly military drill, club privileges, athletic development, congenial company, etc. The "etc." is eloquent, and we would employ it to set forth some of the disadvantages which, to our mind, are bound to flow from the execution of such a plan. Clannishness, un-Americanism, infidelity to our native ideals, these and many other features are as much part and parcel of the scheme as the club privileges, somewhat illusory we think, and the congenial company. The modesty of the advertiser in question is, however, not far-reaching enough to prevent us from hazarding a good guess as to his probable identity. Added to his *nom-de-guerre* is the number of a room on the fifteenth floor of the premises known as 150 Nassau street in this city. These, gentle reader, are the ear-marks of the headquarters of our old friend, the Federation of Jewish Organizations of the State of New York, and of our equally old friend, Nissim Behar. "Curses!" said Desperate Desmond, "I'm discovered again!"

"MIKSHA"

מקשה עשה אדם

"Beaten out of one piece he made them. (Ex. xxxvii, 7.)

THE injunction that certain appurtenances of the sanctuary should be beaten out of a piece is repeatedly emphasized in the Bible. These appurtenances were to exhibit an appearance of wholeness, of completeness. No seam or weld was to mar their shape. Seamless, weldless, jointless—they were to be the symbol of flawless harmony, of unruffled peace, in the inner life of man. For, as is known, the sanctuary served as an object lesson to teach the people of Israel the art of right living; it was the ideal pattern after which men and women were to order their own inner soul-sanctuary. Hence, the parts that were made *Miksha*, of a piece, indicated that God wishes mortal man to lead a life that is—of a piece.

Consider that God has inscribed this wish that His children should lead such *Miksha-lives* in the tablets of every mortal heart. What is more insistent than this desire for completeness, for harmony, for peace? Is there any man that does not yearn for the smooth, unbroken symmetry of the ideal life? And yet how rarely does mortal man ever attain to such spiritual harmony? There are millions of followers of a certain Eastern religion who believe that no living man can attain unto such ideal completion, which exists only in annihilation,—in Nirvanah—a state of everlasting coma. There are millions and millions of modern men and women who glorify struggle, continuous rough-edged war, above all else on earth; and to whom, therefore, the attainment of flawless harmony would appear not only impossible, but even undesirable. It is plain that both these beliefs, standing at opposite poles, are the outcome of a decided skepticism as regards the possibility of the realization of the *Mishka-ideal* in the ordinary course of human life. According to the one, life is not a warbling brook singing sweetly on its even course, but a stormy river dashing against jagged rocks, which in the end flows into a stagnant pool; according to the others, there is no such thing as a Nirvanah-pool—the river dashes on and on, furiously and restlessly; without let or stay. Beneath both these beliefs there lurks a depth of despair which the one seeks to still in eternal silence, which the others seek to drown in a maddening, inebriating whirl of splashing foam and roaring spray.

This despair is amply justified by experience. The lives of most men are nothing but a heap of incongruous shreds and tatters—at best a crazy-quilt of pell-mell impulses presenting evidences of neither skill nor taste nor yet purpose. Most lives are so haphazard, so wanting in direction, that one cannot but call them mere human chaff driven at random by all winds. And even where there exists a decided sense of direction, a determined effort at making for some definite goal, how seldom is the haven of rest reached! The best of us suffer of what is termed a *plural personality*. We are not one, but oft two in one, nay—three in one. No matter how powerfully possessed by a noble intention, there lodges next to the latter another intention equally powerful pulling us in another, oft directly opposite, direction. And it oft happens to us that in our inmost heart we can identify ourselves—our real selves—with neither of these warring intentions, and we get the feeling as though there were two men, neither of whom is altogether identical with the ego, the "I" we are so proud of, scuffling within us to their heart's content. And there "We" are standing over against this inward battle whose scene is our soul, bleeding from gashing wounds with equal profusion whether the nice or the naughty man within us has issued forth victorious. And when the wound is healed there is left—an ugly scar! Seamless, scarless, weldless *Miksha-lives*? It seems beyond mortals to enjoy such.

Granted that all's well within us and our ego is not so cleft as above described, how can we realize the *Miksha-ideal* in view of the character of the life around us? What man can resist the influence of his surroundings? What man can succeed in completely desocializing himself? And if he did so for the sake of his cherished self that the latter might escape the heat of the battle—would he not rightly be considered far from whole? Is he not a crippled being who is all but cut off from his fellows? Who would wish to purchase peace at such a price? Would we not rather be damned all together than saved all alone? But if we partake in the life of our fellows, do we not forever shut out the chance of the entrance of harmony into our lives? For what is the life around us but the distress of a shattered individuality raised to its *nth* power?

If the individual life presents a mass of deadly incongruities, what shall we say of the aggregate? How numerous here the interests that clash, the desires that run athwart each other! How heartrending the uncertainties of beliefs, opinions and judgments! How bewildering the crisscrossing and zigzagging threads of all hues and all textures that constitute the miserable fabric called—Human Life! He must be a paragon of human excellence who could go through this maze so magically enshrined within his inmost self as to be able to attain unto harmony and peace even while thoroughly steeped in the life of his fellows. But is such an extraordinary feat possible?

Thought says it is impossible. Life says it is impossible. Yet God says it is possible. In fact, we know of some rare individuals whose life is of a piece and at peace, beautifully rounded out into a surpassing harmony—a real *Miksha-life*—a discordless symphony. How do they do it? I know not! They know and God knows. I fancy they live in such close communion with God, their soul is so intimately linked to the Soul of the Universe, that they get the secret of right living direct from heaven.

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THE FAMILY.

The family is often merely the family in name. "Family" has been defined and redefined by the courts in this country, and the grandfather and grandniece have been included in the term, and a court in one of the Eastern States went so far as to say that the fiancée might be included as a member of the family in certain instances. The term "family" is not yet fully defined, and the Lord knows whom else some courts may, by decree, yet make members of the family for, in another instance, it has been held that whoever is dependent for support upon the head of the "family" comes within the term, and so on, *ad finitum*.

The dictionary gives various definitions of the term; but I mean to speak of the family, the immediate members of the house circle, binding it down to father, mother and children. This is what we ordinarily understand as "The Family."

It occurred to me the other day, as I was reading of the wrangling about an estate by the members of a family which came within my last definition, how little, in many instances, the term really signifies, so far as one is

led to believe its meaning conveys.

There are many families among the members of which, from infancy to the grave, there is an affection, born of the relationship, which remains hallowed and sacred, which binds each member in that lovable communion in which consanguineous relation remains the permanent bond, as it ought to be, through life, the brothers and sisters never forgetting that they are the creatures of the same parents, and that they owe their existence to the same common origin; families wherein peace, good will and affection prevail, and wherein all unite to honor and cherish the authors of their existence.

It is true there are family jars, not of the sweetmeat character, but some of which partake of a little acerbity. These cannot be helped; they are, perhaps, necessary now and then, to accentuate the happiness which generally prevails, just as it is necessary to endure pain in order to realize the value of pleasure. But, upon the great whole, there is peace and good will and true affection marking the course of its members.

There are, however, many fam-

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ilies, the members of which are isolated and as coldly selfish as if one were a cannibal and another a Hot-tentot. No feeling, no regard, no respect, and no love; wherein every member stands for himself, and, in many instances, all against the parents. It is a horrible picture, but justified by the reality, which exists.

Of course, marriage of some of the members and the introduction of alien members into the family operate strongly and frequently to bring about changes in the previous conditions. The allegiance of the wife is due to the husband, and *vice versa*, it is true, and the ties which bind the child to the parent thus become loosened, and but too frequently snap altogether—yes, too often—when the child believes that by marriage every duty to the parent is absolved, even support, if required.

A "happy family" is a treasure; but how many are there? There are too many wherein each member stands at arm's length or at sword's point to the other, who look upon their sisters, brothers and parents as mere accidents of a consanguineous relation; it isn't their fault that they are related, and they live out their life's run in that thought, and act accordingly. It's wrong.

L'AILLON.

CONFIDENCE.

The statement of George C. Van Tuyl, Jr., superintendent of banks of the State of New York, covering the operations of the so-called private bankers in this and other large cities of the State, is indeed a sermon under this head: Especially among the foreign-born population does the private banker of New York thrive. Frequently, he leaves his habitation for parts unknown and then his ignorant creditors, who have oftentimes entrusted their hard-earned savings, their all, to his keeping, are left penniless and without adequate redress.

For these reasons our State banking department has been strict in its supervision of these bankers, and therefore the following words from Superintendent Van Tuyl's statement are of much interest:

The East Side banker, in the majority of cases, is a material factor in the community. The Russian Jew, who predominates the East Side, is of a very clannish nature, and from bitter experience has come to trust only those of his own kind. Naturally, when a man who is respected in the community opens a bank the personal equation draws more business than a corporate name could. This accounts for the large number of Jewish bankers, all doing a large business, on the East Side, and it is only fair to state that during the last ten years this confidence has not been misplaced.

In direct antithesis to this are certain Italian bankers, sometimes referred to as immigrant bankers. Among them we find a class of men who have lived on the ignorance of their fellow-countrymen. In three of the places visited the banking office was in the same room with a saloon. As your examiner entered one of the offices he was followed by ten or twelve Sicilians about to purchase a steamship ticket. One of the number handed the banker the money;

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he put the same in his pocket and proceeded to issue the ticket. After the transaction was completed the banker gave the man his change. Thereupon a heated argument arose as to the original amount given. The banker showed them what purported to be the money received, but your examiner noticed that he took it from another pocket. The matter was adjusted, however, the banker making profuse apologies; but it is my opinion that I had seen the "short change game" tried unsuccessfully.

The Jewish banker, it will thus be seen, is usually a person deserving of the confidence of those who make use of such banking facilities as his establishment affords, and the official testimony to his worth and probity cannot but be a just cause for pride to all those to whom the good name of their co-religionists is dear.

FROM THE JEWISH VESTRY. STORIES PROBABLE AND IM- PROBABLE.

The rabbi in a small Western town was once made to realize that he had gotten the worst of it in a competition between his reverend self and the "shows" that were in the habit of visiting his place almost every Friday evening. One Sabbath evening he found a notice posted up on the main entrance of the Temple, which read as follows:

All Adjourned to the Orpheum.
Rabbi will please take notice.

A rabbi was not re-elected because he greeted one section of the women of his congregation with "How do you do" and another with "Hello." Which part objected is not known.

A Jewish minister who was erroneously believed to have had too much

admiration for "the sweetest wine in his parish," as he was wont to refer to her, received one morning postal with the following inscription:

Love thy neighbor as thyself.
But let his wife alone.

"You are a foreigner," was said to a rabbi.
"How so?" he asked, indignant.
"I can tell by your accent."
"This may be due to the fact that I came from Canada," replied the minister, who had held a charge that country for two years, whose birthplace by no means belonged to the British Crown.

A foreign-tongued rabbi, who came on a trial to a Western congregation, stopped in the middle of sermon to make the following remark: "I want to tell you that this is the first time that I preach in English. Of course, my accent is not perfect; but what more can you expect for the small sum you pay?"

"It is a surprise to me," said a low-traveler to a minister whose outward appearance and free manners were anything but clerical when was informed by him of his profession. "It is true, though," said the rabbi, "and I can prove it to you right away. I am broke; would you lend me a dollar?"

"Are you interested in pottery?" was asked of a rabbi who lived in a town which was known for its pottery and pottery industry, and who had no ministerial aspect. "Yes," he replied, "when I eat out of it."

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IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfshtein preaches this evening on "The Blessings of Labor." AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson will preach Sabbath morning on "The Lesson of the Spring Season."

ANSHIE EMETH.—Mr. Julius J. Price preaches Sabbath morning, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., Mr. Price preaches on "Medieval Schools." RETH EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman will preach Sabbath morning, Sunday at 11:15. Dr. Schulman will lecture on "The Usage of Danger of Hero-Worship."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Elsemann will preach Sabbath morning on "Jewish Home Life," fifth in series on "Rock Foundations of Judaism." The Junior League will hold a meeting on Sunday, March 17, at 3 p. m., in the vestry rooms.

BNAI JESHURUN.—Dr. Barnett A. Elzas preaches Sabbath morning on "The Jewish Sabbath." BNAI SHOLAUM (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal will preach this Friday evening on the subject "An Ancient Jewish Custom." Saturday morning, "The Portion of the Law."

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris and Rev. H. A. Russo will officiate at the children's services this Sabbath afternoon. EZ CHAIM.—Rabbi D. Loewenthal preaches Sabbath morning on "Das Erwachen des Fruhlings."

HAND IN HAND.—Rev. Dr. Isidore Redert will lecture this evening on "Matrimony." Sabbath morning "The Voice of Spring." MT. NEBOH (48 West 152d Street).—This evening Rabbi Sam of Greenfield speaks on "The Jew—the Historic Humlet." Sabbath morning, "The Month of Nisan."

MT. ZION.—Rabbi B. A. Tintner lectures this evening on "The Soul Development." Sabbath morning "The Month of Months." Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the Young Men's Club, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. there will be a meeting of the Sisterhood.

OHAB ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman lectures this evening in the popular course on "Ancient Hebrews and Modern Assimilators." Sabbath morning Dr. Drachman preaches on "The Song of Hopes." GRACH CHAIM.—Rabbi Dr. J. H. Pertz preaches Sabbath morning on the "Portion of the Law."

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach Sabbath morning on "The Season of Independence." SHEARITH ISRAEL.—Dr. D. De So'a Pool will preach on Sabbath morning.

SINAI (Bronx).—This evening Rabbi Max Reichler lectures on "The Lunar Month." Sabbath morning "The Sacred and the Secular." SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.—Rabbi I. will lecture this evening.

TIFERAS YISROEL.—Rabbi I. Oles will preach Sabbath morning on "The Strength of the Young Generation." Y. M. H. A.—Rabbi M. M. Kaplan will be the speaker at services this evening.

Y. M. H. A. (Bronx).—At the religious services this evening Rev. Israel Alderman will be the speaker. Y. M. H. A. (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Jacob S. Reisin will be the speaker at services this evening.

Y. W. H. A.—Rev. Dr. E. L. Solomon will be the speaker at services (Friday) evening. Mt. Neboh Congregation Notes. Services and Sunday school, as well as meetings, will hereafter again be held at the "Wallace," 48 West 152d street.

The result of the affair at Daly's Theatre was most gratifying. A substantial sum was realized to meet the current expenses of the congregation. While the success was due to a number of good workers, special mention must be made of the different chairmen, Messrs. B. E. Frank, W. H. Stiner and S. Zeckind, who were unremitting in their efforts to bring the affair to a satisfactory conclusion.

The regular monthly whist of the Sisterhood will take place next Monday afternoon, at the "Wallace." The Young Folks' League had an interesting meeting last Thursday night, Mr. Jacob H. Corn presided. A large fair for the establishment of a building fund is being projected for next winter. The detailed plans will be matured within the next few weeks.

Cecil Kawholz; Messrs. Samuel Baldwin, Moses Strunwasser, Robert Mayer, Max Olbaum, Victor Brown, William Tischler and Louis B. Davidson.

Mrs. S. Levin and daughter Adeline, of No. 1327 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, have left for Lakewood for a few weeks stay.

The Young Folks' League of the Congregation Kechillath Jeshurun will give a dance on Saturday, March 16, 1912, at the Hotel Astor. Elaborate arrangements have been made to insure an enjoyable evening to all who attend.

Miss Sadie G. Fischel gave a linen shower at her home last Sunday afternoon for Miss Sadie J. Shill, whose marriage to Mr. Julius A. Horvitz, of New Bedford, Mass., takes place on Monday, March 18.

On March 4 the Independent Ladies' Aid Society, for the poor sick and consumptives of New York, celebrated their eighteenth anniversary by giving a banquet at the Royal Lyceum. The social success of the affair was assured in advance and the financial success may be judged by the fact that \$740 was donated by those present. Mrs. A. R. Bornstein, who has been the president of the society during its eighteen years of activity, was the recipient of a handsome silver loving cup as a token of the esteem in which her coworkers hold her. Since the establishment of the society \$34,000 has been disbursed in relief work.

For the purpose of raising additional funds, the society will give a theatre party at Kessler's Second Avenue Theatre on April 17.

The fifth annual entertainment and ball in aid of the Jewish Maternity Hospital took place at the Waldorf-Astoria, last Saturday night. The ballroom was crowded and the affair will net about \$4,000 to the hospital.

Under the auspices of the allied societies of the Sinai Congregation of the Bronx, there will be an entertainment and ball at Lenox Casino, 116th street and Lenox avenue, on Sunday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock. The children of the Religious School will participate and present a short Biblical play.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Adler will be pleased to see their many friends at their new residence, 207 East Fifteenth street.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tischler at their residence, 1431 Madison avenue, last Sunday evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter Augusta Alverne. The guests were entertained by Miss Grace Kemper with songs, A. S. Gold with comedy and Nat D. Kane with sleight of hand. Some of those present were: the Misses Cecile Kamholz, Bette Morris, Cornelia Sempflner, Madeline Grey, Hilda Hamburger, Florence, Mabel and May Cohen, and Messrs. Max Zallies, Hugo Cohen, Leo Kenneth Fish, Carl and Sidney Goldberg, Dave Weinstein, Louis B. and F. William Tischler.

Eighty-Sixth Street Temple. Despite the fact that the water gates of heaven were wide open, the large hall of Terrace Garden was crowded to the doors on Tuesday evening last, when the Sisterhood of the Eighty-Sixth Street Temple gave their annual Purim entertainment and ball. A minstrel show entitled, "Children and Children Grow Tall in Bit of Minstrelsy, That's All," by Mrs. Amelia Morgenroth, was produced. The children of the Sabbath school rendered many numbers, which were received with hearty applause. The entertainment, which lasted until nearly midnight, was followed by dancing. The officers of the Sisterhood are as follows: Mrs. Mina Davidson, president; Miss Lina Rosenstock, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Friedman, recording secretary; Mrs. Julius Gumpert, financial secretary; Mrs. Johanna Stein, treasurer; Mrs. E. Plonsky, Mrs. A. Tobias, Mrs. D. Nathan, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. S. Schwersinski, Mrs. T. Schaye, Mrs. Peculski, Mrs. M. Harris and Mrs. Melroytz, trustees.

The arrangement committee were Mrs. L. Burnstine, Mrs. F. Friedman and Mrs. J. Stein. Mr. David Schaye was floor manager.

Entertainment and Ball by the Tremont Temple. The Tremont Temple will give an entertainment and ball at the Palm Garden on Fifty-eighth street on Wednesday evening, March 20th. The entertainment will consist of an original opera, called "Poster Friends," composed by A. J. Westermay, music by Isaac Rothschild. In the opera many characters made familiar on the posters come to life and play out their parts before the audience. There are many tuneful songs and graceful dances, with more than fifty young persons in the cast and choruses.

After the performance there will be dancing. The Hippodrome spectacle "Around the World" has passed the three hundred mark, more than that number of performances of the big show having already been given this season. The great Durbar pageant, the Sandstorm in the Desert, the beautiful Ballet of Butterflies and Forest Fires, are but a few of the popular features, and scenic visits may be paid to every interesting country on the face of the earth. A number of circus specialties are interpolated throughout the various scenes.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES

B. H.

Prof. Meldola, true scientist that he is, recalls the following incident. It is so thoroughly characteristic of the man: "It must, I think, have been in 1866 or 1867 (date and year uncertain) that I had occasion to go from the West to the East End of London. Starting upon my journey about 10 p. m., it began to rain soon after I left the house in Bayswater, and I opened an umbrella which, to my surprise, became stiffer and heavier every moment, and was found on examination to be so thickly glazed over with ice that it was impossible to close it; at the same time the pavements and roadway were also becoming uniformly glazed; pedestrian movement was most difficult and all horse traffic was suspended. Although an experience of some forty-five years ago, the impression left upon my memory is still vivid—the ludicrous sight of people carrying ponderous and rigidly frozen umbrellas which they could not close, the stream of skaters down Oxford street and Holburn, and the silence due to the absence of vehicles. It took me on that occasion more than four hours to perform a journey of about two miles, and progression was only made possible by encasing my boots in the folds of a woollen scarf which I was wearing at the time, which I took off and cut into two portions for the purpose.

"The explanation of the phenomenon is no doubt due to the sudden freezing of super-cooled water."

Mr. Alfred Schwartz has resigned the professorship of electrical engineering in the Manchester University, and the School of Technology (England), on his appointment by the president of the Board of Education to a staff inspectorship in engineering under the board.

Dr. Kock Gruenberg, of the University of Frieberg, who has been traveling in South America since last summer, has sent home a report of his expedition. He explored the districts between Brazil, Venezuela and British Guiana, crossing extensive savannahs and mountain ranges. On October 7 he ascended the sandstone mountains of Guiana (2,600 meters). In addition to drawing maps of the whole route he traversed, he had studied the habits and languages of the tribes with whom he came in contact, and has by means of phonograph and cinematograph obtained many valuable records for ethnographic purposes. He is now on his way to explore the upper course of the Uraricaya and the sources of the Orinoco, a neighborhood in which there are numerous Indian tribes, who have never yet come in contact with white men.

In Man for February, Dr. C. G. Seligman describes a cretaceous skull found by Prof. Flinders Petrie while exploring a temple of Thotmes IV, at Thebes. He distinguishes this specimen from others because the arrest of the development of the nasal bone is very marked. This specimen may be regarded as that of an eighteenth dynasty cretin.

The Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild, eldest son of Lord Rothschild, has been elected a fellow of the Royal Society (F. R. S.), under the statute which empowers the council once in every two years to recommend to the society two persons who in their opinion have rendered conspicuous service to the cause of science.

Wood and Page estates) and a Dr. Morris Loeb, Mr. James Loeb and several other friends and pupils of the late Dr. Wolcott Gibbs, Professor of Chemistry at Harvard, have contributed the sum of \$72,000 for the erection of the Wolcott Gibbs Memorial Laboratory. This building will be devoted to research in physical and inorganic chemistry.

Cantor Minkowsky for Congregation Anshe Emeth. Rev. A. Minkowsky, formerly of Congregation Shaari Zedek, of Henry street, has accepted the position of Cantor of Congregation Anshe Emeth, 144-46 West 131st street, where he will officiate every Friday night and Sabbath morning.

Albert Lucas Club. Commissioner Charles W. Stover, of the Department of Parks, was the principal speaker at the club's meeting on Thursday evening, March 7. A round-table discussion on the parks followed and Mr. Lucas, who was present, led the talk, in which the young men of the club participated. This is one of a series of talks that take place at the club, which now meets at the University Settlement every Thursday evening. Young men are invited.

Young Women's Hebrew Association. On Sunday evening, March 10, the members of Hadras Emes, under the direction of Miss Martha Wolf, entertained their friends, giving a performance of Immortal Fame, which was followed by dancing.

On the same evening the members of the Mothers' Aid gave a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association for the benefit of a vacation home that they are planning.

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Ohab Zedek Talmud, Torahs.

The combined Talmud Torahs of the Ohab Zedek Congregation held a Purim celebration at the Lexington, 109 East 116th street, on Wednesday night, the 6th inst. There was an elaborate programme, including recitations in English, German and Hebrew, followed by a Purim play, "Queen Esther," splendidly acted by the children. Rev. Drs. Philip Klein and Bernard Drachman delivered addresses. Dancing wound up the affair.

Bronx Y. M. H. A.

To-morrow (Saturday), March 16, at 8 p. m., Prof. Isaac Davidson will lecture on "The Aspects of Mediaeval Belles-lettres." The public is cordially invited.

Talmud Torah of Orach Chaim Sisterhood.

The annual Purim entertainment was held on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a very large gathering. After addresses by Rev. Dr. Jos. H. Hertz and Mr. M. Speier, the pupils presented a Purim play arranged by Mrs. A. Schwarcz. The exercises were concluded with an address by Mr. Meyer Jarmulowsky.

During the course of the afternoon the principal pointed to the satisfactory growth and condition of the school, calling attention to the noble work of the ladies in charge, Mesdames S. Wilhelm, J. J. Dikins, M. Jarmulowsky, E. Kaufman, E. Hyman, M. Levy and J. S. Scheff.

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SMALL, JACOB.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, free and independent, to Nathan Hofheimer, Lena Hofheimer, Elias Small, Luc Small, Simon Small, Jeanette Guggenheimer, Milton Einstein, Fannie Einstein Kahn, Mary Levy, Isadore Levy, Isadore Levy, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Small, deceased; Isaac D. Einstein, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Small, deceased; The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Jacob Small, deceased; Cemetery Committee of Temple Beth-el; Mount Sinai Hospital; The Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids; United Hebrew Charities; The Hebrew Orphan Asylum; The Hebrew Consumptive's Home; and to all persons interested in the estate of Jacob Small, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, next of kin or otherwise, send Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement, on account of proceedings of Isadore Levy, Isaac D. Einstein and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of [L. S.] New York, the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

GELLER, ROLSTON & HORAN, Attorneys for Executors, 22 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y.

BAUER, LUDWIG.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ludwig Bauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next. Dated New York, the 10th day of January, 1912.

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ADAMS, SAUL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Saul Adams, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Berlinicke & Adams, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June next. Dated, New York, the 23d day of November, 1911.

EDWARD ADAMS, HARRY C. ADAMS, LEOPOLD ADAMS, Executors. BERLINICKE & ADAMS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

ISRAEL, GODDY W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Goddy W. Israel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Louis Cohen, No. 329 Broadway, Rooms 412-413, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 16th day of September next. Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.

ARTHUR J. MACK, EDWARD L. LOEWENSTEIN, Executors. LOUIS COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 329 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

AARON, WOLF.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Aaron, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of August Dreyer, No. 151 Nassau street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of September next. Dated New York, the 11th day of March, 1912.

ESTHER BROWN, Administratrix. AUGUST DREYER, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 151 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

SIEFELD, ISIDOR.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isidor Siefeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of September next. Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.

HELEN SIEFELD, Executrix. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executrix, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

COHN, RIKKE.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, free and independent, to David Kaiser, executor, and Jacob Kaiser, David Kaiser (son of Isidor Kaiser); Nathan Kaiser (son of Isidor Kaiser); Isaac Kaiser, August Raudnitz, Frances Ullman, Sarah Ullman, Louis Hildesheim, Jenny Kaiser, Nathan Kaiser (son of Louis Kaiser), Edward Kaiser, Frieda Kaiser, Rosa Laski, Jeanette, Theilheimer, Dr. Karl Kaiser, Julia Hildesheim, David Kaiser (son of Wolf D. Kaiser), if living, and the heirs and next of kin of said David Kaiser, all of whom and all of whose names are unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained; Martin Kaiser, if living, and if dead then his widow, Alma Kaiser, if living, and the heirs and next of kin of said Martin Kaiser, all of whom and all of whose names are unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained; the heirs and next of kin of Rikke (or Rike or Rika) Cohn, deceased, send Greeting: Whereas, David Kaiser, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument, relating to both real and personal property, proved as the last Will and Testament of Rikke (or Rike or Rika) Cohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 7th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at the County of [L. S.] New York, the 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

JOSEPH C. LEVI, Attorney for Proponent.

MAYER, CONSTANT.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, free and independent, to Eugene Cuisinier, Madam Miet (whose Christian name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), Madam S. Israel (whose Christian name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), Musée de Beaucanon, Musée de Gray, Madam B. Jung (whose Christian name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), Madam Eugène Cuisinier, Emma Brunner, Florence Gotthold, Victor Koecke, Constance Mayer, La Société des Artistes Français, Madam Seligmann (whose Christian name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), Comité de bienfaisance Israélite, Jane Davière, Lydie Billé, Le Grand Rainin de Paris (whose name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), and Michel Lacombe, being all of the parties mentioned as executors or legatees in a certain paper writing alleged to be in the handwriting of Constant Mayer, late of Paris, France, deceased, and purporting to be a Will, send Greeting: Whereas, Arnold W. Brunner and Frederick Gotthold, of the City of New York, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to personal property, proved as the last Will and Testament of Constant Mayer, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 7th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why the said instrument heretofore presented to you in dated the 15th day of July, 1908, should not be admitted as the last Will and Testament of Constant Mayer, deceased. And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

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"The Near East"

perfectly sure of his being the only Turk that ever applied for a debit. Of this move he promised himself a two-fold advantage: First, the superintendent would have no one at hand to put to the test his claim of Turkish nationality, and secondly, that ignorant heathen, with his defective ethnics, might conceive of Turks and Jews as similar in outward aspect. He acted up to his re-Petroff pocketed his references and his money and hurried to the offices solve without any further ado. Mr. of the N. N. Life Insurance Society. Presently he stood before the superintendent and stated the nature of his errand.

"We don't employ Jews," he was curtly informed by the superintendent.

The heart almost died within the poor fellow, but he stood his ground. "But I ain't a Jew," he pleaded.

"A German, perhaps?" inquired the superintendent with a venomous smile.

"No—a Turk!" snapped the nettled Petroff.

"A Turk!" the superintendent echoed with a rather dubious inflection of voice, examining his facial lineaments with such a look that poor Petroff was quaking in his shoes. However, after a very bad minute the superintendent's features relaxed into serenity.

"A Turk!" he repeated, in another tone of voice. "Very good. It seems that Turks are very sober and industrious people. I have a number of them working for me, and their diligence and honesty gives every satisfaction." Poor Petroff, it seemed that after all his ruse would be of no avail.

"Just wait a moment," said the superintendent, "there is one of them inside of the office this very minute. I'll call him out and you will have an opportunity to shake hands with a respectable countryman of yours." Petroff distinctly felt that his hair was bristling erect—had a chasm opened just then in front of him he would have jumped into it and out of the superintendent's presence without a moment's hesitation. In another minute a dark-complexioned Turkish youth of twenty-odd years, swarthy and rather good-looking, with a beetling black mustache stood before him.

The two Turks measured each other in silence from head to foot, while the superintendent stood by keeping them steadily under observation.

"I am a *Yahudi*!" stammered at last the Turk of the superintendent's commendation.

"*Gan onachy*" (I, too), responded Petroff in Hebrew, with a new lease on life. Both Turks sighed heavily, as if after danger to life and limb.

"*Sholem aleichem!*" "*Aleichem sholem!*" The two Turks shook hands joyfully. They felt an overpowering impulse to embrace and kiss.

"But perchance the heathen knoweth Hebrew?" Petroff doubted, with his olden anxiety growing once more upon him.

"*A makkah* he knows—you may buy and sell him in Hebrew," soothed the Turk of the older standing.

The superintendent listened gravely, and his face was serene with a complacent smile. On the same day Mr. Petroff got his debit and started out on an agent's road to wealth.

Licht—Benshen; or Blessing the Lights

Silver candlesticks that beam
 Holding candles ranged in line,
 Stand on snowy tablecloth,
 Near the Sabbath bread and wine.
 Lovingly my mother lights
 Six white candles, one for each
 Dear and loving, living child,
 When the twilight hours reach,
 Bringing in the Sabbath bride:
 And in festive robes arrayed,
 Spreads her palms before her eyes
 Moistened by the tears that strayed;
 And, like beamings of Shekinah,
 Some ethereal beauty plays
 Round her lips as, nodding, she
 In a plaintive murmur prays,
 By the candle's light and flame;
 And her face begins to shine,
 And her brow with grace is haloed
 And transfigured, calm, divine
 Looks she, chanting soft and low:
 "Lord of life and joy and light,
 Man whose flame of life is short
 Make his light all clear and bright.
 May my children, plants of Zion,
 Love Thee, doing Thy behest,
 Fed on manna of the Bible,
 Nourished by the Torah's breast.
 Make us, scions of the prophets,
 Happy in a life lived whole:
 Lived in honor, labor, love,
 Lived in holiness of soul.
 I, Thy handmaid, what am I?
 But to all you deign your grace:
 Make my children little lights,
 Lighting well their little place.
 Make us, seed of Abraham,
 Love-flames burning far and free:
 Lights of love and lights of virtue,
 Shining, beaming, God, for Thee."

Joplin, Mo.

ALTER ABELSON.

Man Created for Happiness.

Man was created for happiness, and not for misery. A great many of man's sufferings and toils are of man's own making. Our kind Creator has supplied every one of us with the means for earthly happiness, with a never-failing talisman to procure it for ourselves under any conditions of life. To find that talisman we need only ask ourselves a simple question, and the answer to it will reveal to even the dullest of us the secret of it. The question to be asked is, What is it which even in the poorest cottages gives joy and happiness? And the answer must be, Contentment! In contentment, then, we have the very master-key, the mysterious talisman, to a happy life on earth. In vain would people chase for happiness if in their pursuit of it they should outrun contentment. There is not a condition of life, no matter how gloomy or dejecting, that could chase from our doors happiness, which, by a law of nature, generally abides with contentment, and, on the other hand, there is no condition, even of the fullest prosperity, that could insure happiness in the absence of contentment. Only the truly contented man or woman are the sure candidates for earthly happi-

ness. Here perhaps is the place to say a word or two about contentment. Contentment is a divine virtue in embryo, sleeping in every man's heart, capable of being educated and expanded into a world of happiness.—Rabbi Meyer Elkin, Hartford, Conn.

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 In Testimony Whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
 Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, [L. S.] York, at said County, the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
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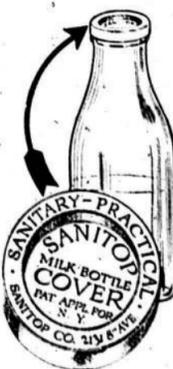
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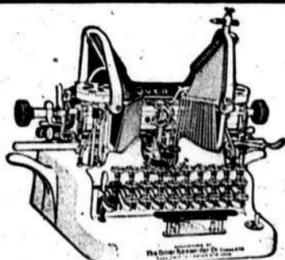
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Dated, New York, the 24 day of December, 1911.
MORRIS SCHOENFELD, DAVID SCHOENFELD, JOHANNA KUHN, ARTHUR K. KUHN and LOUIS LOEB, Executors.
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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 10th day of April, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Justus Rothschild and Carl Wittmann, as administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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Dated New York, the 16th day of January, 1912.
HENRY GOLDMAN and MARCUS STINE, executors.
GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, attorneys for executors, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SHAPIRO, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Shapiro, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of her attorneys, Steiner & Peterson, No. 509 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 30th day of October, 1911.
FANNIE SHAPIRO, Executrix.
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CRYSTAL, BERNARD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bernard Crystal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Dickheiser, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 15th day of July, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of December, 1911.
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Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1911.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Administrator.
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BOXSIUS, REBECCA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rebecca Boxsius, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Rose & Putzel, 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July, 1912.

Dated, New York, January 25, 1912.
SELIG ROSENBAUM, MORRIS ROSEN-FELD, Executors.
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LEVY, HENRY B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry B. Levy, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Eph. A. Karelson, her Attorney, at No. 87 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of December, 1911.
HELEN B. LEVY, Executrix.
EPH. A. KARELSEN, Esq., Attorney for Executrix, No. 87 Nassau Street, New York City.

WERTHEIMER, RACHEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Wertheimer, late of the City and County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Rose & Putzel, No. 123 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April next.

Dated New York, October 6, 1911.
JOSEPH WERTHEIMER, executor.
ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executor, 23 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MUSIC NOTES.

With the Brahms festival to be given jointly by the Symphony and Oratorio societies still a fortnight away, it has already been made manifest that public interest in this series of four orchestral and choral concerts is commensurate with the importance of the undertaking. The concerts, which will be at Carnegie Hall, are set for Monday evening, March 25, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, March 27 and 29, and Saturday evening, March 30. The Oratorio Society will sing the "Song of Triumph," "Nanie" and "A German Requiem;" the Symphony Society will play the four symphonies and other works, and the soloists will include Mme. Matzenauer, the German contralto, of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Efreim Zimbalist, the Russian violinist; Wilhelm Bachus, the

German pianist, and others. The orchestral works will be conducted by Walter Damrosch and the choral compositions by Frank Damrosch.

The concert of the Symphony Society, of New York, of next Sunday afternoon, March 17, falling on St. Patrick's day, the Irish symphony of Sir C. Villiers Sanford will be performed. On the same occasion half a dozen Wagner selections will be played, including "Tannhauser's Pilgrimage to Rome," and some of the most beautiful music from "Die Meistersinger."

David Bispham has decided to round out his highly successful season with a song recital in Carnegie Hall, Friday evening, March 23d. Mr. Bispham has arranged a programme of classical and modern compositions, including many old favorites which he has made peculiarly his own. The baritone will be assisted at the piano by Mr. Harry M. Gilbert.

Miss Sara Gurowitch will give a cello recital at Carnegie Lyceum on Tuesday evening, March 19. Her programme will include Bruch's "Kol Nidre," Saint-Saens' "A Minor Concerto," Popper's "Hungarian Rhapsodie," Chopin's "Nocturne," Sinding's "Ritornell" and Davidoff's "Am Springbrunnen." Mr. Gilbert Spross will be at the piano.

At the Belasco Theatre, next Tuesday afternoon, Miss Gertrude Cohen will give a piano recital and will give selections from the works of Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Brahms, Liszt, Debussy, Liszt and other composers.

The latest work from the Oliver Ditson Company press is "Sound and Its Relation to Music," by Charles G. Hamilton, associate professor of music at Wellesley College. The little work gives a compact statement of the physical laws which underlie the art of music and of the facts, theories and experiments in accordance with which these laws have been formulated. In order to facilitate reading in regard to any of the subjects broached references are given at the end of each chapter to co-relative parts of important works on acoustics. The author aims to bring about the co-operation of scientists and musicians who heretofore have not alone been slow in co-operating, but have at times even antagonized each other.

The last of the series of violin and piano recitals given by Sigismund Stojowski, pianist, and Arthur Argewicz, violinist, will take place at the concert hall of the MacDowell Club, 103 West Fifty-fifth street, on Monday evening, March 18. A new sonata in E major by Mr. Stojowski will be played for the first time.

As the season draws to a close activity at the Metropolitan Opera House increases, and next week finds another daily presentation of opera. The repertoire for the week is as follows: Monday evening, "Armide," with Caruso, Amato, Fremstad and Matzenauer; Tuesday evening, "The Jewels of the Madonna," with Bassi, Sammarco and White; Wednesday afternoon (at special prices), "Boheme," with Gluck, Martin and Gilly; Wednesday evening, "Aida," with Caruso, Scotti, Destinn and Classens; Thursday evening, "Lohengrin," with Jori, Well, Fremstad and Matzenauer; Friday evening, "Faust," with Farrar, Jori and Renaud; Saturday matinee, "Mona," with the regular cast, and Saturday night, "Trovatore," with Slezak, Amato, Rappold and Classens.

Gluten as Food for Diabetics.
The medical fraternity in all countries agree on one general principle regarding the treatment of patients suffering with diabetes (zucker krankheit), and that principle is dietetic, in other words, the only relief is by a proper diet, the leading article of diet, upon which all agree, is Gluten and its derivatives. In a recent publication, Prof. Carl von Noorden, Frankfurt, Germany, says: "Disturbance in diabetes consists in the fact that the organism is not in condition to burn its carbohydrates. The carbohydrates of the food, and in some cases, the carbohydrates also which originate in the body itself, from albumen of fat, bow off through the urine in the form of glucose or grape sugar. If diabetics were to eat the same things that men commonly do they would starve to death." A further conclusion, almost universally shared and based upon world-wide experience, is that in the dietetic treatment of this malady no other known food substance is so valuable as its gluten. That it has not been more generally used by practitioners is due to the fact that a genuine, defacto, gluten was not at their command. The ordinary so-called gluten preparations at present on the market have been discredited by physicians generally as not affording a satisfactory substitute for the wheat flour or bread in common use.

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The oft repeated question, "Alma, Where Do You Live," is to be answered at Cohan and Harris' Grand Opera House, opening Monday night for an engagement of one week. Joseph M. Weber's production of the Americanized version of this popular musical farce is to be seen with Miss Vera Michelena, the well known prima donna, in the leading role. This play which had a season's run at Weber's Theatre, was originally a French play by Paul Herve and Jean Briquet, was translated into German and in this language was presented at Adolph Phillip's Theatre. Joseph M. Weber, its present producer, witnessed it and seeing possibilities for it in English, had it Americanized by George V. Hobart, who, it is said, has done his work very cleverly, omitting the salaciousness, but retaining all the humor of the piece, which together with the attractive music has made it one of the most enjoyable entertainments of its kind now before the public.

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In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
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GOLDBERG, MORRIS.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Anna Jonas, Deborah Gruntz, Emanuel Solomon, Louis Jonas, Dora Jonas and David Jonas, and to all persons interested in the estate of Morris Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

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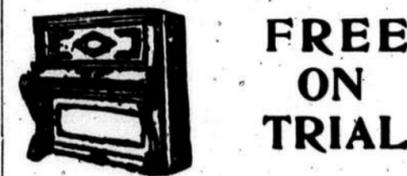
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Beth Elohim Honors Past Presidents.
In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, the portraits of Moses May and Moses Kessel, who had been presidents of the Temple Beth Elohim, Keap street, near Division avenue, and Ernst Nathan, now president, and who has been in office for eighteen years, were dedicated last Friday night in the schoolroom of the temple.

Rabbi Simon R. Cohen delivered a sermon in which he told of the many good things done by the late Messrs. May and Kessel, both of whom had expended large sums of money upon charity.

Hebrew Educational Society.
The mass meeting which was to have been held on Wednesday evening, March 13, for the benefit of the Building Fund, under the auspices of the Club Leaders' Conference, was postponed to a later date.

The following events will take place during the forthcoming week:
Saturday evening, March 16, a dramatic entertainment by the Addison-Athena Clubs.

Sunday, March 17, dance for the benefit of the building fund by the Dorians at New Palm Garden.

Monday evening, March 18, an illustrated lecture by J. J. Levinson of the Department of Parks. His subject will be "What East New York and Brownsville Can Do for Trees."

Tuesday, March 19, Neighborhood dance.

Congregation B'nai Israel Anshei Emes.
On Saturday last the synagogue of Congregation B'nai Israel Anshei Emes was unusually crowded with relatives and friends of President L. Summer, to witness the Bar Mitzvah of his son Henry, and also friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. Weinberg, to congratulate them on their completion of twenty-five years of married life. Mr. P. Weinberg is a trustee of the congregation and Mrs. P. Weinberg is the president of the Sisterhood. A special sermon for the occasion was preached by Rabbi Israel Goldfarb. After the service a collation was served in the vestry rooms.

The pupils and teachers of the Sunday School congratulated their superintendent, Mr. Harry G. Anderson, on his appointment as Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Anderson has been connected with the Sunday School for the last ten years.

Congregation B'nai Sholom.
Hon. Henry W. Unger, ex-Assistant District Attorney, of New York, will deliver a public lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on "The Jew of America," the sixth of a series of monthly lectures arranged by Rabbi Levinthal.

The Purim ball of the congregation, which took place on March 5 at Prospect Hall, was a pronounced success. About 3,000 people attended the affair, and a substantial sum was realized for the benefit of the Temple. A beautiful souvenir, containing interesting articles by Gov. Dix, Prof. Schechter and others, and photographs of the leading workers of the synagogue was distributed to all present.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the congregation celebrated their fifth anniversary by holding a dance on March 9 at Willoughby Mansion. The affair was very well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Enjoyable Reception.
A social event of importance was the reception tendered by Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldschmid at the Knapp Mansion in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter Adele, on Wednesday evening, March 6. Preceding the reception there was a dinner. Those participating being Misses Anna Kellner, Florence Dreyfuss, Dora Stern, Charlotte Millheiser, Anna Lang, Annette Greenberg, Henriette Feinberg, Marie Kellner and Messrs. Ira Kellner, Harry Dreyfuss, Ben, Singer, Fred May, Dave Groberg, Theodore Kahn, Leon Kellner, Gus Kellner, Louis Stern and Master Elliott Goldschmid.

The reception which followed was attended by a large number of friends. Later in the evening a luncheon was served, during which Mr. Smallheiser, Miss Hirsch, Miss Kellner, Mr. Groberg and Mr. Kellner entertained the guests.

Among those present were: Misses Rose Levine, Beatrice Hirsch, Elsie Tieshman, Rose Klein, Mildred Alpert, Jeanette Rottman and Messrs. Henry Greenstein, Alfred Norek, Mortimer Flisch, Al Josephowitz, Al Tieshman, Ed. Goldberger and James A. Sussman.

Hebrew Orphan Asylum.
The board of trustees have presented Simon F. Rothschild, who recently retired from the presidency of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, with a life-size oil portrait of himself, to be hung in the asylum building.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.
On Sunday evening, March 17, the regular monthly entertainment and concert will be held, and the chief entertainer will be Mrs. Amelia R. Morgenroth, who will deliver a dramatic recitation entitled, "Child Life from Dickens." The Y. M. H. A. orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Max Margolies, will provide the musical part of the entertainment.

Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Bayside.
Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Bayside, for their entertainment and reception to be held on

March 30, 1912, at the Ulmer Park Casino.

The entertainment has already been provided for and will be given by Miss Hazel Mazur, Messrs. Le Roy and Frank, Mr. Medlin, Misses Rosalie and Matilda Levy and the Sylvan players in "The Fifth Commandment."

Congregation Mt. Sinai.
Preparations are going along nicely for the annual ball to be given by the Congregation Mt. Sinai, of State street, at the Imperial, Red Hook Lane and Fulton street, on April 14. The ball committee, of which Mr. Samuel Cohn is chairman and Joseph Levy, secretary, meets every Thursday evening.

Purim Ball at Far Rockaway.
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Israel of Far Rockaway, a Purim ball was held at Imperial Hall, Far Rockaway, last Saturday night. The attendance was not confined to residents of the Rockaways, as many who attended were from Manhattan and Brooklyn. An enjoyable time was had by all in attendance.

Hebrew Home Cornerstone to Be Laid Next Month.
At the last meeting of the members of the Hebrew Home for Aged, it was voted to lay the cornerstone for the new building to be erected at Dumont and Howard avenues, early in April.

At the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, Monday night, Cohan and Harris will present George M. Cohan's triumphant comedy success, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," made into play form from George Randolph Chester's famous stories of the same title. This long and eagerly awaited offering will be given but one week only in Brooklyn by the New York cast, with the entire production precisely as presented at the George M. Cohan Theatre. Mr. Hale Hamilton will be seen in the name part which he created and played on Broadway for two whole seasons. William H. Boyd will portray the exacting role of "Blackie" Daw, Wallingford's advance agent and co-worker in the "con" game. Miss Frances King will be seen in her original part as Fanny Jasper, the stenographer and typist, the leading feminine character in the comedy. The large and unusually excellent company includes practically all the well known players who achieved marked distinction during the long run of the play in Manhattan, nearly all of whom have appeared in their various roles over six hundred times.

Brooklyn theatregoers are certain to welcome with enthusiasm Charles Klein's notably successful new American drama, "The Gamblers," which the Authors' Producing Company will present at the Shubert Theatre next week, including the usual matinees. With a cast of exceptional excellence and an elaborate scenic production, "The Gamblers" comes here from New York City after its remarkable run of over two hundred consecutive performances at Maxine Elliott's Theatre. It achieved the distinction of being the most popular dramatic offering of recent years and amply worthy of rank with the same author's earlier triumphs, "The Third Degree," and "The Lion and the Mouse," and "The Music Master," as a play that exerts an irresistible appeal on every class of playgoer.

For the interpretation of "The Gamblers" one of the most carefully selected and uniformly competent of acting organizations has been assembled. Included in the cast are such favorites as Jane Cowl, Orme Caldora, Charles Stevenson, DeWitt C. Jennings, George Backus, George Wright, Jr., and Ethel Jennings.

Savannah, Ga.
B. B. Jacob, the local conservative congregation, recently invited Dr. Nachman Heller, of Charleston, W. Va., to fill its vacant rabbinate. Rabbi Heller came to Savannah and delivered a course of lectures in both English and Yiddish before large audiences on Friday evening, Saturday, morning and afternoon, and Sunday afternoon, 16th, 17th and 18th of February, the Saturday being in addition the Sabbath of Shekels. It goes without saying that the visitor created favorable impressions and formed satisfactory appreciations, his style, delivery, arguments and eloquence striking the older generation and appealing to the younger elements. There are, however, doubts expressed as to the Rabbi's readiness and willingness to relinquish his present charge and assume the duties and responsibilities of fields unknown and pastures new, inasmuch as Dr. Heller, in addition to his ecclesiastical abilities, rabbinic proclivities and bookish faculties, is also a pedagogic instructor, communal leader and social organizer, having ventured the establishment and the construction of novel institutions and new undertakings, the Council of Jewish Women, the Hebrew Institute Literary Club, the Children's Divine Services and the Sunday School being but samples and models of Nachman Heller's launchings and innovations.

Harrisburg, Pa.
The Bar Mitzvah of Herbert Remmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Remmer, former president of Chizuk Amunah Congregation, took place at the synagogue, Filbert and North streets, Saturday, the 24th ult. in the presence of large multitudes of worshippers and members of the congregation. Dr. Nachman Heller, Rabbi of B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Charleston, W. Va., delivered a sermon and blessed the young confirmant, the latter having been some years ago a pupil of Dr. Heller's Sunday and Hebrew schools,

during the rabbi's ministrations in this city.

Mary Katzman and attorney Robert Rosenberg were married on Tuesday, February 20. Rev. Samuel Friedman of the Reform Temple Ahev Sholom performing the ceremony.

Temple Club, Mt. Vernon.
Under the auspices of the Temple Club, at Sinal Vestry Rooms, Cray avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., next Monday night, Hon. John S. Crosby will deliver an address on "The Single Tax—The Philosophy of Henry George."

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All lodges are busy selecting delegates for the annual convention to be held at the Murray Hill Lyceum on April 21.

The Grand Lodge officers are now busily engaged in preparing their annual reports, and so, under the circumstances, subordinate lodges can hardly expect any official visitations at this time.

Nathan Marcus Lodge No. 72 on the 7th inst. had the pleasure of a visit from the degree team of Friendship Lodge, and quite a delegation from the latter lodge accompanied the team. Past President Lissner presided, and during the evening five new petitions for membership were presented. Eighty brothers partook of a collation at the conclusion of the meeting.

Joseph Wertheimer Lodge No. 28 held a meeting on March 11, when President Heindler and his degree team initiated eight members, leaving fifteen more awaiting their degree. After the meeting there was the usual collation.

Friendship Lodge No. 41 will initiate ten members on Sunday, March 17. The degree team of the lodge will perform the ceremony.

Harlem Lodge No. 39 initiated three members at their last meeting and have more candidates in reserve.

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Brother J. Blaustein, chairman of the State of Order, visited Hudson-Fulton Lodge, No. 524, at Tarrytown, N. Y., last Monday night, on which occasion twenty-five new members were initiated, Brother Blaustein officiating.

On March 9, there was a joint meeting of the lodges of Chicago, Ill., who were addressed by Grand Master Sanders. A feature of note was a visit from President Taft to the meeting, which was open to the public, the President speaking on topics of the day.

On March 10, the Grand Master instituted a new lodge in Chicago. One hundred charter members are on the roster.

The itinerary of Grand Master Sanders' trip shows seven more cities to be visited and seven new lodges to be instituted.

The order now counts 163,000 members exclusive of the number to be added during the present month.

During the absence of Grand Master Sanders, Secretary Schoen and his assistant, Brother Hollander, will attend to the local increase of the order by instituting several new lodges in the Metropolitan district.

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All lodges are busy selecting delegates for the annual convention to be held at the Murray Hill Lyceum on April 21.

The Grand Lodge officers are now busily engaged in preparing their annual reports, and so, under the circumstances, subordinate lodges can hardly expect any official visitations at this time.

Nathan Marcus Lodge No. 72 on the 7th inst. had the pleasure of a visit from the degree team of Friendship Lodge, and quite a delegation from the latter lodge accompanied the team. Past President Lissner presided, and during the evening five new petitions for membership were presented. Eighty brothers partook of a collation at the conclusion of the meeting.

Joseph Wertheimer Lodge No. 28 held a meeting on March 11, when President Heindler and his degree team initiated eight members, leaving fifteen more awaiting their degree. After the meeting there was the usual collation.

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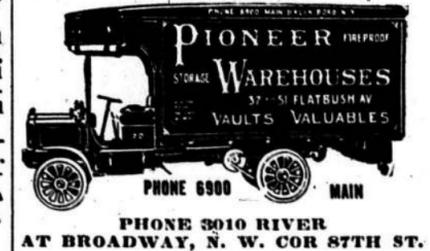
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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Rabbi Elazar Ben Harsum

Dear Children:

In this age of commercial "hustling," when everything is sacrificed upon the altar of "business," it is well for you to remember the maxim of Hillel that "he who is occupied overmuch with mercantile affairs cannot acquire wisdom."

Most of you, dear children, when you grow up, will embark upon a business career. It is then that you will have the opportunity of exercising all those virtues which will entitle you to be called an honest man, and it has been said that "an honest man is the noblest work of God."

Yet business should not be the only end and aim of your life, no matter how praiseworthy an honest business life is—there should be the ideal of the attainment of wisdom in the career that you will adopt, which in the tradition that we have received from our ancestors is the study of the Torah.

There was once a great rabbi by the name of Elazar ben Harsum. He was a Cohen, and to perform the services in the Holy Temple his mother had a priestly robe made for him which cost twenty thousand "Mānehs," and when his father died he left him "a thousand houses on land and a thousand ships on the sea," but, disregarding his immense wealth, "he placed a sack of flour upon his shoulder" (in other words, supplied himself with provisions) and traveled from city to city and from one country to the other to learn the Torah. One day his employees met him, but, not knowing that he was their master, stopped him and bade him do some work. "I beg of you," he pleaded, "to let me go, as I wish to go and study the Torah." "We swear by the life of Rabbi Elazar ben Harsum that we will not let you go," they said. They did not know that it was their employer to whom they were speaking, because he never came to see them, but was engaged day and night in the study of the Torah.

The Talmud tells us this story, not with the idea of making us all follow his example, as that would be impossible, but it mentions his name and cites his actions in order to rebuke the rich who, upon the great Day of Judgment, when the Holy One, blessed be He, will ask the rich man: "Why did you not study the Torah?" And he will say: "Taking care of my riches prevented me from studying the Torah." He will then tell him: "Were you richer than Elazar ben Harsum? And yet his wealth did not prevent him from studying the Torah."

The lesson you can learn from this story is that man should not live like a beast, merely for the material things of life, but that he should devote a portion of his time for the attainment of wisdom; that portion of his time should be his ideal—the hour he should look forward to

'midst the rush and bustle of a business day.

כי אהרן

Simon—"What did that pretty shopgirl say when you stole a kiss?"
Mayer—"She said, 'Will that be all to-day?'"

Witness—"He's a dirty, mean little wretch, your honor; a low—"
Magistrate (sternly)—"Silence!"
Witness—"Well, your honor, it's the truth."
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Dated New York, the 22d day of December, 1911.

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Dated New York, the 4th day of December, 1911.

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Dated New York, the 1st day of February, 1912.

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In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of our said County of New York, [L. S.] at said county, the 9th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

DANIEL J. DOWNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

LOUIS STECKLER, Attorney for Petitioner, 261 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

VEITH, GUSTAVE F.

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Dated, New York, the 27th day of December, 1911.
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CARL SCHURZ PETRASCH, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LARCHAN, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Larchan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912, next.
Dated New York, the 3d day of October, 1911.
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Dated New York, the 9th day of February, 1912.
GEORGE COWEN, WILLIAM COWEN, HENRY KORN, JACOB KOTTEK, Executors.
MOSES COWEN, Attorney for Executors, No. 87 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFF, AMELIA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Amelia Wolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of George Wolff, at No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, next.
Dated New York, the 3d day of October, 1911.
SAMUEL L. WOLFF, Administrator.
FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBERG, Attorneys for Administrator, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FLISSER, ADOLPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Adolph Flisser, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leon Levy, at No. 53-55 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of August, 1912.
Dated, New York, January 8, 1912.
TILLIE FLISSER, HERMAN FLISSER, Executors.
LEON LEVY, Attorney for Executors, 53-55 Park Row, New York City.

FLORSHEIM, FANNY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fanny Florsheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 135 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July, next.
Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.
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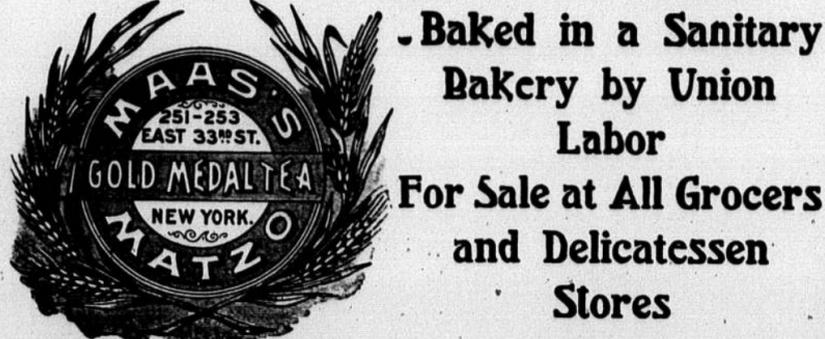
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Dated New York, the 4th day of November, 1911.
HERMAN ROSENBAUM, Administrator.
MERVYN WOLFF, Attorney for Administrator, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

EMRICH, HORACE H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Horace H. Emrich, late of Kyushu, Russia, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Steinhardt & Goldman, her attorneys, No. 111 Broadway in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July, next.
Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.
NELLY R. EMRICH, Administratrix.
STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DEUTSCH, MICHAEL F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Michael F. Deutsch, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of her attorney, Herbert H. Maass, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 3d day of June, next.
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MELANIE F. DEUTSCH, Administratrix.
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Dated New York, the 11th day of November, 1911.
GUSTAVE LEVY, Administrator.
WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Administrator, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SELIG, ISAACK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made and entered of date October 19th, 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Selig, also known as Isaac Selig, also as Isaac Selig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Schwick & Machcinski, at No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May, next.
Dated New York, the 23d day of October, 1911.
KLARA SELIG, Executrix.
SCHWICK & MACHCINSKI, Attorneys for Executrix, 64 Wall Street, New York City.

WOARMS, ALBERT L.—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert L. Woarms, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankheimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March, 1912.
Dated New York, the 12th day of September, 1911.
KURZMAN & FRANKHEIMER, Attorneys for Executrix, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, in the office of Engel Bros., at No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of May, next.
Dated New York, the 21st day of September, 1911.
BERNHARD MAYER, JACOB HEYMAN, Executors.
ENGEL BROS., 132 Nassau St.; Simpson, Werner & Cardozo, 111 Broadway, Attorneys for Executors.

STEINER, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Steiner, also known as Solomon Steiner and Salomon Steiner, late of the County of New York, Borough of the Bronx, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of George Hahn, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of April, next.
Dated New York, the 22nd day of September, 1911.
GABRIEL KUTZ, Executrix.
GEORGE HAHN, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERGER, MICHAEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Michael Goldberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Harry M. Goldberg, at No. 300 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April, 1912.
Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1911.
ROSA GOLDBERGER, Executrix; SIMON GOLDBERGER, Executor.
HARRY M. GOLDBERGER, Attorney for Executrix and Executor, No. 300 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MENDELSON, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Mendelson, also known as Bertha Mendelson, also Bertha Baker, also Bertha Becker or Rosie Berkan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Sol. Strauss, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of March, next.
Dated New York, the 19th day of September, 1911.
WILLIAM BAKER, Administrator.
SOL STRAUSS, Attorney for Administrator, Office Post Office Address, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

MEHRINGER, GUSTAVE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Gustave Mehringer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Paskus, Cohen & Gordon, No. 2 Rector Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of April, next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of October, 1911.
HARRY L. COHEN, Executor.
PASKUS, COHEN & GORDON, Attorneys for Executor, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KOFFMAN, ELENOR.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Elenor Koffman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Wolf & Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May, 1912.
Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1911.
CLARA BLOOMINGDALE, Executrix.
WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BIELEFELD, ALBERT.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert Bielefeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 85 Nassau Street (Room 706), Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of November, 1911.
MAX BIELEFELD, Administrator.
JULIUS J. MICHAEL, Attorney for Administrator, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BLOCH, MICHAEL.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Sigmund Bloch, Ida Winer, Clementine Edelschld, Robert Gutmann, Therese Pinner, Bertha Schwab, Emelle L. Lewis, Clementine Blum, Celestine Greenbaum, Rebecca Liebenthal, Melville S. Levy, Emma Adler, Minnie Fecheimer, Hilda Fecheimer, Elsie Brun, Estelle Bloch, Benjamin L. Bloch, Milton L. Bloch, Francis W. Bloch, Walter J. Bloch, Eldore N. Landauer, Milton I. D. Einstein, and to all persons interested in the estate of Michael Bloch, deceased, late of Wichita, State of Kansas, deceased, as creditors, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 20th day of February, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of said Michael Bloch, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed. In the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.
In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, on the 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
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Attorneys for Administrator,
10 Wall Street, New York.

WINDMANN, FRIEDRICH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Friedrich Windmann, also known as Frederick Windmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 1511 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May, next.
Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1911.
FREDERICK P. HUMMEL, Executor.
GEORGE MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 1511 Third Avenue, Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, MARCUS S.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marcus S. Kahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of July, next.
Dated, New York, the 11th day of December, 1911.
JOSEPH M. KAHN, Administrator.
MAURICE M. DAVIS, Attorney for Administrator, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FRANK, HENRIETTA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henrietta Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, to wit, at the office of Kantrowitz & Esberg, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, in the Borough of Manhattan, on or before the fourth day of April, 1912.
Dated New York, September 25th, 1911.
SAMUEL FRANK and MYER KOCH, Executors.
KANTROWITZ & ESBERG, Attorneys for Executors, No. 320 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

BERNSTEIN, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Bernstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Herman S. Ziegel, at No. 129 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, next.
Dated New York, the 20th day of September, 1911.
JENNIE BERNSTEIN, Administratrix.
HERMAN S. ZIEGEL, Attorney for Administratrix, 129 Broadway, New York City.

MAYER, ALEXANDER J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander J. Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the law offices of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, next.
Dated New York, the 19th day of December, 1911.
JULIAN T. MAYER, SIDNEY N. MAYER, MAURICE BRILL, Executors.
KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, New York City.

LICHTENSTEIN, CATHARINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Catharine Lichtenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, next.
Dated New York, the 2d day of October, 1911.
SEAMAN LICHTENSTEIN, Executor.
HENRY W. HELFER, Attorney for Executor, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

GOLDBERG, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Goldberg, also known as Julius Goldberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 110 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of May, next.
Dated New York, the 19th day of October, 1911.
ESTHER GOLDBERG, Administratrix.
SHAPIRO & LEVY, Attorneys for Administratrix, office and P. O. address, 19 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHIFF, MANFRED B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Manfred B. Schiff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 62 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, next.
Dated, New York, the 16th day of December, 1911.
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