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# THE PASSOVER

By EDWARD ELISCU

It was the day before Pesach and Hannah was still busy in her preparations for the inauguration of the event. She sighed as she seated herself to rest. How much rubbish accumulates in a household; things one never dreamed had ever been worth the keeping, much less actually kept, suddenly appear; hidden here hidden there; stored up in nooks and crannies never believed to have existed; enough to make one dizzy in the attempt to get rid of it all. And yet the work had to be done—what was Pesach for?—and Hannah had her share of it, as all humanity has. But at last, when it is over, that which before seemed old and torn, how clean, how cheery, how brilliant it now looks. Only the *chometz* remained to be collected and burned; the rest was *Pesachdick*.

The sun had not quite set when Jacob, Hannah's husband, came home from his grinding toil at the machine. He was ready to sink into a chair from sheer exhaustion, but the apparent newness of things had a bracing effect upon his nerves, and the anticipation of the Pesach, in spite of the heavy labor connected therewith, was now most pleasing.

Hannah had collected the Haggadahs and placed them on the mantle-piece, and while she busied herself in setting the table for the evening meal, Jacob perused one of the books concerning the law of gathering the *chometz*.

"All manner of leaven that is in my possession, which I have not seen nor removed, shall be null and accounted as the dust of the earth." Jacob shook his head and continued.

"All manner of leaven that is in my possession which I have seen and which I have not seen, which I have removed and which I have not removed, shall be null and accounted as the dust of the earth."

"Has Israel come home yet?" called Hannah to her husband from the kitchen as she mistook the slam of a neighbor's door for that of her own.

"No, not yet. Guess the *melam-*

*med* is relating the story of Pesach to the children to-night," answered Jacob.

"Here he comes now," called Jacob to his wife. The words were scarcely out of his mouth when

"Hello Pa! Hello Ma!" cried the boy as he ran from one to the other with a salutatory kiss. "The *melam-*

morrow and the next day either, so we were kept in a little longer," exclaimed the boy enthusiastically.

"You'll tell us all about it later," said the mother. "We will first have supper. Your father is hungry."

"And now you know the whole story, son?" queried the father between courses.

"Oh yes. It's a fine story. But Papa," and a frown crossed the boy's face as he spoke, "there was one thing I didn't quite understand."

"And what was that, my boy?"

"You know, after Pharaoh and his evil host were drowned in the Red Sea while Moses and the people stood on the opposite shore and witnessed the miracle, it says in the Torah, and we say it in *dovenen* too, '*Oz yoshir Moishe*,' which the *melammed* translated as 'Then Moses sang,' but the word '*yoshir*' is future and means 'he will sing.' Now what I want to know is why does it say '*yoshir*' he will sing instead of using a word in the past tense to mean 'he sang.' It is a mistake, Papa?"

"Oh Israel," said Hannah, as she cleared the supper table.

"Yes, Ma."

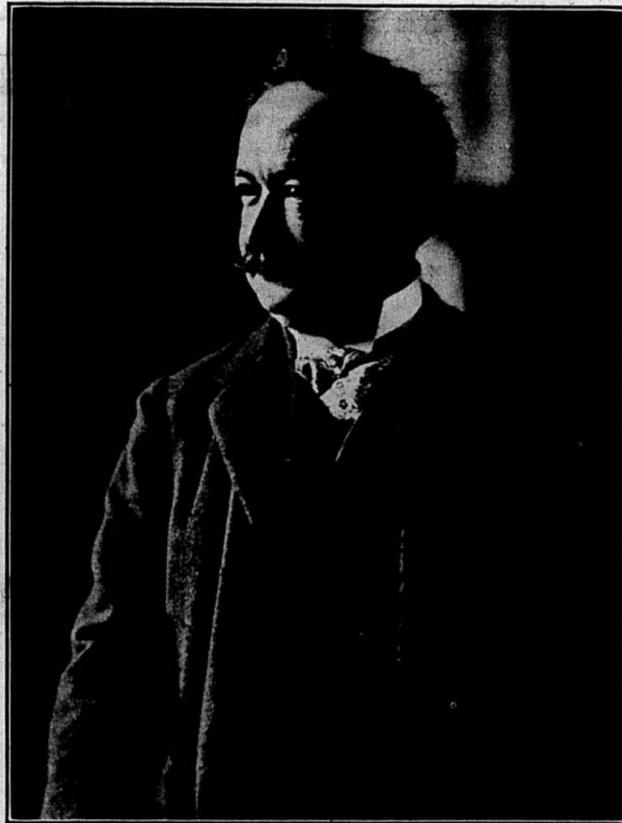
"Your father will answer that question when you get back. First go down stairs before it is too late and get me a quart of apples, for we will need it to-morrow night. Here is ten cents to buy them with," said the mother, taking the money from her purse and handing it to the boy.

"All right, Ma," said Israel, as he took the money and left the house to do his mother's bidding.

"*Manishtana haloila hazeh*," sing-songed Israel. He stopped. A terrible commotion was taking place on the street. Israel tried to peer through the curtained window, but could see naught.

"Continue! continue!" said the father. The screams and howls of people in fright and flight permeated the air. Hannah ran to the window. "Continue! you must not interrupt or stop when reading the Seder."

"*Mi kol halailos*," mumbled the frightened boy. Jacob himself was



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"Most likely." A patter of running feet was heard in the hall.

Israel, a bright, young lad of ten, burst into the room.

*med* was telling us all about Pesach because we don't go to *cheder* to-

morning and the next day either, so we were kept in a little longer," exclaimed the boy enthusiastically.

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nervous, casting furtive glances to where Hannah stood.

"There he goes! Hide! Run for your life! He'll kill you! Run!" echoed into the room from the street below. Jacob looked up just as Hannah turned for a moment from the window.

"The people! the children! they are going mad," cried Hannah excitedly. "They run like wild beasts but I cannot see from whom." Again she looked out upon the streets below.

"Continue with the Seder," said Jacob in a loud tone.

"Papa—I can't—I can't," whimpered Israel. "I'm afraid—I don't know—I'm afraid."

"Afraid of what—what is there to be afraid of?"

"I'm afraid," muttered the boy.

"Sit where you are. I'll say it."

"*Manishtang halailo hazeh,*" cried Jacob aloud so as to drown the din from the streets, but the boy was paying no attention to the Seder service. Like a frightened animal, anticipating danger, his eyes glared, fearing to leave the table because of his father, yet desirous of seeing the cause of trouble.

Scream upon scream rent the air. Israel caught hold of his father's arm for protection.

"There he is! There he is," was heard.

Crash! the window where Hannah stood peering through was shattered into a thousand pieces, the stone falling on the table. The strong wind blowing through the broken window pane tore the flimsy curtain from its fastenings and cast it to the street below, leaving Jacob's entire house exposed.

"Look, Papa! Look," exclaimed Israel, pointing to the window. Hannah screamed and remained frightened stiff where she stood. Father and son were transfixed to their chairs by the sight that met their gaze.

There, glaring through the window and into the room was the tremendous head of a man; eyes of the size of a horse and bulging; his hair long and disheveled, pieces of mortar and dirt and stone clinging in the unkempt hair of his head and shaggy beard. The inmates of the house were spellbound. Slowly, arms of

the size of a hercules stretched forth and grasping the window sill the form lifted himself up and up until at last his massive body was within the room. His clothes, or that which took the place of clothes, were bound around his waist with hempen rope. With arms akimbo, for a few seconds he stood surveying his surroundings, gazing at the bedecked Pesach table before him, the fluttering candles, then sharply scrutinizing the father, the mother, the boy.

"*Benai Yisroel!*" asked the intruder gruffly.

"Yes." Jacob managed to answer more by a shake of the head than word of mouth.

"And this?" queried the intruder, pointing to the table. "What call you this?" But Jacob could utter no sound. The intruder advanced a step, taking the matzoths in his hands. "Matzoths! Matzoths! as I am dead and alive, Matzoths!" he cried exultantly. He kissed it and wept. "This was given to the Children of Israel to eat when they left Mitzraim (Egypt)," he said between sobs. "But you! you! What do you do with Matzoths?"

"To-night is Pesach," answered the frightened Jacob. "To-night is Pesach," he repeated. "Don't you know that?"

"Pesach! Pesach! But it is, not Pesach to you. You cannot have Pesach without first having burned the *chometz*."

"But I have burned the *chometz*," protested Jacob.

"You have?"

"Yes. Ask!" he cried pointing toward his wife and boy. "My wife—my boy, can bear me witness that I have burned the *chometz*. What say you, did I not collect the *chometz* in the house? Have you not seen me gather the bread and tie it together and burn it? Have you not heard me say a prayer as I did so?"

said Jacob, excitedly, as if accused of deceit and not knowing the rituals of his religion. Hannah and the boy were too frightened to speak.

"Who are you?" demanded Jacob. "Who are you that dare intrude my dwelling place—break my windows, interrupt the reading of the Seder and let me not give thanks to an Almighty Essence that led my forefathers out of bondage into light and freedom and performed his wonders before all the world? Who are you, I demand, that interrupt the service of God and accuse me, accuse me of having failed to burn the *chometz*?"

"Who am I? you question. Who am I? Are you so blind? Look in the mirror! See! I AM YOU THAT IS! YOU ARE ME THAT WAS! More plain would you have it? I am one of those that was built in the walls when the children of Israel were held captives under Pharaoh. Here I stand with the very garments I was buried in, the mortar, the clay, the stone, the straw, to bear me witness; with those very clothes have I come to protest. Thousands of years have I waited and lain buried, unable to move. I want to be free! I want to live! I want to be loosed of my shackles and no more mourn and wail. I am alive

—yet dead. Then—and now. I am the deeds that you have made me, and you deny your paternity. See how monstrously big I have grown. With a blow of my hand I could crush you, and yet, and yet you hold me in the hollow of your hands. Cut loose my bonds, I say, or I may be tempted, tempted to—"

"And what would you have me do?"

"Collect and burn the *chometz*! Burn the *chometz* of your heart, and then you and I will have a real Pesach, a real passing over. The pieces of bread avail you naught. You celebrate Pesach, you call it freedom, and yet you are in *golus*. The *chometz*, the *chometz* of your heart you should burn."

"That!"

"Yea, that! and unless such you do, oblivion stares us in the face. Moses has been waiting to sing. You have stopped his voice and he cannot sing, and the *yetzer horah* cries loud and long '*Oz yosheir Moische*.' Then Moses will sing. But he has not sung; the song is still to be heard. Let him sing! You can have no Pesach until you have heard his song, until you have burned the *chometz* of your heart. Then only can he lead us through the sea and wash and purge us through the waters of life. Man! Can you not see! The waters! they come; they surge and moan; they rush and engulf us. I drown! Help! Burn the *chometz* quick! The

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Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1911.  
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Dated New York, the 25th day of January, 1912.  
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song! Moses, thy song! Sing thy song!"

"Papa! Papa!" said Israel, tugging at his father's coat sleeve while holding tight a lighted candle in his small hand. "Papa! wake up." The boy's father sat mute. "Papa, wake up," urged the boy. Jacob's head nodded in slumber. Again the boy tugged at the sleeve.

"Ugh! Where am I?" exclaimed Jacob, awakening with a start.

"Home! Papa, it's time to collect the *chometz*."

"*Chometz*," repeated Jacob. For a moment the glare of the candle dazzled his eyes. A smile flickered at the corners of his mouth as he turned towards his boy, the burning candle between them. "Yes, Israel, it IS time."

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## THE LEARNED MESHORES

A Pesach Story.  
By REV. D. HOEXTER.

The meshores or valet of a rabbi was longing for many years already—in fact, it was his only wish—to earn the title of **ההכר** a recognition which any learned man in Israel may receive either by expounding some deep questions of the Holy Law or by performing some pious acts for the benefit of humanity. Such an honor is considered a superiority and this was what the meshores was looking for, to be something else than a plain, everyday meshores.

So on a **ערב פסח** the rabbi told his meshores to go to market to buy some nice nuts and apples to be used for the making of the **הרוסת**—a mixture of both, which is used on the **סדר** nights. The valet left early to have the first pick of the goods, but as a friend of a drink of good Slivowitz, he passed on his way home many places to sample such—free of charge certainly—as he stated to sample for the rabbi. Pretty soon he found himself a little overbalanced to the windward, wherefore he went home, straight for his room to sleep it off. Not to be disturbed in his slumber he locked the door.

Meanwhile the rabbi was anxiously waiting for the return of the faithful meshores and upon investigation was informed in what condition the latter had returned. He went to the valet's room, but found the door locked and the sound snoring inside verified his information. Quite upset about this, he wrote on the door—like the **mene tekel** of old—the word **בהמה** which means "beast."

After a few hours the meshores got up refreshed and sober, gathered the fruit he had bought, to deliver them to his master. On opening the door he found to his astonishment those four mystic letters on it, an insult too much even for a meshores. He therefore went to the studio of the rabbi and wrote on that door **אההה**—meaning "that's what you are," and without delivering his purchase, went back to his room, locked the door and waited for developments.

The rabbi, on hearing a commotion outside his studio, found on opening the door the word above mentioned, but he was too slow to encounter the writer. Not much elated about this compliment from his meshores, he went to the latter's door and this time wrote **ע"פ** on it, these two letters, the abbreviation of the words **עוון פנים** mean-

ing an "insolent fellow." A little while later the rabbi heard somebody in front of his door and quickly opening same caught his meshores, who had just finished writing on his door the letters **ל'ש** the first letters of the two words **לוקח שחד**—meaning one that takes bribe.

What does all this mean, the rabbi called out!

What, said the meshores, how dare you call me a **בהמה** me a **למרון** even if I am your meshores. Well, answered the rabbi, if you are such a **למרון** you ought to know that that does not mean a beast as you take it, but is a **ר"ח** asking you, when you not came to **משא** **כשוק היית מה הכאתי**

"Thou hast been to market, what hast thou brought home?" Then, said the meshores, then I wrote the right answer upon your door and **אתר** means **אנונים חפזים הכאתי** "I brought home nuts and apples." Very good, said the rabbi. But how do you explain the **ע"פ** inquired the meshores. Well, said the rabbi, when I write a communication I always date it, so these letters mean no insult, but **ערב פסח**

Rabbi-leben, answered the meshores, I am more particular yet, because I even put down the time of the writing, and **ל'ש** means **ליל שמרים** Next day the meshores was called up to the Thora with the longsought-for title **הכהר**

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

The Tredagar (Wales) Zionist Society has disbanded.

A new Hebrew Free School was opened in St. Paul, Minn., last week.

The Bishop of Vitebsk has ordered his subordinates not to trade with Jews.

The Jewish Charitable Societies of St. Joseph, Mo. have effected a federation.

A night school for Jewish immigrants has been established by the Omaha, Neb. Y. M. H. A.

Plans have been completed for a synagogue to be erected at Nairobi, British East Africa.

Rabbi G. Lipkind has been elected as president of the St. Louis, Mo., Central Jewish Council.

The annual report of the London, Eng., Jewish Board of Guardians shows a deficit of \$25,000.

The twenty-two orthodox Jewish residents of Muskogee, Okla., have formed a congregation.

H. H. Ginsburg has gained a Natural Science Scholarship at Downing College, Cambridge, Eng.

A new branch of the Progressive Order of the West has been instituted at Syracuse, N. Y.

An organization to be known as the Adath Israel Brotherhood has just been formed in Louisville, Ky.

A branch of the New York Hebrew Immigrant and Aid Society has been organized in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. L. F. Lezard, representative of Kimberley in the Cape Provincial Council, has resigned his seat.

Rev. L. Yagour, of Bradford, Pa., has become the principal of the Hebrew Free School of Kingston, N. Y.

A Young Women's Hebrew Association has been organized at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., with fifty-nine charter members.

A religious school has been established in connection with the recently formed London, Eng., Liberal Jewish Synagogue.

Toby Ely, a successful young merchant and member of the City Council, of Demopolis, Ala., died last week, aged 36.

The famous young Russian violinists, Mischa Elman and Efram Zimbalist, will both make American tours next season.

The Hetty Green Estate at Roxbury, Mass., has been acquired by the local Y. M. H. A. and will be used as their clubhouse.

The Baroness de Hirsch Convalescent Home at Hampstead, Eng., admitted 592 patients last year.

More than three thousand persons listened to a lecture by Booker T. Washington at Sinai Temple, Chicago, Ill., on the 15th inst.

The members of the Philanthropic Hospital have decided to build a \$200,000 hospital on the upper East Side of New York city.

The recently organized Baltimore Association of Jewish Women has affiliated with the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Duma Committee has rejected the private bill, which extended to Russian Jews the right to participate in local government elections.

Thousands of Warsaw Jews are, according to communal appeals, on the verge of starvation, owing to unemployment in the boot trade.

Amusement rooms and gymnasium for children under fifteen years of age, have been installed in the Berith Kodesh Temple of Rochester, N. Y.

The Associated Jewish Charities of Rochester, N. Y., have ratified plans for a two-story building, 40x100, to be erected on Chatham street.

Representatives of Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania and several other colleges are endeavoring to form a National Menorah Society.

Forty new members were initiated into Argo Lodge, I. O. B. B., at Washington, D. C., last week, making a total of seventy since the first of the year.

Gardner, Mass., Hebrews who subscribed for a new synagogue plan to start work thereon immediately. A guarantee fund of \$10,000 has been raised.

David Leweler, of Chicago, Ill., who died suddenly during the dedication of Sinai Temple, bequeathed \$4,500 to the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago.

Jabez Wolfe, who has made several unsuccessful attempts to swim across the English Channel, announces that he will again attempt the feat this season.

Max Arenstein, the well-known Polish dramatist, is now in London, Eng., and will soon arrive on these shores, where he hopes to produce some of his dramas.

The cornerstone for a new synagogue for the Congregation Staff of Aaron was laid in Yonkers, N. Y., last Sunday. Samuel Untermeyer was the principal speaker.

A preliminary organization of a sanitary and fire protection league has been formed by the United Hebrew Trades which has over 75,000 members in New York City.

The campaign inaugurated in January last by the Young Women's Union of Philadelphia, Pa., to raise a building fund of \$50,000, has been successfully concluded.

Mr. Jacob Epstein has placed a sum at the disposal of the Baltimore, Md., Jewish Home for Consumptives for the purpose of securing homes for children whose mothers have been sent to the hospital.

The Vessillo Israelitico, the oldest Italian-Jewish publication, which has attained its Diamond Jubilee, is now appearing fortnightly instead of monthly as heretofore.

A number of families dissatisfied with the introduction of reforms in the ritual of the Congregation Shaari Tefilo of Orange, N. J., have seceded and formed a new congregation.

The Congregation Tiphereth Israel of Pittsburgh, Pa., have purchased a plot 48x66 at Fulton and Clark streets and will alter the present building thereon into a synagogue.

An athletic organization has been formed by members of several Jewish religious schools in New York under the name of the Hebrew Religious Schools Athletic League.

Work has been begun on a two-story brick addition to the Adath Israel synagogue at Evansville, Ind. The first floor will contain class rooms and the upper floor meeting rooms.

Two societies in Alexandria, Egypt, Young Israel, a literary, and The Macabees, a gymnastic society, have amalgamated under the style of Sporting and Literary Jewish Union.

Dr. Benzion Mossinsohn sailed last Saturday, having succeeded in collecting donations and guarantees, amounting to \$40,000, for the Hebrew Gymnasium at Jaffe, Palestine.

Contracts have been awarded for the erection of the new Temple Emanu-El at Birmingham, Ala. The building, which will be completed early in 1913, will cost over \$100,000.

A convention of all Jewish religious schools within a radius of 100 miles will be held in New York city in June. The convention is called to discuss the problem of Jewish education.

At the annual graduation ceremony of the University of the Cape of Good Hope, the Grey Scholarship of £150 per annum, tenable for three years, was awarded to Jack Joffe, South African College.

The Mt. Sinai Hospital of New York City has acquired a plot 75x100 opposite the present hospital building and will immediately begin the erection of a pathological laboratory on the site.

The Bielostok Municipality has resolved to complain to the Russian Senate regarding the Governor's nullification of its decision to assist the Jewish technical school and children's colony.

It is announced that Col. Sigo Meyers will build a home for the Jewish Alliance of Savannah, Ga., on condition that the society supply the ground and maintain the institution after its completion.

The most densely populated ward in Brooklyn is the sixteenth, which has 278 people to the acre, almost all of whom are Jews. One block (entirely Jewish), has a population of 1,557 or 540 to the acre.

The members of the Witwatersrand Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society of Johannesburg, South Africa, have authorized the purchase of a large house for a proposed Home for Aged Jews.

In aid of the Jewish Soup Kitchen of Manchester, Eng., £137 was recently collected through a Penny Brick Fund. It is estimated that over 50,000 calls were necessary to collect those separate pennies.

Dr. Max Mandelstamm the celebrated Oculist and Zionist leader died at Kieff on the 29th inst., aged seventy-three. Dr. Mandelstamm's death was rumored about a month ago but the report was unfounded.

Mr. Charles B. Strecker, of Boston, has been nominated by the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee as a delegate at large for the coming National Democratic Convention, at Baltimore, Md.

Rabbi Abraham Yudelowitz, of Bayonne, N. J., has been elected as rabbi of the Baldwin Place Congregation of Boston, Mass., as successor to Rabbi Wolf Margolies, rabbi of the Adath Israel of New York City.

A plan is under way for the establishment of an endowed theatre and dramatic school for the East Side of New York City. A site has already been selected and the necessary financial backing has been assured.

Leo Vieth, of Los Angeles, who recently celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday, is believed to be the oldest surviving member of the Benai Berith, having been a member of that fraternity for the past sixty-six years.

Plans have been filed with the New York City Department of Buildings for a new building for the Hebrew Nursery and Kindergarten. It will be located at Nos. 35 and 37 Montgomery street and will occupy a plot 40 by 100.

From Chicago, Ill., comes news of the death of Tobias Weinschenker at the age of 68. Mr. Weinschenker organized the Northwest Hebrew School, and was a prominent figure in Chicago's orthodox Jewish charitable circles.

The Pope recently gave an audience to Mr. Eliezer Ben Jehuda, the noted Jerusalem Hebrew lexicographer. His Holiness discussed with Mr. Ben Jehuda the development of Hebrew literature and the condition of the Jews in Palestine.

Mr. Leon Lewisohn, who died at Berlin two weeks ago, was the naturalized Englishman who was summarily expelled from St. Petersburg in 1881 on the ground that according to Russian law Jews are not permitted to reside in that city.

Baroness Mathilde de Rothschild (widow of Baron Willy), of Frankfurt, completed her eightieth year on the 5th inst. The German Emperor sent her a magnificent floral tribute, together with a telegram couched in very cordial terms.

The playing of the Russian national hymn by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra at a concert given on a recent Sunday at the Chicago Hebrew Institute almost produced a riot, which was only averted by the orchestra suddenly changing to "America."

The Polish students of medicine at the Cracow University decided not to admit to the lectures eleven Jewish students who, contrary to a resolution of Polish students in Russian Poland, had attended the Russian school in the last-mentioned province.

At a meeting of the Whitechapel Conservative and Unionist Association last week Mr. Adolph Ludski was unanimously adopted as prospective Municipal Reform candidate for the London County Council, to contest the division at the next election.

At Vinnitza, the court has acquitted a Russian student who killed a Jew (Slobodanik) in the gymnasium "in a newly-invented game of frightening Jews by showing them revolvers." The accused stated that he did not intend to kill his fellow-student.

Among the five recipients of an award of 1,000 crowns each out of the Eduard von Bauernfeld's foundation for the benefit of the authors of the best current German plays are four Jews: Dr. Friedrich Adler, Felix Salten, Siegfried Trebitsch and Jacob Wassermann.

Messrs. Adolph Kraus and A. B. Seelenfreund of Chicago, and Lucien L. Solomons of San Francisco, sailed on the George Washington last Saturday to attend an international conference of the Bnai Berith Executive Committee to be held at Berlin early in April.

A conference of Jewish communities in Hungary recently held at Buda-Pesth, was attended by more than six hundred delegates. Its object was to take steps for bringing about a union between the various congregations, which are split into Orthodox and Reform.

William Wolf, philanthropist and pioneer business man of San Francisco, Cal., is dead. He came to Frisco in 1852 and was eighty-five years of age at the time of his death. One of his gifts to the Jewish community was the synagogue on Geary street, which was named by the congregation in his honor.

Herr Mendel Rand, a respected Jewish resident of Jerusalem, contemplates, in conjunction with other Jewish merchants, to establish a mechanical weaving manufactory, at which some 200 Jews will be employed. The share capital of the new undertaking amounts to 200,000 francs, half of which has been subscribed by Herr Rand.

CORRESPONDENCE.

How to Overcome Prejudice.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: Mr. Falk Younker, in the conclusion to his article in your issue of March 8, mentioned the work of the Christian missionaries. He stated that "Simply to protest will do no good," but that "The principle of getting busy must be put into action."

I wish to make it known, therefore, that the above principle has already been applied. On November 25, 1911, the Young People's Anti-Mission League was organized, with the object of preventing our Jewish youth from going to Christian mission houses, and organizing them into Jewish National Clubs, where everything pertaining to Judaism is taught.

This organization is now taking charge of 366 children, whose ages range from six to eighteen, and 112 of whom have been taken out of clubs directed by Christian missionaries; 598 others, who are at present attending missions have filed applications with us. But, like all other Jewish undertakings, we lack the proper facilities and support, and, therefore, we cannot provide those as yet. However, we are keeping track of the applicants and hope to organize them into clubs as soon as we can get the proper meeting rooms, and it remains with authorities of the Jewish institutions on the lower East Side to help us to do so, by offering us suitable accommodations. Then we will not have to praise the missionaries for keeping the children off the streets, but we will be able to do so ourselves.

Mr. Younker also stated that he has attended a number of missions and yet has never become "missionized."

It certainly would be calamitous if men holding the position of Mr. Younker should become the prey of missionaries. Then those bearing prejudice would positively be justified. But what of the young and inexperienced child who is attracted to these houses by mere trifles and is influenced by what he sees and hears? Mr. Younker may not be susceptible to the pictures of Christian life which cover the walls. He may not be carried away by the logic of the preacher. But what of the child? Has the child as critical a mind?

Our organization has also planned to appeal to the Jewish congregations to open the doors of their synagogues to our Jewish youth.

It is up to the entire Jewish community to give some consideration to the work which the Young People's Anti-Mission League is trying to accomplish, so that as many Jewish children as possible may be rescued from the pernicious influence of the missions.

Very truly yours,  
BEATRICE HASS, Sec.

The German Vice-Consul at Jaffa, in his last report, estimates at six million francs the value of the annual export of oranges from Jaffa. The importance of this produce for the export trade of Palestine is demonstrated by the fact that it forms 39 per cent. of the entire quantity of goods which are shipped from the harbor of Jaffa. The number of cases exported rose from 440,000 in the year 1904 to 1,000,000 in the season of 1910, and will be higher for 1911. England is the largest customer, using between 700,000 and 800,000 cases.

The Turkish Minister of Education has just published statistics on the State Schools, which are of special interest to Jews. In the Faculty of Medicine, there are 587 non-Mohammedan students, 63 of whom are Jews; in the Faculty of Law, 273 students, of whom 51 are Jews; there is the same number of Jews at the Imperial Lycee at Pera, which has 194 non-Mohammedan students. At the present time eight Jews who are holders of scholarships are pursuing their studies in Europe at the cost of the State; six in France, one at Berlin, and one at Venice.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ADDIS-GREEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green announce the betrothal of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Samuel A. Addis.

CAPLAN-MAYER.—Mr. and Mrs. William Mayer announce the engagement of their daughter Selma H. to Mr. Philip Caplan, of Rockaway Beach. Reception Sunday, March 31, 1912, 539 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, after 6 p. m.

FISCHER-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Jules Levy, of Bensonhurst, announce the engagement of their daughter Alene to Mr. Benjamin Fischer, of New York.

FREIMAN-STEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stein, 850 Hewitt place, announce the engagement of their daughter Charlotte to William Freiman.

FRIEDER-FELDSTEIN.—Mrs. Anna Feldstein, 101 West 113th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Hannah to Mr. Joseph L. Frieder. Reception after 7.30 p. m., at the Lenox, 227 Lenox avenue.

HECHLER-KANAREK.—Rev. and Mrs. S. Z. Kanarek, of 118 Columbia street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Laura, to Mr. Samuel D. Heckler.

HEYMAN-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heyman, of 875 Hunt's Point avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Celia to Mr. Sam Heyman. Reception on Sunday, March 31, 1912, at the Lexington, 109-111 East 116th street, after 8 o'clock.

KANNER-SELNER.—Mrs. A. Selner announces the engagement of her daughter Gertrude to Mr. Isidor Kanner. At home Sunday, April 7, 1912, from 3 to 6 p. m., 1716 Madison avenue, New York.

KAPLAN-LIPPMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lippman, of 45 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Minnie to Mr. Simon Kaplan.

KAUNITZ-FRANK.—Mrs. Lena Frank, of 620 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter Gertrude to Mr. Maurice M. Kaunitz, of New York.

KOPLIK-WAGNER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wagner, of 242 West 104th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Lilly to Mr. Irving Koplik. Reception at the Ellsmere, 80 West 126th street, Sunday, March 31, after 7 p. m. No cards.

LONDON-RADIN.—Mr. Moses Radin, of 58 East 118th street, announces the betrothal of his daughter Beatrice to Mr. Herman London.

LOWE-LEVY.—Mrs. J. Levy announces the engagement of her daughter Augusta to Herman D. Lowe.

POLLAK-HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harris announce the betrothal of their daughter Mildred V. to Mr. Arthur Pollak, of Waterbury, Conn. Reception March 31, 3 to 6 p. m., 268 West 139th street.

ROSENBAUM-SHERK.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenbaum, of 36 Macon street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Bernard Sherk.

ROTHEIM-HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Sidney S. Rotheim. Reception Sunday, April 7, 1912, from 3 to 6, at Carlton Hall, 108 West 127th street.

SILBERFELD-BUXBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Buxbaum announce the engagement of their daughter Dinah to Mr. S. Silberfeld.

SIEGEL-GRENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Grenthal, 201 West 121st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Martha to Mr. Harry A. Siegel. Reception at Hotel Savoy, Sunday, March 31, 3 to 6.

SNYDER-HOLZWASSER.—Mr. and Mrs. William Holzwasser announce the betrothal of their daughter Frances to Mr. Nathan Snyder.

SNYDER-GOTTLIEB.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Gottlieb announce the engagement of their daughter Annie to Samuel L. Snyder. Reception Sunday, April 14, 1912, at the Vienna, 131-133 East Fifty-eighth street, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

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**STERN-WIENER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wiener, 558 West 140th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Mabel Annette to Mr. Richard Stern.

**WECHSLER-HALPERT.**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Halpert announce the engagement of their daughter Caroline to Mr. Henry M. Wechsler, of New York.

**MARRIAGES.**

**APFELBAUM-BLOOM.**—Mr. David Bloom announces the marriage of his daughter Cecile Evelyn to Samuel Apfelbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Apfelbaum, Tuesday, March 19, by the Rev. David Cahn, at the Majestic Hotel.

**BECKERMAN-BLUM.**—On Tuesday March 19th, 1912, Miss Helen Blume to Mr. Alexander Beckerman by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

**BLUME-LEVY.**—On Sunday March 17th, 1912, Miss Nellie Levy to Mr. Philip Blume, Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

**FRANK-SINGER.**—On Sunday, March 24, 1912, Miss Bertha Singer to Mr. Moe Frank, both of Brooklyn, at the Chateau Du Park. Rev. Israel Goldfarb officiated.

**GREENWALD-WEINBERG.**—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Greenwald, of 439 West Fortieth street, announce the marriage of their daughter Jennie to Mr. Samuel Weinberg, Rev. Sol Baum, officiating, on Sunday, March 24, 1912.

**GROSS-ZADUK.**—On Thursday March 14th, 1912, Miss Elsie Zaduk to Dr. Reuben H. Gross, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

**GURIAN-MARKOWITZ.**—Mr. and Mrs. Max Markowitz announce the marriage of their daughter Fannie to Mr. Samuel Gurian, of Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 24, 1912, by Rabbi Aaron Eisenman.

**HECHT-FELDMANN.**—Sunday, March 17, 1912, Leopold Hecht to Miss Augusta V. Feldmann, by Rev. M. Krauskopf.

**HORN-LEVINE.**—Miss Rose Levine to Mr. Max Horn, by Rabbi Aaron Eisenman.

**HORN-ORNSTEIN.**—On Tuesday, March 19th, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Clara Ornstein to Mr. Samuel Horn.

**ISAACS-FRANK.**—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Frank announce the marriage of their daughter Sadye to Mr. Simon Isaacs, on Thursday, March 21, 1912.

**LANG-GOTTLEB.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Lang announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred to Mr. I. M. Gottlieb, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 24, at Ohab Zedek Synagogue, 172 Norfolk street, Rev. Dr. Ph. Klein officiating. Dinner was served to relatives at the Vienna, East Fifty-eighth street.

**LICHSTEIN-HOROWITZ.**—On Sunday, March 24, 1912, by Rabbi Aaron Eisenman, Miss Sara Priscilla Horowitz to Mr. Arthur G. Lichstein.

**MILLER-MICHAELS.**—On Saturday March 16th, 1912, Miss Leah Michaels to Mr. Isadore Miller by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

**NEWBURGER-SHEELINE.**—Mr. and Mrs. David Sheeline announce the marriage of their daughter Ray to Mr. Albert Newburger, Wednesday evening, March 20, at the Hotel Savoy, by Rev. Edward Lissman.

**SCHURER-HORN.**—On Tuesday, March 26, 1912, at Carlton Hall, Miss Anna Schurer was married to Mr. Julius Horn, Rev. Joseph Segal officiating.

**SELKOWICZ-SCHACKMAN.**—On Sunday March 17th, 1912, Miss Rebecca Schackman to Mr. Louis B. Selkowitz, Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

**SHERIFF-ROSENFELD.**—At Temple Ez Chaim, East Ninety-second street, by the Rev. Daniel Loewenthal, Anna Rosenfeld to Michael Sheriff.

**STONE-STRAUSS.**—On Sunday, March 17, Rose, daughter of Leopold and Ida Strauss, to Emanuel Stone, Rev. Daniel Loewenthal officiating.

**BIRTHS.**

**BLATTEIS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blatteis (nee Jennie Cohn), announce the birth of a son.

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**GARSON.**—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garson (nee Clara Austin), of 543 West 146th street, announce the birth of a son, March 21.

**GOLDBERG.**—On Wednesday, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, 1950 Washington avenue, Bronx, a daughter.

**MANDEL.**—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mandel (nee Sadeil Bernstein), of 421 West 129th street, a daughter, March 20, 1912.

**STEELE.**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Steel, of No. 193 Second avenue (Onyx Court), announce the birth of a son on Friday, March 22, 1912.

**WALLACH.**—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wallach (nee Sadie Eschwege), of 522 West 112th street, announce the birth of a son, March 20.

**BAR MITZVAH.**

**JACOB.**—Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacob announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sylvester Arthur, on March 30, at Hebrew Tabernacle, 218-220 West 130th street. Reception Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, 2288 Seventh avenue.

**KALMUS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kalmus, 118 West 115th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Julius, on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, 9 o'clock at Shaari Zedek Synagogue, 25 West 118th street.

**MOSES.**—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Moses wish to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Caryl on Saturday, April 6, at Synagogue Hope of Israel, 122 West 129th street. At home Sunday, April 7, 3 to 6 p. m. 162 West 130th street.

**OBITUARY.**

**ARNHEIM.**—Marks Arnheim, prominent in the mercantile world as the proprietor of the largest merchant tailoring establishment in the world, died suddenly at his residence, No. 21 East Fifty-seventh street, last Friday night. In the Jewish community Mr. Arnheim was a director of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, a trustee of the Congregation Bnai Jeshurun, and a contributor to many charities. The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday, Dr. Stephen S. Wise officiating.

**KOHN.**—Hezekiah Kohn, one of the few remaining "old-timers" of our community, passed away on Saturday night, at his residence, No. 3 West Thirty-ninth street. Mr. Kohn, who was 90 years old, was born in Bavaria, and came to America seventy-six years ago. He was interested in many Jewish charities, the Sanatorium for Hebrew Children perhaps being his especial favorite, he having been treasurer of the organization for years and one of its most ardent supporters. He was one of the organizers of the old Hebrew Free Schools, whose work was later taken over by the Educational Alliance and was president of the North American Relief Society. Mr. Kohn is survived by six children, Messrs. Henry N. and Sol Kohn, and Misses Annette, Henrietta, Caprie and Bertha Kohn.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

**ARNHEIM.**—Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, March 24, 1912:

Having enriched by his presence during his well spent life all who were privileged to meet with him in the varying fields of activity in which he was always a leader, our beloved friend and associate, Marks Arnheim, was ready when the summons of our Heavenly Father came to him to lay aside the cares, the burdens and the duties of this earthly existence, to pass over into the keeping of the Lord, there to find eternal rest and repose.

We, his associates upon the Board of Trustees of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, as a member of which he rendered such inestimable service for over twenty-six years, sincerely and with hearts bowed down, mourn the loss which our congregation and our community have suffered by his death. His was an honest, faithful and unselfish life. He deserved and received the unrestrained love and affection of all of his associates.

Resolved, therefore, That the Board of Trustees, expressing the sentiments of every member of our congregation, testify to their deep appreciation of the life work of Marks Arnheim: To his beloved wife and children we extend our fraternal sympathy. We pray that they may make the Lord their refuge, firm in the assurance of the Psalmist that "He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways."

The Board of Trustees,  
**HERMAN LEVY, President.**  
New York, March 24, 1912.

**KOHN.**—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, held this day, it was resolved:

WHEREAS, Hezekiah Kohn, our much beloved friend, founder and treasurer of this institution, has been called to eternal rest after a long life devoted to the amelioration of his fellow-creatures, and

WHEREAS, as treasurer of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, which he founded in 1878, he gave himself untiringly and unselfishly to the cause to which the sanitarium is devoted, and in so doing endeared himself to those associated with him in the work, and to all who came in contact with him, and earned the respect and admiration of the entire community by reason of his rare character, kindness and ability,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we deeply desire to express our sorrow at the death of Hezekiah Kohn and to place it on record that his memory to us will ever be a precious one, and that his name will be always honored and revered in the history of our institution.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, That a tablet with suitable inscription thereon be erected to his memory in the institution which he founded and which he so loved.

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to the members of his family.

(Signed),  
**MAXIMILIAN TOCH, President.**  
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Tuesday, March 26, 1912.

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And the vesper-prayer's said  
On the eve before the Seder  
Father takes some feathers, bread,  
Egg, and wooden spoon, and taper;  
And he breaks the bread in seven  
And like child with playthings playing,  
He naively searches leaven.

First, he hides in nook the bread-crumbs,  
Then like Jason on the quest  
For the glorified golden fleeces,  
To the search for leaven address,

By the lighted, mystic taper  
He, like one a-dreaming, prays;  
"God be blest for sanctifying  
Man, with leaven-searching-ways."

Then he locks the lips in silence,  
Like a Bismarck guarding tongue,  
Lest the deep-laid schemes of statecraft  
By an ill-timed word go wrong.

And with gravest mien and broodings,  
Ferrets out each hiding hole  
Where he laid the treasured bread-crumbs;  
Sweeps them to their burning goal.

In the spoon, with tuft of feathers;  
Seals it with the rag, and lays  
All away until the morrow  
When, ere burning it, he prays:

"All the leaven of my dwelling,  
All I saw or did not see;  
All I banished or did not banish,  
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4. The amount of capital which the said special partner, Joseph Berger, has contributed to the common stock is Twelve Thousand Dollars.

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Dated New York, February 19, 1912.  
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Dated New York, the 11th day of March, 1912.  
**ESTHER BROWN, Administratrix.**  
**AUGUST DREYER, Attorney for Administratrix,** No. 154 Nassau 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 & Petersen, No. 300 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.

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# NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

**Death of Prominent Member of Great Anglo-Indian Jewish Family—Story of the Sassoons and Their Friendships with English Royalty—East End Jews Unveil Their Memorial to Edward VII.—Opening of London's Jewish Opera House—A Great Musical Enterprise Organized by Poor Jews—Jewesses in the Suffrage Movement.**

London, March 15, 1912.  
Arthur Abraham David Sassoon, who died on March 13, at the Ascott residence of Leopold de Rothschild in Leighton-Buzzard, was a well-known figure in society, and was honored by the friendship of the late King Edward. At Brighton (the premier seaside resort for Londoners), the news will be received with particular regret, and it will be recalled that much of the recrudescence in that town's popularity with fashionable visitors dated from the time when his late Majesty came to stay at Mr. Sassoon's residence, at 8 King's Gardens.

Born in 1840 at Bombay, he was the fifth son of David Sassoon, the munificent benefactor of the Jewish community in India, while his mother was a daughter of Furray Hyeem, of Baghdad.

Coming to England in 1855 for purposes of education, Arthur Sassoon soon became prominently identified with the great mercantile house of which his father was the head. In 1873 he married Eugenie Louise Judith, daughter of the late Achille, Perugia, of Trieste. Among those of his own religion the late Mr. Sassoon was well known as an elder of the Portuguese Synagogue in London, but it would appear that Spain was the land in which the family first gained its reputation for wealth and learning. Bearing the name of Ibn Shoshan, they settled at Toledo until they were driven by persecution to seek a new home in the East, and this they found under Turkish rule at Baghdad.

In the eighteenth century the late Mr. Sassoon's grandfather became known as chief of the Jews of Mesopotamia, the government allowing him to exercise considerable power as well as to take the title of "Nassi" or Prince of the Captivity. Thus was revived the ancient designation which the leaders of the Eastern Hebrews had borne from the time of the destruction of Jerusalem to the eleventh or twelfth century, and it was one which had always been held by a reputed descendant of David. With this condition the Sassoon family actually complied, for they claimed as an ancestor Shephathiah, the fifth son of the great king. Their name is to be found in the Talmud, as well as in Hebrew literature of the Middle Ages.

In spite of the high position held by these Jewish subjects of the Sultan, they were not free from persecution, and in 1832 David Sassoon was warned that a plot was hatching for the assassination of himself and for the looting of his house. With his wife, Farha, and his children, he fled to Bushire, in Persia, thence moving to Bombay, where he was duly naturalized, and in that city were born his younger sons, of whom Arthur was one. Under British protection he founded a banking and mercantile house whose influence soon became felt in all parts of Asia, from Mesopotamia to Japan, but after 1860 London became the centre of the firm's operations. Sir Albert Sassoon, then known as Abdullah, his eldest son, eventually settled definitely in England, and was the first of the family to acquire the friendship of King Edward. The modern progress of the Jews of India may be almost entirely traced to the commercial activity and to the wide benevolence of these merchant princes, who have come to be known as the Rothschilds of the East. Until their appearance, the whole trade of Bombay was in the hands of the Parsis, while the Jewish population consisted almost entirely of the Beni Israel, a miserable and ignorant community which for many generations had been lost to the general body of their co-religionists. The Sassoon wet dock at Colaba, which covers an area of 195,000 square feet, is but one of the many benefactions which the Baghdadi settlers conferred on the city of their adoption.

Arthur Sassoon, who was a commander of the Victorian Order, owned, in addition to his Brighton mansion, a London house overlooking Hyde Park, at Albertgate, where he kept a magnificent collection of art treasures. Tulchan Lodge, in Strathpey, was his usual residence when in Scotland, and the late king frequently shot over the surrounding moors, which were always preserved for the royal party.

Great as was the Sassoon firm's reputation in commercial circles it was greater in the realm of practical philanthropy. Benefactions were made on a large scale, and soon the family were regarded as the benefactors of all Jews in Turkey, China, Japan, India and Persia. In Bombay and Puna splendid synagogues were built and endowed, the sailors' homes at Bombay and Hong Kong were generously supported,

famine funds found in the firm munificent contributors, and numerous institutions owed their existence to the founder of the firm, among them being the Mechanics' Institute at Bombay, and the Reformatory and Industrial Institution for Juvenile Offenders. Sir Albert Sassoon, the eldest brother of Arthur, and who died in 1896, followed the lead given him by his father, and continued the munificent benefactions of the firm. In 1872 he received the honor of knighthood, and was made a baronet in 1890, Sir Albert was succeeded by the present Sir Edward Sassoon.

The story is told that when Arthur Sassoon came from India in the sixties he started in Indian dress, which he shed at Aden. Henceforth he gave his energies to becoming in taste, pursuits, and manner indistinguishable from a rich sporting Englishman. One of his most striking feats was becoming a good average shot, although he had not handled a gun until he was nearly fifty. He applied himself with equal assiduity to billiards, hunting, racing and soon learned to take his part well in these activities. His tastes have been described as thoroughly English. He used to make nearly all King Edward's bets and King Edward was often a guest at his house in Albert Gate and stayed with him at Brighton and in the Highlands. It was at his Albert Gate house that Leopold de Rothschild's marriage took place and on that occasion Lord Beaconsfield made, I think, his last social appearance in London. Mrs. Sassoon is a sister of Mrs. Leopold Rothschild. Arthur will be missed in many quarters. He has been described to me as one of the very few instances of a man who got into the cream of English society not through bounce, but by modesty.

The memorial to King Edward VII., subscribed for mainly by the Jewish population of the East End of London, was unveiled on March 14 by the Hon. Charles Rothschild. It had been intended that the ceremony should be performed by Leopold de Rothschild, but he was unable to be present, owing to the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Arthur Sassoon. The memorial is a drinking fountain and the site on which it stands is immediately opposite to the London Hospital. It is in the form of a pyramid and surmounting it is a bronze statue of Peace with an olive branch, while at the sides are statues of Justice and Liberty. In front is a bronze medallion portrait of the late King, and at the back is the inscription: "In grateful and loyal memory of Edward VII., Rex et Imperator; erected by subscriptions raised by the Jewish inhabitants of East London, 1911." Some subscribers in other districts have helped to defray the cost, notably the Rothschilds, who gave £1,050, but the larger part of the money has been obtained by means of a twelve cents subscription to which some of the poorest of the Jewish community in East London have contributed. A detachment of Jewish Boy Scouts formed a guard of honor. Mr. Spielmann said that the idea of a Jewish memorial was suggested eighteen months ago by Mrs. M. J. Landa, a lady who is well known as a contributor to Jewish publications under the pseudonym of "Aunt Naomi," and who is the wife of the editor of the Jewish World of this city.

A Jewish opera house will be opened on March 16 in the Commercial Road, London, E. The building, as also its scheme, its ambitions and its appeal, is probably alone in the world. "There are many Jewish theatres in all parts of the world and in many great cities," said a promoter, "but I doubt if there exists anywhere a theatre that is intended to appeal musically to Jews only and which is run by Jews, controlled by Jews, has an entire working staff of Jews, and whose artists both in the orchestra and on the stage are all of the same religion.

"The building is the result of capital raised, not among the rich, highly educated class of West End Jews, but among the poor of our East End, whose earnest desire it is to organize some representative place of artistic amusement where they can listen to opera sung in their own language. The only rich man who appears upon our list of shareholders is Sir Francis Montefiore, who laid the foundation stone, and who has taken a lively interest in the progress of our scheme. Otherwise, the shares are held by about 2,000 people who have given a few shillings or a few pounds, as they could afford it, in return for shares which have all been taken up among East End Jews."

Mr. Kennard is the chairman of the Feinman Society, from which originally sprang the company of which he is managing director and which controls the Feinman Yiddish People's Theatre.

"The capacity of the house," said Mr. Kennard, "is about 1,500 and as you see, there is but one balcony or dress circle, where, as no pillars interfere with the view, each seat commands a perfect sight of the stage. The prices range from \$1.25 in the stalls to \$1.25, \$1 and seventy-five cents in the grand circle; twelve cents is to be charged for entrance to the pit. As you see, every part of the house is in a direct line with the stage, there are no 'bad' seats, they are all good ones. We will give 'Samson

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and Delilah,' an opera by Rubinstein, 'Cavalleria Rusticana,' and 'Aida' in Yiddish," he continued, "and these operatic performances will alternate with dramatic representations, the first of which will be Israel Zangwill's play 'The Melting Pot,' which will also be acted in Yiddish, while Mr. Zangwill will conduct the rehearsals.

"The opening night of our Opera House will, however, serve as an introduction for a new, grand historical opera which has been written and composed by the director of our orchestra, J. Alman. It is called 'King Ahaz,' and is written in four acts and six scenes. Jerusalem is the place where the story is laid, while the period chosen is before the building of the Temple. I have studied the costumes, the architecture and the general details of the time very closely at the British Museum, where special facilities for research were granted to me. All these costumes and scenes have been made here in our theatre by our own work people. I feel that in opening this opera house in the heart of Jewry, we are appealing not only to a class who appreciate and understand music in its highest sense, but also to people who will feel a pride and delight in patronizing an enterprise in which they will be personally interested. It is in a sense a great co-operative organization that has far-reaching ambitions."

The tremendous advance during the past six years in this country in the movement for giving votes to women has not passed by the Jewish community. Many Jewesses are members of the various suffrage associations, not forgetting that most militant of organizations, the Women's Social and Political Union. Amongst the thousand women who have served longer or shorter terms of imprisonment in the last few years many Jewesses have also figured. It is not that these Jewish women believe that a vote cast and dropped into the ballot box is going to be the magic solvent of every wrong from which women assert they suffer to-day, but that they feel compelled to take their place with other Englishwomen in a movement which they insist makes in the end rather for good than evil. In all professions, and especially in journalism and art, the names of Jewish women stand high and thus they are brought into contact with these larger progressive movements.

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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.

If you have not hitherto given the *Seder* for your family, do so this year. It is never too late to mend!

The *Maccabean* asks: "On what theory, then, does Temple Emanu-El elect its rabbis?" Our answer: No one knows, save the "leaders" among the members of the congregation, and they won't tell!

Dr. Bloch, Sirota and Mossinsohn returned to their homes! The "annual picnic" to take place in a fortnight! Summer, 1912, is rapidly approaching.

Owing to the Passover holidays, *The Hebrew Standard* will go to press much earlier than usual with its issue of April 5th. Correspondents are requested to have their matter in not later than 2 p. m. Monday, April 1.

But we should not have said *Dayenoo* if the Senate and House of Representatives, together with President Taft, had decided to let the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832 await the outcome of the present national campaign.

There are quite a few Jews in this city who forget the fact, or who do not wish to be reminded of it, that not so many years ago they or their immediate ancestors were like slaves in *Misraim*. They act as if their world were exclusively confined to our Rialto with *cabaret* shows and late dinners.

In his "green old age" Judge Mayer Sulzberger is adding to his already great reputation as one of the best and wisest leaders of American Israel by his scholarly studies in the jurisprudence of the ancient Hebrews. Several years ago we had a study, within brief compass, of the *Am Haarets*. Now, he is lecturing at the Dropsie College on the general policy of our ancestors, a subject well worthy of a book from his pen.

Hezekiah Kohn, a veritable patriarch in Israel, is dead at the great age of 90 years. "The Grand Old Man" of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, he was a loved and lovable figure in our life as a community for the past sixty-five years. We tender his children our respectful condolences in their great bereavement, and feel sure that the Almighty has been pleased to grant rest and peace to the weary traveler after the length of his days.

If various newspapers are to be believed the heretical Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago Sinai Congregation, has restored the *Sefer* to its time-honored place in his new fane. We are not disposed to doubt the information and make use of it to point the inevitable moral that the great and scholarly, iconoclastic innovator of Chicago has returned to a more conservative view of his faith in his maturer years. What the effect of his procedure will be on his disciples and imitators, and especially on "St. Stephen," of this city, none knows as yet. We venture to say, however, without much fear of contradiction, that if Chicago Sinai had had the *Sefer* when the Free Synagogue was founded, the New York home of "radicalism run riot" would probably have had the *Sefer*, too.

We are fast approaching the twenty-third annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, that "annual picnic" of our friends, the Reformed rabbis. As usual, an elaborate programme of exercises has been prepared, and remarks, wise and otherwise, are sure to reach the air in Baltimore in the coming month. We note with satisfaction that the conference is to discuss the attitude of Judaism toward Christian Science, a matter on which there can be no doubt, but which, for all that, needs careful presentation and thorough-going consideration. An admirable feature of the "annual picnics" has always been the memorial notices of great men in Jewry who have passed away during the year since the last convention, and the commemorative accounts of Reform pioneers. Besides Professor Gotthard Deutsch's careful account of contemporaneous Jewish history, Baltimore will learn something concerning Hermann and Liebman Adler and Heynemann Vogelstein.

## THE REVISED HAGGADAH

(Continued from last Pesach; to be continued a year hence).

IF Rabbi Magnes had remained at B'nai Jeshurun and Rabbi Enelow had not decided to come to Emanu-El—*Dayenoo*. If the Central Conference had not changed its time of meeting and had remained in the "wild and woolly" West—*Dayenoo*.

If the malcontents who troubled the present directors had been better advised in the case of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children and had praised the work of the institution instead of doing the reverse—*Dayenoo*.

If the Reformed Jews had not in the past year continued to defy the traditions of their faith and had made up their minds to live and act thereby—*Dayenoo*.

If the "great and glorious" *Kehillah* had not issued a wretchedly-printed "communal" directory and had held its annual meeting at the proper time therefor—*Dayenoo*.

If the London United Synagogue had not to go through the trials and tribulations of an election for chief rabbi and had let the American-Jewish Committee chose the new incumbent for this post—*Dayenoo*.

If the Russian Treaty is abrogated without another ever being made—*Dayenoo*.

If T. R. had thrown his hat into the ring without talking through his hat—*Dayenoo*.

If a Reform Rabbi would eat a lobster without coming very near being one—*Dayenoo*.

If the *Kehillah* had done nothing more than to prove the need of a real *Kehillah*—*Dayenoo*.

If our weekly contemporaries with a weakness for stealing matter from the columns of THE HEBREW STANDARD would give proper credit to this journal—*Dayenoo*.

If "enlightened" Christendom would dispose of the Czar of Russia and his whole *Mishpocha* as did the "heathen Chinese" with the baby-Emperor without the shedding of blood—*Dayenoo*.

If the East Side were left alone to grapple with its many grave problems and to work out its own salvation without being made the stamping ground for all kinds of "uplifters," with their miscellaneous missions, philanthropic fads, etc.—*Dayenoo*.

## THREE RABBIS

THREE graduates of the Cincinnati Rabbinical Institution—the Hebrew Union College—have been going up and down the country of late treating the Jewish, and in one instance the general, public to an offering of the latest tidbits in rabbinical wisdom.

First and foremost is Rabbi David Philipson, of Cincinnati, who is really a most scholarly and respectable figure among the avowed Reformers, and who really knows whereof he speaks. At a lecture in Rochester he declared with much optimism that the world is reverting to the ancient Hebrew ideals, that justice has become the fundamental note in the relations between man and man. All this is sound and wise, and none may cavil thereat.

While Rabbi Philipson is assuredly not accountable for the vagaries of other individuals among his fellow-alumni of Cincinnati, still he was for many years a member of the faculty of the college and perchance the rev. gentlemen with whom we shall now deal were his pupils.

Rabbi Isaac Landman, the co-ordinate (to use a term much in vogue of late) of Rabbi Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, frankly denies the divine inspiration of the Book of Books, and says that the miracles of the Bible prove nothing. Yet he lays claim to the sacred title of rabbi, and would be very wroth at anyone who would even venture to read him out of the Jewish fold. No man among the Reformers has yet been so bold as absolutely to deny *in toto* the divine inspiration of the Old Testament. There Rabbi Landman is the pioneer!

Finally, there is Rabbi "Charley" Fleischer, of Boston, who has forsaken the Jewish ministry for the purpose of flirting with any *Ism* of the moment in his Sunday Commons movement. While "Charley" Fleischer has not, to our knowledge, gone so far as to say that he is not a Jew, probably for the good and sufficient reason that his race is indelibly impressed upon his features, he has done the next best thing and sought to remove in all ways that are possible the *nimbus* surrounding the Chosen People. Witness the following outburst on what he calls "Paganism":

"My personal plea for Paganism is not based upon a lack of respect for all which Hebraism has represented in the evolution of mankind, but rather it is founded upon an inviolable faith in the elemental man as better represented in Paganism than in Hebraism. Nor do I feel the need to choose between the two, but rather insist upon that combination of Hellenism and Hebraism which will make, in all the ideal and in all the practical concerns of the individual and of the race, for the whole life, which is really the holy life; for the meeting of human nature on all sides, and addressing all the human needs."

## PESSACH—THOUGHTS

היום אתם יצאים כחדש האביב:

"To-day ye are going forth in the month of spring." (Ex. xiii, 4.)  
RATHER longer than is usual for these climes did nature tarry this year in her dark winter quarters. Is she growing older, lazier? Is she getting fonder of her snowy night cap than of her gay spring bonnet?

At any rate her awakening is not that of a young maiden bounding forth with sudden impulse from under the downy coverings that caress her fair form. Nature rouses herself slowly, by degrees, like an old woman loath to leave her quilted lair.

Too slowly, in sooth, for those miserable mortals to whom winter is but a ghastly nightmare. The peaceful slumber of the night is a well-earned meed to busy nature after the day's arduous labor is o'er. But nature's night is filled with dread visions that disturb not her; and whom do they haunt? For whom are the trembling agonies, the shivering torments, the teeth-clattering tortures of that weird and weary night? Let the coalless throng of the unpitied poor, who, unlike the soulless throng of the reckless rich, are unable to create an artificial summer in the heart of winter, tell of the horrors of that harrowing night. But is this a fair division? To nature belong the night and its rest, to the poor—the nightmare and its rack.

For the latter's sake, God be thanked that the awakening, though slowly, is going on round about us. Watch the process! When nature first tries to shake off her frosty fetters, snow and ice vanish forthwith. She yawns somewhat violently and her breath sweeps away the gloomy clouds. She stretches out her arms and the branches of the trees shoot into buds. She opens her eyes and the flowers peep forth. She puts on her raiment and the fields deck themselves in riotous hues. She says her morning prayer and the birds wake the forest with their melodious matin! And by this time her slow transformation from a night capped old snoozer into a laughing, lithesome girl—a fairy, fluttering gaily in the golden sunshine—is completed.

Wonder of wonders! \* \* \*  
Do you hear, do you understand, the morning prayer of awakening nature? You cannot do it unless you are drunk with light, unless the same cosmic passion that stirs the sap in the reviving cells quivers within your soul, unless the fullness of life—the wonder of it and the glory of it—streams freely in and out of your heart even as the waters that course to and fro between river and ocean.

If there is this spiritual commerce between yourself and the universal mother that nourishes you with her strength even as you enrich her with your thoughts, you will understand that prayers. . . . You will repeat it after her.

It is a prayer of gratitude and praise—the prayer of a soul (hath not nature a soul?) that overflows its own banks, that tears down its own limits, in order to reach out after Him who hath released her from the *House of Bondage*. Broken are the icy bars of winter, and the universe is no longer a prison but a home for All-Things. And, therefore, does nature pray the prayer of the freed slave. All the pent-up joy of living, all the slumbering desire for self-realization, all the pride and power of renewed youth does she breathe, impetuously yet with infinite devotion, into that morning prayer.

Mystery of mysteries! \* \* \*  
Springtime glory—wonder of wonders; springtime prayer—mystery of mysteries, who understands these better than Israel?

Does not Israel shed added lustre upon the advent of spring by celebrating its Feast of Liberation at this season? Does not Israel utter loud nature's inarticulate morning prayer? Nay more, is not Israel part of this superlative wonder, of this profound mystery? For is not the springtime of a nation even more wonderful than the springtime of nature? Is not a nation's sudden bursting into the full bloom of freedom more mysterious than the slow awakening, the gradual emancipation of nature?

Israel always holds its ear close to nature to learn from her the sublimest lessons of light and truth. But never is Israel quite so much at one with nature as when the synagogue and the Jewish home but give visible shape to the Spirit of Freedom, celebrating its victory throughout the entire length and breadth of the universe. The rare exhilaration which characterizes the Pessach-festival wherever it is observed in its pristine purity, has in it a deal of that elation which at springtime seems to color every leaf and force forth every blade.

However, the hint that this buoyant festive spirit does not exist everywhere suggests that there are nowadays too many among us who do not learn the lesson of freedom from nature—at first hand, but from the neighboring nationalities among whom we live—at second hand. Were we to listen to nature's voice we should then understand that Jewish freedom has the self-same meaning as nature's freedom. Both mean that the highest kind of liberty is to realize oneself—to be oneself! To be a free Jew means to be free to be a Jew. Any freedom, social or political, that would deprive the Jew of the privilege of being a Jew, would be the worst kind of slavery, a slavery masquerading under the guise of freedom! Looked at from this view-point, the Ghetto Jew of the middle ages though enslaved outwardly was free inwardly, while the so-called "modern" Jew, though free outwardly, is enslaved inwardly.

There are but too many of these slaves among us to-day. These even glory in their slavery. They prolong the winter. They retard the spring. They turn the whole world into a House of Bondage for the Jew. Not for them the prayer of awakening, not for them the song of freedom.

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### "FRUEHLING'S ERWACHEN." A Tragedy of Childhood. BY FRANK WEDEKIND.

(From the Hebrew Standard, December 13, 1909.)

#### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

Their Confidence and Companionship.

How few children confide in their parents? How few daughters confide in their mothers? The mother, as a rule, in certain instances, is the last one to hear of her daughter's woes, and they are only revealed or unfolded to her at the last moment, and after they have run the gamut of the gossips and can no longer be concealed.

Yes, it were well if the daughters would make confidantes of their mothers and act frankly with them in such things as are worthy of being confided. Every sensible girl knows, or ought to know, what matters are of sufficient moment or import to be entrusted to the ear of the mother. There are thousand and one nothings constantly occurring, which do not demand confidential translation, and girls know pretty well how to discriminate.

It is, however, rarely the case that the mother is made the confidante of her daughter. And it is not entirely the fault of the daughter either, for it is, as an eminent writer on educational matters remarks: "If hereditary transmission is a law of nature, as every naturalist knows it to be, and as our daily remarks and current proverbs admit it to be, in the average of cases the defects of the children mirror the defects of their parents." True, the child can point to its parents but too oft and say, "Dost thou expect me to be better than thou?"

There is entirely too little real companionship, particularly between mothers and daughters; that warm filial affection produced by a consistent parental friendship is too often missing. It should be remembered that savageness begets savageness; gentleness begets gentleness and confidence begets confidence. What a potent good would result if there were more warmth and openness in the attachment existing between parent and child?

But then the parent, the mother in many, possibly in most instances, is at an entire loss to know how she can become the companion of her child, let me speak rather of the daughter, and yet maintain the dignity of the sacred relation of parent. Well, it is merely

because of the lack of proper educational direction that this is so, as Herbert Spencer aptly says: "While many years are spent by a girl in those decorative acquirements, which fit her for evening parties; not an hour is spent by her in preparation for that gravest of all responsibilities—the management of a family.

How true this is! Girls step from the schoolroom to the altar of marriage and assume the gravest responsibilities of life; the management of a family, aye, and a husband, too, with absolutely no preparation for the task.

The subject is one which opens an immense vista, i. e., the education of our girls; and it is too large a one to be treated off hand in this column. I will not attempt it. I will say, however, that if mothers could with appropriate tact let themselves down a bit, and raise their daughters up a step, to the plane of true companionship, that false reserve, which now permeates the being of the ordinary girl would rapidly evanesce, and confidences worthy of the name would become common property. L'AIGLON.

"Fruehling's Erwachen" was presented at the Irving Place Theatre on Friday evening last. That eminent critic, Louis Sherwin, in *The Globe*, on Saturday, had this to say in reference thereto:

With such a tremendous subject as the education of children, such a fallow field just waiting for the biting ploughshare of satire, how pitiful it seems that Frank Wedekind should have made such an irritating fiasco of "Fruehling's Erwachen," which Gustav Amberg produced at the Irving Place last night.

It is the more irritating because parts of it are so true. The ostrich attitude of parents about elemental facts of sex, thus leaving them to learn these facts in distorted or obscene shape, is cartooned in all its most miserable consequences.

And after pointing out in the usual critic's fashion what he considered the defects—for critics must criticise—he says it is neither act, nor satire nor tragedy. "It is a boggy collection of scenes, some of which are so good that they exasperate," and "with all its truths it is a hopeless play," and finally he admits "the play is important because like many another piece which few people go to

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see, it exerts a powerful influence upon those few in spite of itself, and by eminent men, who have been so affected by the truths it proclaims, it has been declared to be the most important German play of the present day," and while Mr. Sherwin begs to differ, he again admits that "Whatever the artistic failure of 'Fruehling's Erwachen,' it is the most serious work imaginable." And in this conclusion—notwithstanding his many contradictions—he is right. It is for educational purposes, not omitting its instructive parts, unquestionably the most important presentation Mr. Amberg has made, and he deserves a large meed of praise in possessing the courage to present it. A large part of the audience, it seemed evident, had been fortified in the knowledge of the subject presented, in having read Wedekind's book. It was for the most part a deeply interested audience which followed the scenes—though at times utterly gruesome—with a remarkable interest. The message it brought is not new, but it is a vital message which should be heeded. The lesson taught by the scenes, though harrowing in their evolution, must have indelibly impressed themselves upon the minds of those present, and notably upon those who are mothers. The lack of even a school training of some sort for girls was deeply lamented by Herbert Spencer, many years ago, in his work on "Education," wherein he says:

"If by some strange chance not a vestige of us descended to the remote future save a pile of our school books, or some college examination papers, we may imagine how puzzled an antiquary of the period would be on finding in them no indication that the learners were ever likely to be parents." This must have been the curriculum for their cellmates. "We may fancy him concluding: 'I perceive here an elaborate preparation for many things, especially for reading the books of extinct nations and of co-existing nations, but I find no reference whatever to the bringing up of children. They could not have been so absurd as to omit training for the gravest of responsibilities. Evidently, then, this was the school course of one of their monastic orders.'

With equal force these words of Spencer may be applied to the presently prevailing educational system. "Fruehling's Erwachen" brings a strong message, and it should be heeded. L'AIGLON.

#### SEDER NIGHT.

(Translated from the Yiddish of Reubin Brainin in the *Jewish Daily News*.)

By REV. DR. NACHMAN HELLER.

During the stormy days when the revolutionary dread horrified the Jews, Berlin became a place of refuge for the Russian Jews. Inns and hostleries were filled with Jews of all classes, stations and ranks. In restaurants the Russian tongue prevailed, with some Jewish intonation and guttural pronunciation. On Frederick and Leipzig streets and Unter den Linden, the foremost thoroughfares, one encountered, time and again, groups of Russian Jews lingering idly at shop windows, street corners and advertising placards. Police and pedestrians considered them with contempt and suspicion,

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Passover drew closer. The writer invited numerous refugees, quondam admirers and erstwhile friends to celebrate the SEDER. Friends brought others in addition. The festival saintliness filled the air, the guests forgot for the moment their continuous worry and constant nervousness. The Paschal narrative was recited by all present, young and old, conservative and radical, college graduates and former Yeshiba-bachurs, merchants and craftsmen, "sports" and hypochondriacs. One soul, the national soul, the Jewish soul dominated.

Supper and Seder over, the visitors stayed the entire night. It was bright and clear, vernal breezes blowing gently into the dining room through the open doors. They formed smaller groups, lighted their cigars and sat in semi-circles to relate their own miracles in the land of bondage and oppression. These nar-

rations, as a matter of record, are more interesting, vital, lucid and instructive than the hoary Haggadah. The details of the revolutions and massacres, being the main topic, it was but natural for every one to tell of them. One, indeed, observed commercial men of mediocre education and very little talent for poetry mixing truth with fiction, reality with imagination, tears with laughter. Even the old men had their own Haggadahs of bloody days and fearful nights. Others related their experiences during the raging pogroms, when they concealed themselves in cellars, attics, stables and back yards, hungry, cold and thirsty, awaiting the advent of a ruthless death almost every minutes. They often escaped at the expense of a father or mother, brother, sister, son or daughter. Some bewailed the misfortunes of their kin confined in the mines of Siberia, in Sachalin and various jails. Yet these refugees drowned their sorrows in earthly pleasures and passed their time in theatres and at concerts. This was, indeed, an actual fact, a puzzle. All would go back to the flesh-pots of Egypt, they are waiting changes for the better in Russia. The younger element awaits good news, miracles, a democratic Republic; the old folks yearn for tidings of a suppressed revolution, a continuation of the police department's tyrannies. Both old and young do not want to go to Jerusalem, their repeated affirmations notwithstanding. They would rather return to Russia, where they look for wonders and phenomena. They were slaves in Egypt and are still serfs in Russia, and will remain in such a state of dependency, never wishing to become liberated. That Seder night will remain historic!

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them in the association. Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman will be the speaker, and Dr. J. J. Sheppard, president of the High School of Commerce, is expected to preside.

On the evening of the 21st, the Pioneer Club will hold a declamatory contest. The Feder Service, planned by the Association for members and their friends, promises to be a great success and there has already been a large number of seats reserved.

The Culture Club has arranged a lecture by Dr. David Blaustein on April 6th, the subject being "Does the Jew Fit America, Does America Fit the Jew?" The public is cordially invited.

## Young Women's Hebrew Association.

On Monday evening, April 1, and on Tuesday evening, April 2, Seder dinners will be given, the first to be conducted by Mr. Isaac Aaronson, and the second by Rabbi Elias Margolis. The guests will be residents of the dormitory and people who have no other opportunity of participating in this beautiful festival.

On Sunday evening, the 24th, an interesting programme was given under the auspices of the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle. The programme was devoted to some of the essays, stories and poems of Mrs. Ruskay, which were read by her son, Mr. Cecil B. Ruskay, and by members of the circle. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Bertha Hirsch and Mr. Gartlan. Mrs. Samuel Greenbaum, who was to have given an address, was unable to be present. A very beautiful letter from her was read.

## Dr. Buchler Zion Club.

A very interesting national Passover affair will be given by the Dr. Buchler Zion Club on Thursday eve, April 4, at New Henry Hall, 49, Henry street.

Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, Rabbi Z. Rabinowitz, Dr. S. Buchler, Dr. A. Spiegel and other prominent speakers will deliver addresses and excellent talent will participate in the concert. The public is cordially invited.

## Emanu-El Brotherhood.

A number of interesting inter-club debates have been recently held at the Social House and others are booked for the ensuing weeks. The club work continues to be an important feature of the Brotherhood.

There are sixty-two clubs meeting weekly that are engaged in literary, social, educational and charitable work. The Hebrew School meets daily and has a large attendance. The kindergarten meets on week-days between 9 and 12 a. m. and has an average attendance of fifty.

## Bronx Young Men's Hebrew Association.

To-morrow (Saturday) evening, the first annual entertainment and ball will be held at Niblo's Garden. This affair promises to be a great success and the money realized will be used for a building fund.

Passover will be observed by regular services conducted by Mr. Emil Friedman. The public is cordially invited.

## Movement to Unite Younger East Side Jews.

For the purpose of bringing together the members of the many Jewish synagogues on the East Side, a mass meeting was held two weeks ago under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of Israel in the Kalverier Synagogue, at 15 Pike street. A second meeting was held last Tuesday night. The movement is designed to bring together the younger generation of Jews and stimulate them with a stronger religious feeling. If it proves successful there will be built on the East Side a large synagogue where congregations from the smaller synagogues may meet one another.

## Passover Celebrations of Young Judaea.

"Young Judaea," which is doing educational work among Jewish children of this city with the object of acquainting them with Jewish history and imbuing them with Jewish ideals, is arranging a number of Passover entertainments for the children, to be held in different parts of the city during the approaching festival. The largest of these entertainments will be held on Sunday morning, April 7, at 10 o'clock, at the McKinley Square Theatre, Boston road, near 169th street, this theatre having been placed at the disposal of Young Judaea for this purpose, through the courtesy of the manager, Mr. I. Flugelman. A lecture, with stereopticon views, depicting the life of Moses, as well as recitations and music appropriate to the occasion, will be features of this as well as the other entertainments of Young Judaea. Tickets can be had through the different Jewish organizations of the Bronx.

On Thursday evening, April 4, an entertainment will be held in the Auditorium of the Educational Alliance, East Broadway and Jefferson street.

On Saturday evening, April 6, an entertainment will be held in Brooklyn.

For the coming week at Cohan and Harris' Grand Opera House, Mr. Jos. M. Gaites will present Kitty Gordon in "The Enchantress," a comic opera described "as sparkling as champagne" containing music by Victor Herbert with vivacious lusty rhythms and swinging marches as no other composer can write. Kitty Gordon is one of the handsomest women who have ever graced our stage, and in "The Enchantress" she has ample opportunity for the display of her versatility. Nellie McCoy, the charming dancer, heads the supporting company, which is the one which appeared for four months at the New York Theatre earlier in the season.

Dr. Harry Friedenwald, William Gerstley, Irving Lehman, Morris Loeb, Simon M. Roeder and Sol M. Stroock.

## Jewish Big Brothers Lectures.

A series of lectures is announced to be given under the auspices of the Jewish Big Brothers, which organization aims to rescue juvenile delinquents from criminal careers. The next lecture in the series will be given by Mr. I. Edwin Goldwasser at the Y. M. H. A., on "The Delinquent Child in Relation to School Life." Succeeding lectures will be as follows: Sunday morning, April 21, at Temple Emanu-El by Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, "Moral Reformatations and the Delinquent Child"; Wednesday, May 8, at the Y. M. H. A., Prof. Max G. Schlapp on "Juvenile Delinquency, a Symptom of the General Social Disturbance"; Tuesday, May 21, Hon. Franklin C. Hoyt, "The Future of the Children's Court."

## Young Men's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday afternoon, the 31st, there will be a rally meeting of high school students, with a view to interesting

The Sisterhood of the Zichron Ephraim Congregation, Mrs. I. J. Danziger, president, will hold an open meeting on Wednesday evening, April 3, at 8 p. m., at 163 East Sixty-seventh street. The members and friends are invited to be present. An entertainment will be given.

## Contributors of Seminary Meet.

The annual meeting of the contributors to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America was held at the Seminary, 521 West 123d street, last Sunday morning. Dr. S. Schechter made a report on the scholastic conditions in the institution, showing that much progress had been made during the last two years. A financial report was made by Louis Marshall, chairman of the board of directors, in which it was shown that the \$45,000 annually allowed the seminary had been just sufficient for the running expenses. Then followed a discussion on the ways and means of increasing the funds to amplify the work of the institution. Reports also were heard from the branches of the seminary in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newark.

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Miss Johanna Wohlgenuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wohlgenuth, sailed for Europe on the Steamship Rotterdam on March 19, to be present at the ninetieth birthday celebration of her grandfather, which will take place on May 3.

A whist party was given by Mrs. M. Isaacs, of 213 East Eighty-seventh street, on Saturday evening, March 23, for a worthy cause. Among those who were present were the Misses Bessie Levin, Mary Levin, Florence Levin, Hilda Levin, Sadie and Anna Lipschitz, Tina Rappaport, Bessie and Anna Schwartz, Mary and Sadie Mandel, Mrs. Augusta Shulman, Mrs. Glucksberg, Miss Tennanbaum, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. G. Kirshberg, Mrs. Sam Harris, Mr. Henry Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Levy, Mr. Louis Barnette, Mr. George Meyers, Mr. J. Levin, Mr. E. Shoenberg and Mr. A. Arenstein, and others.

## SOCIAL.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Estelle Deutsch, a musicale was arranged by her mother, Mrs. Leo Deutsch, at her home, 1800 Crotona avenue, the Bronx. After the rendition of an elaborate and interesting programme, a collation was served. Among those present were the Misses Theresa Meuer, Josephine Goldberg, Esther Adler, Jennie Adler, Hermina A. Keller, Minnie Baum, Bessie Jones, Eisle E. Adler, Adelaide Maas and Mrs. A. B. Steiner. In the evening a theatre party was arranged for Miss Deutsch by her brothers.

A benefit performance will be given at the Broadway Theatre on Sunday evening, the 31st inst., by Mr. Lew Fields, assisted by the entire Weber and Fields' company, and a number of other prominent actors and actresses, all in behalf of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children at Rockaway Park. Mr. Fields, with his usual generosity, has provided the entire entertainment and theatre without cost, and the affair promises to be a great success. Tickets

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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 24 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 Isadore Levy, Isaac D. Einstein, 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 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 said county, at the County of New York, [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 at Law, 22 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y.

ROTHSCHILD, JUSTUS FRED.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to James H. Einstein, Robert Einstein, Alfred E. Einstein, Arthur O. Einstein, Mathilda Isaacs, Florence Selig and National Surety Company, and to all persons interested in the estate of Justus Fred Rothschild, sometimes known as Fred Rothschild, 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 19th 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 Julie 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 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 said county, at the County of New York, [L. S.] New York, the 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. JOHN T. BOOTH, Attorney for Administrators, 271 Broadway, New York City.

MAYER, CONSTANT.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent, to Eugene Cuisenier, Madam Millet (whose Christian name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), Madam S. Israel (whose Christian name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), Musée de Beaucourt, Musée de Gray, Madam B. Jung (whose Christian name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), Madam Eugène Cuisenier, Emma Brunner, Florence Gotthold, Victor Koeckle, Constance Mayer, La Société des Artistes Français, Madam Seligmann (whose Christian name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), Comité de bienfaisance Israélite, Jane Daye, Léon Bille, Léon Rabin de Paris (whose name is unknown and cannot be ascertained), and Michel Laucou, being all of the parties mentioned as executor 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. Branner 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, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Constant Mayer, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before our 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 hereto should 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 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, Surrogate of said County of New York, [L. S.] New York, at said County, the 7th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfsrein will preach this evening on "A Prelude to Freedom." First day Passover, "A Glorious Past."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Dr. David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "The Prophet Elijah." First day Passover, "Liberty—Not Liberties."

AHAVATH ACHIM (Brooklyn).—Dr. J. D. Spear will preach this evening on "Religion and Modern Society." Sabbath morning, "The Portion of the Law." First day Passover, "Art Thou for Us or for Our Adversaries." Second day, "Our Spring Festival."

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Sabbath on "The House Altars." First day Passover, "The Message of Home and Faith." A Seder service has been arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary Society for the children of the Sabbath School in the assembly hall of the temple on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

ANSHE EMETH.—Mr. Julius J. Price will preach Sabbath morning. Sunday at 11.30 Mr. Price will lecture on "Passover." Rabbi Leopold Zinsler preaches first day of Passover and Mr. Julius J. Price on the second day.

ANSHE BIALOSTOCK.—Rabbi I. Odes will preach Sabbath morning.

BETH-EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning. Sunday morning Dr. Schulman lectures on "Israel's Evening at Home."

BETH ELOHIM (310 East Seventy-second street).—Rabbi M. Krauskopf preaches first day Passover on "Freedom's Anniversary."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseeman will preach Sabbath morning on "Preparing Ourselves for the Passover. First day Passover, "Can These Dry Bones Live? Or, the Need of a Revival in Israel."

B'NAI SHALOOM (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal preaches this evening on "The Seder Evening." First day Passover, "A Passover Reflection." Second day Passover, "Freemen Yet Slaves."

B'NAI JESHURUN.—Rev. Dr. Barnett A. Elzas preaches Sabbath morning on "What Meaneth This Service." First day Passover, "Observe the Unleavened Bread."

EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.—Rev. Dr. A. S. Isaacs and Rev. I. Frank will officiate at the children's services Sabbath afternoon.

EMANUEL.—Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach Sabbath morning on "Preparation for the Passover" ("Remove the Leaven"). Sunday, at 11.15, Dr. Silverman will lecture on "China and the Jews" ("A Rejoinder"). Passover services will be held Monday, at 5.30 p. m., and Tuesday, at 10.30 a. m.

EMANUEL-EL BROTHERHOOD.—The speaker this evening will be Mr. Daniel P. Hays.

EZ CHAIM.—Rabbi D. Loewenthal preaches Sabbath morning on "Sabbath Hagodal." First day Passover, "The Influence of the Seder Service." Second day Passover, "Israel Delivered from Bondage."

HAND IN HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on

DENZER, EMANUEL.—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 Emanuel Denzer, 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 Sol Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October, next. Dated New York, the 27th day of March, 1912. SIMSON WOLF, MAURICE DENZER, Executors. SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, No. 203 Broadway, New York City.

COHEN, HERMAN.—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 Herman Cohen, 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. 833 Eighth avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, 1912. Dated New York, the 18th day of March, 1912. HARRY Z. COHEN, Administrator.

MENDEL, EMILIE.—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 Emilie Mendel, 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. 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, 1912, next. Dated New York, the 23d day of March, 1912. HENRY M. FLAUTEAU, Executor. WM. H. CHOROSH, Attorney for Executor, No. 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ASCHEIM, 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 Aschheim, 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 Strasbourger, Eschwege & Schallek, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next. Dated New York, the 16th day of March, 1912. DAVID ASCHEIM, Administrator. STRASBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Administrator, 74 Broadway, 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. 53-63 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, 53-63 Park Row, New York City.

"The Ideal Home." Sabbath morning "The Great Sabbath." First day Passover—"Liberty and Faith."

ISRAEL OF HARLEM.—Dr. M. H. Harris will preach this evening on "The Haggadah." Sabbath morning "Law and Prophet." First day Passover "Out of the Ghetto—Whither?" On the second night of Passover a public Seder will be given under the auspices of the I. O. B. B.

MONTEFIORE CONGREGATION (Bronx).—Rabbi Alexander Basel preaches Sabbath morning on "Shabbath Hagodal." First day Passover, "Has Spring Arrived for the Jew?" Second day Passover, "Four-fold Redemption."

MT. NEBOH.—This evening, Rabbi Samuel Greenfield lectures on "The New Departure." Sabbath morning, "Introducing Passover." First day Passover, "Liberty as a Gift."

MT. ZION.—Rabbi Sigmund Reich, of Newburgh, N. Y., will lecture this evening. Sabbath morning, Rabbi B. A. Tintner will preach on "Shabbath Hagodal."

OHAB ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Philip Klein preaches Sabbath morning and will deliver a Talmudical discourse in the afternoon. Sunday evening at 8.30 Hon. N. Taylor Phillips will lecture on "Judaism and Public Office." First day Passover, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches on "The Responsibilities of Freedom."

ORACH CHAIM.—Rabbi Dr. J. H. Hertz preaches Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law." Rabbi Hertz will preach on both the first and second days of Passover.

PEOPLE'S SYNAGOGUE.—Dr. Samuel Buchler will preach first day Passover on "A Message through Symbols," second day, "That Remarkable Lamb."

PINCUS ELIJAH.—Rev. Jacob A. Dolgenas preaches Sabbath morning on the portion of the Law. First day Passover, "The Cup of Elijah."

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach Sabbath morning on "Civilization and Downfall of Egypt." First day Passover "Pessach and the Feast of Nature."

SHEARITH ISRAEL.—Dr. D. de Sola Pool preaches Sabbath morning. Dr. Pool will preach the first day Passover. S'NAI (Bronx).—This evening Rabbi Max Reichler lectures on "The Fire of the Altar." Sabbath morning Rabbi Reichler preaches on "The Joy of Living."

S'NAI TEMPLE (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. Joseph I. Gorfinkle will preach this evening on "The Seder Service." Sabbath morning, "The Great Sabbath." First day Passover, "The Search for Leaven."

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.—Rabbi I. Odes will lecture this evening on "Passover, the Springtime of the Universe."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION (Bronx).—Mr. Bernard D. Saxe will be the speaker this evening.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Mr. Chester J. Teller will be the speaker this evening.

ZICHRON EPHRAIM.—Sabbath morning, Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will preach on "The Leaven of Life." In the afternoon Dr. Drachman will deliver a Talmudical discourse. Second day Passover Dr. Drachman will preach on "The Call of the World."

A Good Record.

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Annual Zionist Convention.

The annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists, with which are affiliated the Order Sons of Zion, Young Judaea, and the Poale Zion organization of America, will be held in Cleveland, beginning on June 30, and continuing for three days. The details of the convention are being prepared by a committee of Cleveland Zionists co-operating with the Executive Committee of the Federation.

This will be one of the most important conventions ever held by the Federation. During the year the affairs of the organization have materially improved, its influence and the confidence of all Zionists in its competence having made it the leading Federation of the Zionist movement. There has been an increase in the number of societies, and cordial relations have been established with all party groups, with the Poale Zionists, with the Knights of Zion, and with a number of the various groups that have not in the past worked in harmony. Local councils have been reorganized and placed in the hands of responsible people. In various cities, Zion associations have been formed that enable the non-active Zionist to affiliate with the movement on his own terms. Several special women's organizations have been formed, notably one in New York City, in which are included a number of the leading women Zionists of the metropolis.

It is estimated there will be over 200 accredited delegates to the convention in Cleveland, with the number of visitors large.

Jewish Immigration at the Port of New York February, 1912.

Males, 2436; females, 1764; total 4200. COUNTRIES. Austria 1103, Belgium 11, Canada 8, Denmark 1, England 144, France 41, Germany 28, Greece 1, Holland 2, Ireland 1, Norway 1, Netherlands 2, Portugal 1, Roumania 76, Russia 2549, Scotland 4, So. Africa 2, So. America 28, Sweden 9, Switzerland 7, Turkey Asia 23, Turkey Europe 23, U. S. A. 135. Total 4200.

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Mark well this sign of grace, to consecrate  
What ages have made perfect and sublime,  
What God has wrought upon the woof of time,  
The sacred words for which the world may wait,  
Graven in every state and every clime,  
The talisman of truth that guards our gate!

#### Jewish Calendar, 1912.

First day Pessach, Tuesday, April 2.  
Seventh day Pessach, Monday, April 8.  
Rosh Chodesh Iyar, Thursday, April 18.  
Lag b'Omer, Sunday, May 5.  
Rosh Chodesh Sivan, Friday, May 17.  
First day Shabuoth, Wednesday, May 22.  
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz, Sunday, June 16.  
Fast of Tammuz, Tuesday, July 2.  
Rosh Chodesh Ab, Monday, July 15.  
Fast of Ab, Tuesday, July 23.  
Rosh Chodesh Ellul, Wednesday, August 14.  
Rosh Hashanah, Thursday, September 12.  
Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 21.  
First day Succoth, Thursday, September 26.  
Shemini Atzereth, Thursday, October 3.  
Simchath Torah, Friday, October 4.  
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan, Saturday, October 12.  
Rosh Chodesh Kis'lev, Monday, November 11.  
First day Chanukah, Thursday, December 5.  
Rosh Chodesh Tebeth, Wednesday, December 11.  
Fast of Tebeth Friday, December 20.

#### The Jew As a Factor.

The Hebrews are a force in America and their power is increasing daily. The Hebrew is a student, a scholar and a law-abiding citizen. He is patriotic and his marvelous cleverness should bring about a lessening of the feeling against him. The Jew has been the teacher of the world. The beautiful songs, poems and many of the customs now in vogue have been borrowed from the Hebrews. The Jew is a poet and has a mystic love of the beautiful.—Rabbi G. Lipkind, St. Louis, Mo.

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, Emille M. Bullowa, Ernest E. M. Bullowa, Ferdinand E. M. Bullowa, Grace G. M. Bullowa, Rosa S. N. Bullowa, Alma M. 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, Mafer Hellman, Clara Steinnardter, Max W. Wallenstein, Joseph J. Wallenstein, Milton H. Wallenstein, Jennie W. Kohnstamm, 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 heirs, devisees or successors in interest of any of the above named and their respective husbands and wives; "Charles" Bensinger, the real first name "Charles" being fictitious, the real first name of said Bensinger being unknown to your petitioner; Adolph Waldeck, Vladimir Dubinsky, Louis Schwartz, Mary Patrinos, Adolph Marcus, Berthold L. Topf, Henry Sterne, Ben Kolb, Edward Kartschmaroff, 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 Louis Hickey and all other creditors generally, 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 23d day of April, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why a decree directing the disposition of the real property of the decedent, or so much thereof as may be necessary, should not be made, 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 by 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 29th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.  
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DAVID HERSHFIELD, Executor.

HEINEMANN, SIEGFRIED.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent, to Clotilda Heinemann and Marie Schmidt the widow, heirs and next of kin of Siegfried Heinemann, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, Julius Offenbach, 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 in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Siegfried Heinemann, 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 first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, 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 said County, the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.  
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,  
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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 thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, office of Louis Cohen, No. 320 Broadway, Rooms 412-413, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 18th day of September next. Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.  
ARTHUR J. MACK, EDWARD I. LOEWENSTEIN, Executors.  
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BARSHALL, SOPHIE STINE.—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 Sophie Stine Barschall, 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 Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of July next. Dated New York, the 18th day of January, 1912. HENRY GOLDMAN and MARCUS STINE, executors. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, attorneys for executors, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York city.

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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.

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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 thereof 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.

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. 35 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.

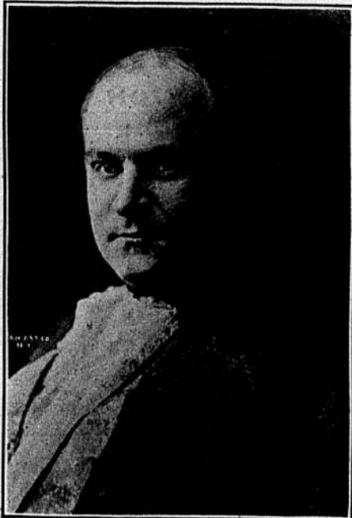
## MUSIC NOTES.

Kubelk, the violinist, is now on tour with the New York Philharmonic Society. The tour will conclude with a New York concert at the Hippodrome, Sunday evening, March 31, given for the benefit of the Philharmonic Pension Fund. The popularity of the distinguished Bohemian violinist is unabated. No other instrumentalist in recent years has drawn the audiences that Kubelk attracts. His \$8,000 house at the Hippodrome earlier in the season is a record of significance, showing anew the popular appeal made by violin playing at its best.

The announcement is made that Miss Germaine Schnitzer, the young Viennese pianist, who has already made two concert tours of America, is to return for a third tour, lasting from January to April of next year. The tour will be under the management of Haensel and Jones.

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Vladimir de Pachmann, the celebrated Chopin interpreter, is now completing his farewell tour of this country and he will give his last recital in this city for all time on Saturday afternoon, April 13, in Carnegie Hall, at 2.30. At the termination of Mr. De Pachmann's farewell tour of this country he will return to Europe and spend his time in traveling.

Jeanne Jomelli, the soprano, who is touring the South and the middle West, will give a recital at Carnegie Hall on April 4, the only date available which did not conflict with her out of town engagements. Paul Gruppe, the cellist, will play two solo numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannes are making a new departure this year in giving a spring series of public recitals at Rutherford Hall, No. 50 East Forty-first street, in place of the private series which have been so successful in the past. An interesting feature of these concerts will be two special programmes for the young listener. These will be played on Friday afternoons, April 12 and 19. Mr. and Mrs. Mannes believe that the musical taste of the young is best developed by listening to chamber music in its simple forms. The other programme of the series on Tuesday afternoon, April 16, will be devoted to three modern works by German, Italian and American composers.

Next week, nine operas are announced for the last week but one of the present season of the Metropolitan Opera House. The week will be ushered in on Monday with a performance of "Mona," with the regular cast. For Tuesday night a special performance of "Rigoletto" will be given, with Caruso as the Duke and Amato as the Jester. A special children's matinee performance of "Haensel and Gretel" will be given on Wednesday afternoon, and on the same evening "Il Trovatore" will be sung by Gadschi, Slezak and Cahier, the latter making her debut. "Manon," with Caruso and Farrar, will be repeated on Thursday night, and a special Good Friday presentation of "Parsifal" will be given Friday afternoon. The same night "Orfeo" will be heard; "Otello" will be given at the Saturday matinee, and "Giaconda," with Destinn, Martin and Amato will be given at the popular Saturday night performance.

A novelty which Harold Bauer has included in the programme he will play at his farewell piano recital in Carnegie Hall Saturday afternoon, April 6, is Debussy's "Children's Corner." It is a group of little pieces that reveal the composer in a delightfully humorous mood. The first, entitled "Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum," is in the nature of a skit at the expense of Clementi. The second, "Jumbo's Lullaby," contains an amusing suggestion of ponderousness accentuated by the frequent use of two adjacent notes, suggesting the elephant, whose broad hoof is unable to touch but one note at a time. The "Lullaby" is brought to an appropriate close by a series of peaceful snores. The other numbers in this group are entitled "The Doll's Serenade," "The Snow Dance," "The Little Shepherd," and the "Gollywog's Cake Walk."

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**BROOKLYN NOTES.**

**New Superintendent for Orphan Asylum.**

Prof. Siegfried Geismar, at present in charge of the German Department of the Woodward High School, at Cincinnati, O., has accepted the vacancy of superintendent of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum caused by the resignation of Mr. Chester J. Teller. Prof. Geismar, who enters upon his new duties on April 15, is but 30 years of age, and 10 years ago was a teacher of German in the orphan asylum, then having just graduated from a Western university. He has occupied his present position in Cincinnati for the past seven years, and is one of the best known of the younger educators in the Middle West. Prof. Geismar has been president of the School Master's Club, the Cincinnati Teacher's Association and the Cincinnati German Teacher's Association.

**X-Ray Room in Jewish Hospital Dedicated.**

Sunday afternoon, at the Jewish Hospital, Classon avenue and Prospect place, the new X-ray room of the hospital was dedicated. Rabbi Simon R. Cohen was the principal speaker.

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**Surprise Dinner.**

In honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary, a surprise dinner was tendered on March 19, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Norek, by the members of Congregation Beth-El and the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of Greenpoint, at the Bedford Mansion, Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Norek were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and also were in receipt of numerous telegrams of congratulation. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kahn, Mr. Alfred Norek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. M. Klein, Mr. M. Salzman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Salzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Judas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kellner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Katfiol, Rev. R. R. Rinder, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richheimer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpfheimer, Dr. and Mrs. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tasch and Dr. A. D. Eisenberg and many others.

**Musical and Russian Tea to Aid Charity.**

There was a very large gathering of Bensonhursters and their friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Levin, 8646 Twenty-first avenue, on Sunday evening, March 17, the occasion being a most delightful musical given by them to swell the funds of the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary of Bath Beach. Taking part in an exceptionally fine programme which will be long remembered as one of the best ever attended in a private residence at Bensonhurst, were Mrs. Martha Lewis Lachman, Miss Augusta Mazurka, Miss Ida Bauer, Miss Hazel Mazur, Mr. Paul Hayman and Rev. Marcus Rosenstien. The accompanists were Miss Anna Jamoska and Mrs. L. Weinstein. All were generous in granting encores. Dr. and Mrs. Levin was assisted in receiving by the following ladies: Mesdames A. Slomka, Mazus, S. Fromme, L. Schwartzreich, F. Johns, J. Levy, M. Brand, J. Katz, N. Planter, A. Assenheim and H. Barnett.

**Bnai Sholom Sisterhood.**

The Sisterhood of the Ninth Street Temple is making great preparations for its theatre party, which will take place on Monday evening, April 22, at Kessler's Theatre, Manhattan. The Sisterhood has over 150 members, and it is expected that the theatre will be sold out to the society for the evening. Already over 500 tickets have been sold.

**St. Sinai Congregation.**

Judging from the advance sale, the coming ball to be given by the Congregation at the Imperial on Sunday evening April 14, will be very largely attended.

**Hebrew Educational Society.**

The events scheduled for the coming week are as follows:  
Saturday evening March 30th, an operatic entertainment by the Little Men's Club for the benefit of the Building Fund.  
Sunday afternoon March 31st, Preliminary Senior Declamation Contest.  
Wednesday evening April 3d, Entertainment by the Degel Zion.

**Cong. Baith Israel Anshei Emes.**

The Sunday school staff of the Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emes have completed arrangements for a package party and dance, which will be held on Sunday evening, March 31, 1912, in the auditorium of the Sunday school building. Mr. Harry G. Anderson is chairman of the Arrangement Committee. The proceeds will be used to beautify the school rooms.

**Ahavath Achim Sisterhood.**

The Sisterhood of the Temple Ahavath Achim celebrated their first anniversary last week with a luncheon at the Bedford Mansion. It was an enthusiastic gathering, culminating when Mrs. Weill, the vice-president, presented Miss Buchholz, the president, on behalf of the Sisterhood with a diamond bracelet. Rev. J. D. Spear also spoke.

**The Civic Forum.**

Ex-U. S. Senator Charles A. Towne will address the Civic Forum on Sunday evening on "Parties in a Democracy." Justice Alexander S. Rosenthal will preside. Other lectures announced for April are:

April 7th, Professor Harry Thurston Peck on "The New Education."  
April 14th, Hon. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. Subject to be announced.  
April 21st, Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, "Judaism and the Social Question."  
April 28th, Professor Algernon de V. Tassin, "The Physical Causes of Crime."

**Rockaway Beach.**

Plans are being prepared for the improvement of Temple Israel. The building will be raised, a new foundation built and the interior greatly improved.

As has been the custom for some years, the Montauk Theatre will be closed next week. For the week commencing Monday, April 8, the management takes pleasure in announcing Brooklyn's favorite Irish comedian, Andrew Mack, who will be heard in his newest and most successful comedy, "Tom Moore." The play, which is based on incidents in the life of the famous Irish bard, is said to be eminently fitted to the display of Mr. Mack's talents, and a number of new and charming melodies will be sung by the comedian during the action of the play. The usual matinees will be given during Mr. Mack's engagement, the Wednesday matinee being the theatre's popular prices.

Paul M. Potter's sensational comedy success, "The Girl from Rector's," will be at the Shubert Theatre next week. Judge Caperton, of Battle Creek, Mich., has a demure little wife, the model of propriety, who finds Battle Creek rather a boring place, and longs for fast life in New York. In gay Gotham she's one of the "hoop la" sort that make their headquarters at Broadway's famous Lobster Palace, "Rector's." The farcical complications of the plot come from the ridiculously funny situations when certain friends of the girl's also find their way to Battle Creek. Mr. Potter has been successful in contriving really laughable situations and in drawing eccentric character types. The Professor of Science, who wants to be a bridegroom, is one, and the Deacon, nicknamed "Little Sunshine" because he never smiled and never said a pleasant word, is another. The cast is one of the best that has left New York for a tour in many years.

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DISTRICT GRAND LODGE NO. 1, HENRY J. HYMAN, Grand Master; ABRAHAM HAFER, Grand Secretary; A. E. KARLESEN, Grand Treasurer.

Washington Lodge No. 70, on Sunday, March 24, filled Alhambra Hall to overflowing, though the weather was most unfavorable. The entertainment was arranged by Brother Julius Rothenberg and only the best talent participated.

In conformity with a resolution passed at the last convention, that District Grand Lodge No. 1 show appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the retiring Grand Master Solon J. Liebeskind (a member of Washington Lodge, No. 70), in a tangible manner, the entire committee assembled at the hall, and Brother Emil Tausig, chairman, presented Brother Liebeskind with a beautiful diamond ring. Brother Tausig delivered a lengthy address advocating the soundness of the endowment system, and the protection of old and young through the immense reserve fund of the I. O. F. S. of I. In conclusion he addressed P. G. M. Liebeskind as follows:

"The committee consulted one who is the dearest to your heart and knows you the best, as to the most pleasant form of the testimonial and Mrs. L. very wisely suggested a ring. We were glad to follow her advice because we would like to accomplish with it what you achieved with another ring about three years ago for the good or the worse. We do not like to lose you from the leadership of our organization. We need your co-operation, your assistance, your advice for the good or worse.

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"Accept, my good brother, this ring as a token of esteem, friendship, and with all the good wishes of the members of the I. O. F. S. of I.

"May it remind you of labors and duties well performed, on the ideals you cherished on the many pleasant hours you spent with your friends and brothers, and let me express the hope that your devotion and love for our order may never cease, that you may continue to work with us and for us, that you may enjoy the sweetness of your home, good health and happiness, prosperity and true friendship of a

large number of friends for many, many years to come."  
Sebulon Lodge had one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in the rooms on Monday, March 18. Two candidates were proposed and the initiation of six new members will take place on Monday, April 15. The young president, Isidor Kreilshheimer, is bound to have 300 members by December 31. Martin Pick, the "Demosthenes" of the lodge, is using all his endeavors to entertain the brethren, while at the meeting, and as an extra treat invited the entire lodge to a smoker at the Owasso Club.

Aryeh Lodge, No. 6, under the present leadership of Commissioner Sam Strasbourger, initiated two candidates. Ben Blumenthal is one of the most active members, and is bound to regain the old numerical standing of the lodge. Jonathon Lodge No. 27 has awakened from its dormancy. They found an excellent leader in their present president, Prother Morris Alexander. So far he has proposed and initiated three young candidates and assured the officers of District Grand Lodge No. 1 that the lodge will increase at least twenty-five members during this year.

Grand Master Henry J. Hyman, accompanied by Second Deputy M. C. Baum, Morris Arnstein, Sam Michaels and A. M. Krakowitz, visited Standard Lodge No. 30 and addressed the brethren on the topics of the order. The brethren were delighted to learn the excellent standing of the institution, and Brother S. M. Lyons, representative to the Grand Lodge, assured the officers that from now on Standard Lodge will try its utmost to add numerical strength. Financially the lodge is the best of the order.

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The convention committee met last week at the Powers Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., to make final arrangements for the convention to be held May 26th, 27th and 28th. Grand Secretary Joseph Schoen was present at the meeting. At 8 o'clock a joint meeting of the two lodges was held at the new synagogue in Hanover street, followed by a banquet at 23 Oregon street.

Following are the members of the convention committee: Charles Cohen, chairman; Samuel Toor, vice-chairman; Louis Rosenzweig, secretary; Meyer Goldblatt, treasurer; William Goldblatt, Isaac Beyer, L. Beyer, Samuel Oppenheim, Ike Silverstein, Joseph Alderman, A. Alderman, W. Cohen, B. Rosenthal, Isaac Leominsky, Abraham Davidson, Barnett Grossman, S. S. Kaplan, A. Bloom, Samuel Broom, M. Miller, S. Lazeroff, A. Weissager, Samuel Kaufman, Nathan Harris and S. Hoffman.

A large attendance made a success of the first annual dance of the 103 United Lodges of the Order in Massachusetts, held last week at Paul Revere Hall in Boston. The affair was given for the benefit of the consumptive members of the order in Massachusetts State, and was held under the auspices of the board of deputies. The order has a membership of over 13,000 in Greater Boston and 18,000 in the State. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Freidenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simons.

Grand Master Sanders has returned from his tour which embraced the following cities: Chicago March 9th, St. Louis March 11th, Nashville March 13th, Chattanooga March 14th, Birmingham March 17th, Atlanta March 19th, Norfolk March 21st, and Washington March 24th. In each city the Grand Master received a royal welcome and delivered able addresses to members and non-members. The trip was a lengthy and tiring one, but Judge Sanders believes that it will eventually add many members to the brotherhood. During March the following lodges were instituted: Jos. Minsky No. 635, in Philadelphia; Jehuda Davis No. 636, in Syracuse; Crystal No. 637, in Gardner, Mass.; Pride of Worcester No. 638, in Worcester, Mass.; Psieher Potchner No. 639, in New York; Zystonner No. 640, in New York; Chas. T. Rothman to fill vacant No. 614, in New York City.

Among the 170,000 members of the order 125 deaths accrued during the last month. Seventy will be met by an assessment of one half cent in each case, and the remainder will be paid from the surplus funds.

The offices of the order are being enlarged by the erection of two additional stories made necessary on account of the increase in business transacted. The basement will be fireproofed so as to safeguard the effects of the order.

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having recently become lodges of the order.

The executive officers are now considering the applications of seven societies desirous of joining the order. Since January 1, 1912, the order has made a net gain of 2,100 members and now numbers over 75,000, conclusively proving that Grand Master Dorf and his able and efficient assistants are working for the best interests of all concerned.

The number of deaths charged against the members during this period amounts to only 65.

The order regretfully announces the death of past president Gustav Bender of Kansas City Lodge No. 180, a well-known and enthusiastic worker. His death occurred at Portland, Me., and the remains were brought on to Philadelphia (where the interment took place) by Bro. Nathan G. Morris, Chairman of the State of the Order.

**Sons of Benjamin.**

The annual convention of the Order was held at Terrace Garden on Sunday March 17th. Day and evening sessions were held until the business was finally concluded on Tuesday. Quite a number of new laws were adopted for the betterment of the brotherhood and for the safeguarding of the \$63,000 now in the treasury of the order.

An important change was the election of Richard Cohn to succeed Ferdinand Levy as Grand Master. Mr. Cohn was opposed by Bro. Robert Blum, but won out by a very substantial majority. Hugo Goodman of Abraham Lincoln Lodge was elected first Deputy Grand Master. Jacob Heiman of Boston, second Deputy and Morris Cohn of New York, third Deputy. Louis B. Franklin was unanimously chosen to succeed himself as Grand Secretary and the ever faithful Bro. Peter Monter was elected Grand Treasurer without opposition.

The Executive Board includes those sterling workers, Bros. Julius Gumbert, J. Felbrant, Isaac Nagle, S. A. Steinhart and S. Lederman. The former counsel to the order was defeated by Bernard Alexander. This office pays \$1,000 per annum.

The convention voted a testimonial of \$500 to Bro. Ferdinand Levy, which the brother accepted.

A testimonial was also voted to Bro. Robert Blum which the brother declined.

Brother Max Stern was reinstated to full membership and has promised to again hustle for the benefit of the order. Ex-president Eugene Blum of Baron Lodge was one of the hardest workers at the convention and much of the good work accomplished was due to his efforts.

The Executive Board will convene and organize for active work within the next few days and the members of the order can look forward to new success and an increase of membership.

In future the news of the order will appear regularly in these columns.

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Grand Master Goldstein and First Deputy A. Wiener paid an official visit to Friendship Lodge No. 41 on March 17 when four new members were initiated by the degree team. Nine delegates to the coming convention were elected. Refreshments were served after the session.

The Grand Master honored Borough of Brooklyn Lodge No. 108 with an official visit on the 19th. inst. when five young men were added to the roll.

Bereskovor Odessa Lodge No. 188 initiated five young men at its last session. Grand Master Goldstein and staff were present.

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# CHILDREN'S PAGE.

## Retribution

Dear Children:

Hillel, the great teacher, not content with the mere utterance of maxims, also, when the opportunity offered itself, gave practical illustrations of some, thus when he once saw a certain skull floating upon the water, which, as the great scholar, poet and moralist Rabbi Naphtali Hertz Wesley points out was probably the skull of a murderer who had murdered some one by drowning, which fact was known to Hillel, thus addressed the skull, probably in the presence of his disciples, "Because thou hast drowned others, others have caused thee to drown, and those who have drowned thee, shall themselves be drowned."

Perhaps I ought not to go deeper into this maxim as you may be too young, but I will try to make you understand it because it will do you good to know it.

I am still quoting Rabbi Wesley:—"There are times when a man does the will of God and yet he is a very bad man, and he will be punished for it, as for instance in this case. One had wilfully murdered the other, the murderer deserved to be put to death, and he will surely lose his life in a violent manner. If human justice will not overtake him, Divine justice surely will. In a word, it is the Divine will that he shall die a violent death, and the one who murders him practically does the will of God, but as he does not do so for God's sake, only to gratify his own murderous passions—he is nothing but a murderer, and he will also meet the same violent death, for the Torah has pronounced sentence upon him: 'He that smiteth a man, so that he shall die, shall surely be put to death.' 'And if he did not lie in wait, but God let it come into his hand, then will I appoint the place whither he shall flee.' The Talmud explains the meaning of the words: 'And if he did not lie in wait but God let it come into his hands,' as follows: 'Supposing there were two men who took the lives of their fellow-men, one killed another unwillingly, the other killed another wilfully—neither the accidental slaying, nor the murder were witnessed by anybody, making the unwilling slayer free from escaping to the city of refuge and remaining there until the death of the high-priest—and the murderer to escape the death penalty; but the law of Retribution must take its course. The Holy One, blessed be He, makes these two slayers come together in the same hotel, the one who killed presumptuously sits under a ladder, the one who killed unwillingly—while going down that ladder—falls upon the willful murderer and kills him, thus he who murdered intentionally is killed and he who slew unintentionally is compelled to flee to the city of refuge.

This is a valuable lesson to us at all times, and especially at this time of the year, which marks the approach of the Passover, the most striking illustration of the retribution of the Almighty God, which so surely overtakes those who wilfully and maliciously persecute those who cannot defend themselves.

Jeshro, the father-in-law of Moses, our Law-giver, before he became converted to Judaism, worshipped every idol in the world; in other words, he made a practical study of everything religious or cult that was practised in his time—and when he heard of the drowning of the Egyptianians, he became more and more convinced of the truth of Judaism, and in his enthusiasm exclaimed: 'Now I know that the Eternal is great above all Gods; for by the very thing wherein they sinned presumptuously was punishment brought upon them.' They thought to destroy the Jews by drowning themselves as the Talmud expresses it 'In the vessel in which they cooked were they cooked.'

The visitor was being shown round the big hospital. As he passed through the accident ward he exchanged words of sympathy with some of the patients. "My word!" he said to one man, whose head was swathed in bandages and whose face was badly scarred. "You are knocked about. But you must cheer up if you want to get better."

"I've done cheering up," said the patient.

"Nonsense," replied the visitor.

"There ain't any nonsense about it" answered the patient. "It was through cheering up that I'm here. I appened to cheer the wrong football team!"

As a party of ladies and gentlemen were climbing to the top of a high church-tower one day a gentleman remarked:—"This is rather a spiral flight of steps."

To which a lady rejoined:—"Yes; perspiral."

And she wiped her brow as she spoke.

A Gentleman from London was invited to go for "a day's snipe shooting" in the country. The invitation was accepted, and host and guest shouldered guns and sallied forth in quest of game.

After a time a solitary snipe rose, and promptly fell to the visitor's first barrel.

The host's face fell also.

"We may as well return," he remarked, gloomily, "for that was the only snipe in the neighborhood."

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"You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to 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 18th 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 the executor of the said Goldberg, as Executor, and John L. Goldberg, Louis Franklin Levy, Morris Freudenheim and Harry W. Freudenheim, as Executors of and under 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 legal guardian, if you have one, or 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 proceedings.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

ROSENSTEIN, MORITZ 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 Moritz H. Rosenstein, 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, the office of Kendall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of February, 1912.  
ARTHUR S. LEVY, PHILIP LEWISOHN, BENJAMIN ROSENSTEIN, CHARLES SAMUELS, Executors.  
KENDALL & HERZOG, Attorneys for Executors, 27 William Street, New York, N. Y.

JACOBY HERMAN.—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 Herman Jacoby, late of the County of New York, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 22d day of December, 1911.

ABRAM I. DE ROY, ISAAC LEHMAN, Executors.  
B. H. STERN, Attorney for Executors, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEIDELSHHEIMER, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Heidelshheimer, 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 Candler & Haas, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June next.

Dated New York, the 4th day of December, 1911.  
MARY L. HEIDELSHHEIMER, Executrix.  
BANDLER & HAAS, Attorneys for Executrix, 42 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

BRUCK, GEORGE, sometimes known as Gerson Bruck.—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 George Bruck, sometimes known as Gerson Bruck, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, viz., the office of Heymann & Herman, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1912.

Dated New York, December 8, 1911.  
THERESA L. BRUCK, BENDET ISAACS, Executors.  
HEYMANN & HERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, No. 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SILVERMAN, CLEMENTINE M.—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 Clementine M. Silverman, 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 Cahn & Nordlinger, their attorneys, No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of August next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of February, 1912.  
MILTON M. SILVERMAN, MOSES CRYS-TAL LAURA GROSS, Executors.  
CAHN & NORDLINGER, Attorneys for Executors, 160 Broadway, New York City.

BRUSSEL, 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 Brussel, 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 Thomas & Oppenheimer, their attorneys, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 1912.

Dated New York, the 9th day of October, 1911.  
IRWIN WILE, OLGA BRUSSEL, Executors.  
THOMAS & OPPENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ROTHSCHILD, HANCHEN.—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 Hanchen Rothschild, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of David J. Fox, No. 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of September next.

Dated New York, February 16th, 1912.  
MOSES SULZBERGER, SAMUEL FLEISCH-MAN, Executors.  
DAVID J. FOX, Attorney for Executors, No. 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

VEITH, GUSTAVE 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 Gustave F. Veith, 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 first day of April, 1912, next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1911.  
EDA VEITH, HENRY F. VEITH, JULIUS S. OPPENHEIMER, Executors.  
EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND, GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

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 thereof 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.  
IRVING SEELIG and HUGH S. ADAMS, Executors.  
GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, attorneys for executors, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PECK, ALFRED L.—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 Alfred L. Peck, 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, Mayer L. Halff, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of October, 1911.  
LUCY S. PECK, CARL E. PECK, MAX J. BERNHEIM, Executors.  
MAYER L. HALFF, Attorney for Executors, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

EHRLICH, LOUIS R.—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 R. Ehrlich, 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 Stroock & Stroock, 80 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of September next.

Dated New York, the 26th day of February, 1912.  
HENRIETTE EHRLICH, Executrix.  
STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorney for Executrix, 80 Broad Street, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 27th day of December, 1911.

WALTER J. MOSENTHAL, ELIZABETH L. MOSENTHAL, HERMAN O. MOSENTHAL, Executors.

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.

PAULINE LARCHAN, Executrix. JACOB LARCHAN, HERFRIED BAUM, HENRY W. SCHLESINGER, Executors.

WEED, HENRY & MEYERS, Attorneys for Executors, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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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.

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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, Room 1502, 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 & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Administrator, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERG, MOSES.—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 Moses Goldberg, 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 No. 135 Broadway, 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.

SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Administrator.  
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, Attorney at Law, Office and P. O. address, 135 Broadway, Manhattan.

BOXSUS, 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, 128 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 ROSENFIELD, Executors.

ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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 Saul J. 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.

SELDA CRYSTAL, HYMAN S. CRYSTAL, MOSES CRYSTAL, Executors.

SAUL J. DICKHEISER, Attorney for Executors, No. 99 Nassau Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan.

SIESFELD, 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 Siesfeld, 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 Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.

HELEN SIESFELD, Executrix.

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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.

HEILNER, EMANUEL.—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 Emanuel Heilner, 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 Sol Kohn, No. 203 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of February, 1912.

LAURA S. HEILNER, BENJAMIN TUSKA, SELIG HEILNER, SIMSON WOLF, Executors.

SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, New York City.

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 Kyshim, Russia, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Steinhart & 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.

STEINHART & 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, at the office of her attorney, Herbert H. Maass, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 5d day of June next.

Dated New York, November 27, 1911.

MELANIE F. DEUTSCH, Administratrix.

HERBERT H. MAASS, Attorney for Administratrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FRIEDENBERG, 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 Friedenber, also known as Louis Friedenber, 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 Henry Meyer, their attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of May next.

Dated New York, the 1st day of November, 1911.

PAULINE FRIEDENBERG, Executrix; CHARLES FRIEDENBERG, Executor.

HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, ABRAHAM.—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 Abraham Levy, 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 Weed, Henry & Meyers, No. 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1912, next.

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, ISAAC.—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 Sellg, also as Isak Sellg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers 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.

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 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. 128 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, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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, at 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 Soiman 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, at 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.

ADOLPH STEINER, GABRIEL KUTZ, Executors.

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. 309 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. GOLDBERG, Attorney for Executrix and Executor, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York 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 8th 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.

SCHOENFELD, MAX.—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 Max Schoenfeld, late of Rorschach Switzerland, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their 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 10th day of June, 1912.

Dated, New York, the 2d day of December, 1911.

MORRIS SCHOENFELD, DAVID SCHOENFELD, JOHANNA KUHN, ARTHUR K. KUHN, and LOUIS LOEB, Executors.

WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

JOEL, ISABELLE.—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 Isabelle Joel, also known as Belle Joel, 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. 88 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.

ROSALIE JOEL, Executrix.

STROUSE & STRAUSS, Attorneys for Executrix, 82 Broadway (Manhattan), New York City.

BLOCH, MICHAEL.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent, to Sigmund Bloch, Ida Wiener, Clementine Edelschild, Robert Gutmann, Theresa Pinner, Bertha Schwab, Emelie L. Lewis, Clementine Blum, Celestine Greenbaum, Rebecca Liebenthal, Melville B. Levy, Emma Adler, Minnie Fecheimer, Hilma Fecheimer, Elise Brun, Estelle Bloch, Benjamin L. Bloch, Milton I. Bloch, Francis V. Bloch, Walter J. Bloch, Isidore 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 Surrogates' 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 judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Richard 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, by a guardian appointed 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 Surrogates' 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 27th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

DANIEL J. DOWNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

HOLLANDER, BERNHEIMER & BERNHEIMER, 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 14th day of December, 1911.

MAURICE M. KAHN, Administrator.

JOSEPH 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 Kanrowitz & 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.

KANROWITZ & 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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Herman S. Ziegel, at No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of September, 1911.

JANNIE BERNSTEIN, Administratrix.

HERMAN S. ZIEGEL, Attorney for Administratrix, 160 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 office of Knodall & Herzog, No. 27 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th 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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Knodall & Herzog, No. 27 William 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. 119 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, 119 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. 52 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of June, next.

Dated, New York, the 20th day of December, 1911.

MORTIMER L. SCHIFF, Administrator.

STEINHART & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOEL, ISABELLE.—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 Isabelle Joel, also known as Belle Joel, 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. 88 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.

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