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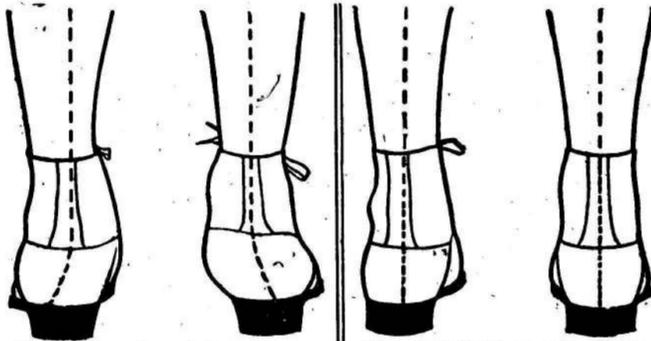
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She would show to Eliezer her bedding, towels and all other items she was preparing.

"Just wait, Eliezer; our house shall be a paradise; every object will shine, things will be sparkling bright; a little temple I shall make it."

"And you and I will sit close together, just as we do now."

"And you will narrate me stories that you know—all, all, everything you will relate to me, Eliezer."

She leans her head on his shoulder and deeply she looks in his eyes.

And the spirits of both are so felicitous.

All around the house looks so blithe, an exalted felicity reigns everywhere, bliss is full and perfect, even the bare walls looked to have been beautified, and they spoke words of love and of faithfulness.

"Do you see," she says, taking out her bankbook, "two hundred and forty roubles—until three hundred, so you will not say: 'I took you as you were.'"

"Go; I am angry with you, Faigele."

"Why—because I am speaking the truth?" she said, smiling, looking fixedly at him.

He turns his head aside and appears angry.

"Oh, you little fool; do not worry. I was just jesting. Do you not understand?"

And they kept on talking until the parents declared it is time to go to bed. Then they parted.

Yankov, Faigele's father, became sick and took to bed.

There is no money to buy either bread or coal, but Faigele buys on credit.

The old man coughs; his old, pale, shrunken face becomes tinged with red. The blue veins are prominently displayed.

The mother is about to pawn her last pillow, but is not allowed to do so by Faigele. Faigele's earnings do not suffice, so she pawns her jacket. From her dowry—what a thought! She must not touch that.

"Why are you so sad, Faigele?"

"What cause have I to be cheerful. Father is so sick."

"God will be merciful, Faigele; he will get well."

"Week after week passes away, and not a farthing comes in the house."

"What do you need money for?"

"What do you need money for?" She looks half frightened. "You will not take me gratis."

"What do you mean by gratis? You are worth a kingdom to me. What do I need with money? Do you see my fingers? They can earn enough to suffice for everything. Two hundred roubles I possess: What more do I want?"

She lowers her head and remains silent for a while.

"And your mother?" she queries in a low tone.

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Faigele is silent.

"I am telling you again, I take you as you are and so do you me."

Faigele covers her face with her apron and weeps.

Silence reigns in the little house, disturbed only by difficult breathing of the sick man.

Her head is supported on his shoulder, and his face hidden by her long raven-black hair.

"How good you are, Eliezer," she murmurs under her tears.

Then she opens her whole heart for him, tells him the unfortunate circumstances they are now living in, how they have pawned everything and that there is not a farthing in the house.

Lovingly he embraces her, wipes her tears away.

"Weep not, Faigele; all will end well. And I am telling you to go to the bank to-morrow and draw out money. Your father will regain his health, then—"

"Then?" she repeats.

"Then, it will be good"—and he winked with his eyes.

And fixedly she gazed at him; he is so good; her face brightened. She is so happy.

For the first time Faigele draws money out and hands it over to her mother.

The mother sighed deeply, the sick father turned his face to the wall. It is the hard-earned money of his only child. Other fathers give their children, and he takes. It looked to him as if he is depriving the young people of their rightly possessions. He will not live long, and he robs them before his death.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A Jewish Big Sister movement has been organized in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Samuel Doerfler has been appointed Assistant Prosecutor for Cleveland, O.

Alderman Samuel Markell has been re-elected for a two-year's term in Chelsea, Mass.

The new home of the Congregation Beth-El, Muncie, Ind., was dedicated on December 8.

Iron City and Abraham Lipman Lodges I. O. B. B., of Pittsburgh, Pa., have consolidated.

A junior section has been organized by the Norfolk, Va., section, Council of Jewish Women.

Last year there were 304 inmates in the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews in New York city.

New B'nai Berith lodges are being organized in Tulsa, Okla., Lexington, Miss., and Sheffield, Ala.

Mayor Ernest Nathan, of Rome, Italy, has been re-elected, as were all the other anti-clerical candidates.

Dr. Maurice J. Levi has resigned as secretary of the New York State Board of Medical Examiners.

The annual convention of the Jewish Workers' Alliance will be held in Albany, N. Y., December 28 to 31.

A crusade has been started in Nashville, Tenn., for the discontinuance of Bible readings in the public schools.

The first Jewish Chautauqua convention, to be held in the South, will take place at Memphis, Tenn., on the 26th inst.

The Kansas City, Mo., public library has taken over the library of the Jewish settlement, and more books will be added to it.

The Jewish women of Rome, N. Y., have organized a ladies auxiliary to relieve distress among the Jewish poor of the city.

The Clover Leaf Club, of New Bedford, Mass., will in future be known as the New Bedford Young Women's Hebrew Association.

As a result of a mass meeting held last Sunday, there will most likely be another Jewish synagogue erected in Dorchester, Mass.

President Kaufman Kohler, of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O., has been elected president of the Deutsches Literarisches Verein.

A twelve-room residence adjoining its property has been purchased by Temple Israel of St. Louis, Mo., for the expansion of its activities.

Since the first edition of Dr. S. Singer's authorized prayer book, 108,000 copies have been distributed. A ninth edition of 25,000 is now on the press.

The Queen's Park and the Celtic Park Congregations of Glasgow, Scotland, are considering a proposition to amalgamate and build a very large edifice.

The Lowell, Mass., Young Men's Hebrew Association will soon occupy permanent quarters. The association received its charter last week.

The Alliance Israelite has instructed the teachers of its schools in Palestine to pay greater attention to Hebrew as the language of a vast literature.

Dr. Zahmenhof has announced that during the last three years he made considerable progress in translating the Bible into the Esperanto language.

At the recent art exhibition in Paris the paintings of the Jewish artists Shagal, Freierman, Sack, Tchami, Gottlieb and Rosenberg received great credit.

The Congregation Shaarey Zedek, of Detroit, Mich., has just celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Plans are now under way for a new and larger synagogue.

The painter, Herr Rudolf von Goldschmidt-Rothschild, of Frankfurt, has been honored by the King of Wurtemberg with the Knight's Cross, first class, of the Frederick Order.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, of Vienna, has given 130,000 Austrian crowns to various philanthropic institutions in that city in celebration of his marriage to Miss Clarice Sebag-Montefiore.

The will of Miss Jennie Bleyer, who died on December 1 at St. Louis, Mo., leaves an estate estimated at \$100,000 to Jewish charities. A building lot worth \$20,000 is left to the Mt. Sinai Cemetery Association as an endowment fund, and other property is left to the new Jewish Home for Chronic Invalids and the Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites.

There were over 2,000 people present at a bridge whist given for the Eagleville, Pa., Jewish Sanatorium for Consumptives at Philadelphia, Pa., last week, and over \$5,000 was realized for the institution.

Vincent Astor has been elected to succeed his father, the late John Jacob Astor, as a member of the National Citizen's Committee, which is concerned in the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832.

Plans for the erection of a new synagogue for Temple B'nai Jeshurun, of Newark, N. J., are maturing. The Board of Directors have subscribed \$35,000 and many more thousands have been pledged by others.

Mr. Harold W. Newman has been inducted into office as one of five commissioners who are to manage the affairs of New Orleans, La., under the new charter which provides for a commission form of government.

At the conference of Jewish bodies, held at Sofia and presided over by Rabbi Dr. Ehrenpreis, a representative committee was appointed for the purpose of procuring aid for the ruined Jews in Bulgaria and in the territory conquered by the latter.

It is reported from Buda-Pesth that a local Jewish teacher (Gabel), has invented a method for greatly accelerating the teaching of reading and writing. The method was successfully tried in teaching reading and writing to illiterates in the army.

M. Maurice Leven, a Paris lawyer, has been appointed Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He is a member of the Disputes' Committee at the Ministry of Public Works and Posts and Telegraphs, and son of M. Narcisse Leven, president of the Alliance Israelite.

At the annual meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association, held last week in London, Eng., it was reported that the president, Mr. Claude Montefiore, had donated \$5,000 to the association to avoid the necessity of borrowing from a bank to meet a deficiency.

The Tsar has pardoned the Jewish youth Rappoport who had been sent to penal servitude for the alleged assassination of a Governor-General. Recently the real criminal confessed to the crime in Paris, and the French League of Human Rights assisted the Russian Liberals, and pressed for the annulment of the verdict.

Dr. Karl Joel, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Basle, has been elected Rector Magnificus for the year 1913. The new rector is a nephew of the distinguished former Breslau rabbi of the same name. His father was rabbi at Hirschberg. Of Dr. Joel's works, "Die Freie Wille" and "Seele und Welt" deserve special mention.

Lieutenant Benedic, of the French army of occupation in Morocco, has been promoted captain. The announcement of his promotion states: "Being orderly officer of the resident-general in Morocco, he performed, during the attack on Fez and in the course of the very rough period of operations which followed, a considerable amount of work, and displayed great physical and moral courage and devotion."

Young Women's Hebrew Association. On Saturday evening, the 21st, the class in social dancing will meet and also on Thursday evening, the 26th.

On Sunday evening, the 22d, the Esther J. Ruskey Religious Circle will have a social meeting for their friends.

The auditorium was crowded on Sunday last when the Ida Straus Circle gave an entertainment and dance for the Building Fund.

Bronx Y. M. H. A. Saturday evening a general membership meeting will take place and new house council members will be elected. The house council is a body composed of Y. M. H. A. members who have general control over all activities. Sunday evening the Jewish Culture Club will hold an open meeting. Speeches will be made in Hebrew and English. A musical programme for this evening has also been arranged.

Tremont Temple Chanukah Services. The annual Chanukah exercises of the children of the religious school, were held last Sunday and served to attract a large attendance. There was a varied programme of recitations and songs, and addresses by Rabbi Clifford H. Levy, and Mr. Adolph Steiner, the president of the congregation.

The Eimann-El Brotherhood. The young men and women affiliated with the various literary and social clubs of the Brotherhood, desirous of showing their appreciation of the efforts of the directors, will hold a bazaar in the building in the early part of February. The proceeds of the bazaar will be turned over to the treasury of the Brotherhood.

Professor Loeb Leaves Estate to Charity.

The will of Professor Morris Loeb, of Columbia University, which was filed last week, leaves an estate of more than \$1,000,000, practically all of which goes to public institutions. Harvard University will receive \$500,000 at the death of Mrs. Loeb, the sum to be devoted to the advancement of physics and chemistry. To the Solomon and Betty Loeb Memorial Home for Convalescents the testator gives \$250,000. He leaves the income from \$25,000 to the American Chemical Society. To the Hebrew Technical Institute he gives \$25,000 outright, and the income from a similar amount, which is to be devoted to a pension fund for its superannuated employes or widows and orphans who have died in the service of the institution. The Jewish Publication Society of America receives \$10,000, the income to be used to prepare and publish a scholarly work devoted to the interests of Judaism. A number of other institutions receive \$1,000 each.

Orthodox Members of the Kehillah Convene.

In response to a call issued by a number of gentlemen of the Orthodox wing, who belong to the Kehillah, a well-attended meeting was held on Sunday morning at the Ohav Zedek Synagogue, Norfolk street, to devise ways and means to promote the interests of Orthodox Judaism in this city. The meeting was a very lively one, and some of those present showed clearly that they were not in favor of the one man domination under which they declared the organization at present to be. Dr. Magnes made a very lengthy and fiery address, and to say that the meeting was one grand continual row without anything being accomplished would be a fair summary.

Zionists to Welcome Sokolow.

Nahum Sokolow, the noted Zionist leader and journalist, who will make a visit of two months here, will appear for the first time in New York at a public meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall on Saturday evening, February 8. The Zionists will make the evening the occasion for an unusual demonstration of Zionist enthusiasm.

His addresses will be delivered, as may be required, in English, German, Yiddish, Hebrew, Russian or Polish. He speaks all six languages fluently, having at one time or another written in each of them. He was at one time a correspondent of the London Times and the editor of a Polish daily paper.

Mr. Sokolow was recently defeated in his candidacy for the Russian Duma. The Russian Government had set in motion its entire machinery in order to prevent the election of liberal candidates. Although Mr. Sokolow ran in a Jewish district, it was impossible to elect him.

Sisterhood of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation.

The celebration of Chanukah in the neighborhood house, at 316 East Fifth street, made it a week of festivities.

Sunday, December 8, 185 children were entertained with Biblical stereopticon views, the candles were lit, and every child received a box of candy.

On Tuesday evening, December 10, a mother's meeting was held. Seventy mothers were in attendance. Rabbi Moritz Speler delivered a stirring address in German, which was received with enthusiasm and applause. After the meeting ice cream and cake was served, and a box of candy presented to each mother.

The House Welfare Club, composed of delegates from every club meeting in the neighborhood house, entertained a large audience with tableaux, music and recitations in the vestry rooms of the Shearith Israel Synagogue, on Sunday evening, December 15. Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes delivered a very instructive address on Chanukah, the reason for its institution, and the lesson it conveys to us today.

Council of Jewish Women.

Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, the woman police officer from Los Angeles, spoke on Wednesday at the meeting of the New York section of the Council of Jewish Women, held in the lecture rooms of Temple Beth El, Seventy-fifth street and Fifth avenue. Other speakers were Dr. Nathan Krass, of Brooklyn, who talked of "Liberty and the Jew," and Mrs. Cooper, of Seattle, who told of some of the social service work in the Washington city.

It was announced at the meeting, which was attended by more than 500 that the section had received an appeal for help for the Balkan Jews, and that similar appeals had been sent to the fifty-two other sections of the Council of Jewish Women.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

A movement has recently been undertaken by the members occupying dormitory rooms in this association and some of their friends. The prime idea is the furtherance of Jewish spirit. With this in view an active endeavor is being made to secure a larger attendance of members at the Friday evening services. It is also planned to have a Friday evening Kiddush service for the benefit of all Jewish young men who have no homes of their own, where this beautiful custom can be observed. Jewish young women are cordially invited to be present at a dinner with Kiddush Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Harmony Association will meet in debate the P. S. Menken L. S. on Saturday evening, December 21, on the subject, "Resolved That We Favor an Increase in the Navy."

The first Public Moot Court this season will be held in the auditorium on Sunday evening, December 22. This promises to be very interesting and all are invited to attend.

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A stated meeting of the Board of Governors of the Dropsie College was held on December 15, 1912, at the college. A contract was awarded for the construction of a fence around the college grounds. Since the last meeting of the board 2,711 volumes have been added to the library, 226 by purchase, 85 by donation, and 2,400 being the Leiser collection transferred by the Hebrew Educational Society. Among the donors were Mrs. George Goldsmith, who presented six volumes of the Vienna Talmud in memory of her brother, Simon Abeles, Charles J. Cohen, J. Bunford Samuel, Harvard University, Judge Sulzberger presented thirty-seven Samaritan manuscripts, among them two complete copies of the Samaritan Pentateuch.

Zion Hebrew Institute.

On Wednesday, December 25, at 8 p. m., Dr. Bluestone, chairman of the Hebrew Teachers' Association, will address the Zion Hebrew Institute on the subject of "Jewish Education." The lecture will be given at the new branch building, 1370 Lyman place, near Prospect Avenue and Freeman street. The Young Folk's League meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock at the branch, and all young ladies and gentlemen are requested to attend the meetings.

Zeta Beta Tau's Fourteenth Annual Convention.

The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity composed of nearly seven hundred Jewish graduates and undergraduates, with chapters in twenty colleges and universities, will hold its fourteenth annual convention in the city of New York from the twenty-fifth to the twenty-eighth of December inclusive. The programme is as follows: December 25, 8 P. M.—Informal smoker at the Cafe Boulevard. December 26, 2 P. M.—First session of the convention, Hotel Astor. Rev. Aaron Eisenman opening prayer, Prof. Richard J. H. Gottlieb the address of welcome and Dr. Stephen S. Wise on "The College Man in Jewish Life in America." December 27, 2 P. M.—Final session of the convention. Rev. Dr. Maurice Harris and Alvin T. Sapinsky will report the activities of the Graduate Club. At this session the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. December 28, 9 P. M.—The functions will come to a close, with the convention dance at the Hotel Astor.

Sisterhood Congregation Path of Life.

The new home of the Sisterhood at 1451 Lexington avenue will be consecrated on Sunday evening, December 22, at 8.15. Addresses will be delivered by Rabbi Dr. J. H. Hertz, Hon. Samuel Greenbaum and Hon. N. Taylor Phillips. Rev. I. Mitnick and Rabbi M. Speler will officiate at the consecration service and there will be a musical programme.

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Jellies—A. M. & C. Pure Fruit, all varieties, 10 oz. glass		25
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Comb Honey—White Clover, Fancy		25
Maple Syrup—A. M. & C. Pure Sap, Quart bottles	55c., Pints	30
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BROSSEAU-SIFF.—Dr. and Mrs. H. Siff announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Herman Brosseau. Reception at home, 160 Madison street, Sunday, December 22, 1912, after 3 o'clock.

CALMENSON-LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Levy announce the engagement of their daughter to Mr. Joseph Calmenson.

COHEN-KOBRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kobre announce the engagement reception of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. Abraham S. Cohen, on Sunday evening, December 29, 1912, 6 to 10 p. m., at home, No. 98 Taylor street, Brooklyn, N. Y. No cards.

FINK-KAPLON.—Mrs. Annie Kaplon, of 583 Riverside Drive, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ida, to Mr. Henry Fink.

FRIEDMAN-SCHWARTZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwartz, of 313 East Seventy-second street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Jacob Friedman.

FRY-STOLZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stolz, 610 Riverside Drive, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Gertrude Rosalie, to Mr. Bernard H. Fry. No cards.

GOLDBERG-ESBERG.—Mrs. M. Esberg, of 101 West 140th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Jacob H. Goldberg.

HIRSCHLER-VAN PRAAG.—Mr. and Mrs. John Van Praag, of 204 West 110th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Essie, to Mr. Herbert H. Hirschler, of New York.

ISAACS-HELFBAND.—Mrs. A. Helfband, of No. 154 West 118th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sadye, to Adolph H. Isaacs. At home Sunday, December 29, from 3 to 6 p. m.

JACOBS-HOUSMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses Housman, of 227 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. M. M. Jacobs. Reception Sunday, December 29, from 3 until 6 o'clock. No cards.

JAFFE-BAKER.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Baker, of No. 817 West End avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Rose, to Mr. Adolph Sheldon Jaffe.

KATZ - OPPENHEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Oppenheimer, of 1157 Lexington avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Sol. Katz. Reception Hotel Marcellis, Broadway, corner 103d street, Sunday, December 29, 3 to 6.

LENKE-COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus J. Cohen announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannette, to Matt E. Lenke. Reception December 25, from 3 to 6 p. m., at their home, 151 West 140th street.

LOEWENSTEIN - STIEGLITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Stieglitz announce the engagement of their daughter, Augusta, to Mr. Walter Löwenstein. At home Sunday, December 29, 1912, from 4 to 7 p. m., No. 120 East Eighty-second street.

MANDELBAUM - LEVY.—Mrs. Pauline Levy, of 136 West 139th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Hattie Levy, to Mr. Harry Mandelbaum. At home December 25 from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

MARKOWITZ - LEFKOWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Lefkowitz, of 1350 Bryant avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Louis Markowitz.

NEWMAN - ROVICS.—Mrs. Minnie Rovics, 315 Cauldwell avenue, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Frances Harriet, to William Neyman. Reception at the Ellsmere, 80 West 126th street, Wednesday, December 25, after 8 o'clock. No cards.

PFEIFFER-SCHREIER.—Mrs. Berta Schreier, of 1042 Hoe avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter Gussie to Mr. Max Pfeiffer, of New York.

SHEVELL-BRUCK.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shevell, of 720 Riverside Drive, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Isaac I. Bruck.

STILLER-JAFFA.—Mrs. Helena Jaffa, of 500 West 144th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Henry M. Stiller. At home Sunday, December 29, from 3 until 6.

MARRIAGES.

ADLER-FISCHER.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fischer, of 741 Jennings street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella, on Sunday evening, December 15, 1912, to Mr. Samuel Adler. Rabbi Aaron Elseman officiated.

BRAUDE-SIMIANSKY.—On Tuesday evening December 17, 1912, at the Bon Ray, Ninety-second street and Madison avenue, Miss Ada S. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Simiansky, of 1845 Seventh avenue, to Mr. Max Braude. Rev. Dr. E. L. Solomon officiated.

DAVIS-KOSINER.—On Sunday, December 15, 1912, Miss Theresa Kosiner to Mr. Milton E. Davis at the Lexington by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

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KREVSKY-SOBEL.—On Sunday, December 15, 1912, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Mildred Sobel to Mr. Jacques Krevsky at the Hollywood.

LEVENE-JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobs, of 101 West-112th street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie A., to Mr. J. Norman Levene on Tuesday evening December 17, 1912, at the Vienna. Rabbi Aaron Elseman officiated.

MILLER-CITRON.—On Sunday, December 15, 1912, at the Vienna, Miss Kitty Citron to Mr. Herman Miller. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

RAVICH-MARAN.—On Sunday, December 15, 1912, Miss Dorothy Maran to Mr. Samuel Ravich at the Birlan Casino. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

ROSENBERG - HIRSCH.—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Rosenberg, of No. 70 West 107th street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Winifred Adele, to Mr. Julius Hirsch on Tuesday, December 17, 1912, by Rev. Sol. Baum.

WALDMAN-ROTH.—On Sunday, December 16, 1912, Miss Mary Roth to Mr. Arthur Waldman, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

WEINSTEIN - LIVINGSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Livingston, of 960 Prospect avenue, Bronx, announce the marriage of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. David D. Weinstein on Sunday evening, December 15, at their residence. Rabbi M. S. Margolies officiated.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopstein will preach this evening on "Pulpit and Pew."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Our Last Will and Testament."

AHAVATH ACHIM (Brooklyn).—Dr. J. D. Spear will lecture this evening on "The Next Religion." Sabbath morning "A Blessed Departure."

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EMANU-EL (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Aaron Elseman will lecture this evening on "The American Jew."

EMANU-EL BROTHERHOOD.—Rabbi B. A. Tintner will be the speaker at the services this evening.

HAND IN HAND (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on "Is God or Man Unjust?" Sabbath morning, "The Angel of Blessing."

KEHILATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi E. L. Solomon will lecture this evening on "The Patriarch's Last Will."

MT. ZION.—The speaker at the services this evening will be Mr. Falk Younker, of the Emanuel Brotherhood. Sabbath morning Rabbi B. A. Tintner preaches.

OHAB ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman will preach Sabbath morning on "Israel in Exile."

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

PINCUS ELIJAH.—Mr. I. Lebendger, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, will preach Sabbath morning.

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "A Father's Blessing."

SINAI (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will occupy the pulpit this evening. Sabbath morning, Rev. Dr. Max Reichler will preach on "The Enemies of Peace."

TIFERES ISRAEL (Brooklyn).—Rabbi Nathan Lublin will lecture this evening on "Watchman, What of the Night?"

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—The speaker at the services this evening will be Rev. Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION (Bronx).—The speaker at the services this evening will be Rev. Dr. E. L. Solomon.

YOUNG PEOPLES SYNAGOGUE (Educational Alliance).—Rabbi Jacob B. Grossman will lecture this evening on "Israel, the Dreamer."

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—The speaker at the services this evening will be Miss Henrietta Szold.

BIRTHS.

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Gus N. Cohen, of 773 East 183d street, announce the birth of a son, Thursday, December 12.

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The Jewish People and Their Old Fatherland.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:

The miserable condition of more than a half of our Jewish people, especially of those living in Russia and in Roumania, forces greatly to our minds the person of the liberator of our race, the wonderful Moses, the servant of God, as he preferred to be called. It does not matter much whether the freeing of our ancestors from the clutches of the powerful rulers of Egypt was done exactly as related in the Bible or in a different way. The fact alone that an entire people could be brought together by Moses, armed by him, and marched out in a body, men, women and children, from the land of the Pharaoh's, and the fact that the people so freed could be successfully managed and provided for by Moses during many years in the deserts of Arabia, exposed all the time not only to the roughness of nature but also to numerous attacks of half-breed tribes of that time, give us an idea of that great man.

And the more we think of our Moses of long ago and of the great services he rendered to our ancestors, the more we realize how much we are at the present time in need of such a man as Moses, or Messiah, if you prefer, in order to bring a great part of our Jewish people back to our old fatherland, Palestine, which was deeded to us in the Bible and which is so dear to our hearts.

The Jews need Palestine as a free and independent country of their own, not to herd up there as the Jews of this or of any country as some of our outside or inside enemies wish to put it, but in order that a large number of our persecuted brothers and sisters of the different countries of the old world could have a secure place to live in and to develop

their physical and mental talents without fear that certain foreign gold eagles may sometimes be used to stir up animosity against them among their neighbors, and cause pogroms or other anti-Jewish misdeeds.

The Jews as a people also need Palestine as an independent state in order to convince those rulers of the old world, who make it their business to do mischief to our brothers and sisters, that the Jews are no more so helpless as they used to be, and that the time has arrived when they, the rulers, must greatly change to the better the treatment of their Jewish subjects.

Palestine is also the only country on the globe where large numbers of Jews could successfully take up agriculture as the main means of existence. Tilling of the soil was, as we well know, the principal occupation of our ancestors in the holy land since times immemorial up to the destruction of Jerusalem and its people by the Roman barbarians, nearly two thousand years ago. By keeping us away from the soil for these nearly two thousand long years our persecutors succeeded, however, in killing in the Jews nearly all interest to agriculture, and only the great love which we cherish for our old fatherland, the love which was and is continually transferred from father to son since the time of Moses, is capable to strengthen our nerves, and our resisting power, which is necessary to overcome the natural and other difficulties on our way back to the soil.

Our so called assimilators claim that the idea of a free Jewish Palestine is nothing but a dream, for in the first place, they do say, does the holy land belong to Turkey, and the Jews cannot rightfully or forcibly take away the land from the Turks; in the second place, the assimilators think that the Russian Government would under no circumstances permit to turn over the

holy land to the Jews. I doubt whether our good assimilators earnestly believe that the above two objections have any real weight.

The Turks see very clearly—that they surely ought to see—that the holy land can only remain under their sovereignty up to the time when the great powers of Europe will be all done with the struggle for which they have been so earnestly preparing themselves for so many years. The main victor, whether he will be of the Germanic or of the Slavic element, will then most probably tell Turkey how to arrange its affairs in Palestine or elsewhere. The Turkish statesmen cannot but understand that a Jewish republic in Palestine, especially if non-European powers, as, for instance, the United States and Japan, should be among the States guaranteeing the independence of the said Jewish republic, would be rather useful for the security of what will remain of the Turkish Empire after the present Balkan war will be over.

Neither can at present the Russian Government prevent the Jews from getting Palestine back, for the Russian Government has just at present enough troubles of its own. We do not need also to forget that if the Russian Government could dispose of the old world as it pleases, there would be no free Switzerland or a French Republic in Europe.

It seems to me that the main reason why our good assimilators object to a free Jewish Palestine resides in their wish to assimilate the Jews, or in plain words, to make the Jews sell out their nationality and race to the highest bidder, assuming in their ignorance and insufficient experience that such a thing is possible.

Of course, the assimilators do not admit that there is such a thing as a Jewish people or a Jewish race. They claim that it is all a matter of religion, and since, according to them, the Jewish religion has already outlived its usefulness, the assimilators think that the only thing the Jews can and ought to do in order to save their future children from persecution is to exchange their Jewish religion with any of the different Christian creeds. I do not want to go into a detailed discussion about race and religion just at present. It is especially not clear to me why the Jewish religion should be mixed up with the matter of a free Palestine for the Jewish people. History shows without a shadow of a doubt that it is very dangerous to build a State on a foundation of what is called religion-rock. Many States, including our own ancient State, were destroyed by disputes and disagreements about religion, and I cannot imagine any reasonable Jew wishing or expecting to establish a Jewish free country with a recognized Jewish State religion. The Jewish national language—Hebrew—and the Jewish history, especially that part of the Jewish history which is connected with and contained in every little piece of land in our old fatherland are perfectly sufficient to give to the new Jewish State, if such a State should ever be built in Palestine, a national Jewish character to bind the Jews of that State together as a nation and to keep them so nationally bound together till the end of time. I wish, however, to say to all enemies of the Jewish people that no matter how much the Jewish religion has already outlived its usefulness, they would find it very difficult to prove—except, may be, by superstitious miracles,—that any of the religions of the present time is even approximately so useful for man as the Jewish religion. I wish also to say to all those who are trying to baptize our Jewish people, first, that they can positively not prove that the Jews would save their children from persecution by exchanging their religion with any of the Christian creeds, all signs telling us, on the contrary, that the persecution of the Jews would continue after they are converted as before.

Second, that the Jews would never exchange their religion for any of the other religions of the present time, even if they would be sure to save their future children from persecution by so doing.

Third, that common sense tells the Jews that the only thing they can and ought to do in order to save their future children from persecution is to put themselves in a position adopted for self-defense, and to lead a Jewish national life, similar to the Swedes, the Greeks, the Bulgars or other nations, although all those people have more opportunities to enjoy the national privileges of the world than the Jews have; and

Fourth, that the would-be assimilators of the Jewish people are very much mistaken in mixing up the Jewish religion with the Jewish race. A man and even a people may sometimes change or modify his or their religion, but a characteristic peculiar to a race cannot be changed by any actions of man. The Jewish race, and the Jewish people, which are in existence in spite of the assimilators, will continue to exist up to the time when "the wolf shall dwell with the sheep, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling shall be together, and a little boy shall lead them," as predicted by a well-known Jewish prophet. Very truly yours, ISRAEL N. PRENOVITCH, 4 East 108th street, New York city.

The Turkish Government has informed the chief rabbi that instructions have been sent to the Authorities at Bagdad to admit without any restrictions whatever Jewish students into the military and government schools in that city. It will be remembered (our Constantinople correspondent writes), that a few months

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ago a percentage norm was established for the admission of Jews and that Chief Rabbi Nahoum had energetically protested against this restriction.

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The second annual convention of New England Young Men's Hebrew Association held at New Bedford, Mass., last month was attended by over 100 delegates representing twenty-one cities. Providence, R. I., was selected as the next meeting place.

Max Marcuse, one of the prominent men of Oakland, Cal., died last month. Mr. Marcuse was born in Germany sixty-three years ago. He came to San Francisco in 1863 and in 1879 established a law practice in Oakland, where he resided until his death.

Chief Rabbi Dr. Margulies, of Florence, is about to undertake a journey to Tripoli in order to study the situation of the Jews in this new Italian colony. He will be accompanied by Chief Rabbi Dr. Dario Disegni, to whom the Chief Rabbinate of Tripoli has been offered.

WERTHEIM, SAMUEL.—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 Samuel Wertheim, 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. 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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EIGENMACHT, 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 Eigenmacht, 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 Henry Meyer, his attorney, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June next. Dated New York, the 3d day of December, 1912.

CHARLES EIGENMACHT, Executor. HENRY MEYER, Attorney for Executor, 302 Broadway, Manhattan, New York city.

RHONHEIMER, FALK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cochran, 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 & Frankfurter, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan, New York city, on or before May 15, 1912. Dated New York, October 15, 1912.

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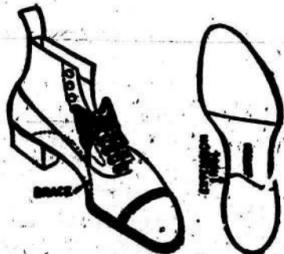
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NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

(Exclusive Correspondence to THE HEBREW STANDARD.)

London Bishop Apologizes to Jews—Gifts for Jewish Crippled Children—Jews in Salonika and Turkey Generally—London Jewish Theatre Falls and Jewish Hospital Agitation Revives—The Falashes of Abyssinia.

London, Dec. 6, 1912.

An extraordinary address and one that was very gratifying to Jews was delivered by the Christian Bishop of Stepney in St. Paul's Cathedral (which is London's particular cathedral and has been so for 250 years), on November 29. The subject was "Unsatisfied Judaism." Dr. Paget, speaking from personal experience in his diocese, said that very few people who did not live in East London realized the extraordinary extent to which East London has become a foreign city. Street after street was wholly inhabited by Jews, and there were parishes where 90 per cent. of the people were aliens, and most of them were Jews. To begin with, they were a nation of the most extraordinary intellectual power. They were a homeless nation, carrying their faith with them wherever they went, and holding to that faith, certainly among the poorer Jews, with a tenacity that entirely put most Christians to shame.

Dr. Paget paid a tribute to the reverence and sincerity of the Jews at Passover, and said that when one thought of their characteristics—their extraordinary sobriety, their very, very great industry, their tender care of their children—one felt at once that one was in the presence of a race which stood forward among the religions in the whole world. Christians owed the Jews a debt of great penitence, a debt of great shame, and a debt of great iniquity. After referring to the shameful manner in which Jews had been treated by professing Christians, he said he was once preaching from an outside pulpit in a Whitechapel street when, in the name of Christ, he apologized to the Jews for the way in which Christians had treated them. A Jew who was present said it was an extraordinary thing for a bishop with a cross blazing on his breast to make such an apology in the open street. When one remembered the justifiable resentment which, humanly speaking, must rankle in the Jew, it was an astonishing remark for the Jew to make that if such an apology had been made elsewhere it might have changed the whole course of events. Dr. Paget charged Christians not to allow scornful words or stupid jokes to be uttered at the expense of the Jew.

A mean street in a drab locality; 160 bright-eyed expectant children despite their crooked backs and twisted limbs; a small group of people whose hearts went forth in loving sympathy to the afflicted little ones—and you have the main features of the simple and pathetic function held on December 5 at the Jewish Soup Kitchen. The crippled friend had come to pay his annual visit to the Jewish child, even as he will come later to the thousands of others of different creeds, and, as usual, he came with kindly smile and loving words, laden with hampers, with toys, with all manner of good things which will bring happiness to many households for days to come.

Of course, there were speeches which nobody really wanted. Sir Charles Henry, president of the soup kitchen, welcomed the alderman (Sheriff Cooper), who was present in the full glory of brilliant robes and golden chain; George Cohen welcomed Sir William Treloar, who, for the nineteenth year in succession, was responsible for the treat to the little ones; the civic dignitary spoke feelingly of his pleasure at being privileged to assist at the function, and Dr. Hymson made appropriate remarks; but two things only really mattered—the distribution of the hampers, and the few words of the crippled Santa Claus. As usual with him in speaking of his little proteges Sir William was grave and simple. There is love in his words of them, even as in his heart for them. Protestant, Catholic, Dissenting and Jewish child, all may claim in him a common possession provided they be afflicted and need his help.

The Greek Legation has requested the English papers to publish the following

declaration, with regard to the alleged mal-treatment of Jews in Salonika, addressed by the Grand Rabbi of Salonika to his Royal Highness Prince Nicholas of Greece, Military Governor of Salonika: Your Royal Highness—I have just been informed that certain organs of the English press and of the French press have published news from Constantinople and from Salonika, according to which Greek soldiers were said to have pillaged and destroyed the synagogues of our city, to have violated young Jewish girls, and to have spread terror among my flock. The same journals add that, in consequence of this state of things, I had addressed myself to the ambassadors of England and France at Constantinople in order to invoke their protection.

"It is my duty, a duty I owe to truth, to come and declare to you that the Rabbinate of Salonika has not taken, and has not even thought of taking, the least step towards any embassy at Constantinople; also, that the Grand Rabbinate has not written the least thing to the Grand Rabbi or to anybody at Constantinople since the entry of the Hellenic army into Salonika.

"As regards the complaints which were made to me during the first days of the occupation either against soldiers or civilians—and in which complaints there is nothing relating to destruction or pillage of synagogues—I have pleasure in stating—and I declare this formally—that I have conveyed such complaints directly to the Hellenic authorities, who set themselves with great dispatch and the best of good will to remedy them, in order to re-establish order in the city.

"It is thanks to the benevolent attitude of the authorities—whom I cannot sufficiently thank—that order has been re-established and that, but a few days after the occupation, my flock have no complaints to address to me.

"In authorizing your royal highness to make of my present letter any use you may think proper, I pray you to accept the expression of my high consideration and of my perfect devotion."—G. Meir, Grand Rabbi of Salonika.

The Ottoman consul in Manchester has addressed a large audience of Jews in that great cotton city on the position of their brethren in Turkey. Dr. Berlin, who presided at the meeting, while deploring the war in the Balkans, said it had proved that Jews were loyal to the countries that gave them homes. He hoped the time would come when the Sultan of Turkey and his coadjutors would recognize that if they allowed the Jewish element in Turkey, that element would be as a bulwark of loyalty, an additional strength to the nation. He could not say whether those who were now breaking away from Turkey were an element of strength to the Empire or whether Turkey was well rid of them, but in any event he hoped the Turkish Government would see that if they allowed the Jews a settlement in their country, with autonomy, home rule, the Jews would add to the strength of the Ottoman Empire.

Rassim Husni, the Turkish consul in Manchester, said the Jews had proved their patriotism towards the Ottoman Empire and in so doing they had amply required the trust reposed in them. The Turks had always welcomed the Jews. When other nations frowned upon the Jews or expelled them, Turkey always treated them kindly. It had been so all through the centuries. The Jews entered Turkey in thousands and proved their fidelity to the country that gave them hospitality. The Jews had rejoiced with the Turks, and they had shared their sorrows. Mr. Husni estimated that there must be nearly half a million Jews settled in the Ottoman dominions. In all the great towns they were the backbone of Turkish life, of its banking and trade. Of the two hundred thousand people in Salonika practically half were Jews.

Speaking of the war, Mr. Husni treated as calumnies, the stories of Turkish atrocities which had found currency in some newspapers, and complained that a deaf ear had been turned to accounts of cruelties done by one or another of the allies. The delivering up

of Salonika to the Greeks, he considered, would be the blackest page in the history of the war, because there the Turks had a great force, but the foreign consuls insisted that in a great town like that no blood must be shed in the streets. The Turkish commander thereupon delivered up the town without any recompense. He thought mistakes had been made, that the Young Turks had been attending to internal matters, and had not wanted a war. The Allies had forced the war upon them; but let no one imagine that the Ottoman Empire was dead. Jews were the first to subscribe to relief funds against distress caused by the war.

The failure of the Jewish theatre in Whitechapel to fulfill its destined ends has not daunted those who for many years have been working for the building and establishment of a hospital for Jews in East London. It is easy enough to sympathize with them. The Jewish population is enormous and it is mostly very poor. Its members fall ill from privation or meet with serious accidents in following dangerous trades just as their Christian brethren do. There is, of course, no suggestion that they are not well treated at the great London hospital in Whitechapel, but I have often been told that they are not happy there. It is justly pointed out that it is not a question of faith or even a question of language that divides the French, German and Italian hospitals already existing in London from all other hospitals here. But it is a kind of spiritual and emotional atmosphere that other peoples bring with them to this country, and they cannot breathe freely among conditions where they find nothing familiar in either food, religion or temperament. So it is—only perhaps more so—with the Jews. They have promised themselves in consequence a hospital of their very own, and they have already collected enough money from among the poorest of their people to buy a site for it on Stepney Green, which Besant made the scene of the chief happenings in his "All Sorts and Conditions of Men." For five years the movement has been alive and a conference was held on November 25 to mark its progress. The London Jewish Hospital Association has the scheme in hand, and seems hopeful of its speedy fulfillment.

A famous Jewish ethnologist, Dr. Jacques Faitlovitch, has left Berlin on a mission to the interior of Abyssinia, there to do what is possible in the regeneration of the ever-dwindling sect of "Falashas," who are slowly drifting away from the Jewish faith.

The story of these black Jews, whose survival is an ethnological romance, is one that has particularly interested the Jews of western countries. Among the many quaint claims of these people is one to the effect that they are the result of the union between King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Some incline to the view that they represent the descendants of the prisoners of Shalmaneser, and it is but natural that they should be regarded as coming within the category of the Lost Ten Tribes, a subject that does not appear to have lost any of the fascination it has long exerted over all sorts and conditions of inquirers.

It came to the notice of the Jewish authorities that missionary activity among these Abyssinian Jews was bringing about their gradual disintegration. Steps were therefore taken to re-establish something in the way of racial unity in their midst and to form an educational centre where the tenets of their faith could be expounded by their own people. A great deal of time and money has been expended in this work and much fascinating material has been secured by the members of occasional expeditions to Abyssinia. These people have no Hebrew books, yet follow the Pentateuch. They do not observe the Jewish customs in their minor aspects, such as the wearing of the phylacteries and the affixing of the "Mezuzah" to



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Plans have been completed and bids invited for the construction of the St. Louis (Mo.) Jewish Home for Chronic Invalids. Four principal buildings will form a group, one of which will be known as the Schoenberg Memorial Building. The entire cost of the institution will be above \$200,000.

No less than nineteen Jews have been appointed members of an extra-Parliamentary commission instituted at the French Ministry of Finance to study all questions relative to depopulation. They include Senators, Deputies, a President of a Section and members of the Council of State, a member of the Institute of France, professors of the Faculty of Medicine and doctors.



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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.

Chanukah fell rather early this year, and it was rather annoying to those Jewish (?) papers which get out Christmas numbers and call them "Special Chanukah Editions."

Hungary is a fertile land for the conversionists. In 1910 no less than 510 Jews and Jewesses quitted the religion into which they had been born for something else! The shield has its reverse side, of course, yet only 124 persons adopted Judaism as their faith in Hungary during the same period.

The manner in which the late Professor Morris Loeb distributed his great fortune by his will is deserving of the highest praise. He wisely disposed of it in such a way as to make it useful and valuable for the worlds of science and philanthropy. He realized by his provisions of the will that olden Jewish virtue of *Zedakah*, signifying righteousness. His name will be remembered for his bounteous benefactions even to the end of time.

New York has the distinction of being the largest Jewish city in the world, one person out of every four hereabouts being, according to the latest statistics, a member of the household of Israel. We all appreciate this fact, especially if we travel on a Bronx Park "Subway" express train during the "rush hours." Other cities, however, may lay claim to large Jewish populations, and these are Warsaw, Pesth, Vienna, London and Odessa, each of which has considerably more than 100,000 Jews within its borders. Proportionately, of course, none of these cities can be called a distinctively Jewish city; such a place can only be found in the Pale of Settlement in Russia, where are localities like Berditschew and Brest-Litovsk.

The *Courier-Citizen*, of Lowell, Mass., has the correct editorial thoughts on the perennial subject of Christmas exercises in the public schools. It points out that the Jewish demand that no sectarian exercises be permitted in the common schools is just as regular, as proper, as the Christian insistence upon their annual occurrence. This journal adds pregnantly: "If one faction may emphasize its beliefs why not another?" And remarking on the subject of Christmas exercises in schools on the east side of this city, our contemporary observes that "It must be many years since any school on that side of the town has had a Christian Christmas, simply because there are no Christians in those schools." For a New England organ such opinions are truly epoch-making in their liberality. And yet we put the matter on other and higher ground. In schools which exist for all the people, all the time, attended by Jewish and Christian scholars indiscriminately, there should be no sectarian exercises of any kind.

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

TROUBLE seems to have arisen within the councils of the "great and glorious" *Kehillah*, and there is a distinct rumor afloat to the effect that Rabbis Philip Klein and Margolies, and some other rabbinical authorities of lesser distinction, have resigned from the *Vaad Ha-Rabbonim*. We do not yet know if truth resides in this rumor, but the fact that it has taken shape and that reports of internal dissension are more or less fluid should suffice to give pause to the self-constituted leaders of our Jewry in the self-imposed task they have assumed of governing this large and important community.

For, we need a communal organization which is really and truly such in fact. A *kehillah* for this city is indeed an indispensable necessity, and if Rabbis Klein, Margolies and the others have resigned from what purports to be such but is not, it is because we feel sure that they believe that the existing shadow of an organization does not fulfill, as indeed it cannot, the needs which it was designed to answer and respond to.

A *kehillah* and a *vaad* are useful and necessary concomitants of present-day Jewish life in New York. All the members of a *vaad* should sit on it for the purpose of controlling our religious affairs, not simply and automatically to register the will of the leader of the institution.

And these rumored resignations confirm what we have always maintained with respect to the "great and glorious" *Kehillah* of this city. These gentlemen are included in the list of the heads of the society, with consummate tact of course, for theirs are names to conjure with among this or that section of loyal and conservative Jewry. But, it is manifestly unjust to the community and to these gentlemen, of course, to make

use of their names for what they are worth, leaving the destinies and the desires of the "great and glorious" *Kehillah* within the control of a single man, or at best of one man and his immediate and favorite entourage.

From all that we learn the gentlemen in question have awakened to the anomaly of the proceeding, and we are glad that they refuse to continue to participate in such a game of hide-and-seek. Either the "great and glorious" *Kehillah* mends its ways, or it takes its place in the estimation of the Jewish public for what it really is. If the latter occur, and it is more likely than the former, the days of the "great and glorious" *Kehillah* are indeed numbered.

GETTING IN THE LIMELIGHT

66 "TEMPORARIUM MORES" exclaimed the great Cicero, "Could he have uttered such a wail as a forethought also of the times that are to come? If so, fortunate for him that he is not pained by what he witnesses: in other words, by the shams which masquerade in the garb of sincerity, of public service, of devotion to the people, and the like. Cicero saw enough in his fateful days; and what would he have exclaimed to-day, when the game of exploitation is worked to the full and the gullible public swallows it all down as if just "the thing" for its especial benefit, and not for the constant advertisement of the notoriety seekers?"

So many and so varied are the phases of fooling and outright deception that it is well nigh impossible even to touch upon them all within a single article. There is, for example, "the great and glorious" *Kehillah*, before which all must bend the knee, and woe to the refractory Mordecais who dare say aught against it or its sponsors; then the august American Committee (self-constituted, of course, but just "the thing"). Again, fall down, ye slaves, in reverent obeisance! We will not mention the other "great and glorious" bodies part and parcel (we should rather say servitors of the former two) that compose the *Arepagus* of American Jewdom, nor, alas! have we the space to name the individual luminaries of our national Jewry (why not call them international?).

Yet outside the reach of all these there stands a power by himself, and he is frequently (Oh, so often!) cited as "Rabbi Wise." Hosts of Gentiles verily think that he is a representative of Judaism, but those who know him better have long since read through him and never take him too seriously. He is all and anything to gain a "boost." He will tell you of religion and its needs, and in the same breath launch out into politics like the stump orator; he calls his "habit" a "Free Synagogue," but we poor benighted Jews have yet to discover the applicability of the term. He declares himself "a Jew," but, as Mercutio puts it, "I'll be hanged, sir, if he'll wear your livery." Still the outside world imagines the self-same Stephen S. Wise an echo of Jewish teaching. More's the pity! The other day he attacked the Mayor. The latter knows how to hit back at smooth-tongued talkers. Since then he has put himself against the Fire Department, and Commissioner Johnson has told him something rather peppery in reply. But the indomitable Wise is not to be downed by such and their like. He is still "at it." The press will give him all the space he wants, and he goes on seeking for novelty after novelty with which to whet his taste and help on his yearning for advertisement.

The other day the redoubtable Stephen declared in Yonkers, and at the dedication of a Jewish "temple," too, that the Jews could not keep the Sabbath, "for in the Western World it was impossible," and, of course, Sunday must be substituted, or at least services held on that day, "as if Sunday were another week day." Still more's the pity that, however their views, such men as Jacob H. Schiff and Simon Wolf were there seated on the same platform with Stephen S. Wise, and spoke therefrom as well.

Men of the Wise type—people don't stop to think—breed the very conditions that Wise, forsooth, complains about in relation to Sabbath observance. Worse; shameless laxity, cold indifference and a scoffing infidelity; indirectly they cause, by a species of fallacious reasoning, outright desertions from the fold of Israel, and even set a premium upon some who have foresworn the faith of their fathers and their own parents and have made open alliance with Gentilism. What more shocking example than that of Mary Antin, landed here, we might almost say, yesterday, right out of the horrid Ghetto of Russia, a witness of proscription and oppression the direst, for conscience's sake, telling even with her own pen of awful suffering for principle, yet casting to the four winds of the earth her own heritage! And this self-same Mary Antin is paraded before our public, our Jewish world; this wedded wife of a non-Jew, is put forth as a sponsor of Jewish women and of Jewish interests.

It is too painful that Jews sit by, and calmly listen to the words of a deserter (all the more shame upon her because of her own experiences) about anything that concerns them or us as Jews; that they even allow of her presence in their midst. Mary Antin likes, indeed, to bask in the sunshine of the great, and "her head is turned" since the thoughtless began to applaud her. If she can sit beside a Theodore Roosevelt, why should not the whole world know that Mary Antin was in the company of so distinguished a man? Aye, there's the rub! There's the answer to it all—free advertisement. It matters not whether the advertised has foresworn dearest treasures; it seems to matter not whether religion and duties to that Judaism of ours be turned to the wall; it matters not whether the individual in question becomes a traitor to Jewish law and Jewish belief the world over, the object is gained—constant parade before the novelty-seeking public, cheap advertisement before the unthinking populace. How long, O Lord, how long this deception, this abuse, this sham in Thine eyes, and this reproach to Thine own people?

EPHRAIM AND MENASSHE

ישלח ישראל את ימיו וישח על ראש אפרים והוא הצעיר
ואת שמאלו על ראש מנשה שכל אחידיו כי מנשה הבכור:

"And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Menashe's head, guiding his hands wittingly; for Menashe was the first-born. (Gen. xlviii, 14).

IT was a significant custom in ancient times to call children "*leshem hameouro*," as the midrashic phrase goes, by some name suggestive of an important event that accompanied their birth. But when Joseph called his children *Menashe* and *Ephraim*, respectively, he did more than this. He incorporated in these two names the whole drama of his life. He did more yet. He not only made these two names the record of outer happenings, but also the faithful and indelible portrait of his inner moods, of his soul-struggle, marking each phase, each development of this stirring drama.

Stirring and in many respects unusual as this drama is, in essence it is the drama of all those who are forced, by untoward circumstances, out of the blessed land that had cradled them, forced to wrench themselves loose from the dearest associations, forced to adjust themselves to foreign surroundings. What heart-ache, what secret qualms, what stinging regret accompany the tragic process! Only those who have gone through the experience will understand the conflict raging in Joseph's soul, only they will grasp and sympathetically appreciate the moods for which the two names stand, only they will approve his desire to place flesh and sinew around these moods by embodying them into living statues—into his own children!

What were these moods? The first was *Menashe*—Forgetfulness, for thus said Joseph: "God hath made me forget *ali my toil, and all my father's house*." The second was *Ephraim*—Creative-Zest, "For God hath made me fruitful in the land of my affliction." Now, the first mood is generally misunderstood: It is regarded by some the typical attitude of the upstart, the man who has risen from obscurity to power, toward his humbler antecedents. He forgets his past, his family, his father even, because these are but disagreeable memories, unpleasant reminders. He deliberately tears out of his heart all these memories. He does not repine, he has no pangs whatsoever, he is snugly and snobbishly satisfied with the garish lustre of his present prosperity. However, we are reluctant to accept this interpretation. That he is not altogether satisfied in his new home is apparent from the fact that he calls it "the land of my affliction"; that he has no love for the old home subsequent events serve to disprove. Yes, the newly-gained royal purple covered a homesick heart. What then is this forgetfulness?

It is no wilful, wanton, complacent forgetting of all that should be holy to him. It is the result of a heartrending soul-struggle, it is an achievement of character. Do you not see that Joseph says, "God made me forget?" He did not want to forget. He obeyed a higher impulse, a lofty command of God, in forcing the thought of home to the background of his mind. He heard the voice of God within his own soul bidding him forget! God told him that he must cease brooding over past misfortunes, he must cease thinking of his unfortunate youth—its errors, its failings, its inevitable retributions—he must with all his might and main, with all the strength of his character, banish the ghosts ascending out of the tomb of the bygone which would haunt and hinder him. Brooding would but impair his usefulness, choosing the companionship of ghastly wraiths would but bar the outlook upon the future. Yes, if he is to "become fruitful in the land," if he is to enter upon a career of creativeness, if he is to prove deserving of the Ephraim-stage of his life, he must pass through the Menashe-stage. The Menashe-stage then is the condition of the Ephraim-stage. Wrenching oneself loose must precede adjustment. Joseph was right in calling the first-born Menashe and the second-born Ephraim. In the drama of those who are forced out of their cradle-place into a new environment, Menashe logically comes before Ephraim.

But we readily perceive that the Menashe-mood is a mere condition, a preparatory frame of mind, leading to the higher, the active, energetic, creative Ephraim-mood. The danger of the Menashe-mood lies in that it is apt to be over-emphasized. It might be considered a desirable state in itself. The stranger in the new land might stop short at the Menashe-stage and never get any further. He might indulge himself in the delightful pastime of forgetting his antecedents, of wrenching himself loose from irksome mental associations, without feeling the impulse to create for himself a new life out of the new materials within his reach. He might thus remain sterile, barren, useless.

It was against this danger that the dying Jacob warned his children, by placing his right hand upon the head of Ephraim and his left hand upon the head of Menashe. Did he foresee that his descendants after him would be exposed to frequent change of environment? At all events, he showed by his act that the Ephraim-mood, positive as it is, stands higher than the negative Menashe-mood. Logically, Menashe is the first-born and Ephraim the second-born; but ethically Ephraim has the birth-right over Menashe. Joseph, to whom his poignant personal experiences meant so much, could not understand this inversion. Jacob with his clearer vision said: "But truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become the multitude of nations."

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"Now you 'see me' and I ask you to 'go me one better.'" No, gentle reader, this is not a scrap of conversation from any ordinary "poker" game, but an exact transcript of the words uttered by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch from the "pulpit" of the Free Synagogue in Carnegie Hall last Sunday morning. And he is a rabbi in Israel!

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

"Society exists by chemical affinity, and not otherwise." One can no more bring about a complete social unification in a promiscuous assemblage, even within the limited precincts of the drawing room, than a true chemical union between oil and water. If, however, a gathering of men and women is left to itself, there will rapidly take place a sort of self-distribution; each will find its mate, and cliques and small circles will be formed. Congenial natures will consort.

How aptly and truly Emerson speaks when he says: "'Tis a great point in a gallery how you hang your pictures; and not less in Society how you seat your party. The circumstance of circumstances is timing and placing. When a man meets his accurate mate Society begins and life is delicious." Yes, this is so. Can there be any worse torture than for a man or woman of spirit and intellectual fire to be placed in juxtaposition to a dullard of frigid temper? The contiguity of opposite natures and dispositions will surely militate against the realization of those pleasures to which Society is intended to

be the instrument in giving nascence.

"Very often a gathering will not assort itself, and everything partakes of the sombreness of that awful lull at a wake, when all are expectant and no one breaks the spell which precedes the riotous jollification superinduced by liberal consumption of fusel oil."

Of course, the host or hostess has much to do with the successful fruition of a gathering; if he or she "hangs the pictures correctly," and is correct in the "timing and placing" of the guests, much is accomplished, and the way for kindred spirits to commune with each other can be tactfully paved; but all hosts and hostesses are not entertainers, or possessed of that "savoir faire" which will tend to bring together those affinities without which Society cannot exist.

There is nothing more uncongenial than when one is compelled to become one of an uncongenial set of uncongenials.

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Editor HEBREW STANDARD: Borough-President McAneny has seen a copy of your issue of the 13th with reference to the statement of Mr. Max Feldman contained in a letter, which he addressed to another paper a few days ago, and directs me to give you the facts of the case, which are as follows:

In making appointments from the eligible lists of the Civil Service Commission, the appointing officer is allowed, in his discretion, to select any one of the first three names at the head of the list. Mr. Ray was second on the list and was appointed to the position of assistant engineer because, after very careful consideration, the Superintendent of Buildings believed him to be the one best fitted for the place. When Mr. Ray resigned, the position was filled by the promotion of Mr. Culgin, who had been some time in the department and was eligible for the position both by way of promotion and because he was third on the list.

The position of chief inspector in the Bureau of Buildings, which Mr. Feldman claims was created for the purpose of avoiding his own appointment, is an entirely new one; created to relieve the present chief inspector of some of his duties which, on account of the great number of building operations, have become burdensome. The chief inspector is the second man in charge of the bureau, and, in the absence of the superintendent, acts in his stead. It was for this reason that the place was made exempt. Its creation had absolutely no relation to the position of assistant engineer, to which Mr. Feldman claims he should have been appointed. Both positions are provided for in next year's budget.

Mr. Feldman also claims that eleven cleaners were discharged to get the money to pay the salary of the new chief inspector. As a matter of fact, the budget for the Borough President's office contained eleven positions as cleaner that had never been filled because the Bureau of Public Buildings and offices, which has charge of the cleaning of public buildings, transferred to another account where the money was needed and could be used to advantage. No cleaners have been discharged and no such action is contemplated. I might add that Mr. Feldman has addressed circular letters to many of the cleaners in the department, warning them that they are shortly to be discharged in order to get the money to pay the salary of this new chief inspector. As you can readily understand, this action on his part was utterly unwarranted and has been the cause of much needless distress to nearly two hundred women.

In making all his appointments the Borough President has recognized only the fitness and efficiency of those who have been employed, and has followed strictly the Civil Service rules. It is absurd to claim that any one has been passed over because of his race. Mr. Feldman's conduct in this matter seems amply to justify the judgment of the superintendent in not appointing him to an important position in the department.

Very truly yours,
JULIAN B. BEATY,
Secretary to the President.

Dec. 14, 1912.

Audacity!
Editor HEBREW STANDARD: I append a letter which I addressed to the Jewish Morning Journal. This let-

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ISAAC ALLEN.

In your report of the Kehillah meeting last Sunday in the Ohab Zedek Synagogue, you omitted to report one important point. The word "audacity" (התעוה) was used. Dr. Magnes in his what you designated "speech from the throne," attempted to illustrate the chaotic state of affairs of the New York Jewish communal life and as an example he pointed out the fact that I, who shave, have the "audacity" to hold myself out as an Orthodox Jew. This, he cried, proves the chaotic state of Judaism in New York.

I fully agree with Dr. Magnes in his assertion that it requires "audacity" (התעוה) to hold oneself out as an Orthodox Jew when one is shaved. But it in no wise proves that Judaism is in a chaotic state. I may be presumptuous enough to hold myself out as an Orthodox Jew, but I have never claimed official recognition as such.

But what will you say to one who is shaved just like myself, beard and mustache, and up to a short time ago even preached bare-headed next to the Holy Ark, has not been particular about "Kashruth" and still less with the observance of the Sabbath—when one like that holds himself out as an Orthodox Jew? How would you call it, "audacity," or something else. In Yiddish, we have a name for it: "Chutzpah."

Dr. Magnes wants to find symptoms of the chaotic state of affairs in New York Jewish communal life. Here is a true symptom of such chaos. Dr. Magnes is at the head of the New York Kehillah. Dr. Magnes organized a Board of Orthodox Rabbis and is their recognized leader. Dr. Magnes busies himself with matters of kosher meat. Dr. Magnes undertakes to give our children a religious education. Dr. Magnes represents Orthodox Jews in their religious affairs.

Can you imagine a greater chaos? Would such state of affairs be possible in a community where the sense of responsibility is more strongly developed?

Dr. Magnes is right, it is a terrible chaos. One consolation there is: People begin to understand it. Faithfully,
ISAAC ALLEN.

Congressman Levy and Monticello.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: I am deeply grateful to the American people for their thoughtful consideration during this trying ordeal, when it has been sought to take from me against my will property which I love both because of its association with that great statesman, Thomas Jefferson, and because to me it answers to the name of home with all that that word signifies to any one.

Notwithstanding my great satisfaction at the action of Congress to-day relative to Monticello, I must decline to consider it in the light of a personal victory, for I have refused to be drawn into any controversy concerning it.

I regret exceedingly the publicity to which I have been subjected growing out of these efforts to take away from me this property upon which I have lavished both money and affection in an effort to preserve it as a suitable memorial to Thomas Jefferson. That my care of it has been satisfactory to the family of Jefferson affords me much gratification, and their letters written to me during the recent month have been sources of the greatest comfort in the midst of bitter attacks and much misunderstanding.

All along I have had great confidence in the wisdom and judgment of my colleagues in Congress, and relying upon their deep sense of fair play and their careful examination of the facts involved I anticipated no other result.

Of Monticello it may well be said that under private ownership it has been more available to the public than has Mt. Vernon, in that no one desiring to pay a tribute to the memory of Thomas Jefferson has been turned aside nor fee accepted from his hand.

Very truly yours,
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Dated New York, the 24th day of August, 1912.
ELLA FEIN, Admin'atrix.
LONDON & DAVIS, Attorneys for Admin'atrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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. 320 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of May next.
Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1912.
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KOPS, SAMUEL.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Kops, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 120 East 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.
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MAX STERN, Attorney for Executors, No. 64 Wall street, Manhattan, New York City.

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 18th day of May, 1912.
Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1912.
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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 her place of transacting business, No. 287 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of January next.
Dated, New York, the 10th day of July, 1912.
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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 2d day of May next.
Dated New York, the 20th day of October, 1912.
MIRIAM J. BAMBERGER, Executrix.
J. GARFIELD MOSES, 52 William Street, New York City; GEORGE C. BASCH, 118 Broadway, Attorneys for Executrix.

A Musical Critic's Observations.
In "The Soul of a Tenor" (New York: Henry Holt & Co.) Mr. W. J. Henderson of the "Sun" has given us what is probably the finest musical novel ever written. We think we do a better service to our readers, not by reviewing it, but by selecting at random some pungent reflections and observations from its brilliant pages.
Describing his hero, who is a great tenor, we are told that "he had a high D flat in his scale, but never used it except occasionally in vocalizing. He valued it because it kept his C in comfort. . . . He had lived the high life of a club man, and some of the floating dust of learning which was in the surrounding atmosphere had settled upon his shoulders."
"An opera company is one of the most peculiar of human institutions. It is a pushing, eager, suspicious community, in which the largest of human passions and the meanest of human jealousies jostle and elbow one another at all hours and in all circumstances." Included in it are, for instance "the company of uninteresting women. Some of them have husbands whom they love and do not divorce. Among these also are those honest and ambitious beginners, who foolishly worship before the altar of the chaste Diana, refusing the helping masculine hands readily proffered to them at so small a cost as a transfer of their devotion to a different goddess."
An Italian restaurant frequented by some of the singers is described as a "room filled with a wreathing blue fog, through which strange head-dresses and still stranger gowns could be seen, for the denizens of this world always garb themselves in screamers of splendor and look not unlike perambulating lamp shades."
In the author's preface it is stated that with the exception of "one supreme interpreter" (Lillie Lehman) "none of the other characters ever existed." But surely this happy description of the Zerlina at a Salzburg Mozart rehearsal can only apply to one singer. "The Zerlina, a youthful prima donna, lately sprung into note and highly conscious of the fact, sat on one side of the stage. She wore an enormous hat with a brilliant green feather drooping over her shoulders." . . . Who will ever forget Geraldine and that feather at a Sunday night concert?

Mr. Henderson cleverly parodies the style used by some of his colleagues, as witness this reference to a new opera from the Tribune: "The composer has published the emotions of his chief actors in the melodic manner of a reactionary. We are invited to listen once again to the strumming of the Bellini guitar."
The morning after the production of a new opera the tenor remarks to his wife: "Let me tell you something, my dear girl: It doesn't make an ounce of difference what these so-called critics say about an opera. They write a lot of pretentious twaddle. Most of them haven't the faintest idea of what it is that makes an opera a success. If the tenor and the soprano have plenty of good melody to sing and one or two lively love scenes with a corking climax, allegro con brio, with a couple of B flats in it, and there is a fair amount of doings for the baritone and contralto, plenty of loud music for the chorus and a good ballet or procession, it is a tolerably safe bet that the opera will catch on. And that is what we are all in the business for. We are not there for psychology or imaginations or aesthetics."
One of the most brilliant and at the same time one of the truest observations in the book is embodied in these comments upon a new opera: "It is smart, and I dislike smartness in all its forms. All little brains are smart. Big ones never are. Think of Michael Angelo or Leonardo da Vinci doing anything smart. Think of Beethoven being smart. No, that is what George Bernard Shaw is, and newspapers cable his gabblings under three thousand miles of ocean and aesthetic hucksters of both sexes prattle them over in the market places. And I am more than half afraid that Richard Strauss is smart in music in one way just as this new opera's composer is in another. It's all paint and mannerism, like the ridiculous fantasies of the cubists and the futurists. Set one

of those silly things beside the disintegrating Last Supper of Leonardo, and it looks like a Parisian cocotte in the presence of the Venus de Milo."
The writer has always entertained a profound admiration for Mr. Henderson's linguistic abilities. In "The Soul of a Tenor" almost every modern language is quoted, and there is even the following stanza in Yiddish:
"As ich wolt gehat adus wus ich mein
Wolt ich doch glicklich gewein;
Mir thut doch mein harz oisgehn
Wen ich thu dichterschen."
But I would like to ask our great critic what prompted him to put these words into the mouth of a Hungarian gypsy?
J. M.
Munich, December, 1912.

Baron George de Worms died at Milton Parg, Egham, England, last month, aged 84. For some years he was a Justice of the Peace for the County of Sussex, and was actively associated with the town of Hove. For many years he was active in Jewish communal affairs and was a very liberal giver to all worthy causes.
Ch. N. Bidlik, the great Hebrew poet, has translated "Don Quixote" into Hebrew. It appears in the "Turgeman" edition, founded by Madame Moses Zeitlin in memory of her husband for the issue of Hebrew translations of best books of general literature. The first work translated was that of "Uncle Tom's Cabin;" then there appeared "Thousand and One Nights," translated from the original Arabic by D. Yellin.

It is known that only a section of the Cabinet approves of the Real Russian demands for new anti-Jewish measures, which, unfortunately, are not objected to by the vast majority of the Upper House. The Premier, however, hopes that the new Duma will show an inclination for a more moderate attitude toward the Jews, a view upheld even by some of the new deputies officially registered as reactionaries.

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 No. 87 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated New York, November 24, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 28th day of May, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 12th day of September, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 25th day of July, 1912.
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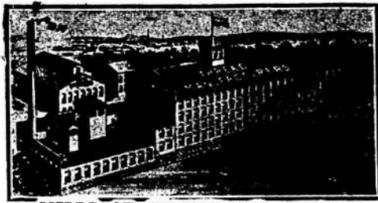
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Dated New York, the 25th day of July, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1912.

THERESA A. STRAUSS, Executrix.
EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for Executrix, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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, February 16, 1912.

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

STRAUSS, 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 Strauss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorneys, Messrs. Wise & Seligberg, 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 STRAUSS, JESSIE STRAUSS, PERCY S. STRAUSS, HERBERT N. STRAUSS, Executors.
WISE & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, New York City.

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 18th day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 8th day of October, 1912.

ISRAEL UNTERBERG, BELLA UNTERBERG, FANNIE LIEBOVITZ, Executors.
RUSKAY & RUSKAY, Attorneys for the Executors, P. O. address 31 Liberty Street, New York City.

LOEWENTHAL, BENDIX.—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 Bendix Loewenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 100 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January next.
Dated New York, the 8th day of July, 1912.

JULIUS LOEWENTHAL, DAVID LOEWENTHAL, BERNHARD LOEWENTHAL, Executors.
BERNHAIM & LOEWENTHAL, Attorneys for Executors, 35 Nassau Street, 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. 128 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, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 20th day of January next.
Dated New York, the 18th day of July, 1912.

AUGUSTA SCHELESINGER and JACOB LASKER, Executors.
BENEDICT S. WISE, Attorney for Executors, 208 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES

By B. H.

Professor Arthur Schuster has been appointed one of the secretaries of the Royal Society of London.

Professor Schuster, one of three gifted brothers, is a native of Frankfort-on-Main. He studied both in England and in Germany, and holds degrees from universities of both countries. From 1888 to 1907 he was Professor of Physics at Manchester University. Professor Schuster's "Theory of Optics" is the standard work on the subject.

Dr. Leo Königsberger, professor of mathematics, in Heidelberg, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on October 15. Leo Königsberger is regarded as one of Germany's foremost mathematicians. Though a Jew, he has succeeded in becoming senior professor of mathematics at the University of Heidelberg. At one time, or another he has held chairs at Greifswald, Dresden and Vienna. Apart from his mathematical papers, Königsberger is the author of two standard biographies, that of Herman von Helmholtz, and Carl Gustav Jacob Jacobi (himself a Jew).

The Royal Society of London has awarded the Copley medal, the highest award in its honor, to Professor Felix Klein, of Göttingen, for his researches in mathematics.

Dr. Klein, who is at present professor of mathematics as well as director of the department at Göttingen, has held similar chairs at the Technical School in München and in Leipzig. He has published several notable works, among which may be mentioned his geometrical researches. He is the editor of the "Math. Annalen."

Last month a meeting of the Sofia branch of the Red Cross Society was held there under the presidency of the Queen. Among those present were Rabbi Dr. Ehrenpreis, president of the Jewish Section of the Red Cross, and several lady members of the committee. Dr. Ehrenpreis read a report descriptive of the work carried on by the Jewish branch, which was not limited to the collection of money, but embraced also nursing, sanitary and other operations. The Queen followed with the deepest interest the reading of the report, and commended the rabbi to convey her thanks to the Jewish population. Her Majesty also added a tribute of recognition of the patriotism of the Bulgarian Jews in general, and of the bravery displayed by those among them who were in the fighting ranks. During the meeting Dr. Ehrenpreis received a telegram of thanks dispatched by the King from the Bulgarian Army's headquarters.

Ferdinand Hermann, a member of the banking firm of Speyer & Co., who died in New York City on September 23, left \$2,500 each to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Society for Ethical Culture, the United Hebrew Charities, the Visiting Guild for the Crippled, the Mount Sinai Hospital and the Montefiore Home, for Chronic Invalids. St. John's Guild of the City of New York and the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor were each left \$2,000.

A Jewish congregation of Salt Lake City, Utah, has petitioned the municipality for a plot of ground to be used as a cemetery. A previous application was denied, but the law has since been altered and the latter request will probably be granted.

The Bishop of St. Petersburg has permitted the burial in accordance with the Jewish rites of a converted Jew (Suwalki), who changed his religion twenty years ago. The deceased had expressed his wish to be interred as a Jew before his death.

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Dated New York, November 18th, 1912.
ESTHER ROBITSCHER, Executrix.
FERDINAND E. M. BULLOWA, Attorney for Executrix, No. 34 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

LEYSERSONN, MAX.—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 Max Leyserohn, 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 R. Elias, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 1913.

Dated New York, the 22nd day of November, 1912.
LILLIE LEYSERSONN, Executrix.
HERMAN R. ELIAS, Attorney for Executrix, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

GRONEMANN, IDA.—The People of the State of New York by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Eintracht Singing Society, Hospital at Waldkirch, Wilhelm Weiss, Mrs. M. A. Dewar, Albert Englert, Emma Mutz, and to all persons interested in the estate of Ida Gronemann, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin or otherwise. Send Greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogates' Court of said county, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 17th day of January, 1913, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend a judicial settlement of the account of proceedings of Frank M. Van Order, as executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and such of you as are hereby cited as are under the age of twenty-one years are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. ROBERT LUDLOW FOWLER, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.
JOHN J. WEISS, Attorney for Executor, 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
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ENGEL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Engel, of 242 West 130th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sidney C., on Saturday morning, December 21, at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street, at 9.30.

FRAAD.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fraad, 308 West Ninety-third street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Henry Ober Fraad, at Temple Agudath Jeshorim, 115 East Eighty-sixth street, on Saturday, December 21.

JARMULOWSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Jarmulowsky, of 27 East Ninety-fifth street (the Woodbury), announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Edwin, on Saturday, December 21, 1912 (Tebeth 11th-Parashah Vayachee), at the Synagogue Orach Chaim, Ninety-fifth street and Lexington avenue, at 9 a. m. Reception at home, Sunday, December 22, from three to seven.

JOSEPH.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Joseph, of 1030 Hoe avenue, Bronx, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jerome, on Saturday, December 21, at Temple Rodeph Shalom.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levy, of 559 West 156th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, David Mortimer, on Saturday, December 21, at Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street.

SOCIAL.

The Sisterhood of the Temple Anshe Chesed will hold a charity bazaar in the vestry rooms of the temple, 114th street and Seventh avenue, beginning Saturday evening, December 28, and continuing until Tuesday, December 31. The energetic work of the ladies associated with the temple has resulted in most generous contributions of every possible variety. Products of the Bezalel School of Arts and Crafts, in Jerusalem, as well as other objects of Jewish art will be on sale. An unusually interesting and noteworthy donation is a large and varied stock of Indian goods from Globe, Ariz. It consists of Moki plaques, Navajo rugs, Papago baskets, Apache water ollas, Indian dolls and beads, Zarapes, Navajo and Chilmango pillow tops, leather pillows, Mexican handkerchiefs, etc., etc. Mrs. B. Heine is the president of the Sisterhood. The Bazaar Committee consists of Miss Carrie Goodfriend, chairman; Mrs. Wm. H. Lyons, Mrs. Isaac Einstein and Mrs. Hugo Herman.

One of the most elaborate weddings of the year was solemnized at the Hotel Astor last Sunday night when Miss Regina Herskowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herskowitz, of No. 12 West 121st street, was joined in marriage to Mr. D. Samuel Gottesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gottesman, of No. 71 East Ninety-sixth street. Rabbis Klein, Drachman and Hertz officiated and were assisted by Cantors Rosenblatt, Mitnick and a selected choir. Rabbi M. S. Margolis said Grace after meals. Miss Helen R. Gottesman was maid of honor and Mr. Max Herskowitz best man. Messrs. Al. Lubetkin, Arkie Lubetkin, Sol Roth, Ira Davis, Max Neuhauser and Victor Friedman were the ushers. There were over 400 relatives and friends present at dinner which was served by Turkel. Mr. and Mrs. Gottesman will spend their honeymoon in the Orient, and upon their return will reside on Riverside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berkowitz, of 103 Lexington avenue, tendered a reception to their only son, William Morris, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah, on Sunday, December 15, at Victoria Hall. Over 200 people were present who greatly enjoyed both the elaborate menu as well as the intellectual treat offered them in the way of music and oratory. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mitteldorf, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meyer, Miss Ruth Goldberg, Eugene Gottlieb, Moses Danenberg, B. Goldman, Max Friedman, S. Freuder, Morris Friedlander, Dr. Charles Wolf, Dr. H. Schumer, Benjamin Gruber, I. Simon and Cantor Sehramek.

The Lena Invald and Aid Society will hold their annual entertainment and ball at Terrace Garden, East Fifty-eighth street, on Wednesday evening, December 25. The entertainment will be a cabaret performance participated in by young ladies and gentlemen whose parents are affiliated with the society. A dance will follow the entertainment. This society expends an average of \$500 per month for relief work and their only real source of revenue is this annual entertainment and ball.

In honor of her engagement to Mr. Jerome Schwarz, Miss Emma Muller held a reception at her home, No. 474 West 141st street, on Sunday last, which was

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attended by many of her friends. A family dinner was served at 6 p. m. and in the evening those who were present were regaled with some excellent musical selections by Prof. Del Papa, Irene See and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Muller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Landowski, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Herzog and Mr. and Mrs. M. Steiner.

The Junior League of Congregation Anshe Chesed, which was recently organized, held an inaugural meeting on the last night of Chanuka in the vestry room of the temple. After the introductory remarks by the president, Mr. Herman B. Phelps, the Chanuka lights were kindled by Rev. M. Katz, who led the singing of the Chanuka hymn by the audience. The programme which followed consisted of an address by Rabbi Kohn and a number of musical selections, after which the large assemblage present spent a very enjoyable social hour.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Philharmonic Society of New York in Carnegie Hall Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 3 o'clock, will open the third concert of its Sunday subscription series with Tschaiakowsky's Symphony No. 5, following with Grieg's "Two Elegiac Melodies for String Orchestra," "Heart Wounds" and "The Last Spring," played in response to many perform Lalo's concerto for violin No. 1, op. 20, making on this occasion his Philharmonic debut. Josef Stransky's programme will conclude with the waltz classic, "On the Beautiful Blue Danube," by Johann Strauss, using an adaptation made for concert purposes. The merits of this work have been praised by great masters from Richard Wagner and Brahms to Hans von Bulow, while the latter set the example of placing this waltz on a philharmonic programme.

The first of a series of concerts by the Russian Balalaika Orchestra, under the direction of Samuels and Lebenson, Vladimir Pogoreloff, conductor, will take place at Aeolian Hall Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. This will be the first concert of this unique organization for the current season, and their reappearance after a long trip abroad, is looked forward to with great interest by music lovers. Vladimir Pogoreloff, the present leader, will be remembered as the principal soloist of the original company of Balalaika players that came to this country two seasons ago. Russian music by the modern masters will predominate and Mme. Nina Dimitrieff, the distinguished Russian soprano, will contribute two numbers, one of Russian music and one of her own selection.

Mr. George M. Cohan and his company celebrated the one hundredth performance of "Broadway Jones" at the George M. Cohan Theatre on Tuesday evening last. The company that is to tour in George M. Cohan's latest play, "Broadway Jones," began playing at the Colingwood Opera House, Poughkeepsie, the same night. From Poughkeepsie the company will jump to Lincoln, Neb., with a Pacific coast trip to follow. The cast of the "Broadway Jones" road-company includes Ralph Morgan, John Webster, Frederick Maynard, George K. Henry, Dore Rogers, George C. Staley, George Shaefer, Daniel Burns, John Pierce, Edith Luckart, Marie Taylor, Grace Morrissey, Caroline Lill and others.

Laurette Taylor will begin the second week of her engagement in J. Hartley Manners' delightful comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," at the Cort Theatre on Monday night. Oliver Morosco's newly made star has scored a personal triumph in the play, her characterization of the witty young Irish woman, Peg O'Connell, apparently is the best of the many excellent parts she has played. The supporting company is one of superior merit, including as it does H. Reeves Smith, Harsard Short, Reginald Mason, Clarence Handyside, Peter Bassett, Christine Norman, Emilie Melville and Ruth Gartland.

Maud Lambert and Ernest Ball will be among the principal attractions at B. F. Keith's Colonial Theatre next week. Others on the bill here will include: Odiva, "More Sinned Against Than Usual," a travesty on the old-style melodrama; Edwin Ford and company, Mrs. Louis James, widow of the famous tragedian; Harry Breen, Fletcher Norton and Maud Earl, Bixley and Lerner, Art Bowen, Kitamura Japs, Dolce Sisters, and Lordy's Pantomime Dogs. Concerts will take place on Sunday as usual.

Beginning with December 23, B. F. Keith will inaugurate a new policy of presenting twelve big acts at the Alhambra Theatre each week. George Beban and his associate players will head the first bill of this kind here. Other acts will include: Lillian Shaw, May Tully & Co., Conroy and LeMaire, Hoey and Lee, Bradna and Derrick, Genaro and Bailey, Jungmann Family, Joe Whitehead, Dorothy Kenton, Emerson and Baldwin, and Barthold's Birds. Sunday concerts will take place as usual.

An exceptionally well balanced bill of attractive features will be the holiday offering at B. F. Keith's Bronx Theatre, the programme being made up of Virginia Harned, "The Lawn Party," Eddie Leonard and Mable Russell, Dorothy Brenner and Joe Ratcliff, Sully and Hussey, the Langdons, Adeline Francis, and Lydia and Albino. Concerts on Sunday as usual.

Society of the Jewish Institute.
A successful meeting of the Society of the Jewish Institute was held on Sunday evening, December 15, 1912, in the Stuyvesant Casino, 140-42 Second avenue. The new officers of the organization were installed by the temporary chairman, Mr. E. G. Richards, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Cecil B. Ruskay, the president, and Mr. Paul D. Bieber, the secretary.
It was announced that the society would soon rent a building in the neighborhood of Tenth street and Second avenue and begin its educational work. A number of new members joined.
The first annual entertainment and ball of the society will be held in Webster Hall, 119 East Eleventh street, on Sunday evening, February 15, 1913.

Zichron Ephraim Sisterhood.
An open meeting was held on Sunday evening, December 15, at the synagogue. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. Moskowitz, president; Mrs. G. Harris, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Bolstein, second vice-president; Mrs. L. Solinsky, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Stern, financial secretary, and Mrs. S. Stern, recording secretary. Rev. H. Masliansky addressed the meeting.

Turkish Jews Are Suffering.
Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes has received the following cable from Constantinople:
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3,000 destitute Jewish refugees. Money needed. Letter follows.
Contributions may be sent to Dr. Mendes at 99 Central Park West, or to Mr. Felix Warburg, treasurer of the General Relief Fund, 52 William street, New York.

Professor Dr. Ludwig Schlesinger, of Gressen, has received from the Mathematical Society of the University of Kazan, the Loba-Azevsky prize for distinction in mathematical science.

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Bath Beach Notes.

The Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary, a society that has done much good in charity spheres, celebrated, amid great eclat, its tenth anniversary last Sunday evening, when a banquet was given in Belmont Hall. Many of the well known families of the vicinity were represented, besides a number of ladies and gentlemen from Brooklyn and New York.

The second annual subscription banquet of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities was held on Sunday evening, December 15, 1912, at Kismet Temple, Herkimer street, near Nostrand avenue, with nearly six hundred members and guests present.

On this Sunday evening, December 22, 1912, at 8 o'clock, Hon. Edward B. Thomas, Justice of the Supreme Court, will deliver a lecture on "The Westward Progress of Trade Centers." An excellent musical programme will also be rendered by Miss Sadie Gottlieb, violinist, and Mr. Jacob Rotwein, pianist.

Sea Gate Sisterhood of Coney Island. On December 15, 1912, the Sea Gate Sisterhood and Talmud Torah of Coney Island held a meeting at which the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Mr. Spitzer, president; Mrs. A. Wolf, vice-president; Mrs. R. Shuldiner, treasurer; Mr. H. Shuldiner, financial secretary; Mrs. F. Urbich, secretary; Mr. A. Robinson and Mrs. F. Cohen were elected trustees.

Hebrew Educational Society. Events to come are as follows: Friday evening, December 20, lecture by Rev. Dr. H. G. Enelow, of Temple Emanu-El, on "The Future of Judaism;" Sunday evening, December 22, neighborhood dance under the joint auspices of the Hebrew Educational Society and the Council of Jewish Women.

Temple Emanuel. On Wednesday evening, December 25, 1912, Rabbi Nathan Lublin will deliver a lecture in the vestry rooms of the synagogue on "The Origin of Christianity." This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Literary Circle. A musical programme will follow. All are welcome.

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On Sunday evening, December 8, Sebulon Lodge, No. 8, held their entertainment and ball at the Coliseum, 110th street and Fifth avenue. It was one of the largest affairs ever given by the lodge, and all the Grand Lodge officers as well as the Executive and General Committees were present.

Henry J. Hyman, grand master of District No. 1, will officially visit Moses Mendelsohn Lodge No. 25, at Boston, Mass., on December 22, 1912. He will also visit Judith Lodge, No. 33, at Hartford, Conn., on Sunday, January 12, 1913.

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and Sixth avenue, in the early part of January. The exact time will be announced later in this column. Prominent speakers will address the gathering.

The endowment of a bed in the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital will take place on January 19, 1913, providing that it will be convenient for the directors of the institution to receive the General Committee on that day.

Some Friday evening in January Rev. Edward Lissman will address the Free Sons on "Friendship, Love and Truth." The exact date will be announced shortly.

Rabbi Solomon Foster, of Newark, Rabbi Samuel Greenfeld, Rabbi B. A. Tintner and Dr. Markel have offered their services to lecture before the various lodges of the district when called upon.

The ladies lodges will be tendered a reception early in February under the auspices of District No. 1. A debate on "Woman Suffrage" will take place. Mrs. Anna Shaw and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont have been invited to be present.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Three Sayings

Dear Children:

The five most distinguished disciples of Rabban Jochanan ben Zakai each originated three sayings.

Rabbi Eliezer said: "Let the honor of him with whom you associate be as dear to you as your own, and be not inclined to anger. Repent the day before your death. Warm yourself at the fire of the wise, but take heed lest their embers burn you; for their bite is as the bite of the fox, and their sting like that of the scorpion, and their angry hiss like that of a rattle snake, and all their utterances are like living coals."

These three sayings illustrate the practical application of the three principles enunciated by Simon the Just of whom you have learned some time ago. He was wont to say, "Upon three bases does the universe rest, the Torah, divine worship and the performance of charitable deeds."

And these are the lessons that he wished to impress upon you. Although the performance of charitable deeds is one of the bases upon which the universe rests, yet, let the honor of him with whom you associate be as dear to you as your own, do not perform the charitable deed for your associate in such a manner as to assail his honor, and cause the blush of shame to mantle his cheeks, and this you can avoid, only, if you be not inclined to anger.

Although divine worship is another base upon which the universe rests, and you are conscious that you have performed all the Commandments, do not think that you have done nothing of which you ought to repent; remember the repentance itself is one of the Commandments, and there is not a human being in the world who has not done some thing of which he ought to repent, therefore "Repent the day before your death." "But how can a person know when he will die?" asked his disciple of Rabbi Eliezer. "Let him repent to-day lest he die tomorrow," answered the Rabbi, "and thus will he be repentant all his life," besides, his thought of the uncertainty of human existence, will, itself, restrain him from sinning.

The great Rabbi, of the five great disciples, Rabban Jochanan ben Zakai, illustrates this idea in a beautiful manner; said he, "What did King Solomon mean by saying, 'At all times let thy garments be white, and let not oil be wanting on thy head.' It may be compared to a king who invited his servants to a feast but did not tell them the time when it would take place. The wise amongst his servants arrayed themselves in their finest apparel and sat at the door of the King's palace. 'Does the King's palace lack anything necessary for a feast?' they argued. Of course not, therefore they must be ready to be called at any moment. The fools amongst his servants went about their work as

usual. 'Is there any feast that does not require elaborate preparations?' they argued, and therefore they thought they had ample time to prepare themselves for the feast. Suddenly the King requested his servants to come to the feast, the wise amongst them came before the King arrayed in their finest apparel, whilst the fools came before him in their old and soiled garments. The King was pleased with the wise ones and angry with the fools. He commanded that those who arrayed themselves for the feast shall partake thereof, whilst those who did not array themselves for the feast shall witness the former enjoying themselves whilst they shall partake of nothing."

Although the Torah is the very foundation upon which the universe rests, still we must remember that the Torah is likened to fire; if we wish to enjoy the fire we must get just near enough to warm ourselves, but not too close lest we burn ourselves, and thus did Rabbi Eliezer teach us, "Warm yourself at the fire of the wise, but take heed lest their embers burn you, for their bite is as the bite of the fox—a fox has crooked teeth, and its bite is very hard to heal." Thus when the wise tell us to abstain from certain things in order to restrain our passions, and we disobey them, our body is sure to suffer from the bite of a fox—and their sting like that of the scorpion, which is still worse than the bite of a fox, and thus if we transgress the teaching of the Rabbins concerning our good character by our pride, anger, etc., we cause our soul to be destroyed, which is infinitely worse than suffering from the punishment of the body, and the angry hiss of the rattle snake can poison with its deadly venom even from afar, which means the false opinions and ideas entertained by the enemies of the Torah, and one who does not beware of them, according to the warning of our Rabbins, is hopelessly lost; therefore do not go too near the fire of the Torah in a spirit of levity lest you burn yourself, but just enjoy the grateful warmth of the words of the wise, which are like living coals.

בן אהרן

A sharp boy in Rubetown walked into a grocer's shop.

"Please, sir," he said to the proprietor, "mother told me to ask you whether there is such a thing as a sugar trust?"

"Of course there is," was the answer.

"Well, then, mother wants to be trusted for two pounds."

As a train was moving forward from a suburban station a man stuck his head far out of the window.

"Keep your head in there," a porter shouted, in warning, "or it will be knocked off."

"Knocked off!" shouted the passenger. "Knocked off, eh? Well, it won't be knocked off by anybody the size of you."

Counsel for the defendant in a criminal case had made an eloquent speech, bringing tears to the eyes of many present in court; but the jury, composed of hard-headed old countrymen on whose ears oratory and sentiment fell like snowflakes on a warm chimney, were unmoved. Counsel for the prosecution, rising to reply, took their measure at a glance.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let it be understood to begin with that I am not boring for water!"

They had quarrelled again.

"Perhaps you are not aware," she said, "that I had over a dozen proposals of marriage before I accepted yours."

He flushed.

"And perhaps, madam," he retorted, haughtily, "you are not aware that I proposed to nearly twenty women before I became acquainted with yourself."

He was a stage aspirant, and had contrived somehow to gain an introduction to a well-known manager, who agreed to fix a date for a trial. This duly came off, and expectantly the aspirant awaited the verdict.

"What do you think of it?" he asked after a deep silence.

"Well," the manager replied, slowly, "all I can say is that if ever you are put in prison for acting it will be a grave miscarriage of justice!"

Two young fellows recently attended a tea for which they had bought tickets at 15c. each. The profits were to go towards a treat to the aged poor. One of them, after consuming four cups of tea, six cheese sandwiches, a plate of bread and butter, two tea cakes, five jam tarts, and four large buns, was passing his cup for the fifth time when he turned to his friend and said, in a serious tone:

"I think everyone should encourage a thing of this sort. It's for a good cause, you know."

A Scottish beadle who was afflicted with a severe thirst was warned that he was killing himself.

"You really have not the sense of the lower animals, William," the doctor said. "Look at a horse when he is taken down to the river to slake his thirst: when he has had enough he stops."

"Aye," retorted William, "but gin there was a horse at the other side o' the water sayin, 'Here's tae ye, he wad gang on.'"

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What play had the longest run of the season? Baseball.

Why can't regular soldiers sit down? Because they belong to the standing army.

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Why is Cupid a poor marksman? He is always making Mrs. (misses).

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Dated New York, June 22, 1912.
ROSA DANKOWITZ, Executrix. CHARLES FOX, Executor.
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Dated New York, the 22d day of July, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 5th day of September, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 22d day of August, 1912.
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Dated New York, the 3d day of September, 1912.
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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 8th 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.

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. 809 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of February next.

Dated New York, the 22d day of July, 1912.
MORRIS SCHIFF, BEN STRAUSS, Executors.
SAMUEL D. SHWITZER, Attorney for Executors, No. 809 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEWENTHAL, MORRIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Morris Lewenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of J. Lawrence Friedmann, his attorney, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of January next.

Dated New York, the 25th day of July, 1912.
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LICHTENAUER, JOSEPH M.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph M. Lichtenauer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Strassbourger, Eschwege & Schallek, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of January next. Dated New York, the third day of July, 1912. JOSEPH M. LICHTENAUER, JR., EDITH L. ROTHSCHILD, WINIFRED L. KOHLER, Executors. MAX J. KOHLER, Attorney for Executors, 57 William Street, New York, City and County.

ASCHEIM, FANNY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Fanny Ascheim, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Strassbourger, Eschwege & Schallek, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October next. Dated New York, the 16th day of March, 1912. FANNY ASCHEIM, Administrator. STRASSBOURGER, ESCHWEGE & SCHALLEK, Attorneys for Administrator, 74 Broadway, 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 Klengenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of M. S. & I. S. Isaacs, No. 52 William street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 16th day of April next. Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1912. LIPPMAN ALTMAYER, Executor. M. S. & I. S. ISAACS, Attorneys for Executor, 52 William street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HEIDEN, BELLA B.—Formerly known as BELLA B. HEIDENHEIMER. In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bella B. Heiden, formerly known as Bella B. Heidenheimer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Liebmann & Tanzer, No. 82 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 30th day of December next. Dated New York, June 21, 1912. ALYNE B. HEIDEN, SIGMUND BENDIT, Executors. LIEBMANN & TANZER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 82 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Disappointed
And the old man buried his face in the pillow.
* * * * *
How anxious Faigele was now to possess a fortune.
Had she had a thousand roubles at this moment and he would come in she would call out happily: "Here, take it all, see how Faigele is faithful to you; take it, say not 'I took you as you are.'"
At the father's bedside they are sitting, she and Eliezer. Her heart is throbbing, full of bliss and happiness. She herself cannot account for it, she never felt more happy than now.
Suddenly she weeps.
Lovingly he takes her hand and his voice sounds so melodiously, so consolingly.
"Enough, Faigele, I beg of you."
His words assured her of his devotion; she can trust him; he is so good, so faithful.

The sick man turned his pale face toward the two. His features seemed to have brightened. He appeared happy. And so was Faigele.
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The father is still sick, and Faigele is drawing rouble after rouble. The old man is tortured by gloomy thoughts.
His countenance is becoming more pale, more shrunken; he feels the end is approaching. If he were only dead he would be a burden to no one.
The old man has expired and Faigele has drawn out her last rouble.
In one day she lost her father and her dowry.
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Some time after this Eliezer was married, but not to Faigele. His mother did not let him take a wife gratis as she is. Besides Malkeh's money was too much of an attraction.
Faigele is again sitting at a large table sewing. The amount in her bankbook is increasing weekly.

The dowry now must be large, for with each rouble added in her bankbook there is a gray hair added to her head.
When her dowry will be large she will not be disappointed.
When the amount will be large she will not be deserted.
And quickly she sticks the needle and pulls the thread. A large dowry must be quickly gotten.—*Jewish Comment.*

HERRMANN, NATHAN.—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 Nathan Herrmann, 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 Man & Man, No. 56 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June next. Dated New York, the 11th day of December, 1912. LOUIS B. SCHRAM, ARNOLD HERRMANN, Executors. MAN & MAN, Attorneys for Executors, 56 Wall Street, New York City.

POLLACK, WILLIAM G.—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 William G. Pollack, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Emanuel M. Kgliser, their attorney, 206 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June next. Dated New York, the 12th day of December, 1912. LIONEL E. BLATT, ERNESTINE ROBIT-SCHIECK, CLARA BONDY, Executors. EMANUEL M. KGLISER, Attorney for Executors, 206 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MAYER, WILLIAM.—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 William Mayer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, his attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of November, 1912. MAX R. MAYER, Executor. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executor, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

HARRIS, ARNOLD.—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 Arnold Harris, late of the City of Belfast, State of Maine, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Gross & Sneudaira, her attorneys, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, next. Dated, New York, the 3d day of December, 1912. EMILY H. HYAMS, Ancillary Executrix. GROSS & SNEUDAIRA, Attorneys for Ancillary Executrix, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 Simon 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. SIMON WOLF, Attorney for Executors, 203 Broadway, 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, at 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.

COHEN, BERNED.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Berned Cohen, also known as Barned Cohen, Bernhard Cohen, Barnet Cohen and Bernard Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorney, Arnold Lichtig, Esq., No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the third day of February (1913) next. Dated New York, the 23d day of July, 1912. MARK ROSENTHAL, Executor; SARAH ROSENTHAL, Executrix. ARNOLD LICHTIG, Attorney for Executor and Executrix, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, 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 the County of New York, 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, Attorney 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 Messrs. Feiner, Peiner, 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 B. ROTHSCHILD, Executrix. J. EDWARD MURPHY, Attorney for Executrix, 42 Broadway, New York City.

KAUFMANN, ISAAC.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Isaac Kaufmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Alexander, Cohn & Sandheim, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 19th day of April next. Dated New York city, the 10th day of October, 1912. GUSSIE FISHER, Executrix. ALEXANDER, COHN & SANDHEIM, Attorneys for Executrix, No. 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BEAR, HANNAH.—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 Hannah Bear, 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 Leo Oppenheimer, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of May next. Dated New York, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1912. JOSEPH A. BEAR, HARRY W. VOGEL, Executors. Leo Oppenheimer, Attorney for Executors, 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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 16th 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.

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 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.

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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 her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Charles Grossman, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of March next. Dated New York, the 9th day of September, 1912. ROSA NETTEL, Executrix. CHARLES GROSSMAN, Attorney for Executrix, 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

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. 206 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next. Dated New York, the 20th day of September, 1912. LENJA GORMAN LAVINE, Executrix. BENNO LOEWY, Attorney for Executrix, 206 and 208 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

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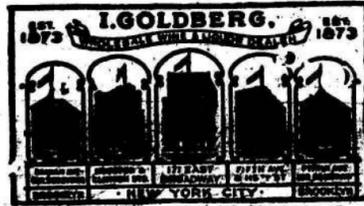
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