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LIFE:—A SCIENTIFIC CONVERSATION

By B. HOROWITZ

"Investigations on Microcosmic Foams and Protoplasm"—what stuff do you call that?"

"A book dealing with certain experiments by a certain Bütschli, the object of which is to suggest how life might have originated."

"Delightfully interesting. And what are his experiments?"

"They'll be unintelligible to you even if I tell you them. His experiments are not performed on living beings at all. An oil, a chemical compound, and a liquid in which the chemical compound is soluble, suffice for his wants. He grinds the substance with oil to a smooth paste, and then adds a portion of this to the liquid. What is then seen is a marvelous imitation of the appearance of protoplasm. That's as much as I can say to an ignoramus."

"Thanks. And what conclusions do you draw from this most remarkable experiment?"

"We draw no conclusions. It merely suggests. It throws out a hint, as it were, of a possible mode of the formation of life."

"Really I can't help smiling. Here you are, face to face with the most profound problem, and you dismiss it in an offhand manner by comparing it to the action of a fluid upon a solid enclosed in a particle of oil! It is yet another instance of the result of specialization. We get to be so terribly narrow and short-sighted. We no longer possess the proper perspective. We no—"

"What are you raving at? I merely tell you that here's a man who's thrown out a suggestion. He certainly doesn't expect that this will solve the problem."

"Life—what a word to conjure with!"

"True; and we know so little about it that we even can't define it. One definition has it as 'the popular name for the activity due to protoplasm.' Mark the word 'popular.' One would think that the biologists have another name that is more expressive. And mark also the use of the word 'protoplasm'—another name given to cover

our ignorance. And as if that were not enough, we speak of the activity due to protoplasm—which completes the confusion. Another definition

results of so-called life is, rather than life itself. Of course, that is equally true of electricity, and heat, and other forms of energy. Herbert

tions,' the meaning of which, so dim to his contemporaries, is becoming somewhat clearer to present-day biologists."

turn you into a lunatic. Can you conceive that such explanations will satisfy as well as explain the mind? Can you—"

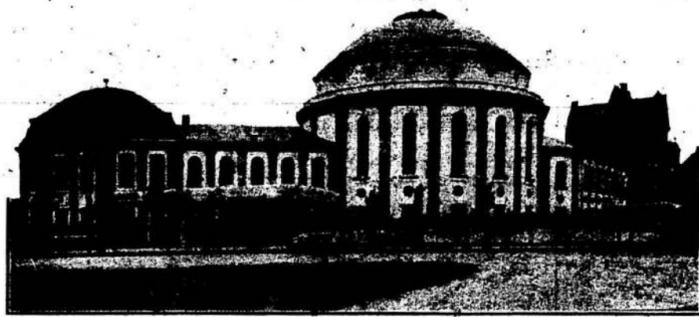
"Now you are again running off. In the first place, you see that I myself am not at all satisfied with these explanations. Then, again, you must here draw a very sharp line between body and soul—I know that's what you are going to tackle me on now. You should understand quite clearly that life is not at all identical with the soul. The general problems of life are precisely similar to the problems of matter. We have long since ceased to make sharp distinctions between the organic and the inorganic. Wöhler as far back as 1828 prepared urea, till then regarded as a typical organic substance, by merely heating another substance. In other words, he produced urea artificially, and till then it was thought that no organic substance (that is, one having in some way to do with the life process) could ever be produced in the laboratory. We have come to the conclusion that the same laws which govern so-called lifeless bodies apply equally well to so-called living bodies."

"So-called, so-called—what on earth do you mean? Do you mean to imply that there is no such thing as life? Animate and inanimate, living and lifeless?"

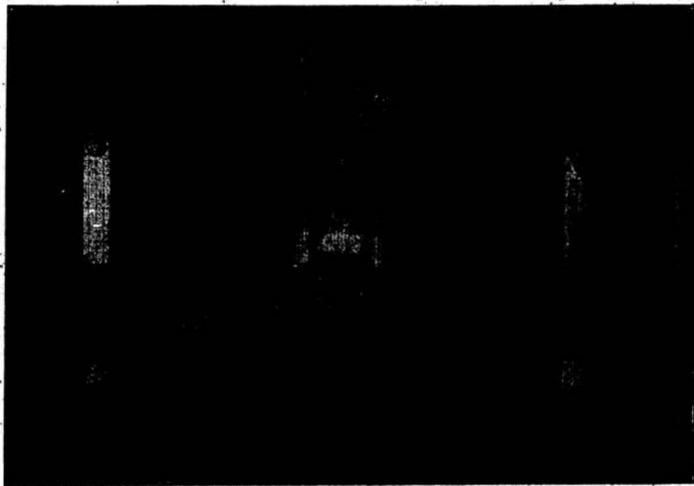
"To a certain extent, yes."

"To a cert— bosh!"

"Patience. Let's regard this question a little more closely. What, do we say, is one phenomenon characteristic of life? Movement, isn't it? Now, we find 'movement' in substances that cannot for one moment be regarded as life-possessing, and these 'movements' are precisely similar in character. Another property of living material is that of metabolism, the method by which food is taken in and given out. We find identical conditions in osmotic phenomena presented by solutions separated from one another by semi-permeable membranes. The changes that go on in life processes are chem-



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NEW MAYENCE SYNAGOGUE INTERIOR

We present above views of the interior and exterior of the synagogue at Mayence, Germany, a most recent and beautiful example of synagogue architecture. It was built as the result of a competition by architects, and dedicated on the 3d of September of this year. The edifice abuts on two streets of the city, and has assumed the somewhat peculiar form shown in the illustration by reason of the necessity of having the Ark of the Law point to the east. The entire building, both inside and outside, is in thorough keeping with the chasteness and dignity of the design, the porticoes on the two streets being unique features.

has it that life is the 'state of ceaseless change and functional activity peculiar to organized matter,' which is merely telling you what one of the

Spencer gave us probably the most subtle full formula when he said that life is the 'continuous adjustment of internal relations to external rela-

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A Jewish League for Woman Suffrage has been formed in London, England.

Plainfield (N. J.) Jewesses have organized a Young Women's Hebrew Association.

Young Jews of White Plains, N. Y., have established a Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Preliminary plans have been made for the establishing of a synagogue in Cohoes, N. Y.

Dr. Benzinger, a German scholar in Jerusalem, has accepted a call from the University of Toronto.

At St. Petersburg, the authorities last week refused the Jews permission to hold an election meeting.

The oratorio "Judas Maccabeus" will be given by the choir of the Eutaw Place Temple, Baltimore, on December 9.

The recently formed Jewish Teachers' Organization of Philadelphia, Pa., held their initial meeting on Sunday last.

A project is being discussed for the establishment of a Young Women's Hebrew Association in Nashville, Tenn.

It is reported that Prof. Israels, the well-known Berlin surgeon, has been summoned to attend the Czarevitch at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Isaac Hart, of Hopkinsville, has been appointed aide de camp on the staff, with the rank of Colonel, by Gov. McCreary, of Kentucky.

The Bulgarian Government has summoned several rabbis to the front to perform the religious duties to the Jewish dead and wounded.

Harry Forman, aged 18, a newsboy, has been awarded the annual scholarship to Harvard by the Boston (Mass.) Newsboys' Protective Union.

A committee, headed by Rabbi S. Margolies, is making an effort to raise \$50,000 for a new Talmud Torah and Institution for Cleveland, Ohio.

Rabbi Louis J. Kopald, now at Stockton, Cal., has been elected as successor to the late Rabbi Israel Aaron, of Temple Beth Zion, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Colombo, rabbi of Lehigh, has been appointed by King Victor Emmanuel, on His Majesty's direct initiative, Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

San Francisco, Cal., and New Orleans, La., have both invited the National Council of Jewish Women to hold their next convention in those respective cities.

Rabbi David L. Likhaitz, of Leavenworth, Kan., has been invited to deliver the address at the Elks' Memorial Services to be held in Kansas City on December 1.

A street has been named after the inventor of the Esperanto language at Sabadell, Spain. A movement is also on foot elsewhere in Spain to accord similar honors to Dr. Zamenhof.

Sig. Moise Folligno, one of the foremost industrialists in Milan and president of the Jewish Benevolent Society there, has been promoted officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

On the occasion of the birthday of the German Empress the Women's Cross of Merit was conferred on Frau Johanna Abraham, founder of the Jewish Home and People's Kitchen in Berlin.

Dr. Ludwig Stein, of Berlin, was president of the Sociological Congress recently held in Rome, the opening and closing sittings of which were attended by the members of the Italian Cabinet.

The Friendly Inn and the Linas Hatzeck Societies of Syracuse, N. Y., have purchased the Thomas Dunn property, for years one of the beauty spots of Syracuse, and will use it as a home for aged and indigent Jews.

Senator Alfred M. Cohen was the only Jewish name on any party ticket in Ohio for Presidential elector. Now that he has been returned, Cincinnati papers are urging his selection as president of the Ohio electoral body.

Mrs. Adolph Joseph and Miss Rebecca Turner, of Terra Haute, have been appointed, respectively, members of the Housing Committee and the Health Committee of the Indiana State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Governor Dix has appointed 200 delegates from all sections of the State to represent New York at the ninth convention of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 4 to 6. Among the delegates are Benjamin Altman, Nathan Straus, Jacob A. Cantor and Henry Morgenthau.

A seminary for Jewish lady teachers has been opened in Jaffa, with Dr. N. Turoff as director.

The construction of a water supply for the Rishon le Zion colony in Palestine has been completed.

Mr. Simon Jacobs has been elected a member of the Memphis (Tenn.) City Board of Education.

A Young Men's Hebrew Association has been started in Richmond, Va., with a membership of 100.

Three Jews have been elected to the Russian Duma, making a gain of one over the Third Duma.

Jewish residents of Ardmore, Okla., have recently bought a church property which they are now altering into a synagogue.

Messrs. Martin L. Sugarman and Edward Simon have been elected to the Nebraska Legislature on the Progressive ticket.

Rabbi Max Heller, of New Orleans, has been invited to fill the recently established chair of Hebrew at Tulane University.

After having served as Mayor of Seneca, Kan., for two terms, Mr. J. H. Cohen recently declined another nomination.

Max Kohn, one of the oldest members of the Pueblo (Col.) Jewish community and the first president of the Pueblo congregation, died last month.

Owing to advancing age Dr. Abram Jacobi has resigned as trustee of the New York Academy of Medicine. He has held the position since 1885.

The dedication of the new Yeshibah, which has been built by Herr Gerson Cohen in the Giv'ath Tchaal suburb of Jerusalem, took place last month.

A number of young men and women of Baltimore, Md., have organized the Tifereth Zion Association. The members range in age from 17 to 21 years.

The Philadelphia (Pa.) Section Council of Jewish Women has decided to change the name of the Industrial Home for Jewish Girls to the Grace Aguilar House.

Morris Bernstein, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Joseph Lustig, both Democrats, have been elected, respectively, State Senator and State Representative in the Ohio Legislature.

Mr. Norman de M. Bentwich has received an appointment in the British Ministry of Justice in Egypt, and is to leave London for Cairo at the end of the present month.

A new ward will shortly be erected by the Hebrew Hospital and Asylum, of Baltimore, Md. The proposed structure will include the former nurses' home, and a modern hospital ward.

Rev. Jacob Schumen, cantor of the Eutaw Place Temple, Baltimore, Md., for the past four years, succeeding the late Alois Kaiser, has been re-elected for a term of three years at an increased salary.

The Board of Editors at work on the Bible translation for the Jewish Publication Society is at present in session at Philadelphia. It is expected that the entire work will be completed in another year.

During the past year, 209 new patients were housed and treated in the sanatorium of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, at Denver, Col. Some of them were in the most advanced stages of the malady.

By unanimous vote the Los Angeles (Cal.) Board of Education has granted the local Young Men's Hebrew Association permission to use the High School building on Sundays to hold meetings of a non-religious character.

Ground will be broken shortly for the erection of a home for advanced consumptives at Belmont and Fiftieth avenues by the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Association of Chicago, Ill. The new building will cost \$75,000.

The well-known Rishon le Zion colonist Aaron Papiermeister, died there recently. Many years ago he bought 1,000 dunum of land at Rishon, and was one of the first Jews who came to Palestine as a colonist with his own capital.

M. Robert Behar, a well-known young Jew in the Galata quarter of Constantinople, and president of the Maccabean Gynastic Association, was stabbed to death there last week in the vicinity of the Jewish Hospital. Robbery appears to have been the motive for the crime, the perpetrators of which have not been discovered. The entire Jewish population of Galata attended the funeral.

Council of Jewish Women. Report of the Meeting of the National Executive Committee, Charleston, S. C., November, 1912. (Communicated.)

The National Executive Committee of the Council of Jewish Women met in annual session and held a most interesting and fruitful meeting in Charleston, S. C., November 4 to 7, 1912.

Four new and growing sections have joined the ranks, making fifty-one senior sections. The juniors, nineteen sections, have been and are especially active, nearby sections are holding joint debates on subjects of Jewish interest, and one, the Richmond Juniors, has sent a committee to Norfolk to organize a junior section there.

All sections report the continuance of the activities of former years, and in response to an inquiry as to their special achievement since May, 1911, six sections report giving all their force to work in religion in study circles and in religious schools; 2,500 children are being taught in council schools. The demand for the calendar of holy days issued by the council has been very great; over 5,000 have already been distributed to various city and State institutions, colleges, universities and to the twenty Menorah Societies of the country. A calendar will be placed in each copy of the programme of work for the seventh triennial period, to be distributed December 1.

Fifty-three hundred dollars was spent in 1911-12 by forty sections for religious and philanthropic work over and above the dues; one section reports a home for girls and social settlement combined and six sections report being vigorously at work on the beginning of a neighborhood house or settlement, the Seattle Section being about to complete a \$20,000 building for this purpose. All are specializing on work for girls, emphasizing recreational opportunities and training for life and industry.

At the instance of the Baltimore Section "Baby Welfare" has been added to the recommendation of the Committee on Philanthropy. A dispensary has been opened by Portland in its settlement; six sections have taken up philanthropic work for the first time, including anti-tuberculosis work; gradually all Jewish blind are being cared for. Through our efforts the Jewish and Foreign Association for the Blind has appointed a committee to develop an adequate Hebrew Braille, and we are co-operating with them.

Sixteen thousand girls between 14 and 29 years of age entered the United States November, 1910-11. Of these the council rendered some aid to over 10,000 in its fifty-one sections and in 150 additional cities and towns. The demand now upon it is far beyond the means to satisfy its own ideals in the work. Many are already contributing to place this work on a proper financial footing. We believe that the figures above must waken many more to the responsibility we Jews have, men as well as women, to help these young girls, the majority of whom come alone, over the difficult places in the path of adaptation to new surroundings. The establishment of the educational and recreational centres mentioned above is an outgrowth of the work of the Department of Immigrant Aid.

The president further reported that unconditional acquiescence had been given to the request of the Philadelphia Section that matters be submitted to an Arbitration Committee, to be chosen jointly by the council and the disaffected sections. The negotiations fell through because the latter were unwilling to entertain arbitration without assurances beforehand in regard to the very matters which the Arbitration Committee was to consider.

A budget for the year was considered in detail and adopted. The following vacancies were filled: As second vice-president, Mrs. Miriam K. Arnold, Philadelphia, Pa., vice Mrs. Julius Paape, Chicago, Ill., resigned. As directors, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Portland, Ore., vice Mrs. M. Weinberg, Chicago, Ill., resigned; Mrs. Henry Teitelbaum, Nashville, Tenn., vice Mrs. J. Greenwald, Philadelphia, Pa., resigned. Invitations were received from New Orleans and from San Francisco to hold meetings in these cities. Appreciation was expressed to these cities for their cordial invitation. The determination of when and where the next meeting shall be held was referred to the president and executive secretary. A letter from the hon. vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Sloss, of San Francisco, was received urging the holding of a meeting in San Francisco in 1915, final action on which was deferred.

Society for Welfare of the Jewish Deaf.

The first annual report of the Society for the Welfare of the Jewish Deaf has just been issued. It shows that a regular office is now maintained at 356 Second avenue, where the deaf seek the society when in need of its services. During the past year the Labor Bureau handled nearly twice as many cases as it handled last year and the work in the religious, social and relief field has been greatly extended.

Prof. Morris Loeb Memorial Services.

In honor of the late Prof. Morris Loeb, memorial services will be held at the Hebrew Technical Institute, No. 36 Stuyvesant street, on Sunday, November 24, at 3:30 p. m. The services will be under the joint auspices of the Hebrew Technical Institute, the Educational Alliance, the Chemists Club, the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, the Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial Home and the New York Foundation, with all of which institutions Prof. Loeb was actively affiliated.

Conference in Behalf of Jews in the Orient.

The war between the Balkan States and Turkey is affecting many thousands of Jewish families in the Orient. Large numbers of them have sent their sons and fathers to the front. Already reports of great distress among the victims of this war have reached these shores, and fears are entertained here that Jews both on the Balkan and the Turkish sides of the war will, in the course of the present developments, be in great need of help from their brethren in other lands.

In order to consider plans for the rendering of such assistance on the part of Jews living in America, the Federation of Oriental Jews of America of this city has taken the initiative to call a conference of representatives from various organizations. The conference will be held on Sunday evening, November 24, 1912, in the auditorium of the Educational Alliance, Jefferson street and East Broadway. Jewish organizations which are interested in this conference are asked to communicate with the office of the federation at 356 Second avenue. Those who have called the meeting include Joseph Gedalecia, Dr. D. de Sola Pool, Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Dr. J. L. Magnes and Prof. Richard Gottheil.

Social Workers to Dine Dr. Bernstein.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society of Jewish Social Workers of Greater New York, it was decided to tender a testimonial dinner to Dr. Ludwig B. Bernstein, the superintendent of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, on the occasion of the removal of the institution to its new home in Pleasantville, erected on the cottage plan, for which he has been largely responsible. The dinner will be tendered at the Hotel Brevoort on Saturday evening, November 30, at 7 o'clock. The committee in charge of the affair consists of: Philip L. Seman, chairman, and Messrs. Charles S. Bernheimer, George H. Halpern, Solomon Loewenstein, and Morris D. Waldman.

Shearith Israel Sisterhood.

The annual meeting was held in the synagogue rooms on Monday evening last. Thirty members of the Lefkowitz Orchestra, which has been fostered by the Sisterhood, gave excellent music. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Mortimer M. Menken, who called upon Dr. H. P. Mendes, who congratulated the Sisterhood upon their excellent work during the year. Mrs. Menken then read her report. Mrs. Mary Israels gave an address on the need of uplift work, and Miss Smith, the "Angel of the Tombs," depicted the value of a friendly hand. Mess. Joseph L. Buttenweiser and N. Taylor Phillips both expressed their gratification at the work of the society. Rev. Dr. D. De Sola Pool closed the proceedings with benediction.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

In order to make available the gift of \$40,000 and complete the campaign fund of \$250,000 the Young Women's Hebrew Association has started a campaign to cover the ten days ending with Thanksgiving Day. A Special Campaign Committee, of which Mrs. Felix M. Warburg is chairman, has been appointed, and numbers among its members some of the younger matrons in society, such as Mrs. Arthur Lehman, Mrs. Albert Stern, Mrs. Mayer Swaab, Jr., and also the oldest woman philanthropist noted for her Jewish charities—Mrs. A. N. Cohen. The Campaign Committee is meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays at the residence of Mrs. I. Unterburg, 11 West Eighty-sixth street for report. The first day's campaign showed \$2,200. Next Sunday there will be collections taken up for the fund in all Jewish Sunday schools. It costs \$1,000 to furnish a memorial room, and two such rooms have already been assured.

On Saturday evening, the 23d inst., the class in social dancing will meet, and on Sunday evening, the 24th, the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle will hold its annual literary meeting devoted to the works of Mrs. Esther J. Ruskay. This occasion will also be the fifth anniversary of the Circle.

New Home for Orach Chaim Talmud Torah.

At a special meeting of the Orach Chaim Sisterhood, held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Joseph Mayor Asher, No. 8 East Ninety-second street, on Tuesday evening last, it was unanimously decided to lease the premises No. 1451 Lexington avenue, adjacent to the synagogue, and remodel the same into an up-to-date school building for the Talmud Torah maintained by the Sisterhood. Rabbi Dr. J. H. Hertz, who was present, delivered an earnest address, in the course of which he advocated the institution of a Jewish kindergarten.

For a New Harlem Hospital.

In order to raise funds for their new hospital, which is being erected at 113th street and Lexington avenue, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Beth David Hospital, will give an entertainment and ball at the Hotel Astor on Saturday evening, November 30. The highest class of professional talent has been engaged. The crying need for a strictly Kosher hospital on the east side of Harlem has been felt for some time, and until the institution of the Beth David Hospital this was unheeded. At present buildings have been prepared temporarily to take charge of the great number of applicants among the poor who need immediate dispensary treatment, and forty physicians are giving their services gratis each day. The Ball Committee includes Mrs. S. Sarnoff, chairman; Mrs. M. Saphan, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Weinstein, secretary.

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- Cider—New Sweet—Gallon (jug included). 35
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BERGFELD-BERNSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernstein announce the engagement reception of their daughter Ruth and Mr. Belmont Bergfeld on Sunday, December 1, from three to six p. m., at 766 Greene ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

COHEN-MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Morris, 204 West 119th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Louis Cohen, of Bay Ridge. Reception Wednesday evening, November 27, 1912, at Carlton Hall, 103 West 127th street, eight o'clock.

DAVIS-HERCOVITS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, 928 Kelly street, Bronx, announce the engagement of the daughter Hazel to Mr. Louis H. Hercovits.

ENOCK-FREEDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Freedman announce the engagement of their daughter Esther to Mr. Harry Enock.

FELDMAN-SCHWARTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz announce the betrothal of their daughter Birdie to Marcus Feldman.

GOODMAN-BLATSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Blatsky, of No. 185 Henry street, announce the engagement of their daughter Dora to Mr. Charles J. Goodman.

KAHAN-HART.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hart, of 321 East Eighty-fourth street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Jehette to Mr. Max Kahan, of Brooklyn.

KARASYK-ARNOWITT.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnowitz, 332 West 141st street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecelia I. to Mr. Max Karasyk of Washington, D. C.

KRAMER-COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 11 West 113th street, announce engagement of their daughter Birdie to Maxwell D. Kramer. Reception Sunday, November 24, three to six, at Carlton Hall, 106 West 127th street.

KROMBACH-COHN.—Mrs. Minna Krombach, of 102 West 142d street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Rosa to Mr. Joseph Cohn. Reception Sunday, December 1, from three to six p. m., at the Herrstadt, 27 West 115th street.

LOWENSTEIN-KRAUS.—On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at the residence of the bride, 2099 Eighth avenue, Miss Clara Kraus to Mr. Theodore Lowenstein. Rev. Daniel Loewenthal officiated.

MINSTER-HORN.—On Sunday, November 17, 1912, by Rev. Daniel Loewenthal, Miss Lena Horn to Mr. Isidore Minster.

MUNCH-STERN.—Mr. Leopold Stern, of 520 West 144th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Blanche to Mr. Julian Munch. Reception Sunday, December 1, at 470 West 101st street, from three to six p. m.

OLINGER-HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Harris, of 25 Austin place, Bloomfield, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter Jennie to Dr. Nathaniel A. Olinger. At home Thursday evening, November 28, from seven to ten o'clock.

PELX-COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohn, 49 St. Nicholas Terrace, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Paul Pelx.

SCHILLER-MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Morris, of No. 204 West 119th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Anna to Mr. I. M. Schiller, of New York. Reception Wednesday evening, November 27, 1912, at Carlton Hall, 103 West 127th street, at eight o'clock.

SCHREIBER-SIMON.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Simon, 562 West 148th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Estelle to Mr. Jerome R. Schreiber. Reception Sunday evening, December 1,

after half-past seven o'clock, Carlton Hall, 108 West 127th street.

SCHWENK-KEMPNER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwenk announce the betrothal of their daughter Frances to Mr. Harry Kempner. Reception Sunday, December 1, at 68 Lenox avenue, from three to six p. m.

SIMON-DANZIGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Danziger, of 253 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Stella to Mr. Abraham Simon of New York.

WEINSTEIN-LIVINGSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Livingston, of 960 Prospect avenue, Bronx, announce the betrothal of their daughter Beatrice to David D. Weinstein, of New York, formerly of Washington. Reception, Sunday, November 24, 1912, at the Hotel Savoy, from three to six. No cards.

WEINSTEIN-PASINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Pasinsky, of No. 109 West 118th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Edward M. Weinstein.

WINTERS-BROMBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bromberg announce the betrothal of their daughter Helen to Mr. Ned P. Winters. Reception at their home, No. 4 Mitchell place, November 24, 1912, after seven p. m.

ZIMMERMAN-KLEIN.—Mr. William Klein, of 1124 Park avenue, announce the betrothal of his daughter Millie to Mr. Isidor Zimmerman. At home Sunday, November 24, three to six.

MARRIAGES.

DENSEN-WEINBERG.—At Carlton Hall on Thursday, November 14, 1912, Miss Carrie Weinberg to Mr. Charles Edward Densen. Rev. Daniel Loewenthal officiated.

HARRIS-GOLDSTEIN.—Mrs. Morris Goldstein, of 61 East Ninety-second street, announces the marriage of her daughter Charlotte Rose to Dr. Joseph F. Harris on Tuesday evening, November 19, 1912, at the Hotel Savoy. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Sol Baum.

GARFINKEL-STRAUSS.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Garfinkel announce the marriage of their daughter Tillie to Mr. Charles Strauss, at the home of the bride's parents, 515 Seventy-fourth street, Brooklyn, on Sunday, November 17. Rev. Israel Goldfarb officiated.

JACOBS-GREENBAUM.—The marriage of Miss Mollie Greenbaum to Mr. Samuel Jacobs is announced. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman officiated.

LEVY-COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Levy, of 500 West 173d street, announce the marriage of their daughter May to Mr. Edward Cohn.

LEVY-VIGDOR.—On Saturday, November 16, 1912, Miss Leah Levy was married to Mr. Morris Vigdor by Rev. Joseph Segal.

MEYER-GREENBAUM.—Rev. and Mrs. Hyman Meyer, of Arverne, L. I., announce the marriage of their daughter Jessie to Mr. Milton Greenbaum, on Wednesday, November 6, 1912, by Rev. W. Zuckerberger.

MORRIS-SIMON.—Tuesday, November 5, 1912, Abraham Morris to Hattie Simon, by the Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman.

SLOMAN-LEDERER.—Mrs. Fannie Lederer, 238 West 106th street, announces the marriage of her daughter Rita to Mr. Irving Sloman, on Thursday, November 14, 1912.

VIGDOR-ARONSON.—On Saturday, November 16, 1912, Miss Cecelia Vigdor was married to Mr. Charles Aronson. Rev. Jos. Segal performed the ceremony.

WEIL-LEVY.—On Sunday, November 10, by Rev. Dr. J. D. Spear, Mildred Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, of Brooklyn, to Gutmann Weil.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

WEILL.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Weill celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by giving a dinner on Saturday evening last to their immediate family at their residence, the Schermehorn, No. 21 East Eighty-second street. Mr. Weill for many years has been a conspicuous figure in Jewish communal and charitable affairs and was the founder and has been president of the Lebanon Hospital and the Congregation Zichron Ephraim since their institution. He came to America in 1858 and was married in 1862.

BIRTHS.

BENJAMIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Benjamin (nee Fauerbach), No. 973 Simpson street, Bronx, announce the birth of a daughter, November 17.

FREIBERGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freiburger (nee Possner), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Block, announce the birth of a son on Sunday, November 10, 1912.

MORRISON.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Morrison (nee Sophia Steinfeld), of 218

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TURKELTAUB.—To Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Turkeltaub (nee Anna S. Littenberg), of No. 736 Riverside Drive, a son, on November 17, 1912.

WOLF.—To Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. Wolf, of No. 100 West 117th street, a daughter, Hortense Helen, on November 15, 1912.

IN MEMORIAM.

NATELSON.—The dedication of the headstone in memory of the late Moses Natelson will take place on Thursday, November 28, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. sharp, at Union Field Cemetery. Friends and relatives are requested to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

LOEWENTHAL.—Rev. D. Loewenthal begs to advise his numerous friends that, with God's help, he has recovered so far as to be able to again serve them, and wishes to express his thanks for the many courtesies shown him in his recent illness.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Nationalism vs. Humanism."

AHAVATH ACHIM (Brooklyn).—Dr. J. D. Spear preaches this evening on "Music and Religion." Sabbath morning, "Promises."

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAH HASHOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses will preach Sabbath morning on "The Name of Israel."

ANSHE STUCHIN.—Mr. Julius J. Price will lecture Saturday evening at 8.15 on "Our Debt to Our Ancestors."

BETH-EL.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman will preach Sabbath morning, Sunday morning at 11 Dr. Schulman will lecture on "Character and Cant in the Nation's Life," a Thanksgiving sermon.

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOJIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman preaches Sabbath morning on "What to Be Thankful For?" A special Thanksgiving service will be held.

EMANU-EL.—Dr. Joseph Silverman will lecture Sunday morning at 11.15 on "The Balkan-Turkish War and the Peace Movement."

EMANU-EL (Borough Park).—Rev. Nathan Lublin will preach this evening on "Does God Answer Our Prayers?"

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Mr. Louis S. Posner will be the speaker at the services this evening. The speaker at

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HAND IN HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach this evening on "Ceremonies Relation to Worship." Sabbath morning, "Jacob's Prayer, a Pattern for Us."

MT. ZION.—Rabbi B. A. Tintner lectures this evening on "A Mighty Weapon." Sabbath morning, "Another Ceremony."

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

SHAAHRI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel will preach Sabbath morning on "The Study of the Character of an Enemy."

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

SINAI (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Clifton H. Levy, of Tremont Temple, will lecture this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi Max Reichler will preach on "The Spirit of Thanksgiving."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Adolph Coblenz, director of religious work of the association, will be the speaker at services this evening.

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The Beautiful Hand of God

By ARCHIBALD ROSS.

Psalms 16:11—At Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The beautiful Hand of God,
How expressive in all its touch!
In its glory, its sweetness, its wrath,
Whether it be little or much.

How it wakens the infant's smile,
Or covers the earth with sleep;
In the summer's raging drought,
In the violence of the deep;

In the pure and the gentle mind,
In the beauty of human eyes,
In the fragrance and hues of the flowers,
In the love that never dies;

In the splendors of the day,
In the marvels of the night,
When the Universe lights her lamps,
And the Centuries bathe in the light.

Look up, O man, and rejoice,
While dwelling on earth's plain sod;
You are called to behold great things
From the beautiful Hand of God.

The Gospel of Pain-Struggle.

By Samuel Roth.

According to their intellectual relationship to Pain-Struggle, thinkers may be divided into three groups: (1) Those who regard it as an evil; (2) Those who seek to avoid it completely, and (3) Those who recognize in it an indispensable condition of life and reconcile it to their philosophy. Prominent in the first group are Schopenhauer, Turgenyev and Flaubert. Schopenhauer preached that life was "the will to live," that to live meant to suffer, and that our sufferings always exceed our pleasures. Turgenyev said that life was tiresome, and Flaubert called it a bad smell. That Pain-Struggle, which has always been one of man's most constant and faithful companions should be regarded by these men, gigantic intellects all, distrustfully, and that they should even pretend to see in it a sign of the futility of life is indeed to be regretted. But far worse than these are those of the second group who dabble in wax Olympian dolls, and seek to avoid the issue completely. It is therefore a solace to turn to the third group of thinkers, to drink of their fountains a cup of the water of life. The first of this group were the great Hebrew prophets of old, who faced the problem in true utilitarian fashion, whose beautiful reconciliation with life reaches us rich and clear above the din and dust of twenty centuries.

We read the Book of Job and find that suffering is a loving discipline and not necessarily punishment inflicted by an angry God. The unmerited misfortunes of Job constitute the problem which his friends try to solve. But they proceed upon the entirely mistaken supposition that his sufferings must necessarily come from wickedness. According to their narrow theology suffering could only be a sign of God's anger. That it may be educative, a token not of wrath but of love, occurs to none of them. In the end the friends who had tried to comfort him, or turn the sufferer from the lesson of pain are rebuked; and Job, the man of God who had suffered and learned regains his lost prosperity.

But the truth holds good not only of individual suffering, but of great disasters like war or plague or desolating fire, which deal widespread ruin and misery. "For by fire will the Lord plead, and by sword with all flesh." Only by the stern teachings of painful experience can men be brought to perceive the horrors of many an evil they tolerate. The wasting epidemic will compel

men to respect the laws of health. And so it is throughout. With all such dire visitations does God plead with men. The lesson is sharp, but it is wholesome. It is taught in pain and sorrow, and death; but from them spring the world's peace, joy and life.

Hyman R. Segal, the poet-prophet of the modern Jewish National Movement, has recently published a book called "The Book of Pain-Struggle," in which he exalts pain to the height of a philosophy. We read this book as we read Nietzsche's "Zarathustra." But Mr. Segal's book is in many ways the superior of the two. For, while it lacks many of the highly artistic qualities which distinguish the former, it is written in a style much nobler if not as vigorous, on a plan much more comprehensive if not as complete. It was Mary Anton who struck the keynote of the book. She said: "It reads like a symphony." And so it does!

In the first chapter we are introduced to "the Pain-Youth, who is the hero of the book. He is a child; young, strong, supersensitive, a lover of nature, and an eager little boy who, opening a tiny creaking gate would sit beside her listening with rapture to her voice of trembling sweetness blending with the subtle wind."

In the second chapter we find that the Pain-Youth has undergone a change. He is no longer content with the supreme joy of the child who plunges passionately through the world struck out exultingly."

He has grown somewhat and is now more thoughtful. He begins to feel that something is missing in his life, and naturally he seeks for it in nature. But he soon tires of what he sees, and "Sick with the scent of honeysuckle sweet, The arching crimson-breasted peony" he turns his longing to the stars.

In the third chapter revelation comes to the Pain-Youth in "The Wind-Message," and he suddenly realizes that he is of a people chosen from all the others to fulfill a moral mission in life. He now feels himself called to go to the city, where his people are hungering for the Word, to encourage them, to awaken them to their task as a "chosen people." But youth is erring and rash, and the city is full of wrong ideas. Blindly he becomes involved in a movement the foundation of which is a class war, whose only virtue is that it satisfies the mob. Realization comes to him suddenly and strongly and he withdraws. This brings upon him the wrath of all the "broad" city folk, and intensely disappointed the struggler seeks the road again.

In the seventh chapter the struggler arrives in "the land of beauty," and there temporarily resigns himself to the

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charms of "beauty." For some time he forgets his opinions and his mission; but realization which haunts him like a shadow comes to him suddenly, and he finds that he has been worshipping these self-same idols which his ancestors before him had overthrown. A struggle ensues between him and beauty, in which he manages to break her power over him, and the struggler enters the desert, a victor, a man of many battles, ready to fulfill.

In the eighth chapter the struggler meditates in the desert. More than ever he now begins to see things more clearly. Slowly he realizes the truth of what his ancestors had taught, and he asks: "Can it be!

For I see that you mean well

By me, Pain,

That you make and not break?"

Ah! that is the secret! Now he sees why there is so much misery in life, why men wander o'er the face of the earth walling in their pain like ghosts in the night, their eyes blind to the glory of life, their hearts cold beneath the warm rays that the god of Pain-Struggle sheds upon them. With a heart firm and prepared for battle, enthusiasm unbounded, and full with the strength of his vision, he returns to the great city to prophecy to his people.

In the tenth and last chapter, in which the struggler prophesies before the great city, we see in Mr. Segal the great poet-prophet of modern Jewish naturalism. We are struck by the superb clearness of his vision, the beauty of his language, his great store of original figures, and the vigor of his thoughts.

Man's origin, we learn, is pain, his virtues and his evils are in accordance with pain, his knowledge is pain-knowledge, and his fulfillment lies only in faith.

"What of the easy looks of the easy livers!
And the gay screams of the joy riders!
For a secret little canker is busy at their heart strings,
And these many inventions avail not!
For there is no peace save the only peace,
Peace through faith!"

The sculptor, Samuel Beer, died quite suddenly at Florence last month in his sixty-eighth year. A native of Bruenn (Moravia), he settled in 1874 in Paris, where he came under the notice of Munkacsy, whose bust he executed. The bust was exhibited at the Salon and attracted much attention. M. Beer made the acquaintance in Munkacsy's salon of many notabilities, among them His Royal Highness the Duc d'Aumale, and he became one of the most esteemed members of the art world in Paris. Some six or seven years ago he removed to Florence where he reached the pinnacle of his fame.

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clusion of 1,000 Jews from the Kieff Commercial Institute on the occasion of the conversion of the latter into a government institution. Similar resolutions were adopted at St. Petersburg and other towns. The Minister of Commerce also received a deputation on behalf of the students, but all efforts, so far, have proved unsuccessful.

The King of Wurtemberg conferred several honors on the occasion of his birthday. Among the persons thus honored was Frau Pauline Hirsch, president for many years of the Jewish Women's Society at Ulm, who received the Karl Olga medal.

Rabbi L. Brav, of Williamsport, Pa., has accepted a call to Temple Beth El, of Pensacola, Fla. Rabbi Brav is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Pensacola is the second oldest city in the United States and the congregation is a flourishing one.

Representatives of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society have purchased the Grace property, Crawford street, Roxbury, Mass., for the purpose of establishing a hospital. The property contains, besides a large brick building, a tract of land measuring 48,000 square feet.

STRAUSS, ISAAC.—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 Isaac Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Brunner, No. 220 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 13th day of May, 1913.

JACOB M. WEIL, Executor.
WILLIAM BRUNNER, Attorney for Executor, 220 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

FEIN, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Fein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, Charles L. Greenhall, No. 329 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

LOEB, MAURICE.—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 Maurice Loeb, 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 Charles L. Greenhall, No. 329 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.

BERTHA H. LOEB, Administratrix.
CHARLES GREENHALL, Attorney for Administratrix, 329 Broadway, New York City.

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 Sixteenth 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.
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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. 208 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 Herman Herst, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March 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.

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. 52 William street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of May next.

MIRIAM J. BAMBERGER, Executrix.
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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 his place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Alexander, Cohn & Sandheim, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next.

GUSSIE FISHER, Executrix.
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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 Sharsmitt, also known as Bertha Sharsmitt, 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. Hoenninger, No. 5 Beekman street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March, 1913.

FRANCIS K. REID, Executor.
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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 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.

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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 her place of transacting business, at the office of Benno Loewy, her attorney, Nos. 208 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next.

BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Executrix, 208 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

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 her place of transacting business, at the office of Levy & Levy, No. 55 Liberty street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March next.

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UNTERBERG, 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 Unterberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at their place of transacting business, No. 31 Liberty street, Room No. 1115, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April next.

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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

Who Will Wear the Mantle of the Late Dr. Adler?—Favorable Impression Created by Dr. Bernard Drachman—What the Chief Rabbi Must Do—Honor to a Jewish King's Counsel—Stories of the "Wonder" Rabbi—One Who Visited London.

London, Nov. 8, 1912:

Speculation is rife as to the individual upon whom the mantle of the late Dr. Hermann Adler is to fall. The search for a Chief Rabbi of the British Empire has, it is felt, been protracted unduly, but with the presence in England of the third and, presumably, last candidate for this important office, the problem draws nearer to a solution.

Of the three candidates, Dr. Bernard Drachman, of New York, has even at this early stage in his visit, created the most favorable impression. A man of great intellectual attainments, of commanding appearance and personal charm, Rabbi Drachman comes among English Jewry preceded by a considerable reputation—a reputation which he has enhanced during his short stay here. He is in sympathy with and understands the problems that beset English Jewry and English Judaism.

In the election party feeling runs high. Each candidate has his host of staunch supporters. Never yet has such controversy centered around the appointment to this all important office. There are some who observe that the spiritual guidance of the vast mass of Jews in the British Empire is too great a burden for the shoulders of a single man. They argue that since the days when Anglo-Jewry elected its first Chief Rabbi little communities have grown out of all recognition, institutions have multiplied a hundredfold, and schism within the community has not by any means served to lighten the Chief Rabbi's burdens.

The holder of the office has to guide Anglo-Judaism through storms of controversy, represent his community at the great ceremonies of State, and make his influence felt as far afield as Australia and South Africa, Canada and India. He is a sort of King in Israel, a modern Solomon, a man deeply versed in religious lore. Yet he must be a man of the world enough to keep abreast of happenings that may indirectly affect the well-being and the prestige of his immense flock.

The letter-bag of a Chief Rabbi provides many a curious epistolary titbit. By every post his wide learning is called upon. Some hair-splitting theory of a dead and gone rabbi must be judged in the light of modern conditions for the benefit of a pertinacious inquirer; a little community over-sea desires enlightenment on a point of congregational precedence; a question of relationship which may affect the happiness and peace of mind of half a dozen families has to be adjusted once and for all, and the theological inquiry of a non-Jewish clergyman answered with every courtesy and fullness. The Chief Rabbi is expected to sign the authorization for every Jewish religious marriage, and he must keep an eye on legislation and the trend of political affairs in foreign countries. In social work he is expected to take a lead, as well as make his influence felt in the councils of the learned societies.

The Chief Rabbi has to preside over the Beth Din in Whitechapel, where, assisted by his ecclesiastical assessors, he arbitrates upon civil and religious cases. The remarkable fact about the "Beth Din" is its ability to exist in face of the legal assistance rendered by the local courts. The late Judge Bacon was an intense admirer of the activity of this Jewish Court, which has done, and is still doing, so much to relieve the congestion of Jewish cases at the other courts.

As the late Dr. Adler once observed the Chief Rabbi must possess the constitution of a horse, and an industry that is superhuman. The Jews of the Empire are asking "Who is to be the man?" It may be added that the Chief Rabbi is elected by a system of votes which is based upon the extent of a congregation's contributions to what is known as the "Chief Rabbi's Fund." The salary of the office is \$10,000 per annum.

A large and brilliant company assembled at dinner on November 6 to do honor to D. L. Alexander, K. C., J. P., president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. Art, science, politics, law, medicine, education, commerce, and finance were all prominently represented. Leopold de Rothschild presided and among those present were Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, Justices Eve, Neville and Warrington, Claude Montefiore and Rabbi Dr. Drachman.

In proposing the toast of the evening, Leopold de Rothschild referred in felicitous terms to Mr. Alexander's great services to the Jewish Board of Deputies and then touched upon the Shop Hours act, with the difficulties it presented to the Jewish community. He was anxious that they should be allowed to live in conformity with their religious convictions without in any way interfering with the comfort of their neighbors. He recalled the great part that Mr. Alexander played in stimulating efforts on behalf of the "white slaves" and trusted that the bill would soon become law. Mr. de Rothschild then read an illuminated address, which he afterward presented to Mr. Alexander, stating that it carried with it the heartiest and best wishes of a grateful community.

In rising to respond to the toast, Mr. Alexander, looking the picture of health yet visibly affected, received a great ovation. He gratefully acknowledged the great honor that was being done him, and reviewed briefly his career, first as a member and then as the president of the Board of Deputies. He pointed out a few of the great complexities he had had to contend with during his term of office, but he was proud to say that he fulfilled his responsible duties in the highest interests of all.

A Jewish correspondent in Russia sends over here an interesting message to the effect that the famous "Wonder Rabbi" of Sadagora having, like an ordinary mortal, been gathered to his fathers, his adherents have chosen his son, a lad of 16, to act as his successor. These "Wonder Rabbis" do not flourish in enlightened countries simply because the less educated and the more superstitious the community the greater are their prospects of unlimited power and of material emipence. There are "Wonder Rabbis" in Poland and Galicia whose great-great-grandfathers have been "Wonder Rabbis" before them and who have amassed kamense wealth, secured from the trustful and the ignorant in exchange for such advice and direction as any man of intelligence and perspicacity would be in a position to impart.

These rabbis, who are well versed in rabbinic law, are at the head of little communities styling themselves "Chassidim." Naturally they are violently opposed by orthodox rabbis, who look upon stern asceticism as the keynote of their ancient religion. In one Gallician town of some 60,000 inhabitants the local "Wonder Rabbi" is a great commercial asset, so much so that the leading tradespeople and 90 per cent. of the population find it to their advantage to laud him to the skies. Some London Jews who paid a recent visit to this particular oracle remarked that the formalities that were necessary before they could obtain audience of the great man would have been imposing under other circumstances.

They were first of all piloted to a gorgeously furnished reception room and buttonedhole by a secretary, who inquired their names, place of residence and the reason of their visit. The secretary handed the visitors on to the steward who enabled them to speak with the rabbi for a few precious moments. "On the table in front of him," said one of the visitors, "we saw a heap of money left by previous visitors. We (according to instructions) added our gift, and he glanced quickly at it. Apparently he was satisfied, for he began to speak very amicably to us in German on general subjects." This ascetic "son of heaven" was described as a thorough man of the world. Certainly he had a fine eye for the creature com-



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The questions asked of the "Wonder Rabbi" embrace all kinds of matters, from the requests of merchants for advice on their newest undertakings to the healing of sick persons and the blessing of childless women. Many of the so-called "miracles" can be readily explained, while the remainder—and, of course, the most remarkable of all—can never be verified.

The "Wonder Rabbi" who assumed the leadership of the Chassidim of the Ukraine is said to have "ruled with great adroitness, traveling around his diocese in luxurious carriages and collecting large sums of money and presents from his numerous disciples." In Medizbozh this monarch actually held a court "famous for its splendor and rivaling those of reigning princes and Polish magnates." He even employed his own court jester, a nimble-witted fellow named Hirschele, whose Yiddish bon mots are said to have been extraordinarily clever.

It is surprising that Continental communities have not awakened to the folly of the whole thing. Yet when one of these astute rabbis came to London some years ago his apartments in the Ghetto were thronged with a crowd of excited would-be interviewers—mostly women. They wanted advice on domestic and marital problems, and paid for it willingly, even though the Jewish Ecclesiastical Court was within a stone's throw and willing to afford such advice gratis. Curiosity and a love for the mysterious must have brought the majority to see the famous little man, with his gray side curls and his appearance of profound wisdom. The "Wonder Rabbi" in question found his brief London appearance extremely profitable.



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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 Jews are the first to speak of the brotherhood of man and immediately and consistently act upon the maxim. The non-Jew, however, no matter what efforts he makes, can never forget that his brother is a Jew.

The convention of Jewish farmers, which was held here this week, is the fourth of this nature, and appears to have been an unmeasured success. The importance of these annual gatherings is patent; through them the Jew shows the world at large that he has quite returned to his ancient calling as agriculturist.

Well, after all, the French have not the courage of the Americans! Premier Poincaré refused to take up the Franco-Jewish passport situation in Russia, because, as he put it, the action of the United States in this regard yielded nothing tangible! Has our courage and determination done nothing at all for us? Wait and see!

Zurich has practically decided to naturalize only such Russian or Galician Jews as have uninterruptedly resided ten years in this Swiss community. The purpose of this measure is not to throw obstacles in the way of the Jews, but simply to render more difficult the propagation of Russian Socialistic and Nihilistic doctrines. *O sancta simplicitas!*

In Truth, a neat little monthly bulletin published in the interests of Temple Beth Emeth, of Flatbush, an attempt is made to urge the members of the synagogue to do their duty with regard to the services on the Sabbath, evening and morning. It is unfortunate that in our day and generation Jews need to be told what they must do for their faith. But it is so!

Out in Westminister, Minn., the Presbyterians have revived the ancient Israelitish festival of the first fruits, to mark by religious rites this year's bumper grain crop in the Northwest. Is it too much to hope that from this will spring a new admiration of the religion of Israel on the part of these Presbyterians, and as well of its followers in these latter days?

The New York Peace Society now maintains a lecture bureau as an integral part of its activities. Jewish lawyers and ministers figure prominently on its list of speakers, which fact does not occasion surprise when it is recalled that "Israel's mission is peace." Curiously enough, Dr. Stephen S. Wise appears in this list as "Leader of the Free Synagogue." Has he forsaken the title of rabbi?

The Jewish Publication Society of America is well advised in determining to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding next April by means of formal and elaborate ceremonies, and the usual more or less Lucullan banquet. Features of this nature inevitably and properly redound to the association's glory and prestige, and give it the full benefit of all the advertisement accruing to it thereby.

That is an interesting debate which Professor Pupin and Gottheil, of Columbia University, are carrying on in the columns of our contemporary, the *New York Times*, over the present war in the Balkans. The Christian is firm on the side of his countrymen, the Balkan peoples, while the Jew is as determined an advocate of the Turkish cause. Along comes another representative of the Columbia faculty, possessed of an unmistakably Jewish name, and defends the poor, abused inhabitant of the Balkans from the charge that he is not using Turkey fairly! Certainly he is not. Has not Turkey harassed and persecuted him ever since he threw off her yoke in the decade antedating the Berlin Treaty of 1878? She has not, but then, one can depend always upon a Jew fighting the battle of humanity (?) when humanity is represented by the followers of the dominant faith, and when the others are in league with the principle of evil.

THE ABROGATED TREATY

WE have no fault to find with the newspaper suggestion that the new administration of President Woodrow Wilson will have to undertake the duty of entering into a new protocol of commerce, in which equal treatment for all bearers of American passports regardless of race or creed will be guaranteed, with Russia. We think that the new administration is abundantly able to carry out the instructions of the dying Congress, in the second session of which the initial steps to abrogate the instrument of 1832 were taken. Moreover, our new executive and our new legislators are by a vast majority of the Democratic political faith, and will be careful to keep their platform pledges and ante-election promises, all of which are eloquent on the subject of the abrogated treaty and the passport situation.

But we are in total disagreement with the suggestion that the present administration should labor to arrange a *modus vivendi* with Russia to be in force between the expiration of the treaty on the 31st of next month and the assumption of the reins of authority by the new officials of our government. If a new treaty with Russia cannot be arranged for by the 31st day of December when the abrogated one by the action of the President and Congress expires, we can and should be able to get along after that date without any treaty at all. For, much more quickly will Russia be brought to a realizing sense of our position in the premises, much more quickly will she show that American commerce is not to be despised, if this country "stand pat" on the Russian passport question.

The amusing and interesting dispatches from Vienna will continue to flash under the ocean to our daily press, thus benefiting the cable companies deriving tolls therefrom. They, the dispatches, will do us no harm and will fill up some space in the columns of our daily contemporaries. Europe will wonder what America may and is to do in respect of Russia, and America will give satisfactory evidence through her official mouthpieces that she can live very well without Russian aid to her commerce and navigation.

Now, if ever, is the opportunity for President Taft and his Republican cohorts, who are notorious "stand-patters" on another matter, to "stand pat" on a subject worthy their powers of endurance.

We learn that the Hebrew-American Political Union, of Brooklyn, is busily occupied with the arrangements for a dinner, to mark the recent Democratic victories, which is to take place at the end of the year. No doubt the managers are hoping that those whom they are thus "honoring" are coming to the function and will immediately evince their gratitude by appointing them (the managers) to "fat" public offices. *Vae victis!*

Rabbi Max Heller has been chosen to fill the chair of Hebrew at the Tulane University, of New Orleans, and is to be heartily congratulated upon this signal honor. For Rabbi Heller is one of the most scholarly among the moderate Reform rabbis of the country, and is a gentleman in every sense of that word—a characteristic which should go hand in hand with scholarly attainment, and sometimes does not. Yet we never knew that Rabbi Heller's Hebrew learning was sufficient to put him in the same class with the great professors of Hebrew—Jews and Gentiles—in this and other countries.

The *Jewish Chronicle* of London, which lays serious claim to the title of the leading, and best-informed Jewish journal in the world, prints a statement in its issue of the 8th of November that "As the result of the election of Dr. Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency of the United States, Mr. Sulzer will be the new Governor of New York." For a newspaper as pretentious as our London contemporary this is deliciously English! At the same time Mr. Sulzer, and no doubt Assemblyman Levy, as the author of the present election law also, will be interested to know who "did the trick" for our new Governor.

Mayor Gaynor, in an address before the East Side Club last week, took the East Side under his protecting wing. This was proper, for the neighborhood and its denizens have suffered somewhat lately in public esteem through the misdeeds of gangsters for whom the East Side was no more responsible than was the West Side. The average citizen reading the newspapers in these days imagines that the East Side is a nest of thugs, robbers and murderers, yet the contrary is quite the case. Our Mayor showed an admirable spirit of fairness in his words, and did but justice to the orderly and law-abiding residents of this section of the city.

The action of the diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church in this city in rather unceremoniously throwing out a proposed resolution in favor of the restriction of immigration is greatly to be commended. Such a question belongs to the domain of the state, with which the church in our country has, and should have, absolutely nothing to do. Interesting, however, is the language used by the Rev. J. H. Royce in support of his resolution. We cull this excerpt therefrom, with the remark that it smacks more of the hustings than of the pulpit:

The time has passed by ten years when the United States can assimilate the hordes coming here. Ignorant, vicious people, who have none of the ideals of our country, who know nothing of the language, the laws or the customs, are coming, not of their own volition, but at the urging of the steamship companies. This great mass is not being assimilated. It doesn't learn anything about the country. The only thing it does know is that it can sell its labor here for more than it can in any other country. The Steamship Trust is working hand in hand with other trusts in the United States to exploit laborers. In the last decade immigrants largely have composed the class from which most of the criminal population has come. The good and worthy immigrant, as a rule, cannot be induced to come here in great numbers. The criminal foreigners are most ready to listen to the blandishments of the steamship agents.

FOUR SEDRAHS

וַיֵּצֵא יְהוָה אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל מִמִּצְרָיִם בְּלַיְלָה הַזֹּאת

"And he went forth"; "and he sent messengers"; "and he settled down"; "at the end."

THE four sedrahs named in the text are not chosen at random. They are consecutive and they contain practically the story of Jacob's life. Each of these sedrahs is a chapter of that matchless story. And the names of these sedrahs are more than the usual chance initial words by which biblical sections are known in Jewish practice; they are headings—headings, moreover, that with remarkable terseness subsume in one utterance the salient feature of each chapter, respectively. But the real reason why they are placed together here, is that they constitute an epitome of Jewish history, of the wonderful career of our people among the nations—a career curiously foreshadowed by the pilgrimage of our father Jacob.

The parallel must needs strike even the least imaginative of men.

The first sedrah is called: "Vayyatzay"—*And-He-Went-Forth*. This is the beginning of Jacob's story. Driven forth by the hatred of his brother, Jacob is made to taste of the bitterness of exile. Is this not also the beginning of our people's story? Does not each important period of Jewish history commence with "Vayyatzay"? Around our life as a nation is coiled, serpent fashion, a hideous succession of "Vayyatzay-s". If this sedrah were rewritten to apply to the Jewish people, it would read something like this: "And Israel went forth from Egypt and came to Palestine; and he went forth from Palestine and came to Babylon; and he went forth from Babylon and came to Persia; and he went forth from Persia and came to Greece; and he went forth from Greece and came to Rome; and he went forth from Rome and came to Spain; and he went forth from Spain and came to France, Germany, Poland and Russia; and he went forth from Russia and came to America."... A tedious series this! Each move prompted by hatred and persecution, each move marking certain dangers behind and, to say the least, the dangers of uncertainty ahead!

The next sedrah is called: "Vayyishlach"—*And-He-Sent-Messengers*. If the first sedrah is a weary one, this is a most humiliating chapter of Jacob's—and Israel's—Life. Jacob, in order to buy for himself and his family the much coveted boon of peace and the pursuit of happiness, sends messengers to his oppressor laden with rich gifts to bribe him. He cringes before Esau, he bows low to the ground, kisses the hand that had struck him. Is this not, too, part of the experiences of our people? Having left our country and seeking shelter in the country of our enemies, was not the very next step we were obliged to take to buy off that which was our human right? Could we come before the oppressor head uplifted and with human dignity claim our due? No! Cringing like low-born slaves, apologizing for our existence, making excuses for the very breath we drew, licking the dust and covering with kisses the heels that ground us down, our plea being not plea of justice and righteousness but the plea of clanking coin, of the extortionate poll-tax and the leechlike levies, we appeared before our inhuman hosts as wretched human vermin whose life mattered nothing to God, and to man only insofar as something precious could be squeezed out of it. . . . And thus it often happened that we managed to buy a semblance of peace, whose fullness belonged to us by right, and found shelter in the shadow of—our own money-bags given away to some greedy robber-monarch or his grasping underling. What a humiliating chapter of our life!

The next sedrah is called: "Vayyashev"—*And-He-Settled-Down*. Having bought peace at such a price—at the cost of his human dignity—Jacob settles down as a citizen "in the land where his fathers dwelt as strangers." That is what Israel always did. The land of the stranger became Israel's home. At whatever price bought, harbor whatever dangers it did, a home it was after all, and the homeless people clung to it with the ardent characteristic of one who knows how to cherish even the poorest substitute for a lost treasure. But once settled in this fashion, what happened? Jacob's sons begin to quarrel among themselves. Israel, living in the threatening shadow of the persecutor's lash, finds time and zest to indulge in the costly and questionable luxury of internecine strife. Forgetting the lessons of the past, forgetting the sting of hatred from which the children of Israel had to suffer, they turn against each other, and fritter their strength in discord.

When we examine these three sedrahs of Jacob-Israel's history, when we survey these three steps that follow each other with fatal inevitability in the course of our vicissitudinous life, we have very little reason to feel encouraged, and every reason to feel not only saddened at our fate, but also ashamed with our apparent inability to cope with it adequately. Let us, therefore, derive encouragement from the last chapter, the one called "Mikkaytz"—*At-The-End*. At the End—a noble scion of the House of Jacob celebrates his triumph. Not only does he become the interpreter of the world's dreams, he becomes the benevolent Ruler sitting upon the throne who translates these dreams into wonderful reality. It is this vision of the End that has always heartened us in the midst of the direst calamities. No other nation on earth has ever seen such a vision, nor conceived the idea of a final redemption and union not only of Israel but of all the families of the earth. It is a vision that springs directly from our unshaken faith in the power of goodness over evil, and is therefore not only an earnest of future excellence but also a testimony to the luminous stuff of which the Jewish Soul is made. Truly, "Mikkaytz" does us honor. It is the redeeming chapter of our life-story.

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There seems to be some intangible affinity between the hair of a violinist and the strings of the instrument. Else why should every one who aims to achieve greatness and distinction in this particular branch of the musical profession cultivate such a hispidical hirsute cranial appendage?

Possibly, a craniologist or phrenologist would be better able to correctly answer a question of this nature. It may be that the development of the musical bump requires a forest of hair to cover the skull surface. Possibly.

One thing may be safely said, however, and that is that few of the *virtuosi* have ever made a genuflection to an audience, with a bald pate, and every *tyro* religiously cultivates a Paderewskian headpiece.

One would, however, be led to believe that this turbulently tangled and rovingly excursive hair, which has a very unkempt appearance, and which spreads out in Albino fashion, is the result of a hasty toilet. Not so; don't you believe it; it is the result of a studied negligence requiring most likely as much care and worryment as the dressing of the hair of the most careful members of the female sex, and certainly vastly more attention than gentlemen usually bestow on this beautiful gift of nature.

If all the Paderewski-headed musicians, and I believe that this fad may be extended to the whole class, were true and gifted artists, well and good; but they are not. And many a violin scraper's greatest attraction is his woolly head.

One thing is certain: few men will succeed on the violin or piano whose skull is visible, and if the history of the profession records any successes it must have been in spite of the hair and by reason of unwonted genius.

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Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
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With best wishes, believe me, as ever,
Sincerely your friend,
WILLIAM SULZER.
New York, November 15, 1912.

A Plea for a "Model Synagogue."

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
During my recent sojourn in Paris my attention was most painfully drawn to certain sad conditions in Jewry. Since my return to New York I find reports of worse conditions here. I do not care to express them in print. Maybe the facts are exaggerated, but there should be no ground even for suspicion.

The activities of the conversionists and settlements show us how many hundreds of Jewish young men and young girls there are who are thirsting for religious or spiritual contact, but who find it not. Only a few days ago a caller from the Young Men's Christian Association told me that twenty-four Jewish boys in his summer camp "made profession of Christianity." The public press of today demonstrates how Jewish young manhood is corrupted. We, who ought to be exemplars of morality in citizenship, find our Jewish name scarred and smirched.

Our best brains and hearts ought to find some remedy.

Some years ago, and more recently in the Kehillah Executive, I suggested the advisability of a model synagogue in a congested quarter. Other such synagogues would follow in other congested quarters if the first proved beneficial. By "model synagogue" I mean one where the service will be decorous and will appeal to old and young. Above all, there must be a resident rabbi to hold the old by his learning, with two or three resident assistant rabbis, younger men, in touch with American ideas, yet nevertheless themselves reverent and observant, able to attract and hold the young people to synagogue service, to class work, club work and social work, with the religious spirit in all work.

I make this suggestion again. Perhaps the sisterhoods could combine to make the support of such an experimental synagogue possible.

Very truly yours,

H. PEREIRA MENDES.
New York, Nov. 19, 1912.

Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch's Moslemism.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
Why should you be surprised that Rabbi Hirsch called Moses, the like of whom never arose in Israel, a rascal? The mere fact that the Torah states that no prophet ever arose in Israel like Moses is sufficient to prejudice the windy (city) preacher against him. How could anybody claim that somebody was greater than Emil G. Hirsch? With all his radicalism Hirsch will not discount this creed. In this he is an orthodox. With all his coquetting with Christianity in his "Crucifixion" lecture, he remains an uncompromising monotheist, with the only difference that his god is the rabbi of Sinai Congregation, Chicago, Ill.

Emil G. Hirsch has been in the American ministry for nearly forty years. What has he ever done, unless it benefited the present rabbi of Sinai Temple, Chicago, Ill.? Say what you will of Isaac M. Wise, you cannot deny that he stood for a cause. Show up Krauskopf's vulnerable qualities, but he created something. What did Hirsch do? Build a temple for half a million dollars for the glory of Hirsch, infringe on Gries' copyright of the institutional synagogue which he had ridiculed for years, when he saw it had succeeded. When did he join the Central Conference of American Rabbis? When he expected to become its president? Falling in this object he resigned from it in order to rejoin it, when he needed it as a foil for the apotheosis of his father-in-law. This object having been accomplished, he resigned again to assist in the attempt to undermine it, made by the Eastern Council. When did his congregation join the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and when did the liberal members of that congregation begin to show interest in the Hebrew Union College? When his brother-in-law, Dr. Kohler, had become president of the institution.

When did he pay such a beautiful tribute to Dr. Schechter's learning and character, going so far as to say that he would place his own son at this renowned scholar's feet? When Cincinnati was not ready to close the deal. When did Schechter become a "Lump"? When he was no more needed as a decoy for Cincinnati. When was he enthused for Claude Montefiore's London edition of "American Judaism"? When his son-in-law, Gerson Levi, was to acquire some prestige by refusing a "call."

What is the use of multiplying examples to prove that Emil Hirsch's theology is selfishness? The negative programme worked with the founders of Sinai, imbued with the German radicalism of 1848. The younger generation does not take any interest in the lesson that they may eat ham. They never knew differently. They do not even gloat on the great achievement of their rabbi, who can boast of eating ham and still get \$20,000 a year for his services as a "rabbi." He therefore has to create a new sensation in the line of reverence every once in a while to make the members of his congregation feel that they are receiving something in return for the high membership fees they are paying. So, one time the Associated Press agent gets a "tip" that a rabbi said he does not believe in the Bible, another time the rabbi advises his flock to celebrate Christmas; a third time, when he happens to be bilious, he predicts a pogrom in the United States; a fourth time he advocates intermarriage; a fifth time he calls Moses a rascal, knowing quite well that he slanders Judaism and that not even the most fanatic "Chosid" in Poland ever believed the dietary laws were meant for any other purpose than for the sanctification of Israel. The main object is achieved. The press has a new sensation. The millionaires know what they are spending their money for, and the other members know that they belong to the "four hundred" of Chicago's Jewry. With the Christians the Ten Commandments of Sinai Temple begin: "Thou shalt have no other gods besides me," but there they end. That is the whole difference, except that "me" is Ego, with an "h" instead of the "o."

Very truly yours,

AN OBSERVER.

What Women Have Accomplished for the Torah.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
At the cradle of our nation our Mother Sarah stood jealously watching the first scion of Abraham, the father of the faithful Ishmael, he who had Egyptian blood in his veins, whose hand was against everybody and everybody's hand was against him. "No!" said she firmly, "this one shall not inherit with my son with Isaac."

History has justified her course. Isaac, the true son of the father of the faithful, has offered his life on the altar of Abraham's love for the Creator. His life was spared, too precious to be sacrificed; greater blessing would the world enjoy from the living Isaac and his posterity. All that is now the ideal of life, all that is noble and great, is to this day synonymous with the name Isaac—the joy of life, the progress of culture and civilization.

Ishmael, the synonym of the wild; the barbaric, the dead fatalism of the unproductive desert, "So be it because so must it be," written in letters of despair on the sands of retrogression. Blessed is our mother Sarah, who said "this one shall not inherit with my son with Isaac."

Rebekah, the beloved wife of Isaac, she whose destiny it was to feel the poignant pang of motherhood from the throes of birth to the heart-rending struggle between love and aversion—love for Jacob, the good, the perfect son; aversion for Esau, the savage, the unclean—she whose destiny it was to make generations shake their head in amazement—one father, one mother and children of a type so different—as the difference of day and night, "Take thou the blessings, my son," she said to the gentle Jacob.

History has justified her course. Jacob took the blessing but to deliver it to posterity. All the noblest ideals of humanity, what is best in the world's history of the progress of man, is the blessing Jacob has inherited and in turn bestowed upon subsequent generations to the end of time—Jacob, who is Israel, superior eyed to angels.

Esau, the Idumean, the vampire who has drained Israel's blood; the Herod who has destroyed Israel's nobility; the Rome who has annihilated Israel's best and holiest; Esau, the scourge of the world, the bloody destroyer of mankind to this day.

Blessed be Rebekah, who has saved the blessings for Jacob!

Jochebed, whose child filled the house with light, the light of the Torah that was destined to illuminate the world, in a little box on the Nile she placed her child, and Miriam, the loving sister, stood watching at a distance.

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The voice that was destined to make a king quake on his throne, the voice that was destined to echo the words of the Almighty from Sinai to eternity, that voice melted the heart of an Egyptian princess. "He weeps! Behold, it is a Hebrew Child!" Miriam was there. "Shall I bring thee a nurse of the Hebrews?" she asks, and lo! mother and son are reunited!

The great problem was solved. Isaac and Rebekah, ideal parents of the greatest enigma that ever confronted the man of thought, a Jacob and an Esau, a saint and a sinner. Hereditary influence is naught without the Torah. With the Torah it is all powerful.

The true power of that triple alliance began with the birth of Moses, and it is that Torah which Moses has given as an heritage to Israel that is now challenging the world.

O, ye conceited philosophers! Ye who prate of eugenics, ancestry counts for naught without the Torah!

We behold now with the deep blush of shame mantling our cheeks children of parents, meek and gentle, children of our own race, who have taught the world to hate bloodshed, accused of crimes which their depraved lives have laid them open to.

Parents are powerless without the Torah. A good father, a good mother and the Torah to train their son in an upright, moral life is the triple alliance against which all evil must shrink back defeated.

The noble women of Israel in these days, blessed with the discernment of the mothers of our race, have recognized this fact.

These Miriams of modern times watch the little child Moses as he floats in the box of divine protection upon the Nile of exile. They see how the sweeping voice of the Hebrew child is melting the heart of the civilized nations. Perforce he must be in strange environments. Far from his Holy Land he must mingle with the nations. Miriam is there. "Shall I bring thee a nurse of the Hebrews?" she asks, and, lo, mother and son are reunited!

The Nurse of the Hebrews, the loving school takes the child from its infancy and presses it to its heart—which teaches him to prattle the alphabet with the A. B. C.—the Shemang Israel of the life ideal with the lessons of practical life, which teaches him to love humanity, but to idealize the Jew—which teaches him not alone to pray but to pray feelingly, understandingly, which teaches him to admire Washington and Lincoln, but to idealize Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—which teaches him not alone the dry words of the Written Law but imbues him with the spirit of the Oral Law, the Talmud and the great and glorious history of Israel from the beginning to the very realization of Israel's fondest hopes. That the Lion shall dwell in harmony with the Lamb in the coming of that true Messiah who shall unite the world in the bonds of love and not bring the sword and the pestilence of war to devastate the earth.

Such a nurse of the Hebrews, whose milk will bring the life that will regenerate the race is the Jewish school that combines Jewish and secular knowledge

under one roof. We have seen with joy the blessed fruit that they have produced—the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School and Yeshibath Etz Chayim of downtown, and the latest scion of our planting—the Talmudical Institute of Harlem, of 56 West 114th street. Profiting by the many years' experience of the downtown institution, the Talmudical Institute of Harlem has selected the best that such an institution ought to possess, the best rabbis, the best public school teachers, a thorough sanitary building and also the co-operation of Dr. Samuel Buchenholz, of 201 W. 112th street, who officiates as the physician of the Board of Health for the public schools, who has generously volunteered his services as a donation to the Talmudical Institute of Harlem, whose pupils he will examine twice every week, and thus they are spiritually, morally and physically well cared for.

It is easy to surmise that such an institution requires a large income to maintain its enormous expense.

Again we arise and call the women of Israel blessed, for the Ladies' Society of the Talmudical Institute of Harlem has generously donated a Sefer Torah to the Talmudical Institute of Harlem, and they appeal to all the readers of the HEBREW STANDARD to be present at its dedication on Sunday evening, December 8, 1912, at the Talmudical Institute of Harlem, 56 West 114th street. The officers of this society are: Mrs. J. Richman, president; Mrs. D. Cohen, first vice-president; Mrs. M. Sterman, second vice-president; Mrs. L. Pearlstein, third vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Bernstein, treasurer and Mr. M. Sohn, secretary.

The ladies will make the occasion a very joyful one, the joy of the Torah and the joy of life, as music will grace the occasion and refreshments will be served.

Noble men and women of Israel, again they appeal to you to help them in their noble undertaking and honor them with your presence on Sunday evening, December 8, 1912, at the Talmudical Institute of Harlem, 56 West 114th street, New York.

Very truly yours,

V. S. D. AARONSON.

New York, November 17, 1912.

An unusual display of pro-Jewish sentiments by a Russian priest is recorded from Kovel, Volhynia. During a visit to a school Priest Gregory paid special attention to the Jewish pupils. He asked them to recite their prayers in Hebrew, and showed a knowledge of the language. In a speech he urged the Jewish boys to pray to God, and called upon the Christian teachers and pupils to live in peace with the Jews, as they were all brethren and sisters, without distinction or creed. His appeal has created a strong impression in the town, and a great improvement became noticeable in the relations of the mixed local population. This attitude on the part of a Russian priest is a marked deviation from the policy of the priests of the type of Anthony and Evlogi, who are now working at a scheme for completely isolating all priests from Jewish influence by prohibiting them to come in contact with Jews.

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Katzchen began to weep. "What sins have I committed that God should punish me so severely!" Suddenly she bethought herself of the grocery store. Arriving there, she found it occupied with a miscellaneous variety of dames airing several very interesting topics.

"My! what a bargain I bought! A fowl for 4 shillings and 6 pence, the fat of which alone is worth the money," said a stout lady, applying at the same time her not extraordinary clean apron to a nose of enormous dimensions.

"Well, that is funny! I have been all over the market, and couldn't get a fowl worth the money," said another, in curious contrast to the former, for she was a very lean cow.

"And fish are also very dear," remarked a third, in pregnant condition.

"Everything is dearer before the holidays. Mrs. Burke must have been very lucky to have gotten a fowl so cheaply." And the fourth one, renowned for cleverness among her set, winked knowingly at the rest.

"Eh, and don't you believe that the fowl cost 4 shillings and 6 pence?" retorted Mrs. Burke hotly.

"I never doubted your word, for you can get a fowl for 4 shillings and 6 pence." The clever one winked again, and to her neighbor added in a whisper, "but fit for cat's meat."

"Mrs. Rose! Mrs. Rose! How long will you keep me waiting here? I shall never have my dinner cooked," shouted the lean one. Without waiting for a reply she went on, "I've got a fine piece of steak for dinner. I must have that every day in my place; my 'old man' is so fond of it. As for chicken, he won't look at it! Did you ever see the like!"

"For my part, I don't care for steak. Give me a piece of fresh, soft soup-meat, and I'm satisfied," commented the fatted calf.

At this point Mrs. Ganzweig entered, and all turned toward the newcomer.

"Mrs. Rose, please serve me; I am in such a hurry. Give me a quarter pound of tea, two pounds of sugar, two ounces of butter, a penny-packet of wood, a—"

"That's all very well, Mrs. Garzweig, but when are you going to settle your little bill? How do you think I can get on with such customers as you? When they bring me goods they don't trust me, but I have to trust."

"I'll pay you next week."

"This is your tale of the past ten weeks. It won't work any longer. Pay up, and you'll get more on credit."

Heart-broken, Mrs. Garzweig rushed out.

"I pity the poor woman," remarked the wit of the assembly, whose feelings were, in reality, very

tender, but were hidden by a somewhat repulsive exterior.

"So do I. But what am I to do? I can't keep on giving. I am only a poor widow myself. Many such customers will bring me to bankruptcy within a week."

"That's true," replied the clever woman, "but who can help pitying her condition?"

"She's got such a donkey for a husband," said the stout lady.

"Who is too lazy to earn a penny," added one who had hitherto kept quiet, for she had been chewing a pickle.

"I'd scratch his eyes out were he mine," said the fierce-looking lean one.

"So would I! So would I" came in chorus. Probably some of them were not unaccustomed to such modes of procedure.

Meanwhile Mrs. Garzweig was making her way homeward, cursing the fates that had united her to Fred. Arriving on the threshold, she found her baker.

"Give me one loaf to-day."

But the baker, as if acting upon a hint received from the milkman, presented his bill instead.

"Two shillings and seven pence, ma'am."

"I'll pay you next week."

"Guv'nor said I mustn't give any more bread till that bill is paid."

Poor Mrs. Garzweig, in utter despair, threw herself into a chair, and wept as she had never done before.

"O Lord! would that you had buried me ere I set eyes on that man."

The poor woman was not what could be termed a "perpetual grumbler," for a sum of six shillings and six pence for rent, and bread in her house, made her quite happy, so much so that she would then be found willing to indulge in a little innocent flirtation.

In the evening the Professor, paler than usual, made his appearance. He had been giving his lesson at Mrs. Hertz's, and, as usual, fell asleep during the hour. Unfortunately for him, the grand dame, without any previous warning, pounced into the room, only to find the Professor rolling his head backward and forward. All the pleading of the fair daughter was in vain, and the music teacher received his dismissal in disgrace. Coming home he found his wife in tears.

"My dear Katzchen, what is the matter?" The only reply he obtained was a violent blow in the stomach which sent him rolling to the other end of the room.

"Won't anything end my miserable life," she pleaded.

"Oh! my God! do take it away from me!"

"Katzchen, Katzchen—my own darling Katzchen, don't say that."

"Away from me, you inhuman monster! You pretend to love me and yet you let me starve."

"Starve?—I—am you mad?"

"I wish I were! Then I wouldn't feel what I feel now. Do you know that I haven't a piece of bread in the house? Do you know that neither the baker, nor the milkman, nor the grocer would trust me any longer? Do you know that I have received notice from the landlord? But it all serves me right; for it was I who married you against the wish of my parents. My darling mother and father! Your gray hairs have I brought prematurely to the grave! But God has punished me—ah! so heavily!" She covered her face with her hands, and stood thus for some minutes. Suddenly she got up and made for the door.

"Where are you going?" said the husband nervously.

"Where—wherever my legs will carry me. Never again will I look upon your accursed face; and mind! I shall demand an instant separation. My wants I shall always be able to earn, without looking forward to any help from you. Away! do not touch me, or I'll kill you and myself." He tried all he could to calm her, but the more he pleaded, the more violent did she grow. A postman's knock interrupted them.

"Katzchen, look at this! Bless the dear girl! Lovely, matchless, sweet-eyed, generous—"

"And so you have a mistress?"

"Katzchen! what do you mean? This is from my pupil, Rose Hertz, who sends me fifteen pounds. 'You have recently confided to me your adverse circumstances,' she writes, 'and my heart melted at so much suffering. My mother's action in sending you away—('not so unjust as you think,' muttered Garzweig)—has increased, if possible, the pity which I felt for you. Do not refuse what I send you—('nay, my girl, I certainly won't do you so much wrong')—for it represents but a small fraction of my savings. Endeavor to improve your situation by its means, and don't be in too great a hurry to return it.'—('Really excellent advice.')

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About two years after the events above narrated, Mrs. Garzweig received the following letter from her husband:

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KUHN, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Kuhn, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Fixman, Lewis & Seligsberg, No. 65 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. 65 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HERZOG, ROSA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rosa Herzog, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of their attorney, Jacob Pawel, No. 27 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of March next. Dated New York, the 23d day of August, 1912. ALEXANDER HERZOG, SOLOMON HERZOG, HENRY C. GLASER, Executors. JACOB PAWEL, Attorney for Executors, 27 Broadway, New York City.

RHONHEIMER, FALK.—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 Falk Rhonheimer, 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, Messrs. Kurzman & Frankheimer, No. 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City, on or before May 1st, 1912. ROSINE OETTINGER, Administratrix. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Administratrix, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FRANK, EDWARD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Edward Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next. Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912. MILTON S. GUTTERMAN, MOE C. LEVY, Executors. EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, 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 13th day of January, 1913. Dated New York, June 6, 1912. HERMAN M. ELBAUM, Executor. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executor, 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.

SALINGER, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Salinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 27 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of January next. Dated, New York, the 10th day of July, 1912. MOSES GOODMAN, Executor. ARTHUR FURBER, Attorney for Executor, 27 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

BAMBERGER, LEVI.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Levi Bamberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, No. 125 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1913 next. Dated New York, August 14, 1912. SARAH L. BAMBERGER, Executrix. ROSE & PUTZEL, Attorneys for Executrix, Office and Postoffice Address, 125 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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. Dated New York, August 16, 1912. MINNIE BLUMENTHAL, Executrix. WIEL & BLUMENTHAL, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 149 Broadway, New York City.

The Professor in London

"I am doing well here, thank God!—far better than I would ever have done in that accursed London, fie upon it! As I wrote you in my last letter, I have a good position as organist, and have several quite lucrative lessons.—No, I am not lazy any longer. The American spirit has infected me. Such a change has come over me that you will fail to recognize your husband when you see him. Here we shall live quietly and happily, never again having such rows at we had in that accursed London, eh, my own sweet Katzchen? No more lodgers to tempt my darling from the path of righteousness—oh! what happiness!"

"But I cannot write, and I do not know what I have written. Come—fly—waste not a minute."

"Not such a fool after all," thought Mrs. Garzweig, after having read the letter.

(The End.)

An incident that is indicative of the esteem in which the Jews of Venice are regarded, is furnished by a recent action of the Mayor of the city, Count Grimani. For the second time this year King Victor Emmanuel his visited Venice, and on each occasion he has left a sum of money with the Mayor, to be distributed in amounts varying from five to five hundred lire among the various charitable institutions of the city. On each occasion only two institutions received the maximum sum; and on both occasions one of the two was a Jewish institution.

Herman Grau, an old time operatic impresario and an uncle of Maurice Grau, died in New York city last week at the age of eighty-seven. He was the first manager to produce "Lohengrin" in America, and at one time had charge of the Metropolitan Opera House.

The Diet of Bukowina was opened in the course of last month. At the general election, which was held early in the year, ten Jews were elected, and in all the eight Committees of the House, which have to perform most of the parliamentary work, the Jewish members have seats.

The Zemstvo of Yalta has pleaded for the removal of the restrictions against Jewish tobacco merchants who have to visit places in the Crimea prohibited to them, while the peasants of Christinovka almost persuaded the authorities to convert their village into a townlet to enable Jews to live there.

Herr Ferdinand Pick, who died last week in Vienna, has bequeathed his entire estate, amounting to about 100,000 Austrian crowns, for the benefit of poor artisans who had been trained by the Society for the Promotion of Handicrafts among native Jews. Herr Pick had himself been a protegee of the society.

From Paris is reported the death of M. Gustave Guastalla, treasurer of the Jewish community of Paris. He was a man of considerable ability and rendered excellent services to the Paris

community when, after the separation of Church and State, the solution of the financial question demanded great energy and circumspection.

Dr. Jacques Faitlovitch has just left Berlin to enter upon his third mission to Abyssinia for the purpose of improving the status of the native Jews, the Falashas. Dr. Faitlovitch will spend a year on this mission, during which he hopes to successfully establish a school at Eritrea on the frontier between Abyssinia and the Italian colony.

The St. Petersburg and provincial communal workers have resolved to summon to the capital, in December, all the Jewish members of the electoral colleges of the four Dumas, in order to consider the position of the Jews in Russia. They have also decided to call upon the Jews to do their utmost to secure the return of progressive deputies.

M. Gustave Guastalla, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and Treasurer of the Jewish Consistory of Paris, died unexpectedly in that city last week. Thoroughly qualified by his profession to administer the finances of the community, he managed them so admirably that notwithstanding the constantly increasing expenditure, last year's accounts closed with a surplus.

M. Buni Ben Zion has been elected as a Radical at a by-election for the Servian Skuptschina. On taking his seat he was sworn on the Old Testament with his head covered. He is not the first Jewish member of the Parliament, as a coreligionist served in that capacity shortly after Serbia, loyally complying with the stipulation of the Berlin Treaty affecting its autonomy, had granted full civil and political rights to Jews.

A Jewish Madonna.

In her memoirs, Mlle. Judith, the French Opera Comique star, writes: "The famous painter Lanthoine had been commissioned to paint a 'Madonna' for the Mount Carmel monastery in Palestine and he begged me as a model. I consented, and the picture was sent to the monastery, and I could not help sometimes feeling secretly amused that in one of the most venerated sanctuaries of Christendom the portrait of a little Jewish actress received the reverent homage of devout Catholics."

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GOTTLIEB.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Gottlieb, of 106 First place, Brooklyn, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Murray at the Temple Beth Israel Anshei Emeth, Harrison street, near Court, Saturday, November 23, 10 a. m. Reception on Thursday, November 28, after 8, at Bedford mansion, 903 Bedford avenue.

GROSS.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gross, of No. 629 West 135th street, beg to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Ira, which took place on Saturday last at Temple Peni-El, and also wish to thank the boy's teacher, Dr. A. Kohn, for teaching him so splendidly. A reception and dinner will be held at the Vienna on November 20 for the family.

SCHLESINGER.—The Bar Mitzvah of Stanley Schlesinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlesinger, of 2334 Second avenue, will take place Saturday, November 23, at Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 139th street, 10 a. m.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Liebel, of No. 2086 Honeywell avenue, Bronx, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last week by giving a musicale and dinner to their friends. Some of those present were: Mrs. K. Liebel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischel, Mrs. S. Simon, Miss Hattie Largo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Largo, and the Misses Brandt.

The Home of the Daughters of Israel of Harlem will give their sixth annual ball at Terrace Garden, East Fifty-eighth street, on Sunday evening, December 8. The entire proceeds of the affair will be devoted to the maintenance of the home at No. 32 East 119th street.

Mr. Arthur A. Raunitz, on his way from San Francisco, Cal., to Europe, is due to-morrow morning in New York. He is going to stay with his folks in the Harvard Court and will leave Tuesday, November 26, on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Mr. Wolf Crost, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Saratoga Springs, has returned from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and will make his winter residence at No. 50 West 112th street, this city.

Mrs. Isaac Weinman, of 1800 Seventh avenue, entertained in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Lillian S. Weinman, last Saturday night. Mrs. Weinman took her guests to see "The Daughter of Heaven," after which a supper was served at the Hotel Knickerbocker.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The third week of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House will be ushered in on Monday night with a performance of Puccini's "Girl of the Gold-

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The Philharmonic concert this afternoon at Carnegie Hall will mark the first New York appearance of Leopold Godowsky, the eminent Polish pianist, who returns after an absence of several years. Mr. Godowsky is the director of the master school for piano of the Royal Academy, at Vienna. He will now be heard in Brahms Concerto No. 2 in B major. Mr. Stransky in addition to Liszt's symphonic poem, "Las Preudes," will offer a work practically unknown in this country, although much esteemed abroad, the Bruckner Symphony, No. 6. It was successfully introduced by Gustav Mahler in Vienna and Munich.

Reinald Werrenrath for his song recital in Aeolian Hall on Tuesday, November 26, will have the assistance of Mr. Chas. A. Baker as accompanist. He has arranged a programme of twenty-one numbers, the larger part of which will be sung in the English language. Few American singers have been so highly complimented for their clear enunciation of the English texts of the songs they interpret as has Mr. Werrenrath and this will insure his listeners a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Dona Easley, a young soprano, who sang last winter for Mrs. Taft and other Washington Society leaders, is to give a song recital in Aeolian Hall, Monday afternoon, December 9. Miss Easley is a daughter of Ralph M. Easley, the well known economist.

The Symphony Society of New York, Walter Damrosch, conductor, will give a pair of concerts this (Friday) afternoon and Sunday afternoon and will revive Rachmaninoff's fine Symphony in E minor, played last year. The Scherzo, of Goldmark in A major, opus 45, and a Concerto Grosso by Handel, arranged by Max Reger, will also be played, and Mr. Mario Sammarco, the well known baritone, will sing a Mozart air, "Non piu andrai" from "Figaro," and a group of songs with piano accompaniment.

Efrem Zimbalist is to follow his Carnegie Hall recital successes of last week by giving an orchestral concert on Saturday afternoon, December 14. The Russian violinist will be assisted by Nahan Franko and his orchestra. The feature of the programme will be the John Powell concerto, a work by an American composer who is rapidly coming into widespread recognition.

After Care Circle, Jewish Maternity Hospital.

The annual meeting of the After Care Circle of the Jewish Maternity Hospital will be held at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, on Monday afternoon, November 25, at 3 o'clock. Besides routine business there will be an address by Dr. Ira S. Wife, recently appointed as a member of the Board of Education. The officers of the Circle are: President, Mrs. Leo Sulzberger; vice-president, Mrs. Abraham Frankenburg; Miss R. T. Hays; treasurer, Mrs. S. Lowenstein; secretaries (recording) Mrs. Sydney B. Erlanger, (corresponding) Mrs. Viola L. Jones, (financial) Mrs. Joseph Herzog; Executive Board, Mrs. Arthur Brandeis, Mrs. Israel Davidson, Mrs. Henry Dryfoos, Mrs. I. Friedlander, Mrs. John I. Hart, Mrs. A. Liebowitz, Mrs. Harry W. Newburger, Mrs. Louis Pinto, Mrs. Cecil B. Ruskay, Mrs. S. Schwartz, Mrs. A. Wolf.

Spanish and Portuguese Congregation

The fifth session of the Young Ladies' and Young Men's Circle will be held in the synagogue parlor next Sunday at 10.15 a.m. Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes will lecture on "The Prophets." On the following Sunday the Rev. Dr. De Sola Pool will resume his course on "The Apocrypha." The circle is for members and their friends between the ages of 15 and 21, and all visitors are welcome.

Honor Dr. Blaustein's Memory.

Services in honor of the late Dr. David Blaustein were held at the Educational Alliance on Monday evening last under the auspices of the Society of Jewish Social Workers. Judge Samuel Greenbaum presided, and addresses were delivered by Prof. H. L. Sabeswich, J. B. Reynolds, Louis Marshall, Rabbi H. Maslansky, Miss Sadie American, Dr. Lee K. Frankel and Joseph Barondess. It was announced that in future two of the rooms in the Alliance building would be known as the Dr. Blaustein Rooms. The auditorium will in future be called the Isidor Straus Room and other rooms have been named in honor of the late Miss Julia Richman and Prof. Morris Laeb.

Orach Chaim Study Circle.

The third lecture of the course on "The Bible" was given by Rabbi Dr. J. H. Hertz last Monday night, when the speaker completed his description of the Bible as a book. Actual study of the Bible will begin with the lecture on next Monday evening, to which all are cordially invited.

Prof. Boris Shatz Coming Here.

Prof. Boris Shatz, the founder of the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts of Jerusalem, will arrive in New York shortly for a visit in the interest of the institution he represents. Prof. Shatz is a sculptor and studied under the great Russian sculptor, Mark Antololski. He resided in Bofa for many years, where he made a special study of Jewish subjects. In 1892 he exhibited a piece entitled "The Mother of Moses" at the Paris Salon. In 1896 he exhibited his masterpiece, "Mattathaas." He has made a number of pieces of sculpture representing types of Bulgarians.

In 1906 Prof. Shatz came under the influence of the late Theodor Herzl, the founder of the present Zionist movement, and enlisted his interest in the establishment of a school in Jerusalem that would give a technical and artistic training to the Jewish youth in Palestine. The school was established in that year. It has given employment to hundreds of Palestine Jews and colored their work with the artistic aspirations of its founders. Boys and girls are taught basket weaving, carpet weaving, drawing, filigree work, etc.

Large Gifts for Orphanage.

At a dinner given at Delmonico's last Tuesday night by the trustees of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society to the president, Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, Mr. Lewisohn in the course of an address stated that there was \$300,000 necessary to get things in shape at the asylum, and that he would give \$100,000 providing the other \$200,000 was raised. It was announced that Mr. James Speyer had given his check for \$15,000.

Mt. Zion Congregation.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Sunday, November 10, and showed that the congregation has had a prosperous year, a gain in both membership and finances being noted. Election of officers resulted in the selection of Mr. J. I. Le Bowski, president; M. Katz, vice-president; M. Goldstein, recording secretary; S. Wolk, financial secretary; M. Dworetzky, treasurer. In furtherance of the policy to give the younger element representation on the board, Messrs. Harry Bucken and Charles Rosenthal were elected as trustees.

Miriam Gottlieb Aid Society.

The annual entertainment and ball of the Miriam Gottlieb Aid Society will be given at the Hotel Knickerbocker on Saturday evening, December 7. During the past year the society was called upon to assist 220 families with money, fuel, clothing, furniture, medicines and medicinal attendance; \$1,200 in cash was distributed and coal to the amount of \$500 was supplied. The clothing is donated by the members.

The society has life beds in the Hebrew Infant Asylum, Beth Israel Hospital, Home of the Daughters of Jacob, Montefiore Home, Home for Aged and Infirm and the Lebanon Hospital.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The work in the athletic department is being stimulated by some very good basketball games, and the excellent training which we are giving is evidenced by the number of games won by the association teams.

Sunday evening, November 24, the Hamilton Club will present a programme of original orations. Their friends and the public are invited.

New York Section Council Jewish Women.

On account of the memorial service in honor of the late Prof. Morris Loeb, which takes place on Sunday, November 24, the New York Section of the Council of Jewish Women has postponed its meeting, which was to have taken place on the same day. The Council will have two meetings in December.

Cohan and Harris announced Monday that, owing to repeated requests for bookings of "Broadway Jones" from out-of-town managers; they would organize a special company to present Mr. Cohan's latest play in the larger one, two and three night cities. Mr. Cohan's personal success and the tremendous volume of business "Broadway Jones" is attracting to the Cohan Theatre makes it certain that he will remain at his own playhouse for many weeks to come. The cast for the road company of "Broadway Jones" is now being engaged and the tour will begin on or before Christmas week.

That pre-eminently modern invention, the telephone, is the "god in the machine" in David Belasco's latest production, "The Woman," which, following a record run of nine months in this city and 150 nights in Chicago, will be seen at Cohan and Harris' Grand Opera House next week. Thus far the telephone has been about the only up-to-date invention of a mechanical order that has escaped exploitation at the hands of the enterprising dramatist until Mr. William C. De Mille, casting about for a novel theme, had the good fortune and good sense to select it for his play for Mr. Belasco. "The Woman" will be seen here with all the original players of David Belasco's perfect cast, including Mary Nash, Jane Peyton, John W. Cope, Edwin Holt, Cuyler Hastings, Harold Vosburgh, William Holden, Carleton Macy, Stephen Fitzpatrick, Langdon West, James Gerson and others.

Topping next week's bill at B. F. Keith's Alhambra Theatre will be Thomas A. Wise, the genial comedian, who will be seen in a tabloid version of his four-act comedy, "A Gentleman from Mississippi." Pat Rooney and Marion Bent will be on hand with their sing-

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ing and dancing skit, and Florence Temple will offer Harlemites a new musical comedy sketch by Philip Bartholomae called "College Town." Maud Lambert and Ernest Ball, Stuart Barnes, Bison City Four, Four Rianos, Anita Bartling, Haviland and Thornton are also announced. Two concerts will be given on Sunday as usual.

At B. F. Keith's Bronx Theatre for the coming week Victor Moore, assisted by Emma Littlefield, will depict the actor's life on the stage in a comedy sketch called "Change Your Act, or Back to the Woods." William Rock and Maude Fulton, exponents of the highest development of dancing, pantomime and burlesque, will make their farewell appearance together in some spectacular songs and dances. Tom Terriss, the English actor, supported by a competent company, will be seen in "Scrooge." Others on the bill here will include Bert Levy, Harry Fox and the Millership Sisters, Frey Twins, Armstrong and Ford, Work and Play, and Lena Pantzer. Sunday concerts will be given as usual.

One of the most distinctive contributions of the times to vaudeville, and also one of the most important contributions

of the season to the stage at large, is David Belasco's one-act play, "The Drums of Oude," which will be the principal feature of next week's bill at B. F. Keith's Colonial Theatre. The playlet of itself is a stirring bit of adventure. It is a fragment of that great melodrama enacted in India which culminated in the Sepoy rebellion. The cast has been chosen with particular care and includes E. J. Ratcliffe, Jack Standing, Harry Rose, John Thomson, W. S. Phillips, H. H. McCollum and Eleanor Scott L'Estelle. Other important acts on the bill include Digby Bell and company; Lee White and George Perry; Lyons and Yosco; the Langdons; Gordon and Marx; James Francis Dooley and Corinne Sayles; the Jordan Girls and the Four Regals. Sunday concerts will take place as usual.

The head office of the Jewish National Fund has just published the statistics of its receipts from January 1 to September 30 last, showing a total revenue from all countries of about £19,620. This represents an increase of about £3,050 on the revenue of the first nine months of 1911, and compares very favorably with last year's increase of £2,550 upon that of the preceding year.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Banquet of Brooklyn Charities.
The second annual banquet of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities promises to be even more successful than the wonderful success of 1911. Over five hundred tickets have been subscribed and paid for up to November 11, and the banquet is almost one month off, the date being the evening of December 15. There will be a large number of notable guests, and the dinner is to be served by one of the best caterers in the city. The music will be furnished by the boys of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum band.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, and Hon. Jacob H. Schiff.

Temple Beth Emeth of Flatbush to Build.

At the last meeting of the members of Temple Beth Emeth it was decided to erect a synagogue upon the site now owned by the congregation on Marlboro road, corner of Church avenue. The congregation appointed a committee to seek architects to execute suitable plans for a structure not to exceed \$20,000 in cost. The building will conform to the style of architecture characteristic of the neighborhood.

The second annual whist and dance of the congregation will take place at Reisenweber's Brighton Beach Casino on December 8.

A young folk's league is being organized by the congregation.

Sons of Israel Congregation, Bath Beach.

At the recent election of officers, Mr. Henry J. Pasternack was again chosen president; Mr. Samuel Levy, vice-president; B. Henderson, treasurer; F. Tworger, recording secretary; Charles Paston, financial secretary, together with a number of trustees.

The Ladies' Educational Society of this congregation has re-elected Mrs. F. Samuels, president; Mrs. P. Rosenwasser, vice-president; Mrs. B. Lindenbaum, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Wein, recording secretary; Mrs. Klein, financial secretary; also a number of trustees. The fifth anniversary will soon be celebrated by special services.

The special Sabbath afternoon service conducted by pupils of the Hebrew and Religious schools have been resumed, and are very successful. Messrs. Nathan Flan, Benjamin Flan, and Mortimer Wien having so far acted as readers with addresses by Rev. Henry S. Morais and Mr. Albert Rosenblatt. The school is also progressing, meeting five times weekly. Messrs. M. L. Jacobs, L. Flan and N. Flan being teachers. David Drechsler, Esq., is chairman of the School Board, composed of both gentlemen and ladies.

Preparations will soon be made for the celebration of Chanukah by the school.

Dr. Morais resumed his Friday evening lectures in the synagogue, on November 8. These are open to the public and treat of different subjects, current, religious, educational and otherwise. English selections from the Sabbath services are also read, and the hymn, Yigdal, is sung.

Civic Forum.

"The Courts and Social Reform" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by William J. O'Donnell, Sunday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Kaplan School Building, 1731 Pitkin avenue, under the auspices of the Civic Forum. Mr. O'Donnell is a distinguished member of the New York Bar and president of the League for Social Order, which was organized to combat the theories of Socialism. The Beethoven Quartette will render musical selections. Questions and discussion will be permitted at the close of the lecture. Nathan H. Seidman, director of the Civic Forum will preside. The public is cordially invited. On the following Sunday Professor Israel Friedlander will speak on "Zionism and Americanism."

Hebrew Educational Society.

The bazaar conducted under the auspices of the clubs and club leaders of the Hebrew Educational Society opened auspiciously on Saturday evening, November 16, with a great throng of persons in the auditorium of the society's building, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band. The various booths were becomingly decorated and were in charge of young people from the clubs.

The booths included an art booth, a magazine stand, a tea room, a woman's suffrage booth, a fortune-telling booth, "goodies," soda water and several booths containing candy, knitted goods, bric-a-brac and a variety of other articles of merchandise. The bazaar was continued every evening throughout the week and on Sunday afternoon, November 17.

Rabbi I. H. Levinthal will lecture this (Friday) evening on "Forward to the Soil."

There will be a Yiddish lecture on Saturday evening, November 23, by Mr. Alex. H. Harkavy, on "Rights and Duties of American Citizenship," and a lecture on "Social Problems of a Large City," by Dr. Thomas J. Riley, director of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, on Sunday evening, November 24.

There will be an address by Miss Florence M. Marshall, principal of Manhattan Trade School for Girls, on Tuesday afternoon, November 26, in the course of talks to pupils of the higher grades in the schools on "Vocational Guidance."

Congregation Bath Israel Anshei Emes.

On Sunday afternoon, November 24, a parents' meeting will be held in the Sunday school building for the purpose of interesting the parents in the work of the school. Among those who will address the meeting are Rev. Israel Goldfarb and Superintendent Harry G. Anderson. Several musical selections will also be rendered.

Lecture at Borough Park.

On Wednesday evening, November 27, at 8.30 o'clock, Rabbi Nathan Lublin will give a lecture in the vestry rooms of Temple Emanu-El on "The Rise and Fall of the Second Jewish State." There will also be a most interesting Jewish musical programme. Admission will be free.

Brownsville Charities Federate.

The charity organizations of Brownsville that are controlled by women are planning a federation in order to eliminate duplication of effort and to better help the needy. At a meeting of the Jewish Maternity Society held a short time ago the federation plan was discussed and a committee was appointed to try to bring all the societies into line. At this meeting there were representatives of the Malbish Arumim Society, Daughters of Israel and Ladies' Gemilath Chesed. There was a spirited debate, during which the advantages of union were forcibly brought to the attention of the people.

About a year or so ago a similar attempt to federate the charitable agencies of Brownsville and East New York was made by the communal leaders of those sections, but beyond a discussion and several meetings nothing tangible was accomplished.

Congregation Ahavath Achim.

On Tuesday evening, November 26, the congregation will hold its annual ball at Labor Lyceum. Preparations are being made for an elaborate Chanukah service both in the temple and sabbath school.

The very quintessence of musical comedy, embracing a score that is catchy without being ragtime and a consistent and dainty love plot are summed up in the entertainment offered by the world-famous musical delight, "The Quaker Girl," which the Henry B. Harkavy management will offer at the Montauk Theatre for one week beginning on Monday, November 25. "The Quaker Girl" comes to Brooklyn, direct from its long run at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, where it more than duplicated its previous triumphs in London, Paris and New York. The original company of over one hundred singers is headed by Ina Claire, who created the role of the Quaker girl in America, and Percival Knight in the role of Tony Chute. The score, which is considered to be far and away the most tuneful ever sent across from England, is by Lionel Monckton, and the book by James T. Tanner, while the lyrics were written by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank.

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Johann Jacoby Lodge, No. 10, is making heroic efforts to increase its membership, but without avail. It seems that the high dues are responsible, as they amount to almost as much as the endowment assessment, and although the members have the privilege of using the lodge doctor and druggist, yet few avail themselves of it, although they pay for it. Were this timeworn custom revoked, very likely the lodge would at once begin to show signs of humeral prosperity.

The meeting of Isaac Lodge, No. 43, held on Sunday last at Terrace Garden, served to bring out all the lodge orators, and the proposition of how to fittingly

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celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge was threshed out. It was finally decided to celebrate with a banquet and ball at such hall which the committee shall find large enough to accommodate the 1,000 anticipated guests. Brother Simon is not on the Arrangement Committee, but promises to assist in all his power.

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Grand Secretary Leisersohn instituted Millville Lodge at Millville, N. J., on Sunday, the 17th inst.

Application has been received for a charter for a new lodge to be instituted at Dayton, O.

In order to correct an erroneous impression, the Grand Lodge officers wish to state that Alfred B. Jarowser, who as counsel to the Independent Order Brith Abraham is in legal difficulties, is not and has not at any time been counsel to the Order Brith Abraham. The counsel to the order is Hon. Henry M. Goldfogel, who has filed that office for the past twenty-eight years.

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At the meeting of Centennial Lodge, No. 100, held on Sunday, the 17th inst., the matter of amalgamating with another lodge of the order came up for discussion. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that each lodge should do its own share of the work necessary in order to give the brotherhood proper strength, but the proposition should be viewed favorably.

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Cable dispatches from Stockholm in Saturday's newspapers announce that the 1912 Nobel prize for literature (about \$40,000) was awarded to Gerhart Hauptmann on his fiftieth birthday. This honor has been rumored for some time; that it would be bestowed was a matter of fairly certain knowledge to Hauptmann's German and American publishers.

B. W. Huebsch, the authorized American publisher, will publish next Saturday Hauptmann's new novel, "Atlantis," one of the most thrilling and remarkable fictions of our time. Immediately thereafter Mr. Huebsch will bring out Hauptmann's complete dramatic works. Volume 1, containing a critical and biographical introduction and four complete dramas, about 700 pages, will be ready in a few weeks. The other volumes will follow promptly.

Last year a translation of Hauptmann's novel, "The Fool in Christ," which aroused such violent controversy, was published. "The Weavers," his famous drama without a hero, is also obtainable in translation.

Great indignation has been caused in legal circles by the renewed proposal of the Russian Ministry of Justice (now in the hands of the Senate) to cancel the appointments of all Jewish Assistant Advocates who, after five years' service, failed to gain promotion to the rank of Advocate.



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Dated, New York, the 15th day of November, 1912.
PHILIP H. CAMENSON, Executor.
CHARLES KRAFT, Attorney for Executor, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

KORN, 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 Korn, 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, Emanuel Jacobus, No. 132 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated New York, the 18th day of November, 1912.
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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

An Evil Associate

Dear Children:

Sodomites had another way of discouraging strangers from visiting their shores. With apparent friendliness they received the stranger and pretended to show him great hospitality. "You appear very tired from your long journey," they would say: "wouldn't you like to lay down a little in one of our public beds?" The unsuspecting stranger would allow himself to be taken to one of those beds. He would lay down in one of them, glad to have a chance to rest himself. The attendants would then see how he fitted the bed. Of course, they contrived to put him in a bed that was either too long or too short for him. They saw to it that he should fit the bed exactly. If he was longer than the bed they cut his feet off; if he was shorter, they stretched his limbs and nearly pulled him to pieces. If the poor stranger ever lived to get away from them, not only did he never come back, but he probably warned all he knew to keep away from those wicked people—and that is the place that Lot chose to live in! Eliezer, who was sent by Sarah to learn of his welfare, was also accosted by the people of Sodom with apparent kindness and invited him to lay down in one of their beds; but he knew the ways of Sodom. "Thanks very much!" said he, "but since my mother died I have taken a vow never to sleep in a bed."

They had another way of deceiving unsuspecting strangers with their benevolence. When a poor man would come and ask them for bread each of them would hand him a gold coin on which he had previously written his name, but bread they would not give him. He was glad, however, to have the money, and he went in one of the bakeries of Sodom to buy bread. It was previously arranged, however, that they should not sell him any; thus he went from store to store and from person to person, begging them to sell him bread for the gold the Sodomites gave him; but with stony hearts and sinister smiles they would refuse until the poor man would fall in the street, dead from starvation. The Sodomites would then gather around his prostrate form, and, with ribald jests, each one would take back the gold coin on which his name was written. Eliezer knew of this also, and he made no attempt to ask anybody for bread; but he was very hungry, and he looked around how to allay his hunger. He saw a house lit up gaily, from which the merry sounds of revelry came forth. Some fine feast was surely being held there, and Eliezer went in and took his place at the table. Now the Sodomites had a law that if any one of the guests invited a stranger to one of their feasts they should forfeit their coat. When Eliezer sat down at the table the one who sat next to him asked: "Who invited you?" "Don't you know, you invited me?"

said Eliezer, innocently. Terror-stricken at the prospect of losing his coat, the man would take it quickly and rush from the feast. Thus Eliezer answered to each who asked him, and each in turn, in consternation, ran from the feast, until Eliezer had the entire feast for himself, and, I assure you, he did full justice to it. Eliezer fulfilled his mission in informing Sarah regarding Lot's welfare. But his welfare was not of long duration among those wicked people, for soon there came one that had escaped from the fierce war that broke out between nine kings, among whom was also the King of Sodom, and told to Abraham that his nephew Lot and all his goods were taken captive. Abraham lost no time. He armed his trained servants and immediately set out in pursuit of Lot's captors. He smote them, rescued Lot and brought back all his goods, besides valiantly saving the women and the people.

Kind Abraham forgave Lot for preferring such bad company to his own, but still Lot remained in that wicked country—for his bad eye led him to choose evil associates, thus verifying the maxim of Rabbi Joshua.

Jangs—Yes, sir; I have had some strange experiences and witnessed some moving scenes—very moving, indeed.

Jackson—Oh, are you a detective?
Jangs—No; I'm a scene shifter at the theatre.

"Yesterday," said Jabson, "I refused a poor woman a request for a small sum of money, and in consequence of my act I passed a sleepless night. The tones of her voice were ringing in my ear the whole time."

"Your softness of heart does you credit," said Mabson. "Who was the woman?"
"My wife."

An English clergyman turned to a Scotsman and asked him:

"What would you be were you not a Scot?"

The Scotsman said: "Why, an Englishman, of course."

Then the clergyman turned to a gentleman from Ireland and asked him:

"And what would you be were you not an Irishman?"

The man thought for a moment and said:

"I'd be ashamed of meself!"

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a mirror like a dissatisfied and ungrateful friend? Because, though you may positively load his back with silver, he will reflect on you.

Of what parts of speech are shopkeepers most anxious to dispose? Articles.

Why is the letter P like a Roman emperor? Because it's Nero (near O).

A HADBALAH REVERIE.

The Princess Sabbath is leaving us. Her stay has been far too short. She has smiled upon us. We have forgotten all our woes and cares in the sunny atmosphere of her presence. Her radiance, typified by the lights that we kindled at her coming, the joy she brought, symbolized by the wine we sipped upon her entry into our humble abode, converting it, for the nonce, into a royal palace and making gallant courtiers of us all, are soon to leave us. The week day gloom will descend upon us, the week day cares will come back to us, an evil throng. But we shall bear our burdens all the more courageously, for the graciousness of the Princess's smile will linger in our memories and the hope of her speedy return will sustain us. We must be brave. As we welcomed her with radiance and joy, so shall we speed her on her way!

The light burns brightly; it is to cast its rays over a whole week, driving the shadows away, dissipating the gloom. And wine, too, we take. Its sweet taste is to linger upon our lips, to convert all evil words that would pass by them into words of charity and love. And fragrant spices we take also. Their odor reminds us of Lebanon, of the balmy breezes that whisper in the branches of the mighty cedars in our own land. We open the lid and let the sweet scent out. It is as if we stood upon "a mountain of myrrh," upon "a hill of frankincense"—"camphire with spikenard, spikenard and saffron; calamus and cinnamon with all trees of frankincense, myrrh and aloes, with all the chief spices." We exclaim as we dream, "Awake, O North Wind, and come thou South; blow upon my garden that the spices thereof may flow but." What we have of sweetness and of love let others share.

The light burns brightly. "The Jews had light and joy, and gladness and honor;" so be it with us. May our candle ever burn brightly! We bend our fingers toward the light, and lo! there are dark shadows within the palm. Beware, lest we strain after the light and grasp but empty blackness. Life is made up of light and shade, joy and sorrow. All is from God. He made all good things: the wine, the light, the fragrant spices. But as He made the holy, so also He made the profane; as He made the light, so also He made the darkness; as He made Israel, so, too, He made men that persecute His chosen; as He made the Sabbath, the lovely day of rest, so, too, He made the days of toil and labor. Yet God has distinguished between good and evil; it is for us to choose. But not always to choose. Evil sometimes comes to us inevitably. Then we must compare. We must try to learn the lesson of the evil, see the blessing in it, and so draw the blessing out of it. Out of evil good cometh. The light succeeds the darkness, the Sabbath succeeds the days of toil.

And so our Princess passes. One last look, a fleeting gleam, and lo! the light is extinguished, buried in an outpouring of joy and thankfulness. Our cup runneth over, and the taper dies gloriously as the wine mingles with the light. We go back to work. But this hope and assurance we carry with us: Princess Sabbath will come back again! God make us worthy of her coming!

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Dated New York, June 22, 1912.
ROSA DANKOWITZ, Executrix. CHARLES FOX, Executor.

GOLDSMITH, COHEN, COLE & WEISS, Attorneys for Executors, No. 45 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

OSCAR ENGLANDER, Attorney for Executors, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

OPPENHEIMER, HARRY Z.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Harry Z. Oppenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Levy & Frankenthaler, No. 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February next.

Dated New York, the 22d day of July, 1912.
FLORA MAY OPPENHEIMER, HEKMAN OPPENHEIMER, JR., Executors.
LEVY & FRANKENTHALER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 37 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

Dated, New York, the 11th day of June, 1912.
WILLIAM HARRIS, IRENE W. HARRIS, Executors.
MAX L. STEUER, Attorney for Executors, 115 Broadway, 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 attorney, Guggenheim, 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.

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 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 29th day of July, 1912.
HARRY N. KOHN, SOL KOHN, Executors.
SIMSON WOLF, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, New York City.

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.

Dated, New York, the 3d day of September, 1912.
ANNIE PECHTER, Administratrix.
H. & J. J. LESSER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, 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.

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.

WERTHEIMER, MAURICE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Maurice Wertheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Hays, Hershfield & Wolf, No. 115 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of December next.

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

GOLDSTEIN, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Goldstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of A. Fred Silverstone, No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of February, 1913 next.

Dated New York, the twelfth day of July, 1912.
SEIG GOLDSTEIN and SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, Executors.

A. FRED SILVERSTONE, Attorney for Executors, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

DRESCHFELD, CHARLES N.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles N. Dreschfeld, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel D. Shwitzer, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8d day of February next.

Dated, New York, the 22d day of July, 1912.
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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, WINFRED L. KOHLER, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, 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 Klingenstein, 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. E. & L. S. Isaacs, No. 62 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1912. LIPPMAN ALTMAYER, Executor. M. E. & L. S. ISAACS, Attorney for Executor, 62 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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FRIEDMAN, YETTA.—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 Yetta Friedman, 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. Moss, Laimbeer, Marcus & Wels, No. 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April, next. Dated New York, the 2d day of October, 1912. LOUIS FRIEDMAN, Executor. MOSS, LAIMBEER, MARCUS & WELS, Attorneys for Executor, 299 Broadway, New York City.

BAUMANN, LEOPOLD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of New York County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Leopold Baumann, late of New York County, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel Greenbaum, at No. 63 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1913. Dated New York, October 3, 1912. SAMUEL GREENBAUM WEIL, Executor. MOSS, LAIMBEER, MARCUS & WELS, Attorneys for Executor, 63 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LUSTIG, AMALIE.—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 Amalie Lustig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, to wit, at the office of his attorneys, Messrs. Feiner & Maass, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 11th day of April, 1913, next. Dated New York, September 30 1912. HARRY B. LUSTIG, Executor. FEINER & MAASS, Attorneys for Executor, Office and Post Office Address, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ROTHSCHILD, MARTIN.—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 Martin Rothschild, 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, J. Edward Murphy, No. 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of February next. Dated New York, the 3d day of August, 1912. ELIZABETH R. ROTHSCHILD, Executrix. J. EDWARD MURPHY, Attorney for Executrix, 42 Broadway, New York City.

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MEYER, ISAAC T.—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 Isaac T. Meyer, 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, Messrs. Adolph & Henry Bloch, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of December next. Dated New York, the 25th day of June, 1912. ELIZA A. MEYER, Executrix. ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Executrix, 99 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

SLUMASKY, EDWARD E.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Edward E. Slumasky, 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 Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1913. Dated New York, June 25, 1912. MICHAEL M. ABRAHAMS, MERRILL G. WELER, Executors. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, No. 30 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ADLER, SIMON.—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 Simon Adler, 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 Bevins & Fluegelman, their attorneys, No. 299 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 23d day of September, 1912. FANNIE ADLER, ANNIE SIMON, Executors. BEVINS & FLUEGELMAN, Attorneys for Executors, Office and P. O. Address, 299 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

KRAKAUER, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Krakauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, the office of Joseph Ullman, No. 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February next. Dated New York, the 9th day of August, 1912. HENRIETTA KRAKAUER, Executrix. JOSEPH ULLMAN, Attorney for Executrix, 160 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BLASKOFF, HENRY M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry M. Blaskoff, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 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 BLASKOFF, HENRY BLASKOFF, ISIDOR ROCKMAN, Executors. GOLDFOGLE, COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City.

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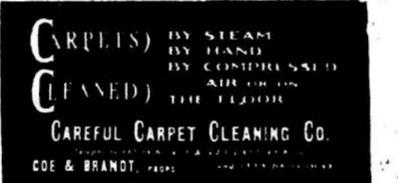
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