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By J. FUCHS

"CAST INTO OUTER DARKNESS."

By JACOB GORDIN.

(In this sketch the sympathetic insight of the late Gordin into the *etats-d'ame* of the plain Jewish working people deals with an everyday episode of our Ghetto-life of 1897, so amazing to outsiders as to render it improbable, to those beyond the pale. For this reason an explanatory account of the situation depicted has to be rendered, loath as I am to step between my author and his readers.)

Twenty years ago one Daniel De Leon, editor and labor leader, forgotten since and relegated to the limbo of yesteryear's celebrities, was the object of our Jewish garment makers' unquestioning worship. Like many a great man before and after him, he insulted, maltreated and trod under foot the very people that burned daily incense in honor of his deification. For five years his adorers stood for every contumely he chose to heap upon them. Then the storm broke loose, and Israelik the Maltreated and Deceived rose in his might against his leader:

"An der Jacke der Geduld

Rissen ihm die Knopfe plotz'ch."

Thousands of Jewish Deleonites became "Oppositionists," and only a weak-minded minority, among the Jews remained in the old camp of the Socialist Labor Party, since practically defunct. Meantime the split occasioned an astonishing perturbation of Jewish life on the lower East Side of New York and elsewhere. The bitterest enmities arose between former friends of a lifetime, lovers parted in anger, dissensions arose between husband and wife, old business partnerships went to the brink, and sometimes over the brink, of dissolution—all on account of the party of the first part adhering to De Leon, the party of the second part electing to join the "Opposition." Verily, no one need go out of his way to teach us Jews "The Importance of Being Earnest"—we are in earnest all the time, and most

so when a little humor is urgently needed!—J. F.)

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Eight years they lived in peace

a gentlewoman's life, had ample time to go to meetings, and served on a good many committees. Both were loyal and devoted Socialists,

high spirits and soaring ambitions. All through the week they enjoyed domestic quietude—only on Sundays their rooms resounded with noisy

hot and passionate arguments, coming to her rescue whenever she got the worst of it. He never dreamt that in time to come she might engage in such fiery combat with himself.

Then came the party split. He, being of a quietly conservative turn of mind, stayed on with the "regulars"; she joined the "Opposition." In the beginning they weren't any too serious about it. They argued their differences in perfect good humor and remained on the old footing of friendship.

"There, now, go along with you, Madame Opposition," he was wont to say with a kindly smile.

"Oih, you loyal," she would retort, and both would laugh.

Somewhat later on their discussions would lead to petty scraps. Unnoticeably they drifted into a quarrel; unkind and hasty words escaped their lips, and when they ceased a little bad blood survived the occasion.

"They will read you out of the party!" he would tease her.

"You won't live to see that—none of you! To drive us out of the party means total dissolution of the party."

"Hoity-toity! Stuff and nonsense, I tell you!"

"You tell me, because you have no common sense!" she retorted, angrily.

"I suppose all there is of common sense is held in trust by the 'Opposition'!"

When the day at last came on which the entire "Opposition" was driven out of the party, there arose between them serious and bitter quarrels. Both parties continued their long-drawn squabble: with principles they began, with personalities they ended. The wind-up usually was profanity on his side and tears on hers, with an aftermath of several days of sad, speechless antagonism between the couple.

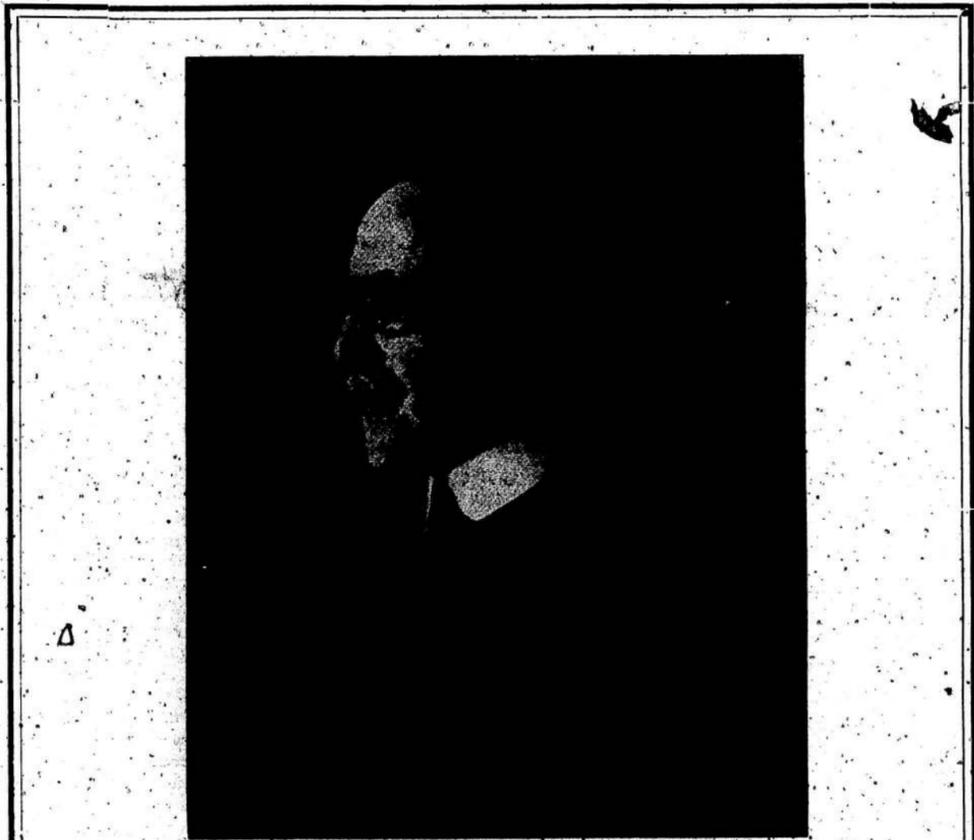
"There, now—there is a fine fellow, that De Leon of yours!" she exclaimed, scornfully.

"Look here, now—how about

and harmony—a happy couple. He was a newsdealer with enough means to live on and enough leisure to read in. She wasn't hard put to it, lived

with this temperamental difference, that he was rather slow-witted and somewhat conservatively inclined, while she was an enthusiast, full of

arguments, when she engaged in wordy warfare with guests that didn't believe in Socialism. With a proud smile he used to listen to her



SIGMUND SINGER

The editor-in-chief of "Pester Lloyd," the most influential newspaper in Hungary, was recently called to the House of Magnates by Emperor Francis Joseph. This high honor was conferred upon a man whose journal is to Buda-Pesth what the "Freie Presse" is to Vienna, the "Times" to London or the "Journal des Debats" to Paris. Herr Singer began his career as one of the editors of the great Viennese daily. He afterward became its correspondent in the Hungarian capital, and in that position attained to great political influence. It goes without saying that he is a Liberal. Some years ago he succeeded Max Falk as editor of "Pester Lloyd," which he enlarged, and whose influence and circulation has, under his guidance, steadily increased. Herr Singer writes brilliantly not only on political subjects, but also on topics connected with art and literature. Indeed, one does not know which to admire most—his weighty "leaders" or his graceful sketches.

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your wife? He is a nice fellow. I should think—oh?" "No matter how many shortcomings he has, he is the superior of any De Leans anyway."

"And I tell you that one word out of De Leans's mouth outweighs all the comports of your 'Opposition'!" "One word—I see—the word 'fakin'—probably it's his course stick it made."

"You are a 'fakin' yourself!" she cried, growing loud in the face. "A black year upon the whole count of yours."

"Come to your! Serve the dinner!" he shouted in fury. "Dinner! Help yourself, if you want it!" she stamped back, slamming the door.

"If that happens again you will find a locked door, and you will stay outdoors over night." "That would be just your sort!"

"All right, then—close me away!" "Close yourself, if you like," he replied indifferently, as it seemed to her, but in reality his words burned a dagger in his own heart.

"She stood amazed. Was that the husband with whom she had lived so many years in peace? Did the time, in compelling moments of contrast, expel her likeness from her husband's heart and home, wrecking thereby her life and her happiness?"

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Zionist meetings and listen to discussions that evoked his lively interest in the efforts of the Jewish people to re-establish their nationality in Palestine. Being an Irish Nationalist with strong convictions, he readily appreciated the value of such a movement, as Zionism for the Jewish people.

When began a period of litigation continued on both sides of the Atlantic in the Dublin courts and in the Pennsylvania courts of Pittsburgh. Mr. Maurice L. Avner represented the Federation of American Zionists for whom he claimed the residue of the estate.

"I give, devise and bequeath to the Zion Society of the poor suffering Jews of New York City, United States, the balance of my estate after the payment of my debts and testamentary expenses."

"I check for this amount was turned over to the Federation's annual convention by Mr. Avner."

The Jewish Colony in the Island of Elephantine. It is reported that in the Island of Elephantine above the Aswan Dam...

"While the law of Moses keeps the waters in suspension, sufficiently embarrassing the women of Elephantine appear to have been more emancipated."

"We know the archives of one family consisted of numerous bronze cups, silver vessels and beds of papyrus. We fancy that the colony legends being arranged in civil and military affairs, concerned its leisure or literature."

"The Gentile kept not longer his indifference to the Jew as regards the most religious rituals," said Rev. Ingram K. Hill in a recent sermon on "The Mother Church" at the North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago, Ill.

"The religion of the Hebrews preserved in its purity through long generations made possible the birth and development of Christianity. History has seen the name of Jew become a byword among the nations."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A Jewish Library Association has been formed at Dubuque, Ia.

Mr. Louis V. Aronson is the Republican candidate for Mayor of Newark, N. J.

Mr. Moses Hartmann, of St. Louis, Mo., is the Republican nominee for Circuit Court Judge.

The new synagogue of Congregation B'nai Zedek at Kenosha, Wis., was dedicated last week.

The new Adath Jeshurun Synagogue at Philadelphia, Pa., will be dedicated on Sunday, September 8.

King George and Queen Mary honored Lord and Lady Rothschild with their company to dinner last Friday.

Rabbi Saul Schorr has succeeded Rabbi Solomon Philo as leader of Temple B'nai Abraham of Terre Haute, Ind.

Work has been started on a synagogue for the newly organized Children of Israel Congregation at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The corner-stone of the new Mount Zion Hospital at San Francisco was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday.

Professor Max Reinhardt, of Berlin, of "Sumurun" and "Miracle" fame, has been appointed a Knight of the French Legion of Honor.

Rabbi Jacob S. Raisin, of Brooklyn, has accepted a call to the Third Street Temple, Troy, N. Y., to succeed Rabbi Theodore F. Joseph.

The Orthodox Old Home of St. Louis, Mo., has just been remodeled and accommodations have been provided for thirty more patients.

The Mount Sinai Sanatorium at St. Agathe, Quebec, was opened on Monday, August 5. Thirty-five patients are already in the hospital.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has sent a donation of 200 crowns in aid of the fund for the erection of a Jewish hospital at Poesfyen, Hungary.

The Independent Western Star Order began their seventeenth annual convention last Monday at Philadelphia, Pa. The order now has 16,757 members.

Rev. Morris Rabenovitz, of New York City, has been elected rabbi of the B'nai Amooha Congregation, the largest orthodox congregation in St. Louis, Mo.

Abraham Slinger, the noted philanthropist of Dubuque, Ia., has just contributed \$5,000 to the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan's Home of Chicago, Ill.

Application has been made to the City Council of Detroit, Mich., to donate a site for a Jewish hospital provided charity patients are received by the institution.

Mr. Louis Dreyfus, Jr., of Santa Barbara, Cal., formerly attached to the consular service at Berlin, Germany, has been appointed Vice-Consul General at Callao, Peru.

It is announced from St. Petersburg that General Shapshal, late Chief Adjutant of the Persian Shah, will, in all probability, be elected Haham of the Russian Karaites.

The hospital of the Jewish community in Buda-Pesth treated last year 3,429 patients, of whom 1,146 were Christian, and 26,842 out-patients, at a total expense of 231,224 crowns.

A handsome villa, together with a sum of \$50,000 crowns, has been bequeathed by the late Herr Moritz Boyfeld for the purpose of a Jewish middle class school in Buda-Pesth.

The King of Servia has bestowed the Order of Stanislaus on Advocate Nathanson, of Odessa, in recognition of his services in the campaign against the white slave traffic in the East.

Rabbi Jacob Klein has been elected to B'nai Jeshurun Congregation of Cleveland, O. Rabbi Klein was born in Hungary forty years ago and came to this country twenty-two years after.

The Portuguese organ "O Seculo" states that in the beginning of August an expedition, headed by Dr. Nashiminto, will leave Lisbon to consider the suitability of Angola for a Jewish settlement.

It is understood that Councillor Frank Cohen, who is at present in America, has decided to retire from the Glasgow (Scotland) Council. The name of another possible Jewish candidate for the Springburn Ward is spoken of.

In the parade to be given at New York city on August 24 in honor of the victorious Olympic athletes the band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum will precede the division in which the athletes themselves will ride in automobiles.

The Asscher diamond firm at Amsterdam, Holland, which cut the famous Cullinan diamond, the largest diamond in the world, closed its works last Wednesday, owing to a wage dispute with employees. Some 650 workmen, all Jews, are idle.

At the last graduations of the McGill University Dental School of Montreal, Canada, Dr. Bernard Lightstone obtained seven honors in the various dental subjects, and has set the highest standard of the dental faculty of McGill University since its inception.

At Kieff, all Jews have been disfranchised and will only be registered again on presenting a proof of unconditional right of domicile in the city, which is not subject to alteration on the withdrawal from a particular occupation or cessation of payment of the guild fee.

Mr. Alphonse Lambert, the veteran artist, has entered upon his ninety-sixth year, he having been born at Rouen on August 5, 1817. Mr. Lambert, who resides at Southport, England, had not been very well for some time, but has now completely recovered his health and vigor.

Herr Emil Neuschloss died recently at Ischl in his thirty-first year. He held several important honorary posts in the direction of industrial and mercantile corporations, and was Knight of the Francis Joseph Order, the Order of the Iron Crown and the Belgian Order of Leopold.

The authorities of Lipkani, Bessarabia, have dispatched under guard seventy respected Jewish residents of the townlet, including a few advanced in years, to repair the roads in the neighborhood, and another seventy Jews have already been chosen to replace the first batch.

As a result of the supreme efforts of the anti-Semites, much to the regret of the merchants, the candidature of a Jew for the Russian Upper House has again been rendered impossible. The authorities also disqualified the candidatures for the Duma of N. Sokolow and Advocate Grusenberg.

The Odessa Palestine Committee of the Chovevi Zion Society has decided to open, about the middle of October, at Jaffa, the first class of a four-grade seminary for Jewish female teachers. The school will be available for girls who have completed their education at the Jewish High School for Girls at Jaffa, and for talented pupils of other girls' schools. The Odessa committee has voted grants exceeding 20,000 francs for the purpose.

The exile of the Bokhara Jews and the increased severity of the application of the passport regulations for foreign subjects have reduced the trade at Samarcand, Russia, with Afghanistan to half of its former dimensions, and that, as a result of this situation, several banks are on the verge of bankruptcy.

There were over 2,000 people present at the laying of the corner-stone of the Winnipeg Hebrew Public School on the 28th ult. Treasurer A. Milnet subscribed \$5,000 for the privilege of having his name inscribed on the corner-stone. Twenty thousand dollars has already been collected of the \$60,000 necessary to complete the building.

Among the delegates appointed by Governor Dix to represent New York State at the fifth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which will be held in New London, Conn., on September 4, are Joseph H. Bloch, Abram I. Elkus, Henry Morgenstau, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman and Nathan Straus.

The small Jewish community of Cavalla, in the vilayet of Salonica, has received a donation of \$11,000 from M. Nathan Nahmias, one of its leading men, in memory of three members of his family who have recently died. The money is to be applied for the benefit of poor pupils of the Jewish School and of local charitable institutions.

Many causes, among them the economic crisis, dearth of provisions and fires, have contributed to a large emigration from Palestine during recent months. As many as 1,000 Jews left Jerusalem alone in six weeks, and other towns in Palestine, such as Jaffa and Tiberias, are also losing a considerable number of their Jewish inhabitants.

From all parts of the country news continues to arrive concerning further disfranchisement of Russian Jews by anti-Semitic governors and prefects, especially in the cities where they hold the balance of power. At Rostov, a proof of not less than twenty-five years of residence in the city is required of the Jews who wish to figure as voters.

Hitherto all students at the medical faculty of the Bucharest University were exempt from military service until they had attained their twenty-eighth year, so that they might complete their studies without interruption. The Minister of War has, however, ordered that "foreigners," i. e., Jews, shall henceforth be excluded from the benefit of this privilege.

The Emperor of Austria has conferred the Commander's Cross of the Francis Joseph Order on Herr Adolf Englander, director of the Kreditanstalt in Prague. This high honor, which is generally given to statesmen, has been bestowed on the completion by Herr Englander of forty years of his directorship and in recognition of his great services in the development of commerce in Bohemia.

The rabbi of the Ashkenazi community in Cairo is occupied with preliminary steps for the holding of a conference of all the rabbis in the East, who shall discuss present-day religious questions in Oriental Judaism and establish an organization of rabbis with its seat in Jerusalem. The foundation of a large Yeshibah in Jerusalem for the training of rabbis for the East will also be considered.

Mr. Mayer Hahn, of New Bern, N. C., died at Branchport, N. J., on July 31. Mr. Hahn was born in Germany seventy-six years ago and came to New York at the age of fourteen. After the civil war he settled in New Bern, where he was elected to the office of Sheriff of Craven County, and was twice re-elected. President McKinley appointed him collector of customs for the District of Pamlico, N. C.

The Municipality of Cracow, Austria, has resolved to name one of the streets in the Jewish quarter "Rabbi Maimon Strasse," in memory of the well-known rabbi of Cracow and Warsaw, who died forty years ago. The deceased was a deputy of the first Austrian Parliament, one of the twelve Senators of the Cracow Provisional Republic (1846) and a leading figure in the campaign for Polish independence.

The Jewish community at Calgary, Alberta, has been increasing at a rapid rate in the last few years. Two years ago there were less than fifty families there, while now over 350 Jewish families are domiciled. They have a handsome synagogue and a Talmud Torah is now in process of organization.

The non-Jewish population of Vodena, in the vilayet of Salonica, have applied to the Provincial Council General to alter the weekly market from Saturday to another day in order that the Jews who have hitherto abstained may take part in it. The petitioners state that the absence of the Jews from the market seriously injures trade generally. The memorial has been referred to the Administrative Council.

Dr. Max Schonfeld, a prominent Jewish physician in Riga, Russia, has been shot by one of his patients. Dr. Schonfeld, who took a leading part in Jewish and general affairs, was highly respected, and his tragic death evoked great regret among all classes of the population. Before the funeral, which was very largely attended, the Governor of Livonia and the Prefect of Riga called on the widow of the deceased to express their condolences to her.

The local Watch Committee of Glasgow, Scotland, have resolved to instruct the head constable to take action, under an ancient statute, against all shopkeepers who open their premises for business on Sundays. This will fall heavily on many Jewish tradesmen who close on Sabbath, and an appeal to the members of the City Council claiming exemption for these Jewish shopkeepers has been addressed. It is to be hoped that their efforts will be successful.

At Nijni-Novgorod a conference of merchants will soon take place on the occasion of the local fairs, and one of the tasks of the gathering will be to enter another protest against the anti-Jewish restrictions in commerce, in addition to those recently uttered by the Council of Trade and Commerce and by the Moscow manufacturers against the treatment of Jewish commercial representatives outside the Pale and the difficulties created for Jews by the new regulations relating to public companies.

The loan fund of the Jewish Colonization Association in Jerusalem has published its accounts for 1911. The number of borrowers on the first of January of that year was 501, and their collective indebtedness 97,104 francs. In the course of the year 143 loans, to the amount of 26,239 francs, were paid off. On the other hand, 170 new loans, amounting to 84,067 francs, were granted. At the end of the year the borrowers, who included thirty-six Yemenites, numbered 528, and the amount of the loans was 111,358 francs.

The Russia, the official organ of the Premier, has published a note condemning the efforts of the anti-Semites to spread the blood libel scare. Commenting on the attempt of the Real Russians to provoke a blood accusation at Slaviansk in connection with the temporary loss of a boy, who escaped from ill-treatment by his mother, the Russia characterized such an agitation as a "sensation invented to stir up the people." The statement is regarded as an inspired protest against the Real Russian blood libel agitation, the note having been prompted by the more liberal members of the government.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, Ill., president of the Sears-Roebuck Company, celebrated his fiftieth birthday last Monday by making gifts of \$687,000 for charitable and educational purposes. Mr. Rosenwald made no distinction on account of race, color or religion. The money is to be distributed as follows: To the University of Chicago, for the erection of a woman's gymnasium and buildings for geological, geographical and classical departments, \$250,000; Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, \$250,000; Chicago Hebrew Institute, for the erection of a gymnasium, \$50,000; the endowment of a Country Club for Social Workers, \$50,000; Marks Nathan Home for Jewish Orphans, \$25,000; Chicago Winfield Tuberculosis Sanitarium, \$25,000; to the Glenwood Manual Training School for the purchase of Meister Farm, \$12,500; to Dr. Booker T. Washington, for negro education, \$25,000.

Beth Israel Hospital Opens Its New Physiological-Chemical Laboratory.

The Beth Israel Hospital of New York City has just completed its new physiological-chemical laboratory.

The progress of medicine, like the history of humanity in general, is but a record of evils overcome, of superstition gradually vanquished and of plans, speculations and researches for the betterment of the future human welfare. The scientific mind ever had to combat the obdurate, ignorant resistance of the lay reactionary. In olden times the Roman Church and its Protestant successor firmly suppressed all strivings for enlightenment. Galileo had to recant his statement that the world moved. Michael Servetus was burned at the stake by Calvin for his "heretical" advances in science. The world, however, "does still move on" in spite of all the efforts of the blind and the ignorant.

The Jews in all times have endeavored to eradicate charlatanism and quackery from their midst. As early as the tenth-century of the present era Rabbi Moses ben Maimon wrote against that dishonest portion of the community, who sold charms and amulets for the prevention of misfortune and maladies. "Avoid," said Maimonides, "the necromancer and the magician; they do but blaspheme the name of God."

The present development of the sciences of biology and chemistry has alleviated very much the sum total of human suffering. The laboratory, in conjunction with the clinic, has produced so very many brilliant results in the past several decades that nothing seems impossible for the future. Pasteur, the chemist, discovered the cure for rabies; Lister was the first to use chemicals for antiseptics; Liebig synthesized chloroform, which later began to be used as a general anaesthetic. The surgeon's knife now does its deft and healing work and the patient is cured without having to pay that terrible price of suffering and agony.

The chemical laboratory is the greatest aid to the diagnostician and the therapist. Upon the chemist's report one bases the diagnosis of all the metabolic diseases, like diabetes and toxemia of pregnancy; and the physician offers his treatment according to the chemist's findings. Blood, stomach, intestinal, pancreatic and liver ailments are diagnosed in the laboratory. The metabolic studies of physiologic chemists have revolutionized the treatment of such diseases as typhoid fever and nephritides. The dietetic treatment of ailments and maladies is a procedure which has been sadly neglected by the medical profession and which the biological chemist is arduously endeavoring to bring prominently before the medical world.

From these facts it will be seen that a hospital without a chemical laboratory is like a surgeon without a knife. No modern institution which tends to the poor sick is doing its full duty if it has not an analytical department. A surgeon cannot operate if he is blind, and a physician cannot cure his patients if he does not know what functional changes are going on in the diseased human organism.

With the opening of the physiological-chemical laboratory the directors of the Beth Israel Hospital have given to the poor, destitute Jewish immigrants the benefits of the most modern methods in the struggle for health and life. The generosity of our race is proverbial. The endowment of the laboratory bears witness to this great heartedness, for it not only desires to provide a bed for the sick person, but also grants him all the weapons wherewith to combat disease.

The laboratory is situated on the uppermost floor of the hospital building and it is fully equipped. All the instruments that go to make up the most modern laboratory have been bought. A hood to remove all noxious fumes has been constructed and an apparatus for the distillation of water to supply the laboratory has been instituted. The laboratory is built of alabaster stone, iron and glass. The danger of fire has been minimized, if not completely precluded.

Five persons can work comfortably in the laboratory. When the hospital will move to its new quarters the laboratory can be transferred to the new building.

Dr. Max Kahn is the director of the chemical laboratory. He is a graduate in medicine from Cornell University, where he was a scholarship student during his entire college residence. He obtained the degrees of master of arts and doctor of philosophy from Columbia Uni-

versity, where he held the "university scholarship" in organic and physiological chemistry. He is the author of a number of papers on literature and chemistry.

Dr. Kahn proposes to inaugurate research work in the hospital in addition to his supervision of the clinical laboratory, where the routine work of the hospital will be done. Having published in conjunction with collaborators several articles on the diagnosis of cancer, under the auspices of the Crocker Research Fund, he desires to pursue this line of work in the Beth Israel Hospital. His contributions have been very favorably reviewed in the German and French scientific journals. It is possible that from this laboratory will come forth the announcement of the cause and cure of this dreaded disease.

The laboratory deserves the support of all intelligent and kind-hearted persons. "Ignorance is the curse of God," says Shakespeare.

ENGAGEMENTS.

GREENE-DAVID.—Matilda G. David, daughter of Mrs. Bertha David and the late George D. David, of 1564 Fortyninth street, Borough Park, to A. Ralph Greene, of Bensonhurst.

GROBE-SCHENMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schenman beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Roseline to Mr. Irwin Grobe. Announcement of "at home" later.

KESSLER-LIPSET.—Mrs. J. Kessler, of 1110 Forest avenue, announces the betrothal of her daughter Alice to Mr. Louis Lipset.

KISSIN- BLUMENBACH.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blumenbach announce the betrothal of their daughter Maude to Mr. Joseph J. Kissin. Reception Sunday, August 18, 3 to 6 p. m., at 783 East 108th street.

KOHN-GLUCK.—Mr. Jacob Kohn, of New York, announces his engagement to Miss Friede Loffles Gluck, of Vienna, Austria.

LIPSON-JACOBS.—Sadie Jacobs, 518 West 136th street, to Joseph Lipson, of Boston, Mass.

SILVERSTEIN-SIEGEL.—Mr. Max Siegel, of 152 East Sixty-first street, announces the betrothal of his daughter Victoria to Mr. Joseph Silverstein, of New York.

SOLINSKY-SOLOMON.—Mrs. Henrietta Solomon begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Ella H. to Mr. Moses Solinsky.

WOLFF-ZATULOVE.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Zatulove, of 860 East 161st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Beth to Mr. Abraham Wolff, of Lafayette, N. J.

MARRIAGES.

ABRAMSON-BLAINE.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Blaine, of No. 247 Audubon avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Annette to Mr. Fred B. Abramson, of Philadelphia.

GRANITZ-ROSENBAUM.—On Wednesday, August 7, 1912, Miss Cecily Rosenbaum to Mr. Max Granitz, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

KAUNITZ-FRANK.—Mrs. Lena Frank announces the marriage of her daughter Gertrude to Mr. Maurice M. Kaunitz, on Sunday, August 11, 1912.

LOEWENBAUM-HARRISON.—Mrs. Frieda Harrison, of 515 West 178th street, announces the marriage of her daughter Millie V. to Mr. Arthur Loewenbaum, Sunday, August 4, 1912, Rev. Dr. Samuel Greenfield officiating.

NELSON-LEVENBERG.—On Sunday, August 4, by Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman, Miss Rose Ethel Levenberg to George Edwin Nelson.

SCHIFF-BAUMOEL.—On Sunday, August 11, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Henrietta Baumuel to Mr. Max Schiff.

SCHNEIDER-ZUCKERMAN.—On Sunday, August 11, 1912, Miss Laura Zuckerman to Mr. William L. Schneider. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

BIRTHS.

BEHRMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Behrman (nee Gertrude Horwitz), of 394 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter, August 5, 1912.

BLUHM.—To Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Bluhm, of 965 Tiffany street, a daughter, Wednesday, August 7, 1912.

MILLER.—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller (nee Scheinman), of No. 8 East Ninety-seventh street, announce the birth of a daughter.

ZALKIN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zalkin, of 695 St. Nicholas avenue, a son, on August 5, 1912.

SUMMERINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ponch are guests of the Scarborough, Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein and family are registered at Klamesha Inn, Klamesha, N. Y.

Mr. Joseph Steinberg, of 25 East Ninety-ninth street, is spending his vacation at Far Rockaway, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenbaum and daughter, of No. 70 Lenox avenue, are spending the season at Arverne.

Dr. Sol. Steinberg, of 24 East Ninety-seventh street, will spend the rest of the season at Tannersville, N. Y.

Rabbi and Mrs. D. Loewenthal have just concluded a three weeks' vacation at Griffin's Corners, Catskill Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lberman and family, of 1514 Fifty-sixth street, Brooklyn, are stopping at Bradley Beach, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. Isidore Edelman is at Onset, Mass., for a few weeks' stay. He is a guest at the summer home of his uncle, Mr. George Wyner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gross, of No. 21 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, are at Mountaintown, Orange County, N. Y., and not at Mountaintown, Sullivan County, as erroneously announced in these columns last week.

Miss Irene Edelman and her brother Abner, after several weeks' stay at the Maple Grove House, Fleischmanns, N. Y., have returned to the city. They leave in a few days for Long Branch, to remain until the end of the season.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "An Impression Whilst Out of Town Life."

IN MEMORIAM.

KUFELD-WOLBARST.—The unveiling of the monuments in sad and loving memory of Sarah Kufeld, wife of Max Kufeld, and of her father, Bernard Wolbarst, will take place Sunday, August 18, at 3 p. m., at Union Field Cemetery.

Young Men's Hebrew Association. Preparations are being made for the holy day services, which will be held as usual in the auditorium under the auspices of the congregation of the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Rabbi Adolph Coblentz, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will officiate as rabbi and Rev. Schorr will act as cantor, assisted by a well-trained choir.

Congregation Kehilith Jeshurun. During the summer months the handsome edifice of the Congregation Kehilith Jeshurun, at 117-121 East Eighty-fifth street, has been undergoing a process of renovation, and in addition to having been entirely repainted and redecorated several noteworthy improvements have been instituted. The cost of these improvements is in excess of \$10,000.

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Rabbi Heller in New York.

Rabbi Nachman Heller, of Charleston, W. Va., whose contributions so frequently appear in these columns, in company with his son, Mr. William Heller, was a visitor to our sanctuary this week. Dr. Heller is about to have published his Hebrew translations from the Aramaic portions of the Scriptural books of Daniel and Ezra. The latter, published some six years ago, gained the author universal fame and public recognition as a scholar.

Sir Philip Sassoon Coming.

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Dated New York, June 25, 1912. MICHAEL M. ABRAHAM, MERRILL G. WEILER, Executors. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HEILNER, EMANUEL.—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 Emanuel Heilner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Sol Kohn, No. 208 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of February, 1912. LAURA S. HEILNER, GUSTAVE R. TUBKA, SELIG HEILNER, SIMON WOLF, Executors. SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, 208 Broadway, New York City.

LOEWENTHAL, BENEDIK.—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 Benedik Loewenthal, 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. 100 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August, next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of May, 1912. JULIUS LOEWENTHAL, DAVID LOEWENTHAL, BERNHARD LOEWENTHAL, Executors. BERNHARD & LOEWENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, 55 Nassau Street, New York City.

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CAHN, DAVID.—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 David Cahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, 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, Executrix. STRAUBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Executrix, 74 Broadway, Borough of 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. 322 Eighth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, 1912. Dated New York, the 18th day of March, 1912. HARRY Z. COHEN, Administrator.

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DRESCHFELD, CHARLES N.—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 Charles N. Dreschfeld, 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 Samuel D. Shwitzer, No. 308 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24 day of February next.

Speaks on Jew and Negro. The parallel lines of advancement followed in the history of the negro and Jewish races was the basis of a lecture given at the Pilgrim Baptist Church recently by W. H. Harrison, a colored attorney of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Harrison is the lawyer who argued the Oklahoma Jim Crow case before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in May, 1910, when Judges Hook and Adams decided that the separate coach law was constitutional. Judge Sanborn, the other Judge, felt that the law was unconstitutional. The case was carried to the higher courts on appeal and is now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Harrison traced the social evolution of the two races from the time of Moses, and showed the gradual development of a people who had long been handicapped with disheartening influences of slavery. He dwelt on the value of placing oneself in an environment outside that of the race and then returning to the first environment equipped with the knowledge acquired outside.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

Holiday Season in Full Swing—Disturbing Strike Ended—Jews and an Important Parliamentary Election—Prominent Members of the Community Denounced Politicians Who Claim to Control Jewish Votes—Sir Edward Sassoon's Will—Demolition of New Synagogue Brings Out Interesting Stories of the Early Anglo-Jewish Community.

London, Aug. 2, 1912.

We are now in the thick of the holiday season of this country and controversial topics in the community are being given a rest. Everybody that can afford to is either thinking about going away for his annual vacation at the seaside and country or is away there, or finally is back in town and recovering from the effects of going away. Those who continue in business find the thing most to be grateful for is the conclusion of the London dock strike, which was finally called off on July 29. The tens of thousands of tons of merchandise that were locked up in the dock warehouses, in the holds of the ships or stacked on the wharves in hopeless confusion are now being considerably reduced. The River Thames in its lower and commercial reaches has resumed its normal active appearance, and the trade of the country as a whole distinctly feels the improvement. With no strike to hinder things now and with a distinctively prosperous turn in trade generally the country once more breathes freely and the Jewish community, which takes so important a part in the industrial and financial life of Great Britain is necessarily thankful.

In matters political, Jews in this country take the same average interest that their fellow-citizens do, and the tendency is always to urge upon Jewish voters to vote not as Jews, but as citizens. In certain cities where there is a strong local Jewish population there are people who at times, claim to control what they call the Jewish vote, but throughout the community generally all such expressions are tabooed as making for internal strife and external difficulties. At the present moment an important bye-election is taking place in Manchester, the great cotton metropolis of England, and interested partisans are talking several kinds of nonsense with regard to the substantial vote to be cast by the local Jewish population. Conservative newspapers are talking about the Jewish vote going solidly for the Conservative candidate; the ridiculousness of this assertion is obvious. In this country Jews as a body have never voted solidly for any party. It is true that the Liberals have at times put forward a claim to Jewish support on the grounds of what Liberal governments in the past have done in the emancipation of Jews in this country. Every time, however, Jews have been divided up into either Conservatives, Liberals or Labor and they have voted as British citizens. In Manchester a claim has been put forward on behalf of the Conservative candidate by a local member of the community for Jewish support because the present Home Secretary of England has not reduced the naturalization fees, which amount at present to \$35. Such a narrow Jewish view is repudiated by the community at large. Another and more representative member of the local Manchester Jews has expressed himself forcibly on the point in the following words: "Every right-minded Jew must undoubtedly resent the insult to his intelligence offered by the press (unconsciously, no doubt) when inferring that because this or that person chooses rightly or wrongly to take a specific stand on or off a platform he speaks as the mouthpiece of a whole community."

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Englishmen that a Jew is just as capable of deciding for himself—and, what is more, and should not be forgotten, does? Why is it that, only at election times the Jew is made to appear as a tool? Why is it that in every sphere of life the Jew is credited with, if not more at least an equal amount of intelligence, strong character and will, yet at elections is held up as a meek and mild creature ready to be led by the nose? Jews, I am sure, resent this inference by the press, and, what is more, feel scant regard for those who allow themselves to pose as 'leaders of the Jews' and at the same time bring ridicule on the whole community."

"There is no such thing as an organized Jewish vote, and as a consequence no leader of Jewish political thought, so that the support or opposition of any particular individual could not materially affect the action of the electors as a whole. All the sensational blasts and counter-blasts about the intended action of the Jews are, to put it very mildly, irresponsible bluff. It is only reasonable that, in common with other citizens, Jews should have their likes and dislikes, their complaints and grievances. Like all other electors, they will give expression to their opinions by means of the vote; but to estimate the result is beyond the power of any man, and those who attempt to prophesy are likely to meet with disappointment. Enterprising news gatherers will do well to remember that even Moses could not speak for the whole of his people, and we in Manchester have not even a Joshua, and claims to the contrary notwithstanding."

The will of Sir Edward Sassoon has now been published and shows a net estate of \$3,250,000. Unofficially, however, the total value of the property is given as over \$5,000,000. There are no charitable bequests. This appears to be owing to the fact that Sir Edward was violently opposed to the system of death duties in vogue here.

The passing of the "New" Synagogue has been made the occasion of many informing articles on the story of that historic building. The New Synagogue was established in the year that Queen Victoria came to the English throne, and in those days the surrounding neighborhood was the wealthy Jewish quarter of London. The district now is on the verge of the east end of London and mainly incorporated in the financial district. Since those first years of Queen Victoria's reign the well-to-do members of the community have been steadily migrating westward. From Great Prescott street and Great Alle street they moved first to Finsbury Square, and, latest of all, to Bayswater and Hampstead. Affectionate regard for the old place of worship did for a long time prevent its demolition. As the years rolled on the site became increasingly valuable and a substantial profit has been realized on its sale. In fact, the purchase of the land on which it was built turns out to be one of the most profitable in the annals of the Anglo-Jewish community.

One writer has been recalling in this connection some of the earlier history of the London community. The question of the rabbinate at the end of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth centuries is deeply interesting, and has a bearing on the earlier history of the New Synagogue as indicative of the jealous and unfraternal feeling which then existed among the members of the Anglo-Jewish community. In 1761 a certain section of the members of the Great Synagogue, displeased with the government of the parent body, decided to form a third party (the Hambro Synagogue was then in existence) and establish a synagogue of their own. Bricklayers' Hall or Buckler's Hall was taken as a place of worship and the congregation was designated the New Synagogue. The Great Synagogue thereupon poured down its wrath upon the congregation and showed its appreciation of this schismatic proceeding by leveling against their heads the arbitrary power of excommunication. The

following sentence upon the offending party was passed on August 19, 1761: "Whereas certain persons unworthy of our continuance or protection have formed themselves into a society calling themselves a congregation at Buckler's Hall, we do hereby strictly charge our rabbi now and hereafter that he does not, directly or indirectly, or either in his name or with his knowledge or permission, officiate either publicly or privately with the service of marriages, burials or circumcisions, for any person whatever belonging to the said society. And to prevent any person from unwarily joining with that society we order that this resolution be read publicly two Sabbaths successively in our synagogue that none may plead ignorance thereof. And we further order that a copy of the resolution be forthwith delivered to the Mahamad of the Portuguese Synagogue desiring their concurrence in supporting and maintaining with us the good order of our respective communities." The reference to the Sephardic Congregation is distinctively interesting and clearly indicates a community of interests in those days. The Chief Rabbi at this period was Rabbi Zewl Hirsch, who was succeeded in 1765 by Rabbi David Tevill Schiff. The New Synagogue, not to be outdone, engaged a Rav of their own, viz., the Rev. Moses Myers, Dayan, who officiated till his death in 1814. When Rabbi Schiff died in 1792 a peace movement was instituted by the opposing congregations in the Great and Hambro synagogues consenting to act under the ecclesiastical authority of Moses Myers, and this happy state of things continued for ten years, when the coalition was further cemented by the marriage of Nathan Solomons, a prominent member of the New Synagogue, with the daughter of Asher Goldsmid, of the Great Synagogue. Mr. Solomons was admitted a member of the Great Synagogue, a marked innovation, as hitherto a member of one synagogue could not be a member of another. A great deal could be written on the quarrels and differences of the three city synagogues, but it is only necessary to add here that in 1804 a conference of the three congregations was held to effect a union, primarily with the object of assisting the poor who were then getting very numerous.



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Exit the young Turks in Turkey! Enter—who knows?

The Jewish National Fund seems to be blossoming forth as an employer of Jewish labor. This is the only encouraging feature of the Zionist movement.

The New York correspondent of *The Jewish Exponent* is hard put to it now to fill space. He, or she, makes any dead person with a "Jewish-sounding" name a Jew!

Does the expulsion of 500 Jewish students from the schools of dramatic art in Kiev mean that the Yiddish stage in this and other countries will cease to exist after the present generation has passed away? We hope not.

Jules Lemaitre, the French academician, blames the Jews and the Free Masons for the "loi de seperation" of the Combes ministry. And well he may! These are the only liberal, the only truly progressive elements of the France of to-day.

The secretary of the American Jewish Committee has been granted leave of absence to take the stump for Woodrow Wilson. In spite of this, however, we are prone to believe that the Governor of New Jersey will be our next President.

In Berlin they speak of founding a league to combat Jewish "arrogance." (?) because the Jews there wish to be active, rather than passive, in their lives as Jews. Let the organization be born; it will be the necessary, continuous incentive to the Jews of Berlin to be militant in defense of their faith and right.

Under the title of "Saved by Tephilin" a story by L. Weiss is going the rounds of the Jewish press and is credited to the *Jewish Tribune*. This story originally appeared in THE HEBREW STANDARD many years ago, and was from the pen of our valued and revered contributor, the late Rabbi L. Weiss, of Bradford, Pa.

The scene in the House of Representatives on Wednesday of last week, when the Rosenthal case was utilized as an argument in favor of the restriction of immigration to this country, was to have been anticipated. The wonder is the illustration was not introduced ere this! It required all the persuasiveness and force of Congressmen Goldfogle, Sabbath and the rest, who stand at Washington to maintain the good, old American principle, to preserve a stable equilibrium among our solons.

We merely wish to remark that some "narrow, clannish" members of a Jewish congregation of Reading, Pa., donated \$900 to help in the erection of a Christian church in that city. Has this condition ever been reversed? If so, we would like to be enlightened.

So says the Cleveland, O., *Jewish Independent*. The real facts are that the Jewish congregation agreed to purchase the church property and paid \$900 to bind the bargain. They afterward wanted to back out, and when the church authorities refused to release them, asked if they (the church) wanted them to make a donation of \$900.

They do these things better in London. If a man whose social standing here were comparable to that occupied by Sir Marcus Samuel, former Lord Mayor, received an invitation to attend a fashionable ball on the Sabbath eve, he would accept it. He would never weigh his Judaism and his self-respect against his insensate desire to shine in the circles of the "upper ten." But Sir Marcus and his lady would not give up the observance of our faith at the King's command, and so they did not grace with their presence the state ball held at Buckingham Palace on a recent Friday evening. Let this example stand forth as an object lesson for our own wealthy Jews.

A DANIEL CAME TO JUDGEMENT

At times we fail to understand the motives of even pronounced and rabid anti-Semites. Take Hilaire Belloc, for example. He is bound to vent his spleen in some way or other, possibly, we venture, because he craves the added distinction of an Ishmaelite. A recent piece is before us in what is called a "Review of the Work on Criminology," by the celebrated Cesare Lombroso. Whatever the latter's views be, however strained, forced or far fetched, no latter-day student of psychology will deny Lombroso an exalted scientific position. Hilaire Belloc, far from agreement, goes to the extreme of abuse and vituperation, uses even the term "charlatan" in his petty and prejudiced characterizations; in fine, shows himself exactly what he has been all along. More so; when he declares, as if with the authority of an areopagus, that Lombroso "was no more of an Italian than Disraeli, or than the present Mayor of Rome," the animus of it all is self-evident. And Belloc continues in the same vicious strain, heaping abuse, of course, upon Max Nordau, a pupil of Lombroso, whose "Degeneration" he stigmatizes as "a tenth-rate book," with "no process of logic," upon which there was no labor.

If Hilaire Belloc thinks he can turn the opinion of the critical world or fix it to suit his prejudiced and ugly methods he surely mistakes himself. He does not like the Jews; neither did Goldwin Smith; but still they survive. Strange, with such formidable opponents, one of them already on "the other side of Jordan!" He cannot see the Italian in Ernesto Nathan, though there never was a more devoted disciple of the great Joseph Mazzini than Sarah, the mother of Nathan; or Rosselli, an ardent patriot and of a most patriotic household, in whose homes, whether in London, England, or in Pisa, Italy, the immortal Mazzini found refuge and in which he was sheltered at the last. Hilaire Belloc cannot stomach a Jew in the Mayoral chair of the Eternal City; he prefers to look at the captives in carved form on the arch of Titus.

But time has its revenge, and Hilaire Belloc, with all others of his ilk, is ill at ease and can do nothing more than call forth his powers of vituperation and abuse to serve his ill-ordered anti-Semitism. And so Lombroso and Ferrero, the latter's son-in-law (whose work in Rome is styled a "degradation" by the self-same Hilaire Belloc), and Nordau, and Nathan are specimens of "the human charlatan," more, they are the subject, especially the first mentioned, of worse invective, which we feel ashamed to see the *New York Times* reprint in its book review.

Well, we imagine Hilaire Belloc is at the end of his tether, and he has nothing at all left but invective, and this he heaps up against his particular bete noir. But if such and similar stuff be criticism and worthy of insertion in a reputable newspaper, and, furthermore, in its literary columns, the word "criticism" is bereft of meaning and cast to the winds and the tempest.

The Turkish Empire is making great advances in these days, in spite of the reports circulated by mendacious journalists. Life there is rapidly becoming as secure and civilized as anywhere else. In Jerusalem the elections to Parliament were held recently, and were conducted as satisfactorily as similar elections are in England. All this shows that Palestine as a place of residence for Jews has many features to commend it.

Rich Jews are the same world over, and so are poor Jews. The rich ones at Cliftonville, England, talk of "bridge" and the stock market and studiously "tin" the chief rabbinic question; the poor ones at Margate are seriously interested in the last. Go to Long Branch's West End and the Jews one meets there care not if *Rosh Hāshana* comes this year or not. But at Arverne and in Sullivan County the summer residents look upon themselves as responsible for the Jewish community of New York city!

If those who are being detained by the police in connection with the Rosenthal case are to be subjected to visitations from missionaries while in prison, it were high time that the administration of our penological institutions were investigated. We read that Rose, "Bridgey" Webber and Vallon have been thus made the subjects of missionary zeal, and for no reason that we can determine. If they are miscreants of the deepest dye, as they have been described, why should the missionary bother about their souls? Of course, any Jewish soul that can be "saved" is grist to the missionary's mill.

It is to be hoped that Rufus L. Perry, the Brooklyn attorney who became converted to our faith, will communicate to the world the motives that induced him to take this step. We may assume in default of positive information that the emotional and deeply religious nature of the negro was the prime factor inspiring him. For a man of African descent the step, of course, did not require superhuman courage. The social standing of the negro was compared to that of the persecuted Jew by the late Prof. Nathaniel Southgate Shaler, of Harvard University, in his book, "The Neighbor," not without evoking a discriminating protest from competent Jewish critics at the time. In the case of this newest neophyte in Judaism a sincere admiration of our religion, its history and its professors may have moved him to act as he did. Let us hope, finally, that Rufus Perry will not exploit his conversion or permit others to exploit him or it. Judaism, a religion which has never been seized with missionary zeal, would suffer irretrievably before the world, while the Jews themselves would accentuate the difficulties of their position in the general community.

THE CALL OF ELUL

ה' אורי וישעי

"The Eternal is my Light and my Salvation."—Ps. xxvii, 1.)

ELUL is the dawn of the Holy Season. As the dawn heralds the day so does the month of Elul herald that far brighter light—the light of divine salvation—which the *Days of Awe* diffuse in the Jewish Soul. When the first silvery streak cleaves asunder the darkness, when the first gleam of morning encircles the high mountains as with a diadem, there spreads all through nature a solemn hush of expectancy; a strange fascination seems to hover over the face of the earth;—it is the spell cast in advance by the King of Light. Very much in the same way does the month of Elul affect the Jew. He feels that he is about to emerge from darkness. The consecration of the approaching Day of Judgment is upon him. A holy fascination holds his heart in its grip. Expectancy—an expectancy that has naught of dread and much of joyous anticipation in it—marks his attitude, tinges his devotional exercises, stirs his entire being. He is not yet transformed into a spiritually pure Child of God, but he is on the point of undergoing the process of purification; hence his fervor, his increased reverence.

But to even attempt to describe the Call of Elul as it is received by every true Jew, and the way the Jewish Soul responds thereto with sacred eagerness, is a futile task. One must feel the Call, one must be thoroughly aroused by it, in order to understand it. He whom the Call of Elul has passed by will never be made to grasp it by never so subtle psychological explanations. He into whose nature the Call has penetrated in all its resonant fullness, needs no explanation that must needs be beggarly as compared with the rich emotions surging through him at the first touch of the Spirit of Elul. Yet, with all the difficulties that we experience in the attempt to describe the Call of Elul in the Jewish Soul, we must own that it is a very real manifestation of the inner life of the Jew. There is nothing vague or shadowy about it. Though inexpressed and inexpressible, it exists and works mightily within the true Jew.

At the root of this difficulty lies the simple fact that while it is easy to express with precision the most difficult idea that involves scarcely aught else than cold logical propositions, it is well-nigh impossible to convey adequately in mere words the feelings of human beings, involving as they do heartbeats and soul-vibrations. The keenest penetration of the greatest poet has never been able to do more than skim the surface of man's emotional life, and there are unplumbed depths in the human soul that must forever remain beyond the power of words. But does the fact that our deepest emotions are unutterable diminish or increase their vitality, their reality? Is it not true that there is nothing as real and vital as the wide range of our feelings? Is it not true that by far the largest part of our life consists of feeling? Shall we deny the reality of our feeling-life because it cannot be uttered in words? Or shall we rather confirm its reality? Can it be that that which looms so large in our existence has no reality just because it cannot be expressed?

The answer is plain. It is, that words do not make for reality. Words are part and not the whole of reality. If words are no criterion of reality, it may well be that that which is not to be crowded into the compass of words is more real than that to which words may as easily be fitted as a mould to the shape that issued from it. This applies to the most trivial feeling. And it applies with greater force to our religious life. Since our religious life, meaning thereby the inner experiences of a man filled with yearning toward God, is not to be couched in words, since the only language this life possesses is the silent speech of the soul, there have been hosts of well-meaning men who have from time to time denied the reality, the vitality, the truth of religion. They have denied the existence of God, the possibility of man's relation and communion with such a Being, merely because these things lie outside the discursive faculty of man. But the religious man needs no other assurance in support of the truths he believes in than that they live within him, that they fill and thrill him.

The point of the entire matter is that truth is not necessarily intellectual. Intellectual truth, or reasoned truth, is one kind of truth. Felt truth, the truth that in our most solemn moments appears to us true without the need of intellectual props, is another, no less vital, kind of truth. There are some men who constitutionally are unable to conceive any other kind of truth than the reasoned kind. But the normal man is apt to receive the other kind of truth, the truth that carries its own assurance, as readily as intellectual truths. We must not allow ourselves to be cramped by narrow definitions of truth so formed as to exclude probably three-fourths of the normal man's soul-life. Can such a snobbishly exclusive definition of Truth really be true? Impossible!

When we examine such a phenomenon as the spiritual awakening of a people at the approach of its holiday season, we must become aware that truth is an infinitely larger and subtler reality than logicians would have us understand. Therefore, clinging tenaciously to the Felt Truth of our sacred religion, keenly alive to its reality and substantiality, our natures thoroughly aroused in their most hidden recesses by the anticipation of the oncoming *Days of Awe*, and filled with the Light of Salvation which is our portion from God, may our Soul respond readily to the Clarion-Call of Elul!

RABBI JOEL BLAU.

The electors of the new chief rabbi in London ought to take heart of grace from the experience of their brethren in Lodz, Poland. There, on the occasion of a similar circumstance, the government steps in whenever the election threatens to be other than an election.

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in its train a much-needed revival of communal activity. Religiously, of course, the summer means naught to the conservative Jew. To his brother of the Reform stripe it is the season for play, for *dolce far niente*. This year one heard little or nothing of intermittent summer services, even of those so grandiloquently set in motion by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations!

The formation of a new congregation in the rapidly growing Washington Heights section was a communal necessity, and the new Straus Memorial Temple will fill a long-felt need. The congregation will be in charge of Dr. Gustav N. Hausmann, whose qualifications as a scholar and orator eminently fit him for the post.

The Pennsylvania Zionist—or was he but a non-Jewish well-wisher of the Zionist cause?—who remembered the Zionists working for the relief of their persecuted Russian brethren in his will, exhibited an uncommonly altruistic spirit in these materialistic days. He was a merchant, a clothing merchant at that, and in a small settlement in interior Pennsylvania to boot. He was so used by his Jewish competitors that he wished to regard himself as their eternal debtor and bequeathed them substantial funds to aid them in advancing the movement which they hold dear. This isolated instance may lack importance by itself, but it shows that Jew and non-Jew can and do dwell in peace side by side. We should remember, too, that these Jewish merchants were what may be called recent immigrants, and that they, the so-called disturbers of the peace and prosperity of the Russian *mujik*, so conducted themselves as to be praised by their neighbor of an alien faith and race.

PIAZZA TALK.

If some one were to take shorthand notes of the conversation upon a country hotel piazza for but one day or evening, what a lot of nonsense would thus be gathered.

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Of course, people do not go to the country to discuss serious topics, nor to enter into learned disquisitions upon some abstruse question of science, yet it is remarkable to witness women of intellectual culture quietly sit and drink in the idle vaporings of insipid and stupid fellows.

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Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber, in decrying the small amounts left to synagogues by those charitably inclined, says: "We Jews have not a single memorial synagogue save the Rose Frank chapel, built on the grounds of the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia." We think that Rabbi Schanfarber has overlooked the Miriam Barnert Memorial Temple of Paterson, N. J.

The American Israelite is devoting considerable of its editorial space latterly to much-needed criticisms of the men who have set themselves up as the leaders of this community. We rejoice to read the pronouncements of our contemporary of the Middle West on the subject; particularly pleasing to us was the well-deserved censure administered by The Israelite to Leon Kamaiky, of this city, for his tactless circular let-

ter in opposition to the Sulzer bill to create a national Department of Labor. Mr. Kamaiky unfortunately chose the wrong phrases with which to make his point, and thus his attack on the proposed measure to transfer immigration matters to the proposed Secretary of Labor will recoil upon himself. At the same time, however, we in common with all the friends of a liberal immigration policy should be sorry to have the administration of the alien law in the hands of the avowed adherents of the labor unions. But Mr. Kamaiky lacked the *savoir faire* to have his argument prove effective, and it will probably be necessary for the "great and glorious" Kehillah—the admirable Crichton of New York Jewry—to come forward and pull him out of the figurative mire. This seems to be the Kehillah's sole function nowadays.

The mystery of the continued existence of the Beni-Israel of India is as great as ever. It is marvelous to find these brethren of the house of Israel preserving their religious and racial identity among the vast multitudes belonging to alien ethnic faiths. These Indian Jews survive in an atmosphere which is altogether moved by caste, while they themselves regard caste as unthinkable for themselves. Like the Parsis, the followers of Zoroaster, their numbers are scanty; their economic importance is considerable.

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Dated New York, the 12th day of April, 1912.

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The Frankfurter Zeitung, in a long and inspired article, very severely criticises the policy of the Ito, and says that the politicians of that body have no idea what it means to colonise a territory like Angola. While Mr. Zangwill told his audience in Vienna about the new Ito land Angola, the Governor of that territory wired to his Government for help, as a revolt of the negroes had broken out which was dangerous to all white men in that territory. The famous Liberal journal further goes on to inform Mr. Zangwill that the so-called Angola Bill has not yet passed the Senate, and that it is not yet the law of the land. The bill, so the journal reports, had been discussed in the Senate with a negative result. One of the Senators, while criticising the bill, said, "The Jews should not imagine that they would be able to realize in Angola their old dream of a Zion and of a powerful Jewish State. We will never allow that. If the Jews do want to settle in our territories and to become Portuguese, they are welcome, but not as Jewish Nationalists." The same journal quotes the Coloniale Rundschau, which, a month before the Vienna Conference of the Ito, predicted the final result of the negotiations, as Angola is the most unsuitable territory for colonization by Europeans, not alone because of the bad climate, but because of the savage negroes, who are a danger to civilization, and because of the low state of civilization of that land. The slave traffic is still flourishing there. The article ridicules not only the Angola policy of the Ito, but says very politely that Mr. Zangwill has no idea of politics at all.

CANOTTO, OTTO TENDLEAU.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent. To Ida Rosenband; Herman Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Herman Cahn, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Julius Cahn, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said David A. Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Slegbert Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Leopold Cahn, if he be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if he be dead, the widow, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Emma Cahn Goslar, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if she be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if she be dead, the husband, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Emma Cahn Goslar, whose names and places of residence are unknown and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if she be living, whose place of residence is unknown, and cannot, after due diligence be ascertained, or if she be dead, the husband, heirs-at-law, next of kin and personal representatives of said Otto T. Canotto, deceased, none of whose names or places of residence are known, and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, and greetings.

Whereas, Gustav Basch, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved and attested, and which is known as a last will and testament of Otto T. Canotto, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore, you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 18th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by our Surrogate to represent you and act for you in the proceeding.

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

Witness, HON. JOHN P. COHALAN, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

(Supplemental Citation.)

EDWARD HERRMANN, Attorney for Executor, 261 Broadway, 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, 205 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November, 1912.

Dated New York, April 15th, 1912.

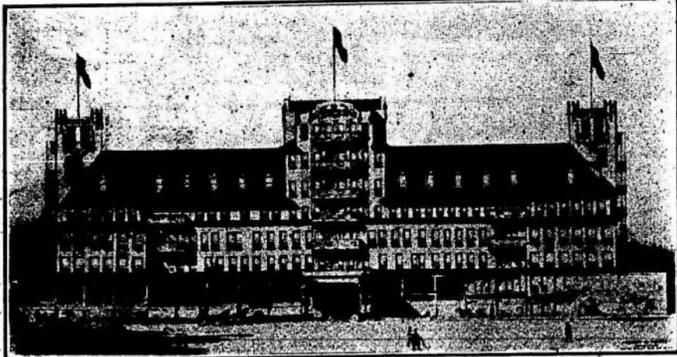
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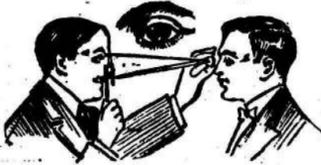
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Dated New York, the 28th day of April, 1912.
SAMUEL L. GOLDENBERG, BENEDICT S. WISE, Executors.
IRVING S. OTTENBERG, Attorney for Executors, 208 Broadway, New York City.

ARNSTAM, 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 Arnstam, 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 Lawrence Golders, No. 1203 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the thirty-first day of December next.
Dated New York, May 1, 1912.
SOPHIA ARNSTAM, Administratrix.
LAWRENCE GOLDBERG, Attorney for Administratrix, 208 Broadway, New York City.

SCHWARZ, 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 Schwarz, 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 Sampson H. Schwarz, No. 25 Broad street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 20th day of November next.
Dated New York, May 6th, 1912.
SAMPSON H. SCHWARZ, MAX GREENE, Executors.

FINELITE, 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 Finelite, 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 FINELITE, Administrator.
CHARLES B. HAWKES, Attorney for Administrator, No. 256 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 28th day of April, 1912.
FANNY LOEB and SIMON LOEB, Executors.
EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors, 132 Nassau 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.
WILLIAM I. WALTER, MAURICE STERNBERGER, ISAAC OPPENHEIMER, Executors.
ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executors, 128 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

KUHN, HENRY.—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 Kuhn, 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 Fixman, Lewis & Seligberg, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before December 1st, 1912.
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LICHTENAUER, JOSEPH M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, dated July 1, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph M. Lichtenauer, 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. 14 Church-street, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of January next.
Dated New York, the third day of July, 1912.
JOSEPH M. LICHTENAUER, JR., EDITH L. ROTHSCHILD, WINIFRED L. KOHLER, Executors.
MAX J. KOHLER, Attorney for Executors, 88 William Street, New York City and County.

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, Untermeyer & 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, Executrices.

MACK, JACOB 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 Jacob W. Mack, 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 Maurice Marks, No. 41 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January next.
Dated New York, the 1st day of July, 1912.
NATHAN BLUM, JENNIE HUTMAN, MAURICE MARKS, Executors.

FRANKFIELD, EMIL.—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 Emil Frankfield, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January next.
Dated, New York, the 15th day of July, 1912.
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The season is just now at its height and all the hotels are harboring large crowds. Wolf's Corner is enjoying a particularly successful season, and among those registered at this popular hostelry are the Mensher family, the Colvin family, Mrs. Lelfer and family, Mr. Bernicoff, Mrs. Michael Wolf and family, Mrs. Gross and family, Misses Shulman, Mrs. Pullman, Mrs. Moskowitz, Mrs. Meyer Wolf and family, Mrs. Pimstein and family, Mrs. Cominsky, Mrs. Newark and family, Mr. Goldmann and family, Mr. Chaliff and family, Mrs. Brown and family, Miss B. Goldstein, Mr. H. Robbins, Mr. L. Robbins, Mr. Knaublauch and family, Mrs. Halmes and family, Mrs. Rosenblum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz, Mr. Bieber and family, Miss Piller, Mr. Gittler, Mr. H. Joseph and child, Mr. M. Joseph, Mrs. Cohn, Mrs. Miller and family, Mrs. Folk and family, Mrs. H. Davis, Miss I. Freedman, Miss Rae Jacobs, Miss Wishinsky, Miss Chadorkoff, Mrs. Fass, Miss Fertig, Mrs. Belzer and family, Miss Cornalls, Miss Perils, Miss Traubenberg and Mrs. Cashman and family.

Tannersville, N. Y.

Preparations are being made for a grand entertainment and ball to be given at the Mountain Summit House on Saturday night, August 17, in aid of the Hebrew Day Nursery of New York. The arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Etta Fine, the president of the institution, and she is receiving valued assistance from Meses. Fischel, Stern, Margolis, Lester, Horowitz, Mendelson and Mayers.

Loch Sheldrake, N. Y.

An affair of unusual brilliancy was "amateur night," given at the Edgewood House on Wednesday, August 7. Proprietor Persky took pains to attend to the wants of his guests and helped make the affair the great success it proved to be. The entertainment included piano selections by the Misses Tunick and Friedman, recitations by Mr. Andrew Duke, songs by Miss Mandell, violin solos by Dr. William Persky, dance by Miss Duke, recitation by Mr. Schwartzman, songs by Miss Wolf, songs by Master Baer, dances by Miss Fishel, tableau by Misses Lauxoner, Reitman, Kotzka and Kovaller and a comedy skit by Messrs. Brodsky and Solomon.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Under the management of Mrs. Morris Newgold, of New York, a semi-professional concert was given at the Victoria Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Saturday evening, August 10, 1912, for the benefit of the Colorado Hospital for the cure of tuberculosis. The entertainment was patronized by nearly all who could be comfortably accommodated at this large and spacious hostelry. From a financial point of view it was an exceptional success, in so much that the patrons were unusually liberal and an amount was collected sufficient to support, from what is understood, about twenty or more of the unfortunates for the rest of the year.

Among those who participated were Mr. Chauncey Olcott, Mr. Max Stone, Mr. Max Bernstein, Mr. Levy, Mrs. M. Newgold and Miss Bender.

Sacrificed to Modern Moloch.

(Translated from the Yiddish of A. Propos in the Jewish Daily News, New York.)

Rex was the pet of the family, yet he was but partly fed, in order that he might bark the loudest for want of provision, thus driving away the peddlers and beggars from the farm and its immediate approaches.

Half-starved, the dog took a pilgrimage to neighboring farms, settling permanently on a Jewish homestead where summer boarders passed the hot season, finding enough food there to satisfy his canine appetite.

Scrupulous about the dietary laws, the proprietors followed to a dot all the Mosaic regulations and Rabbinic promulgations, abstaining from meat during the Nine Days of Universal Mourning for conquered Jerusalem and the destroyed temple, running as this period does through the first nine days of the month of Ab of the lunar calendar and closing with Tishah b'Ab, the black Fasting Day. Host and guests lived on a milk regimen, cheese cakes and buttered frankies being substituted for chops and steaks. Rex followed suit, and turned Jewish by leaps and bounds. Times change, indeed. Hands changed,

too; another farmer and other boarders settled in the place, these people being radical to the extreme, disregarding Jewish customs and traditions, even to the observance of the Nine Days of Mourning, neither refraining from the use of meat nor introducing the milk dishes on the scene. Instinctively Rex, knowing the import of the season and the significance of the time, refused to touch the forbidden food, barking, however, with all his might and main for want of dinner and lack of sustenance. Startled by the dog's changed attitude, never guessing as to its real cause and dreading the possibility of Rex going mad, host, hostess and visitors armed themselves with sticks and beat the poor beast into insensibility, causing its death—a victim of radical irreligiosity.

NACHMAN HELLER.

Charleston, W. Va., Sabbath Nachman's eye, 5672.

Jews as Farmers.

The belief that the Jew is qualified for trading only is a common fallacy, and ancient history will show that he was the most successful farmer in the world. The Rock-Island Railroad Company believes the Jew will make an excellent farmer, and is making arrangements to settle a large number of them in Oklahoma and other Southern States. The railroad company has the hearty co-operation of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society of New York, which is subsidized with a portion of the Baron de Hirsch legacy of \$30,000,000, and which is being managed by leading bankers and merchants of that city. Those at the head of the movement are anticipating great results from this new movement.—New Orleans Picayune.

Jewish Calendar, 5673 (1912-1913).

- Thursday, Sept. 12—Rosh Hashanah.
Saturday, Sept. 21—Yom Kippur.
Thursday, Sept. 26—First day Succoth.
Thursday, Oct. 3—Shemini Atzereth.
Friday, Oct. 4—Slimech Torah.
Saturday, Oct. 12—Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan.
Friday, Dec. 20—Fast of Tebeth.
Monday, Nov. 11—Rosh Chodesh Kislev.
Thursday, Dec. 5—First day Chanukah.
Wednesday, Dec. 11—Rosh Chodesh Tebeth.
Thursday, Jan. 9—Rosh Chodesh Shebat.
Saturday, Feb. 8—Rosh Chodesh Adar.
Monday, March 10—Rosh Chodesh Ve-Adar.
Sunday, March 23—Purim.
Tuesday, April 8—Rosh Chodesh Nisan.
Tuesday, April 22—First day Pessach.
Monday, April 28—Seventh day Pessach.
Thursday, May 8—Rosh Chodesh Iyar.
Sunday, May 15—Lag b'Omer.
Friday, June 6—Rosh Chodesh Sivan.
Wednesday, June 11—First day Shavuoth.
Sunday, July 6—Rosh Chodesh Tammuz.
Tuesday, July 22—Fast of Tammuz.
Monday, Aug. 4—Rosh Chodesh Ab.
Tuesday, August 12—Fast of Ab.
Wednesday, Sept. 3—Rosh Chodesh Elul.

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 6th day of September next. Dated New York, the 28th day of February, 1912. DAVID HERSHFIELD, Executor.

KRAKAUER, JULIUS.—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 Julius Krakauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of Joseph Ullman, No. 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February next. Dated New York, the 9th day of August, 1912. HENRIETTA KRAKAUER, Executor. JOSEPH ULLMAN, Attorney for Executor, 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ISRAEL, GODDY W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Goddy W. Israel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their places of transacting business, offices of Louis Cohen, No. 330 Broadway, Rooms 412-413, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 16th day of September next. Dated New York, the 6th day of March, 1912. ARTHUR J. MACK, EDWARD I. LOWENSTEIN, Executors. LOUIS COHEN, Attorney for Executors, 330 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SOLOMON, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of the 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 Fixman, 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. FIXMAN, 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. ALBERT H. FOSSE, Executor. ALBERT H. FOSSE & WEINER, Esqrs., Attorneys for Executor, 346 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Aronstein & Freiler, No. 128 Broadway, Manhattan, 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. ARONSTEIN, LEVY & FREILER, 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. 208 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. SIMSON WOLF, ROBERT J. MANSBACH, EMIL HELLER, Executors. SOL KOHN, Attorney for Executors, No. 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STRAUS, ISIDOR.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isidor Straus, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Wise & Seligsberg, at No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next. Dated New York, the 10th day of June, 1912. LATHAN STRAUS, JESSE I. STRAUS, PERCY S. STRAUS, HERBERT N. STRAUS, Executors. WISE & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER, HARRY Z.—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 Harry Z. Oppenheimer, 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 Levy & Frankenthaler, No. 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February next. Dated New York, the 22d day of July, 1912. FLORA MAY OPPENHEIMER, HERMAN OPPENHEIMER, JR., Executors. LEVY & FRANKENTHALER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 & Neenan, No. 33 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of November next. Dated New York, the 25th day of April, 1912. MOSES EHRENREICH, LEO EHRENREICH, Executors. MEIGHAN & NEENAN, Attorneys for Executors, No. 33 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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GOLDSTEIN, MORRIS.—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 Morris Goldstein, 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. Fred Silverstone, No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of February, 1913 next. Dated New York, the twelfth day of July, 1912. SEIG GOLDSTEIN and SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, Executors. A. FRED SILVERSTONE, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

FRUCHTWANGER, 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 Fruchtwanger, 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 3rd day of October next. Dated New York, the 30th day of March, 1912. CLARA AUGUST FRUCHTWANGER, Executrix. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executrix, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

DANKOWITZ, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of the Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Dankowitz, 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 Goldsmith, Cohen, Ople & Weiss, No. 45 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 7th day of January, 1913. Dated New York, June 22, 1912. ROBA DANKOWITZ, Executrix. CHARLES FOX, Executor. GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 45 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. OSCAR ENGLANDER, Attorney for Executrix, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

LIGHT, 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. Light, 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. 206 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of January next. Dated New York, the 18th day of July, 1912. AUGUSTA SCHLESINGER and JACOB LASKE, Executors. BENEDICT S. WISE, Attorney for Executors, 206 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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Editor HEBREW STANDARD: For several weeks past I have heard quite a little discussion respecting the merits of the Bendorley system of teaching in Jewish schools.

Very truly yours, EDWIN KAUFMAN.

The German anti-Semites, after having been rebuked by the government press on account of their attacks on His Majesty, because of his friendly attitude to Jewish notables, are now trying their best to prove that the son is better than the father.

"Brick Day" at Arverne. The young people of the Elsenberg Hotel, Arverne, L. I., designated Sunday, August 4, as "Brick Day," in order to raise funds for the new building to be erected for the Home of the Daughters of Jacob.

"The Polity of the Ancient Hebrews," by Judge Mayer Sulzberger, is the leading article in the current Jewish Quarterly Review.

Eugenics and the Jew.

In the course of a recent paper on "Immunity from Disease Considered in Relation to Eugenics," Professor J. A. Lindsay observed that the Jew affords a tempting field for inquiry into the racial aspects of disease.

the most recent observations point to the contrary conclusion. The point is an important one, and it is to be regretted that the evidence is so conflicting.

In appraising the significance of the foregoing evidence certain well-known facts must be kept in mind. The Jew is pre-eminently a town dweller. He has no inclination for rural life or agricultural pursuits.

For my own part, I do not think there is evidence to warrant the conclusion that the modern Jew enjoys any special immunity from tuberculosis, whatever may have been the case in ancient times.

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ROSA WOLFF, ZADOCK WOLFF, KAUFMAN WOLFF, BENJAMIN I. IGELHEIMER, JEROME WOLFF, 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 the estate of the late Leopold N. Asiel.

PAULINE ASIEL, ELIAS ASIEL, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEIDEN, BELLA B.—Formerly known as BELLA B. HEIDENHEIMER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made on the 12th day of June, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Bella B. Heiden.

HEIDEN, BELLA B.—Formerly known as BELLA B. HEIDENHEIMER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made on the 12th day of June, 1912, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Bella B. Heiden.

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KOHN, HEZEKIAH.—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 the estate of the late Hezekiah Kohn.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

Rabbi Joshua Ben Chananya

Dear Children:

I will now tell you something of the life of Rabbi Joshua ben Chananya, the second disciple of Raaban Jochanan ben Zakkai, of whom he said, "Happy she who gave him birth." The reason he said this was because the mother of Rabbi Joshua, shortly before she gave him birth, went to twenty-four Houses of Learning of Jerusalem and pleaded to the Rabbins that they shall pray that the child about to be born shall be wise, and after he was born she carried him in his cradle to the Beth Hamedrash in order that in his ears there should sound the words of the Torah. He was so very wise in the Torah that it is poetically related that when he discoursed concerning the chariot that the Prophet Ezekial saw in his vision the angels gathered together to hear his wonderful words. This great rabbi was not of prepossessing appearance, and the daughter of Caesar commented upon his appearance in these words, "Such a beautiful Torah in an ugly vessel!" Whereupon he asked her to find out in what kind of vessels they keep their wine. "In earthen vessels," she answered. "What!" he exclaimed, "You keep your wine in earthen vessels, the same as ordinary people? You ought to keep your wine in vessels of silver and gold." She went and poured out the wine from the earthen vessels into vessels of silver and gold, and of course, all the wine was spoiled. When she reproached him for giving her such advice, he said, "You see now how earthen vessels are best for wine." It is thus with the Torah. It is best preserved in people whose appearance is not such as to make them vain. "But," said she, "there are those who are both learned and handsome." "Yes," said he, "but if they were not handsome they would have been more learned."

A certain King asked Rabbi Joshua ben Chananya, "Is it not written in your Torah of your God, for all His ways are just." "How are His ways just if He injures those who never sinned? Thus there are some who are born blind, lame or dumb, and they have committed no sin to deserve this. Is it not unjust?" Said Rabbi Joshua, "The truth of the matter is this: Of those who are born with these defects there are good people whose reward in the future world will be so much greater for the deprivation they suffer in this world, while there are those whom He has deprived of certain powers as He foresaw the evil uses they would put them to, and if you desire, your majesty, I will prove it to you; give me 1,000 gold pieces and send with me two faithful men whom you can trust." The King gave him the money, and the men went with him until they met a man who was blind from his birth. Rabbi Joshua ben Chananya said to the blind man, "Know my friend, that the King wishes to put me to death. Here are a thousand gold pieces which I give you to guard for me, which you will return to me if I will be saved from the King, otherwise you can have the money as a gift." The blind man took the money and the two men witnessed it. The blind man then went his way.

After a certain time had elapsed, Rabbi Joshua came to the blind man and said, "Kindly give me the money

I have entrusted you with, as the Holy One, blessed be He, has saved me from the hands of the King, and I will reward you for your trouble." "As I live," cried the blind man, "I do not understand one word of what you are talking about, you never entrusted me with anything, and I am not a person to whom one would entrust anything." "If such is the case," said Rabbi Joshua, "come with me to the King to judge this." They both appeared before the King. "Give me my money," said Rabbi Joshua. "I do not know of any," said the blind man. "Bring evidence that your words are true," said the King to Rabbi Joshua. Thereupon he brought the two faithful men, and they testified before the King that the blind man had received the thousand gold pieces from Rabbi Joshua. The blind man then said to the King, "Your majesty, it is not true; he never gave me anything." The King commanded that he be hung. As they were leading the blind man to be hung, some one went up to him and whispered in his ear, "I have heard your wife talking and laughing to a certain man, and saying, 'Wait until my blind husband dies, and I will become your wife and we will enjoy the thousand gold pieces together.'" As soon as the blind man heard these words he said, "Release me and I will go and bring the thousand gold pieces." They released him and he brought the money. Said Rabbi Joshua, "All this you have done to me, although I have given you the money in the presence of two honest witnesses. How much worse it would have been if I had given you the money without witnesses, there is no doubt therefore that your Creator has with justice and truth created you blind." Thereupon the King said to Rabbi Joshua ben Chananya, "It is true and valid that your God is righteous in judgment and upright in His attributes, and before Him there is no injustice."

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

ROSALIE JOEL, Executrix.

STROUSE & STRAUSS, Attorneys for Executrix, 261 Broadway (Manhattan), New York City.

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. 120 West Twenty-second street, in the City of New York, on or before the 24 day of December next.

Dated New York, the 13th day of May, 1912.

JOHANNA SINGER AND SARAH SINGER, Executrices.

ROSENTHAL & STRECKLER, Attorneys for Executrices, 185 Broadway, New York City.

HEINEMANN SIGFRIED.—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 Sigfried 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. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 53 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.

JULIUS OPPENBACH, Executor.

M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executor, 53 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

HENRY M. FLATBAU, Executor.

WM. H. CHOROSH, Attorney for Executor, No. 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 Rays, Hurshfield & Wolf, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of December next.

Dated New York, the 31st day of May, 1912.

FRANCIS WERTHEIMER, Executrix.

HAYS, HURSHFIELD & WOLF, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLUMENTHAL, ALBERT.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albert Blumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of business, the office of Wini & Blumenthal, attorneys for the said executrix, No. 149 Broadway, suite 1024, in the City of New York, on or before January 15, next.

Dated New York, February 16, 1912.

MINNIE BLUMENTHAL, Executrix.

WIEL & BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 149 Broadway, New York City.

BLASKOFF, HENRY M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry M. Blaskoff, 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. 371 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 19th day of May, 1912.

PHILIP BLASKOFF, HENRY BLASKOFF, MILOR ROCKMAN, Executors.

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Dated New York, the 9th 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. Ehrich, 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, 39 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, 39 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 2d 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, 200 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 23th day of April, 1912.

MAX HARTMAN, Administrator.

STERN, BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Administrator, 200 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

LEWENTHAL, MORRIS.—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 Morris Lewenthal, 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 Lawrence Friedmann, his attorney, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of July, 1912.

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The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
Section 1. Bonds authorized. There shall be issued, in the manner and at the times hereinafter recited, bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed fifty million dollars, which bonds shall be sold by the State and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the State Treasury and as much thereof as shall be necessary expended for the purpose of constructing and improving the state and county highways as defined in the highway law. Said bonds when issued shall be exempt from taxation.

Section 2. Sale; interest; tax to pay; sinking fund. The comptroller is hereby directed to cause to be prepared the bonds of the state to an amount not to exceed fifty million dollars, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in the city of New York, and the principal of each of such bonds within fifty years from their respective dates of issue, and shall be sold for not less than par. The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of twenty consecutive days, Sundays excepted, in at least two daily newspapers printed in the city of New York and one in the city of Albany. Advertisements shall contain a provision to the effect that the comptroller, in his discretion, may reject any or all bids made in pursuance of said advertisements, and, in the event of such rejection, the comptroller is authorized to advertise for bids in the form and manner above described as many times as in his judgment may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale. Said bonds shall be sold in such lots and at such times as may be required for the purpose of making partial payments on work contracted for in accordance with the provisions of this act, and for other payments lawfully to be made under the provisions thereof. There is hereby imposed a direct annual tax to pay and sufficient to pay the interest on each bond issued under this act as it falls due, and to pay and sufficient to pay the principal of each of such bonds within fifty years from the date thereof. The rate of such annual tax shall be five one-thousandths of a mill on each dollar of valuation of real and personal property in this state subject to taxation, for each and every one million dollars of valuation thereof, in the case of bonds issued under this act, and outstanding or to be outstanding during the fiscal year during which the amount of such tax is computed. The tax imposed, as herein provided, shall be assessed, levied and collected in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be paid by the several county treasurers into the treasury of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be invested by the comptroller in securities in which he is authorized by law

to invest the trust and sinking funds of the state, and together with the interest arising therefrom, any premiums received on the sale of said bonds, and interest accruing on deposits of money miscellaneous sources shall constitute a sinking fund which is hereby created. Said fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Moneys divided between state and county highways. The sum of twenty million dollars of the moneys hereby authorized to be raised shall be used solely for the construction and improvements of state highways as defined by section three of the highway law, and the sum of thirty million dollars of the aforesaid moneys shall be used solely for the construction and improvement of county highways as defined by section three of the highway law.

Section 4. Apportionment of moneys. The state commission of highways is hereby directed immediately after this law shall take effect, to equitably apportion among the counties containing towns the total amount of money hereby authorized to be raised, and the apportionment of each of said counties shall be computed on the following basis: On the population as fixed by the federal census of nineteen hundred and ten; on the aforesaid measured mileage of public highways outside of cities and villages as obtained pursuant to section six of chapter thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and on the total area; and the sum of one-third of each of these three factors thus obtained for each of said counties shall constitute such equitable apportionment.

Section 5. Routes of state highways. The routes of the state highways to be constructed and improved hereunder are those specifically set forth and described in section one hundred and twenty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Section 6. Routes of county highways. The routes of the State highways to be constructed and improved hereunder are such as shall be determined by the state commission of highways with the approval of the boards of supervisors of the respective counties as set forth and described in the highway law.

Section 7. Control of construction. The work of construction and improvement of the aforesaid highways shall be under the management, supervision and control of the state commission of highways, and the provisions of articles six and seven of chapter thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, known as the highway law and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to and govern the work authorized by this act. The maps, plans, routes, specifications, resolutions and acts heretofore prepared or adopted for use in the improvement and construction of state and county highways shall be applicable to the work authorized under this act.

Section 8. Surplus. Any surplus arising from the sale of bonds over and above the cost of the work herein provided for shall be applied to the sinking fund for the payment of said bonds.

Section 9. Submission of law to people. This law shall not take effect until it shall at a general election have been submitted to the people and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and the same shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in November, nineteen hundred and twelve. The ballots to be furnished for the use of the voters upon the submission of this law shall be in the form prescribed by the election law, and any question thereon to be submitted shall be printed thereon in substantially the following form, namely: "Shall chapter (here insert the number of the chapter) of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed fifty million dollars for the purpose of constructing and improving state and county highways, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the next general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twelve,' be approved?"

State of New York, ss.:
Office of the Secretary of State.
I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
EDWARD LAZANSKY,
Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE.
"Shall chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not to exceed fifty million dollars for the purpose of constructing and improving state and county highways, and providing for a submission of the same to the people to be voted upon at the next general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twelve,' be approved?"

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution of the state of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this state to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution, relative to taking private property for public use.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article one of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: 7. When private property shall be taken for any public use, the compensation to be made therefor, when such compensation is not made by the state, shall be ascertained by a jury, or by the supreme court with or without a jury, but not with a referee, or by not less than three commissioners appointed by a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law. Private roads may be opened in the manner to be prescribed by law; but in every case the necessity of the road and the amount of all damage to be sustained by the opening thereof shall be first determined by a jury of freeholders, and such amount, together with the expenses of the proceeding, shall be paid by the person to be benefited. General laws may be passed permitting the owners or occupants of agricultural lands to construct and maintain for the drainage thereof, necessary drains, ditches and dykes upon the lands of others, under proper restrictions and with just compensation, but no special laws shall be enacted for such purposes.

The legislature may, however, cause to be laid out and property thereon to be used for actual construction in the laying out, widening, extending or relocating parks, public places, highways or streets; provided, however, that the additional land and property so authorized to be taken shall be no more than sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After so much of the land and prop-

erty has been appropriated for such park, public place, highway or street as is needed therefor, the remainder may be sold or leased. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators, and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Senate, March 21, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, in Assembly, March 29, 1912.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, E. A. MERRITT, JR., Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

*So in original.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, relating to laws for the security and protection of the lives, health or safety of employees.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article one of the constitution be amended by adding at the end a new section, to be section nineteen, to read as follows: § 19. Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, health, or safety of employees; or for the benefit of either by employers, or by employers and employees or otherwise, either directly or through a state or other system of insurance or otherwise, of compensation for injuries to employees or for death of employees resulting from such injuries without regard to fault as a cause thereof, except where the injury is occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to bring about the injury or death of himself or of another, or where the injury results solely from the intoxication of the injured employee while on duty; or for the adjustment, determination and settlement, with or without trial by jury, of issues which may arise under such legislation; or to provide that the right of such compensation, and the remedy therefor shall be exclusive of all other rights and remedies for injuries to employees or for death resulting from such injuries; or to provide that the amount of such compensation for death shall not exceed a fixed or determined sum; provided that no money paid by an employer to his employees or their legal representatives, by reason of the enactment of any of the laws herein authorized, shall be held to be a proper charge in the cost of operating the business of the employer. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and in conformity with section one, article fourteen of the constitution, be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Assembly, March 28, 1912.—This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, E. A. MERRITT, JR., Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, March 29, 1912.—This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Senate, ROBERT F. WAGNER, Temporary President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW. MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section fourteen of article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section fourteen of article six of the constitution, in relation to the county courts.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section fourteen of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 14. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof now in office shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms. In the county of Kings there shall be [two] four county judges. The number of county judges in any county may also be increased, from time to time, by the legislature, to such number that the total number of county judges in any one county shall not exceed one for every two hundred thousand, or major fraction thereof, of the population of such county. [and the additional county judge shall be chosen at the next general election held after the adoption of this article.] The additional county judges in the county of Kings shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the adoption of this amendment. The additional county judges whose offices may be created by the legislature shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the creation of such office. [The successors of the several] All county judges, including successors to existing judges, shall be chosen by the electors of the counties for the term of six years from and including the first day of January following their election. County courts shall have

the powers and jurisdiction they now possess, and also original jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money only, where the defendants reside in the county, and in which the complaint demands judgment for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. The legislature may hereafter enlarge or restrict the jurisdiction of the county courts, provided, however, that the jurisdiction shall not be extended as to authorize an action therein for the recovery of money only, in which the sum demanded exceeds two thousand dollars, or in which any person not a resident of the county is a defendant. Courts of sessions, except in the county of New York, are abolished from and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. All the jurisdiction of the court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as they may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such other county. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Assembly, March 29, 1912.—This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, E. A. MERRITT, JR., Speaker.

State of New York, in Senate, March 29, 1912.—This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Senate, ROBERT F. WAGNER, Temporary President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD. MATTER TO BE OMITTED.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the state of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing amendments to article twelve of the constitution, guaranteeing to cities and incorporated villages the right of municipal self-

government and restricting the power of the legislature to the enactment of general laws in reference thereto.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Article XII. Organization of cities and villages. § 1. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and in contracting debt by such municipal corporations [1]. By the passage of general laws applicable alike to all cities or to all incorporated villages, and the legislature shall not pass any special or local bill affecting the municipal government of a city or incorporated village. Nor shall the legislature provide for the filling of any municipal office now existing, or hereafter to be created, other than by an election by the electors within such municipality, or by appointment by a duly elected officer of such municipality. The people of every city and incorporated village shall have the power to organize their own municipal government and to administer the same for municipal purposes, subject only to such general laws as the legislature may enact. But every existing law affecting the municipal government of a city or incorporated village shall remain in full force and effect until a bill to amend or repeal such law shall have been submitted to the people of the city or incorporated village affected by such law, at a general election, and shall have been voted for by a majority of the qualified electors of such city or incorporated village voting at such election. And the legislature shall pass a general law providing for the organization of their municipal governments by the people of all cities and incorporated villages, and for the preparation and adoption by the municipal authorities of cities or incorporated villages of bills for new municipal laws, and bills for the amending or repeal of such existing laws, and for the submission of such bills to the people of the cities or villages to be affected thereby, at general elections, for the approval or disapproval of the electors thereof. And the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the state or by any county, city, town, village or other civil division of the state, or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work, labor or services for the state, or for any county, city, town, village or other civil division thereof. Classification of cities [; general and special city laws; special city laws; how passed by Legislature and accepted by cities]. § 2. All cities are classified according to the latest state enumeration, as from time to time made, as follows: The first class includes all cities having a population of one hundred and seventy-five thousand or more; the second class, all cities having a population of fifty thousand and less than one hundred and seventy-five thousand; the third class, all other cities. [Laws relating to the property, affairs or government of cities, and the several departments thereof, are divided into general and special city laws; general city laws are those which relate to all the cities of one or more classes; special city laws are those which relate to a single city or to less than all the cities of a class. Special city laws shall not be passed except in conformity with the provisions of this section. After any bill for a special city law, relating to a city, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, the house in which it originated shall immediately transmit a certified copy thereof to the mayor of such city, and within fifteen days thereafter the mayor shall return such bill to the house from which it was sent, or if the session of the Legislature at which such bill was passed has terminated, to the Governor, with the mayor's certificate thereon, stating whether the city has or has not accepted the same. In every city of the first class, the mayor, and in every other city, the mayor, and the legislative body thereof concurrently, shall act for such city as to such bills; but the Legislature may provide for the concurrence of the legislative body in cities of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for a public notice and opportunity for a public hearing concerning any such bill in every city to which it relates, before its action thereon. Such a bill, if it relates to more than one city, shall be transmitted to the mayor of each city to which it relates, and shall not be deemed accepted unless accepted as herein provided; by every such city. Whenever any such bill is accepted as herein provided, it shall be subject as are other bills, to the action of the Governor. Whenever, during the session at which it was passed, any such bill is returned without the acceptance of the city or cities to which it relates, or within such fifteen days is not returned, it may nevertheless again be passed by both branches of the legislature, and it shall then be subject as are other bills, to the action of the Governor. In every special city law which has been accepted by the city or cities to which it relates, the title shall be followed by the words "accepted by the city," or "cities," as the case may be; in every such law which is passed without such acceptance, by the words "cities," as the case may be. Election of city officers, when to be held; extension and abridgment of terms. § 3. All elections of city officers, including supervisors and judicial officers of inferior local courts, elected in any city or part of a city, and of county officers elected in the counties of New York and Kings, and in all counties whose boundaries are the same as those of a city, except to fill vacancies, shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in an odd-numbered year, and the term of every such officer shall expire at the end of an odd-numbered year. The terms of office of all such officers elected before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, whose successors have not then been elected, which under existing laws would expire with an even-numbered year, or in an odd-numbered year and before the end thereof, are extended to and including the last day of December next following the time when such terms would otherwise expire; the terms of office of all such officers, which under existing laws would expire in an even-numbered year, and before the end thereof, are abridged so as to expire at the end of the preceding year. This section shall not apply [to any city of the third class, or] to elections of any judicial officer, except judges and justices of inferior local courts.

State of New York, in Senate, July 19, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, in Assembly, July 10, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL F. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD. MATTER TO BE OMITTED.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the state of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven, article seven, of the constitution, in relation to storage reservoirs and hydraulic developments in the forest preserve.

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended to read as follows: Forest preserve, Section 7. The lands of the state now owned or hereafter acquired [] constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. But the legislature may by general laws provide for the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the state, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines thereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for such public use. The expense of any such improvements shall be apportioned on the public and private property on which the benefits derived from the same shall be received. Any such reservoir shall always be operated by the state and the legislature shall provide for a charge upon the property and municipalities benefited for a reasonable return to the state upon the value of the rights and property of the state used and the services of the state rendered, which shall be fixed for terms of not exceeding ten years and be readjustable at the end of any term. Unsanitary conditions shall not be created or continued by any such public works. A violation of any of the provisions of this section may be restrained at the suit of the people or, with consent of the supreme court in appellate division, on notice to the attorney-general as the suit of any citizen. § 2. Resolved (if the assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators and in conformity with section one of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

State of New York, in Senate, June 15, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, in Assembly, July 10, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL F. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD. MATTER TO BE OMITTED.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendments to article twelve of the Constitution of the state of New York are referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing amendments to article twelve of the constitution, guaranteeing to cities and incorporated villages the right of municipal self-

government and restricting the power of the legislature to the enactment of general laws in reference thereto.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Article XII. Organization of cities and villages. § 1. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and in contracting debt by such municipal corporations [1]. By the passage of general laws applicable alike to all cities or to all incorporated villages, and the legislature shall not pass any special or local bill affecting the municipal government of a city or incorporated village. Nor shall the legislature provide for the filling of any municipal office now existing, or hereafter to be created, other than by an election by the electors within such municipality, or by appointment by a duly elected officer of such municipality. The people of every city and incorporated village shall have the power to organize their own municipal government and to administer the same for municipal purposes, subject only to such general laws as the legislature may enact. But every existing law affecting the municipal government of a city or incorporated village shall remain in full force and effect until a bill to amend or repeal such law shall have been submitted to the people of the city or incorporated village affected by such law, at a general election, and shall have been voted for by a majority of the qualified electors of such city or incorporated village voting at such election. And the legislature shall pass a general law providing for the organization of their municipal governments by the people of all cities and incorporated villages, and for the preparation and adoption by the municipal authorities of cities or incorporated villages of bills for new municipal laws, and bills for the amending or repeal of such existing laws, and for the submission of such bills to the people of the cities or villages to be affected thereby, at general elections, for the approval or disapproval of the electors thereof. And the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the state or by any county, city, town, village or other civil division of the state, or by any contractor or subcontractor performing work, labor or services for the state, or for any county, city, town, village or other civil division thereof. Classification of cities [; general and special city laws; special city laws; how passed by Legislature and accepted by cities]. § 2. All cities are classified according to the latest state enumeration, as from time to time made, as follows: The first class includes all cities having a population of one hundred and seventy-five thousand or more; the second class, all cities having a population of fifty thousand and less than one hundred and seventy-five thousand; the third class, all other cities. [Laws relating to the property, affairs or government of cities, and the several departments thereof, are divided into general and special city laws; general city laws are those which relate to all the cities of one or more classes; special city laws are those which relate to a single city or to less than all the cities of a class. Special city laws shall not be passed except in conformity with the provisions of this section. After any bill for a special city law, relating to a city, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, the house in which it originated shall immediately transmit a certified copy thereof to the mayor of such city, and within fifteen days thereafter the mayor shall return such bill to the house from which it was sent, or if the session of the Legislature at which such bill was passed has terminated, to the Governor, with the mayor's certificate thereon, stating whether the city has or has not accepted the same. In every city of the first class, the mayor, and in every other city, the mayor, and the legislative body thereof concurrently, shall act for such city as to such bills; but the Legislature may provide for the concurrence of the legislative body in cities of the first class. The Legislature shall provide for a public notice and opportunity for a public hearing concerning any such bill in every city to which it relates, before its action thereon. Such a bill, if it relates to more than one city, shall be transmitted to the mayor of each city to which it relates, and shall not be deemed accepted unless accepted as herein provided; by every such city. Whenever any such bill is accepted as herein provided, it shall be subject as are other bills, to the action of the Governor. Whenever, during the session at which it was passed, any such bill is returned without the acceptance of the city or cities to which it relates, or within such fifteen days is not returned, it may nevertheless again be passed by both branches of the legislature, and it shall then be subject as are other bills, to the action of the Governor. In every special city law which has been accepted by the city or cities to which it relates, the title shall be followed by the words "accepted by the city," or "cities," as the case may be; in every such law which is passed without such acceptance, by the words "cities," as the case may be. Election of city officers, when to be held; extension and abridgment of terms. § 3. All elections of city officers, including supervisors and judicial officers of inferior local courts, elected in any city or part of a city, and of county officers elected in the counties of New York and Kings, and in all counties whose boundaries are the same as those of a city, except to fill vacancies, shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in an odd-numbered year, and the term of every such officer shall expire at the end of an odd-numbered year. The terms of office of all such officers elected before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, whose successors have not then been elected, which under existing laws would expire with an even-numbered year, or in an odd-numbered year and before the end thereof, are extended to and including the last day of December next following the time when such terms would otherwise expire; the terms of office of all such officers, which under existing laws would expire in an even-numbered year, and before the end thereof, are abridged so as to expire at the end of the preceding year. This section shall not apply [to any city of the third class, or] to elections of any judicial officer, except judges and justices of inferior local courts.

State of New York, in Senate, July 19, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, T. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, in Assembly, July 10, 1911.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL F. FRISBIE, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD. MATTER TO BE OMITTED.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, JULY 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendments to article twelve of the Constitution of the state of New York are referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing amendments to article twelve of the constitution, guaranteeing to cities and incorporated villages the right of municipal self-

government and restricting the power of the legislature to the enactment of general laws in reference thereto.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Article XII. Organization of cities and villages. § 1. It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessments and in contracting debt by such municipal corporations [1]. By the passage of general laws applicable alike to all cities or to all incorporated villages, and the legislature shall not pass any special or local bill affecting the municipal government of a city or incorporated village. Nor shall the legislature provide for the filling of any municipal office now existing, or hereafter to be created, other than by an election by the electors within such municipality, or by appointment by a duly elected officer of such municipality. The people of every city and incorporated village

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