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By J. FUCHS

CHAIM, THE CUSTOM PEDDLER: HE TAKES CHARGE OF HIS DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

By I. ZEVIN.

Once on a *Shabbos* my *Yiddineh* says to me: "Chaim, do you know that our Bessie's birthday—*unbeschrien*—falls on next Wednesday?"

"What will be her age then?" I asked. "Twenty-two," informs me my *Yiddineh*. "Why," says I, "she was twenty-three a year ago!" "*Du narrischer Yid!*" argues the old girl, "what fault of our daughter's is it that she has such a foolish father! Where was it ever heard of that a girl of her beauty and accomplishments should languish without a *chasan* to her twenty-fourth year? What crime of hers is it, that her father took a fancy to move to Mud-hole, L. I., the last place on earth, may the Lord forgive me for talking outright! Do you hear, Chaim? Let me stand in a father's stead and I'll bring the matter to a happy conclusion. We'll make a birthday party in honor of our daughter's birthday, and on that day—do you hear?—she will be twenty-two years—twenty-two years and not a single day more!"

"Alright, twenty-two then—suit yourself about it," says I. We went into particulars: What to prepare, and whom to invite, and whether we should have ices at supper or not—we have become rather high-toned of late. Right then and there we drew up a list of the guests to be invited. Aunt Rosie, her daughter and son-in-law, makes three; Mr. and Mrs. Zirelson, five; Mr. Thomas Barclay Chaprinsky, the young man that keeps company with our second eldest daughter Flossie, six; Mendel Bock, seven; Mr. Gudlitzky and his wife, nine—all New Yorkers. From Brownsville we invited a few young men and a young couple, some distant relatives of ours—thirteen. Upon the young men my old lady had an eye—one of them had once called upon our Bessie. From Mud-

hole, L. I., proper, we invited some fifteen people—altogether, you see, some twenty-eight persons. I sent my youngster, Benjy, to the drug

Our preparations for the banquet began on Sunday. My old lady went to work to make *marinirte herring*, because without *marinirte herring* a

with the other as day with night. And as to her brand of home-made *kichel*—they make your American crackers and biscuits look like food

you—her cookies and fixings would have been enough and to spare for a wedding feast. My *Yiddineh*, is like all housewives: For her husband and children most anything is good enough. But when callers are dropping in she would take her skin off just to serve them. Whenever there are guests coming her housewifery makes a splurge: the floor is scrubbed, the windows cleaned, the table covered with linen, there are napkins, forks and knives for every one, and something good to eat besides. But to return to my story:

Monday and Tuesday were busy days, what with the stewing of fruits and the making of jellies. But the chief work was left for Wednesday to fry a lot of chickens, and with the *schnapps*, wine, beer and seltzer the whole affair, at present-day prices, stood us in thirty-five dollars. But we figured out that it was worth it: first, we reckoned, our daughter would get presents worth easily that much and more; and furthermore, we thought that the Uppermost perchance might take pity on us, and out of the presence of so many young men would come a happy issue.

When the clock struck six my entire household was clad in *Jontef garb*. On the invitations we announced supper at seven, but in fact we timed it for eight. I had memorized a short speech to be delivered before the guests. I myself drew up that speech and wrote it on a slip of paper to learn it by heart. Whenever I was left alone for a few minutes I rehearsed that speech so as to be sure not to forget my lines.

"What are you idling here, Chaim?" chides my *Yiddineh*. "You had better go to the station to receive our guests from New York and Brownsville. It is getting dark and they may have trouble in finding our house."

So I went out into the darkness—there was mud enough on the streets for half a dozen villages—our house is only a few blocks from the station, but I took my rubber boots, and when I came home afterward I

store to buy twenty-eight postal cards, and Bessie herself was kept busy till deep into the night to write twenty-eight invitations.

feast don't look like a feast to her. *Nu*, if herrings are *marinirt*, it stands to reason that home-made cakes have to be baked, for one goes

unfit for human beings. When you eat her *teigels* you feel like making a separate *beracha* over each and every one of them. What shall I tell



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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 proceedings.

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 8th day of [SEAL] May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
EDWARD HOLLANDER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 41 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

found sticky pitch in my pockets—that will give you an idea of the depth of the mire on a rainy day in Mudhole, L. I.

For a long time I posted myself at the station, looking over every train that drew in for our expected guests. Not a single one came. Later on my Benjy came with a message from my wife:

"Papa, mother has sent me to fetch you home—not a soul has been showing up and it's half-past seven. Come home right away, do you hear, papa?"

When I came home I found my wife in a gloom. "Chaim," she said, "there is something gone wrong."

"What can have gone wrong?" I asked. "Don't you know how our people are? When they are invited for seven they come at eight or nine."

"But Aunt Rosie!" argued my wife. "We asked her to come earlier than the rest."

"Nu," I consoled her, "she too got belated in that crush at Brooklyn Bridge."

But she would not take comfort. "There is something gone wrong, Chaim," she moaned once again, "my heart tells me that no one will come to-day."

That makes me sore, so I told her: "When women folks have nothing to worry about, they go out of their way to borrow trouble. Be sure they'll come—they won't make us a present of their share at dinner."

"But Chaim," she stuck to her guns, "why didn't any presents come all this time for Bessie? It's the proper move whenever one is invited to a birthday to send presents."

"I guess they'll bring the presents with them when they come."

"Papa," says Bessie, "it's nearly eight. Our clock is slow." For a goodly while we were sitting gloomy and in silence, until the clock struck eight. "It's twenty past eight," said Bessie again, "our clock is slow."

Just to do something, I went to the mantelpiece and fixed the clock.

That made my Yiddineh angry. "Is that a time to fool around with the clock?" she cried. But I let on that I didn't hear, and it took me five minutes to turn the fingers all around the clock until they pointed to eight twenty-five. You mustn't turn back the fingers of a clock, you know, and so I turned them 'round and 'round, with all the half-hours and hours striking.

"Oih, my head is splitting with that clock!" hollered my Yiddineh. Then she went to the kitchen to look after the fixings, the children went into the parlor, and I into the dining room to read my paper.

All of a sudden the bell goes a-ringing, I threw my paper down, and the whole family run to the door. In came Mr. Chaprinsky, the secretary of our congregation.

"Thank God!" cries my Yiddineh, "one is already come and the others

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ought to be here soon. What time is it?"

"It's a quarter past nine," Mr. Chaprinsky told her, looking at his watch. "But what's going on here, and whom do you expect? Having a party? Look at that lot of cookery—are you celebrating an engagement?"

"Mr. Chaprinsky, what's the matter with you?" both I and my old woman cried. "Didn't you get our invitation to our Bessie's birthday party?"

"Never got an invitation. Chances are you didn't mean to invite me, but since I dropped in by chance, you are telling me now you did!" And with that he grinned all over.

"What are you talking, Mr. Chaprinsky!" said my Yiddineh, taking him by the coat lapel. "As we both hope to live and be healthy, my husband with his own hands mailed you a postal card. Chaim, when did you send out those invitations?"

"Friday?" I tried to remember. "No, Shabbos—no, that cannot be. Maybe Sunday—" and then all of a sudden I lost power of speech. My head went awirling, my eyes darkened, and my legs got so shaky that I had to grasp a chair.

"What ails you?" asked Mr. Chaprinsky. "Are you ill?" And in that moment everything became clear to me—clear and plain—I had forgotten to drop the postal cards entrusted to my care by my daughter Bessie! It was a terrible moment. My Yiddineh looked at me with speaking eyes, and what they said was: Murderer, you have cut my throat!"

I felt hot and cold by turns, and suddenly I hear the old woman's voice:

"Murderer—thou murderer of thy own daughter—now I understand—thou didst not mail those invitations!"

"No, I didn't," I stammered; "forgive me, Zippah Yentah; forgive your old father, children—"

"What! He is crying!" says Mr. Chaprinsky, nudging me in the ribs. "Fie! A man weeping—let the women weep; it's their job!"

"Oih! Well, I might weep and moan, to have such a misfortune for a husband!" said my Yiddineh.

"What are you worrying about?" Mr. Chaprinsky tried to soothe us. "Simply postpone that birthday until next week, and nobody will know. Meantime, let's sit down, eat and drink, and have a little party of our own."

We took his advice and seated ourselves around the table. There were victuals enough, as you may easily understand, but none of us touched anything excepting Mr. Chaprinsky—because a secretary of a society or lodge always eats.

In my bitterness of heart I only

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drank of the spirits, and they made another man out of me. Mr. Chaprinsky poured me one glass after another, and when he had worked me up to the right pitch I rapped the table and delivered that speech I had learned by heart for our party.

"Esteemed friends, ladies and gentlemen: To-day is the happiest day of my life; to-day is the birthday of my true and loving daughter Bessie. Long life to her! I am happy that you came to share my joy. I am happy when I see you gathered around this board. I thank you all for the beautiful presents you brought my daughter, and for your felicitations. Here is hoping we shall live to rejoice in the same way over your children and the children of your children!"

"Bravo!" hollered Mr. Chaprinsky. "Go to bed," said my wife. The next morning, getting out of bed, I couldn't find my boots for a long time—until I noticed that I had them on my feet.

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Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.
ROSALIE JOEL, Executrix.
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SIESFELD, ISIDOR.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, 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 15th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 29th day of December, 1911.
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(Translated by Jacques Mayer.)*

A touching episode of Spinoza's younger days is related by Dr. Colerus, which I do not find mentioned in any of his other biographies. As a young man, the author of "Ethic," lived with Franz van dei Velde, a well known Amsterdam physician, who taught him Latin. Van den Velde possessed an only child—a daughter—who was so well versed in Latin and in music, that she was able to instruct the pupils of her father, when the latter was away from home. Spinoza, seeing a great deal of the girl, fell in love with her and desired to marry her.

Although the girl was neither comely in face or attractive in figure, she fascinated the boy as well as another pupil of her father's—a young man from Hamburg named Kerkering.

Kerkering soon began to fear his rival, and redoubled his attentions to the physician's daughter. He presented her with a necklace valued from three to four hundred pistolen, and this gift turned the scale in his favor. She became engaged to Kerkering and soon married him.

Perhaps my imagination is running away with me, but this simple, almost banal, anecdote, seems to me to clothe a tragedy. Sorrows are not appraised according to the extent of what has happened, but as they affect the soul. And when one considers that the most comprehensive intellect

that the earth ever saw, a heart so big that it scorned honors, fame and wealth—a will strong enough to be devoted for twenty years to science alone—that all these rare gifts were cast aside by a mediocre girl, surely every sympathetic soul must be profoundly moved thereby.

In my mind's eye I see the scene: A little room in the style of Ostade, clean, cozy bourgeois, the windows reflecting the bright sunlight, but the room itself cool and shady, the old furniture carefully polished. The girl, blushing with pleasure, tries on the pearl necklace before the mirror. The fortunate lover holds her hand delighted at the acceptance of his gift.

And beside these two, whose joy signifies sorrow to him, the poor, rejected, obscure, weak and ill-favored Jew, his head bent in grief—that head in which a thousand great, original thoughts struggle with each other. Perhaps it was then that his titanic brain first conceived his ideas on "Fate," then perhaps he for the first time felt what "resignation" meant. His theory of the unfreedom of the will may have had its birth at that unhappy moment.

A great soul does not seek to alleviate its sorrow by dissipation, or to derive consolation from intercourse with inferior minds. Time brings, no doubt, resignation, but the wound continues to bleed in secret

and even when the memory becomes dim, dull pain remains to exert its influence upon one's future life.

"Misfortunes seldom come alone," says an old proverb. Ugliness and poverty are dire evils; painfully they separate one noble spirit from another, and allow him to become the prey of common minds, which, by all sorts of persecutions, seek to revenge themselves upon the man standing far above themselves, to whom involuntarily they are compelled to submit their minds.

Spinoza drained the cup of misery to the dregs. The rabbis excommunicated him, and after trying in vain to purchase his silence, denounced him as an apostate, and even sought to induce the excited populace to murder him. Envious, "friends" become his accusers. His sisters deprive him of his paternal inheritance. Spinoza sues them in court, wins the suit, and then contemptuously throws the money at their feet. His patrons, the De Witt brothers, are murdered by the mob. They had given him a yearly stipend, which their heirs refused to continue. He bore it all without a murmur. Unmoved and silent, he stood like a god amid the

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Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1912.
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Dated New York, June 6, 1912.
HERMAN MANDELBAUM, Executor.
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Due from banks and bankers	1,808,658.29
Real estate	3,403.17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other investments	77,852.86
Foreign Exchange	51,424.77
Exchanges for next day's clearings	557,764.02
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	138,000.00
Cash in vault	3,023,520.93
	\$16,288,415.79

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	475,630.85
Circulations	97,700.00
Cashier's checks	35,625.97
Deposits	14,679,458.97
	\$16,288,415.79

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HAVANA ANTON MOSKOWITZ, of No. 266 E. Houston Street, the well-known manufacturer of HIGH GRADE HAVANA CIGARETS, has opened a Harlem retail store at No. 138 W. 116th St., bet. Lenox and 7th Aves., where he will specialize in selling cigars by the box at Wholesale Prices.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A Hebrew Institute has been opened at San Antonio, Tex.

Prominent citizens of Syracuse, N. Y., have formed a Jewish Men's Club.

A new synagogue was consecrated at Malmesbury, Cape Town, on May 15.

A Zionist Society has been formed at Bradford (Orange Free State Colony).

Dr. Jacob Frank has been re-elected head of the Chicago, Ill., Medical Society.

Three hundred Jewish families have received instructions to leave Lask, Russia.

Plans are on foot in Leeds, Eng., to secure a new site for the Herzl-Moser Hospital.

About 150 Yeminite Jewish families arrived in Jaffe during May. Most of them went to Galilee.

An attempt is being made to form a Young Men's Hebrew Association in Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Mina Arnott, formerly of Wellington, New Zealand, has had a picture accepted by the Paris Salon.

The 30th anniversary of the founding of the Home for Aged and Infirm at Yonkers, N. Y., was observed last week.

The Russian Senate has finally prohibited Jews to possess immovable property at the Nijni-Novgorod fairs.

Rabbi Maurice Macure, but recently graduated from the Hebrew Union College, has received a call to Sioux City, Iowa.

The Tsar has received a deputation of the Kutais Jewish community, which tendered to his Majesty its local sentiments.

Rabbi Marcus Levine has resigned as superintendent of the Hebrew and religious work of the Chicago Hebrew Institute.

The Real Russians have succeeded in introducing complete Sunday closing into Rovno, a city thickly populated by Jews.

Forty-nine Zionists of Vinnitza, a small Russian city, have been fined 20 roubles each for attending a Zionist meeting.

A movement among native German students to exclude Russian Jews from admission to the Prussian universities is spreading.

The Hudson County, N. J., League has just been formed to establish a Jewish orphan asylum for Hoboken, Jersey City and Bayonne.

Rabbi S. Bioscy, formerly of Washington, D. C., has been installed as minister of the Orthodox Congregation Ahavas Chesed of Mobile, Ala.

Sir Philip Sassoon has been elected a member of Parliament for the Hythe Boroughs, to succeed his father, the late Sir Edward Sassoon.

The beautiful Dunfee Home on East Genesee street has been purchased by the Syracuse, N. Y., Y. M. H. A., who will use it for a clubhouse.

Mme. Malvina Lobel, the famous Yiddish actress, began an engagement at the Coliseum, London's largest variety theatre, on the 24th inst.

The Kieff police are demanding the power to confiscate the property of Jewish merchants lacking documents of domicile, even without a trial.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff has purchased Mr. Samuel J. Woolf's painting, "The Amoraim," and has presented it to the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The Warsaw authorities have confiscated the first number of the Jewish labor organ, "Lebensfragen," and suspended the entire publication.

The Passaic Hebrew Institution has purchased ground 70x120 on Columbia avenue and have started operations on a building which will cost \$25,000.

The Central Committee of the Galician Zionist Federation has issued an appeal for the raising of a fund of \$20,000 for the Hebrew Gymnasium in Jerusalem.

Among those who received the distinction of Wrangler, the coveted mathematics prize, at the Cambridge University this year are two Jews and a Jewess.

During the past thirteen months the Jewish Disposition Bureau of New York City handled 852 cases. Of these 550 were located and 326 were either united with or forced to support their families.

A children's Zionist society with over 100 members has been organized in Easton, Pa.

A movement has been started to organize a Jewish Teachers' Association in Philadelphia, Pa.

Last Sunday at Denver, Col., the cornerstone was laid for the new Solarium being erected by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society.

The Social Centre recently opened by Sinai Temple, of Chicago, Ill., has met with much success. Over 2,000 members are already enrolled, and more are expected.

Building plans have been approved at Winnipeg, Man., for the erection of a Hebrew Institute. It will be a three-story building and will cost about \$35,000.

The Jewish Educational Alliance of Savannah, Ga., has purchased the lot Nos. 208-210 Oglethorpe street, and will immediately proceed to erect their proposed building.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Educational Society will again maintain its Juvenile farms this summer and already children are cultivating on 400 plots of ground, with more to follow.

William Hahn, for many years prominent in Washington, D. C., commercial life and Jewish communal affairs, died at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 12th inst., after an extended illness.

The well known Jewish nationalist worker, Dr. Farbstein, has been appointed Judge of the Swiss Court of Cassation. He is the first Jew to receive such an appointment.

The Greenpoint, L. I., Hebrew Educational Alliance has taken title to the old First Methodist Episcopal Church and will immediately remodel the building into a social and religious centre.

A Moses Mendelssohn Chair is to be created at the Institute for Jewish Science in Berlin. The chair has been made possible through a gift of 200,000 marks from Herr Moritz Manheimer.

A new synagogue has been dedicated in Colchester, Conn. Colchester was one of the first Jewish agricultural settlements in New England, Russian Jewish farmers having formed a colony there in 1888.

To relieve him from some of his many duties, the Touro Congregation of New Orleans, La., has decided to engage an assistant to Rabbi I. L. Leucht, who has been their minister for the past forty years.

The Jewish Agricultural Aid Society announces the fifth annual competition for the short term scholarships which it has established for the benefit of the children of Jewish farmers in the United States.

The Pope on Monday issued an encyclical to the archbishops and bishops of Central America recommending that they make great exertions in favor of "the unfortunate Jews in those immense regions."

Ex-Attorney General Simon W. Rosendale has presented to Temple Beth-El of Albany, N. Y., two handsome stained glass windows typifying the giving of the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai.

A representative of the Rock Island Road and a representative of the Hebrew Immigrant Society are at present looking over lands in Arkansas with a view to purchasing the lands for Jewish immigrants.

King George has conferred a Baronetcy on Mr. Stuart M. Samuel. Mr. Samuel is president of the Jewish Home for Incurables, and of the Western Synagogue, and is a nephew of the late Lord Swaythling.

With the election of Rabbi Eugene Kohn by the Congregation Chizuk Amuno, of Baltimore, Md., Rev. Dr. Henry S. Shneeberger, who has been minister of the congregation for the past thirty-five years, becomes Rabbi Emeritus.

Although seen in this country four years ago, "The Melting Pot" has only recently been produced in Mr. Zangwill's own country, and then in Yiddish. It has met with such success that its production in English will most likely follow.

Mr. David Landauer, of London, Eng., has had conferred upon him by the King of Wurtemberg the Cross of Honor of the Crown of Wurtemberg, thus becoming raised to the nobility of that country. Mr. Landauer is the only Jew who has been ennobled; and this is the fourth decoration which the King has conferred on him.

It is reported from Bieloostock that the local Jews are anxious to nominate the editor of the Hazeffrah, Mr. N. Sokolow, as their candidate at the next general election. Advocate Slosberg has been adopted as one of the candidates for Odessa.

The cornerstone of the Temple Emanuel, of Birmingham, Ala., was laid last Tuesday. The ceremonies were conducted by the Alabama Grand Lodge of Masons and Past Grand Master Max Meyerhardt, of Georgia, delivered the oration.

The Bavarian Prime Minister, Baron von Hertling, has officially promised to introduce a bill which will deal with the reorganization of the Jewish communities in Bavaria, as the edict of 1813 affecting the Jews seems to him to be antiquated.

Lippman Sachs, a familiar figure in the religious, social and commercial life of San Francisco, Cal., died at his home on the 10th inst. He was a member of the Board of Supervisors for two terms and a member of the first Freeholder's convention.

The Medjliss Dschesman (Council of the Jewish Community) in Constantinople, which has been in conflict with the Chief Rabbi of Turkey upwards of four months, has resigned in a body, following on the resignation of two of its members.

A society recently established in Albany, N. Y., for the purpose of providing a home for the aged, has been incorporated under the title of the Albany Jewish Society and extended its scope to include the care of orphans and destitute children.

Madame Arsene Darmesteter (nee Helena Hartog) has just been elected an Associate of the Societe Nationale des Beaux-Arts in Paris. Her picture, "La Tasse de The," which is hung on the line at the Champ de Mars Salon, has attracted much attention.

Dr. Charles Waldstein, late Slade Professor of Fine Arts at Cambridge University, was among those who received the honor of Knighthood on the occasion of King George's recent birthday. Mrs. Waldstein was formerly Miss Einstein, of New York city.

The San Francisco, Cal., Y. M. H. A., have moved into their new quarters, at No. 1562 Ellis street. The building is modern and is equipped with a library, gymnasium, meeting rooms, etc. Night classes in English and other branches for foreigners will be maintained.

Arthur L. Welsh, the aviator who met death on June 11, was a Jew. He was an ardent Zionist and a member of the Washington, D. C., Young People's Union of Zion. He was a pupil of the Wrights and had been flying since April, 1910. At the time of his death he was 31 years of age.

The King of Saxony has conferred the title of Professor on Dr. Winter, Rabbi of the Community in Dresden. In collaboration with Privy Councillor Dr. Wunsche, also of Dresden, he is the author of a work which is highly regarded by scholars, "Jewish Literature Since the Close of the Canon."

The triangular plot of ground on upper Broadway, New York city, near the residence of the late Isidor Straus will most likely be called Straus Park, and a fountain will be erected therein to the memory of the late philanthropist and his wife. Ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed for the memorial.

A great sensation has been caused by news from Tchernizoff to the effect that the Chief of the Nobility has insisted on the Jewish communal leaders refraining from nominating a Jewish candidate, threatening them, in the name of the Governor, with serious consequences in case of their persistence in their present election policy.

Sir Edward Stern has informed Mr. Edwin Evans, the chairman of the Farm Land (Wandsworth Common Extension) Acquisition Committee, that he is prepared, so soon as the local subscription list is closed, to make up the whole amount required, which will probably amount to about \$2,000, in order to secure this open space to the public forever.

A Jewish conference recently took place at St. Petersburg, at which the Kovno Grand Committee and the delegates of sixteen Pale centres considered the policy to be adopted by the Jews at the approaching general election. It was resolved not to support the candidature of converted Jews, and to work actively for the success of all Liberal candidates.

Mr. Edwin O. Sachs, on when the King of Sweden has conferred the Knighthood of the First Class of the Royal Order of Wasa, is a son of the late Gustav Sachs the Orientalist, who died at Athens a few weeks ago. Mr. Sachs is an architect who has made a name for himself in the domain of fire prevention. He was also the first to introduce into English theatres, several of which he has designed, electrical power as applied to the working of the stage. He holds Prussian, French and Russian decorations in addition to that which he has just received from Sweden.

The figures available show that there was between 1901 and 1911 an increase of Jewish souls in the Commonwealth of Australia of 1,952; in the Dominion of New Zealand, 739; in the State of New South Wales, 1,213; in the city and suburbs of Sydney, 1,218. The proportion of Jews remains as it has been for the last half-century, viz., a trifle over 0.4 per cent. of the whole population.

Rabbi Victor Caro, of Milwaukee, Wis., died at Bad Nauheim, Germany, last Sunday where he had gone to take the cure for heart trouble of which ailment he died. Rabbi Caro had been rabbi of one of the largest congregations in Milwaukee for the past twenty years and for several years was a member of the City Park Board. He was especially interested in child welfare, and juvenile court work.

The late Benjamin Bauer, of Philadelphia, Pa., left \$2,500 each to the Jewish Maternity Hospital, the Jewish Hospital and the Mt. Sinai Hospital, with which to endow free beds. Some bequests are made to relatives and the residuary estate is left to the Association of Jewish Charities for the establishment of the Benjamin Bauer Helping Fund the interest of which is to be distributed by the society.

Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, Ill., has offered to furnish a steam heated cottage to be known as the Rosenwald Cottage in the recently established Bowen Memorial Park, at Waukegon, Ill., for Chicago poor children. The cottage will consist of ten rooms, each large enough to accommodate a mother and four children and will furnish a permanent winter abode for the mothers and children. Mr. Rosenwald has promised to fit out a playground for the children.

A final effort was made during the week in the Duma to retain in the Judicial bill the clause permitting the selection of Jews as Justices of the Peace. This clause was defeated in the Upper House a few weeks ago on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, and when this mutilated bill again reached the Duma the Liberals and Jewish Deputies pressed an amendment for the reinsertion of the clause relating to Jews as a rebuff to M. Tcheglovitoff, who holds that the country has no confidence in the Jews.

On the occasion of his birthday, the Khedive of Egypt conferred titles and decorations on a number of civil and military functionaries. Among those so honored are the following Jews: Max Herz Pasha, president of the Committee for the Preservation of Monuments of Aracis Art; Jacques Chalomb Bey, Inspector of Customs at Alexandria; Herzer Bey, Inspector of Government Archives; Drs. Goodman and Rudolph Amster, who hold important appointments in the Public Health Department, and Dr. Hillel Farhi, surgeon to the State Railways.

Alfred L. Seligman, a member of the well-known Seligman family of bankers, was killed in an automobile accident on Monday last in New York city. Mr. Seligman was a son of Joseph Seligman, who came to this country in 1848 from Bavaria. He retired from the banking house of J. & W. Seligman about fifteen years ago and since then devoted much of his time to music and painting. Mr. Seligman was especially interested in amateur orchestras and furnished funds to defray the expenses of many students of music. He was forty-eight years of age.

For Chief Rabbi.

A cable received in this country Tuesday states that the committee in charge of selecting a chief rabbi for the United British Synagogues has recommended the names of Rabbis Joseph H. Hertz, of New York, and Moses Hymanson, of London, at present ecclesiastical assessor to the United Kingdom. The committee has also recommended the name of Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman of this city in the event of Dr. Drachman consenting to become a candidate.

Jewish National Fund Bureau.

The following moneys were received by the Jewish National Fund Bureau for America, 165 East Broadway, New York, during the period of June 1, 1911-June 1, 1912:

For National Fund Collections..	\$4,626.68
Golden Book.....	4,412.91
National Fund Boxes.....	4,398.97
Olive Trees.....	3,819.79
National Fund Stamps.....	3,054.70
Dunam Land.....	1,327.14
Self-taxation.....	383.31
Co-operative.....	130.09
David Wolffsohn.....	54.34
National Fund Telegrams.....	23.80
National Fund literature and postcards.....	20.79
Total.....	\$22,252.43

Oriental Jews to Celebrate the "Fourth."

The Ladino, Greek and Arabic speaking Jews of the city form isolated communities, relatively remote from American life. The Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, working together with the Fourth of July Committee of the City of New York, is therefore arranging a special Fourth of July celebration for these Oriental Jews.

Patriotic exercises will be held on the evening of the Fourth in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue Shearith Israel, Seventieth street and Central Park West. One feature of the exercises will be the distribution of copies of the Declaration of Independence in Spanish and English. Those interested are invited to be present.

Hebrew Technical Institute.

The Hebrew Technical Institute closes another of its remarkably successful years on Friday of this week, although the graduating exercises of the senior class were held early in May, when 71 boys and 10 evening school men were graduated. Already over 60 of the boys have obtained good situations in drafting rooms of architects and engineers, in machine shops, pattern making shops and electrical works.

It is worthy of note that one of the former graduates was the Valedictorian of his class at Cooper Union a year ago, and another was Valedictorian of his class there this year.

A graduate of the class of 1906 was recently invited to lecture before the Royal Institute and the Royal Society of England on wireless telephony.

The Jewish community has every reason to be proud of its technical institute and the eleven hundred graduates.

A large number are taking their examinations this week to enter upon the three years' course leading to proficiency in freehand, architectural and mechanical drawing, wood work, machine work, instrument making and electrical construction.

The next term begins July 15.

Chovevel Ibrith.

The next meeting of the Chovevel Ibrith will be held Saturday night, June 29, 1912, at 8.30 in the Uptown Talmud Torah, 132 East 111th street, Room 7. Mr. S. N. Caplow will speak on "How to Talk in Public" and Miss L. Newman will give songs and recitations. Business of importance will be discussed. All interested are invited to be present.

Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

Activities in the Neighborhood House of the Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue continue, notwithstanding the fact that summer is here and many of the members of the Sisterhood are away enjoying their well-earned rest. Sunday morning, June 23, witnessed a sight which gladdened the hearts of those interested in the young of the East Side.

Two hundred and fifty happy boys and girls, members of the Sisterhood's clubs, met at 316 E. Fifth street, for a day's outing.

Special cars were chartered for their transportation to Pelham Manor. The boys were prepared to use the athletic field reserved for their use for the day. The gaily attired girls carried bundles of provisions for the repast to be enjoyed in the fresh country air. It will be a day long remembered with pleasure by the members of the clubs.

The Japanese fete given by the Arrow and Tucker clubs on June 16 in the yard of the Neighborhood House was a social and financial success.

Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society Removes.

The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphanage, which was located at Broadway and 151st street for the last twenty-five years, is no more, and instead the children are now quartered at Pleasantville, N. Y., where they were transferred on Monday last. The cottage system is in vogue, and instead of the children being housed in one large building they are now spread over sixteen modern and up-to-date cottages, each in charge of a cottage mother. There are now 500 children quartered there, and this number will be increased from time to time.

Y. M. H. A. of the Bronx.

Extensive preparations are now being made for a rousing Fourth of July celebration at Van Cortlandt Park.

Classes in English for foreigners have begun. The class in bookkeeping for outsiders will begin July 8. The Kehileth Israel Hebrew School for Children will begin July 1. Summer gymnasium classes for boys will be continued under the guidance of Mr. Sidney Kranz. The children's classes in sewing and recreation work will be continued under the guidance of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and it is expected that this activity will be carried out on a still larger scale than it has in the past.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

Registration is now going on for the children's out-door nursery that will meet every morning throughout the summer, beginning July 1.

The summer Hebrew School for children is also preparing to open on Tuesday morning, the 2d of July.

Active preparations are being made for the class day exercises to be held on Sunday afternoon, June 30. A programme has been arranged by the members of the recent graduating class, and all of the former graduates of the commercial school will be present at the reunion.

On Wednesday evening, the 26th, the members of the Ateres Reus entertained their friends at a very pleasant social gathering.

Leroy Beaulieu and Rabbi Blum.

In connection with the lamented death of M. Anatole Leroy Beaulieu it may be of interest to note that the famous writer was a warm friend of Rabbi A. Blum, at present visiting chaplain of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers. Rabbi Blum was the first to receive an authorization to translate M. Beaulieu's article into English and an autograph letter to that effect is one of the rabbi's highly prized possessions.

When Rabbi Blum visited his native country, France, in 1899, he had a very pleasant interview with the noted author and when Leroy Beaulieu visited America a little later he lost no time in renewing his acquaintance with Rabbi Blum.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BECK-BACHRACH. - Mrs. Emma Bachrach, of 2460 Seventh avenue, announces the betrothal of her daughter Sadie H. to Mr. M. Maurice Beck.

CLASSEN-FLEISCHHACKER. - Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Tessie Fleischhacker, of No. 506 West 145th street, to Mr. Carl Classen. At home Sunday, June 30, 3 to 6 p. m.

DE WILDE - FREDENHEIMER. - Mrs. M. H. Fredenheimer, of 19 East 119th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Blanche to Mr. M. de Wilde, of Albany, N. Y.

EICHENBRONER-BIMBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bimberg, of 2 West 129th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Estelle to Edward Eichenbronner, of Albany, N. Y.

FELDSTEIN-ROSENFELD. - Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenfeld announce the engagement of their daughter Belle to Mr. Max Feldstein. Reception, June 30, from 3 to 6 p. m., at No. 355 East Fifty-fifth street.

FLECK-CASPARY. - Mr. and Mrs. R. Caspary, of 1315 Fifty-third street, Borough Park, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Frances to Mr. Gus Fleck, of New York.

FREEMAN-SHAPIRO. - Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shapiro, of 16 West 115th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Helen R. to Charles Freeman.

GOLD-STERN. - Mr. and Mrs. Stern announce the betrothal of their sister Henrietta to Mr. Sol Gold, Sunday, June 30, 1912. Reception at the Lexington, 109 East 116th street, from 2 to 5.30 p. m.

GOLDFARB-PETERS. - Mr. and Mrs. B. Peters, of 935 East 163d street, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Tillie to Mr. Louis Goldfarb.

GREENSTEIN-SZERLIP. - Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Szerlip, of 447 Sixth street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Regina Leah to Dr. Harry Greenstein, of Manhattan.

HAUSER-FELDMAN. - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feldman, of 211 West 111th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Annette to Mr. Henry Hauser.

HIRSCH-ROSENBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenberg announce the engagement of their daughter Winifred to Mr. Julius Hirsch.

HIRSCH-SCHREIBER. - Mrs. Philippine Schreiber, of 1013 East 163d street, announces the engagement of her daughter Josephine to Mr. Otto Hirsch.

JACOBSON-ENGEL. - Mrs. Rosa Engel, announces the engagement of her daughter Helen to Mr. Maurice Jacobson, of Paterson, N. J. Reception at Willoughby Mansion Annex, 667 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday, June 30, after 8 o'clock.

JAFFA-ROTH. - Mr. Isaac Roth announces the betrothal of his daughter Sadye to Mr. Alfred Jaffa. Reception Sunday, June 30, 225 West 110th street, after 7.30 p. m.

KESNER-MAGEN. - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kesner announce the betrothal of their daughter, Selina Lillian, to Mr. Richard Michael Magen. Reception Sunday, June 30, 1912, after 5 p. m., at 1522 Forty-fourth street, Borough Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

KITT-WACHTER. - Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wachter, of 713 Knickerbocker avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Hattie to Samuel Kitt, of Manhattan.

LAEHMANN-GOLDSTEIN. - Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldstein announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. George Laehmann, June 30, 1912, at 3 p. m., at the Savigny, 229 Lenox avenue.

LOBEL-PRICE. - Mr. and Mrs. S. Price, 144 West 103d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanette to Mr. Maurice Lobel.

NEWMAN-HARRIS. - Mrs. H. Newman announces the engagement of her daughter Minnie to Mr. Arthur Harris, of London, England. Reception 3 to 6, Sunday, June 30, 57 East 122d street.

ROSENBERG-ULLMANN. - Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Ullmann, 1389 Fifth avenue, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Alexander C. Rosenberg, of Trenton, N. J.

ROTH-GUTMAN. - Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Gutman, of 131 West 138th street, New York city, announce the betrothal of their daughter Lucy to Mr. Benjamin H. Roth, of West Hoboken, N. J.

SCHLACHTER-ALTMAN. - Mrs. P. Altman, of 2067 Seventh avenue, New York, announces the engagement of her daughter Sophie to Mr. Julius Schlachter, of McKeesport, Pa.

SICKER-DANN. - Mr. and Mrs. Asher Dann announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Joseph J. Sicker.

TARSHES-SHAPIRO. - Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, of 245 West 130th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Ruth to Mr. David Tarshes.

MARRIAGES.

BANASCH-GRUNTHAL. - On Sunday, June 23, 1912, Miss Tillie Grunthal to Mr. Maurice Banasch. Rev. Sol. Baum officiated.

GOLDMAN - DENBOSKY. - Miss Blanche Goldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman, was united in marriage to Mr. Isaac Denbosky, at Vienna Hall, on Tuesday evening. Rev. Henry S. Morais officiated.

HERLY-AARON. - Mr. John Aaron, of 4 West Ninety-first street, announces the marriage of his daughter Nettie to Dr. Louis Herly, on Tuesday, June 25, 1912, at noon, at the Hotel Majestic. Rabbi Aaron Elseman officiated.

HEINEMANN-WEISS. - Jeannette Weiss to Mr. Joseph H. Heinemann, by Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman, on June 5, 1912.

KRONFELD-WITTOUITT. - On Sunday, June 23, 1912, Miss Agnes Ruby Wittowitt to Mr. Israel Kronfeld, by Rabbi Aaron Elseman.

LANDE-PECHNER. - On Sunday, June 16, 1912, Miss Celia Pechner to Mr. Joseph Lande, by Rev. Sol. Baum.

LIBMAN-GROSSMAN. - Mr. and Mrs. William Grossman, of 229 West Ninety-seventh street, announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Abram L. Libman, on Tuesday, June 25, 1912, at Delmonico's. Rabbi Aaron Elseman officiated.

LIEBAN-LOEWY. - On Sunday, June 23, 1912, Miss Clara Loewy to Mr. Alfred Lieban. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

LIEBEN-SIMON. - Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Simon, of 3671 Broadway, announce the marriage of their daughter Ruby to Mr. Maurice Lieben, on Monday, June 24, 1912, at the Tuxedo. Rabbi Aaron Elseman officiated.

MANNHEIMER-ROSE. - Mr. and Mrs. R. Mannheimer announce the marriage of their daughter Stella to Mr. Bernard J. Rose, of New York, on Thursday, June 20, 1912, at Evansville, Ind.

MOSKOWITZ-HAMMEL. - On Tuesday, June 25, 1912, Miss Esther Hammel to Mr. Morris Moskowitz. Rev. Jos. Segal officiated.

MUSLINER - LICHTIG. - On Wednesday, June 19, Lillian Lichtig to Milton Musliner, at Hotel Majestic, by Rev. Dr. B. A. Tintner.

ROSENBERG-BIXER. - On Sunday, June 23, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Bertha Bixer to Mr. Jacob W. Rosenberg.

ROSENBERG-VOLTER. - Mr. and Mrs. A. Volter announce the marriage of their daughter Ida to Louis Rosenberg, June 16, 1912.

SCHWAID - NATHANSON. - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meltner announce the marriage of their niece Rose A. Nathanson to Mr. Joseph J. Schwaid, on Sunday, June 23, 1912.

SCHWARTZ-SOMAN. - Mr. and Mrs. A. Soman, of 581 East 170th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Ettie to Mr. George Schwartz, on June 16, 1912.

SNYDER-GOTTLEIB. - On Wednesday, June 19, 1912, Miss Anna T. Gottlieb to Mr. Samuel Snyder, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

STRAUSS-WALLACH. - On Tuesday, June 18, at the Hotel Savoy, by the Rev. Nathan Krass, Rosalye E., daughter of Mrs. Matilda Wallach, to Isidor Strauss.

WALDER-TOTSCHKE. - On Sunday, June 23, 1912, by Rev. Jos. Segal, Miss Sadie Totschke to Mr. Lewis Walder.

WEINSTEIN-BLUMENTHAL. - On Thursday, June 20, 1912, at the Lexington, Miss Flora Blumenthal to Mr. David Weinstein. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

WOOLF-BENJAMIN. - At Willoughby Mansion, Tuesday, June 25, 1912, Miss May Benjamin to Mr. Bernard Woolf. Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal officiated.

ZEITLIN-POSS. - On Tuesday, June 18, 1912, Miss Anna Poss to Mr. Abraham Zeitlin. Rev. Dr. Adolph Siegel officiated.

BIRTHS.

BLOOM. - Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bloom, 200 West 113th street, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, June 18, 1912.

GERCHANEK. - Mr. and Mrs. Gerschaneck (nee Frances Brandt) announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, June 22, 1912.

HIRSCH. - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hirsch (nee Estelle Plechner), announce the birth of a son, Saturday, June 22, 287 Edgecombe avenue.

HOROWICZ. - Dr. and Mrs. Bruno S. Horowicz, of 230 West 112th street, New York, announce the birth of a son, on Monday, June 17, 1912.

LEVY. - To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Levy (nee Mathilde Fischer), June 20, 1912, 20 Wygant place, Rockaway Beach, a son.

ROTHSCHILD. - Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothschild (nee Kaufmann), of 486 St. Nicholas avenue, announce the birth of a son, June 17, 1912.

BAR MITZVAH.

EDELSTEIN. - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edelstein announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jerome, Saturday, June 29, at Temple Anshe Emeth, 144 West 131st st. At home on the evening of Sunday, June 30, after 7 o'clock, 215 Audubon ave.

HECHT. - Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hecht announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jerome, at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 220 130th street, Saturday, June 29, 1912.

REISS. - Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Reiss, of 580 West 161st street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Lester, at Mt. Zion Synagogue, West 119th street, on Saturday, June 29, 1912, at 9 a. m.

ROSENSTOCK. - Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Rosenstock announce the Bar Mitzvah of their youngest son, Jessie, at Temple Rodeph Shalom, Lexington and Sixty-third street, Saturday, June 29, 10 a. m.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM. - Rabbi Aaron Elseman will deliver a brief sermon on Sabbath morning on "Losing Our Temper."

ISRAEL OF HARLEM. - Rev. Max Raisin, of Meridan, Miss., will occupy the pulpit Sabbath morning.

OBITUARY.

RICHMAN. - Miss Julia Richman, the noted educator, died in Paris on Monday in the American Hospital, whence

she had been a week ago suffering with acute peritonitis. She was born in this city on October 12, 1855, and was educated in the public schools and Normal College. She was appointed a teacher in Grammer School, No. 59, and principal of Grammer School, No. 77, in 1884, and since 1903 was district superintendent of schools in Manhattan, the first woman to be appointed to this position.

Miss Richman was greatly interested in the work of the Educational Alliance and was the originator of parent's meetings in conjunction with public schools. She had written much for the press, and was at one time editor of "Helpful Thoughts."

SOCIAL.

At the closing meeting of the season of the Sisterhood of Temple Anshe Chesed, held on June 5, 1912, Mrs. Heine, the president of the society, was presented with a beautiful pair of solid silver candlesticks, in recognition of her worthy work and it being the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Heine. The committee in charge included Mrs. Ed. L. Kroll, Mrs. Adolph Tischler and Mrs. B. W. Jacobson. Addresses were made by Rev. Jacob Kohn, rabbi of Anshe Chesed, and by Mrs. Fellerman, chaplain of the Sisterhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel and daughter, Miss Sadie G. Fischel, have left the "Fairlawn" to attend the "Kahn-Kahn" wedding at Rochester, at which Miss Fischel will be one of the bridesmaids. Before they return they will stop at Niagara Falls.

SUMMERINGS.

Mr. H. Berkowitz and family, of 86 West 119th street, are at Oliveria, Ulster County, N. Y., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kaufman and daughter, of 70 East Ninety-second street, will summer at Arverne, L. I.

Mrs. S. Jarmulowsky and family, of 16 East Ninety-third street, are as usual summering at Arverne, L. I.

Mrs. Meyers and family, of 59 East Ninety-third street, will spend the summer at Long Branch, N. J.

Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Herbert Levinthal and daughter, of 497 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, have left for Atlantic City, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Selz and family, of 71 East Eighty-seventh street, are at Long Branch for the summer.

Mr. S. Schlessinger and family, of 2 West 101st street, will stop at Colonial Hall, Arverne, L. I.

Mr. Jacob G. Ascher and family, of 102 West Fifty-fourth street, are at West End, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. I. Michaelis and family, of 169 East Seventy-ninth street, will spend the summer at Sharon Springs, N. Y.

Among the latest arrivals at the Summit House, East Windham, Greene County, are the following: Mrs. Wolf, of New York; Mrs. Levy, Philadelphia; Mrs. Cohen, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Wolfson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Levingson, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Turkeltaub and family, of 1391 Madison avenue, are at Heller's Cottage, Arverne, L. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gans and family, of 70 East Ninety-second street, have taken a cottage at Arverne, L. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berg and family, of 128 East Seventy-ninth street, will be at 442 Westwood avenue, Long Branch, N. J., for the summer.

Ohab Zedek Talmud Torah.

The public examination and closing exercises of the Ohab Zedek Talmud Torah took place last Sunday morning at the synagogue, 18 West 116th street. Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman presided at the exercises, and the pupils displayed marked proficiency. A poem written especially for the occasion by Mrs. Ernestine Katz and dedicated to Dr. Drachman was recited by Bertha Stern.

Many medals, books, etc., were awarded and Miss Bessie Holzman, the secretary of the school, was presented with a testimonial from the scholars.

The summer session of the school will begin on Monday, July 1, at 9 a. m.

Y. M. H. A. Athletic League.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association Athletic League, comprised of representatives of the various Y. M. H. A.'s of Greater New York, will hold a meet at Pelham Bay Park on Sunday, July 23. There will be entries from the Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Borough Park and Bayside Y. M. H. A.'s.

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 16th day of September next.

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Dated New York, the 10th day of June, 1912.

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SCHULHOF, MAX. - 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 Max Schulhof, 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 Sampson H. Weinhandler, No. 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the city of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

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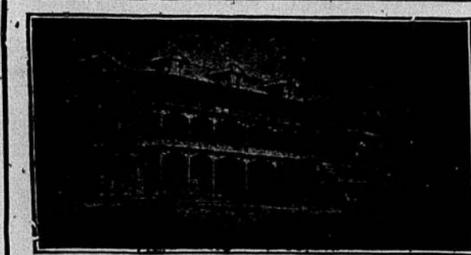
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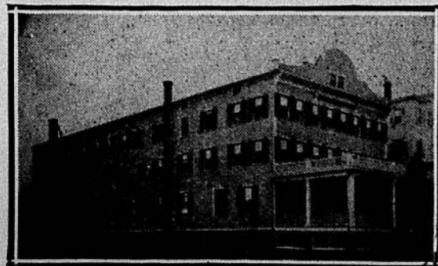
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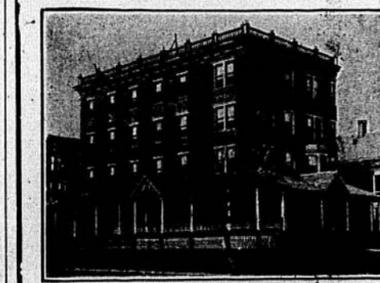
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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

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Further Honors for English Jews—The Extraordinary and Rapid Career Upwards of Rufus Isaacs—He Now Becomes a Member of the British Cabinet, the Second Jew There—Another Jewish Member of Parliament Returned—The Question of the Cantors—Interview with Rev. Bernard Steinberg—Sirota's concert—Two New Candidates for Chief Rabbinate.

London, June 14, 1912.

In these stirring times in England when labor tumult succeeds labor tumult and there seems no end to the strike feeling, two things are gratifying. One of these is the continued prosperity of the country as a whole despite industrial unrest. This is shown by the way the national imports and exports for the first five months of this year have increased over those of the corresponding five months of last year just as those increased over the corresponding period in 1910. The second outstanding point is the increasing number of honors bestowed upon Jews in this country. In earlier issues of the HEBREW STANDARD your correspondent has recorded the bestowing of many of these distinctions. The rise in the progress of Rufus Isaacs has frequently provided notes for this column. This great Jew moved steadily upward throughout the whole of his career.

Born in 1860 as a second son of the late Joseph Isaacs, a London merchant, he was educated in London, England; Brussels, Belgium, and Hanover, Germany. He became a barrister and King's Counsel and secured great distinction as a pleader in the law courts. He entered Parliament in 1904 as member for Reading, the biscuit city, as a member of the Liberal party. Later on he was knighted and became a member of the Government with the title of Attorney General in 1910. He was further made a member of the Privy Council last year and created a Knight Commander of the Victorian Order. This varied collection of distinctions makes his full official title the Right Hon. Sir Rufus Daniel Isaacs, K. T., P. C., K. C., V. O., K. C., M. P. A sister of Rufus Isaacs is married to Alfred Sutro, the well-known playwright, another Jew like Zangwill who stands in the front rank of English literary life.

The latest honor for Isaacs was announced on June 11 in the following words: "The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Hon. Sir Rufus Isaacs to be a member of His Majesty's Cabinet." The peculiar thing about this is that the appointment is absolutely without precedent and is not meant to create one. Never before has any attorney-general been made a member of the Cabinet which is the inner ruling force in the country, and it is not proposed that any future one shall be. The appointment is entirely personal to Sir Rufus Isaacs himself.

This is a remarkable distinction for Sir Rufus Isaacs, as hitherto the law officers of the Crown, although they have been members of the Ministry, have not been members of the Cabinet. In modern times the Cabinet always included the First Lord of the Treasury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the five Secretaries of State, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the First Lord of the Admiralty. Others, such as the Postmaster-General, the First Commissioner of Works, the President of the Board of Trade, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Chief Secretary of Ireland, and a few of the other members of the Ministry, are also usually, though not necessarily, members of the Cabinet, which generally contained from sixteen to twenty members.

The parliamentary circles the new distinction is regarded as a well-deserved personal compliment. It is well known that during the past two years Sir Rufus Isaacs has shared in the conferences of Ministers to a degree unusual for the law officers of the crown, and the part he played in the settlement of the railway and coal strikes in association with leading members of the Cabinet will be at once recalled. A very high value is set on Sir Rufus Isaacs's services by his chief and his colleagues. His reputation as a parliamentarian has risen greatly since he held his present post, and his personal popularity is not bounded by party.

The advance of a private member to cabinet rank in the short period of eight years is unparalleled in English politics. No wonder the Jewish press is recording these matters with interest and recalling the different conditions of things not so many years ago. During the past forty years Jews have witnessed the breaking down of barrier after barrier interposed between them and advancement. The appointment of Isaacs makes the number of Jews in the Cabinet now two, which is an extraordinary high proportion. Another

Jew is Under Secretary for India and also marked out for further promotion. Toleration and broad-mindedness clearly rule when these things happen and the contrast between this and certain other continental countries is very marked. Despite his manifold duties and the prizes showered upon him Isaacs has time to appear on the platform at communal functions. He has frequently presided at meetings of the Orphan Asylum, the Education Aid Society, the Lads' Brigade, and the same interest is also shown in communal matters by his other Cabinet Jewish colleague, the Postmaster-General of England. The future of Anglo-Jewry is full of hope.

After great honors smaller ones. Stuart Montagu Samuel, a Jewish member of Parliament representing the particularly East End Jewish district of Whitechapel, a banker, and brother of Lord Swaythling, received the honor of a baronetcy on June 13. This allows him to prefix "Sir" to his name and affix "Bart."

Finally Sir Philip Sassoon, who is not quite twenty-four years old, has been elected member of Parliament for Hythe, the vacancy having been caused by the death of his father, Sir Edward Sassoon, which was recorded in these columns a few weeks ago. Sir Philip will add one more to the steadily growing band of Jewish members of Parliament and he will be almost, if not quite, the youngest member of the House. He was educated at Elton and Oxford, where he took honors in history. He also takes his late father's place in the firm of David Sassoon and Company, Indian and English bankers.

Hythe, although only a small constituency in population, is quite an important one in the history of Jewish emancipation in this country. With Greenwich and the city of London it was one of the first constituencies to return a Jewish member, though it did not, like the first two, return one before emancipation was won, and so consent to practical disfranchisement in vindication of Liberal principles. But as soon as Jews were allowed to sit in the House of Commons Baron Mayer de Rothschild, the father-in-law of Lord Rosebery, was elected member and sat until his death in 1874. A lifeboat and house commemorate his membership. He was the first of four Jewish candidates for the constituency, the others being Sir Edward Sassoon (elected in 1899), Sir Israel Hart, and the present Sir Philip Sassoon.

The constituency with the most remarkable record of Jewish members is the Mid-Buckinghamshire (Aylesbury) division. The present member, Lionel de Rothschild, succeeded his cousin the Hon. Walter Rothschild, who in turn succeeded Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, who had held the seat since the present Lord Rothschild was made a peer in the early eighties of the last century. All the Rothschild estates lie within the division or close to it, which may have something to do with it.

The question of cantors Steinberg and Sirota singing Chazanuth in concert halls continues to arouse a good deal of discussion into which frequently very much heat is imparted. Rev. Bernard Steinberg himself interviewed upon the point spoke as follows: "I do not come here to offend in any way the feelings of the London Jews by singing selections from the Jewish ritual on the concert platform, but merely to demonstrate the excellence of Jewish music, and arouse an interest in Judaism."

"Prior to my arrival in London," he proceeded, "a protest was handed to my secretary by the Association of Chazanim of the United Kingdom, declaring that body opposed to the concert at which I was announced to sing at Queen's Hall on June 6. He made a written response, in which he proposed to eliminate any songs to which the Chazanim might object, and to turn over the proceeds of the concert to any charity that body might select."

"The only reply received was a telegraphic request for me to appear before a committee of the Chazanim—for what purpose I do not know—and a notice was served upon my choir-master that under no circumstances would the Association of Chazanim permit me to sing in London. I have telegraphed to the secretary of that organization that I shall be pleased to meet any committee it may send to see me, and I now regard the entire incident as closed. I shall sing, as announced, and the programmes will be of my own selection. All concerned may rest assured that no feature of the concerts will reflect discredit upon Judaism or violate any of the principles thereof."

Mr. Steinberg looks upon his work as a missionary effort on behalf of Judaism, and holds that the Jewish cantor has an equal right to create an interest in the Jewish religion, by thus demonstrating the beauties of Jewish music, with the rabbi or minister who preaches or lectures before Christians or writes an article in a non-Jewish periodical. His mission has not been planned with the object of reaping financial benefit, and he offers to hand over any profit, after payment of bare expenses, to any charity decided upon by a representative committee. He further stated he had no occasion to augment his salary

by such means, as the synagogue to which he ministers is one of the richest in New York. He also stated that he is not visiting London in any spirit of competition, but solely to demonstrate to the English public what the American cantors have accomplished. Visiting cantors are not new to this country. One made a visit to England two years and another six months ago, and each was cordially received by the Jewish press and public.

Although the British Association of Chazanim had protested against the concert, Mr. Steinberg said that some of the officials had protested against the protest. The length of his visit to this country is uncertain, but he has booked engagements in the provinces and on the continent.

Sirota, like Steinberg, has also given a concert in London's largest music building, the Albert Hall, and again like Steinberg did not get the audience that was expected. Probably in each case about 2,000 people were present instead of the 10,000 the hall would hold. The programme consisted of twelve items, six in each part, and two in each part were illustrations of Hebrew music, the only items not encored. In three of the items cantor Sirota was assisted by his choir of sixty boys, brought especially from Warsaw, and conducted by Herr L. Loew. The boys wore the choir dress customarily worn in Russian and Polish synagogues. Ruth Vincent, a well-known concert and vaudeville artist, was encored for her exquisite rendering of "Elisabeth's Greeting" from "Tannhauser," and a second encore was demanded. A young girl who adopted the name of "Gyarfas" was also deservedly encored for her violin solos, and cantor Sirota was encored for his rendering of an Aria from Verdi's "Aida," but did not accede to the request. The concert was timed to begin at 8.30, but owing to some mismanagement it began at 8.15, so that many people did not hear the first three items on the programme.

Two new candidates have come forward for the Chief Rabbinate in the shape of Rabbi Dr. Samuel Dalches, of London, and Dr. A. F. Rudelsheim, Chief Rabbi of Friesland, in Holland. The latter arrived in London on June 10.



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Dr. Stephen S. Wise is indeed a versatile genius. He assists in preventing the Presidential lightning from striking the head of Justice Hughes with all the ability of a veteran political leader.

Stuart M. Samuel, M. P., recently created an English baronet, earned the honor that has come to him by his faithful and unremitting communal labors for the past score of years. If any man deserved to be recognized for what he has done for his co-religionists in London Mr. Samuel was that man.

A reader of this journal wants to know what has become of the new form of Judaism, called the Conservative Union, which was launched with so loud a blare of trumpets at Arverne a year ago? We, too, are curious to ascertain the present whereabouts of this union and to hear the pleas of its self-constituted leaders in extenuation of their idleness.

"You pay your money and take your choice." If you believe the Eastern District Council of Reformed Rabbis has a raison d'etre read The Reform Advocate, the "summer editor" of which, Rabbi Gerson B. Levi, comes cheerfully to the defense of an organization with which Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, his father-in-law, is somewhat identified. If, on the other hand, you think the Eastern Conference has not any right to live, read The American Israelite, the organ of the past presidents of the C. C. A. R. 'Tis a merry war!

Our usually accurate and well-informed contemporary, The Jewish Criterion, of Pittsburgh, in a recent issue offered the counterfeit presentment of our esteemed friend, Solomon Sulzberger, president of the Temple Beth-El of this city, as the new head of the National Conference of Jewish Charities. Two-thirds of the information thus conveyed was erroneous, it being true that a gentleman of the name of Sulzberger was chosen as president of the conference. The Sulzberger thus honored was Cyrus L., of this city, who is, we believe, some distant connection of the equally prominent and equally active, communally speaking, Solomon Sulzberger.

The Austro-Hungarian Government continues in its inexplicable opposition to the Jews as minor officials of the State. For some reason or other the authorities of Vienna and Budapest decline to accept Jews for any official positions, no matter how insignificant. This is part and parcel of the general programme of anti-Semitism which obtains in that country. And the problem is even more complicated there than elsewhere. The Socialists are the natural champions of the Jews for their rights. But if a non-German Socialist makes the Jewish case his own the German Socialists in public life and the press of the monarchy do not support his contentions.

The June issue of The Adept, a monthly journal devoted to teaching and demonstrating the truth of astrology, contains a vile, vituperative attack against the Jews because a Jewish judge of this city condemned spiritualism and spiritualists. We shall not dignify the disgusting editorial utterances of this sheet by making them the subject of any lengthy comment in this place. No two persons, we take it, are agreed on the subject of spiritualism, one of those obsessions which mar the genuine religious life of the people of this country in this century. We sincerely hope that some method may be devised to end the career of The Adept. In villainous abuse and unprincipled attack it is much more than an adept.

A SPECIOUS PLEA

IN The Independent of a week ago Dr. Isidore Singer, that volatile and altogether irrepressible entrepreneur in literary fields, has a short paper about Judaism in America. He attempts to answer the question, "Has Judaism a Future in America?" and no doubt succeeds—to his own satisfaction.

Of late years, in fact, ever since the "Jewish Encyclopedia" came to an end, Dr. Singer has been before the public with innumerable literary and financial schemes. None of these has yet been carried to complete fruition, and the most promising of all, the Library of Post-Biblical Hebrew Classics, exists as yet only on paper. For the success of this venture Dr. Singer, born and brought up in an orthodox Jewish atmosphere, has completely identified himself with the ultra-radical element among our reformers. Our conservative leaders, to say nothing of those at the head of the forces of orthodoxy, possess no power of attraction for Dr. Singer. Hence we read the following in the paper under consideration: "Men such as Dr. K. Kohler, of Cincinnati, president of the Hebrew Union College and undoubtedly the greatest living Jewish scholar on this continent; Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, the Bossuet of the American Synagogue." With such ideals Dr. Singer's conclusions are as revolutionary and impossible as the most devoted of his critics would be led to anticipate.

We have been at pains to describe Dr. Singer's literary soul states, for only by this method can one fully appreciate the import of his recommendation. He answers his question by saying, "I am convinced that there is a brilliant future for Judaism in America, but on one condition only—that it give up once and for all its village church policy and take the trouble of reinterpreting to the world the original gospel of Jesus of Nazareth in the light of the old Hebrew prophets and of modern philosophy." Rather a large order for one who calls himself a Jew, has schemes innumerable for the literary regeneration of Judaism throughout the world to unfold, and consorts with the reformers in the hope that with them lies the truth and the light.

Dr. Singer has a mind of such striking perspicacity that we suggest he devote the remaining years of his life in attempting to realize his own programme.

THE ORTHODOX UNION

The union of orthodox Jews of all the lands of the Diaspora, to which we have from time to time referred in these columns, held its organization meeting at Kattowitz, Germany, toward the end of the last month, and completed a provisional institution. We regard this outcome of the deliberations as eminently satisfactory, for there is need for such an association as this Agudath Israel. While we have already sketched its objects for our readers, we would again draw their attention to the concluding sentence of the declaration of principles adopted. This runs to the following effect: The Agudath Israel is designed to further every Jewish interest upon a religious basis, with the entire exclusion of all political tendencies and implications.

The debates at the Kattowitz meeting disclose the fact that a number of those present were somewhat opposed to the broadly Jewish point of view of the organizers of the conference. The latter declared "work," in the constructive sense, to be their slogan. It is their wish to unite all Jews who are faithful to the Torah together, to secure their co-operation for the further preservation of Judaism among all the rising generation. The opponents of this tendency, which it is needless to add has our entire approbation, frittered the time of those present away with discussions, more or less academic, on the political bearings of Zionism, the impossibility for the new union to engage in work in Palestine, and the question of culture for the Jews residing in the eastern parts of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Such opinions need not have been ventilated at such a time. That orthodox Jews are justified in uniting themselves for their own high and noble purposes is patent. But, when their organization is still only temporary, it seems a thousand pities for criticasters to throw their little darts at the great structure which is in process of being reared.

On the broad platform of the Agudath Israel the Zionist and the anti-Zionist, the friend of Western culture and he who comes from the dark Jewish East, provided all firmly believe in the efficacy of our traditions and ceremonies, can and should labor together for the upbuilding of our holy religion. We repeat, we are glad that the Agudath Israel has become an actual institution, not simply a potentiality on paper. American orthodox Jewry should rally to its support.

The Committee on Patriotic Education of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution has just issued the Yiddish version of its "Guide to the United States for the Immigrant Alien." The purpose of this well-printed and adequately illustrated publication is to give in the simplest and most compact form possible exactly that information about the history, laws, customs and institutions of this country which the immigrant alien knows he needs. It explains to him in briefest but necessarily complete compass just in what respects this country differs from the land of his origin. Thus in Russia a rabbinical divorce is perfectly valid; here such a form of procedure is not recognized by the law. The usefulness of the manual is therefore apparent. The Yiddish version is the third of the series that has appeared, its forerunners being the Italian and the Polish.

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"If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold I can not go beyond the word of the Eternal my God to do less or more. The word that God putteth in my mouth, that shall I speak." (Num. xxii., 18, 38b.)

HIRING a mouth!

Hiring a mouth that shall not be the outlet of a true man's free spirit, but the slavish mouthpiece of another man's will, wish or whim!

Hiring a mouth that shall not be the wonderful organ the Creator meant it to be, whereby and wherefrom Conviction, purified in the Divine Fire, shall well forth in broad and untrammelled streams until it reaches the weak, the wavering and the wicked, but that shall be the debased and debauched piece of meat-mechanism opening and shutting, producing sound and preserving silence, not in keeping with Conscience, but with Convenience, that the presumptuous tribe of purse-proud Balaks mean and command it to be.

Hiring a mouth that shall not utter in ringing tones words of love, mercy and justice, but that shall echo brazenly the jangling of yellow coin in defiance of even common decency.

Hiring a mouth that shall not rouse the slumbering souls to follow the call of Duty on the rugged road of human responsibility and human solidarity, but that shall lull the souls of listless listeners into yet deeper unconcern of the rights of others—into a veritable moral stupor.

Hiring a mouth that shall pervert the shining face of truth—the fairest Daughter of Heaven—into a hideous caricature of Janus-faced Hypocrisy, into a grinning witch rising out of the mephitic swamps of Make-Belief and straddling not a broomstick, but a—Fence.

Hiring a mouth that shall bless where it ought to curse and curse where it ought to bless.

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Hiring a mouth—an old story, this!

The variations of this story in its subsequent editions through the ages are but slight. They need not be considered. The gist of the story, as it is enacted everywhere at all times, is forever the same. For Balak is not an isolated individual; Balak is an universal type.

Balak is always anxious to hire a mouth. He needs it. He can afford it. His house is full of gold and silver or gilded securities, as the case may be. Whence the gold and silver? Whence the papers that spell security, not, indeed, to his victims, but to himself alone? None ask—openly. None dare ask openly. What reck he of the whispered curses, the imprecations that are hissed under the breath? Yet at times even the subdued censures that dart out of the eyes of men are embarrassing. They are positively irksome. They must be counterbalanced. And is there a better, more efficient, more comfortable way of counterbalancing them than by hiring a mouth that shall spout fulsome praise in well-chosen words, a mouth utterly non-committal on the great moral questions of the day but extremely eloquent on matters of antiquated dogma and ritual, a mouth conservative and guarded as to projects of social redemption but liberal and overflowing as to personal flattery and shameless advertising of the tainted charity of its patron, its paymaster?

No other kind of mouth would do. Should it happen, by some misfortune, that the hired mouth should turn out, after being hired under the yellow auspices of Balak, to be of the other kind, the kind that heeds and interprets the Call of the Prophet rather than the Call of Profit, Balak is swift to urge: "What hast thou done unto me? I hired thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blessed them altogether!"

But such mischoice seldom happens. Balak is sure of his ground. Balak doubts not for a moment that the right kind of mouth is easily got for hire. Brains are purchasable. Talents are cheap, especially when accompanied, as they usually are, with hungry stomachs. When the stomach pinches, when wife and children clamor for the necessaries of life, even the generous fire of the most idealistic soul, so Balak thinks, may be got to heat his boilers and drive his engines. Why not? Are there not enough gifted beggars in the market?

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Hiring a mouth!

Can a mouth be hired and yet utter God's truth? Can a mouth be hired and yet become the channel of God's self-revelation to men? Can a mouth be hired and yet speak the words that God putteth into it?

Can a meretricious mouth serve the cause of righteousness? What a comment upon human nature, upon the gulf that still divides human nature from the Divine Nature, that hiring a mouth is one of the commonplaces of the history of mankind! What utter debasement!

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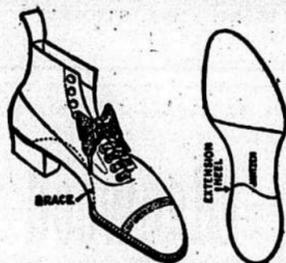
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Darkest Russia, a Weekly Record of the Struggle for Freedom, is an English publication which appears weekly, and which has for its object the securing of liberty and justice for all those subjects of the Czar who are persecuted and oppressed, reprints in a recent issue some account of the hideous "blood accusation" and details of the Jewish restrictions devised by the odious bureaucrats. Reading the revolting details one can easily comprehend what a herculean task the friends of Russian freedom have before them. When a governor, of Volhynia in this instance, can be so heartless and obdurate as to say, "The tears of a Jewess give me pleasure," what can the Jews hope for? Under such a system Vespasian and Torquemada seem like veritable angels. *Darkest Russia* will, we hope, continue to publish this harrowing information, if only that the conscience of the civilized world will be aroused and Russia finally, in a political sense, swept from the face of the map.

"The Hebrew Union College, founded by Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, * * * is the only seminary in the United States which educates rabbis and Sabbath school teachers for the promulgation of American Judaism as expounded by its founder." Thus in part reads an advertisement soliciting contributions for the build-

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ing fund of the Cincinnati institution. The claim thus made is one, we fancy, which no one will seriously dispute with the Western rabbinical "hothouse." And it is extremely doubtful if the distinction thus claimed is worth bothering about.

The Jewish Criterion of Pittsburgh is troubled with Dr. Schechter's rebuke to its local rabbis for having permitted President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt to speak from their pulpits in the past year. In a lengthy editorial utterance it attempts to explain away the criticism of the New York scholar, but finally admits that he "was not entirely right nor was he entirely wrong." This is the weakest kind of a defense, and one which need scarcely have been attempted. If a rabbi asks the President of the United States to speak to his congregation from his pulpit he must take such consequences as flow from the act upon himself. In a Jewish manner of speaking, the pulpit exists for no one but a rabbi. A high secular functionary can use the vestry for his message.

We speak of anti-Semitism as a summer complaint in this country, thus applying the *bon mot* of Israel Zangwill to conditions existing among the proprietors of certain resorts considerably frequented in the warmer seasons of the year. Lately this form of anti-Semitism, which made itself known openly once upon a time, has become more secretive. The country hotelkeeper in this State no longer boldly advertises the fact that he "does not cater to Jewish patrons." In Germany the matter wears a different aspect. There year in and year out a list of *Judenreine* hotels and resorts is published for the edification of the anti-Semites and Christian democrats and to the dismay of the *Centralverein deutscher Staatsbuerger juedischen Glaubens!*

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There are, however, prayers and prayers; there is the solemn, well-measured invocation which, in succinct sentences, terse and few, makes its appeal and draws from its hearers a fervent amen simply because it is in every sense a prayer. Then, again, there is the prayer which comprehends, much that partakes of the flavor of a stump speech—a sort of sandwich, in which the opening words and closing are in invocatory terms, and the middle is a speech. Some of the members of the cloth when opportunity offers at some great or important gathering are inclined to exploit themselves by injecting the orator's theme into the in-

vocation and thus just tire their auditors.

The other day the *Evening Sun*, in its dispatch from the Chicago convention, said of one minister "that his prayer was so long and drawn out that the delegates became restless." Some time ago there was a memorial service in this city, and the minister who delivered the closing prayer injected a speech into it, reciting largely what the orators had given voice to. The audience also became quite restless, being held upon their feet inordinately long.

At a dinner tendered to a politician some time ago the minister who was called upon to give the opening prayer made a rambling speech touching upon the life and doings of the man who was being honored while the banqueters were longing to get at their soup.

A prayer should be a prayer, and a minister should have enough tact to know after he has begun when to finish. There are many members of the cloth who fail to appreciate this truth.

Speaking of prayers, it wouldn't be out of place to make reference to the prayers which precede the opening of the sessions of the Senate and House of Representatives of our national Congress. The Senate has its chaplain and the House has its chaplain; they are denominated as officers of these respective bodies. Every session of each body is opened with prayer by its respective chaplain. There is absolutely nothing re-

ligious about either house or its members; there is absolutely no connection between Church and State. The membership of the Senate is composed of men whose profession of faith is quite diverse. There are Christians, Hebrews and atheists in its constituency. Yet while the chaplain of the Senate in his prayers never addresses an invocation to Jesus Christ the chaplain in the House rarely omits to ask his hearers to put their trust in Jesus Christ, their Lord and Saviour.

There is this difference, that the Rev. Dr. Pierce, the chaplain of the Senate, is discreet and uses tact in delivering his prayers, and the Rev. Dr. Couden, of the House, lacks both discretion and tact in the delivery of his daily prayers. The following from the *Congressional Record* is a fair sample of his usual prayer:

House of Representatives.

Friday, June 21, 1912.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer: Our Father in heaven, let Thy Kingdom come in our hearts that we may be filled with wisdom and purity, justice and mercy, patience, courage, fortitude; that we may hallow Thy name and fulfill the law of Christ, "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them." This we ask in the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

With the English language rich in a vocabulary of pious words, couldn't a prayer be formulated without unnecessarily offending a part of the body to whom such words as above quoted are addressed? Yes, indeed, there are a great many ministers, and it may be said of every denomination, who lack both tact and discretion. L'AIGLON.

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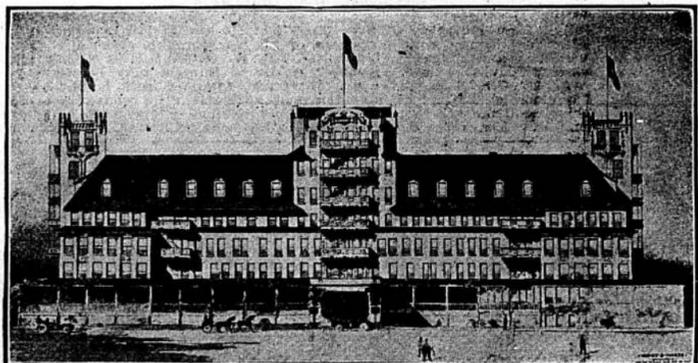
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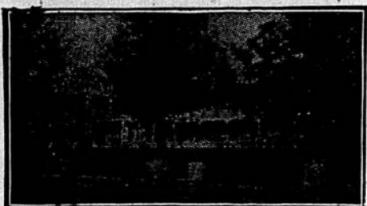
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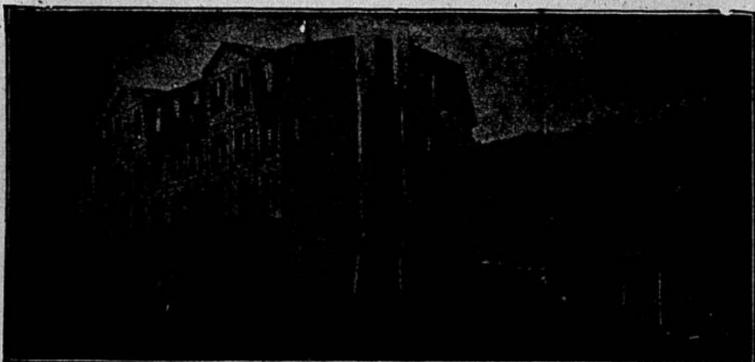
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Dated New York, the 23d day of May, 1912.

BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, Executors.

LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HARRIS, HENRY B.—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 Henry B. Harris, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at the office of their attorney, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December next.

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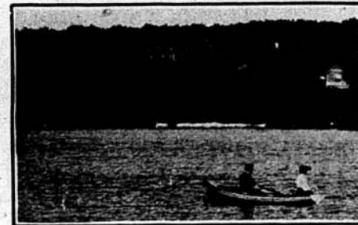
BAUER, LUDWIG.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ludwig Bauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business; at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of August next. Dated New York, the 10th day of January, 1912.
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Dated New York, May 15th, 1912.
EMMA KUHN, Executrix.
FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OPENHYM, AUGUSTUS W.—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 Augustus W. Openhym, 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 Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhimer, 25 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of December next.
Dated New York, the 21st day of May, 1912.
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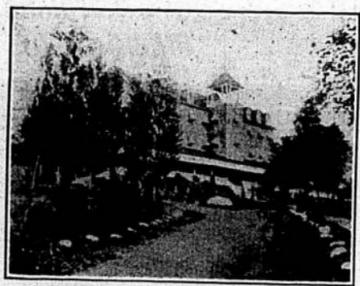
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Atlanta, Ga.

At a meeting of the Congregation Beth Israel, held on June 16, Rabbi Alexander S. Kleinfeld was unanimously re-elected minister of the congregation. Rabbi Kleinfeld came to Atlanta from Paterson, N. J., some three years ago, and during his incumbency the congregation has grown both in influence and membership.

Rabbi Kleinfeld is at present enrolled in the class of 1914 of the Atlanta School of Medicine.

It is the unexpected surprises in "Officer 666" that furnish the appeal in this farce which has succeeded in focusing the attention of New York theatregoers on the Gaiety Theatre for the past twenty-two weeks. At the same time it is a forceful play with an interesting plot and plausible story succinctly told by a clever company. The story is all about an over zealous policeman that you laugh at immoderately, and when the thief he is trailing makes his getaway you laugh all the heartier. Not because of the escape of the gentlemanly Raffles, but at the manner of his disappearance.

Summer Hotel Improvements.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Cornerstone of Home for Aged Laid.
One of the largest assemblages of co-religionists ever seen in Brooklyn gathered last Sunday afternoon at Dumont and Howard avenues to witness the ceremonies incidental to the laying of the cornerstone for the new Hebrew Home for the Aged. The exercises were in charge of School Commissioner Joseph Baroness. The cornerstone was laid by Jacob H. Werbelovsky and the principal addresses were made by Secretary of State Edward Lazansky, Edward Lauterbach, Abram I. Elkus, Hon. Nathan S. Jonas, Congressman Henry M. Goldfogel, Judge Leonard A. Snitkin and Rabbi Solomon Finkelstein.

The building, an illustration of which appeared in last week's HEBREW STANDARD, will be completed by October and will cost about \$75,000, \$40,000 of which has already been subscribed. It will have accommodations for about 250 inmates.

The officers of the organization are: Mrs. S. N. Berlin, president; Mrs. B. Trosky, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Weegler, second vice-president; Mrs. Flora Groden, honorary vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Werbelovsky, recording secretary; Mrs. Max Berger, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Rosenthal, financial secretary; Miss Sophia Krefetz, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bertha Lurie, treasurer.

Hebrew Educational Society.

The Hebrew Educational Society has been made an admitting office for examination of applicants for the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children at Rockaway Park. Sunday, June 23 was the first day for examination and a large number of children were recommended to be sent this week to the sanitarium. The Hebrew Educational Society is cooperating with teachers, school nurses, Board of Health and district nurses, and other social agencies so as to have the most needy children from a physical and economic point of view sent to the sanitarium.

The closing exercises of all the classes of the Hebrew Educational Society Sabbath School (with the exception of the graduating class), were held on Sunday afternoon, June 23.

The exercises of the graduating class will take place on Sunday evening, June 30. Rabbi Theodore F. Joseph, of Troy, N. Y., will deliver the oration.

The annual Sabbath School picnic will take place on Tuesday, July 2, at Prospect Park.

The Hebrew Educational Society will celebrate the Fourth of July on the morning of that day at the Liberty Theatre with a series of entertaining exercises, including music by the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band, folk dances and sketches, besides the reading of the Declaration of Independence and addresses.

The final senior debate of the season will take place on Saturday evening, June 29, between the Little Men's Club and the Young Strivers Club. The subject is "Resolved, That a Protective Tariff is for the Best Interests of the People of the United States."

Superintendent Geismar to Marry.

Mr. Siegfried Geismar, recently appointed superintendent of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, will be united in marriage to Miss Sara Feinstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feinstein, of Rockdale avenue, Avondale, Ohio. The ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 30, at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Congregation Tiphereth Israel.

The laying of the cornerstone of the Congregation Tiphereth Israel will be held Sunday afternoon, June 30. The new synagogue will be constructed on the southeast corner of Throop and Willoughby avenues. At the laying of the cornerstone the members expect to realize a few thousand dollars. An elaborate programme has been prepared, and the band of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum will render the musical programme.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association was held last Sunday at the Y. M. H. A. Building, and resulted in the election of Magistrate Alexander H. Geismar as president to succeed Mr. Ralph K. Jacobs. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Adolph H. Helmann; treasurer, Bernard Lebovitz; financial secretary, Simon Abrahamson; corresponding secretary, Bernard J. Becker; directors for three years, Gabriel Baum and Harry G. Andersen.

The association, which now has 625 members, ran into a deficit of \$1,400 last year.

Rabbi Frisch Installed.

In the presence of a congregation which taxed the seating capacity of Temple Israel of Far Rockaway, Rabbi Ephraim Frisch, the newly elected minister of the congregation, was installed last Friday night. Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris was the principal speaker, prayers being offered by Rabbis Ettleson, of Hartford, Conn., and Foster, of Newark, N. J.

An event not on the programme was the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Joseph Fried, president of the congregation. Mr. Benjamin Veit made the presentation speech.

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Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 23, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on Sunday, June 23. Grand Master Leon Sanders and the entire Executive Board were present.

Second Deputy Grand Master J. L. Simon instituted Fitchburg Lodge, No. 653 at Fitchburg, Mass., last week. The lodge starts with a membership of 78.

The proceedings of the last convention will be distributed to the various lodges shortly.

During the month of June, 87 deaths were reported. Twenty-seven of the same were paid from the surplus and the members are charged with 30 cents each.

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Kaiser Franz Joseph Lodge, No. 194, initiated eighteen candidates at the meeting held on June 21.

The Grand Lodge officers are preparing themselves for the hard work which is before them. They will install most of the newly elected officers of the 200 lodges of the order.

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On Wednesday evening, June 19, a banquet was tendered by the district deputies to Joseph L. Simons, of Salem, in honor of his election as second deputy grand master of the order, at the recent Rochester, N. Y., convention. The gathering took place at the Knights of Honor Hall, Washington street, Boston, Mass. Samuel Kalesky acted as toastmaster and introduced during the evening as speakers: Joseph L. Simons, Jacob de Haas, Leo J. Lyons, Simon Goldberg, Solomon Levy, J. Weinstein and J. Feinberg, of Haverhill. During the evening Mrs. Simons was presented with a shower bouquet of American beauty roses.

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Max Tischler Lodge, No. 516, with a membership of about 100, was instituted last week by the following Grand Lodge officers: Abraham Heller, Barnett Freedman and Simon I. Kopelman.

Lodges in the metropolitan district, through their respective delegates, have perfected arrangements for a picnic and

summernight's festival, to be held at Ulmer Park, on Sunday, August 4, 1912. Music will be furnished by the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band. The proceeds will be used for paying off the indebtedness on the recently purchased burial grounds of the order.

Grand Master Samuel Dorf will make a trip to the northern part of the State this week, and on June 29, 1912, will attend a mass meeting of all the lodges in Syracuse. A banquet in his honor will follow the meetings. On June 30 a reunion of all the lodges in Rochester will take place, which will be attended by the Grand Master, who will also on this occasion institute a new lodge and be present at a banquet tendered in his honor.

The judgment recovered by one Goldberger against the Order Brith Abraham has just been reversed by the Appellate Term.

Royal Lodge No. 488 recently took in a large club, part of whose membership was initiated on June 23, 1912. Morris M. Green, chairman on printing, and Leon B. Ginsburg, chairman on appeals, had charge of the initiation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mazel Tov!

Editor HEBREW STANDARD.
Your correspondent has read with great delight and abundant satisfaction the good news and pleasant tidings in a recent issue of the HEBREW STANDARD, of the degrees of Ph. D. and LL. D., having been conferred upon Rabbis Adolph Spiegel of Shaari Zedek, New York, and Max Raisin of Beth Israel, Meridian, Miss., by the universities of Iowa and Mississippi, respectively.

The Solomonic prayer of "But also to the stranger, who cometh out of a far-off country for the sake of Thy name, mayest Thou listen in heaven, the place of Thy dwelling, and do according to all that the stranger will call on Thee for, in order that all the nations of the earth may know Thy name" (Kings I., viii., 41-43), came to pass indeed. These Temples of Olympus and shrines of Minerva opened widely their gates and made admissible the entrance of strangers to gain distinction and secure fame, "ad majorem Dei gloriam," traits and tendencies that biased Russia and zealous Hungary would neither cherish nor exercise.

It is gratifying to your humble servant to offer congratulations and Mazel Tovs to his colleagues of the profession, comrades in arms and personal friends, the efficient and scholarly rabbis, Raisin and Spiegel; thanking, likewise, the universities for the bestowal of the diplomas of law and philosophy, the latter consisting part and parcel of both, rabbinic theory and rabbinic practice. And may the HEBREW STANDARD, too, be remembered for good!

NACHMAN HELLER.

Charleston, W. Va., 9th of Tamuz, 5672.

At It Again.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
Why will Rabbi Joel Blau continue to mislead your readers? Why will he persist in making it appear that Moses, our Master, struck the rock, when he was Divinely commanded to speak to it through lack of faith in God? Why will he not consider the text in the light of the varied meaning of the word so employed in Numbers xx., 12, and of its other form in Numbers xxii., 7? Why will he force the uninitiated in the Hebrew text, to consider Moses, other than the greatest human that trod this earth? No man is infallible, and the very instance of the loftiest of men would serve to prove such fact; but how dare we, puny nothings, beside that mighty giant, declare him wanting in faith? Almighty God alone can rebuke His chosen servant, "the meekest of all the men, who were upon the earth." Almighty God alone can take to task the man "whom the Lord knew face to face" who beheld "the similitude of the Lord." "Wherefore then," it follows well, "were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?"

To this man of man, whom Michael Angelo found the most perfect, the nearest approach to Divinity, let none ascribe unbelief. Yet Rabbi Blau has his pet notions, and he aired them last year in even severer fashion. Deal, please, with facts, in the case; deal with human weaknesses deal with a man, who bore the burdens of a whole people for forty years in arid wilderness, and but once lost his temper—not his faith in God; deal with facts, not with glittering generalities; not with rhetorical flourishes, bearing in mind; how puny is the utterance of even a rabbi, when it concerns him to whom all men pay homage.

HENRY S. MORAIS.

June 23, 1912.

Light on Hillel.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
The learned contribution to the Messiah question in the last issue of your esteemed weekly is not without merit, but it misplaces Talmudic tolerance. Rabbi Hillel does not go uncensured. "God forgive him," exclaims a sage, "for making such an utterance." "How is he going to dispose of Sechariah?" The comment of Rashi that Hillel meant to say that God Himself will be the Redeemer does not please other commentators. The Marsho, for instance, observes: "If this should have been the opinion of 'Hillel Rabbi Joseph would have abstained from criticism."

The tolerance of our sages is unquestioned, but it is not evidenced by the admission into the Talmud of remarks which are contrary to accepted Bible teachings and Jewish consciousness. The purpose of such admission is repudia-

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tion. From the discourses of dissenters (minim) and heathens quotations are made in order to discredit their fallacies and expose their utter unconvinciveness. This is not tolerance, but love of truth.

The utterance of Hillel may be traced to Bar Kappara. Explaining the exceptional appearance of a closed "mem" in the middle of the word "Imarbeh," he says that God had planned to glorify King Hezekiah as Messiah, but the virtues of King David protesting the actuation did not come to pass. If Hillel thought of silencing perverse Christian interpretation by discouraging prophetic hope, he deserves no consideration. There are by far more appropriate ways of disproving Christian assertion and to establish the Jewish creed. Ebenezer at the close of the Book of Sechariah says: "Those who claim that those prophecies do not refer to the future let them show me their fulfillment." At any rate, there was such a decisive and triumphant opposition to Rabbi Hillel that our sages needed not fear lest he might have a following in Israel.

The tolerance of our sages is proven by extraneous quotations with which they agree and the correctness of which they seek to establish. Even in such cases it is not perhaps tolerance but love of truth.

Rabbi Nachman Heller, however, is correct in his statement that Hillel was not declared and anathematized as a heretic in consequence of his questionable pronouncement, and some congregations should consider the intimation. Very truly yours,
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The Law of Life

Dear Children.

There is one incident in my school life that has made a great impression upon my mind. It was a hot summer's day; we had all just returned from the playground after recess; the teacher followed us and was just preparing to resume giving us our lessons when all of a sudden she raised her hand feebly, as if to clutch at something, and fell on the ground like a log. Frightened out of our wits (we were only about seven to nine years old then), we ran out of the class room and huddled together in the hall like a scared flock of sheep who had lost their leader. Of course, none of us had sense enough to know that she was overcome by the heat and that we ought to summon assistance; but there was one boy who did understand. He was called "the worst boy in the class." Almost every day he was sent out to the principal for some fault or another. This time he did not wait to be sent, but went himself, as quick as he possibly could. The principal came, saw the deserted class room, the teacher lying on the ground in a faint, and in a quicker time than I can tell it revived the teacher. And then she looked at the boy; there was the well-known "worst boy in the class" that she had seen so often; the only boy in the class that knew how to act properly at that critical moment. You may be sure, dear children, that henceforth he was no longer "the worst boy in the class." The praise he got, the kind way in which everybody spoke of him, changed him entirely. He was known thereafter as "the good and brave boy," and good and brave he remained; at least I hope so, for I have never seen him since.

Now, this teaches us that while we are children the name that we acquire as "good" or "bad" really does not indicate our true character. It is when we have outgrown our childish folly and have acquired wisdom that we can also acquire the kind of name of which Ecclesiastes said: "A good name is better than precious oil." "Precious oil sinks down," say the Rabbins; "a good name rises up." "Precious oil is good only at the time it is used; a good name is good forever." "Precious oil is used up; a good name is never used up." "Precious oil can only be gotten for money; a good name can be acquired gratis." "Precious oil is in use only among the living; a good name is in use among the living and the dead." "Precious oil can be made use of only by the rich; a good name by the poor as well as the rich." "The fragrance of precious oil extends only from the king's dressing room to the palace; the fame of a good name extends from one end of the world to the other."

"Three names each person is called by," say the Rabbins—"the name that his father and mother have given him, the name by which he is known to others and the name that he acquires through his deeds."

For it is the law of life that every one should acquire a name through his deeds, and happy the man who acquires a good name! As Hillel tells us, "He who acquires a good name acquires a substantial gain for himself."

But it is not enough that we acquire a good name. Until the last moment of our lives we must be careful lest we do some evil thing that would make us lose our good

name. As Rabbi Phineas said, "Beloved is man because of his name; but I would not have known what kind of a name if Solomon had not explained it by saying, 'A good name is better than precious oil and the day of death better than the day of one's birth.'" When a man is born the number of his years is counted to his death; when he dies he is numbered for the future life. When a man is born all rejoice; when a man dies all weep. But this is not proper, for when a man is born they cannot rejoice for his sake, as they do not know in what period he will live and what deeds he will accomplish—whether he will be righteous or wicked, good or bad; but when he dies they ought to rejoice if he departed with a good name and left the world peacefully. It is comparable to two ships at the ocean's coast—one is about to leave for a voyage, the other has just finished its trip. Every one rejoiced with the ship which was setting out for the voyage and no one rejoiced with the ship that returned from the voyage. A wise man observed these manifestations. Said he, "As far as I see the very opposite should be the case; the ship that is now departing should not arouse any joy, as it is not known what seas she'll encounter, what winds she will contend with; but when she reaches port, then all should rejoice that she arrived in safety." Thus when a man dies all should rejoice and praise him that he left the world with a good name and in peace. This is what Solomon meant, "And the day of death is better than the day of one's birth." You will find that when the righteous are born no creature feels it; but when they die all feel it. When Miriam was born no one perceived her future character; but when she died the well from which the Israelites drank in the wilderness disappeared and every one felt her loss, as it was through her merit that they had the well. When Aaron the High Priest was born no one perceived his future character; but when he died the clouds of glory which protected the Israelites from the burning sun and were very good for them in other ways were removed and every one felt his loss, as it was through his merit that the clouds were there. When Moses, our teacher, was born no one perceived his future character, but when he died they all felt his loss, for the Manna that the Israelites obtained from heaven for his sake at his death ceased to descend.

When Joshua was born no one perceived his future character; but when he died and the Israelites, busy with the cultivation of their fields, vineyards, etc., did not mourn him properly, felt his loss when they saw how God made the mountain tremble in his anger at their neglecting to honor Joshua fittingly.

When David was born no one perceived his future character; but when he died every one felt his loss. As it is written, "And when Hadad heard in Egypt that David slept with his fathers, for the fame of David went out into all the lands, and the Lord laid the dread of him upon all the nations."

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

FLORESHEIM, 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 Floresheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 135 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of July next.
Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.
AARON DENONN, Executor.

LOVENTHAL, DAVID.—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 David Loventhal, late of the County of New York, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of Harry A. Gordon, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September next.
Dated New York, the 6th day of March, 1912.
IDA LOVENTHAL, Administratrix.
HARRY A. GORDON, Attorney for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, New York City.

EHRRICH, 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, 30 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 EHRRICH, Executrix.
STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorney for Executrix, 30 Broad Street, New York City.

ROTHENBERG, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Rothenberg, 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 A. S. Gilbert, No. 43 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of September next.
Dated New York, the 14th day of March 1912.
HENRY ROTHENBERG, ALBERT DELLEIRE, Executors.
A. S. GILBERT, Attorney for Executors, 43 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HARTMAN, CLARENCE.—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 Clarence Hartman, 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 his attorneys, Stern, Barr & Tyler, 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, or on before the 6th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 24th day of April, 1912.
MAX HARTMAN, Administrator.
STERN, BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Administrator, 299 Broadway, 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.
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 Dated New York, the 14th day of March, 1912.
ASTOR TRUST COMPANY, Executor.
WHITE & CASE, Attorneys for Executor, 31 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

COWEN, NEWMAN.—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 Newman Cowen, 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 No. 87 Nassau street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of September next.
 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.

HERSHFIELD, RACHEL.—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 Rachel Hershfield, 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. 95 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of September next.
 Dated New York, the 28th day of February, 1912.
DAVID HERSHFIELD, Executor.

MANDEL, SOLOMON M.—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 Solomon M. Mandel, 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, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912.
LILLIE C. MANDEL, Executrix; HYMAN SONN, Executor.
EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUITERMAN, Attorneys for Executrix and Executor, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, 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.
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 Dated New York, May 6th, 1912.
SAMPSON H. SCHWARZ, MAX GREENE, Executors.

FINELE, LENA.—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 Lena Finele, 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. 159 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 25th day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 7th day of May, 1912.
ABRAHAM FINELE, Administrator.
CHARLES B. HAWKES, Attorney for Administrator, No. 25 Broadway, New York City.

LOEB, MEYER.—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 Meyer Loeb, 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 Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912.
FANNY LOEB and SIMON LOEB, Executors.
EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

MOSENTHAL, AUGUSTA A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated the 22d day of December 1911, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Augusta A. Mosenthal, 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 Carl Schurz, Esq., Attorney, No. 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July, next.
 Dated, New York, the 27th day of December, 1911.
WALTER J. MOSENTHAL, ELIZABETH MOSENTHAL, HERMAN O. MOSENTHAL, Executors.
CARL SCHURZ, PETRASCU, Attorney for Executors, 141 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LEIBHOLZ, JULIA.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent, to Louis Reinhart and to all persons interested in the estate of Julia Leibholz, late of the County of New York, deceased, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:
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 Supplemental citation.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
 Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
LAWRENCE GOLDBERG, Attorney for Administrator, 203 Broadway, New York City.

WERTHEIMER, MAURICE.—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 Maurice Wertheimer, 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 Hays, Hershfield & Wolf, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of December next.
 Dated, New York, the 21st day of May, 1912.
FRANKEL WERTHEIMER, Executrix.
HAYS, HERSHFIELD & WOLF, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GUTMAN, 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 Gutman, 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 Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, No. 25 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 12th day of April, 1912.
PAULINE GUTMAN, ALBERT WEILER, MAX WOLFF, MARTIN H. GOODKIND, Executors.
KURZMAN & FRANKENHAIMER, Attorneys for Executors, etc., 25 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City.

WEINMAN, MOSES.—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 Moses Weinman, 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, Untermyer & Marshall, their attorneys, at No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October next.
 Dated New York, the 22d day of April, 1912.
BERTHA WEINMAN, RACHEL WEINMAN, Executors.

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 Dated New York, the 23d day of February, 1912.
LAURA S. HEILNER, GUSTAVE R. TUSKA, SELIG HEILNER, SIMSON WOLF, Executors.
SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, New York City.

EHRENREICH, JAMES 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 James J. Ehrenreich, 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 Meighan & Necarsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912.
MOSES EHRENREICH, LEO EHRENREICH, Executors.
MEIGHAN & NECARSULMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SIMON, DAVID EDWARD.—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 David Edward Simon, 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 Messrs. Wolf & Kohn, 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the first day of November, 1912.
 Dated New York, April 15th, 1912.
ROSA SIMON, Executrix; GUSTAVE F. SIMON, HARRY G. SIMON, JACQUES R. SIMON, Executors.
WOLF & KOHN, Attorneys for Executors, 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 Barshall, 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, Untermyer & 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 16th day of January, 1912.
HENRY GOLDMAN and MARCUS STINE, Executors.
GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executors, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WEINMAN, MOSES.—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 Moses Weinman, 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, Untermyer & Marshall, their attorneys, at No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October next.
 Dated New York, the 22d day of April, 1912.
BERTHA WEINMAN, RACHEL WEINMAN, Executors.

ASIEL, LEOPOLD N.—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 Leopold N. Asiel, 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 Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, No. 25 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next.
 Dated, New York, the 29th day of March, 1912.
PAULINE ASIEL, ELIAS ASIEL, Executors.
KURZMAN & FRANKENHAIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

AARON, WOLF.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Wolf Aaron, 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 August Dreyer, No. 154 Nassau street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of September next.
 Dated New York, the 11th day of March, 1912.
ESTHER BROWN, Administratrix.
AUGUST DREYER, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Kyshtim, Russia, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Steinhardt & Goldman, her attorneys, No. 111 Broadway in the City of New York, on or before the 12th day of July next.
 Dated New York, the 12th day of January, 1912.
NELLY R. EMRICH, Administratrix.
STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administratrix, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LIBMAN, NATHAN.—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 Nathan Libman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, 271 Broadway (Rooms 105-107), Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of August next.
 Dated New York, the 25th day of January, 1912.
SOLOMON LIBMAN, JULIUS LIBMAN, Executors.
MICHAEL C. GROSS, Attorney for Executors, 71 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CAHN, DAVID.—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 David Cahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at her place of transacting business, Straubourger, Eschwege & Schallek, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 7th day of May, 1912.
PAULINE CAHN, Eschwege & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Executrix, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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.

SINGER, 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 Singer, 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. 126 West Twenty-second street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of December next.
 Dated New York, the 13th day of May, 1912.
JOHANNA SINGER AND SARAH SINGER, Executrices.
ROSENTHAL & STECKLER, Attorneys for Executrices, 135 Broadway, New York City.

HEINEMANN SIEGFRIED.—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 Siegfried Heinemann, 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 M. S. & L. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 18th day of May, 1912.
M. S. & L. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executor, 52 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FEUCHTWANGER, ABRAHAM HIRSCH.—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 Abraham Hirsch Feuchtwanger, 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, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 8th day of October next.
 Dated New York, the 26th day of March, 1912.
CLARA AUGUST FEUCHTWANGER, Executrix.
GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executrix, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENBERG, JENNIE M.—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 Jennie M. Rosenberg, 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 Meighan & Necarsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912.
PERRETZ ROSENBERG, Executor.
MEIGHAN & NECARSULMER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROSENBERG, JENNIE M.—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 Jennie M. Rosenberg, 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 Meighan & Necarsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 26th day of April, 1912.
PERRETZ ROSENBERG, Executor.
MEIGHAN & NECARSULMER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SOLOMON, BERTHA.—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 Bertha Solomon, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business of the estate, at the office of Isidore Hershfield, 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.
 Dated New York, April 23, 1912.
JENNIE KOPLIK, Administratrix.
ISIDORE HERSHFIELD, Attorney for Administratrix, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

OPPENHEIM, EDWARD 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 Edward L. Oppenheim, 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 Hays, Hershfield & Wolf, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 1st day of May, 1912.
LAURENT OPPENHEIM, Executor.
HAYS, HERSHFIELD & WOLF, Attorneys for Executor, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEYMANN, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Heymann, 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 Fishman, Lewis & Seligsberg, No. 55 Liberty street, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on or before the 9th day of November, 1912.
 Dated New York City, April 25th, 1912.
HARRY HEYMANN, Executor.
FISHMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executor, No. 55 Liberty street, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

FOSS, MAX 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 Max J. Foss, 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. 32 City Hall Place, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.
 Dated, New York, the 1st day of May, 1912.
ABERER, H. FOSS, Executor.
KORWITZ & WEINER, Esqrs., Attorneys for Executor, 346 Broadway, New York City.

SILVERMAN, CLEMENTINE.—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 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. 109 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 CRYSTAL, LAURA GROSS, Executors.
CAHN & NORDLINGER, Attorneys for Executors, 109 Broadway, New York City.

HEYMAN, PAULINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made the 30th day of March, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Pauline Heyman, or Pauline or Paulina Heiman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at his place of transacting business, at the office of Arnstein, Levy & Offner, No. 128 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.
 Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1912.
ABRAHAM HEYMAN, Administrator.
ARNSTEIN, LEVY & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Administrator, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next.
 Dated, New York, the 5th day of April, 1912.
SIMON WOLF, ROBERT J. MASBACH, EMIL HELLER, Executors.
SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, No. 203 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

POLLAK, SIGMUND.—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 Sigmund Pollak, also known as Julius Pollak, 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. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1912.
EDWARD POLLAK, Administrator.
SOL DE YOUNG, Attorney for Administrator, 280 Broadway, New York City, Manhattan.

BAMBERGER, ABRAHAM E.—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 E. Bamberger, 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 Hoadly Lauterbach & Johnson, No. 22 William street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.
 Date New York, the 10th day of April, 1912.
HOADLY LAUTERBACH & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William street, New York City.

NEUSTADTER, CAROLINE.—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 Caroline Neustadter, 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, their attorneys, No. 128 Broadway, New York City, on or before the 10th day of October next.
 Dated, New York, April 3, 1912.
WALTER LAURENCE STERNBERGER, ISAAC OPPENHEIMER, Executors.
ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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 Straubourger, Eschwege & Schallek, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next.
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