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"NEW YEAR" AN OLD INSTITUTION—עתה יומין

By RABBI S. FYNE

The old year is fast receding. The ominous inscription on the wall, "Mene, Mene, tekal, Upharsin," can be read by all. The old year is dying, slowly yet surely. We can foretell her dying stroke to a second, while the "new year" is as slowly and as surely approaching to take the place her predecessor is vacating. It is indeed a case of "Le roi est mort, vive le roi!" with but this difference, that the new year, unlike the new king, cannot possibly live longer than the twelve (or thirteen) lunar months.

The new year, whose advent is greeted literally with a flourish of trumpets בחרושה ובקול שופר nay, whose coming the "Shophar" has been heralding now for nearly a month is already standing, so to speak, "behind our wall, looking in at the windows, peeping through the lattice"—casting her shadow ahead of time and making her approach distinctly felt. Jewry is astir. The synagogue is preparing for (what alas had become) her only season. Preparatory work is going on all along the line. The officiants are having their rehearsals; the preachers are breaking their heads on what to tell first their "Yamim-Noraim"—Jews; the boards of management or trustees are assiduously attending to business; the vacant seats are renewing their acquaintance with their season-guests, and Jewry, as a whole, is getting ready to meet her God or her Judaic conscience on the ensuing awe-inspiring days.

This is the way "new year" unfolds itself to our gaze now a days.

But how was it in olden times?

Did "New Year" then also create as much stir and commotion?

Was "ראש השנה" known at all to our fathers of antiquity?

NEW YEAR NOT A NEW INSTITUTION.

"Rosh h'shanah" was positively known in Jewry during the time of the first monarchy or the existence of the first Temple. Of this we have the historic evidence (though indi-

rect) of an historian not less important than prophet Ezekiel himself, who dates a certain event after it chronologically.¹

been in the yearly cycle, that Ezekiel, in dating an event, could have deemed it all-sufficient to state that it took place on "Rosh h'shanah (i. e.,

much as to mention at all the NAME of the month, evidently relying, as to that, upon the common knowledge of the Jewish public that THEY

not have been a fixed institution, and known to entire Jewry at his time, we may be sure that Ezekiel, as a historian (which every prophet was), would never have omitted such an important point of information as not to give the name of the month in connection with the event he was registering—seeing that he deemed the event in question of such paramount importance that he recorded the year of the event after two distinct chronological calculations.

One might almost be tempted to base a new theory on the strength of this apparent omission on the part of Ezekiel, and say that in Ezekiel's time the name "Rosh h'shanah" was broadly applied to the whole of the seventh month—not to the first day of that month only, but to the entire month. The whole month which begins with ה'ר' passed under that very name—the "New Year" month—and as such Ezekiel did not really omit the name of the month; he did mention it under the appellation of "Rosh h'shanah."²

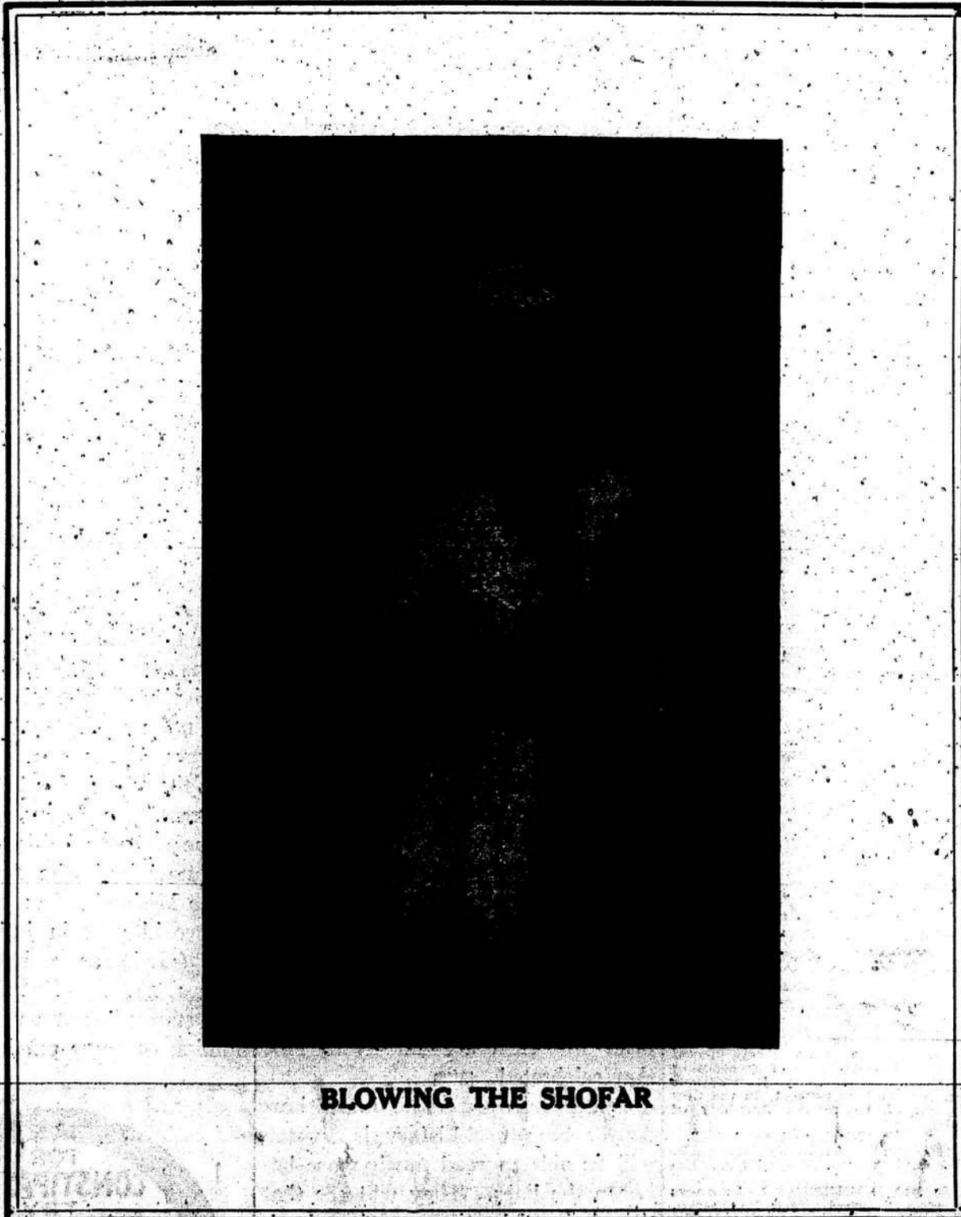
Well, if this could be substantiated—and it might some day be substantiated, when some more ancient tablets or manuscripts are unearthed—then, of course, it would bring so much more grist to my mill; it would then prove that so well was "Rosh h'shanah" known to Jewry in Ezekiel's time that it extended its name to the entire month. Be this, however, as it may, Ezekiel's record, omission or no omission, proves conclusively that "Rosh h'shanah" was not less known to our fathers in pre-exilic times than it is at this day to their children, and that it occupied a position in the calendar not less important than it does now.

And no wonder, for the beginning of the civil year in a State like ancient Judea, governed under Mosaic legislation, was of such paramount importance to the whole population that they could not help knowing it, since so much of the semi-civil, semi-social, semi-religious legislation of the Pentateuch depended for their

So well must ה'ר' have been known in Jewry in his time, so permanently fixed must its date have

at the beginning of the year) on the tenth day of the month," without thinking it in the least necessary as

know the month "Rosh h'shanah" falls in, and there can be no mistake. Had it been otherwise—had ה'ר'



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¹ See Ezekiel, xlii, 16. ² See Ezekiel, xl, 1. ³ See Ezekiel, xl, 1.

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Dated New York, the twelfth day of July, 1912.

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Dated New York, February 16, 1912.

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Dated New York, April 3, 1912.

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

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SAMPSON H. WEINHANDLER, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 290 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated New York, April 15th, 1912.

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

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operation upon the turn of the civil year, its beginning and its termination, so much of their social transactions were regulated by it, that volens nolens they had to know it.

To make this point clear we have but to observe that with the beginning of every civil year property might change hands under the Mosaic land laws; in some cases may return to the original owner; in others, remain with the purchaser in perpetuity.

The septennial year, again, was the Sabbatical year—a year of release "in honor of the Lord." With its commencement all agricultural work in the field had to stop; with its termination every monetary debt became automatically wiped off—the debtor need not pay, the creditor dare not exact.

The fiftieth year, in its turn, was the Jubilee year, the year of triumph of the Socialistic principle; a year of liberty and equality, of freeing of slaves and reversion, of readjustment of all rights in the tenure of land and landed property, a year of general rehabilitation and a return to the status quo all over the State—apart from the stoppage of all agricultural work.

With such legislative enactments to come now and again into operation with the turn of the year, the knowledge of the exact ending of the one and the beginning of the other became a matter of serious importance—too many interests were involved in this change of the yearly cycle to allow it to be ignored. It was to the interest of the State as a whole to see that the people did know when the "New Year" began; and we may be sure that the State saw to it that it took all the measures necessary to acquaint the people with this fact.

Thus the mere social necessity of those times postulates the existence of the "Rosh Hashanah" institution among our ancestors during the period of the first monarchy; and Ezekiel's record but confirms what we should have judged to have been the case on other grounds.

II. But was "ראש השנה" observed as a High Festival in pre-exilic times?

From the historic account we have in Nehemiah¹ of the way the returned exiles had celebrated the first "Rosh h'shanah" after their return; we learn that they observed the day not only as a High Festival but even as a day of Religious Revival, something after our present-day pattern. "They gathered together, as one man, into the broad place before the water-gate," and spent the first half of the day, "from early morning until mid-day," in religious exercises, and subsequently dispersed to "eat the fat and drink the sweet." This is the brief historical account as to how they celebrated ה'ה

But those of us who know how tersely Scripture history is written will be able to read much more between the lines. They will see that the whole celebration a *capite ad calcem*, the religious exercises or the subsequent feasting of that day, was all observed, not as a new thing in

Israel, but as an old institution—as a return to the old Mosaic order of things. It would indeed appear from that account—and this is most remarkable—as though they knew much more about "Rosh h'shanah" than they did about Tabernacles—knew better how to observe the former than how the latter was to be observed. For whereas they knew how to observe "Rosh h'shanah" without any special information, they only acquired the knowledge as to how to observe Tabernacles "on the second day"—after they heard what was written in the Law concerning it; in other words, they required special information with regard to the latter which they did not require with regard to the former. The inference is inevitable, namely, that "Rosh h'shanah" was always kept; kept then, as now, even by those who did not observe Tabernacles. Hence why the people knew all about it.

This point, however, I will not press, but would only say that the leading motive apparent through the entire description, the aim so discernible in every line, seems to have been to tell us how eager, how longing were the returned Exiles to return to their former Jewish observances. This is the impression the whole narrative leaves upon us to-day—that they did not seek to found new-fangled institutions, but to revert to the old Mosaic practices which had now become so dear to them and for which they had now evinced an attachment amounting to a passion.

Nehemiah had but to say to the people, "This day is holy unto our Lord," to ensure their instant compliance, which proves (as nothing can prove more) that he was but reminding them of a fact they all knew, or he would have had to speak to them at a much greater length (ere he could have ensured their compliance) had he been telling them something really new, something they never heard of before. There was nothing new in that festive celebration; the returned exiles but returned to old institutions.

III. But was "Rosh h'shanah" always regarded as a יום הדין—"Day of Judgment"? Well, this is a question that cannot be answered at this day, yes or, no, positively, since we have no historic data upon which to base a positive answer; but we can nevertheless trace the association between the two to a remote antiquity.

The source of this association, as we know it, is the famous passage in the Mishnah, viz.: "On ה'ה all the world pass in judgment before him (God) as a herd of sheep" (ה'ה 1, 2). But since the Mishnah states it not as the individual opinion of some particular sage but

transmits the same evidently as a tradition, as a "tradition," then, it is, it must be, so much older than the Mishnah.

Now comes the question, With whom could this "tradition" have originated?

Common sense would say that a "tradition" of so mysterious a nature could have emanated only from a prophet. And this, too: He had to be a prophet of universal acknowledgment before his words could have received Judaic acceptance and official sanction, the hallmark of Judaism, to be taught as divine truth in the schools as to find itself ultimately embodied as such in the Mishnah.

Now, the last prophet we know of answering to this description was Malachi, a contemporary of Nehemiah² (about 420 B. C. E.). Thus the association of the "Day of Judgment" dogma with "Rosh h'shanah" is at least about as old as the date of the very celebration of that particular "Rosh h'shanah" whose record we have in Nehemiah.

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Jewish residents of Parys (Orange Free State) have formed a congregation.

At Bielostock (Russia) 475 Jews have been disfranchised on various pretexts.

From statistics it is gathered that 765,531 Jews left Russia during the last twelve years.

There is a proposition on foot to form a Jewish Working Men's Club in Glasgow, Scotland.

With imposing ceremonies, the Jersey City, N. J., Hebrew Free School was dedicated last Sunday.

The members of the Portchester, N. Y., Y. M. H. A. are endeavoring to secure a home of their own.

There are about 140,000 Jews in Berlin, Germany, of whom about 23,000 reside in the suburb of Charlottenburg.

Dr. I. M. Macks, of Baltimore, has been appointed Professor of Pathology at the University of Maryland.

The Russian Holy Synod has issued instructions to the bishops to prevent the election of Jews as deputies.

The Hebrew Gymnasium at Jaffa, Palestine, for the year just closed had 350 pupils against 250 the year before.

A Froebel kindergarten, where the instruction will be imparted in Hebrew, will shortly be opened at Lodz, Poland.

The forty Jewish colonies in Palestine own, according to the latest statistics, 1.1 per cent. of the entire land in Palestine.

While the general population of Warsaw, Poland, increased during 1911, the Jewish population showed a diminution of 8,624.

Polish anti-Semites have lately made it a practice to picket Jewish shops in Warsaw, persuading Christians not to enter them.

The Jewish Seaside Home at Atlantic City, N. J., cared for 591 patients in the season just closed, being 67 more than last year.

Jews of Alameda, Cal., have banded together and formed a congregation, and will ultimately erect a house of worship.

Dissension among the stockholders has closed the recently opened co-operative Kasher meat markets in Boston, Mass.

Jewish firms at Tchita, in Siberia, are not allowed to display their goods at the exhibition to be held shortly at the town of Khabarovsk.

A call has been extended to Rabbi Jacob Koblowitz, of Manchester, N. H., by the B'nai Israel Congregation of Fitchburg, Mass.

In 1880 there were about 10,000 Jews in the city of Jerusalem. To-day it is estimated that there are no less than 50,000 in the city limits.

Attacks, resulting in severe fighting, by Real Russians on Jews have taken place in an Odessa tramway car park and in an Odessa tramway car.

Advocate Duvan has been elected Hamah of the Karaites at a conference held at Eupatoria and attended by delegates of twenty-nine communities.

The peasants of Alexandrodar (Kherzon) have petitioned the authorities to convert the village into a townlet in order to enable Jews to live there.

The semi-official Novoe Vremya, following the Russia, has also attacked the Russo-Jewish students abroad, denying them the right to call themselves Russians.

The Turkish Government has so far shown itself indifferent to the Mussulman priests in their fanatical endeavors to create a rising against the Jews.

There is every indication that the Prussian Government has joined in the anti-Semitic agitation against Russo-Jewish students at the Prussian universities.

Yielding to influential petitions from France, the Russian Government will re-examine the case of a Jewish lad who had been sentenced to penal servitude for the alleged murder of a Governor-General.

The Russian Jewish ex-soldiers who remain in Odessa have asked for permission to organize a committee for the purpose of erecting a monument in memory of the 1917 war.

Mr. Walter Goodman died at West Hampstead, England, on August 20, aged seventy-five. Mr. Goodman was a noted portrait painter and author.

Sixty-six Jewish students, who recently matriculated in the district of Ekaterinoslav, have published an appeal to their Jewish colleagues all over Russia against conversion.

A village in the county of Maramaros, in Hungary, has been burned down and eighty Jewish working class families, comprising three hundred souls, have lost all their possessions.

The nomination of Oscar S. Straus as the Progressive candidate for Governor of New York State is the first instance of a Jew ever having received a nomination for this high office.

The peasants of Andreyevka (Poltava) have informed the local anti-Semitic agitators (including the clergy) that they wish to live in peace with the Jews, instead of seeking their expulsion.

The cholera epidemic has appeared in Vitebsk, a Russian town, thickly populated by Jews. At Radom, 150 Jews are seriously ill as a result of having eaten poisoned food. Two of them have already died.

Rev. Nathan Keyfitz, a prominent Jewish figure of Toronto, Canada, passed away last week. The deceased was born in Russia in 1835 and for some years was in charge of government schools.

Rabbi Theodore F. Joseph, who left Troy, N. Y., for Allenton, Pa., was tendered a complimentary banquet before his departure by his Troy friends. There were present clergymen representing every denomination.

An orthodox association has been formed at Jerusalem for the purpose of organizing the orthodox Jews of Palestine upon a basis of tradition. It was resolved not to join the Agudath Yisroel for the present.

The Russian Government is preparing a new law on the registration of Jewish births, with the intention of making it obligatory for the Crown Rabbis to register Jewish children who are not admitted into the Abrahamic covenant.

The editor of the Russian organ of the Ica (Jewish Colonization Association) on December 31, 1910, the Argentine colonizer had a population of 21,115 souls (3,777 families). This figure included 6,326 non-colonists. Statistics made up to December 31, 1911, show a total population of 20,038 (3,619 families). The non-colonists account for 4,777 individuals (800 families) out of this number. It will thus be seen that the population has slightly decreased. This decrease does not apply to the colonists, but to immigrants who do not come to the colonies in such large numbers as heretofore.

A new Yiddish weekly will shortly appear, of London, (Eng.), has been of "Der Volkswille," and will be edited by Dr. Leon Reich. The paper will adopt the standpoint of the Bagli programme and devote itself to the propagation of the Zionist idea.

A monument to the memory of the composer Meyerbeer has been inaugurated at Spa (Belgium), where, at the commencement of his career, he resided for a considerable period. The monument is the gift of Baron de Crawhez, the Burgomaster of the town.

The will of the late David Quirano Henriquez, of London, Eng., has been filed and leaves to charities \$6,000 out of an estate appraised at \$600,000. The testator declared that his charitable bequests were few, because in his lifetime he had been a consistent contributor to charity.

The Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society have received permission from the Supreme Court to mortgage their property at Pleasantville, N. Y., for \$200,000 and apply the proceeds towards completing some buildings now in course of construction. The property is valued at \$925,000 and the liabilities thereon amount to only \$40,000.

At the recent conference of the American Life convention at Chicago it was the consensus of opinion that the Jew made the best life insurance risk. Next in order followed the Roman Catholic and the Protestant was the poorest. In writing the average policy, a man's religion is not gone into, but in writing large policies a man's religion is investigated as well as his politics.

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King of Bulgaria's accession to the throne, special services were held in all the synagogues throughout the kingdom. King Ferdinand received a Jewish deputation, headed by Chief Rabbi Dr. Ehrenpreis, who tendered to His Majesty the congratulations of his Jewish subjects and presented to him, as a memento, a scroll of the law, beautifully written on art parchment and adorned with splendid bells, plate and pointer in silver. The King thanked the rabbi and the community for their wishes and gift, and said that Jewish citizens were progressive and could rely on his benevolent attitude toward them at all times.

Col. Charles H. Lauchheimer, of the United States Marine Corps, who was disciplined and sent to the Philippines two years, has been reinstated to his former office of Adjutant and Inspector at Headquarters in Washington, D. C., and will return from Honolulu within the next few weeks.

Under the auspices of the Hebrew Agricultural Association of Oregon, which was formed for the purpose of encouraging Jews to settle on Government lands and become agriculturists, twenty-five Jewish families, including a Shochet, have arrived in Central Oregon and filed claims. They are provided with sufficient funds for the first year's maintenance.

Berditcheff (Russia), with its Jewish inhabitants comprising between eighty and ninety per cent. of the total population, has been refused a Jewish school, although the Jewish Loan and Credit Society has volunteered to defray the necessary expenses. The education of ten thousand children is thus neglected. All that the authorities are willing to permit is a school for Christians which shall provide a few vacancies for Jews.

As a result of the conversion of the Kieff Commercial High School into a government institute, 1,500 Jewish students have been removed from the "active" list and classified as non-matriculated students (no priylyleges being accorded to holders of certificates of the latter type). Recently, when the institute had to choose its most able student to go to America for the purpose of drawing up a report on the commercial relations between the United States and Russia, the student proved to be the Jew, Budish.

From the reports that have appeared in the Palestine newspapers, it would appear that the income of the Chaluka from all sources for the support of poor Jews in Palestine is nearly 4,000,000 francs a year. The Chaluka of the Ashkenazim receives 2,381,000 francs; that of the Sephardim 125,000 francs; the hospitals and other charitable institutions 623,000 francs and the educational institutions 815,000 francs. These numbers do not include the Bezael school, many Yeshiboth and many other institutions in Jerusalem.

The Jews in Lisbon number about 400 and they form the sole congregation in Portugal, Faro being the only other town where Jews—two or three families only—reside. The congregation possesses a beautiful synagogue, which, it had some difficulty in acquiring, for at the time when its establishment became a necessity, the community, as a body, had no legal status and was therefore unable to own landed property. The difficulty was overcome by three or four gentlemen purchasing the site and handing it over as a gift to the Synagogue Committee.

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The Salonica (Turkey) Jewish community has lost one of its most esteemed and venerated of its rabbis by the death, at the age of seventy-nine, of Rabbi Benveniste Samuel Joseph, president of the Beth Din. He had occupied his post twenty-five years and especially interested himself in widows and orphans, at the same time showing the utmost solicitude for the poor generally. The funeral showed the extent of the veneration in which the deceased rabbi was held by all classes of the population. Over 5,000 persons followed the remains, and a touching address was delivered by the Chief Rabbi.

The will of Nathan Herrmann, known as the dean of the Cotton Exchange, who died in New York on August 23, disposes of an estate estimated at over \$1,000,000 and gives more than \$60,000 to forty charitable and religious organizations. Mr. Herrmann left \$15,000 to Beth Israel Hospital, \$10,000 to the United Hebrew Charities and \$5,000 each to the following: Montefiore Home, Mount Sinai Hospital, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society and the Hebrew Orphan Asylum. Institutions to receive \$2,500 each were the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, Jewish Protectory, Educational Alliance, Hebrew Technical Institute, Hebrew Technical School for Girls and the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases. The will left \$1,500 to the Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes and \$1,000 each to the following: Children's Aid Society, Children's Society, Hebrew Free Loan Association, Charity Organization Society, German Hospital, Jewish Maternity Hospital, Hebrew Infant Asylum, Young Men's Hebrew Association and Young Women's Hebrew Association, St. John's Guild, Emanuel Brotherhood, Emanuel Sisterhood, National Jewish Consumptives Hospital, Denver; Jewish Theological Seminary, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Mount Sinai Hospital School for Nurses, Beth Israel School for Nurses and the Prison Aid Society. Mr. Herrmann left \$2,000 each to the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews and Lebanon Hospital and \$500 to King Solomon's Lodge, F. & A. M.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

AARONSON.—Mr. and Mrs. V. S. D. Aaronson of No. 7 West 116th street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

BAYER.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bayer, of No. 58 East Ninety-sixth street, extend their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

BONIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonis, of 132 West 118th street, take this means of extending to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

BRAVERMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Braverman, of No. 95 West 119th street, extend to their relatives and friends best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

BRODY.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brody, of 412 West 148th street, take this means of wishing their relatives a happy and prosperous New Year.

CLARK.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark and family, of No. 16 East Ninety-third street, New York city, send greetings to all relatives and friends upon the advent of the New Year, wishing them all many many years of health, joy and prosperity.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen, of 14 East Ninety-seventh street, wish their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cohen, of 2094 Fifth avenue, desire to extend to all their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, of No. 26 West 113th street, wish to convey to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a very happy New Year.

DAVIDSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris I. Davidson, of 151 Leonard street, Brooklyn, wish their friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

DISTLER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Distler, of 316 East Seventy-ninth street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

DRACHMAN.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Drachman wish all their relatives and friends and the members of both congregations a very happy New Year.

EISEMAN.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseeman extends to the members and seat holders of his congregation and to all his friends his sincerest wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

EISENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eisenberg, of 115 West Eighty-eighth street (at present at their Arverne establishment) extend to their friends and relatives best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

ENGELMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Engelman, of No. 1837 Madison avenue, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a very Happy New Year.

EPSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Joshua Epstein, of 53 East Ninety-seventh street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

FELENSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Felenstein, of 70 Lenox avenue, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

FINKELSTEIN.—Mr. Israel M. Finkelstein and daughter, Rose C. Finkelstein, of 25 East Ninety-ninth street, with their relatives and friends and Kol Israel a happy and prosperous New Year.

FISCHMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. William Fischman, of 1 West Ninety-second street, wish their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

FREUDER.—Mr. Samuel Freuder extends his best wishes to his friends for a very happy New Year.

GEIGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geiger and their sister, Mrs. M. Price, wish all their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

GOETZ.—Rabbi and Mrs. Louis J. Goetz, of Jersey City, N. J., beg to extend to their friends the heartiest wishes of a happy and prosperous New Year.

GOLDSTEIN.—Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Goldstein wish all their friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

GORDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Gordon, of No. 25 East Ninety-ninth street, wish their relatives and friends a very Happy New Year.

HERTZ.—Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph H. Hertz, of No. 9 East Ninety-seventh street, extend to the members of the Congregation Orach Chaim, as well as relatives and friends, their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

HARTOGENSIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Hartogensis take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous new year.

HUREWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hurewitz, of No. 600 West 165th street, extend to their relatives and friends best wishes for a very happy New Year.

HURWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Hurwitz, of 122 Cottage avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., extend to their friends best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

JARMULOWSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Jarmulowsky, of 27 East Ninety-fifth street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

JOACHIM.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joachim, of 70 Lenox avenue, extend best wishes to their relatives and friends for a happy New Year.

KAPLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. B. David Kaplan, of 16 East Ninety-sixth street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

KAPLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaplan, of 406 West 146th street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

KAUFMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kaufman, of 70 East Ninety-second street, take this means of extending to the members and seat holders of Congregation Orach Chaim, as well as to their many other friends, their sincerest wishes for a happy New Year.

KHODOFF.—Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Khodoff and mother, of 1421 Madison avenue, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

LISSMAN.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lissman, of No. 1887 Seventh avenue, extend to the members and seat-holders of the Hebrew Tabernacle as well as their relatives and friends, the compliments of the season.

LIVINGSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Livingston, of No. 960 Prospect avenue, Bronx, extend warmest New Year greetings to relatives and friends.

LUCAS.—In order to assist in preventing the congestion of the malls, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas and the Misses Nieto express New Year greetings to their many friends in this manner. No. 56 West 105th street, New York city.

MARGOLIES.—Rabbi and Mrs. M. S. Margolies (1182 Madison avenue), of the Congregation Kehillath Jesurun, wish their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

MARKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Markel, of No. 124 East Ninety-first street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

MORALS.—Rev. Henry S. Morals, of No. 8675 Bay Twenty-fourth street, Bensonhurst, N. Y., extends cordial greeting to all his friends and wishes each of them a very happy New Year.

NEUFELD.—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neufeld, of 91 West 119th street, wish their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

NEWMARK.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newmark, of 951 Sherman avenue, New York city, wish all their friends a very happy New Year.

NOWAK.—Mr. Abraham Nowak, of No. 77 East 115th street, takes this means of conveying his soul's outpouring for a good New Year to his friends, all Israel and the world at large.

POLACK.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Polack, of No. 797 East 166th street, take this means of extending to their relatives and friends their heartiest wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

ROSENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rosenberg, of 2 West 120th street, who are at present at 7 North Remington avenue, Arverne, L. I., take this opportunity of expressing their deepest gratitude to their dear ones, relatives and friends for their many solicitations regarding the health and well being of Mr. Rosenberg during his late serious illness, and who is now in a convalescent state. We pray to God that he will soon be in his former good health again. We also take this opportunity of wishing all our friends and relatives a happy and prosperous New Year.

RUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rubin, of No. 22 East Ninety-third street, extend to their relatives and friends best wishes for a happy New Year.

SCHEFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas S. Scheff, of No. 17 East Ninety-seventh street, take this means of extending New Year greetings to all relatives and friends.

SCHIFF.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Schiff, of 1059 Morris avenue, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a Happy New Year.

SHAPIRO.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shapiro wish their many friends and guests of Arverne and Lakewood a happy and prosperous New Year.

SHIDLOVSKY.—Mrs. L. Shidlovsky and family, of 1222 Madison avenue, extend to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

SHIDLOVSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shidlovsky, of 1455 Lexington avenue, extend to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a happy New Year.

SIEGELSTEIN.—Dr. P. A. Siegelstein, of No. 220 East Twelfth street, wishes a happy New Year to his relatives and friends and also the officers and members of the New York Kehillah, the Roumanian Hebrew Aid Association, the Federation of Roumanian Jews in America and the Jewish Home for Aged and Infirm at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

SINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Singer, of 501 Hancock street, Brooklyn, wish their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

SINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Singer, of 1270 Madison avenue, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

SOLOMON.—Mrs. J. P. Solomon and family, of No. 66 East Ninety-third street, take this means of extending to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

TURKELTAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Turkeltaub, of No. 736 Riverside Drive, take this means of extending to their relatives and friends their sincerest wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

TURKELTAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Turkeltaub, of 1421 Madison avenue, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

TURKELTAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Turkeltaub, of 1391 Madison avenue, wish all their friends and the members of the Congregation Orach Chaim a happy and prosperous New Year.

TURKELTAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Turkeltaub, of 51 East Ninety-seventh street, wish their many friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

WACHT.—Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wacht, of 152 East Ninety-second street, wish their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

WULHELM.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilhelm, of 211 West 110th street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

The University of the Cape of Good Hope scholarship in music this year was won by Miss Nancy Phillips, of Cape Town. The scholarship, which is tenable for three years at the Royal College of Music, London, last year was also won by a Jewish student—Adolph Hallis, of Port Elizabeth.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BARNETT - KLEIN. - Mrs. Henry Klein, of 530 West 157th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Emma to Mr. Henry D. Barnett, of Sumter, S. C.

BAUER - LEVY. - The engagement of Miss Doretha Bauer, of 860 East 161st street, to Mr. Harry Levy, of 2509 Seventh avenue, is announced.

BREIDENBACH - OESTREICHER. - Mr. and Mrs. B. Oestreicher, of 322 East Seventy-ninth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Beckye to Mr. Ludwig Breidenbach.

COHAN - AARONSON. - Mr. and Mrs. V. S. D. Aaronson, of No. 7 West 116th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Sylvia to Mr. Harry G. Cohan.

COHN - BLUMENTHAL. - Mr. and Mrs. S. Blumenthal announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to David J. Cohn. At home on Sunday, September 15, 1912, from 3 to 6, at No. 833 East 157th street, Bronx.

EPPSTEINER - LEOPOLD. - Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leopold, 603 Quinoy street, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Belle, to Mr. Henry Eppsteiner, of New York. Reception at Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, September 22, after 7.30 p. m.

EPSTEIN - FEINBERG. - Mr. Joseph A. Epstein to Miss Anna Feinberg.

FELLER - SIMON. - Mrs. A. Simon, of 20 West 113th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Clara to Mr. Harry S. Feller, of New Brunswick, N. J.

FREEDMAN - BLOCH. - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, of 150 West 131st street, announce the engagement of their niece, Hattie, to Mr. Jacob Freedman.

FRIEDMAN - EIDENBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eidenberg announce the betrothal of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Samuel Friedman.

GERNSHEIMER - STERNBERG. - Mrs. Henrietta Sternberg, of 255 West 111th street, begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Paula to Mr. Morris Gernsheimer.

GREENWALD - GREENBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, of 120 East Eighty-eighth street, wish to announce the betrothal of their daughter Rose to Mr. Daniel M. Greenwald. Reception at the Ellsmere, 80-82 West 126th street, near Lenox avenue, Sunday, September 22, from 7 to 11 p. m.

GROSSMAN - FRANK. - Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frank, of 972 Fox street, Bronx, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter Cecilia to Mr. Harry Grossman.

HERTZEL - GOLDBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, of 584 Park avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter Sadye G. to Mr. Harry S. Hertz. Reception at Victoria Hall, Fifty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, on Sunday, September 15, 1912, after 7 p. m.

HUSIK - BOEHM. - Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, of Plainfield, N. J., announce the betrothal of their daughter Marguerite Wilhelmina to Dr. David N. Husik, of Philadelphia, Pa.

KAUFMANN - MARER. - Miss Anna Marer to Mr. Leonard Kaufmann. Reception at Savigny Hall, 229 Lenox avenue, on Sunday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock.

KLEIN. - of 530 West 157th street, announces the engagement of her daughter Emma to Mr. Henry D. Barnett.

LEWIS - FROMOVITZ. - Miss Gertrude T. Fromovitz to Mr. Ephraim Lewis.

MELHADO - DANKOWITZ. - Mr. and Mrs. L. Dankowitz, of 309 East Fifty-seventh street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Ida to Mr. Harry Melhado, of Brooklyn.

MILLER - NATELSON. - Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Natelson, 976 Fox street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Renee to Mr. Morton Miller.

PFEIFFER - FREEDMAN. - Mrs. Della Freedman, of 229 West 111th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Ray to Mr. Max Pfeiffer.

PRAGER - GOLDBERGER. - Dr. and Mrs. Martin Goldberger, of 210 East Seventy-ninth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Kathryn to Mr. John I. Prager. Reception at Hotel Savoy, Sunday evening, September 15, 1912, after 8 o'clock.

SCHOEN - ROSENBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. David A. Schoen, of 555 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Mildred Muriel, to Mr. Edward H. Rosenberg, of Brooklyn.

SIMONS - RASHBAUM. - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rashbaum announce the engagement of their daughter Doretta to Mr. Jerome Simons. At home Sunday, September 8, from 3 to 6 p. m., 115 East 179th street.

SINGER - KOBRE. - The engagement reception of Miss Esther Kobre and Mr. David B. Singer will be held at the Hotel Majestic, Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, on Sunday, September 29, from 3 to 6 p. m. All relatives and friends are invited. No cards.

day, September 8, 1912, Miss Leah Simons to Mr. Jacob D. Finkelstein, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

GROHS - SCHIFF. - On Tuesday, September 3, Miss Pearl Grohs was married to Mr. Abraham Schiff at Carlton Hall by Rev. Dr. B. A. Tintner, assisted by Cantor S. Meisels and choir. Mrs. Hernstadt catered for the 160 guests present.

HYMANS - LEVY. - Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Levy, of No. 353 West Eighty-fifth street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Corrine G., to Mr. Nathan Hymans, on Tuesday, September 10, 1912, by Rev. Dr. F. de Sola Mendes.

HEILPERN - WEINBERGER. - Mrs. Edward Weinberger announces the marriage of her daughter Pauline Janet to Mr. David Halpern, on Tuesday, September 3, 1912, by the Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf, at the Hotel Marselles.

HELPERT - WECKSTER. - On Saturday, September 7, 1912, Miss Caroline Halpert to Mr. Henry Weckster, by Rev. Joseph Segal.

HELWITZ - WERTHEIM. - On Wednesday, September 4, 1912, by the Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris, Julia G. Wertheim to Alfred L. Helwitz.

MORGENSTERN - SCHIFF. - On Sunday, September 1, by Rev. Dr. D. Lowenthal, Hermine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schiff, to Salomon Morgenstern.

PINSKY - WEISER. - On Sunday, September 8, 1912, Miss Dora Pinsky to Mr. Sam Weiser. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

ROSENZWEIG - BALISH. - On Tuesday, September 3, 1912, Miss Betsy Rosenzweig to Mr. Benjamin Balish. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

SNYDER - HOLZWASSER. - On Wednesday, September 4, 1912, at the residence of the bride, 204 East Sixty-ninth street, Miss Frances Holzwasser to Mr. Nathan Snyder, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

WESTHOME - GOLDBERG. - On Sunday September 1, 1912, Emmet Westhome to Annie Goldberg, by Rev. Dr. Jacob Koha.

BIRTHS.

ROSENTHAL. - Mr. and Mrs. Murray L. Rosenthal (nee Henrietta Dribben) announce the birth of a daughter September 1, 1912.

BAR MITZVAH.

ADLER. - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adler announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jerome J., on Saturday, September 14, at Temple Beth Elohim, Keap street. Reception Sunday, September 15, after 7 p. m., 212 Lincoln road, Flatbush.

IN MEMORIAM.

COHEN. - The dedication of the monument to the memory of the late David Cohen will take place at Bayside Cemetery at 11 a. m., Sunday, September 15, 1912. The family and friends invited.

GOODMAN. - The unveiling of the monument in sad and loving memory of Rachel Goodman will take place on Sunday, September 15, 1912, at 2.30 p. m., at Union Field Cemetery (Slapodker Chevra). Relatives and friends are kindly invited to be present.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx). - Rev. M. Kopfstein preaches to-day (second day Rosh Hashanah) on "Before the Bar of History."

AGUDATH JESHORIM. - Rev. Dr. David Davidson preaches to-day (second day) Rosh Hashanah on "The Voice of Rachel." Sabbath morning, "Who is at Fault - I or My Neighbor?"

ANSHE EMBETH OF WEST HARLEM. - Rabbi L. Zinsler will preach Sabbath morning on "The Efficiencies and Deficiencies of Judaism."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM. - Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will preach second day Rosh Hashanah on "Looking Backward and Forward"; Sabbath morning, "What is True Repentance?"

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EZ CHAIM. - Rabbi Daniel Loewenthal preaches to-day (second day Rosh Hashanah) "Der Ruf Gottes." Sabbath morning, "The Call to Repentance."

HAND IN HAND (Bronx). - Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach second day Rosh Hashanah on "Nature and Naturalness." Sabbath morning, "The Return to Duty."

MT. ZION. - Rabbi B. A. Tintner preaches Sabbath morning on "Repentance."

OHAB ZEDEK. - Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches Sabbath morning on "One Thought - Repentance."

ORACH CHAIM. - Rabbi Dr. J. H. Hertz preaches to-day. Sabbath morning Dr. Hertz preaches on, "Yiskor."

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM. - Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "True Repentance."

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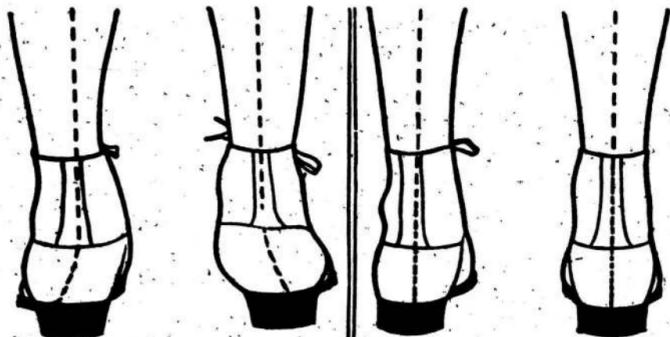
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The only satisfactory explanation we can give is that the Deuteronomic list was intended to contain only those festivals upon which "joyousness" was enjoined and a pilgrimage to the Temple was commanded; but as neither was demanded on the 1st of Tishri festival, it was therefore left out.

But why were we not commanded or advised to be "joyous" on "Rosh h'shanah?"

That no pilgrimage was enjoined upon this festival, this we can well understand—because it is too close to "Tabernacles" to admit of a pilgrimage. Two pilgrimages to be made within the short space of time of one fortnight would have been a demand utterly unreasonable. It would have caused so much inconvenience, would have entailed such a loss of time, if it could have been accomplished at all, by those living at the extreme ends of the country, with primitive means of locomotion; hence the Law reserved the pilgrimage for Tabernacles, the much longer festival. But "joyousness" does not involve any inconvenience, does not entail any loss of time, and it does not cost much, of anything. Why were we not commanded or advised to be joyous on this, as on any other festival? *מה נשתנה* since a festival it is?

Well, while some would but shrug their shoulders in mute acknowledgment of their inability to answer the question; while others again would attribute this anomaly to its affinity with "Kippur," whose Usher it is, and with which it apparently always stood in close relationship, the traditionalist would not hesitate to say that the reason why the author of Deuteronomy, or Moses, did not enjoin "joyousness" on Rosh h'shanah

is because *יום הדין* is a "Day of Judgment."

Notes.

- 1Ezekiel xl, 1.
- 2What would lend color to this assumption is the "position" of the words "Rosh h'shanah" in the text in question; i. e., in front of the date of the month, which is just the position generally occupied by the name of the month. See Ezekiel i, 1; viii, 1; xx, 1; xxiv, 1.
- 3See Leviticus xxv, 29; also Rashi in loco.
- 4Nehemiah viii, 1-15.

It was to Nehemiah, to his "sudden" return to Jerusalem, that Malachi is attending in that famous (christological?) passage (iii, 1), a passage upon which the Church had staked so much, and upon which the missionary enlarges with such evident delight, thinking that here at least he hit the nail on the head. Poor Nehemiah! The Church would rob you of the measure of acknowledgment you receive in this passage for your trying work in purifying the priesthood; would rob you so as to enable their "darling" to sail under false colors!

Rashi, in commenting upon the passage, "Now there was a 'day' when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord" (Job i, 6), says that the "day" alluded to was "Rosh h'shanah" (Midrash).

As the author of Job was not himself in Heaven (at the time) as to have seen the scene he describes, he could only have drawn for all this upon folk-lore. He must have taken hold of some popular belief, widely diffused among the people for whom he wrote, which belief he enlarged and shaped to suit the taste of the people and his own purpose.

Now, as the author of Job was a Jew and wrote principally for Jews, what is more likely than that he took this very "day of judgment" dogma as associated with "Rosh h'shanah" for the base of his story?

The probability is very strong in its favor, and since most of the higher critics place the composition of Job at a date much earlier than the time of Malachi, then this "day of judgment" dogma, as associated with our "New Year," must perforce be so much older than the age of Malachi. For not only did the author of Job know of it, but it must have been sufficiently old and widely circulated, even in his time, before he would have thought it proper to utilize it.

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Striking Article on Jewish Nationalism in Important British Review—Why Jews Have Been and Are Persecuted—Jewish Minister Urges the Example of the Salvation Army Upon the Attention of the Community—A Plea for a Wider Human Sympathy and Charity—Russian Merchants Desire to Stop Expulsion of Jews.

London, Aug. 30, 1912.

Ever and always the Jew seems to arouse the interested attention of his neighbors and articles appear without ceasing on Jewish aspects in the British daily, weekly and monthly publications. In the Westminster Review, which is a sixty-cent monthly journal, devoted to very serious topics, P. M. Raskin discourses in the September issue on modern Jewish nationalism, with the subtitle of "A Study in National Jewish Psychology." The author points out that it is generally asserted that the basis of modern Jewish nationalism is anti-Semitism, in some countries active, in others potential, but prevailing with variable intensity in all countries where Jews live, and which in some places results in physical, in others in social or other forms of Jewish persecution. But there are two questions which require serious consideration. First, anti-Semitism is only a modern name, but not a modern movement; it has existed for at least nineteen centuries, and however fierce its outbursts are in some semi-barbaric countries, it is a mere child's play in comparison with the persecution to which Jews have been subjected in the first centuries of their exile and throughout the Middle Ages. Second, how is it that modern Jewish nationalism has originated, not in the countries where Jews are most persecuted, but, on the contrary, in those countries where Jews have obtained, if not absolute, at least a fair amount, of emancipation, of religious and even political freedom?

Who were the protagonists of modern Jewish nationalism? Moses Hess, a German Jew; Theodore Herzl, an Austrian Jew; and Max Nordau, a French Jew. Even the honorary president of the English Zionist Federation is an English-born Jew, Sir Francis Montefiore, who was one of the first to join the Zionist movement. How is this phenomenon to be reconciled with the theory that anti-Semitism is the *raison d'être* of modern Jewish nationalism? Is anti-Semitism stronger in Germany, France, and England than in Galicia, Roumania, and Russia? Neither is modern Jewish nationalism a philanthropic movement, a movement of the rich for the benefit of the poor, of the strong for the assistance of the weak. The Jewish magnates and philanthropists, the Rothschilds, the Bleichröders, for instance, are not among its adherents. On the contrary, some wealthy Jews would do all they can—if they could—to suppress it. Even the noble-hearted Baron Hirsch, who bequeathed a princely fortune, amounting to many millions of dollars, for the benefit of his persecuted co-religionists, would hear nothing of Jewish national aspirations, and flatly rejected the pourparlers of Dr. Herzl. Nor is religion at the bottom of this great movement, for some ultra-Orthodox rabbis are still among its uncompromising opponents. The great bulk of East European Jews still adhere to what may be termed Messianic Judaism, that is, that a God-sent Messiah will redeem Israel in God's own time, and that until then nothing must be attempted to force the hand of Providence. What, then, asks Mr. Raskin, is the real fons et origo of modern Jewish nationalism?

The author of the article goes on to sketch the history of the Jew in medieval times, and finds him up to modern times with a two-fold mission, as a spiritual guide, and as the world's commercial traveler. But the Jew has also been destined to perform a third function, to

spread knowledge and learning among the peoples. "The intellectual activity of the Asiatic and African Jews," says Drayer, in his "Intellectual Development of Europe," soon communicated an impulse to those of Europe. The titles of some of the works that appeared among them deserve mention, as displaying a strong contrast with the mystical designations in vogue. Thus they wrote "On fevers," "On Medicine," "On Food and Remedies," "On Philosophy," "An Introduction to Logic," etc. The simplicity of these titles displays an intellectual clearness and precision of thought which have never been shown by the Jews. They are in themselves sufficient to convince us of the strong common sense, which these men were silently infusing into the literature of Western Europe in ages of concealment and mystification. When we remember the state of mind of the masses of those times, who believed, for instance, Zedekias, the Jewish physician to Charles the Bald, to have devoured at one meal, in the presence of the court, a wagon load of hay, together with its horses and driver; when we remember that Roger Bacon, at a much later time, called one of his works, "The Green Lion," we may be able to appreciate the utility and educational value of the Jewish scientists throughout the Middle Ages.

And thus, on a resume, we observe two prominent features in the remarkable Jew lives in a world of his own, remaining uninfluenced by his milieu. Externally, he exercises an enormous influence upon the nations of Europe, as spiritual, intellectual, and commercial guide; while his sufferings, as it were, only tend to clarify his soul and to crystallize his character.

But the tide of time flows incessantly. Centuries come and go. The dark ages are left far behind. The nations awakened from their lethargy, their long and heavy nightmare, and gradually put their house in order. Europe became clever, wealthy and settled. The nations, made gigantic strides in every direction, have grown out commercially, intellectually, morally. The services of the old master are required no longer. His former pupils can now teach him many a lesson. His internal world, too, undergoes modification. The stream of Western civilization pulls him more and more with irresistible force. He can no longer shut his eyes to his environment. Life is so pressing, and his Messiah is so slow! The old antipathy to him still survives, but how changed in its nature! In former times he was persecuted because of his mental and spiritual superiority, now he is despised because he is thought inferior. "We do not persecute the Jews because of their faults," once said Pobedonostzeff to a correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse. "we persecute them because of their virtues; they are too strong for us." The anti-Semitism of a Renan, a Wagner, a Drumont and a Leuger, are of an entirely different calibre. The Jewish boy, is left alone, but the Jewish soul is attacked. Physical persecution in East Europe may be more shocking, but ethnological and "scientific" anti-Semitism is more painful, for it is more insulting.

This is one of the chief causes why modern Jewish nationalism has originated in West Europe. Again, the Jew begins to realize that his place in Europe becomes more and more untenable. Regarded as a stranger he is often made the scapegoat for all social and economic evils which trouble Europe. In short, he begins to feel more and more that Europe can do without him, and the idea slowly dawns upon him, and he asks himself whether he cannot do without Europe. This is the origin of his new nationalism. Besides, his instinct of racial self-preservation points to the danger of his completely losing his identity. As long as he played the first fiddle in the world's orchestra there was no fear of that; seniors are not easily lost among juniors; the gulf between Jew and Gentile was too wide to be bridged over by assimilation. Neither are his ideals as clear and as strong as they once were. Besides, he no longer holds the sole copyright to some of his ideals; they are becoming more and more universal property. And thus, fear of complete assimilation on

the one hand, and his outplayed role in Europe on the other, drive the Jew to seek refuge in nationalism. "If I am rejected by others I may still be of use to myself," thinks the Jew. The modern Jew feels tired and heart-broken, and hopes to be cured by a change of climate and rest.

At the end of the article Mr. Raskin asks: "Who will assert that when his dream is realized, that when he is reinstated in the land of his forefathers, he may once more not surprise the world by some great deed accomplished, by some new truth revealed? Who will dare to say that the Jew has spoken his last word in the history of mankind? 'Il y a des verites,' says Montesquieu, 'qu'il ne suffit pas de persuader, mais qu'il faut encore faire sentir.' National ideals undoubtedly belong to the category of truths which are better felt than understood."

The death of General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, has moved many Jews like it has moved most people to some moralizing. In the community it is urged in places that the Salvation Army offered many lessons for English Jews. The Rev. A. A. Green points out that the success of the Salvation Army was entirely owing to the brotherhood and sympathy and to the love and forgiveness which it extended to the miserable and the faulty. He continues: "Herein lies the great lesson for our own Jewish community. On the religious side we trust too completely to the influence of words, and we preach sermons which could effect their purpose among the sinful and the unfortunate if only they would come and hear them, and if only we could go forth from the synagogue with an inspiration even as Booth went out into the streets from his prayer meetings. And, conversely, our enormous force of real charitable work could be converted into a mighty vehicle of uplifting influence if to its eminently practical side could be added the missing element of religious inspiration. But we lose our opportunities—mostly we do not even see them—because our religious teaching lacks the practical following up and our practical work lacks the religious side. What I mean exactly will be better understood if I say that it often appears to me as though our Jewish charity, in some respects the finest in the world, is too respectable to do the maximum of good where it is most wanted.

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An interesting communication has reached London from Odessa to the effect that the Bourse Committee, a corporation which is by no means Judeophil in sentiment, has petitioned the Minister of the Interior to stop the expulsion of Jews from the villages. In this government of Kherson. The petitioners point out the grievous hardships inflicted upon the expelled Jewish families, against whom the communal authorities prefer no complaint of any kind. They are admittedly law-abiding, sober, industrious and thrifty. The majority of them are small landholders and petty traders, and the very brief terms of grace accorded by the expulsory rescripts compel them to dispose of their holdings and liquidate their business affairs at ruinous losses.

It is altogether unlikely that the Bourse Committee's petition or those from other corporate bodies will have the desired effect of staying the expulsions. The Minister of the Interior's policy of ridding the "Pale" villages of their Jewish elements is controlled by the Premier, Mr. Kokovtseff, and the latter is simply putting into active operation an anti-Semitic procedure designed by his predecessor, the late M. Stolypin. The later development of M. Stolypin's policy of the Russification of Russian trade and commerce will very gravely affect the Jewish merchants, bankers, grain exporters and other traders in Southern Russia; that is, if Mr. Kokovtseff be really determined to put into force the anti-Semitic campaign elaborated by his predecessor.

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

The August issue of Jewish Charities contains a brief article on the pushcart problem in this city. Is nothing more than this to be done for the poor peddler, whose wrongs and injuries filled the columns of the daily press but a short while ago?

Two wrongs do not make a right, and Rabbi Louis Wolsey, of Cleveland, ought to know it. That the Berkeley Street Synagogue in London closes for the summer does not license Reform temples in this and other cities of the United States to follow suit.

It now seems perfectly plain that Professor Gottheil's recent cry of distress against "anti-Semitism in the land of freedom" bore special references to Jewish conditions in this city. But, one swallow does not make a summer, and New York city does not make a "land of freedom."

"Mentor" in The Jewish Chronicle is at pains to point the moral of the gambling developments of our city. To him, with characteristic pessimism, Jews are by nature prone to gamble. But, from the local revelations no such conclusions are warranted. The Jew who gambles does so because that is a simple and comfortable (to him) way of making a living. Beyond that, Jews are not prone to gamble any more than non-Jews are. People with high-strung nerves require the vitalizing stimulus of gambling. Jews, who have nerves, are therefore gamblers just as much as are non-Jews possessed of the same functioning developments.

In Galicia, the section of the Austro-Hungarian Empire which may truthfully be called "Darkest Jewry," the Poles are uniting themselves under clerical auspices for the purpose of controlling the government of the province. Roman Catholic ecclesiastics and the brethren of monastic establishments have the press and non-Jewish opinion of the country in their grip. While they continue to pose as the Liberals in political principles, it is axiomatic with them that the Jewish political influence must be curtailed, if not altogether ended. One after another the Jewish deputies to the imperial Parliament are being hounded from participation in public life. The government recognizes that the Jews are an invaluable portion of the Galician body politic, but the local authorities do nothing to rid the land of the governing alliance of Poles and clericals, brooding over it like the pest. What the future thus holds out for the unfortunate Jews of Galicia remains to be disclosed. Hitherto, at least, they stood equal before the law with the others.

The West Prussians who wish to obtain the services of a chazan and shochet who can ride the bicycle contribute another to the many requirements our clerical officials may be expected to meet. In their case the cycling chazan is a necessity because the district he serves is an extensive one. Think, however, what it would mean to American Jewry to possess a number of cycling rabbonim and chazanim! If the cyclist were a Reformed rabbi one could behold him on the holy Sabbath morn on the way to preach "coming down the pike" on his "bike," etc. And a number of progressive members of the "annual picnic" might even venture to organize a district council of cycling rabbis, in which geographical consideration would not trouble. Then, too, there might be a division between cycling chazanim and motor-cycling chazanim and the chazanim would get together once a year to try out—not their voices but their cycles. Nowadays we occasionally read that a rabbi praises or condemns a book, a play and sometimes if he be a Reformer a candidate for public office. With cycling rabbis the countryside might bear legends on dead walls that Rabbi A. says the X tire does not "skid," et ad nauseam.

GLASS AND ZANGWILL

RECENTLY in The Jewish Chronicle, a writer attempted a more or less elaborate comparison of Montague Glass, the redoubtable creator of Potash and Perlmutter, Polatkin and Sheikowitz, and all the countless others, with Israel Zangwill, the artist who drew the children of the Ghetto in their proper proportions. True to the instincts of his tribe, this writer bumptiously assumes that Glass can stand comparison with Zangwill, the literary artist, and that if any palm is to be awarded, he whose lucubrations enrich the columns of the Saturday Evening Post deserves to bear it.

Montague Glass is undoubtedly a man of ability, a writer of some distinction. Hitting upon an original idea—the literary exploitation of the wholesale cloak and suit trade of New York—he has utilized it with considerable credit to his reputation and large financial returns to himself.

His stories are clever and amusing, and we are not of those who would wish them discontinued because of some possible detrimental effect they may have on the general standing of our people. We even confess to deriving a great amount of innocent pleasure from their perusal, the little characteristic touches which they contain being true to life and thoroughly humorous.

But Glass' stories are as stories beneath criticism; there is a sameness, an inevitableness about all of them. Indeed, if you read one of the tales which claim him for their author, you read them all. The mise-en-scene is different in each story nearly always the incidents are changed, but the denouement is the inevitable one of surprise.

Israel Zangwill, on the other hand, is much more the artist, the literary creator. His stories stick in the memory for their literary value and fidelity to nature. Montague Glass is a competent, yea, a most careful and painstaking observer, but that is a far cry from coupling him with a genius of the first-class like Zangwill.

For our British contemporary the article in question was ben trovato because the opinion therein expressed was that Glass hails from the vicinity of Cottonopolis. This fact may even produce a crop of his admirers in England, which is for him still a new literary world to conquer.

Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, seems to be desirous of taking up a less conspicuous place in the movement towards a universal tongue than that which he now occupies. He gives for this wish a characteristic reason: his being a Jew hurts the spread of Esperanto! If the universal language depends for its acceptance upon the fact that it is being agitated by Christians solely, we ought never have a universal language.

It is not often that a section of the world at large, not to speak of the Jewish world, has the opportunity to see a real "wonder rabbi," the pious one, beloved and venerated of the Chassidim. At the present time the rabbi of Sadagora, in Bukowina, is under the treatment for physical ills in one of the hospitals of Vienna. This personage exhibits all the incidents of his caste. He is but little more than a lad, a youth of twenty-five summers. He has lived apart from men and the world, yet is supposed to have the sum of worldly wisdom and experience in order to govern and advise his devoted followers. As a matter of fact, he knows only what they have told him in the hours of audience and judgment. This youthful Jewish saint came into his present eminence because of the fact that he is the descendant of a long line of Chassidic "wonder rabbis," not the least famous of whom was the celebrated mystic, the Kabbalist Beer Mizricz. It is curious to observe what power and influence this sect of Jews exert in the places where they reside. They have been described for us by the pen of the scholar—in this instance President Schechter, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and depicted by the brush and pencil of the painter and the romancer, Samuel Hirzenberg and Israel Zangwill.

The London Liberal Jewish Synagogue is nothing if not up to date. It proposes to adopt the system of tuition by correspondence in the case of such pupils of its religious classes as are physically unable, for one reason or another, to attend in person. We see nothing objectionable in the scheme, and indeed, in these days when the cry of the lack of suitable religious training for our youth is so constantly raised, we think this would be an aid to correcting the existing evil. A correspondence course in the Jewish religion would at one fell swoop end the agitation now making for properly equipped teachers. For, such a course would have ex vi necessitate to be conducted by a man or a woman of more than local—of established—reputation. Why cannot the project find its imitators in this city? The bureau of education of the "great and glorious" Kehillah ought to consider it. A pedagogue of the rank and standing of Dr. Benderly should welcome the opportunity to show how successful he may be with pupils scattered to the four corners of the Jewish earth. Apologists may tearfully arise and say, "If this scheme goes through, what will become of our Teachers' Institute?" That institute can carry on its work despite and even with the correspondence courses. We should still need many additional, good religious school teachers. For what London tries New York should try also.

THE STORY OF THE PASSING YEARS

ימים ידברו ורב שנים ידעו חכמה

"The days speak and the multitude of years declare wisdom." (Job xxxii, 7.)

OLD FATHER TIME has once more torn off a leaf from his Perpetual Calendar and thrown it into his bottomless waste-basket. We, humans, however, are not satisfied with such superb carelessness, are not content to let the detached leaf fall, and, therefore, lingering fondly over it a day or two, we read the closely written record, read the tale time has to tell, read—The Story of the Passing Years!

What is this Story of the Passing Years? What is this speech which the days whisper into our ears at the daily fading of day into night, in the livid light of dusk, when the breezes murmur in the branches—whisper so softly that we pay small heed to the wisdom it contains? What is this tale that for the nonce—at the fading of the Old Year into the New—is told us in such stirring tones that we are compelled to pause and listen?

* * *

I fancy I see before me, flocking together from all quarters of the world, a dismal, Dantesque host of woebegone humans. They are all scarred and marred by tell-tale wrinkles and lines, by frightful wounds and gashes. They are the hopeless ones of the earth. Here are those that groan under the burden of failure. Here are those that have been bereaved of their dear ones. Here are those that weep unshared tears, that are tormented by unsatisfied desires, that are stretched upon the rack of unceasing soul-hunger. Here are the bedridden, the feeble, the old, the starving. . . .

Here are the wretchedest members of the human family—a veritable ocean of suffering nourished by rivers of woe that encircle the globe. Each and every one of the sorry crowd, looking disdainfully at the torn leaf in Father Time's waste-basket, is eager to tell his version of the Story of the Passing Years. What a ghastly version! And ghastlier still, the stories told by them all are so utterly self-same, so wearying in their unrelieved monotony! And the gist of the whole pitiful Story seems to be:

"One year further from the cradle—one year nearer to the grave—that's all!"

* * *

Are they right? Is that all?

The scene shifts, and another, much smaller, group of men and women makes its appearance on the stage of my imagination. These, too, wear the scars of battle, for who can escape them? But there is a hopefulness in the light of their eyes that throws upon their very wounds a reflection of glory. Here are mothers giving suck to their babes in the restless hours of the day and in the wakeful hours of the night. Here is the poet, the philosopher, the scientist, the inventor, the worker. They have spent themselves upon the altar of the common good. Their vitality has gone toward enriching the life of mankind. Yet they are ready to give away more and more, to confer still greater blessings upon the race. Their endeavor oft results in what the world calls Failure. Yet they toil on undaunted, unflinching. Nothing can swerve them from their purpose, their glowing ideal.

I inquire of them, Is that all? Their answer is a unanimous, an emphatic, a welkin-ringing—No!

And it seemed to me as if the two letters of this "No" contained in themselves all the revelations of God to Moses and the Prophets. . . .

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Failure? Yes, failure is inevitable. But it lies merely on the surface. Those who serve the Ideal cannot really fail. Even while they fail they succeed. Even while they lose they win. They may fail in this or that undertaking, but meantime they have succeeded in enriching their lives. Meantime they have gone through that process of education that accompanies all our experiences, and gained the deep knowledge of life we derive from our very failures. The days and their particular incidents spoke to them, and they may have spoken in joyless accents, but as the days grew into years—"the multitude of years taught them wisdom," taught them a knowledge of the real things of life, taught them virtue and godliness. This wisdom of the years proved their gain, their supreme comfort. And as year succeeded year, and as often as the Old faded into the New, they combined the Farewell to the dead year with the WELCOME to the newborn year in the call:

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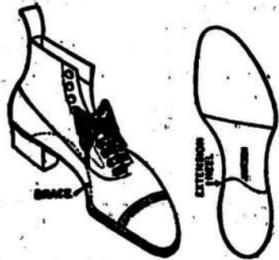
The religious school of the society held its first session on Sunday morning, September 8, and the Hebrew school on Monday, Sept. 9. The Sabbath afternoon service for children will be resumed on September 14. Services will be held at the Social House on the holy days and will be conducted by Mr. Falk Younker and Mr. Tobias Roth, of the Brotherhood. They will be free to the young men and women who frequent the institution. The social work of the building is very active. Sixty-two clubs are actively identified with the Brotherhood and nearly all have already resumed work for the season.

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The educational classes will open for the fall and winter season on Monday evening, September 23, promptly at 7:30. A large attendance is expected this year, as unusually strong courses have been arranged under a large corps of professional teachers. The attendance in the library shows a surprising increase for the hot period of the year. It has been thoroughly renovated and is now most attractive. The study hour for school children will be continued as heretofore. The Y. M. H. A. restaurant, which has been closed during the summer months, will reopen on Saturday evening, September 14.

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"A TRUTH TO BE OBSERVED."

The severing of the engagement of the Washington society girl with the wealthy member of Congress, who was unseated near the closing session of the House because of some violation of the election law owing to a contribution of moneys, which, it seems, was given unbeknown to him has created quite some sensation in the circle in which both parties moved.

There is not the slightest stain upon the character of the gentleman concerned, as he comes from a well-known family, and likewise from all reports the young lady, who, it is claimed, broke the engagement, is of equally high standing.

In some of the reports of the correspondents to the daily papers commenting upon the unseating of the

Congressman close to the end of the term, it was mooted that the engagement might be affected by reason of the same.

Well, the gentleman concerned is certainly to be congratulated at his second unseating in the affections of the woman whom he was to marry. It could not have been an engagement bound up in love. Impossible. It is more likely a striving for entry into official life and love was subordinated to this desire upon the part of the woman.

Love will brook almost any contingency. Where the hearts beat in unison they remain steeled against all ulterior happenings and firm in the devotion to each other. Where incidents can affect a change it is better that such a change take place. There ought not to be, and, as a rule, there are no degrees in love. Where it isn't whole and true it is base in character, and won't stand the heat. As a rule man is fickle, woman is firm and true. When a woman gives her affections to man she invariably cuts off every avenue of retreat and burns all bridges behind her. If any roads are left open for retreat the man had better beware.

It is always well for the man, and better for the woman, when the heart beats with uncertain throbs for the object of her affection that all should end, the man as well as the woman will be all the better for it. True love, as already remarked, is not in degrees—it is the whole thing or nothing.

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An Appeal for Justice.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:—A burst of shame for our boasted Christianity came over me as I read Dora Marcus' letter in the HEBREW STANDARD of the 30th ult. There is not an honest, thorough thinker but knows that this plebeian system of proselytism is only fostering some further difficulties and even bloodshed over the world. Is it truth, or a lie, as Lord Beaconsfield said, "half the Christian world worships a Jew, and the other half a Jewess"? Those who are aiming at the change of heart in the Jews have not the mental capacity—from the bishop or archbishop down—to think of the ruin they are working. I have had some opportunity of laboring with the Jews. I have entered into their homes, dined with them, sang with them, prayed with them—yes, prayed with them, thrown myself heartily into the spirit of their institutions with enjoy-

ment and zest; and I have traced to some extent their training in other lands—brought up strictly under the Mosaic code; and have watched, on their arrival in this nation, how the influences of a morbid Christianity have pulled some of them down to the gambling house and to crime. Look well to your skirts, oh, Christians! "I may be told," said Tolstol, "that there have been and still are in the Catholic world men and women of holy life; but I answer that those sainted lives are not due to the Church, but rather in spite of the Church." What we need in our day for the evangelization of the world is consistency of character and honesty of heart. Regarding the Divine existence, the Jew has the better part of the argument. He will not give up his faith for all the persecution that may be thrust upon him. "I am God—there is none else," This is the teaching of his Bible. On this Divine utterance he relies. And any grouping of the great thinkers and philosophers for the last eighteen hundred years would offer probably ninety-five per cent. in his roll of battle, as their most inward conviction. Why, then, should these Malaprops be raking up this measure of proselytism to the disadvantage of the age?

And in this connection may I quote from your English correspondent, 30th August? "The priest or bishop who, for ages, had caused the Jew to be hunted from place to place, deprived him of all the rights of citizenship, barred him from all honorable pursuits, enclosed him in the ghetto, compelled him to wear a yellow badge from the age of seven, a target for insult and assault, outraged, massacred and plundered, tortured on the rack, and thrown to the flames, who had drowned the cross in oceans of Jewish blood—how dare he preach to the Jew to believe in the cross which is tainted with the blood of his forefathers!"

This is the voice of history—and it is enough to plant a blush of shame on every Christian heart.

Faithfully yours,
ARCHIBALD ROSS.

Judge Leon Sanders Dined.

Judge Leon Sanders, who returned from Europe last week, where he has been making arrangements for a worldwide movement in the interests of Jewish immigration, was honored on Thursday evening, September 5, by a dinner at the Hotel Astor, tendered by his numerous friends and the various institutions with which he is connected. More than 400 persons attended and enjoyed the excellent repast served by Caterer H. B. Grossman under the supervision of Rev. Dr. Philip Jaches. During the evening addresses were made by Abram I. Elkus, who acted as toastmaster; Hon. Edward Lauterbach, Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, Hon. William Sulzer, Mr. Isidor Hershfeld, Hon. Edward Lazansky, Hon. William S. Bennett and Max Schwartz. At the conclusion Judge Sanders thanked those present and said in part:

"For the purpose of carrying out the ideas entertained and expressed by the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, I have thought it advisable to spend my vacation abroad, and there consult with some of the leading and most prominent Jews and obtain their views on the subject of immigration. I am glad to state now that my visit abroad has satisfied me that our ideas upon the subject of immigration are fully agreed with by those I have met and who represent the Jewish Colonization Association, the Jewish Territorial Association and other important bodies. "They all agreed without exception to co-operate with us in the establishment of an international advisory board whose primary duty is shall be to assist us in preventing the emigration to America of any class of people who do not come up to the qualifications established by the immigration laws of the United States. In addition to this, the board would also devise ways and means as to how the immigrants may be taught not to regard New York as the whole of the United States, but to distribute themselves into such parts of our country, particularly the South and Northwest, where the opportunities are greater for them to grow up with the country, thus making our nation greater and themselves happier. "I rejoice particularly that I have been enabled, as a representative of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, to bring about what may in the future be regarded as a new Sanhedrin, a body that will have the full and complete confidence of our people throughout the world, and which will solve the problem of Jewish immigration in such a way as to bring happiness to the unfortunate wanderers and prosperity to the countries to which they go."

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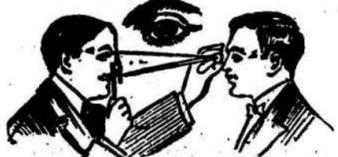
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 Dated New York, the 14th day of March, 1912.
ASTOR TRUST COMPANY, Executor.
WHITE & CASE, Attorneys for Executor, 31 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDENBERG, SARAH.—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 Sarah Goldenberg, 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. 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.
 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.

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 to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the same with vouchers thereof, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 25 Broadway, 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. 150 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.

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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Lawrence Goldberg, No. 208 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.

The Contenary of Napoleon's Downfall

This year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the defeat sustained by Napoleon and his allied forces at the city of Moscow, the old Russian capital. The years between 1789 and 1815 were epoch-making, indeed, the French revolution created some sort of a universal anarchy, shattering into fragments and atoms massive structures, old buildings and former institutions, introducing instead new ideas, novel notions and modern customs. Rome and Macedonia with their respective potentates, Caesar and Alexander, pale into insignificance before Napoleon. His daring maneuvers and hazardous tactics swayed Europe and dominated the Occident. Ingenious and inventive, Napoleon almost an obscure individual, hardly a Frenchman by birth (the Island of Corsica being more of a Sardinian dependency), he came, saw and conquered, breaking all political barriers, assuming arrogance and superiority and subduing sovereigns and potentates to stages and states of genuflection and cringing. He indeed contemplated a universal monarchy, conquering nations and besieging peoples, one after the other in rapid succession, and but for stubborn Albion and inflexible Muscovite, France would have reigned supreme over the whole of Europe.

Believing in his prestige and trusting his destiny, Napoleon began to hatch plans for the conquest of Africa and Asia, India being the first country of attack in the course of his marches. But then Russia's obstinacy and England's inflexibility turned pabula for thoughts and food for reflections. In fact, Napoleon never dreaded Russia as much as he feared the British Isles. The Poles, subjugated by Russia, turned indeed a menace to the latter, threatening to join Napoleon's hosts and march onward to Russian Poland, where they knew every nook and corner and where they could lay in ambush, emerging suddenly for an attack and skirmish. England, on the other hand, destroyed Napoleon's fleet, after which the French could not cross the English Channel. Napoleon, therefore, resorted to another strategy, which gods of battles and war lords in former times and previous emergencies never used nor made capital out of, but which at the end led to his own doom and fatal disappointment.

Napoleon put the ban on England's industries, ordering all European governments to stop their commercial dealings with the British manufacturers and cease their trafficking transactions with English merchants, hoping thus to corner England to the wall and force its yielding to Napoleonic sovereignty. He, however, erred grossly in this arbitrary ruling, plunging almost all Europe into a stage of mercantile disaster. Friend and foe alike were made to suffer severely by this horrible boycott, causing disintegration, want and grumbling everywhere. Bold and courageous, Napoleon neither feared nor faltered, continuing his policy with double force and multiplied determination, irrespective of individual dissatisfaction and disregarding all complaints and objections. Thus, the unflinching Corsican nearing his goal, beheld the submissive attitude of England swiftly approaching. But trouble began from other quarters. Napoleon demanded of Alexander I., Czar of all the Russians, to confiscate all the ships that reached his ports, whether hostile, friendly or neutral, aiming to throw another missile at disobeying England and its wavering disposition. Dreading terrible results and not wishing to ruin Russian commerce, Alexander refused to comply with Napoleon's wishes. Feeling keenly the brunt of such an open disregard for the world's greatest ruler, Napoleon thought the favorable time for attacking Russia and make it suffer for its continuous iniquities and transgressions was at hand.

Besides, Napoleon thought of killing two birds with one stone, and Russia conquered, would become instrumental in a fight waged against England by way of India, the Muscovite Asiatic provinces might turn means and media for fighting expeditions and battling machinations. Thus the march onward to Russia began. Six hundred and fifty thousand men, 60,000 horses and 4,200 cannons followed Napoleon in an eastern direction. The frontier cities and the boundary lines showed no resistance, the advancing armies finding no obstacles and experiencing no troubles on their long passage. Arriving in Wilna, the former Lithuanian metropolis and the modern Jewish Jerusalem, Napoleon and his

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vallant warriors stopped to see local authorities and domestic powers that be. The time being in July, during which, especially one hundred years ago, before Mendelsonian reform and German culture made advancements and progress in Galicia, Lithuania and other semi-barbaric dependencies of mediaeval rulers, the Jews were mourning the loss of Palestine, the destruction of Jerusalem and the burning of the Solomon Temple, the intervening time of 1,742 years notwithstanding, while the Lithuanians lost their identity entirely, becoming part and

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Whereas, Moses Nast, 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, bearing date May 29, 1912, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Georg Thorwarth, 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 16th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

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

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

Witness, HON. ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 21st day of August, [L. S.] in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

WETZLER, ANNA.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Sigmund Wetzler, Louis Wetzler, Hannah Epstein, Washington Wetzler, Lena Ascher, Lucille Wetzler and Lucien Knapp, an Executor named in the will of Anna Wetzler, deceased, the only heirs and next of kin of Anna Wetzler, deceased, send greeting.

Whereas, Jefferson Wetzler, of the city of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have two certain instruments in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Anna Wetzler, 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 October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

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

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

Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 23rd day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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 Dated New York, the 18th day of May, 1912.
PHILIP BLASKOFF, HENRY BLASKOFF, ISIDOR ROCKMAN, Executors.
GOLDFOGLER, COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City.

ASIEL, LEOPOLD N.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold N. Asiel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Kurman & Frankenthal, No. 25 Broad street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next.
 Dated, New York, the 29th day of March, 1912.
PAULINE ASIEL, ELIAS ASIEL, Executors.
KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GUTMANN, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Gutmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.
 Dated New York, the 23rd day of May, 1912.
BENJAMIN SCHLOSS, SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, Executors.
LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SIESFELD, ISIDOR.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isidor Siesfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of September next.
 Dated New York, the 5th day of March, 1912.
HELEN SIESFELD, Executrix.
GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executrix, 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HERZOG, ROSA.—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 Rosa Herzog, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Jacob Pawel, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March next.
 Dated New York, the 23d day of August, 1912.
ALEXANDER HERZOG, SOLOMON HERZOG, HENRY C. GLASER, Executors.
JACOB PAWEL, Attorney for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City.

BAMBERGER, LEVI.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Levi Bamberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 123 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1913, next.
 Dated New York, August 14, 1912.
SARAH L. BAMBERGER, Executrix.
ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executrix, 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

BAMBERGER, ABRAHAM E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham E. Bamberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Hoadly Lauterbach & Johnson, No. 22 William street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.
 Date New York, the 10th day of April, 1912.
HOADLY LAUTERBACH & JOHNSON, Attorneys for Executor, 22 William street, New York City.

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 subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of J. Lawrence Friedmann, his attorney, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January next.
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Dated New York, the 21st day of May, 1912.
TILLIE S. OPENHYM, WILFRED A. OPENHYM, ALBERT STERN, ROBERT B. HIRSCH, Executors.
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WOLFF, BARUCH.—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 Baruch Wolff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 73 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of October next.
Dated New York, the 9th day of April, 1912.
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STROUSE & STRAUSS, Attorneys for Executors, 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. 125 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, Executors.
ROSENTHAL & STECKLER, Attorneys for Executors, 135 Broadway, New York City.

HEINEMANN SIEGFRIED.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Siegfried Heinemann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 62 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 13th day of May, 1912.
M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executor, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SALINGER, 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 Salinger, 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. 287 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of January next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of July, 1912.
MOSES GOODMAN, Executor.
ARTHUR FURBER, Attorney for Executor, 287 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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. 306 Broadway, 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.
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MENDEL, EMILIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emilie Mendel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Hays Harshfield & Wolf, No. 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of October, 1912, next.
Dated New York, the 23d day of March, 1912.
HENRY M. PLATAVA, Executor.
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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 his place of transacting business, at the office of Hays Harshfield & Wolf, No. 61 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24 day of December next.
Dated New York, the 31st day of May, 1912.
FRANCIS WERTHEIMER, Executor.
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The Contenary of Napoleon's Downfall

parcel of Russia and submitting themselves to the latter's rule, dominion and sway. They left Wilna and marched continually, coming to Russia proper in the fall of 1812. The concentrated Russian forces engaged the marching Napoleonic cavalades in a fierce fight at Borodino, retreating, however, with a loss of 60,000, both killed and wounded, the invading Frenchmen and their allies sustaining but insignificant numbers of dead, wounded and prisoners.

Emboldened and encouraged, the extensive army continued ahead, proceeding to Moscow for a final blow. Barbaric and unenlightened, the Muscovites manifested cunningness and dexterity nevertheless. They set fire to the city and fled to all sides and directions, taking all available foodstuffs and provisions with them, affording the invading army neither shelter nor food subsistence, the fierce fire destroying the houses and consuming all foodstuffs.

Napoleon in the meantime settled himself in the Kremlin, the seat of the former Russian potentates, hoping that Alexander's pleadings for peace and submission would follow sooner or later. These hopes and aspirations never came to pass. The Russians, superstitious and prejudiced, believed that the intruding Frenchmen were but ill spirits and demoniac apparitions aiming toward the abolition of their religion, and the introduction of devilry instead. They, therefore, joined the soldiers and instituted guerrilla warfare, attacking the Frenchmen and their accessories from ambush. To cap the climax, the severe Russian winter began to menace the Occidentals, who had never had these bitter experiences before. Man and beast both felt the hunger and cold and succumbed to the conditions daily and hourly.

Fearing grave results, and dreading disastrous consequences, Napoleon abandoned his hopes of a Russian conquest and mobilized his armies for a return trip homeward. Exhausted and fatigued, the hungry and half-frozen men, as if pursued by genii and followed by subterranean gnomes, fled for life and safety, only to encounter, every now and then, hordes and detachments of soldiers and peasants, menacing, militant and fighting, losing heavily by elemental severities, lack of food, shortage of ammunition and sudden onslaughts. Numerically superior, the Frenchmen won many a battle and entrenched themselves in the conquered places, to abandon them, however, sooner or later, for want of food and unable to withstand the bitter cold. Fighting hunger, cold and hostile forces and losing thousands daily, the survivors finally crossed the Nieman, landing on German soil, partly under Napoleon's suzerainty, where hostility, cold and hunger would threaten them no more. Napoleon hastened to Paris to inspect domestic affairs and observe home conditions. He found them, indeed, deplorable and appalling. True, his own Frenchmen still clung to him, manifesting loyalty and exercising faithfulness. His prestige and sway lost, however, their former glory and quondam lustre, and European powers, under the leadership of England, Russia, Austria, Prussia, Scandinavia and Spain, conspired and opened war against Napoleon. The latter, with his desperate madness and the last trump, fought fiercely the allied forces, gaining fame and repute for en-

thusiastic onslaughts and dashing attacks, losing finally at the battle of Leipzig, October 19, 1813.

Recognizing Napoleon's genius, skill and cunningness, the European powers proposed arbitration, leaving Napoleon to rule over France, restoring, however, the European potentates to their former charges, which compromise did not suit Napoleon very well, he dreaming still of a united world under his sceptre, after the manner and fashion of Solomon of Jerusalem, Alexander of Macedonia and Julius Caesar of Rome. They (the European rulers) thereupon found their way to Paris, meddled with local politics and sent the dashing Corsican a prisoner to St. Elba. Emerging from his solitary confines and arriving in Paris once again after the elapse of one year, Napoleon's victory was almost assured, and adherence of his former friends and subjects and began the repetition of his previous aggressions and the continuation of the temporarily interrupted worldly conquest. He squared matters, first of all, with the haughty Prussians, striking them hip and thigh, and proceeded to subjugate inflexible Albion, landing at Waterloo, where for a time Napoleon's victory was almost assumed, but for the interference of the treacherous Prussians, who turned against the French and joined the inimical forces. Seeing his approaching doom, Napoleon made a dash for the oceanic regions, looking for an American ship, to flee from the wrath and fury of Europe, embarking, instead, on an English boat, where he was made prisoner and sent to St. Helena, where he died six years later. Europe sighed freely there and then.

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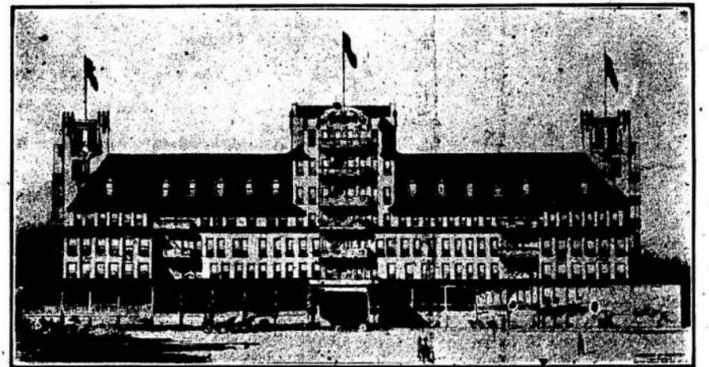
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Dated New York, the 5th day of September, 1912.
FRED WEINTRAUB, ANNIE KOVNER, Executors.
MAX D. JOSEPHSON, Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

STRAUSE, GEORGE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George Strause, 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 Herman Herst, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.
Dated New York, the 19th day of August, 1912.
ANNIE STRAUSE, Executrix.
HERMAN HERST, JR., Attorney for Executrix, No. 220 Broadway, New York City.

HARTMAN, CLARENCE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Clarence Hartman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Stern, Barr & Tyler, 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 24th day of April, 1912.
MAX HARTMAN, Administrator.
ALYNE BARR & TYLER, Attorneys for Administrator, 299 Broadway, 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 Bella B. Heiden, formerly known as Bella B. Heidenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business for said estate, at the office of Liebmann & Tanzer, No. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next.
Dated New York, June 21, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 23d day of July, 1912.
MARK ROSENTHAL, Executor; SARAH ROSENTHAL, Executrix;
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Dated New York, the 11th day of March, 1912.
ESTHER BROWN, Administratrix.
AUGUST DREYER, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ASCHEIM, FANNY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fanny Ascheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Strasbourger, Eschwege & Schallek, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of October next.
Dated New York, the 16th day of March, 1912.
DAVID ASCHEIM, Administrator.
STRASBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Administrator, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The management of the New York Philharmonic Society announces that the period in which subscriptions may be renewed for the Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Sunday afternoon Carnegie Hall orchestral series the coming season expires September 14.

Cohan and Harris announce that the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre will re-open for the fall and winter season on Monday evening, September 23, and that the attraction will be George M. Cohan, his father and mother and their company in George M.'s new comedy, "Broadway Jones."

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SOCIAL.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kashowitz and family will reside at the Chautauqua Apartments, 574 West End avenue, after October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prausnitz have left Asbury Park, N. J., and are now sojourning at Niagara Falls. They will return to the city in the early part of October.

Mrs. Morris Isaacs has arrived at her home, 213 East Eighty-seventh street, after a visit to Europe for three months, and will be pleased to see her friends.

Services in Mission Abandoned. The holiday services that were to be conducted at the People's Tabernacle, at 52 East 102d street, a mission house, are to be given-up owing to the efforts of the Young People's Anti-Mission League.

Young Women's Hebrew Association. The annual reunion of the associate members will take place on Tuesday evening, September 17, at 8.15. Mrs. Bertha Hirsch will entertain with songs as will the members of the Halevy Chorus.

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NANCY BEAR, Executrix. LEVY & LEVY, Attorneys for Executrix, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CAHN, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Cahn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Emanuel Jacobus, No. 123 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November next.

PAULINE CAHN, Executrix. STRASSBOURG, SCHWEGE & SCHALLER, Attorneys for Executrix, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KAHN, JACOB.—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 Kahn, 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. 123 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February, 1913 next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of July, 1912. HILDA KAHN, GERMAN KAHN, LEO J. KAHN, SAMUEL KAHN, EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorneys for Executors, 123 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LICHTENAUER, JOSEPH M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against 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 15th day of January, 1913. Dated New York, the 3rd day of July, 1912. JOSEPH M. LICHTENAUER, JR., EDITH L. ROTHSCHILD, WINIFRED L. KOHLER, Executrices. MAX J. KOHLER, Attorney for Executors, 88 William Street, New York City and County.

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FEUCHTWANGER, ABRAHAM HIRSCH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Hirsch Feuchtwanger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 31st day of October next.

CLARA AUGUST FEUCHTWANGER, Executrix. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executrix, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

COHEN, BARNET.—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 Barnet Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Jacob Harris, Esq., No. 209 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of May, 1912. FANNIE COHEN, Administratrix. JACOB HARRIS, Esq., Attorney for Administratrix, 209 Broadway, N. Y. City.

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. 209 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of July, 1912. AUGUSTA SCHLEDSINGER and JACOB LASKER, Executors. BENEDICT S. WISE, Attorney for Executors, 206 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

COHEN, HERMAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Herman Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 333 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, 1913. HARRY Z. COHEN, Administrator.

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

Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912. LILLIE C. MANDEL, Executrix; HYMAN SONN, Executor. TOWNSEND & GUTERMAN, Attorneys for Executrix and Executor, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society. The clubs and classes of the Hebrew Educational Society are resuming their activities. The dressmaking and sewing classes in charge of Miss Gertrude Cohen were begun on Wednesday afternoon, September 4, and will continue every Monday and Wednesday afternoon throughout the season.

Miss Grace Brown will be the teacher of the basketry class for boys and girls beginning Monday afternoon, September 16, and of the carpentry class for boys beginning Wednesday, September 18. These classes will be in session respectively on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

The superintendent has called a mass meeting of the Senior Clubs for Tuesday evening, September 17, for the purpose of discussing plans for the season.

The opening Senior Club dance of the season will take place on Sunday evening, September 22.

The auditorium of the society is used by the Brownsville Relief Society for holy day services for New Year and the Day of Atonement.

Borough Park Talmud Torah Dedicated.

The building of the Machzikei Talmud Torah at 4019 Thirteenth avenue, Borough Park, was dedicated last Sunday in the presence of almost 3,000 people. Joseph Baroness presided and in turn called upon Magistrate A. H. Geismar and Secretary of State Edward Lazansky for addresses. There were recitations by the pupils of the institution, and music was supplied by the band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

The building cost \$30,000, of which \$8,900 has been secured and \$7,000 more promised. There will be a mortgage taken to secure the remaining \$15,000. The officers are L. Borgenicht, honorary president; Rabbi S. Wein, honorary vice-president; S. J. Silverman, president; M. Napelbaum, first vice-president; L. Flaxman, second vice-president; M. Aronson, third vice-president; H. Baum, treasurer; H. I. Barnett, honorary secretary.

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New Quarters for Jewish Charities. The Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities now occupies new quarters at 732 Flushing avenue, near Broadway. The rooms at the new quarters are larger than those the society formerly occupied at 744 Broadway, and they have more appropriate facilities for the needs of office work. In addition the meetings of the Board of Directors and of the various committees will be held in that building, instead of at the Unity Club, where formerly, through the kindness of the club, such meetings were held.

Bath Beach. A new Scroll of the Law presented to the Congregation Sons of Israel by the Chevra Kadisha was dedicated last Sunday afternoon and evening in the synagogue. The sale of the open letters brought a gratifying amount, as did other honors. Among those who took part were Mr. David Drechsler and Rev. Henry S. Morais, the minister of the congregation, who addressed the audience. The new cantor, Rev. Abraham Sukenig, with a choir of men and boys, intoned some sacred melodies, and there were besides instrumental selections. Following these ceremonies, the cantor returned the new Scroll of the Holy Ark, with psalmody. The congregation repaired to the school rooms and partook of refreshments. Here also there were musical numbers and dancing.

The Selichoth services this year, held after midnight last Saturday, drew the largest congregation known in this vicinity. They are of an inspiring character.

The synagogue of this congregation has for some time proven inadequate to the demand for seats at this season, the population increasing largely every year. Hence a move has been set on foot and subscriptions and loans are already forthcoming for this purpose. It is likely that the subject will be a part of some of the sermons of Dr. Morais during the approaching Holy and Festival seasons. On the New Year and Day of Atonement the services will be conducted by Rev. Sukenig and a selected choir, assisted by Mr. Julius Levy, Rev. L. Flax, Mr. Greenfield, Mr. Adolph Slomka and others. Services will also be held on these solemn days on the lower floor where Rabbi F. Coblenz, Mr. Shaffron and others will officiate.

For the opening attraction of its season the Montauk Theatre will have Louis Mann, the clever character comedian, who will appear for the first time in Brooklyn in his newest comedy success, "Elevating a Husband." The play, which is described as a "dramatic comedy," is the joint effort of Clara Lipman and Samuel Shipman. The authors are said to have fitted Mr. Mann with one of the best roles he has had in several seasons. He is seen as a young and ambitious five-cent store merchant of splendid moral character, but a bit unfinished as to education and manners. After reaching affluence in business the young merchant falls in love with a pretty music teacher, a fellow boarder. The girl is fond enough of him to marry him, but determines that, after the union, she

will "elevate" him. It is in the method that she pursues that the interest of the play is found. The entire company seen with Mr. Mann during the six months' run of the play in Manhattan will come to the Montauk. Emily Ann Wellman, who has been Mr. Mann's leading woman for several seasons, will play the principal feminine role, in which she does some of the best work of her career. In fact, during the Broadway engagement, Miss Wellman scored a success second only to that of the star. During the Montauk week there will be matinees on Saturday and a "popular price" matinee on Wednesday.

Now in the Business Centre. With the tendency of the times and the popular idea of the growth and development of Manhattan in a northerly direction, many of the industrial and mercantile houses who have for years had their establishments downtown are now seeking lofts and storerooms further uptown. One firm whose place of business has been for years a landmark on Grand street, corner Allen street, has recently opened new headquarters in West Twenty-third street. We refer to the Geiger & Braverman Furniture Co., whose business has grown steadily from year to year until now they are not only a factor in the furniture trade, but have a following in all sections of the city, who must certainly appreciate the central location of their new, handsome store, 49 to 51 West Twenty-third street, that is easily accessible from any part of the city and from out of town as well. Geiger & Braverman started in a very modest way when their business was first opened on the East Side, and with the material advancement of the residents of that section came a desire to have only the best qualities in furniture. As a result, this firm has made a specialty of catering to the best trade, which policy they will continue with more energy than in the past. Their new stores, occupying two immense floors, one of which is the ground floor, are stocked with the best furniture in the most artistic designs, beginning with the period of Louis XV. to the present practical period of Grand Rapids furniture, which is shown in abundant styles and variety. This firm, as in the past, will continue to offer high-grade furniture at most reasonable prices, the policy that has made them so successful and enabled them to ship goods to every section of Greater New York.

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Whereas, Abraham Levy, 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 said persons, personally duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Henry Ulfelder, 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 third day of October, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

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

In testimony whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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

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 therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, their attorneys, at No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October next. Dated New York, the 22d day of April, 1912.

BERTHA WEINMAN, RACHEL WEINMAN, Executors.

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 Hezekiah Kohn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Simson Wolf, No. 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1913.

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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 therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Foxman, Lewis & Seligberg, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before December 1st, 1912.

Dated New York, May 15th, 1912.

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Dated New York, the 9th day of September, 1912.

CHARLES GROSSMAN, Attorney for Executor, 109 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

FEIN, 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 Fein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of London & Davis, No. 249 Broadway, suite 1188, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March next.

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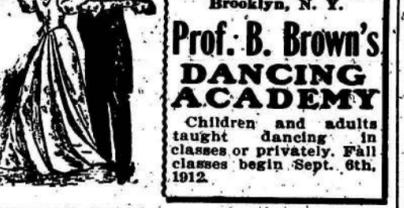
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Dated New York, the 9th day of July, 1912.

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Dated New York, the 15th day of July, 1912.

EDITH H. FRANKFIELD, Administratrix.

PECHTER, MOSES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Pechter, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, next.

Dated New York, the 3d day of September, 1912.

ANNE PECHTER, Administratrix. H. & J. J. LESSER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FRANK, 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 Edward Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912.

MILTON S. GUTTERMAN, MOE C. LEVY, Executors. EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

I, Edwin Epstein, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I shall continue to conduct the business heretofore conducted under the name of Epstein & Vollweiler, at No. 514 East Fifth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, under the said firm name of Epstein & Vollweiler. The only person interested in said firm is myself, the said Edwin Epstein, and my place of residence is No. 961 Park Avenue, in said Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, July 19, 1912.

EDWIN EPSTEIN. STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

On this 18th day of July, 1912, before me personally came Edwin Epstein to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

MAX CORIN, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York.

MAURICE B. & DANIEL W. BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys-at-Law, 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

CHILDREN'S PAGE

Rabbi Elazar Ben Asach

Dear Children

The fifth of the most celebrated disciples of Rabban Jochanan Ben Zakkai was Rabbi Elazar Ben Arach, of whom his teacher said that he was "like a spring gaining strength as it flows." In fact he thought so much of him that he declared that, weighed in the scale of wisdom, he would outweigh all the wise men of Israel, and yet a strange thing happened to him, for while their teacher, Rabban Joachanan Ben Zakkai was alive, the five noteworthy disciples remained with him, but at his death they went to Jabne. Rabbi Elazar Ben Arach, however, went to his wife's beautiful residence in Emans, where the climate was delightful, and the waters were celebrated for their sparkling purity—he waited for his fellow-disciples to come to him there, but they did not come. Then he wished to go to them, but his wife would not let him. "Who needs who?" she queried. "They need me," said he. Then said she to him, "The vessel filled with food of which the mice eat, which comes to which?" He heeded her words and remained home until he forgot his learning—besides the alluring charms of his own home that made him neglect his learning. He also happened to be in Pogritha, which had the best wine, and in Diyomsis, which possessed the most exhilarating and curative waters; he was attracted to them and enjoyed them so much that he had no time left to devote to his studies. The result was that he forgot all his learning. When he afterward came among the sages and he was given a portion of the Torah to read, instead of reading "Hachodesh hazeh lachem," he read "Hacheresch hayah libam."

Thereupon the Rabbins prayed for him and his knowledge was restored to him. Therefore Rabbi Nehorai said, "Emigrate to a place where the law is studied and do not fancy that it will follow whither thou goest, in so far as thy associates will establish it there through thee. Rely not upon thy own holy intelligence." It was Rabbi Elazar Ben Arach who thus spoke, for he was also called Rabbi Nehorai, meaning light, for he caused the sages to see the light where he expounded the Hallachal or Jewish jurisprudence. Thus you see, dear children, how the pursuit of the pleasures of the body hurt the mind, and what is man without a mind? Not more than a beast. This story should be a great moral lesson for all of us on this Sabbath which is called "Shabbas Shuva" "Return" or "T'shuva" repentance.

We oft behold the piteous sight of a youth going into a synagogue some fine morning for the purpose of saying "Kaddish" for a dead father or mother. Now, it takes ten men who pray and wear their "tephilin" during the prayer to enable one of them to

say "Kaddish." When the youth comes in he is hailed with delight by the nine men who behold in him the tenth worshipper who will enable them to have a "Minyan" and worship the Almighty in public. How disappointed are they, however, to behold that "promising" youth take out a little card from his pocket, on which the Kaddish words are written in English, and look at it expectantly, awaiting their cue when to recite the holy prayer for the dead. He waits and they wait. He waits to say the Kaddish. They wait to have him put on "tephilin." They cannot proceed with the services unless he does—at last they venture to offer to lend him a pair of "tephilin" if he did not bring any. "Oh, tephilin," says the youth, "I did not wear any since Bar Mitzvah." "Can you say your prayers?" they ask him sadly. "I forgot how to read Hebrew, as I did not use it since that time," the youth answers without any tinge of regretfulness in his tone.

Now, dear children, is this not a disgrace to Judaism? Is this not a disgrace even to humanity? A youth who treads the most cherished traditions of his parents beneath his feet, yet like a parrot repeats certain words and does not know what he is saying under the pretence that he is honoring them thereby! "Shuva Israel," "Return, O Israel!" You wish to be a soldier in the army of the eternal, put on His uniform!

He—I saw our old neighbor, Mr. Skinner, to-day.
She—Did you? What is he doing now?

He—He is interested in one of these wildcat mining companies.
She—The idea! I never knew you had to mine for wild cats.

A farmer near Corning, Kan., whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said: "Well, it's hard luck, but John has missed that civil service examination again. It looks like they just won't have him!" "What was the trouble?" "Well, he was short on spelling, and geography and missed purty fur in mathematics." "What is he going to do about it?" "I dunno. Times is mighty hard, and I reckon he'll have to go back to teaching school for a livin'."—Kansas City Journal.

CONUNDRUMS.

When are bananas like Indians?
When red-skinned.
What sticks and musical instruments are the same? Fiddle-sticks.
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ACT IV.
When curtain rises a large Succah is seen and young girls dressed in white are decorating same with palms, fruits, willows and myrtle.

First Girl—How beautiful the Succah looks, and my heart rejoiceth on this Succoth day.

Second Girl—Truly all hearts must thrill with holy reverence that our dear ones—men, women and children—can come in glad array to dedicate the beautiful Succah, and that our holy temple has been rebuilt, once again.

Third Girl—All hearts go but to our noble Nehemiah for the great work which he has accomplished through so many, many difficulties which were put in his way.

Fourth Girl—The good God was with him in His holy task, as He is with all those who obey His laws.

Fifth Girl—How beautiful our Succah looks, with its autumn coloring. Sweet emblems, are they not?

Fourth Girl—Yea, this morn I learned something new from father of our Succah symbols. Wouldst ye all like to hear what father said?

All—Pray, tell us.

Father compared mankind like unto a tender plant which, as ye know, in spring time is so delicate. After a while, with time strengthening and grow even like a plant, providing our passions do not mar that growth, and the sweet fruits (hanging them on the Succah, showing them also to the girls) which we gather in the autumn days, father likened them to our good deeds which blossom out in strength and ripeness. These good deeds which we have practiced during our stay here on earth, which are the only things we take with us when we die. (She stops and looks at the girls, who are deeply interested.)

Second Girl—Pray, proceed, we would learn more.

Third Girl—With a branch of palm, myrtle and willow God bids us rejoice. When we raise the palm, or Loulav, on high we all acknowledge God's supreme will. The myrtle, with its three leaves, reminds us of our great ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the willow which dwells near the humble brook, teaches us that rich and poor are equal in the sight of the Almighty, and that we must not be boastful of to-morrow, for like the fruits and flowers and green leaves, we, too, fade away.

First Girl—Thanks, dear, for your father's lesson. With grateful heart I speak for us all. We will, when the assembly comes, offer praises to God on high for this holy festival day, and that we have been permitted to witness the renewal of the keeping of Succoth. But look (all look toward the opening of the succa) here comes our beloved Ezra, the Scribe, and Nehemiah, royal cupbearer to King Artaxerxes. Come, let us take our places with the congregation. (All enter into Succah, Ezra the Scribe standing highest above them; Nehemiah next. (Ezra opens the book of laws).
Ezra—O, soul, our God; let thy people Israel and their prayers be acceptable to thee. Restore the service to the oracle of thine house, so that the burnt offerings of Israel and their prayers may be speedily accepted by thee with love and favor; the worship of thy people Israel be ever pleasing unto thee. Praise be thy eternal name, thou great good God! Look down with favor on these people here assembled. O, God, bless them and renew thy goodness as of old. (All answer amen! amen!)

Nehemiah—This day is holy unto the Lord, your God. Moan not, weep not (for those present wept when God's law was read). Go your way, eat fat things and drink sweet drinks and send portions unto him for whom nothing is prepared. For this day is holy unto our Lord, and do not grieve yourselves, but let the joy of the Lord be your stronghold. Arise my people, and we will sing unto the Lord a song of praise. (All arise and chant the following seven lines which spell "Succoth")

Sing aloud unto God, our strength. Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. (Psalms, 81: v. 1.)
Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks; unto thee do we give thanks, for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare. (Psalms 75: v. 1.)
Cast me not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength falleth.
Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols. (Psalms 97, v. 7).
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever. (Psalms 101, v. 1).
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Psalms 23, v. 1).
He that dwelleth in the secret places, of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalms 91, v. 1).
(After the chanting the regular Succoth services are said, and ere the assemblage passes out all the maidens sing the following):
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With loving hearts we bring,
Hosanna! Hosanna!
A grateful offering.
Unto the Lord
With one accord
A song of praise we sing.
We sing to Him who dwells on high,
Who sits enthroned in majesty,
Hosannah! Hosannah!
Send down thy blessing, God, we pray,
On this assemblage here this day!
With one accord
We praise the Lord!
Hosannah! Hosannah!
As all got out of the Succah Nehemiah is left alone; he prays.
Nehemiah—Remember me, my God, concerning all that I have done, and wipe not out my plous deeds which I have done, for the house of my God and for those that had charge of it and for the procuring of the wood and of the first fruits. Remember this unto me, Oh, my God, for Good!
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MACK, JACOB W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cahalan, 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 therefor to the undersigned, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice Mark, No. 41 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of January next.
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PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE.
STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Albany, July 22, 1912.
Pursuant to the provisions of section four of article seven of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the election law, and section six of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, notice is hereby given that chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and twelve, of which the following is a copy, will be submitted to the people for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve.

CHAPTER 298
AN ACT making provision for issuing bonds to the amount of not exceeding 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 general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Became a law April 12, 1912, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

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 provided, 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 paid into the State treasury, and so 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 be sold at the rate of interest to be fixed by the comptroller, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in the city of New York. Said bonds shall be issued for a term of fifty years from their respective dates of issue, and shall be sold for not less than par, the comptroller 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 re-advertise for bids in the form and manner above described as many times as in his judgment may be necessary to attract a sufficient sale. Said bonds shall be sold in lots and at such times as may be required for the purpose of making partial or final 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 be levied and collected 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 received from the sale of said bonds or from miscellaneous sources, shall constitute a sinking fund, which 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 section six of chapter thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, and 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 ten, 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 highway law, being chapter thirty 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 prescribed by 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, 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 and 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 the proposition or question to be submitted shall be printed thereon substantially in the following form, to-wit: "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?"

EDWARD LAZANSKY,
Secretary of State.

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 therefrom, 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 payment, either by employers, or by employers and employees or otherwise, of 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 determinable sum; provided that all moneys 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 against the cost of operating the business of the employer.

Section 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 therefrom, 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.

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 expenses of any such improvements shall be apportioned to the public and private property and municipalities benefited to the extent of the benefits 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 at 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, 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 therefrom, 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.
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 authorize cities to take more land and property than is needed 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 therefrom, 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.

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 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 their jurisdiction shall not be so 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 courts 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 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 therefrom, 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.

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 [;], 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 heretofore created, other than by 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 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 "passed without the acceptance of the city," or "cities," as the case may be.] Election of city officers, when to be held; extension and abridgement 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, P. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, in Assembly, July 21, 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 D. 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 therefrom, 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 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 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 their jurisdiction shall not be so 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 courts 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 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 therefrom, 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.

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 [;], 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 heretofore created, other than by 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 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 "passed without the acceptance of the city," or "cities," as the case may be.] Election of city officers, when to be held; extension and abridgement 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, P. F. CONWAY, President.

State of New York, in Assembly, July 21, 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 D. 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 therefrom, 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 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 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

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