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"MESHIACH'S ZEITEN"

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By OSCAR LEONARD

Every Jewish city and town in Galicia has its lunatic. The city in which I spent my childhood has its own.

Of course, the lunatic, like his comrades everywhere, feared no one—neither the heads of the community nor the rabbi, not even the grave digger. The last named member of the community is the most feared person—even the rich do not escape him. In our community every one feared the lunatic. Even the "dealers in sanctity" and the grave digger were afraid of him. All closed their doors to him. The poor lunatic had never done any one any harm. He had never injured any one even with a word. Still persons often struck him and threw stones after him.

Pity for the poor lunatic often welled up in my heart. I felt attracted toward him. I wished to speak to him, to say a kind word, to console and to caress him. But it was never possible for me to come near him. Had I tried to come near him the stones and dirt destined for him would have struck me as well. I was a good boy and wore fine clothes. I was proud to know they were imported from Lemberg and Krakau. Of course, I avoided all possible dirt on my fine clothes. I could therefore not take chances and come near the lunatic who was the recipient of dirt balls thrown by boys.

The town in which my parents lived and where I spent my boyhood days, taking pride in my fine clothes from Lemberg and Krakau was a citadel, surrounded by water and walls. Soldiers with loaded guns paced up and down the walls. At night fall the iron bridge spanning the water before the town was drawn up and the gates closed. Until next morning the town was cut off from the rest of the world. Before the gates stood soldiers with loaded weapons.

At sun rise the town used to regain its freedom. People could come and go and boys could bathe in the water

as long as they pleased. One could stretch out on the grass and look up to the sky. No one disturbed, no one scolded, no one worried you if

ly forbidden. Often I thought in silence, What a blessing that at least the moon is allowed to come and go. I shall never forget the arrival

as it were. The bridge began to draw upward, the chains winding slowly over the huge wheels, the rusty steel screeched so that it was

all. Tired bones and weary eyes took the place of buoyancy. Songs ceased. Hearts stopped beating for a moment and even a breath could not be heard. Then came the marching of the watchman. Swords clang as they touch the pavement. Voices were heard in the distance: "Who is there?" "Townsmen." But only few dared show themselves on the streets.

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I bathed outside of the town. I became interested in the sky and forgot to notice the approach of night. Suddenly I noticed the bridge going up and the gates closing. The screeching noise cut into my very soul. "All over. Now I shall have to spend the night outside of town." And wonder of wonders. At home in my soft bed I always dreamed about the wide world outside of the citadel. But the very first time my dream came true I was filled with fear. My head and my heart quarreled between themselves. The head said: "Be at peace. Enjoy the pure, clear air and the beautiful stars of the nude skies."

But the heart spoke in different tones. What it said was not clear, but I felt it nevertheless. From the heart a nebulous substance rose to the head and argued down the thoughts of freedom more and more. By and by I heard no arguments. It became darker. Every sound sent a shudder through me. I threw myself on the ground and buried my head in the sand. Whether I slept or not or how long I lay there I do not know. Suddenly I heard near me a regular breathing. I sprang to my feet. Two familiar black eyes gazed at me tenderly. It was the lunatic.

"What are you doing here?" I asked, and my voice sounded strange to me.

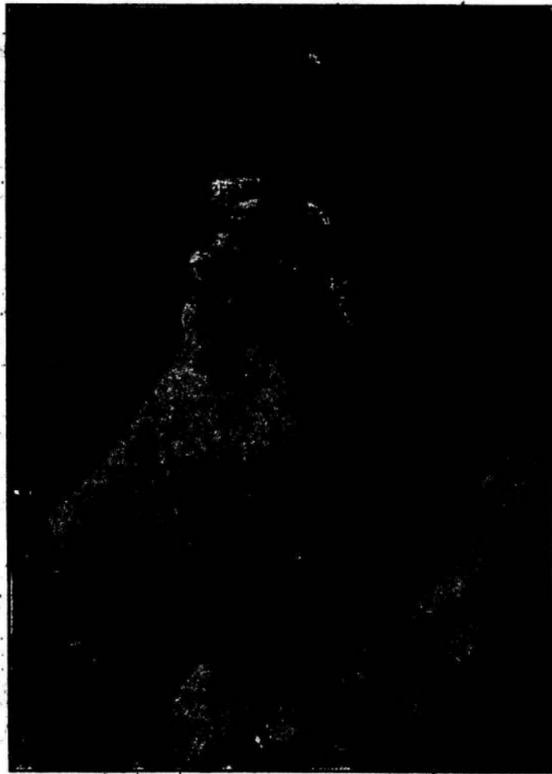
"I never sleep in town," he answered as he looked kindly at me so as to drive all fear away.

I knew that there was a time when lunatics were thought to be messengers from above—prophets. I asked myself, Perhaps he is one of them?

you chose to spend your day on the grass. At night there was to be profound silence. Those were the orders. Coming and going was strict-

of night in my little town. As soon as the shadows of the night appeared a shudder came over all. People and houses, all drew within themselves,

heard all over the town. Then a sound of closing gates was heard. Every day the same thing. Every day the shudder returned to



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Dated New York, the 22d day of July, 1912.
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SAMUEL D. SHWITZER, Attorney for Executors, No. 308 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER, HARRY Z.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harry Z. Oppenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Levy & Frankenthaler, No. 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February next.
Dated New York, the 22d day of July, 1912.
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GOLDSTEIN, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Goldstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of A. Fred Silverstone, No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of February, 1913 next.
Dated New York, the twelfth day of July, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 3d day of August, 1912.
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Is he not driven about like a prophet? Are they not throwing stones at him? And his eyes, are they not like stars? His voice sounded like a harp. And did he not carry on his shoulders the burdens of suffering humanity? He surely must know the future.

I wanted to know the future and I began to ask him questions. He answered quietly, with tenderness in his eyes and softness in his voice. I thought it was all like a dream, a sweet dream of a summer night.

"Do you believe in 'Meshiach's Zeiten?'" (Messianic days), I asked.

"Of course. Messiah must come," he answered, with certainty.

"He must come?"
"He surely must come. Everything is ready for him. Heaven and earth are expecting him. If it were not so then no one would think life worth living. People would not even raise their hands—that we live and are eager to live is a sure sign that we all feel the Messiah is coming. He must come. He is on his way—"

"Is it true that before he arrives there will be terrible wars against false Messiahs? Like wild beasts, will people fight against each other? Will rivers of blood drench the earth north and south and east and west? Will the beasts of the forests drink human blood? Will it course down hills and mountains and the true Messiah will arrive during those blood days, is it all true?"

"It is true."

"Will He be recognized?"

"Everyone will know Him. No one will doubt Him. He will be a Messiah in every movement of His body, in every glance of His eyes, with every word of His lips. He will not come riding, nor will He have a sword at His side—"
"How will He appear?"

"He will have wings. Yes the Messiah will have wings and every one will have them when He comes. Here is how it will happen: One babe will be born with wings, then a second and then a third. So it will go on and on. At first people will be frightened, but they will become accustomed to it later. So we shall have a race of men with wings, a race that will not wallow in the mud in search of the earthly things—"

He continued to speak until I understood him no longer. But the sound of his voice, the wonderfully soft and tender sound, reached to the depths of my heart. When he was done, day had arrived. The gates were open, the bridge was down.

From that night life in the citadel became more unbearable to me. The old walls, the screeching bridge, the squeaking gates, the guards and watchmen, the angry yells: "Who is there?" and the servile "Townsmen;" the horrified faces of men and women, the shadows over the market place, all pressed down on my soul like mill stones and I felt I could not breathe freely. Terrible yearnings tore at my heart strings. I decided to go to meet the Messiah.

I ran after the first wagon and jumped on. The driver turned around and asked:

"Where to?"

"Wherever you wish, only let it be far, far from here," I answered.

"How long?"

"As long as the horse will carry me."

The driver pulled the lines and we traveled; further and further we went. Forests and woods, towns and cities and villages passed before my eyes. But all looked alike. Wherever my eye gazed I saw the same sorrow the same troubles the same anxiety in the eyes of men, the same broken voices. On everything a dark fog (extinguishing all luster and all joy. Everything oppressed and suppressed.

"Go on, and on, and on," I replied.
But I was at the mercy of the driver, he at the mercy of the horse and the horse became hungry. We had to stop.

I entered a winehouse. It was a big room, parted by a curtain in the center. Before the curtain sat three men at a table. They did not notice me, so I had time to observe them. There were three generations. The oldest was very gray. He had a book before him. His aged face was serious. His eyes were fastened on the book. The aged man and the old book were one. His gray beard was lost in its pages. At the right of the aged man sat another man. He must have been his son. His face resembled that of the older man. It was more lively, nervous and tired.

He, too, gazed in a book, but through glasses. His book was smaller than that of his father. He held it nearer to his eyes as his head rested on the hand. His beard and hair were half way gray. He was a man of middle age. He moved his body back and forth. He appeared to wish to tear himself away from the book, but the book would not allow it. His lips moved slowly. From time to time his eyes gazed at the father, but the latter did not notice it. At the left

of the old man sat the youngest of the three. He was probably a grandson of the old man. He was a young man with black hair and with an unsteady burning in his eyes. He, too, gazed into a book. His was a smaller book still. He held it very near his piercing eyes. Often he laid down the book and gazed at the old man in fright, then turned to his father with cynicism in his eye, and bent toward the curtain to hear what was happening there. Behind the curtain the yells of a woman were heard.

I made a movement in the hope of being noticed. But as I did so the curtain opened and two women appeared. One was very old. Her face was bony and her eyes sharp. The other was younger and from her soft face two sad eyes gazed about her with uncertainty. The women stopped before the men and waited to be questioned. The oldest man did not notice them. His spirit is far as far as the spirit of the book before him will carry him. The one at the right noticed them and pondered over a way of calling the attention of the older man. The youngest man sprang to his feet:

"Mother, grandmother, how are things?"

His father rose calmly, the grandfather shoved the book away and looked up to the women.

"How is she?" asked the youngest man in a trembling voice.

"She has passed the ordeal," answered the older woman.

"Passed the ordeal," repeated the youngest man.

"And you are not even saying 'mosel tov?'" asked the middle aged man.

The old man pondered a while and then said:

"What of it? Suppose it is a girl—"

"No, it is a boy," answered the older woman.

"Born dead?"

"He. He is living," yet no joy in her voice.

"A cripple? Premature?"

"He has signs on both shoulders."

"What kind of signs?"

"Wings."

"Wings?"

"Yes, wings. They are growing."

The old man remained thoughtful.

The younger man was astonished and the youngest one sprang from his chair and yelled joyfully:

"Good, good. Let them grow into genuine, strong, powerful wings. Good."

"Why so happy?" asked the middle-aged man.

"A terrible thing," sighed the old man.

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Dated, New York, the 31st day of May, 1912.
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HAYS, HERZFELD & WOLF, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 115 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated New York, the 7th day of May, 1912.
PAULINE CAHN, Executrix.
STRAUBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Executrix, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 26th day of April, 1912.
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Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, like its sister-superiors, the festivals of Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles, stripped of its former glory and quondam lustre, assumed new aspects and different features. A day of memorial indulged in music and singing (Leviticus, XXIII, 24; Numbers, XXIX, 1), during Israel's permanent tenancy in Palestine, it lost its significance with the nation's subjugation by overwhelming forces and attacking enemies. On strangers' soil they would not sing (Psalms, CXXXVII, 4), nor could they play any more (Amos, VI, 5 and 7). During the Babylonian captivity, it appears, they dispensed with all the holidays and festivals, four days of fasting and affliction substituting the four seasons of festivities and celebration (Zachariah, VIII, 19), in accordance with the prophetic prediction of "And I will change your feasts into mourning and all your songs into lamentations" (Amos, VIII, 10). Returning to their own land once again, in the days of Ezra, the only celebration of the First Day of the Seventh Month consisted of the gathering of the people on the public square and listening to Ezra's reading from the Book of the Law; without any musical augmentations or chanting accompaniments (Nehemiah, VIII, 1, etc.). Post-Biblical history, the Apocrypha and the men of the Great Synagogue are somewhat silent on the subject of the manner and matter of the New Year and its peculiar celebrations. In fact, the very terms New Year was hardly known then or applied to the First Day of the Seventh month, a contemporaneous prophet making capital of Rosh Hashanah in its application to the day of Atonement (Ezekiel, XL, 1). Refraining from vocal and instrumental music, after the destruction of the second temple, the rabbis introduced subterfuge for the discarded music as well as for the proper name for the very First Day of the Seventh Month. In somewhat obscure forms here has been related of the ancient custom of Israel and remote ways with the leaders of Jacob of blowing the horn, the Shophar, on the new moon, a ceremony that has, likewise, been practiced when Joseph was proclaimed ruler in Egypt (Psalms, LXXXI, 3, 4 and 5). Offering comforts and condolences to the captives in exile, the sages introduced Joseph on the scenic surface, reminding his very offshoots of the ancestral trials and tribulations, sold as a slave by his own brothers, yet he emerged from obscurity in the course of time with triumph and glory. Posterity may, similarly, hope for luck and fortune to reappear sooner or later, and deliver them from oppression and persecution. The Psalmody by the sons of Korah, numbered 47, has been ordered for recital, not because of its mentioning of the Shophar, but for the very authors, whose patronymic may turn instructive and inspiring. Korah, who provoked a rebellion against God, Moses and Aaron, enticed hundreds of good men and women to revolt and received consequently his deserved punishment, paved, none the less, a way of righteousness and a path of justice for his children and offsprings. Samuel, Joel and Heman, of the Korah dynasty, were seers; prophets and sweet singers in Israel (I Chronicles, VI, 18). Jews in captivity for their transgressions and iniquities may instruct their children to refrain from evil and vice, pursuing, rather, virtue and righteousness. The Talmud, in addition, ushers in "Isaac the son of Abraham" (Rosh Hashanah f. 16, a) in connection with the Shophar and New Year. The reason is obvious and the cause is ostensible. Millions of people proclaim the First Day of January, as New Year, in honor of Jesus, who was supposed to have been circumcised on that day. Why not celebrate the very day that he was born as New Year's Day? The Jews as cosmopolitans celebrate the First of Tishrei, the world's birthday, as the world's new year, and as for Jesus, why Isaac, the son of Abraham is a refutation of the entire mythical story. God Almighty, as the friend of Abraham, pitied the latter's son and would not let him be slaughtered! Why has he permitted the crucifixion of His own son? The Shophar confutes that myth and the Shophar itself is but a symbol, a call for repentance and improvement (Midrash Rabbah Leviticus, sec. XXIX, 5).

Very truly yours,
NACHMAN HELLER.
Charleston, W. Va.

Jewish Scientists.

BY B. HOROWITZ.

"Who's Who in Science, 1912," gives a list of the professors who are heads of departments at the various universities. The names of the following co-religionists, with their subjects and universities, appear:

- H. Rubens, physics, Berlin.
- A. A. Michelson, physics, Chicago.
- Rosanoff, chemistry, Clark.
- H. Jacobi, astronomy, Columbia.
- F. Boaz, anthropology, Columbia.
- I. Rosenthal, physiology, Erlanger.
- M. Askanazy, bacteriology, Geneva.
- W. König (?), physics, Giessen.
- F. Klein, mathematics, Göttingen.
- K. Hirsch, medicine, Göttingen.
- A. Klein, pharmacology, Groningen.
- G. Cantor, mathematics, Halle.
- J. Bernstein, physiology, Halle.
- L. Königsberger, mathematics, Heidelberg.
- M. Wolf, astronomy, Heidelberg.
- W. Salomon, geology, Heidelberg.
- R. Gottlieb, pharmacology, Heidelberg.
- M. Hartog, zoology, Cork.
- J. Goodman, engineering, Leeds.
- A. S. Grünbaum, pathology, Leeds.
- J. F. Klein, mechanical engineering, Lehigh.
- A. Beck, physiology, Lemberg.
- J. König, medicine, Münster.
- J. B. Kauffman, pharmacology, Ohio State.

- A. C. Hirschfeld, physiology, Oklahoma.
- G. Lippmann, physics, Paris.
- F. Schlesinger, astronomy, Pittsburgh.
- E. Schwalbe, pathology, Rostock.
- J. O. Hirschfelder, medicine, Stanford.
- K. Jacoby, pharmacology, Tübingen.
- A. Weichselbaum, pathology, Vienna.
- H. H. Meyer, medicine, Vienna.

A list of representative scientists of various countries is also given. The following Jews (or those of Jewish descent—it's so hard to make distinction!) appear:

- Anatomy.—M. Nussbaum, Germany.
- Anthropology.—Benedikt, Austria-Hungary; Reinach, France; Schwalbe, Germany; F. Boaz, U. S. A.
- Astronomy.—C. J. E. Wolf, France; F. Cohn, Germany; H. J. Klein, Germany; Schorr, Germany; M. Wolf, Germany; Jacobi, U. S. A.; Schlesinger, U. S. A.
- Botany.—E. J. Schwartz, England; Abrams, U. S. A.
- Chemistry.—Goldschmidt, Austria-Hungary; E. Lippmann, Austria-Hungary; Imbert, France; Lévy, France; Gabriel (?), Germany; Levinstein, Great Britain; Meldola, Great Britain; Cohen, Great Britain; Cohen, Holland; Goldschmidt, Norway; Gomborg, U. S. A.; Kahlenberg (?), U. S. A.; M. Loeb, U. S. A.; Rosanoff, U. S. A.; Stieglitz, U. S. A.
- Engineering.—Blub, Germany; H. Simon, Germany; Schwartz, Great Britain; Steinmetz, U. S. A.
- Geology and Mineralogy.—E. H. L. Schwartz, Africa; Fuchs, Austria-Hungary; H. J. Haas, Germany; Salomon, Germany; F. N. A. Fleischman, Great Britain.
- Mathematics.—Brill, Germany; Cantor, Germany; Klein, Germany; Königsberger, Germany; Landau, Germany; H. A. Schwartz, Germany; Minchin (?), Great Britain; Levi-Civita, Italy; Guldberg, Norway; Eichelberger (?), U. S. A.; Fine, U. S. A.; Keyser (?), U. S. A.
- Medicine and Surgery, Etc.—Epstein, Austria-Hungary; Fuchs, Austria-Hungary; Loewl, Austria-Hungary; Brieger, Germany; Bloch, Germany; Crapner, Germany; Gottlieb, Germany; Goldschelder (?), Germany; Hirsch, Germany; Hirschberg, Germany; Jacoby, Germany; Abraham, Great Britain; S. Moritz, Great Britain; A. Klein, Holland; Salomon, Italy; Silberschmidt (?), Switzerland; Flexner, U. S. A.; Hirschfelder, U. S. A.; Jacobi, U. S. A.; Sternberg, U. S. A.; Rosenau, U. S. A.
- Pathology or Bacteriology.—M. Benedikt, Austria-Hungary; Weichselbaum, Austria-Hungary; Salomonsen, Denmark; Gruber (?), Germany; Kaiserling, Germany; Grünbaum, Great Britain; E. E. Klein, Great Britain; Wertheim Salomonsen, Holland; Askanazy, Switzerland; Klotz, U. S. A.; Levene, U. S. A.
- Physics.—Natanson, Austria-Hungary; Lippmann, France; König, Germany; Königsberger, Germany; Rubens, Germany; Warburg, Germany; Ayrton, Great Britain; Schuster, Great Britain; Kohnstamm, Holland.
- Physiology.—A. Beck, Austria-Hun-

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gary; Henriques, Denmark; Bernstein, Germany; F. Klein, Germany; Rosenthal, Germany; J. Loeb, U. S. A.; Meltzer, U. S. A.

Zoology.—Nussbaum, Austria-Hungary; Schneider, France; Apstein, Germany; L. Brühl, Germany; Adlerz, Sweden; Nachtrieb (?), U. S. A.

Sketches of the lives of a good many of these scientists have appeared in THE HEBREW STANDARD under the heading, "Jews and Science." A further number of these will be treated shortly.

At a Conference of the Histadrus Ibrith (organization for spreading the Hebrew language), recently held at Berlin, it was decided to convene in August, 1913, a Hebrew Cultural Congress, which will precede the Zionist Congress, at a place to be selected in due time. It is not proposed, however, to hold the gathering in Vienna.

The Rabbi of Lutzky (Volhynia) has made a terrible discovery in his synagogue. On entering the building three Real Russians appeared uttering threats against Jews. From a proclamation left by them in the synagogue, sealed and signed by "the new avenging organization of Real Russians," it would seem that they were contemplating the desecration of the scrolls of the Law as their first step of revenge for the murder of Yuschinsky. The Jewish population of Lutzky is deeply depressed as a result of the occurrence.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A Hebrew Free School has been opened in Bangor, Me.

Denver, Col., Jewesses organized a Young Women's Hebrew Association on October 20.

The English house of Rothschild has contributed \$5,000 to the General Booth Memorial Fund.

The Federation of the Chicago (Ill.) Orthodox Jewish Charities is now an accomplished fact.

A movement is on foot to establish a Young Men's Hebrew Association at Plymouth, Mass.

A school of music is being established by the Boston (Mass.) Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Dr. Meyer Cohen has been appointed senior tuberculosis officer by the municipality of Hull, England.

A temporary organization of a Young Women's Hebrew Association has been formed in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

It is reported that Bulgarian Jews to the number of 900 have formed a regiment and are now at the front.

The newly formed Mayflower Street Congregation of Chicago, Ill., held its initial services last Friday night.

Many Odessa Jews have approached the Bulgarian Consulate offering themselves as volunteers for the army.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society will be held in New York city on February 11-12, 1913.

Congregation Agudath Achim, the oldest Jewish congregation in Taunton, Mass., have purchased a site for a new synagogue.

Extensive alterations, involving an outlay of over \$25,000, have been planned for the Brith Shalom Synagogue at Buffalo, N. Y.

Jews of Waltham, Mass., are endeavoring to purchase the old manual training school building, owned by the city, for synagogue purposes.

A number of enthusiastic Jewish students have established several courses for the study of the Talmud at the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

Rabbi Samuel Thurman, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been elected successor to Rev. L. B. Michaelson, rabbi of Congregation Har Sinai of Trenton, N. J.

The Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland has awarded this year's gold medal for highest marks at their license examinations to Mr. Joel Green, of Dublin.

The former Prefect of Odessa, General Tolmacheff, has gained a seat on the Kaluga Electoral College, and his election as deputy is considered assured.

Wolf Jacobs, 102 years old, of New York city, experienced his first illness last Saturday, and although suffering severely refused to be taken to a hospital.

Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Congregation B'nai Jacob, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., which proposes to erect a synagogue immediately.

The successful movement started last year in Chicago, Ill., to have Sunday afternoon services for the younger generation of unaffiliated Jews will be resumed on Sunday next.

Attorney-General Carmody, of the State of New York, has appointed Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch, of New York city, a Special Deputy Attorney General to prosecute election frauds.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn, of Omaha, has been appointed by Governor Aldrich as official representative of the State of Nebraska at the prison conference to be held in Baltimore, Md., next week.

Last week papers were filed incorporating the Young Women's Hebrew Association of Cincinnati, O. The association hopes to be in a position before long when it will be able to own its own home.

George N. Black, past president of District Grand Lodge No. 4, I. O. B. B., and prominent in Los Angeles Jewish communal affairs, has been elected president of the California State Realty Federation.

The "Settimana Israelitica" of Florence explains that the absence of an Italian Zionist representative at the last meeting of the Central Committee at Berlin was due to the fact that the patriotic feelings of the Italian Zionists prevented the latter from attending a meeting of an organization which is anxious to strengthen the hands of the State at war with their country.

Prof. Morris Jastrow, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Haskell lecturer at Oberlin College, Ohio. This lectureship was established a few years ago through the generosity of Mrs. Caroline Haskell.

The decision of the Kieff municipality to add to the city area the suburb of Dimievka, where thousands of Jews reside, has created a panic among the latter for fear that the suburb would thus be excluded from the Pale.

The Italian Government has issued a prohibition against the Hebrew paper, "Hacheruth" (Liberty), published in Jerusalem, being circulated in Italy. "Hacheruth" has recently published a number of articles attacking Italy.

At Siberia sons of the Jewish recruits of Nicholas I. who possess unrestricted rights of domicile have lately been expelled, while in the Zhitomir district the number of families recently expelled from the villages amounts to 500.

Arrangements have been completed by the twenty-five bodies comprising the Young Men's Hebrew Associations of New England for their annual convention, which will take place at New Bedford, Mass., on December 1 next.

In the appointment of C. N. S. Woolf to a fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge, England, another high educational honor has been bestowed upon an English Jew. Mr. Woolf is the first Jew to receive that distinction at Trinity.

Mr. Harry M. Levy has given the Cincinnati (O.) Home for Jewish Aged and infirm \$2,500 for the erection of a conservatory for flowers. The home has also received \$1,000 from Mrs. Emanuel Heidingfeld in memory of her late husband.

Mr. James Loeb has presented the Montefiore Home of New York city with \$50,000 in memory of his brother, the late Prof. Morris Loeb. Mrs. Louis Wolf has also given \$50,000 to the home for the maintenance of a cancer research laboratory.

Mr. Philip S. Henry, of London, Eng., has recently had the Commander's Grade of the Order of Franz Joseph conferred upon him by the Austrian Emperor. Mr. Henry was recently received in special audience by the aged Emperor.

A bazaar was held last week in the auditorium of the Jewish Young Men's Association of Rochester, N. Y. The hall was made to resemble a hall in ancient Jerusalem, and among characters represented were King David, King Solomon and King Saul.

The Russian Minister of Justice, M. Tcheglovitoff, continues to display his anti-Semitism. He has just ordered the charity committees at the prisons not to appoint Jews as their chairmen, although they are legally allowed to hold such positions of honor.

Zanesville, Ohio, recently lost one of its most prominent citizens in the death of Mr. Julius Frank on October 17, at the age of 60. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the Board of Trustees of the Bethesda Hospital.

The Premier having ordered the annulment of the expulsion orders against the Kursk and Nicolaiev Jews, the Real Russians last week wired to the Minister of the Interior, M. Makaroff, asking him to intervene against the discontinuance of the exile of Jews.

The Jewish Sanatorium at Eaglesville, Pa., reports that the mortgage has been paid off and the institution is entirely free from debt. Mrs. Caroline Levy, in memory of her late husband, has given the institution \$2,000, with which to erect a lean-to for men.

The following notable members of the Jewish community in Alexandria, Egypt, have been honored with decorations: Baron Jacques B. de Menasse (its president), the Osmanli Order, Second Class; Baron Felix de Menasse and M. Alfred Suarès, the Medjidieh Order, Third Class.

A meeting was held in Roxbury, Mass., last week at which the Roxbury Hebrew Citizens' Protective League was formed and resolutions passed requesting Police Commissioner O'Meara to afford better police protection to Jews in the district who have of late been the victims of attacks by rowdies.

The Joseph Schoenberg Memorial at the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, erected in memory of the late Joseph Schoenberg, was dedicated last Sunday afternoon. In the morning of the same day the Dudley C. Schoenberg farm, located eight miles north of Denver, the gift of Louis Schoenberg in memory of his son, was dedicated. The memorial is a handsome building, costing \$40,000 and maintained by a \$25,000 endowment, and the farm comprises seventy-five acres, thoroughly equipped with brick buildings.

Montefiore Home Cornerstone Laid—Gifts of \$100,000 Announced.

In the presence of over 2,000 persons the cornerstone of the Montefiore Home's new group of buildings at Gun Hill road and 210th street was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday last. Prior to the ceremonies the annual meeting of the institution was held. Jacob H. Schiff, the president, read the annual report and the following were elected: Jacob H. Schiff, president; Henry Solomon and Leopold Stern, vice-presidents; E. J. Greenhut, treasurer; Arthur D. Wolf, secretary. Board of Directors: Martin Erdman, M. Warley Platzek, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Julius Robertson, Samson Fried, Jacob Rossbach, Aaron Garfunkel, Samuel Sachs, William Goldman, Jacob H. Schiff, Howard L. Goodhart, Julius Slegbert, Benedict J. Greenhut, Henry Solomon, Sol. R. Guggenheim, Fred M. Stein, Henry S. Herrman, Leopold Stern, Berthold Hochschille, Ferdinand Sulzberger, Bendet Isaacs, Louis Tim, Samuel Kridel, I. Unterberg, Adolph Liebmann, Isaac Weingart, Herbert S. Martin, Arthur D. Wolf and Joseph Moss.

Mr. Schiff then introduced Mr. Samuel Kridel, who acted as chairman. The opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, and addresses were made by Mayor Gaynor, Jacob H. Schiff, Mr. Samuel Sachs, chairman of the Building Committee; Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, president of the Borough of the Bronx, and Dr. Felix Cohn, president of the Medical Board of the Home. The benediction was delivered by Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes. The band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum rendered several selections. Comptroller Prendergast, who was to have delivered an address, was unable to be present and a letter of regret was read. Mayor Gaynor said:

"I had no idea so many people would come out on an occasion like this, and it shows me that your hearts are in the right place. I learned from reading the annual report by Mr. Schiff the large amount of money invested here. I read with interest the list of givers, some giving very much because they have much and ought to give much; others giving less. I hope next year there will be a list of people who pay \$1 a year, for those who give \$1 very often give more than those who give \$10,000. We may well remember that."

"No one in the modern world thinks of poetry without thinking of Heine or of philosophy without thinking of Spinoza, or of the law without thinking of Jessel and Benjamin, or of statesmanship without thinking of Disraeli, and no one thinks of charity and benevolence without thinking of Sir Moses Montefiore. He had the felicity of living. I think, to be over 100 years old, and his years were probably added to by the benevolence of his mind and the charity of his heart, which always bring peace to everybody."

"I congratulate you on this great foundation of charity. You people are getting ahead in all these respects, but we will try to keep up. We don't allow one part of the community to get ahead very far without getting jealous. So we will keep right up, and have all these things all over. You are moving up here to get out of the congestion of the city, and in a few years more you will have to be moving ten miles further to get away from it. But go on with your noble work and extend it in all directions, and when this is complete it will solace the hearts of untold thousands of people who would otherwise be in misery and neglect."

Mr. Schiff, the next speaker, then told of the scope of the Montefiore Home and outlined its history.

"About twenty-five years ago we built a home at Broadway and 138th street, said Mr. Schiff. 'We were on the outskirts of the city and thought we had ample accommodations for all who might apply. Now that home is in the centre of things and its accommodations are too limited. We have been forced to build new quarters, but the value of the property we are leaving has assisted us materially.'

"We have expended \$2,000,000 here and it will cost us \$300,000 annually to keep up the work. We again are on the outskirts of the city, but in ten years or twenty we may have to move again. If we do we will find that the increase in the value of the property will assist us, as much as it has this time."

"We have accommodations for seven hundred persons and everything in the new home will be the best that money can provide."

Mr. Schiff read a letter from Mrs. Louis Wolf, announcing a gift of \$50,000 for the maintenance of a cancer research laboratory and one from James Loeb, in which he stated that he would present \$50,000 to the home in memory of his late brother, Professor Morris Loeb.

President Schiff announced on behalf of himself personally and three other directors that so many applications had come in for treatment in the home by patients not willing to be charity patients that the building of a special hospital for pay patients had become necessary.

"We have considered the cases of these patients who are able and willing to pay," said Mr. Schiff, "and we have noted that in private sanitariums they receive often inadequate service at a very exorbitant price. These sanitariums have not the equipment of a large hospital, and for that reason we have decided to build a special hospital, across the road north from the group of buildings now in course of construction. It will, of course, be attached to the main plant, but it will be a separate and complete pavilion in itself. To provide for its construction the three directors and myself have each given \$50,000."

The directors to whom Mr. Schiff re-

ferred were S. R. Guggenheim, Samuel Sachs and Ferdinand Sulzberger.

In giving the statistical figures of the year's work at the hospital Mr. Schiff stated that the annual income had been \$180,000. But the building operations for the new \$2,000,000 plant had made it necessary to cut into the endowment fund to the extent of \$600,000, which would make a net loss of \$300,000 per year in income from now on. On the other hand, he pointed out, with the increased hospital to be in operation next year the hospital's annual expense would go up to \$300,000, and it would be necessary to materially increase the present rate of donations. The city has been asked for help, he said, and the institution's governing body was expecting an immediate and liberal appropriation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Samuel Kridel, Howard L. Goodhart, Samuel Sachs, Herbert S. Martin, Leopold Stern and Arthur D. Wolf.

Annual Meeting United Hebrew Charities.

The annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charities was held on Wednesday evening, October 30, in the vestry rooms of Temple Emanu-El. There was a large assemblage present when President Leopold Plaut read his annual report, saying among other things:

It is with much satisfaction that we again report that dependency among the Jews of this city appears to be diminishing. We entertained 638 less applicants for relief and found it necessary to aid 588 less than during the previous year. This continuing decrease in the number of families demanding and requiring assistance is a growing indication that the Jewish immigrant from all countries is taking full advantage of the opportunities afforded here for a livelihood, and more than this, is exercising thrift and prudence in providing against emergencies of illness, unemployment and accident; through the various mutual help agencies such as fraternal organizations and insurance companies. From this it must not be inferred, however, that the financial burden upon the society is diminished. On the contrary, it is augmented. A decade or more ago, when the applicants numbered twice as many, the majority were in need of only temporary relief and applied only casually. To-day the great majority of those who seek relief are chiefly such as become destitute as a result of illness, old age and death of the breadwinner. It will therefore be seen that where one or two months' rent sufficed for the average applicant ten years ago, twelve months' rent and fifty-two weeks' allowance for food and other necessities are required to-day. And these helpless families are not immigrants of recent arrival, but largely the older settlers who are the victims of living and working conditions which they are powerless to control.

We are pleased to report that Commissioner Drummond, of the Department of Public Charities, has agreed to install a "kosher" pavilion in the new Sea View Hospital, thus making it possible for many patients who observe the dietary laws to receive hospital treatment without violating their religious scruples.

Other agencies in our organization that we have employed to help re-establish people, like our Self-Support and Self-Help Funds, liberally and entirely sustained by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, have been resorted to constantly. The Employment Bureau for the Handicapped conducted by the Kehillah and supported by the New York Foundation, the Jewish Protector and Aid Society and the Charities, have found employment for many persons who were disabled from engaging in ordinary labor, or from working at a trade, but who are performing useful and remunerative labor in many of the nooks and crannies of our industrial structures. Many of the men who hand change at penny drink fountains in the streets and some of those who sell candy in our parks have secured these opportunities through this bureau. Others have been placed as watchmen and messengers. Employees from time to time may find handicapped men of service in many ways, and if they would bear that in mind and employ such persons where possible they would help to prevent dependency and loss of self-respect.

In one instance we assumed the leadership, namely, in the matter of segregating the push-cart peddlers in open-air markets, conveniently located throughout the city. This plan has received universal approval, and an ordinance is now being drafted in favor of such a plan by the special committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to consider the subject, and if this ordinance will not meet the entire situation, because of the board's lack of jurisdiction, we intend to continue our efforts in every other necessary direction to bring about the desired result.

A special committee of the City Conference of Charities, after an investigation of the work done by similar societies, stated that our relief was more generous than that given by the other societies which they investigated, and that statistical information which they required was satisfactorily given only by our society. This latter statement is particularly gratifying in view of the comparatively small amount which is expended by us for administration. Exclusive of private relief granted through the society we have disbursed \$258,198 in relief—\$14,600 less than last year. This means that though we report no deficit in our financial statement, we must report a serious deficit in the full measure of service we should have rendered the sick, the widowed and orphaned, the aged and other helpless persons in the community.

The report of the treasurer shows receipts as follows:

Balance from last year.....	\$17,755.72
For current expenditures.....	313,247.27
For investments.....	202,655.01
Borrowed.....	19,927.51

Total receipts.....	\$543,585.51
The disbursements are itemized as follows:	
For relief.....	\$258,138.41
For all other activities.....	46,589.30
For investments.....	202,655.01
Partial repayment on loan.....	27,350.00
Balance on hand:	
Private source.....	\$6,016.22
Self-supporting Fund.....	2,256.37
Self-help Fund.....	145.02
General Fund.....	435.18
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The following trustees were elected to serve for three years: Mrs. J. B. Greenhut, Louis J. Grumbach, Morris Mayer, Daniel Richter, Jack W. Schiffer, Herbert H. Sonn, Louis Stern, Mark E. Stroock, Edwin C. Vogel, Alfred Willstatter.

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Services in Memory of Dr. Asher.

In honor of the memory of the late Rev. Professor Joseph Mayor Asher, services will be held at the Jewish Theological Seminary, No. 531 West 123d street, on Wednesday afternoon, November 6, at 4.45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

New Educational Center Organized.

The Society of the Jewish Institute, which was formed as a result of meetings held on August 31 and October 26, 1912, with the object of maintaining an educational center in the Tenth street and Second avenue district of the Jewish quarter, held its final organization meeting at Stuyvesant Casino last Saturday evening. There was a good attendance of the members, and a number of additional members was secured from among those present. The new society, having amalgamated with another body of 125 young men, now has a membership of 250 persons.

The constitution which was adopted declares that "in order to disseminate a knowledge of Judaism and Jewish history among the Jewish youth, to maintain the high standards of purity and morality of our people and to further Jewish culture in all its phases, the following constitution is adopted."

The constitution then provides in a series of articles for the conduct of an educational center on broad and distinctly Jewish lines.

The following were elected on the Board of Directors: Joel Entin, Paul D. Steber, Joseph Barondess, Samuel Kanich, Prof. Richard Gottheil, Leon Moisevitch, George Lubarsky, Aaron Ratner, Julius J. Dukas, Bernard Semel, Leonard A. Snitkin, Morris D. Waldman, David D. Doniger, A. L. Kass, Jacob Fischman, J. J. Goldstein, Charles Winkel, M. Zrenberg, Louis Lipsky, Aaron Rabonowitz, A. Bases, Dr. S. Neuman, Solomon Diamant, Dr. Morris Klein, Abraham Goldberg, Bernard G. Richards, N. Taylor Philipps, Cecil B. Ruskay, Morris Margules and Julius C. Rabiner.

Officers of the organization will be elected at the first meeting of the society, and after that steps will be taken to secure a home for the organization. The organization meeting was presided over by Mr. Bernard G. Richards.

Rabbi Matt Aceppia Minneapolis Call.

C. David Matt, of the graduating class of the Jewish Theological Seminary, has accepted a call from Congregation Adath Jeshurun, of Minneapolis, Minn., where he officiated for the holidays. He will assume his duties as rabbi on November 1.

He was born in Kovno, Russia in 1887, and came to Philadelphia with his parents in 1891, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He is a graduate of Graetz College and the University of Pennsylvania.

While at the seminary he divided the prize for the essay on "Reward and Punishment in Tannaitic Literature" and won honorable mention for his essay on "The Election of Israel in the Bible." As a student he preached in Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn, and officiated for the holidays in Toledo, Ohio, for Cong. B'nai Shalom and for the Adath Jeshurun in Minneapolis.

He has also taken post-graduate studies at Columbia University and has attended the summer courses at Dropsie College. He is to get his rabbinical diploma from the seminary in June.

While in New York he was identified with Young Judea activities and taught in congregational schools.

Orach Chaim Study Circle.

The first meeting of this newly formed class for the study of Judaism will take place in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, Lexington avenue, near Ninety-fifth street, on Monday, November 4, at 8.30 p. m. sharp. The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz will deliver the opening lecture of a series on "The Bible." All young men and women are invited.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Hon. Job E. Hedges will deliver an address in the auditorium on Sunday evening, November 3, under the auspices of the Acorn Civic Forum. Good music will also be a feature of the programme.

Election returns will be received by special wire to the building on the night of the 5th and a great audience is expected. The Musical School Settlement Orchestra of fifty pieces has kindly offered its services for the evening, and some of the directors will deliver short talks. This will be followed by dancing in the gymnasium.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

BRAND-SWARTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brand, of 443 East Fifty-seventh street, announce that the engagement reception of their daughter Melanie to Mr. Jack Swartz, of Boston, on Sunday afternoon, November 10, between 3 and 6, at Delmonico's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

BROSSEAU-FRIEDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Brosseau, of 45 West 116th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Ben J. Friedman. Reception Sunday, November 3, 3 to 6. No cards.

DANIN-ISAACS.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Isaacs, of 23 West 119th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Ruth to Louis Danin. Reception Sunday, November 3, at the Savigny, No. 229 Lenox avenue, 3 to 6.

FISHKIN-WEISBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Weisberg, of 601 East 139th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Jennie to Harry Fishkin.

GREENEBAUM-KOHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kohn, 109 West 113th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Jessie to Mr. Abraham Greenebaum. Reception November 17 at Lexington Hall, 109 East 116th street, from 3 to 6 p. m.

HEIMS-BERGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bergel, of 206 West 119th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Annie to Mr. Alexander H. Heims. Reception November 3, 1912, at Carlton Hall, 108 West 127th street, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

HERTZ-LOWE.—Mr. Charles Lowe, of 1840 Seventh avenue, announces the engagement of his sister Mary to Mr. Paul Hertz. At home Sunday, November 10, from 3 to 6.

LEVIN-ROSENTHAL.—Mr. D. A. Rosenthal announces the engagement of his daughter Esther to William E. Levin. At home Sunday, November 3, from 3 to 6, 977 Whitlock avenue, Bronx. No cards.

LORIE-JACOBS.—Mr. Morris Jacobs announces the betrothal of his daughter Pearl to Mr. Benjamin Lorie, of New York, on October 31, 1912.

MANNHEIMER-SAKOLSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Sakolsky, 756 Union avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to I. Mannheimer, of Brooklyn.

MELTZOFF-MARCUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Marcus, of Anniston, Ala., announce the betrothal of their daughter Sadie Leah to Mr. Nathan G. Meltzoff, cantor of Temple Israel, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MORRIS-BLUME.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Blume, of 56 West 119th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Anna to Mr. Myron J. Morris.

SALEM-ROTHSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothstein, of 1018 East 163d street, announce the engagement of their daughter Hanah to Mr. Maurice Salem, of Philadelphia.

SOLOMON-WOOLF.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Woolf, of 141 West 138th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Alice to Mr. Joseph J. Solomon. Reception Sunday, November 10, after 7.30, at the Ellsmere, 80 West 126th street. No cards.

STEIN-FOX.—Mr. and Mrs. David Fox, of 208 West 141st street, announce the engagement of their daughter Dora to Mr. Clarence B. Stein. Reception at Hotel Knickerbocker, Broadway and Forty-second street, Sunday, November 3, from 3 to 6 p. m.

STRAUS-POSNER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Posner, of 101 West 115th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Jerome Straus, of 137 West Eighty-sixth street.

UTTAL-PROBSTEIN.—Mrs. Nathan Probststein announces the engagement of her daughter Anna to Mr. Henry Uttal. Reception Sunday, November 10, 1912, 3 to 6 p. m., 201 West 111th street.

WEINSTEIN-KATZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Katz, of Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Hannah to Mr. Morris Weinstein, of Chicago.

MARRIAGES.

COHEN-KOLMER.—On Tuesday evening, October 22, 1912, by Rabbi Aaron Elseman, Miss Rae Kolmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kolmer to Mr. Harry Cohen.

COHEN-RIPPE.—On Tuesday evening, October 22, 1912, at the Lexington, Miss Pauline Rippe to Mr. Louis Cohen, of Passaic, N. J. Rabbi Aaron Elseman officiated.

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COHEN-STARK.—On Sunday, October 20, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Rose Stark to Mr. Emil Cohen, at the Royal Lyceum.

EHRlich-FLADELL.—On Saturday, October 26, 1912, at the Willoughby Mansion, Miss Etta Fladell to Mr. Loeb Ehrlich, by Rabbi Aaron Elseman.

FRIMET-BLASENSTEIN.—On Sunday, October 20, 1912, Miss Sara Blasenstain to Mr. Max Frimet, at Astoria Hall. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

GLASER-BRENDLER.—Miss Frances Glaser, of Brooklyn, to Dr. Charles Brendler, of Manhattan, at the Willoughby Mansion, on Sunday, October 27, by Rev. Israel Goldfarb.

HALPERN-AUESTERN.—On Sunday, October 20, 1912, Miss Sara Auestern to Mr. Nathan Halpern, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

HARRIS-MICHEL.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Michel, of 327 Central Park West, announce the marriage of their daughter Miriam to Mr. George Harris, on Thursday, October 24, 1912.

JACOBS-GREENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, of 79 West 119th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Mollie to Mr. Samuel M. Jacobs on Sunday, October 27, 1912, at the Vienna. Rabbi Aaron Elseman performed the ceremony.

KOENIGSBERG-SPITZER.—Sunday, October 20, 1912, Max Koenigsberg, to Miss Lillian Spitzer, at the Ellsmere, by the Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf.

MORRIS-COHN.—Mr. M. Cohn begs to announce the marriage of his daughter Theresa to Mr. Charles Morris, on Sunday, October 20, 1912.

STIEFEL-BRAUNSCHWEIG.—On Sunday, October 27, 1912, Miss Helen Braunschweig to Mr. Isidor Stiefel, Rev. Jos. Segal officiated.

SILVER WEDDING.

WINKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. David Winkel celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, October 28, 1912, at the Royal Lyceum. Rev. Jos. Segal officiated.

BAR MITZVAH.

DAVIDSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davidson announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jerome at the Tremont Temple, Grand Concourse and 180th street, Saturday, November 2. Reception November 3 from 3 to 6, at the Herrstadt, No. 27 West 115th street.

SOCIAL.

In aid of the Ohab Zedek Talmud Torah the Ohab Zedek Sisterhood will give an entertainment and ball on Saturday evening, November 23, at the Coliseum, 110th street, near Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richman celebrated their silver wedding and the Bar Mitzvah of their son Archie on Sunday, October 27, 1912, at their home, No. 200 West 111th street, surrounded by about one hundred relatives and friends. Speeches were made by Mr. Louis Stone, who acted as toastmaster; Master Archie Richman, Rev. Dr. Lowenstein, Mr. Abe Quint, Mr. Nathan Trivers, Mr. Joseph Richman and Mr. Reuben Richman. The surprises of the evening were the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Richman of a silver tea set by Messrs. F. Lippman and J. and R. Richman, and the presentation of a silver tray to Mrs. Richman by the directors of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, for the good work she has done for the institution in the past.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Civic Duty and Social Justice."

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches Sabbath morning on "A Happy Marriage."

ANSHE EMETH.—Mr. Julius J. Price will preach Sabbath morning.

BETH-EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman will lecture Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "The Good and the Evil in Religion."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron preaches Sabbath morning on "The Sacred Duty of Citizenship." The Beth Israel Sisterhood will hold a regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday afternoon, November 6, at 2.30 o'clock in the vestry rooms of the synagogue.

EMANU-EL.—Dr. Joseph Silverman preaches Sabbath morning on "Divinity." Sunday services will be resumed November 3; at 11.15, at which time Dr. H. G. Enelow will preach.

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Rabbi Aaron Elseman will be the speaker at the services this evening. Mr. Tobias will speak at the children's services Sabbath afternoon.

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MT. ZION.—The late Friday evening services will start this evening at 8 o'clock and will be continued until the first Friday in May. Dr. B. A. Tintner will preach this evening and Sabbath morning.

ORACH CHAIM.—Rabbi Dr. J. H. Hertz will preach Sabbath morning.

SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach Sabbath morning on "The Mothers in Israel."

SHEARITH ISRAEL.—Rev. Dr. D. de Sola Pool preaches Sabbath morning.

SINAI (Bronx).—Rabbi Max Reichler will preach this evening on "The Age of Doubt." Sabbath morning, "The Jew and the Many."

SINAI TEMPLE (Mt. Vernon).—Dr. J. I. Gerfinkle will preach this evening on "Jewish Juvenile Delinquency in Mt. Vernon." Sabbath morning, "Making Sacrifices."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Elias L. Solomon will speak this evening.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Mr. Falk Younker, of the Emanu-El Brotherhood, will be the speaker at services this evening.

Board of Jewish Ministers.

The following resolution was recently adopted by the New York Board of Jewish Ministers:

The New York Board of Jewish Ministers deprecates the extravagant use of flowers at funerals. While recognizing the symbolism, the beauty and the appropriateness of a tribute of flowers, it views with disapproval the growing exaggeration of the custom. It feels that there is less of beauty and far less of sentiment in an elaborate floral tribute than in a single rose. The board therefore urges that at least some part of the money at present lavished on flowers should be used as a gift to charity in memory of the deceased whom it is wished to honor. Especially members of the immediate family of the deceased should be urged to offer this finer and more lasting tribute to the memory of the one whom they mourn.

At the same meeting the board pledged itself to encourage the work of the Jewish Big Brothers by forming Big Brother groups in connection with the various synagogues.

Borough of Richmond.

Alter Mord, one of the oldest Jewish pioneers in Staten Island, died suddenly at his home, Richmond avenue, Port Richmond, on Saturday evening, October 19. Mr. Mord was 64 years old and very active until his last moments. Funeral services were held in Temple Emanuel and were well attended. Dr. Stephen S. Wise officiating, assisted by Rev. Marcus Rosenstein.

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Appellate Court Upholds Foreign "Desertee."

Opinion has been prevalent among recent husbands that a wife who was deserted in another State or in a foreign country had little or no claim for support against her husband who had settled in this city. It was contended that the offense of desertion, if any, did not occur within the city, and the courts therefore could have no jurisdiction in international domestic relations. Such a construction, commonly acknowledged, is not good law, as one Benjamin Wexler will testify.

Due to the efforts of the National Desertion Bureau, the status of such deserter has been completely changed and he is no longer exempt from penalty or punishment in the event of his failure to provide for his wife. In a test case the bureau presented the complaint of Deborah Wexler, wife of Benjamin, to the Domestic Relations Court of Manhattan. Three years ago she had been abandoned by her husband in her native town, Homel, Russia, four weeks after their marriage celebration. The wife was heartbroken and destitute. Benjamin journeyed to New York city where he became a prosperous furrier. But she soon forgot Deborah. Not at all discouraged, she struggled for two years and through her own efforts managed to earn sufficient to enable her to journey to New York in the fall of 1911. When reminded of his wife's arrival, Wexler refused to either become reconciled or contribute towards her support. Failing to adjust the matter through moral suasion, the bureau secured the arrest of the offender upon the charge of non-support and desertion. Upon the hearing the defendant made the usual plea that he committed no crime here since the desertion took place in Russia. Magistrate Harris was much aroused by the advantage the husband had sought and adjudged him guilty. Wexler was determined, however, and decided that an appeal to the Court of General Sessions would relieve him. But when Judge Rosalsky of that court substantially affirmed the decision, he took another appeal to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which affirmed the decision of the lower court. The memory of the wife, now lingers and hovers about the husband. Supporting a wife is much easier and more convenient than serving a term of six months at the Workhouse. Wexler thinks so and has filed a bond to adequately secure the order of alimony.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Herman Stiefel was instrumental in securing the recent ruling in the Appellate Division. Much credit is due Mr. Stiefel for the kindly interest he has taken. Due to his zealous efforts the desertion bureau will be able to overcome the difficulties heretofore encountered.

"The duty of family support cannot be shifted upon our organized charities as has been the custom in cases of this character. The breadwinner cannot now avoid his marital obligations by a mere plea of 'foreign desertion.' The Appellate Division in affirming the decision of the lower courts in the Wexler case upholds the view that it is immaterial and of no importance where the abandonment originally took place because the refusal of the husband in the city to support his wife and children may be treated, so far as the public is concerned, either as abandonment or leaving them," said Monroe M. Goldstein, secretary of the bureau.

There is gloom among the deserters. As a result of the legal battle waged in behalf of this alien deserted wife a signal victory has been won. Many hundreds of women will be benefited. Technical pleas will not be tolerated. Courts will have no compunction in rigidly enforcing the law in view of the recent interpretation. The bureau is determined to alleviate the condition of the deserted family and thus avoid dependency upon public and quasi-public charitable societies. Many men who have deserted their families in foreign jurisdictions will find it convenient to adjust their differences or otherwise subject themselves to possible penal punishment.

A statue of General Enrico Cialdini, Prince of Gaeta, has been unveiled in Rome on the spot where, half a century ago, he gained a striking victory over the Papal troops. The statue is the work of Signor Vito Pardo, a sculptor in Padua, who belongs to an old Jewish family, and is described by the Italian press as a grandiose work of art. The sculptor was unable to attend the unveiling as his father was being buried the same day, and as he is an observant Jew the honors which the capital and his fellow artists intended to pay to him have been postponed to a future date.

The mixed commission of rabbis and laymen, which was appointed by the Conference of the Vereinigung fur das liberale Judentum in Nuremberg two years ago to frame a new programme of Liberal Judaism, has now completed its work. The commission, consisting of fifteen members, had the power of co-optation and the right of deliberating with other prominent Liberal rabbis in Germany in order to consider all views and standpoints. After the necessary preliminary arrangements twenty-seven prominent Liberal rabbis met in Frankfurt to present the programme in a number of rules and paragraphs. As the meeting was composed of different elements it was very difficult to arrive at a decision which could satisfy all wishes and views. But after a lengthy deliberation, which was characterized by good will and sincerity, a compromise was reached, the extremists on both sides having given in on many points.

Jewish Colonization in Palestine.

A recent issue of the "Osmanischer Lloyd" contains a most interesting and instructive review, communicated by a correspondent from Haifa, of the results of Jewish colonization in Palestine and of the principal agencies by which it has been effected. The Jewish colonists and other recent Jewish immigrants now form at least half of the entire Jewish population of Palestine, and are rapidly increasing in numbers. The townsfolk of the "new Yishub," include a considerable number of traders and professional men who are especially strong at Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem. The colonists now own forty villages and about 40,000 hectares (100,000 acres) of land, 75 per cent. of which are under cultivation, viz., 8,600 hectares (21,000 acres) in Judea (fifteen colonies), 6,000 (15,000 acres) in Samaria (eight colonies), 16,200 (40,000 acres) in Galilee (sixteen colonies), and 200 (500 acres) in the Trans-Jordan country (one colony). The most important of these settlements, which were founded between 1878 and 1902, are Petach-Tivak (1,500 colonists), Rishon-le-Zion (1,000 colonists) in Judea, Zikhron-Jacob (1,000 colonists) in Samaria and Rosh-Pinah (800 colonists) in Galilee.

The Cort Theatre will be opened by John Cort on Monday night, November 25, with J. Hartley Manners' new Irish comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," in which Miss Laurette Taylor will appear as a star for the first time under Oliver Morosco's management. In designing the Cort Theatre E. B. Corey was inspired by a beautiful sample of architecture that was created during the most glorious time of the French Kings, the petite Trianon, in the Gardens of Versailles. The outside facade is built up in marble. Four Corinthian columns are flanked by plain side parties. The building will seat 1,000 people and its interior will be treated in the most conservative and refined style of architecture conceived by the high-spirited wife of Louis XVI., Queen Marie Antoinette. The architect has adapted that wonderful style to the modern conditions of theatre building. The latest musical invention, the Hope-Jones Unit Orchestra, will be provided. This organ consists of three sections, one in the orchestra

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- Monday, Nov. 11—Rosh Chodesh Kislev. Thursday, Dec. 5—First day Chanukah. Wednesday, Dec. 11—Rosh Chodesh Tebeth. Friday, Dec. 20—Fast of Tebeth. Thursday, Jan. 9—Rosh Chodesh Shebat. Saturday, Feb. 8—Rosh Chodesh Adar. Monday, March 10—Rosh Chodesh Ve-Adar. Sunday, March 23—Purim. Tuesday, April 2—Rosh Chodesh Nisan. Tuesday, April 22—First day Pessach. Monday, April 28—Seventh day Pessach. Thursday, May 8—Rosh Chodesh Iyar. Sunday, May 25—Lag B'Omer. Friday, June 6—Rosh Chodesh Sivan. Wednesday, June 11—First day Shabbath. Sunday, July 6—Rosh Chodesh Tammuz. Tuesday, July 22—Fast of Tammuz. Monday, Aug. 4—Rosh Chodesh Ab. Tuesday, August 12—Fast of Ab. Wednesday, Sept. 3—Rosh Chodesh Ellul.

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STRAUSS, HARRY A.—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 Harry A. Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Elsmann, Levy, Corn & Lewine, hereafter New York, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March next.

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 thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March, next.

SHARSHMITT, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Sharshmitt, also known as Bertha Scharsmitt, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, John C. Hoeningner, No. 5 Beekman street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1913.

NETTEL, SIGMUND.—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 Sigmund Nettel, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Charles Grossman, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of March next.

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.

LAVINE, JOHN C.—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 John C. Lavine, 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 Messrs. Elsmann, Levy, Corn & Lewine, hereafter New York, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next.

BEAR, PHILIP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philip Bear, 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 Messrs. Elsmann, Levy, Corn & Lewine, hereafter New York, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March next.

LEVI, GORMAN.—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 Gorman Levi, 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 Messrs. Elsmann, Levy, Corn & Lewine, hereafter New York, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March next.

INTERBERG, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Interberg, 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 Messrs. Elsmann, Levy, Corn & Lewine, hereafter New York, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April next.

ISRAEL, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Israel, 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 Messrs. Elsmann, Levy, Corn & Lewine, hereafter New York, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May, 1912.

FOSS, MAX J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max J. Foss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 92 City Hall Place, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.

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 her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Jacob Harris, Esq., No. 261 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January next.

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 thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Elsmann, Levy, Corn & Lewine, hereafter New York, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of March next.

KAUFMANN, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Kaufmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Alexander, Cohn & Sondheim, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next.

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

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 her attorney, Benjamin Herst, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.

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KAUFMANN, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Kaufmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Alexander, Cohn & Sondheim, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next.

BLUMENTHAL, ALBERT.—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 Albert Blumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of business, the office of Wiel & Blumenthal, attorneys for the said executrix, No. 149 Broadway, suite 1024, in the city of New York, on or before January 15, next.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

Arrival of Dr. Drachman in London—His Programme—Valued and Learned Member of Community Passes Away—Jews and the White Slave Traffic—Successful University Career—A few Further Words on Angola.

London, Oct. 18, 1912.

At the invitation of the Selection Committee of the Rabbinic Conference, Dr. Bernard Drachman, of New York, has arrived in London and will preach at various synagogues both in London and in the country. Dr. Drachman is the third and last candidate for the vacant Rabbinic chair. The other two are Dr. Hertz, also of New York, and Dr. Hyamson, of London. The method of a contested election was decidedly objected to in many quarters, but there is no alternative, the committee not having agreed upon the unanimous choice of one of the candidates. It is difficult to foretell who is likely to be adopted. Dr. Drachman has had a distinguished career. He is regarded here as an extreme orthodox Jew, like the other two candidates.

A prominent figure in the Jewish community, and one who had rendered to it considerable services, has been removed by the death of David Frederick Schloss, in his sixty-third year. Born in Manchester, Mr. Schloss, was a son of the late Mr. Sigismund Schloss, and belonged to a well-known family, which both in Manchester and in London took a very active part in Jewish affairs. His mother was a sister of the late F. L. Mocatta. Mr. Schloss was educated at the Manchester Grammar School and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1875. Early in the existence of the Anglo-Jewish Association he became a member of its council, at the meetings of which he was for many years a regular attendant. His quiet methods of argument and thorough knowledge of affairs were of immense benefit to his colleagues in their deliberations and decisions. He made an exhaustive study of the Roumanian question in so far as it affected the Jews and wrote a very valuable pamphlet, in which their disabilities were fully set forth. He also gave fruitful service to the Jewish Board of Guardians, and especially to its sanitary committee, of which he was successively honorable secretary and chairman. At the time of his death he was a member of the committee of the Home for Aged Jews, having been for many years on the committee of the former Jewish Home (one of its constituents) under the presidency of his late uncle, F. L. Mocatta.

Mr. Schloss's labors were, however, by no means confined to his own community. He took a deep interest in economic subjects, on which he was a prolific writer. As far back as 1890 he contributed to the "Fortnightly Review" an article on the sweating system, and in the following year he wrote in the "Nineteenth Century" on "The Jew as a Workman." His other publications included the very well-known "Methods of Industrial Remuneration" and "Insurance Against Unemployment." His writings brought him to the notice of the Board of Trade, on which he obtained an official appointment, and to which he was of late years consulting expert. In 1893 A. J. Mundella, the then president of the Board of Trade, sent Mr. Schloss and John Burnet (the chief labor correspondent of the board), to the United States, for the purpose of inquiring into the question of alien immigration. In 1907 Mr. Schloss was appointed Director of the Census under the Census of Productions Act passed in the previous year, and the object of which was to obtain a measure of the total productions of the factories and workshops in the United Kingdom. He was one of the British commissioners to the International Congress on Unemployment held at Paris in September, 1910. A report prepared by him during the same year on collective agreements between employers and workpeople in the United Kingdom, and published by the Board of Trade, was a very valuable

contribution to the study of industrial economics.

There is before the British House of Commons at present a measure under the title of the Criminal Law Amendment (White Slave Traffic) bill. This is, as its title would indicate, aimed at the traffic in girls for evil purposes and is a measure which has been wanted for a long time. It may be remembered that Mr. W. T. Stead who went down in the Titanic was instrumental in getting the original criminal law amendment act passed. He had to fight against very serious obstacles, however, and the measure when it got into law was very much short of what he wanted and what really the public conscience of the country would have demanded had it been acquainted with all the facts. The present bill is an attempt to bring up the Stead act to modern requirements. Jews are particularly supporting the matter. Claude Montefiore spoke in the name of the Jewish community at a crowded meeting convened for the purpose of supporting the bill. He moved the following resolution:

"That this representative meeting of the churches and synagogues, appalled at the magnitude to which the traffic in young girls for immoral purposes has grown, both in the export of British girls to foreign lands and also the import of girls from other countries, whereby London has become a sort of clearing house for the trade, expresses its conviction that it is urgently necessary to get the criminal law amendment (white slave traffic) bill passed in its original form without its stringent clauses being weakened by amendment, being convinced that the so-called liberty of the subject is not for a moment to be weighed against the awful evil that the bill is designed to eradicate."

Mr. Montefiore remarked that if certain countries in the east of Europe would make certain classes of their population as free as the corresponding people were in England there would be fewer victims of the traffic exported into this and other countries.

The conjoint committee of the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and women, Jewish Board of Deputies, National Vigilance Association and London Council for the Promotion of Public Morality have sent a memorandum to all the members of Parliament, the purpose of which is to point out the effect of some of the proposed amendments to the criminal law amendment (white slave traffic) bill.

The International Conference on the White Slave Traffic, which will take place in Brussels on the 21st and 24th of October, will be attended by Claude Montefiore and S. I. Cohen, representing the conjoint committee. The conference is convened to prepare the agenda for the London Congress, to be held in July, 1913.

Another high educational honor for a Jew has to be recorded in this country with the appointment of C. N. S. Woolf to a fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge. He is the first Jew to be awarded this distinction at that college, and there have only been three Jewish fellows at Cambridge before him—Dr. A. Elchholz, Mr. A. Levine and Dr. A. Wolf. Mr. Woolf has had a distinguished career at school and university, and is the son of the late Sydney Woolf, another of the eminent Jews who have "taken silk."

The longer the Angola emigration proposition of Mr. Zangwill is examined the less desirable does that Portuguese territory appear. Information comes through a German source from a Frankfurt Jew who is well acquainted with Angola, having lived there for many years. He declares the country to be quite uncivilized, despite its four-century connection with Portugal. There are no roads, railways or other signs of modern civilization beyond a few kilometers of tramway. Commerce and industry are in a most primitive state. A rather unknown article of export from Angola is the slave trade to St. Thome. In spite



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of all denials of the Portuguese government this traffic in human beings still exists, and is one of the chief sources of livelihood of the inhabitants there. The few sugar plantations are solely carried on for the production of aqua, the fire-water, with which the children of the natives are bought from their parents. A contract is made for five years, by which they in reality become slaves for life.

For agriculture and cattle breeding the country is entirely unsuitable; firstly, on account of want of water; secondly, because of cattle diseases and the fly. Angola is also notorious for its unhealthy climate. No European can live in Angola longer than three months without getting malaria. If Mr. Zangwill and his friends would like to exterminate the unfortunate Jews he surely could find no better land where nature takes upon itself the duties of pogroms, says the German correspondent, and he continues: "How the political conditions have changed since 1908 I cannot say. In my time nothing could be done without bribery. In conclusion, it must be pointed out that Angola is a colony for the deported political and criminal delinquents, and that the natives are far from being conquered. In so far as the forts rule the country there is more or less peace, but not elsewhere." The writer concludes with a further warning against Angola, which he terms overseas-Russia.

The Turkish government has decided to appoint inspectors throughout the empire to superintend the general election which will be held shortly, as well as commissions to examine claims from persons who considered themselves entitled to be placed on the registers of voters. According to the law, all elements of the population must be represented on the commissions. The Minister of the Interior has, however, appointed hundreds of Mohammedan and Christian inspectors but not a single Jew. On the commissions there are Mohammedans, Greeks, Catholic and Orthodox Armenians, but no Jew.



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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 Russian bureaucrats seem to have hit upon the idea of circulating false or manufactured reports concerning the future relations of their country with the United States via Vienna. Why they should try to secure a monopoly of information through this source passes our understanding. Their latest product is that the differences over the passport will be adjusted by a commission—probably one *de lunatico inquirendo!*

Boston seems to be the hotbed of Jewish political clubs. We find them here, as our readers know, of every sort and condition. And worse, an orator in Yiddish declared the other day that the Independent Order B'rith Abraham was in hearty accord with the principles of the Republican party! An unauthorized, incompetent statement of this sort may work much harm to all those concerned therewith. Surely Judge Sanders is the only man who may speak for the order in question, and he knows better than to try to pledge his members to any definite set of political principles, much less to discuss politics at all as Grand Master.

Frederick the Great, of Prussia, was in reality not an anti-Semite. The contrary view is frequently given expression to because he treated the Jews as a whole in his kingdom somewhat ignominiously, and was particularly unfair to the famous Moses Mendelssohn. But when the king is judged by the prevailing opinions of his age, and by his oft-repeated remarks on the freedom of belief inherent in all men, a fairer notion as to his tolerance gains currency. He was, indeed, a liberal monarch. He allowed that every man could attain to blessedness according to his own ideas thereof. No doubt he achieved ethereal bliss for himself by the same token.

At the laying of the cornerstone of the new Montefiore Home last Sunday Mayor William J. Gaynor assumed the role of prophet. All that our estimable Mayor does is done well by him, yet we hope his prophecy that the nation will eventually have to take care of its own sick and infirm, its unfortunate and decrepit ones, will not be realized for the sake of our community, if for no other. What other section of the population can make the proud boast that is so eminently ours: we have always done our full duty by the poor in our midst? And yet, the State in our country is moving more and more in the direction of paternalism. Americans who know the story of the foundation of this government may look with more or less alarm upon this tendency, but its direct realization is not far off. In this respect the Mayor was quite right.

The report for 1911-1912 of the Executive Committee of the constitutional Grand Lodge of the I. O. B. B. is filled with interesting matter. The accounts of the work in the various districts of the order for the period covered by the report are uniformly optimistic, and prove that those whom the members have elected to lead them are filled with the desire to enhance the usefulness of their cause. They seem to be actually enhancing it as well. We have from time to time in the last few months commented on the doings of the B'nai B'rith workers, and need not again refer in detail to what they are accomplishing. The report includes the usual statistical table concerning the membership, and this discloses the fact that the American districts are making slight gains, while the foreign, notably the German (No. 8) divisions, show enormous increases.

Werner Sombart, who in his latest pamphlet dealing with the future of the Jews, protests his undying friendship toward our people, is not such a philo-Semite as this fact would seem to imply. While he is glad that the Jews (in Germany and elsewhere perhaps) are equal before the law with all the other citizens, he thinks that they should not seek to enter the class of officers in the army or that of paid civil servants of the State. This, because the Jews are assumed by him to be temperamentally unfitted for such vocations! But, of what use, then, is the Jewish equality before the law? Of what use are the numerous acts that guarantee the Jews toleration, or, better still, absolute freedom of worship? If the Jews are in fact equal before the law with all the other citizens of a State, such equality should exist in practice as well as in theory. One cannot eat his cherry and have it, too. One cannot be, as Sombart seems to be, a friend of the Jews and at the same time seek to repress them. Even though the Zionists have taken up with Sombart, this does not make his arguments valid or convincing.

BOLD EFFRONTERY

WE rejoice that the orthodox Jews of Salt Lake City have seen fit to publish broadcast their protest against the recent remarks of Rabbi Jacob Nieto, of San Francisco. The rev. gentleman in question has dared identify traditional Judaism with the cause of crime and white slavery, and has slandered observant Jews in declaring that these are scrupulous in carrying out the forms and ceremonies of our faith, but quite unscrupulous, if not downright dishonest, in their dealings with men.

Surely the time for such remarks has, in this country at least, irretrievably and happily gone by. What Rabbi Nieto meant by his remarks none but himself may know. That his words, if he be correctly reported, contain a serious, and be it noted, a monstrously false, indictment of an important section of his co-religionists is patent. What then can have moved him to venture upon such statements?

The harm that such unguarded and incorrect remarks as Rabbi Nieto's work upon Judaism in America altogether is vaster in amount than he dreamed of in the moment when he cast truth and discretion to the winds, and deeply incensed all true and loyal brethren of his faith. If a rabbi in Israel, a preacher and teacher, uses his position thus to thunder forth such denunciations of his brethren, shall we expect the Christian world to treat them more tenderly?

When George Kibbe Turner, some years since, brought the same charge against our people, the Jewish world by and large, in its every section, was up in arms to confound his statements. When Rabbi Nieto does the same thing, he draws an invidious distinction between the orthodox and the reformers, and naturally the former are left by the latter to defend themselves. It is for this reason that we made the statement appearing at the commencement of this leader. Such bold and unblushing effrontery as Rabbi Nieto's ought to be chided from one end of the country to the other.

The proper and manly act for Rabbi Nieto in the premises is to offer a full and frank apology to the people whom he has so unwarrantably attacked. Prompt and explicit acknowledgment of his error is calculated to do much that is needful to restore that *entente cordiale* which ought to exist between the orthodox and the reformed.

Boston is the city of sensations, baseball and Jewish, in these days. Here we read of a Jewish girl who arrived as an alien immigrant at that port to meet her negro husband. And, as the authorities were not certain that he was her husband, they doubled the knot that bound them together. Well, *de gustibus non disputandum est!*

Switzerland, throughout its history, has never been over-friendly to the Jews or their interests. This is apparent to-day yet through the strange provision obtaining in some communities whereby the Jews are compelled to contribute to the support of the Christian churches while they maintain unaided their own communal organization and system of charitable relief. Thus do these little Swiss parishes convict their non-Jewish inhabitants of the charge of being far, very far, behind the times.

The *Jewish Ledger*, of New Orleans, commenting editorially on the recent internal troubles in the Free Synagogue, was the recipient of a letter from the pastor of the institution in which was contained the following passage: "You need not trouble to correct this in your editorial column. After all, it makes no difference. Poor Mr. Lehman's work does not matter, and our work will go on and wax stronger from day to day." "Poor Mr. Lehman's work" may not matter to those who agree with Dr. Wise, but what does matter is that when a man does work in and for the Free Synagogue, and is cut off from his work because of "disloyalty," his service should be glossed over, treated as if it amounted to nothing, and all because the Free Synagogue is what we called it last week, a one-man institution. New York Jewry is beginning to comprehend some of the mysteries of the inner workings of the Free Synagogue.

We agree with *The Modern View*, of St. Louis, that the institution calling itself the Jewish Hospital of that city has been woefully misnamed. For, the hospital in question, founded, endowed and supported largely if not altogether by orthodox Jews, defiantly refuses to install a kosher kitchen on its premises for the benefit of such of its patients as insist upon observing the dietary laws in their daily life. Such an institution is not only not Jewish; it is an inhuman institution. Its sense of justice is only exceeded by its consistency, for the heads of the hospital in question are, if we mistake not, the same "Jews" who some years ago shocked the consciences of all loyal Jews in this country by holding a charitable fair on the eve of the holy Sabbath. *The Modern View* comments editorially on the situation thus presented in hammer and tongs fashion. Our contemporary seemingly is choked with indignation over this un-Jewish state of affairs. And yet, when all is said and done, a river cannot rise higher than its source. Editorials of the sort we mention ought long ere this have appeared in the columns of *The Modern View*. For years it has sat supinely by and permitted St. Louis Jewry openly and brazenly to defy sensible Jewish public opinion. If *The Modern View* is ashamed of this section of the community it serves we are not surprised. We have been thoroughly disgusted with the Jewry of St. Louis ever since the fair we have mentioned.

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נשיא אלקים אתה כחוכני:

"Thou art a mighty prince among us." (Gen. xxliii, 6.)

ACCORDING to a pretty and profound saying of the Rabbis, a man's character may be gauged by the three-fold test: *Kisso, Kosso, Kaasso*—his purse, his cup, his temper—as the usual translation runs. However, personally I prefer to translate the last word, *Kaas*, not *wrath* or *temper*, but (as in the Book of Job) *grief*. For a man's worth may best be revealed by adversity. Grief may bring into relief his courage or his cowardice, his strength or his weakness. Now, this week's Parsha permits us to apply the third test to the character of Abraham. Sarah is dead, and Abraham is grief-stricken. Stricken, indeed, but not utterly downcast. The native dignity of his soul, his pious resignation to the will of the Almighty, do not allow him to bend under the burden of grief. The fortitude wherewith he bears his loss is, therefore, the most convincing testimony to his greatness. Perhaps it was this quality that called forth from the Hittite Vulgus the telling praise: "*N'ssee Elohim attoh b'sochenu.*" The verse is usually translated, "Thou art a mighty prince," but I prefer to render it, "Thou art a *divine* prince among us"—that is, a *prince by divine grace!*

Abraham receives this homage with becoming humility. Far from laying claim to aristocracy, he humbles himself by saying: "I am but a stranger and a sojourner among you." What a world of suppressed anguish do these words lay bare! Abraham, though he had gone forth at the Divine call with a willing heart, must have oft felt the sting of exile. He must have nursed in his breast that pain which is the common lot of all homeless wanderers. To be a *foreigner* is a misfortune even to-day. Even the most enlightened nations are not ready to forgive a man the fact that his cradle had hung on a different tree-top, that his lullaby had been sung in strange accents! If such be the case to-day, how much greater must have been the prejudice against strangers in those days! One suspects that these very Hittites who now fawn upon Abraham and call him Prince must have oft made him feel that he was not *at home* among them. And now that Abraham finds himself bereft of the only person who could make this world seem like home to him, he feels his loneliness all the more. His cherished dead before him causes him to realize that in this wide, wide world he cannot call his own every man's rightful heritage—the four cubits of the grave! There is not a spot on earth into which he has the right to thrust his spade! This thought, one fancies, renders his sorrow all the more poignant. Yet Abraham displays the princely dignity, the majestic calm of a man who knows how to master himself under the most trying circumstances. His grief is not of the obstreperous, ostentatious, vulgar type—whose accessories are the black-bordered handkerchief and the broad hatband; his grief is the silent woe of a much-tried man who knows that God is at his side to guard and guide him. Such grief is an unmistakable mark of mental and moral superiority—of a princehood that is by divine grace, a princehood not conferred by any king, but by the King of Kings.

Agnes have gone by since the above incident, but have men changed much? Men of means are no less greedy in our day, and perhaps no less hypocritical, than Ephron in his day; the masses to-day are no less fickle than was the Hittite Vulgus: now scorning, now exalting, the man of superior attainments; and Princes by divine grace are just as few and far between to-day as in Abraham's generations. Furthermore, the relation between such Princes and the rest of humanity is unchanged. The man of ideals has as much reason as Abraham had to say in suppressed grief: "*I am a stranger and a sojourner!*" For he whom God has raised out of the crowd is oft looked upon with suspicion; he must oft renounce the pleasures of human fellowship and stand alone in miserable isolation—or else give up his ideals, abandon the faith that is in him, conduct himself after the manner of the crowd; in a word, swim with the turbid tide of materialism rather than against it.

Why is solitude the lot of so many men who follow the lead of their ideal? Why has it always been so, and why is it still so? Who is responsible for the gulf between the Prince by Divine Grace and the Crowd? Usually the blame is laid at the door of the former. He is, it is said, stand-offish, eccentric, not a good mixer, gets on his high horse, etc., etc. Here the tyranny of the Crowd—and there is no tyranny like the tyranny of the Crowd—asserts itself. The Crowd cannot forgive the original sin of any one being different from itself. But if sin it be, is the sinner responsible for his sin? Was Moses responsible for the halo wherewith God wreathed his brow? Could Moses rub off that luminous sheen with a rough towel?

In this, too, the tyranny of the Crowd asserts itself, that it demands from the man of superior type the awful sacrifice of constant self-repression. Princes by divine grace, in order to serve the cause of humanity, do gladly bring this sacrifice. Moses, when speaking to the people, wore a mask to hide the halo. But should the Crowd require of every great man, in punishment of his greatness, to hide behind a mask? Besides, is there not a point beyond which there lies for the unduly repressed and suppressed Self nothing but vulgarity, nothing but falsehood, nothing but injustice?

Surely, when that point is reached, the separation between the Crowd and the Prince by Divine Grace becomes absolute, irrevocable. Abraham cannot walk arm-in-arm with the Hittites, Moses must pitch his tent outside of the camp, Elijah cannot chum with Ahab and Jeremia cannot become a court-minion. It has always been so, and it always will be so. The Crowd will continue to increase the burdens of the Princes by Divine Grace, and the Princes by Divine Grace will continue to bear the burdens with the same fortitude as did Abraham—missing, perhaps, the companionship of men, but rejoicing in the companionship of God!

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It is a well known truth which runs to the effect that the Lord may protect us from our friends; we can well guard ourselves against the machinations of our enemies! The Jewish people of this country, especially around the period of a general election, have numerous "friends" within their own household who are in reality their enemies. One of these Jewish "friends" of our people is he who is known as Henry Green, and who as a rule is identified as the general director of the National Citizens' Committee which is supposed to have encompassed the abrogation of the treaty of 1832, and of the American Immigration and Distribution League, a more or less fluid organization. Henry Green is an avowed advocate of the "Bull Moose" principles in the present campaign, which is his own privilege. As such he warmly has espoused the cause of the Hon. Oscar S. Straus for the Governorship, and wages war against those who cannot see eye to eye with him in this respect. When Jacob H. Schiff and Louis Marshall openly proclaim their support of William Sulzer, Henry Green is enraged. Mr. Schiff, he tells us, has good reasons for supporting Congressman Sulzer, whom he labels as Tammany's nominee, but what these reasons are he does not state. No doubt his silence on this head is due to the fact that the reasons which led Mr. Schiff to support Mr. Sulzer are eminently worthy and proper, and if made known to the "Bull Moosers" would induce the majority of them to leave Mr. Straus' camp for Mr. Sulzer's. But when Henry Green tells us that Louis Marshall has no personal following among the Jews of this city his mendacity passes credulity. And his remarks do irreparable injury to the cause he has espoused.

The electors for representatives in the new Duma that have been chosen thus far reveal themselves as representative of every sort and condition of Russian life and opinion except the Jewish. Out of the many thousands that have received this honor up to this writing there are but three separate and individual Jews! And yet it is said that the Jewish question in Russia can and will be solved by that country without outside interference, and, further, that Russia seriously wishes to end this great and

thought-compelling problem. Against such pretenses the facts just stated are an incontrovertible argument.

Dr. Stanton Coit, the minister of the Ethical Church, of London, was at considerable pains recently to explain and amplify his previous opinion that Judaism constitutes a menace to civilization. He now has come to the belief that Judaism, because of certain ethno-spiritual advantages, deems itself superior as a form of faith over all other religions. Dr. Coit's views need not, however, disquiet us; he is no deliberate anti-Semite, and his outpourings are calculated to be more effective in the study than in the market-place. One suggestion of his, by the way, is literally delicious. He now has the vague, very vague, suspicion that Professor Felix Adler and the pastor of the Free Synagogue (note the combination, if you please), look upon themselves as Jews first and Americans afterward!

One of our readers brings to our attention an obvious institutional need. We should hesitate to add to the number of our existing institutions or even to suggest additions to them, were it not that we regard a home for Jewish minor half-orphans on the pay plan as a desideratum. Where can the Jewish father or mother of some, albeit limited, means place his little child (bereft of mother or father, as the case may be), knowing that proper care of it will be taken against a small weekly remuneration therefor? Our orphan asylums only receive such children as emanate from families wholly destitute. The Jewish boarding school is only for the well-to-do. But a home and school for poor Jewish half-orphan children, who for one reason or another cannot be kept at home, ought to be created. The idea is well worth considering.

The trouble between the French and German sections of the *Alliance Israelite Universelle* seems to be rather on the increase than on the decrease. The Paris Central Committee has apparently smote the German members hip and thigh. These, not slow to take offense where offense is meant, retort with the oft-repeated statement that the *Alliance* exists to propagate French political notions and to enhance Gallic ascendancy. The great pity of it all is that France, since the Dreyfus case, really does not deserve the support of the French Jews, and that here are no sections of the house of Israel loggerheads instead of at peace.

Every now and then we are told by the leaders of our communal charities that the day is not far distant when the corporation of the City of New York will be prevented by law from continuing its grants to private and sectarian charities. To-day the income of several of our best and

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IT'S NOT HARD TIMES.

It's Living as You Do; Not as You Ought To.

A good many people are complaining of "hard times." Some people are always complaining of "hard times," no matter how good the "times" are. Some people are always doing well and others are never doing well. In the best of "times" there are innumerable persons who are not doing well.

If one looks around in the department stores, the jewelry shops and other establishments which have all kinds of wares to dispose of, one would hardly believe it possible that the "times" are bad. The theatres, the concert halls, the ultra-fashionable and the more commonplace restaurants and the fashionable and expensive hotels, with which New York abounds, give no indication that the "times" are hard.

With some people it is true that the times are not as they used to be; that the business doesn't pan out sufficiently to provide for the expensive, not to say, extravagant, style that some people live in. It is not the business which is so bad and is to blame, but rather the complaint is based upon the fact that while the business would show profit enough if those who are engaged in it would live in a moderate way, within the province of what the business permits—but they live at so high a rate that the business, though good, is not good enough to support extravagant living.

We have got into an era of life in which thousands of families whose head is making a good round profit in his business, if it were judiciously expended in the ratio of its earning would be doing exceedingly well, are actually living, not as they ought to live, according to their income, but rather are living in aping the style, fashion and extravagant life in which their neighbors are living—neighbors whose income may justify their mode their income each year and failing to their income each year and failing to provide for a reserve for a rainy day.

Yes, business is generally good; but the style and method of living by thousands whose business is actually good is generally bad. No one should argue against the expenditure of those whose means and annual income warrant them, and it would be found that those of the latter class

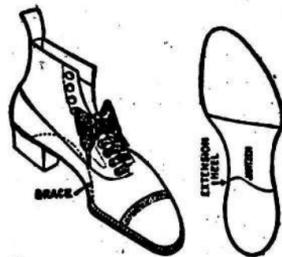
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Yes, indeed, there are many busi-

nesses which throw off enough in profits annually to support a family finely, if they would live accordingly, but which will not maintain them if they live as they do and not as they ought to. It needs no arithmetician to prove this. It's not the high cost of living so much that tells, as the cost of high living.

L'AIGLON.

Privy Councillor Dr. Hermann Munk; formerly ordinary professor of physiology at the Veterinary High School in Berlin, died last month at the age of 73. Dr. Munk was one of the most fertile investigators into the domain of physiology and was held in high repute in the scientific world. Notwithstanding all suggestions that in order to obtain preferment he should change his religion, Dr. Munk remained to his death a thoroughly loyal Jew. In 1880 Dr. Munk was elected an ordinary member of the Academy of Sciences, and in 1897 ordinary professor at the University of Berlin.

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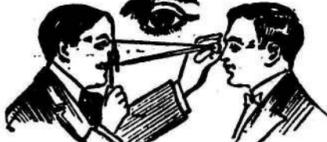
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"Meshiach's Zeiten"
 "Why so terrible?" asked the youngest man. "With wings one flies upward. One can not remain on earth with them," answered the old man seriously and severely. "Nor is it necessary to remain on earth," answered the grandson, stubbornly. At least, one does not have to wallow in the mud. One lives on high. Is not heaven more beautiful than earth?"

The grandfather became pale and his son spoke: "You foolish boy! On what can one live on high? Air alone does not suffice. On high one can have no hay. On high—" The old man interrupted: "There are no synagogues, no 'beth hamidros' where one can study the law or pray, nor is there a path prescribed by eternal wisdom on high. There one errs and is lost because the path is not known. One is free, like a bird, but woe unto the free bird when fatigue comes or when despair clutches the heart." "Folly, all folly," and the grandson springs to his feet again. With eyes burning he yells joyfully: "But it shall be. It shall be." The grandmother interrupted him: "Foolish men. They quarrel, quarrel! And the rabbi? Will the rabbi allow the child to be taken into the covenant of Abraham? Will he allow a child with wings to become part of the community?"

I continued my journey. The night outside of the town, the journey, the child with wings—they were all part of a dream.

Jewish Immigration to France.
 The anti-Jewish press of Paris, that neglects no opportunity to identify all Israelites as being German partisans, has recently calculated that the immigration of Jews into France is increasing every year enormously. Twenty-five years ago there were, it is said, only about 100,000 Jews in all France. To-day, it is said, that there are 100,000 in the Department of the Seine alone. This department includes Paris. The learned profession claimed nearly the whole number of Jews until recently. To-day, in consequence of the trades unions insisting that all their members, whether they are Israelites or not, shall be treated alike, Jewish workmen are found in many handicrafts. It is said that 70 per cent. of the tailors are Jews. In the typographical union the Jews number 15 per cent.; the hatters, 32 per cent.; imitation jewelry, 45 per cent.; the cabinet makers, 18 per cent.; gold jewelers, 25 per cent.; glaziers and similar occupations, 20 per cent. The same journal also notes the great number of Jews that now find employment in the various stores, etc., and remarks: "A few years ago the number of Israelites who were engaged in manual labor was insignificant. To-day it is quite different, and there are doubtless at least 30,000 Jews employed in the various stores and workshops of Paris alone."

On September 23, Rabbi Chaim Berlin, the unofficial head of the Ashkenazi community at Jerusalem, passed away at the age of eighty-one. Rabbi Berlin was born in Russia, and after having won renown as an authority of Rabbinical matters, acted for many years as rabbi in Moscow. The funeral of Rabbi Berlin was a very large one, attended by all the Jerusalem rabbis and many distinguished citizens.

The Tear not long ago granted the Jewish soldiers, who participated in the Russo-Japanese War, the right of domicile outside the Pale. Various restrictions have been imposed on the term of "participation in the war" by anti-Semitic Governors, but, nevertheless, those who proved their presence at the front enjoyed that privilege without qualifications. Now, however, the Court in the Kieff District resolved that such ex-soldiers might reside outside the Pale, but must not trade there.

It is announced that John Howard, a wealthy Jewish philanthropist, has given \$200,000 to Brighton (England) for philanthropic purposes. Mr. Howard, who was born in Liverpool, eighty-one years ago, was the author of many successful engineering undertakings and later on was connected in various ways with many street and steam railway enterprises. Nearly twenty years ago he founded the South London Mail, of which he is still the proprietor.

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WEINTRAUB, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Weintraub, 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 Max D. Josephson, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March next. 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.

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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 26th day of April, 1912. **FANNY LOEB and SIMON LOEB, Executors.** **EMANUEL JACOBUS, Attorney for Executors,** 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

FRANKFIELD, EMIL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emil Frankfield, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January next. Dated New York, the 15th day of July, 1912. **EDITH H. FRANKFIELD, Administratrix.**

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KOPS, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Kops, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 120 East Sixty-ninth Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 22d day of October, 1912.

DANIEL KOPS, MAX KOPS, Executors. MAX STERN, Attorney for Executors, No. 64 Wall Street, Manhattan, New York City.

OPPENHEIMER, THERESE.—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 Therese Oppenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Kremer & Strasser, their attorneys, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of May next.

Dated, New York, the 22d day of October, 1912.

JULIUS S. OPPENHEIMER, HENRY S. OPPENHEIMER, EDWIN L. MEYERS, Executors. KREMER & STRASSER, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OPENHYM, AUGUSTUS W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Augustus W. Openhym, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 21st day of May, 1912.

TILLIE S. OPENHYM, WILFRED A. OPENHYM, ALBERT STERN, ROBERT B. HIRSCH, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLASKOPF, HENRY M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry M. Blaskopf, 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. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November next.

Dated, New York, the 18th day of May, 1912.

PHILIP BLASKOPF, HENRY BLASKOPF, ISIDOR ROCKMAN, Executors. GLEDOGGLE COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executors, 271 Broadway, 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 next.

Dated, New York, the 3rd day of July, 1912.

JOSEPH M. LICHTENAUER, JR., EDITH L. ROTHCHILD, WINIFRED L. KOHLER, Executors. MAX J. KOHLER, Attorney for Executors, 58 William Street, New York City and County.

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 subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Strausberger, Eachwege & Schallek, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of March, 1912.

DAVID ASCHEIM, Administrator. STRASBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Administrator, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HARRIS, HENRY B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry B. Harris, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 11th day of June, 1912.

WILLIAM HARRIS, IRENE W. HARRIS, Executors. MAX D. STEUER, Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, New York City.

KLINGENSTEIN, TILLIE.—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 Tillie Kligenstein, 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 M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.

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

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

TAUSSIG, EMIL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Emil Taussig, late of the County of New York, State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, in the office of Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 18th day of January, 1913.

Dated, New York, June 6, 1912.

HERMAN MANDELBAUM, Executor. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad Street, New York City.

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

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

NATHAN STRAUS, JESSE I. STRAUS, PERCY S. STRAUS, HERBERT N. STRAUS, Executors. WISE & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, New York City.

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The Lord Chancellor has appointed Hyman Haldin, of London, to the rank of King's Counsel. Mr. Haldin, who was born in Norwich forty-nine years ago, is one of England's most distinguished lawyers and was one of the founders of the Maccabæans.

Last week at Vienna the death of Frau Emilie v. Pfeiffer occurred. The deceased lady, who was in her seventy-seventh year, was a Dame of the Order of Elizabeth, second class, and took an active part in philanthropic work, Jewish and general, especially the former.

Jefferson M. Levy has been nominated by New York City Democrats to represent them in the Fourteenth Congressional District, heretofore represented by William Sulzer. Mr. Levy is at present representing the Thirteenth District and some years ago represented, the old Fifteenth District.

An order has been issued to the Kieff police to control the residence of the Jews in the suburbs where they are allowed to reside, in order to test whether they are confined to their own Pale. This marks a new departure to molest Jews in places where they may live as regards their domicile.

Mayor Gaynor has appointed another Jew to the New York City Board of Education (the second in a week) in naming Dr. Ira S. Wile. Dr. Wile is thirty-five years old, an editor of several medical publications, and has been active in a number of social movements for improving the physical condition of the poor.

The Turkish Ministry has finally issued strict instructions to the Yemen authorities to respect the rights of the local Jews. The hitherto unbearable life of the latter already shows signs of improvement. Of special significance is the proclamation issued to the troops to refrain from molesting the Jews.

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The first concert of the Kneisel Quartet will take place in the new Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening, November 12, at 8.15. Miss Frieda Siemens, pianist, will assist the quartet in a programme to be announced later. The subscription sale, which opened several weeks ago, has been very large, many new subscribers having taken advantage of the opportunities offered by the larger hall. Hans Letz, who succeeds Mr. Rosantgen as second violin, was born in Itzenheim, Alsace-Lorraine, in 1887. He studied in Strassburg under Heinrich Schuster, and later in Berlin under Joachim. Coming to America in 1908, he remained for some time in New York, appearing in concert. During the winter of 1909-10 he was offered the position of first concertmeister with the Thomas Orchestra in Chicago, which post he relinquished on joining the Kneisel Quartet.

Vivaldi's concerto in A minor will be the piece de resistance of Efram Zimbalist's recital in Carnegie Hall Tuesday afternoon, November 12, while the Brahms sonata in D minor will make equally heavy demands on the Russian violinist's skill. Among the lighter numbers Zimbalist will offer are Cyril Scott's "Cherry Ripe," "Irish Song" and "Dance." Other composers represented will be Bach, Schumann, Hubay and Zimbalist himself.

Mme. Blanche Arral's Aeolian Hall recital Monday afternoon, November 4, will permit the French prima donna to present a wide range of compositions representing French, English, Italian and Spanish schools. Among the features will be Bizet's "Vieille Chanson," Gregor's "Ich Liche Dich," Gregor's "Come Back to Me," Crogh's "Baronmollle," and Bemberg's "Aime-moi." Mme. Arral was a warm friend and admirer of Massenet, and she has given the late composer a prominent place on her programme. The singer's accompanist will be Maurice Lafarge.

Miss Alma Gluck, the favorite soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, which is now on the most extensive concert tour of her brilliant career, will return to this city the last of this month and will be heard in a song recital in Carnegie Hall to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Miss Gluck will be accompanied at this recital by Mr. Arthur Rosensteh. After this recital Miss Gluck will go to Philadelphia, where she has been especially engaged to appear as Gilda in "Rigoletto" at the American debut of the eminent Italian baritone, Titto Ruffi.

The chief offering of the Philharmonic Society this season will be an elaborate production of the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven, for which the MacDowell Chorus, with its usual numbers considerably augmented, has now for some time been rehearsing. In an early concert Conductor Josef Stransky will offer the new "Merry Overture" of Felix Weingartner its first public performance. He will introduce also for a first hearing in these concerts Alexander Ritter's "Olaf's Wedding Dance," a symphonic waltz. The composer was a special friend of Wagner and a teacher of Richard Strauss. Other novelties to be presented by the Philharmonic during the season will be a new French symphony by Dubois, a posthumous overture of Dvorak, an overture by Erich Korngold, the thirteen-year-old Viennese composer and a son of a prominent musical critic; furthermore, new works by Sibelius, Bruckner, Debussy, Felix Draescke, Max Reger, Emil Graener and others, including Henry Hadley's "In Bohemia." The Philharmonic under Mr. Stransky will begin its season with a New England tour, appearing in New Haven under the auspices of the Musical Department of Yale University; in Providence, Holyoke and Boston, returning to New York in time for the first concert in Carnegie Hall Thursday evening, November 14, and Friday afternoon, November 15. Mischa Elman, the violinist, will be the soloist of the New England tour and of the opening New York concert.

Louis Persinger, the young American violinist, will give his first New York recital at Aeolian Hall on Saturday afternoon, November 9, at 2.30. Mr. Persinger, who will be accompanied by Samuel Chotzloff, will include Bruch's G minor concerto in his programme.

Rehearsals have begun of "Auction Pinocchio," the new musical farce comedy which Adolph Philipp has adapted for the American stage from the French play "Une Partie de Cartes," by Paul Herve and Jean Briquet. "Auction Pinocchio" will be produced on Tuesday, November 12, 1912, at Adolph Philipp's new Fifty-seventh Street Theatre, which is now nearing its completion. Mr. Philipp, who will play the leading male part, has engaged a first class company of German-American players.

The sixth week of Mr. George M. Cohan's appearance at his own theatre in his own play, "Broadway Jones," finds that popular player and his latest pen product enjoying a prosperity that finds expression in continuous houseful audiences. "Broadway Jones" is a delightfully humorous play presented by Mr. Cohan and his excellent company in an atmosphere that breathes love, laughter and happiness.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Hitchings' Lame Explanation. Editor HEBREW STANDARD: In connection with the reference in your issue of October 25, 1912, to the "No Jews" advertisement inserted in the Daily Register by Hector M. Hitchings, September 13, 1887, I beg to direct your attention to the fact that in your issue of September 30, 1887, you quoted the same advertisement and published an article relating to it signed "Argus." I also append an affidavit made to-day by Mr. Nicholas L. Stokes, the prominent coal merchant and vice-president of Thomas Stokes & Sons. It is evident that the prejudices of Mr. Hitchings on September 13, 1887, continued down to as late as May, 1912. The affidavit also shows that "Argus" was indeed a prophet except with regard to his statement that Hitchings "ain't looking for anything" more here below." Hitchings is looking for something now—not a managing clerk, but Jewish votes. Yours truly, LEON LAUTERSTEIN.

New York County, ss.: N. L. Stokes, being duly sworn, says: I am the vice-president of Thomas Stokes & Sons, coal dealers, No. 636 West Thirtieth street. I have been informed that Hector M. Hitchings, candidate for the Justice of the Supreme Court, New York County, on the Progressive ticket, when confronted with an advertisement, which was stated to have been inserted by him in the Daily Register, has made the statement that he is entirely free from racial prejudice. Believing that no man should be elected Judge who has any racial prejudice, I make the following statement: On May 28, 1912, I was on the jury panel in the Supreme Court, New York County, Part 9, Trial Term. On the afternoon of that day, Hon. Edgar C. Emerson directed the clerk to take the jurymen to the jury room, to be examined by the counsel in the case of John C. Rankin Co., plaintiff, against Clarence F. Birdseye and others. Mr. Hector M. Hitchings was counsel for the defendant. After the jury box had been filled with prospective jurors, Mr. Hitchings asked Mr. Sundheimer, plaintiff's counsel, if he were a Hebrew, and his reply was, "I am not as good a Hebrew as I would like to be." Then Mr. Hitchings said to the jury: "I notice that there are three or four men in the jury box who appear to me to be Hebrews. I would like to know if the fact that my adversary is a Hebrew would have any effect upon your rendering a verdict." As soon as this remark was made a gentleman sitting next to me and myself arose and protested against sitting in the jury, and remarked that such a query was un-American and against the principle of any creed or racial questions being raised in our court rooms, and that I asked to be excused.

Mr. Hitchings refused to do so. I then said I would appeal to the Judge, and if necessary be adjudged in contempt and pay a fine rather than sit on a case that Mr. Hitchings was going to try, as I was convinced he was un-American and narrow-minded. The clerk of the court and the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant then went before the Judge, and they returned with word that we were excused. Other jurymen expressed their disapproval to me of injecting any question of race or religion into such a case. I make this statement because I feel it is due to the community that they know the kind of man who asks for their suffrage. (Sgd.) NICHOLAS L. STOKES. Sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1912. (Sgd.) NILS D. DAHL, Commissioner of Deeds, N. Y. City

Mary Antin and the Judeans. New York, Oct. 25, 1912. Your paper makes bold to criticize Dr. Henry M. Lelziger, president of the Judeans, for having invited Miss Mary Antin to deliver a non-Jewish or anti-Jewish speech on the occasion of the reception which was tendered by the society to Mr. Israel Abrahams. The criticism is out of order. If Dr. Lelziger, constituted as sole and authoritative criterion and judge of talent and genius in Jewry, is not to be allowed to estimate, to issue his judgments and to hold up in honor such personalities as come within his measure of gauging Jewish talent and genius, how will we ever arrive at any standards in Jewish life? Dr. Lelziger, the perpetual president of the Judeans, has been given the authority, and his judgments should not be interfered with and his edicts should be obeyed. Miss Antin, having pronounced the doom of Judaism in America, has at once placed herself among those near-Jews whom the Judeans as a rule delight to honor. She really deserved to have a reception tendered all to herself, and the wrong which was done in the matter was that she should have been made to share an evening with Mr. Israel Abrahams, a man who in spite of all his progressive ideas is after all so superannuated as to believe that Judaism in its essence and ideals can be maintained both in his native England and in the United States. It is surprising and distressing indeed to note that a Jewish paper will question the authority of the president of the Judeans. What is Jewry coming to? Yours very truly, GODFREY BAYARD RUBINOVITZ.

A Defender of France. Editor HEBREW STANDARD: Being not only a subscriber but also a reader of the HEBREW STANDARD for many years, I may be permitted to question your attitude as expressed editorially on anything pertaining to France. Of late I have noticed in several issues of your esteemed paper a certain tendency not only to ridicule France, but also to write about French facts in a spirit of sarcasm. Among other remarks you state that France, contrary to what other nations are doing, does not have any Jewish citizen representing that country as Ambassador or Minister Plenipotentiary, and you add that the Dreyfus case is still responsible for such a state of affairs. In view of the fact that there are but a handful of Jews in France, there would be nothing abnormal if the French Republic had no Jewish representative abroad; but the truth of the matter is that to appoint any Ambassador or Minister Plenipotentiary to which he is to be accredited must be consulted first and the choice approved by it before the appointment becomes official. If there is the least objection, the appointment cannot be made, however worthy the French Government would consider its candidate. In other words and to us the vernacular, it takes two to make a bargain. And, then, why inject in this matter the eternal Dreyfus case? The handful of anti-Semites under the leadership of Drumont and Rochefort has outlived its usefulness in French life, politically or socially. In a later issue you write of France as "la grande nation" in quotation marks, which means to be sarcastic, but is wholly unwarranted and unworthy of your pen. France is certainly la grande nation, the headlight of the world, as Victor Hugo has called it, and the Dreyfus case, which you mention as generously as a blot on the history of France, proves my contention of the greatness of that country! Where on the face of the earth could one find such Christian heroes as Zola, Clemenceau, Gohier, Labori, Scheurer-Kestner and others, who sacrificed their popularity, their position, their wealth, their everything to save a Jew, who was but a Jew in name? Truly France is la grande nation, and an American pen should be the last, remembering Lafayette and Rochambeau, to criticize the sister republic. Yours truly, JONAS LIPPMANN.

Prohibition as a Remedy for Judaism's Ills. Editor HEBREW STANDARD: Permit me to ask a question through the columns of the STANDARD: Why do you Orthodox, as well as the other Hebrew people, let the opportunity pass to strike a blow at the enemy of the God of Israel by not voting for the Prohibition candidate for President? Sincerely yours, FRANK W. WHEELER. Richford, Vt., October 27, 1912. [The above is printed for what it is worth. From his personal observations the editor has found more anti-Semites among the Prohibitionists in this country than among even the hardest of drinkers.]

Jacob Mayfeld, aged 84, the oldest Jewish inhabitant of Columbia, Mo., died on the 21st ult. Besides being active in all Jewish affairs he was prominent in fraternalities. He was a charter member of Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 105, and had served as its secretary for fifty-five consecutive years. At a recent conference of the Progressive People's party held in Mannheim, Germany, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon the State to have no regard to birth, faith or politics in the appointment of officials or officers in the army. The resolution was directly adopted in view of the discrimination against Jews. It is reported that Mr. Lionel Abrahams, C. B., will be appointed as successor to the late Sir Richmond Ritchie as permanent under secretary of the India office. Mr. Abrahams, who has been assistant under secretary for some time past, has served for nearly twenty years in the department, and was financial secretary for several years. He likewise served upon the committee upon Indian Railway Administration and Finance five years ago. At Salonica, and Adrianople complete battalions have been organized by Turkish Jewish volunteers. Subscription lists have been opened in all the Jewish centers, great and small, to provide funds to carry on the war for the Red Crescent Society and for the relief of the families of soldiers who may fall in the war. In response to an appeal made by the Red Crescent Society to Turkish women, several Jewesses have volunteered as nurses on the field of battle. Shortly after the death of Rabbi Aron Friedman, the "Tzadikim Rabbi" of Sadagora, a largely attended meeting of his adherents was held to discuss the appointment of a successor. Many renowned rabbis were suggested, but eventually the choice fell on Mottel Friedman, the deceased's eldest son, who is only 16 years of age. In accordance with the traditions of his family, he will act as head of the Chassadim Community and of the family. At the request of the Russian Ministry of Finance a high official recently went to Bessarabia to examine the conditions of the wine trade in connection with the law prohibiting Jews from selling wine in houses not owned by them. Last week the official drew up a report predicting a crisis in the event of the application of the restriction against thousands of Jewish wine merchants. His report was submitted to the Ministerial Committee which has charge of the question.

Scarcely a play in years has received such praise as "Milestones," the season's notable dramatic hit, now playing at the Liberty Theatre to enormous patronage. It was written by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch. Anyone who has read Bennett's "Five Towns" tales or his novels of London life will appreciate his keen sense of humor. The scenes of the three acts of the play are laid in 1860, 1885 and 1912, and you will think that the costumes of the earlier periods are screamingly funny, just as the people of those times would regard the costumes of to-day. It's all a matter of taste. An all-English company of exceptional merit interprets "Milestones," and it would be hard to improve upon players in any particular. To show the great vogue of "Milestones" it need only be said that it is playing to the virtual capacity of the Liberty Theatre in New York; the Blackstone Theatre in Chicago and the Royalty Theatre in London at the present time. The formation of a Jewish Municipal Council in Fez is considered to be one of the most gratifying results of the French Protectorate over Morocco. The Pasha of Fez is the president of the council, which also consists of the director of the Alliance School, who acts as treasurer and secretary of the official representative of the Jewish community; and of six other members elected by the Jews. The Council is intrusted with the supervision of the sanitary condition of the Jewish quarter and the management of the Jewish hospitals and charitable institutions. Communal funds and contributions have been placed at the disposal of the council to enable it to fulfill its duties. Dr. Salomon Bondy, who had been a practitioner in Prague for nearly fifty years, died there on the 9th ult in his seventy-eighth year. He left 80,000 Austrian crowns to the recently opened Jewish Home for Incurables, 80,000 crowns to the committee charged with

the building of an up-to-date Jewish Hospital which will have to replace the existing one in the former Ghetto (it is an interesting fact that the present Jewish Hospital has about 75 per cent. of Christian patients, the latter being admitted according to statute); 40,000 crowns for Jewish practitioners, 30,000 crowns for the Laimel Institution, 30,000 for the Jewish "Nachstenliebe Verein," and 500,000 crowns to the Board of the Jewish community of this city for charitable purposes. David Frederick Schloss, a prominent English communal worker, died at Kensington last month. Mr. Schloss took a deep interest in economic affairs and was a prolific writer. His books included "The Jew as a Workman," "Methods of Industrial Remuneration" and "Insurance Against Unemployment." In 1907 Mr. Schloss was appointed director of the census and was one of the British commissioners to the International Congress of Unemployment held in Paris in 1910. BAMBERGER, IRVING W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Irving W. Bamberger, 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 J. Garfield Moses, No. 82 William street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of May next. Dated New York, the 25th day of October, 1912. MIRIAM J. BAMBERGER, Executrix. J. GARFIELD MOSES, 82 William Street, New York City; GEORGE C. BASCH, 115 Broadway, Attorneys for Executrix.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

To Aid East New York Hebrew School.
As a result of a conference of twelve synagogues of East New York, which was held lately in the synagogue building on Wyona street, the Talmud Torah Glory of Israel, now occupying one floor of its building on Pennsylvania and Dumont avenues, will be able to finish its building. The committees of the twelve congregations met and discussed ways of getting enough funds with which to finish the structure. When finished the building will cost \$70,000, and will afford accommodations for three hundred boys and girls who will receive instruction in Hebrew Jewish history and ethics of Judaism.

Addresses were made at this conference by leaders in Jewish educational movements of Brooklyn. They all pointed out the absolute need of the Hebrew Free School and spoke of the great strides made in Brownsville, Borough Park and Williamsburg in that direction.

Young Folks' League Peoples Temple, Bensonhurst.

A masked ball will be held at Belmont Hall on Wednesday, November 27. Handsome prizes will be awarded for the most novel costumes.

A series of monthly afternoon dances will be inaugurated on December 10 at Belmont Hall.

The membership of the League is increasing steadily. Cupid has been very busy of late among the members and the following engagements have been announced: Miss Jeanette Streng to Mr. A. Hipsman, Miss Ray to Mr. Robert Wolford and Miss Ettie Joseph to Mr. J. Kaiser.

Dance in Aid of Hebrew Home for Aged.

In aid of the Brooklyn Hebrew Home for Aged, a dance was given at the Imperial on Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

A ball in aid of the home is scheduled for January 11 at the Pouch Gallery.

Hebrew Educational Society.

In the course of Friday evening lectures, Mr. Meyer Waxman will talk on "The Literary Value of the Bible" this (Friday) evening.

The first of a series of neighborhood dances, in conjunction with the Council of Jewish Women, Brooklyn Section, will be given on Saturday evening, November 2.

Musicals and Reception.

In celebration of their tenth anniversary last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of 495 Eighth avenue, gave a musical and reception, attended by over one hundred guests, all of whom succeeded in having a royal time. The guests were entertained by Mrs. H. Leventhal, mezzo soprano; Miss Lillian Goldberg, pianist; Mrs. H. Harra, soprano; Mr. Abe Shashelowitz, cellist; Mrs. Lillian M. Brill, soprano, and the hostess herself, who displayed a voice of quality. Some of those present were Mrs. Newman and son, Mrs. Haft and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horowitz, Mrs. Merzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Fribourg, Mr. and Mrs. Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Posner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kram, Miss Kram, Miss C. Teleskoly, Miss M. Bettelheim, Miss Shashelowitz, Mr. Shashelowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Leventhal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Himowich and Dr. H. U. Robinson.

Congregation Baith Israel Anshei Emen.

The Alumni Association of the Baith Israel Sunday School, which was organized last spring, held its initial meeting of the season on Wednesday evening last. Among those who addressed the meeting were Judge Jacob Brenner, Rev. Israel Goldfarb and Assistant District Attorney Harry G. Anderson. The society already numbers forty-five members and promises to be of great assistance to the Sunday school.

The Washington Irving Club gave their first dance of the season in the assembly hall of the Sunday school building on Sunday afternoon, October 27. A large number of young people were present and a neat sum was realized. The proceeds will be devoted toward the purchasing of a new piano for the Sunday school.

Theatregoers in London, New York and in Chicago have been particularly enthusiastic over the new C. Haddon Chambers' comedy, "Passers-By," and it appears more than probable that history will repeat itself during the local engagement of the play next week at the Montauk Theatre. Mr. Chambers has introduced some quaint characters in the making up of his story. His valet is said to be quite different from the ordinary stage valet, and then there is a "cabby" with a particularly philosophical turn of mind; a waif of the street of the masculine gender, who says that "work is for workmen"; three splendidly drawn women, one of the middle walks of life, the other two of the upper stratum; and a particularly pleasing little boy. The story is told in four acts, and it is said to be a very human and vital one and fascinatingly told. Charles Frohman presents "Passers-By," and at the head of the strong cast is Charles Cherry, who is making his first starring tour under the direction of that manager.

Sinal Temple of the Bronx.

The Sinal Story Circle will meet Sunday at 3 p. m.; the Culture Club on Sunday at 5 p. m.; the Sisterhood on Monday at 3 p. m. and the Temple Club on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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Isaac Lodge, No. 43, will hold its annual ball on Saturday, January 18, at the new Harlem Coliseum, 110th street and Fifth avenue. The Arrangements Committee, of which Brother Alfred Furst is chairman, assures all who attend a rare good time, and that it will surpass all previous affairs of Isaac Lodge. Initiations are plenty in this lodge and new blood is constantly being infused to the betterment of the lodge and the order in general.

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Empire City Lodge, No. 24, held a meeting on the 16th ult., and to the casual observer it would appear that this lodge is composed of an unusually intellectual body of men who, if they would bend a little effort toward increasing the membership of their lodge, would find their body among the banner lodges of the jurisdiction. On the aforementioned evening they tendered a hearty welcome to the visiting endowment treasurer.

At the meeting held on October 24 Furst Lodge, No. 152, decided to again make preparations for a grand ball which will be in keeping with previous successes held under the auspices of this prosperous lodge. The affair will be in charge of Brothers Furst, Bock, Kohn, Dreyfuss and Bauer, which augers well for its success.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Mr. Thomas Rock, who is the regular Republican nominee for Senator in the Fourteenth Senatorial District, has always been a staunch union man. An idea of Mr. Rock's record may be gleaned from the following resolution which was adopted by Pavers' Local Union No. 1, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, at a meeting held on September 22, 1912:

To the Citizens of the Fourteenth Senatorial District:
Greeting—At a regular meeting of the above named union Brother Thomas Rock was unanimously endorsed for the office of State Senator on the Republican ticket for the Fourteenth Senate District at the coming election. We recognize the valuable services performed by Brother Rock as an official of our union, and through his great diplomacy and wise judgment he has greatly bettered the conditions of our members and at the same time brought about a bond of good feeling with our employers which has resulted in benefit to both; we feel proud of the fact that Brother Rock, as a member of the State Assembly in 1906, was sponsor for the eight-hour and prevailing rate of wages law, which benefited thousands of wage earners throughout this State. Brother Rock has been very active for several years in behalf of the poor people of the middle East Side of Manhattan; he introduced and procured the passage of a bill by the State Legislature in 1906 to erect a recreation pier at Fiftieth street and the East River; he solicited and got the leaders of all the political parties in his dis-



trict to head a petition, which was signed by over 1,500 citizens requesting the erection of such a pier; plans were drawn, but the authorities did not grant the necessary money. Brother Rock served as warden of the New York County Jail from 1910-11. His administration of the affairs of that institution is a model for any public official to follow, which is attested to by the Hon. John S. Shea and the State Prison Commission. Brother Rock appeared before the Mayor's Market Commission and submitted briefs pointing the need for market facilities along the East River in order to reduce the cost of food to the residents of the district. Brother Rock has always had the interest of the common people at heart; his efforts for an eight-hour day and prevailing rate of wages law, for public markets, for recreation piers and other recreation centers for the poor; his appearances and activities before the city administrations at all times when the poor man needed some one to plead for him; his unparalleled record from the worker's standpoint, in the Assembly, and his humane and "free from graft" administration of the county jail assures us that he should have the vote of every business and working man in the district.

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Collegiate Zionist League.

The next public lecture of the league will be delivered by Prof. Talcott Williams, of Columbia University, who will speak on "Palestine as a Focal Center," at the Young Woman's Hebrew Association, 100th street and Lexington avenue, on Sunday, November 3, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The sixth annual ball of the league will be given at the Leslie, Broadway and Eighty-third street, on November 30.

The officers of the society are: President, Mr. Elisha M. Friedman; first vice-president, Mr. Aaron Robison; second vice-president, Miss Rebecca Aaronson; recording secretary, Mr. Isaac Rosengarten; financial secretary, Mr. Nathan Kraft; treasurer, Mr. Benjamin Horowitz; editor, Mr. Israel Goldberg; auditor, Mr. E. Abramowitz; chairman Cultural Committee, Miss Nina Hirschensohn; chairman National Fund Committee, Mr. Samuel Fredman; chairman Young Judea Committee, Miss Amy Schechter; chairman Social Committee, Miss Albena R. Waldinger. Prof. Solomon Schechter has been elected honorary member.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The children's Sabbath services have been changed from afternoon to morning services. The first of these was held on Sunday morning, October 26, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Robison conducted the service. There is no choir, and the children who have been trained by Mrs. Bertha Hirsch sang the Hebrew responses. Mrs. A. E. Kornfeld has generously loaned the association a Torah to be used at these services, and the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle has presented an Ark.

A class in advanced English literature will be opened on Wednesday evening, November 6, under the leadership of Mr. Bertram Benedict. A study of the English novel will be made.

Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx.

Saturday evening Mr. William Bradshaw will lecture on anti-vivisection. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Shun Evil

Dear Children:

Rabban Jochanan Ben Zakkai was greatly pleased with the wisdom of his disciples and the harmonious connection of their ideas, but the good way is comparatively easy for good people, and they certainly were men of excellent character; when they would go forth in the great world and teach the masses how to conduct themselves in life, they would perhaps be able to show only a one-sided view of things, to know only the good side of life, but how many of the people whom they would address would be able to appreciate their high ideals of life? Very few, indeed; hence it was necessary for them also to know the "seamy side" of life in order to teach the people to shun evil before they could teach them to do good, therefore did the great rabbi say to his disciples, "Go ye forth and see what it is that leads to evil, which a man should shun."

Our beloved patriarch, Abraham, was born and brought up midst idol-worshippers in order to be able to teach the people how foolish it is to worship idols, and how they should shun it, and after he succeeded in persuading them to abandon that, he was able to teach them the great truth of the Unity of the Creator and lead them to His service.

When the Jewish nation was still very young the Almighty brought them into Egypt to see evil at a very close range, in order that they should know it and avoid it, and long after they went forth from that terrible land He warned them many times not to do according to the deeds of the Egyptians.

It was a very hard school and dearly did they have to pay for their lessons, but like the majority of the people of the world, they had to learn what evil was before they could learn to shun it and know what was good. But do not think, dear children, that we must really learn what evil is from our own experience; that would be terrible! How many of us would ever live to tell the tale of good after having gone through such a school?

All this was necessary before the Holy One, blessed be He, gave the Torah to Israel, but now we have it all before us.

"Behold," says the Almighty, "I have set before thee this day life and the good, death and the evil, therefore choose thou life, in order that thou mayest live, both thou and thy seed."

And it is from the Torah that we can learn to shun evil and do good.

Rabban Jochanan ben Zakkai once said, "I know all the tricks of the swindlers, how they cheat the people with their false weights and measures, but woe is me if I will tell, and woe is me if I will not tell. If I will not tell, the swindlers will think that the Disciples of the Sages are not aware of their tricky ways. If I will tell, some innocent people might learn

to do the trickster's deeds." Long he hesitated, but at last he decided to tell, for by so doing he would warn the public to guard against these deceptions, and their welfare was of greater importance than the danger that a few innocent fools might thereby become knaves. This is to teach you, dear children, that our sages knew good and evil and all the ways of the wicked people, and how to guard against them just through the study of the Torah.

בן אהרן

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The Loafer—Yus, lady; I'm wot they call one o' the pioneers o' the movement. I went on strike twenty-three years ago, lady, and I ain't never give in yet.

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"What is it, darling?" he asked.
"Ah, dearest, I'm so happy," she replied.

"But you had such a sad look in your eyes just now."

"I know. I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Alfred, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of fellow."

"What does old Wilkins do now he is on the retired list?"

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Father—It's the kind, my son, your mother had on her face this morning when I told her business might keep me out late to-night.

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What is the difference between a soldier and a woodman? The one supports his arms, and the other's arms support him.

Why must a magistrate be cold and chilly? He is just-ice.

When is a sofa like a measure? When it holds a gal-on.

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Dated New York, June 22, 1912.
ROSA DANKOWITZ, Executrix. CHARLES FOX, Executor. GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 45 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y. OSCAR ENGLANDER, Attorney for Executrix, No. 802 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

KRAKAUER, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Krakauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of Joseph Ullman, No. 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 9th day of August, 1912.
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SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Ratschel Joseph, Plaintiff, against
Ottile Block, Harry Wasserman, sometimes known as Henry Wasserman, Rebecca Wasserman, Lena Welkowitz, sometimes known as Lena Welkowitz, Katherine Vetter, Jennie Kostluk, The Jefferson Bank, Michael Sella, Hyman Mottufsky, Jacob Azowilsky, Albert Weinberger, Ray Berkstein, Jacob Newman, Harry Fleischman, Max Gross, Samuel Raff, Benjamin Rosen, Joseph Zicherman, Moses Greenfeld, Alexander Rosenzweig, Jacob Grosenger, Max Kenigsberg, Abraham Fuchs and "Samuel" Adler, said name "Samuel" being fictitious, real name of defendant being unknown to plaintiff, Defendants.

Supplemental Summons.
Clerk's Number 2612, 1912.
To the Above-Named Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 24, 1912.
SAMUEL J. RAWAK, Plaintiff's Attorney, 607 1/2 Postoffice Address, 256 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.
To Ottile Block and Katherine Vetter, Defendants:

The foregoing Supplemental Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice of the Peace, Pendleton, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, dated September 24th, 1912, and filed with the Supplemental Complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County-Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on September 24th, 1912.

Dated September 24th, 1912.
SAMUEL J. RAWAK, Plaintiff's Attorney, 256 Broadway, New York City.

GABRIEL, ADOLF.—The people of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to 1 Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Brooklyn; 2, Edith Stillman, Breslau, Germany; 3, Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, Amsterdam avenue and 138th street, New York City; 4, Grete Stillman, Breslau, Germany; 5, Vally Mandler, Tobitschau by Prerau, in Moravia, Austria; 6, Elza Mandler, Tobitschau by Prerau, in Moravia, Austria; 7, Hedwig Mandler, Tobitschau by Prerau, in Moravia, Austria; 8, Robert Leopold Mandler, Tobitschau by Prerau, in Moravia, Austria; 9, Herman Markt, Breslau, Germany, care Disconto Bank; 10, National Surety Company, 115 Broadway, New York City; 11, Dr. Eli Moskowitz, 59 West Sixty-eighth street, New York City; 12, Blaz Leather Company, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; 13, Bertha Wechsler, 5 West 122d street, New York City; 14, J. George Brenauer, 1643 Broadway, New York City; 15, Temple Beth-El of Fifth avenue and Seventy-sixth street, New York City; 16, Adler's, 148 East Fifty-seventh street, New York City; 17, Pearl Munn, 361 St. Nicholas avenue, New York City, and to all persons interested in the Estate of Adolf Gabriel, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, next of kin or otherwise, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records, in the County of New York, on the 22d day of November, 1912, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Hannah Westheimer, as administratrix of C. T. A. of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased; and such of you as are hereby cited as executors 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 you in the proceedings.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of our said county, at the City of New York, on the 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

COHEN, BERNED.—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 Berned Cohen, also known as Bamed Cohen, Bernhard Cohen, Barnet Cohen and Bernard Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorneys, Arnold Lichtig, Esq., No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan, Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the third day of February, (1912) next.

Dated New York, the 23d day of July, 1912.
MARK ROSENTHAL, Executor; SARAH KORNBLAU, Executrix. ARNOLD LICHTIG, Attorney for Executor and Executrix, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

KUHN, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Kuhn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Fixman, Lewis & Seligsberg, No. 55 Liberty street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before December 1st, 1912.

Dated New York, May 15th, 1912.
EMMA KUHN, Executrix. FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 20th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of May, 1912.
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Dated New York, May 1, 1912.
SOPHIA ARNSTAM, Administratrix. LAWRENCE GOLDBERG, Attorney for Administratrix, 203 Broadway, New York City.

MACK, JACOB W.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob W. Mack, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Maurice Marks, No. 41 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January next.
Dated New York, the 1st day of July, 1912.
NATHAN BIJUR, JENNIE HEYMAN, MAURICE MARKS, 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 thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of S. Simson Wolf, No. 203 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 17th day of February, 1913.
Dated New York, the 20th day of July, 1912.
HARRY N. KOHN, SOL KOHN, Executors. SIMSON WOLF, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, 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. 126 West Twenty-second street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of December next.
Dated New York, the 13th day of May, 1912.
JOHANNA SINGER AND SARAH SINGER, Executrices. ROSENTHAL & STECKLER, Attorneys for Executrices, 135 Broadway, New York City.

HEINEMANN SIEGFRIED.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Siegfried Heinemann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 18th day of May, 1912.
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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 chapter two hundred and ninety-eight 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.

EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State. CHAPTER. 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 general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Section 1. Bonds authorized. There shall be issued, in the manner and at the times hereinafter recited, bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed fifty million dollars, which bonds shall be sold by the State and the proceeds thereof 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 bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four per centum per annum, 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 the respective dates of issue, and shall be sold for not less than par. The comptroller is hereby charged with the duty of selling said bonds to the highest bidder after advertising for a period of twenty consecutive days, Sundays excepted, in at least two daily newspapers printed in the city of New York and one in the city of Albany. Advertisements shall contain a provision to the effect that the comptroller, in his discretion, may reject any or all bids made in pursuance of said advertisements, and, in the event of such rejection, the comptroller is authorized to re-advertise for bids in the same or in any other manner as may be necessary to effect a satisfactory sale. Said bonds shall be sold in such lots and at such times as may be required for the purpose of making partial or final payments on work contracted for in accordance with the provisions of this act, and outstanding payments lawfully to be made under the provisions thereof. There is hereby imposed a direct annual tax to pay and sufficient to pay the interest on each bond issued under this act as it falls due, and to pay and sufficient to pay and discharge the principal of each of such bonds within fifty years from the date thereof. The rate of such annual tax shall be five one-thousandths of a mill on each dollar of valuation of real and personal property in this state subject to taxation, for each and every one million dollars or fraction thereof, in par value, of said bonds issued under this act, and outstanding to be outstanding during the fiscal year during which the amount of such tax is computed. The tax imposed, as herein provided, shall be assessed, levied and collected in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be paid by the several county treasurers into the treasury of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be invested by the comptroller in securities in which he is authorized by law

to invest the trust and sinking funds of the state, and together with the interest arising therefrom, any premiums received on the sale of said bonds, and interest accruing on deposits of money received from the sale of said bonds, from miscellaneous sources shall constitute a sinking fund which shall be 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 the total amount of money hereby authorized. Said apportionment of each said county shall be computed on the following basis: On the population as fixed by the federal census of nineteen hundred and ten; on the aforesaid measured miles of public highways outside of cities and villages and the aforesaid section six of chapter thirty of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, and on the total area; and the sum of one-third of each of these three factors thus obtained for each of said counties shall constitute such equitable apportionment.

Section 5. Routes of state highways. The routes of the state highways to be constructed and improved hereunder are those specifically set forth and described in section one hundred and twenty of the 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 highway law and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to and govern the work authorized by this act. The maps, plans, reports, specifications and other documents heretofore prepared or adopted for use in the improvement and construction of state and county highways shall be applicable to the work authorized under this act.

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

Section 9. Submission of law to people. This law shall not take effect until it shall at a general election have been submitted to the people and have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election; and the same shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general election to be held in November, nineteen hundred and twelve. The ballots to be furnished for the use of the voters upon the submission of this law shall be in the form prescribed by the election law, and the question or questions to be submitted shall be printed thereon in substantially 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?"

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

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

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

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW.

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

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

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article one of the constitution be amended to read as follows: Section 7. When private property shall be taken for the public use, the compensation to be made therefor, when such compensation is not made by the supreme court with or without a jury, but 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 taken only when such is necessary to form a suitable building site abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After 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 court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as they may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such other county. Section 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 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, Albany, July 22, 1912.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

*So in original.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW.

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

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

Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article one of the constitution be amended by adding at the end a new section, to be section nineteen, to read as follows: Section 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 employees or employees 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 in 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, Albany, July 22, 1912.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD. MATTER TO BE OMITTED. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section 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: Section 14. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof now in office shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms. In the county of Kings there shall be [two] four county judges. The number of county judges in any county may also be increased, from time to time, by the legislature, to such number that the total number of county judges in any one county shall not exceed one for every two hundred thousand, or major fraction thereof, of the population of such county. [and the additional county judge shall be chosen at the next general election held after the adoption of this article.] The additional county judges in the county of Kings shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the adoption of this amendment. The additional county judges whose offices may be created by the legislature shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the creation of such office. [The successors to the several All county judges, including successors to retiring judges, shall be chosen by the electors of the county, on 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 court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as they may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such other county. Section 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.

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 court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as they may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such other county. Section 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, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 22, 1912.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

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

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

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

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended to read as follows: Forest preserve. Section 7. The lands of the state, now owned or hereafter acquired [] constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. But the legislature may by general laws provide for the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the state, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines thereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for such public use. The expense of any such improvements shall be apportioned on the public and private property 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. 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 of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

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

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 22, 1912.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD. MATTER TO BE OMITTED. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article twelve of the Constitution of the state of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

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

government and restricting the power of the legislature to the enactment of general laws in reference thereto. Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article twelve of the constitution be amended to read as follows: Article XII. Organization of cities and villages. Section 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 hereafter to be created, other than by an election by the electors within such municipality, or by appointment by a duly elected officer of such municipality. The people of every city and incorporated village shall have the power to organize their own municipal government and to administer the same for municipal purposes, subject only to such general laws of the legislature as 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, as general elections, for the approval or disapproval of the electors thereof. And the legislature may regulate and fix the wages and 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, 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. Section 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 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 opportunity for a public hearing on 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 acceptance of the city" or "cities," as the case may be, Election of city officers, when to be held; extension and abridgment of terms. Section 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 extended 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, Albany, July 22, 1912.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

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 to read as follows: Article XII. Organization of cities and villages. Section 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 hereafter to be created, other than by an election by the electors within such municipality, or by appointment by a duly elected officer of such municipality. The people of every city and incorporated village shall have the power to organize their own municipal government and to administer the same for municipal purposes, subject only to such general laws of the legislature as 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, as general elections, for the approval or disapproval of the electors thereof. And the legislature may regulate and fix the wages and 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, 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. Section 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 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 opportunity for a public hearing on 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 acceptance of the city" or "cities," as the case may be, Election of city officers, when to be held; extension and abridgment of terms. Section 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 extended 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 10, 1911. The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, DANIEL D. FRISBIE, Speaker.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 22, 1912.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW; MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD. MATTER TO BE OMITTED. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 22, 1912.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the state of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the state of New York is referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of senators in this State to be held on the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and twelve. EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

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

Resolved (if the assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended to read as follows: Forest preserve. Section 7. The lands of the state, now owned or hereafter acquired [] constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. But the legislature may by general laws provide for the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the state, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines thereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for such public use. The expense of any such improvements shall be apportioned on the public and private property 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. 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 of article fourteen of the constitution be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

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

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 22, 1912.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. [L. S.] EDWARD LAZANSKY, Secretary of State.

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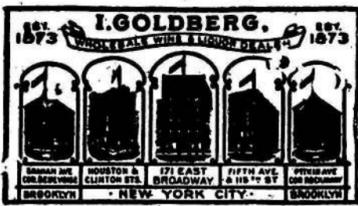
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