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PEGGY

By EMILERNESTINA

Baitkoffski, our four and one-half footed giant, who has more than once made his appearance in these columns, wishes once again to come forward. He has prospered since last we viewed him. But why wonder at that? Can anything resist genuine talent? And would anyone have denied that Baitkoffski possessed this, and even in abundance? He prospered not because he had luck, but because he could not help prospering.

The master tailor of Commercial Road, London, as it were, had implanted himself in Pitt street, New York, there setting up as a wholesale leather merchant, "with supplies of every conceivable variety and otherwise" for the shoe-making fraternity. The first year was such as even to bend the proud and unconquerable spirit of our hero. One noticed with perturbation that the look of command was gradually giving place to one of submission. The very gods seemed to be against him. The boot-makers seemed to go anywhere and everywhere, but never into his establishment. And Beccy, his most beloved wife, in addition to the ordinary number of everyday curses, invented a few more, to make the scene of misery still more perfect.

Can you explain the caprice of the weather? Can you explain the caprice of fortune? Of a sudden the business "with supplies of every conceivable variety and otherwise" began to boom. Baitkoffski swore that this was the inevitable result of his genius. Beccy swore at him for thinking so, and kissed him for his little present of a diamond ring.

Once again the head was thrust back. Once again the hands were deep into pockets. Once again the feet were thrust apart. Once again

Baitkoffski began to unburden himself on the subject of "peletics."

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crat. And not Pitt street this time, but Seventh avenue, if you please. And why not? Is not our hero en-

rageous price demanded for the flat. Beccy continued the hunt upon finding how much the additional furni-

"Why, you, my darling?"
"I? I? I'm to wash and scrub and lie in filth all day—"

"Whoever said that?"

"I'm to work like a slave from morning to night, every day, every week—"

"Who wants you to?"

"Whilst you 'lord' it over the whole universe from your easy chair—"

"But, Beccy, dear."

"Deary me nothing, you undersized duckling. You seem to forget me. You seem to forget what I'm—"

"But, Beccy, hear me."

"Hear you!"

"Dearest, why not take a servant?"

A servant! Ah! And so she was to be a real missus! And she was going to "lord" it, too! That's another proposition.

In a moment the fierce Amazon was transformed into the meek dove. And Moische and Beccy embraced once again.

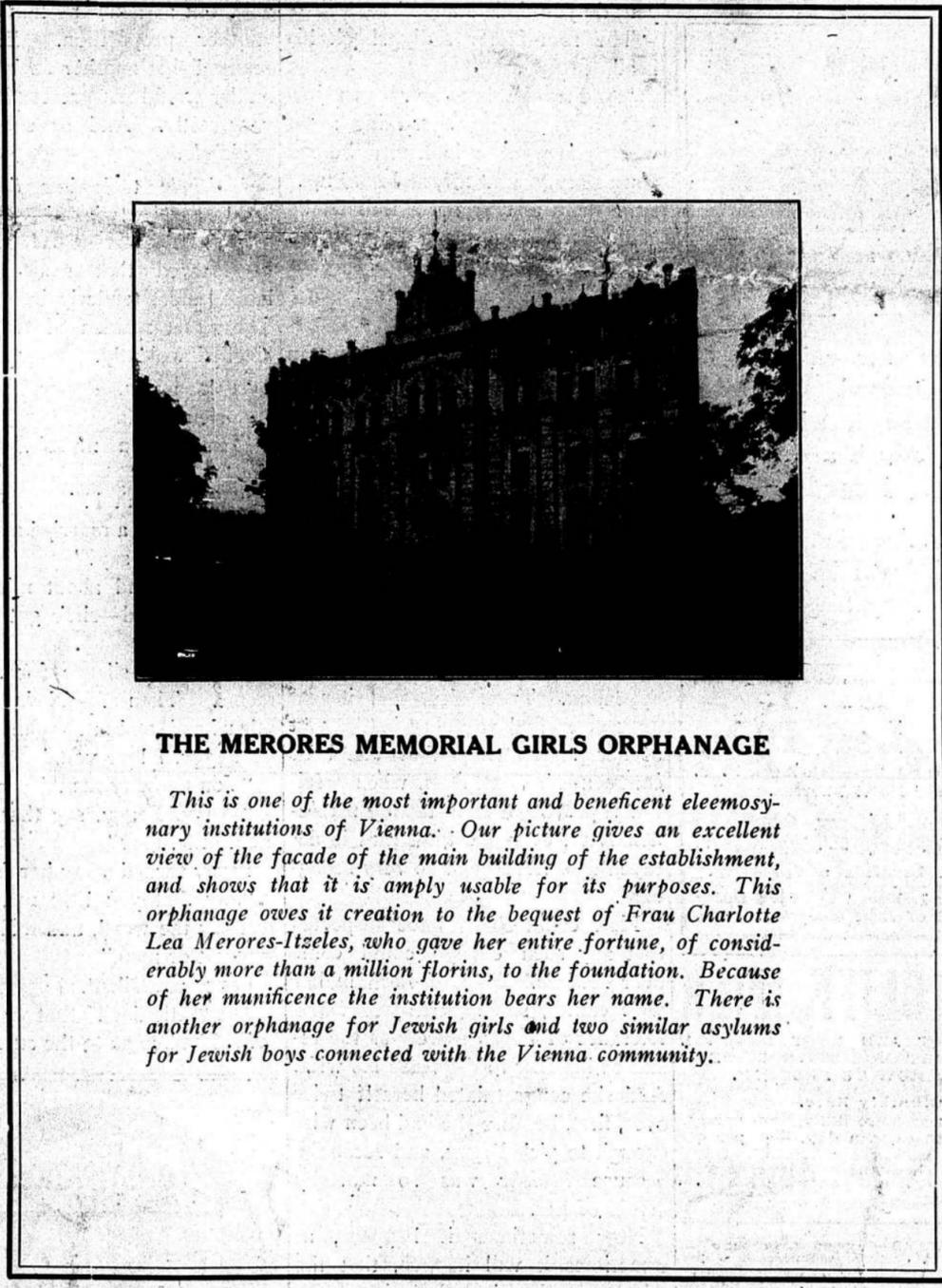
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Beccy had an ad. appear in the pa-i-per and Beccy paid her fee to the employment bureau. But new difficulties arose.

There was no lack of servants, but Beccy was quite unwilling to pay what most of them demanded. Even this would not have been the most serious drawback. The few who were available were far too handsome, from the standpoint of our critic.

But what has beauty to do with efficiency? To Beccy it had a great deal to do with it. She suspected, and perhaps with some little cause, that much as Moische loved her, he was not altogether unsusceptible to the charms of other women. Some unpleasant memories from far off London still lingered in her memory. Whilst Beccy had hopes that time had wrought a decided change for the better, still she determined not to take any risks.

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A two-roomed hovl must suffice titled to live among the genuine Jewish aristocracy? nothing under a seven-roomed flat is sufficient for Baitkoffski the pluto-

ture would cost. And there was yet a third vexing item.

Beccy began to hunt the dictionary to express her indignation at the out-

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big hands and feet, and forty odd winters to boot, went to the make-up of this *femme de chambre*—surely antidote enough for any tender thought that might arise in the sentimental Baitkoffski.

"Now, he's a good fellow, take him all in all, is my Baitkoffski. But why take the slightest risk when one can be on the perfectly safe side? I doubt whether, nowadays, a Venus herself could tempt him from the path of duty; he's too good a man, and he loves me too much. Still—still—there's a little of the devil in the best of them, and those nasty things are liable to bring it to the surface. But my Peggy is a real insurance against all such evils. A look at her once will suffice for the rest of his life * * * Let all housewives follow my example."

"Lord! Could God ever have created that!" was Baitkoffski's comment, upon first espousing Peggy. "And if he did, why should it have made its way into my establishment above all?" continued he.

"What sort of a thing do you call this?" asked he of his wife at supper time.

"Peggy's her name."

"The name's not bad, but—but she who bears that name—where did you pick her up?"



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Instantly the clouds began to spread over the heavenly features of Beccy.

"And what is that to you? Does her appearance interest you?"

Of course, the lie was forthcoming.

"No, indeed; but she's liable to take away my appetite."

"Look at me, then."

Baitkoffski did look. Let us hope that the Lord will forgive him for the thought that flitted across his mind.

"She's a good worker, and that's all I require," commented Beccy.

"Sure!" said the Americanized Anglo-Russian. "A fig for looks! Let her do my work. I want to be at home what you are in the shop—a boss.

"A bossie," he corrected gently.

"And that includes being boss over you, do you understand?"

The four-footer sadly shook his head.

"And to be boss over you just means this, among other things: that when you want to look at a woman you are to look at me, and only me." And with a *crescendo* that finally ended in *f. f.*, she continued: "And woe be to you on the day when your eyes shall wander elsewhere!"

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Among the many things that man is remarkable for is that he can adapt himself to his surroundings. In time Baitkoffski could enjoy his meal even in the presence of Peggy.

With time Baitkoffski began to think that Peggy wasn't altogether as ugly as a first glance led him to believe. True, her nose, immoderate in length and twisting to one side, was not an adornment. True, her squinting little eyes were not very appealing. True, also, that it was difficult to find anything in the rest of her physiognomy that could be commended. But, then, when a fellow is prevented from tasting forbidden fruit, even the kind that is decayed does not appear so very repugnant.

How could Beccy have suspected that any such change could come over Moische? Full of faith in her wise choice, she regarded Moische's tolerance of Peggy merely as the result of his fear to displease his wife. And she congratulated herself twice over, first, because she had been wise enough to pick Peggy, and secondly, because Moische was so mortally afraid of her.

Now sometimes it happens, as sometimes it will happen, that the mister was in when the missus was out. And sometimes it happened, as sometimes it will happen, that Peggy was in when Beccy was out. And sometimes it happened—and this also can happen—that both Moische and

Peggy were in when Beccy was out.

How it came to pass I do not know, but this I do know, that on a certain occasion when Beccy, rather far gone in *andere umstender*, was visiting a friend in a similar predicament, her most obedient little husband was playfully playing with that "mass of ugliness," as Beccy has described Peggy to the friend whom she was at that moment visiting.

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Peggy, who had spent her forty years without having any of the opposite sex look at her twice of their own volition, was rather surprised at her master's actions. But she was not bent upon investigating causes; she realized that her master *did* look at her, and repeatedly, and that was sufficient.

Not that Peggy liked her master—that is, as a master he might be passable, but as a lover—that was quite another proposition. But Peggy realized that another such an opportunity would not present itself again very easily. And so she tolerated Moische.

Moische took her dainty little hand—nearly twice the size of his own—and pressed it to his lips. Then he clasped that same hand, and looked most tenderly into that face. The sweet maiden of twice twenty blushed violently.

"I love you, Peggy," sighed the love-sick swain.

"Hush! you musn't," answered she.

"Why musn't I?"

"But you're a married man. What would missus say?"

"Never mind about missus. I'm boss, and—and—she's got to put up with it."

There was silence for some moments. Then Moische took the other hand, and once again:

"Peggy, I love you."

"You naughty man!"

"Peggy, Peggy, say that you love me a little, too?"

Peggy turned away her face.

"Say that you love me, Peggy—just say the word, and make me the happiest of men."

Peggy was silent.

The "little devil" that was in Baitkoffski had come to the surface. He

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let go her hands, threw his arms around her, and smothered her with kisses.

"But, Mr. Baitkoffski, don't—please don't. Oh! if the missus would but see this!"

And the missus was really looking on.

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Baitkoffski sinned and therefore punishment. But there are occasions when even the sinner deserves pity. And that moment Baitkoffski certainly deserved it.

With the spring of the tiger she went for Peggy, pegging away with all her might. What mattered that Peggy was twice as strong and one and one-half times as tall? The spirit of revenge was there, and that sufficed to give Beccy the upper hand at first. But when Peggy recovered herself, she began to return the compliment with interest. Freeing herself by a well-directed blow. Peggy ran out of the room and out of the house.

And Moische? Poor, dear little soul! He was crouching in the corner with his heart in his mouth.

Quickly recovering, his beloved little Beccy "wait" for him in similar style.

Oh! those shrieks, and the scratchings, and kicks accompanying them! Oh! those pleadings that must have rent heaven itself.

"But Beccy—Beccilah—have pity, for heaven's sake!"

"You God-forsaken wretch! You four-footed imp! You filthy-mouthed monster! You—you—you—I'll teach you!"

And so the merry-go-round continued—continued till Beccy fell to the floor exhausted.

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"Beccilah, darling, dearest of wives—I swear never, never again." Beccy looked at him.

"Beccilah, dear, Satan was victorious then, but never again shall the demon triumph. Beccilah, I've always loved you, but never so much as now. Oh! how could I ever look at anybody else but you, my own dear, darling self."

Beccilah spoke not.

"Beccilah, look at this ring. Let this be the seal of peace. Never, never again shall any difference arise between us. Forever and ever shall I remain your most faithful and loving husband."

And Moische did to Beccy what he had done to Peggy—he smothered her with kisses.

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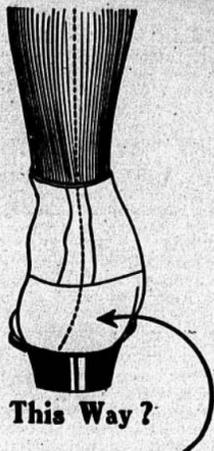
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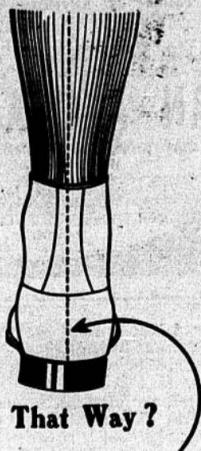
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A German Appreciation of Morris Jastrow *

By MAX MAAS.

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In 1892 lectures on the history of religion were established in America in order that popular scientific discourses on that subject might be given, similar to the Hibbert foundation in England. Besides American scholars, foreigners were also invited to deliver them, thus in former years Rhys-Davids, and the Germans, Karl Budde and Georg Steindorff. It was quite natural therefore that the distinguished Semitist of the University of Pennsylvania, whose pathfinding researches concerning the history of Babylonian and Assyrian religions are widely known, should also have been asked to take part in the course. In these six lectures he has not tried to show the entire development and the whole history of the Mesopotamic religions, but has endeavored to confine himself to the more important as-

pects of the doctrines which in his standard work on the subject (written by him in German), he has thoroughly and elaborately presented. The investigator into religious history therefore calls his discourses "Aspects," but after one has read them one perceives that they may be regarded as a complete work.

In his first lecture Jastrow speaks of the development of culture and religion in Mesopotamia, from the pre-semitic Sumerian period until the appearance of the Zoroastrian teachings or rather of Masdaim until the beginning of Greek civilization. Then he describes the Babylonian Pantheon, at the same time throwing important and interesting side lights upon the religion of Jahve. The third chapter is taken up with Divination, and in this domain Jastrow is recognized as a pathfinding scholar and founder. From "Leberschau" interesting texts are given, and the path is shown whereby the Babylonian Hepatoskopy wandered into the land of the Hittites and to Etruria, Greece and Rome. The fourth lecture treats of Astrology and its scientific value in the ancient days of Mesopotamia. Jastrow is an adherent of Kugler's theory, according to which scientific astronomy must be assigned to a much later period. A lecture follows on the Temple and forms of worship, Temple archives and schools, the commercial enterprise and business activity of the Temple clergy, the Zikkurats which were the forerunners of our church towers, and of ritual hymns and prayers. In connection therewith the latest German excavations are considered. The final chapter is in part devoted to ethics, and of life after

death as a shadowy existence in a dark cave. Pan-Babylonianism is also disposed of, and in his criticism of the influence of Babylonian ideas on the religion of Israel, Jastrow maintains that, notwithstanding many ideas held in common by Babylonians and worshippers of Jahve, in Palestinian religion a peculiar development must be recognized, which, the more it progressed, the more original and independent it became. The volume contains highly useful chronological tables, in the preparation of which, however, the latest, most important list of kings could not be used. The fifty-four illustrations accompanying the text and printed on separate pages present a fine picture of Babylonian-Assyrian civilization, as far as it is described in these admirable lectures. We are grateful for the very complete index. It goes without saying that some of Jastrow's opinions are not in accordance with those held by other scholars, but that does not in any way detract from the value of the book.

Munchener Neueste Nachrichten.

Calling a Spade a Spade.

C. L. Knight, general manager of the "Beacon Journal," Akron, Ohio, received a letter from Maurice Krohngold which somewhat startled the publisher. It seems that the paper a few days ago printed a news story about Morris and Harry Zalasky, who had been arrested, and the article labeled them as "two Jewish boys." In the same column there appeared another article about a boy named Harry Miller, and not a word about this boy's religious faith. At any rate, Mr. Krohngold "laid down the law" to Mr. Knight in a lengthy communication, from which the following is quoted:

"As an American Jew, believing in fair play, I would kindly ask you what you would think if you saw in print, in our daily Swasnucker that 'an episcopalian, who is a Bull Moose, and whose name is C. L. Knight, was seen on February 29 last, after sundown, wearing knee breeches and a straw hat.' Rot! Why, of course, it is rot! but can you see any difference in this and the above, surely not! for there is nobody that cares a rap for your politics or religion. Why does not your editor give the religion of Harry Miller, who is held by the police and reported in the same columns? No doubt you will tell me, that it is a mistake, and your young scribe, together with the printer's devil, are responsible for it. Then again you will tell me that you count the Jews among your best friends, truly so! One only has to look at the advertising columns and see that it is not otherwise, then why malign them?"

Mr. Krohngold has our thanks for the concise and telling language he applied to Mr. Knight. It leaves us nothing to add and nothing to do except to give as wide publicity to the story as is possible. To that end, we respectfully invite the "Outlook," "Harper's Weekly," our Christian contemporaries, and the vast majority of the daily papers to assist us in circulating the above.—American Israelite.

Last month at a small village in the neighborhood of Myslowitz a fire broke out in the Jewish quarter and speedily involved several houses. The large crowd which assembled gave out the order that no assistance was to be rendered to the Jews, and anyone who attempted to render assistance to the wretched inhabitants of the threatened houses was severely handled. The fire brigade came up leisurely, but made no attempt to quench the conflagration until the firemen were forced to do so by the police, who actually drove them to work with their nagalskas. Even then it was only when the brigade from Myslowitz arrived that any serious attempt was made to cope with the fire and save the surrounding houses.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A boycott against an alleged Kasher meat trust is now in progress at Passaic, N. J.

Rabbi Joseph Hevesh has accepted a call from the congregation Anshe Emeth, of Chicago, Ill.

Jewish exhibitors having been banned, the Petrikoff Exhibition has proved a great financial failure.

The Jewish Agricultural and Aid Society this year has placed 983 Jewish immigrants as farm hands.

The Russian Synod has resolved that Jewish lawyers must not be allowed to appear in divorce cases of Christians.

The Jewish population of Galicia is estimated at about 871,996; that of the neighboring region Bukowina as 102,919.

The Chief Rabbi of Salonika has announced his intention of resigning shortly and retiring to his property in Jerusalem.

During the last month 856 Jewish aliens arrived at the port of Baltimore, Md. They brought with them the sum of \$12,157.

The annual State convention of the New Jersey Young Men's Hebrew Associations will be held at New Brunswick on September 2.

Rev. Solomon Golubuski, of Bayonne, N. J., has been elected as the spiritual head of the Congregation Shaarey Torah of Worcester, Mass.

Dedication exercises were held in the new synagogue of the Congregation Agudath Achim Anshe Chesed, New Brighton, S. I., last Sunday.

A new lodge of the Order of Sons of Israel was organized at Brockton, Mass., last week. The lodge will be known as Moses Montefiore Lodge, No. 15.

As a result of the Balkan War and the annexation of former Turkish territory, the Jewish population of Greece has increased from 5,000 to 120,000.

The handsome new edifice of the Congregation Beth Jacob Anshe Sfarad at Chelsea, Mass., was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies last Sunday.

Mr. Max Rosedale, of Alexandria, was the successful contestant for the agricultural scholarship in the agricultural course in the Louisiana State University.

A party of woman's suffrage advocates is now making a tour of the State of Iowa on behalf of their cause. Among the party is Rabbi Mannheim, of Des Moines.

The Jewish Court of Arbitration recently established at Baltimore, Md., successfully handled sixty-seven cases during the first four months of its existence.

Mr. Enoch Rauh has been unanimously re-elected president of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Credit Men's Association. This is his sixth successive term as president.

In response to an influentially signed requisition, Mr. H. Liberman, J. P., has consented to stand as a candidate for the Council of the Unified Municipality of Cape Town.

There are thirty-seven periodicals that compose the Jewish press in Russia. Thirteen are dailies, fifteen weeklies, five monthlies; the rest appear at less frequent intervals.

A number of Montgomery (Ala.) ladies have organized a charitable society, to be known as the Hebrew Ladies' Charity Association, and have filed a certificate of incorporation.

In 1903 the number of "short-term loans" made to Palestine colonists by the Anglo-Palestine Company amounted to 238,000 francs. In 1912 the amount reached 6,499,000 francs.

The Jews of Switzerland are preparing to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of equal rights to them throughout the republic. Special thanksgiving services will be held.

The annual report of the Jewish Colonization Association shows that the Jewish population of the Argentine Republic has almost doubled since 1897, increasing from 13,212 to 24,040.

The Philadelphia (Pa.) Building Department has granted a permit for the erection of the new building for the Jewish Maternity Hospital. The structure, which will be located at 532-534 Spruce street, will be of brick and stone, four stories in height, and will cost \$60,000.

Miss Blanche Bass has been selected to head a School of Eugenics, founded by ninety-seven wealthy women of Shreveport, La. The school will open its first term with twenty orphan girls.

The Hebrew Immigrant and Aid Society, through its distribution department, distributed 3,278 Jewish immigrants last month, divided into 2,752 steerage and 526 cabin passengers.

Many of the Jewish people who left Dayton, Ohio, soon after the floods, have returned. The synagogue, which was badly damaged, has been repaired and services are again being held there.

On the concluding day of the Zionist Congress in Vienna last week, \$100,000 was subscribed for a Jewish University at Jerusalem. David Wolffsohn, the president, headed the list with a gift of \$25,000.

The residents of East Baltimore, Md., have formed an organization which will be known as the East Baltimore Neighborhood Association, to promote the general welfare of that section of the city.

The Melbourne, Australia, Jewish Aid Society has recently completed its twenty-fifth year. Mr. Philip Blashki, J. P., through whom the society originated, has been its president throughout its existence.

The telegraph office at Kieff is making elaborate preparations for the dispatch of the telegraph reports of the Bellis case. Among the latest applications for seats in court is one from a Chinese newspaper.

The newly appointed first reader of the London (Eng.) Great Synagogue, Rev. A. Katz, was inducted into office last Friday evening on the second anniversary of the death of his predecessor, Rev. M. Hast.

In all five Jewish candidates are seeking nomination for the Massachusetts Legislature. They are Isaac Gordon, Murray Pakulski, Robert Robinson and Alex. E. Rose in Boston and Maurice Caro in Chelsea.

The Daughters of Israel Aid Society of Omaha, Neb., which recently purchased property at Twentieth and Davenport streets, has engaged an architect to draw plans for an old people's home and a public bath house.

Mr. Philip Seaman, until lately in charge of the Industrial Removal Offices in New York city, has been elected as superintendent of the Chicago (Ill.) Hebrew Institute, formerly managed by the late Dr. David Blaustein.

Miss Anna M. Garfunkle, of Nashville, Tenn., who for some time has been following journalism as a profession, has completed a book entitled "What the Jews Have Accomplished in America." The book will soon go to press.

The international conference recently held at Vienna for the spreading of the Hebrew language proved a success. Prof. Solomon Schechter, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, of New York, has been elected honorary president.

Rabbi Jacob Yaffe, of the Congregation Beth Jacob and for nearly two decades a leader among the orthodox Jewish community of Haverhill, Mass., died there last week of heart failure. Rabbi Yaffe was in his seventy-third year.

The Russian Ministry has received a petition from the Russo-Jewish savant, Mr. I. B. Markon, requesting it to sanction the formation of a public company for publishing and selling Hebrew books, including the Hebrew Encyclopedia.

In the will of the late Josephine Etting, of Baltimore, Md., filed last week, \$55,000 is left to various charities. The testatrix, who had been blind for the past eighteen years, also remembered friends and servants in her household.

A plan for consolidating the congregations Chizuk Emunoh and Keshar Israel of Harrisburg, Pa., has been received with favor by the members of both congregations. The two bodies have an aggregate membership of 300 families.

M. H. Leman, who died at his home in Staten Island last week, aged 80, was for many years associated with and succeeded his father, who introduced the first steel pens used in this country in 1830. Mr. Leman was a Civil War veteran.

For the current year the Federated Jewish Charities of Chicago, Ill., will show a total income from contributions of \$450,000. In addition the Orthodox Federation will raise \$100,000, making a total of \$550,000 for Jewish charities, as compared with \$305,000, which is all that was collected by the United Charities of Chicago for the past fiscal year.

The Russian Premier has informed the Senate that he does not share the objections raised by the Bessarabian authorities against the opening of a new loan and credit society by a number of members the majority of whom are Jews.

The Woman's Scholarship Association of Boston, Mass., is bent on raising the sum of \$5,000 to provide a scholarship fund for Radcliffe College, the income of which will go toward helping educate each year a deserving young Jewish woman.

The National Typewriting Championship, at Chicago, Ill., was won this year by Bessie Friedman, of New York, with an average of 116 words sustained for a period of thirty minutes. Miss Bessie Linsitz, of Kansas City, with 109 words a minute, was second.

The Rumanian organ, the "Adeverul," has published an article threatening severe measures against the Government plans to improve the position of the Jews, and stating that the anti-Semites will organize demonstrations in the Jewish quarter.

The Ottoman Government has appointed David Sassoon as assistant Minister of Finance. Mr. Sassoon, who represents the city of Bagdad, Province of Mesopotamia, is considered one of the greatest authorities on finance in the Ottoman Empire.

The new William street branch of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Public Library was opened last week. Owing to the fact that there is a large Jewish population in the neighborhood a number of Hebrew and Yiddish books have been placed on the shelves.

Prof. Silas T. Beebe, a noted cancer specialist, recently visited Passaic, N. J., to investigate the condition of two patients who are being treated for cancer by Alexander Horowitz, the Hungarian chemist. Prof. Beebe stated the cure is an apparent success.

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Several English papers announce that Mr. Israel Zangwill is to be asked to contest a constituency for the next Parliamentary election as a "militant" candidate. Both Mr. and Mrs. Zangwill have prominently identified themselves with the woman vote agitation.

Additions to the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods during the past week include the Young Women's Temple Guild of Wheeling, W. Va., the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Temple Emanuel of Springfield, Mo., and the Emanuel Society of Chicago, Ill.

The colony of Jews at Quatro-Irmoas, Brazil, is progressing. The association possesses a forest of 96,000 hectares, which it proposes to cut for timber. A railway now in course of construction will serve the colony and be utilized for the transport of timber.

Jabez Wolff, the British amateur swimmer, again made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the English Channel last week. After accomplishing twenty-four miles and seemingly having his goal within grasp, rough seas compelled him to abandon the attempt.

The death is announced of Mr. Leopold Hoffer, one of the oldest English chess journalists. In conjunction with the late Zukerfort, he edited the "Chess Monthly" and regularly conducted the chess columns appearing in the "Field" and the "Westminster Gazette."

The two buildings recently erected on the grounds of the Boston (Mass.) Home for Jewish Children will be opened to the public on October 12. When they are opened they will provide the children with recreation facilities which have heretofore been sadly lacking.

Fines of three hundred roubles have been imposed at Kishineff on a hundred and fifty-five poor Jews for possessing in the family alleged missing recruits. At Warsaw a Jew Kobrinsky was fined, although his son is serving in the army. The police, however, ignored his proofs.

The amalgamation of the congregations Shaarey Zedek and Shaarey Shomayim of Winnipeg, Manitoba, which was spoken of some time ago, has at last been accomplished. The amalgamation must be ratified by an act of Parliament, which is merely a formal matter.

Solomon Kraus, one of the most widely known Jewish residents of Baltimore, died suddenly on the 7th inst. Mr. Kraus, who was born in Baltimore sixty-three years ago, was one of the charter members of the Phoenix Club and an active worker in a number of Baltimore charities.

A charge of ritual murder was recently brought against the Jewish population of Salonika by two Greek women. The charges were groundless, as the missing girl soon turned up. The Prefect of Police apologized to the Jewish Council and gave orders that a police officer who had acted hastily and without discretion, be summarily punished.

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The Adult School movement, which already has branches in several of the larger cities, was launched in Rochester, N. Y., last week. The organization is designed to eliminate prejudice, and at the first Rochester meeting, held in a Baptist church, a rabbi was the principal speaker.

Sympathy continues to be manifested by many Russian Christians for their Jewish fellow-citizens. Recently the Ukrainian delegates to the Co-operative Conference at Kieff declined to join an excursion because the police had refused to permit their Jewish colleagues to accompany them.

By order of the Prince Regent, Dr. Sellman Meyer, district rabbi of Regensburg, was invited to the National Bavarian commemoration ceremony at Kelheim and the State banquet, which followed. The German Emperor and several princes of ruling houses were among those present.

As the towns of Dedegatch, Xanthi and Gumuldjina have reverted to Bulgaria in conformity with the treaty of Bucharest, the Jewish population of those places, following the example of the Mohammedans, Greeks and Armenians, are abandoning their homes to settle in Ottoman or Greek territory.

A novel campaign has just been launched to secure 500 new members within the next month for the Memphis (Tenn.) Y. M. H. A. Ten membership teams have been selected and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners, whereas the losing team will be hosts at a banquet to be tendered all the other teams.

In well-informed Russian circles it is believed that, as a result of the visit of the American special representative in connection with the emigration problem a scheme will be introduced into Russia which will compel emigrants to prove before their departure their ability to earn a living in the places of their destination.

Mr. Israel Zangwill in the course of an interview with the Hamburg "Israelitisches Familienblatt," stated that the negotiations with Portugal on the subject of the settlement of Angola by Jews are being continued, the principal point under discussion being the question of the grant of a concession to a Jewish organization.

The famous Russian merchant, N. A. Shakoff, has announced his intention of visiting America this coming winter. Although a member of the Russian Orthodox Church, M. Shakoff has often shown himself a friend of the Jews and has befriended many poor Jewish students who have been debarred from Russian universities.

An order has been issued by the Real Russian Union to its branches, instructing the members to arm themselves with revolvers for the defense of their interests. It has also transpired that the Kishineff and Odessa Real Russians have received a very friendly message from the Czar, a fact which can only encourage them in their agitation against the Jews.

Rev. Dr. Henry J. Messing, emeritus rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of St. Louis, Mo., died last Friday, the result of injuries sustained in a fall a few days previous. Dr. Messing, who was born in Posen, Prussia, was the son of a rabbi and author, and was one of three brothers, all of whom had attained fame in the American Jewish ministry. He took charge of the St. Louis pulpit in 1878 and was made Rabbi Emeritus in 1911.

For the third consecutive time the scholarship annually awarded by the University of the Cape of Good Hope for music has been gained by a Jewish candidate, this time Woolf Woolfson, of Johannesburg, who is only fourteen years old. There are generally about 2,500 candidates for the music examinations of the university throughout South Africa, which are conducted by six professors coming from London as representatives of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music.

The Minister of Education, who has adopted as his policy the allotment of special schools to Jews, so as to exclude them from the general institutions, declined last week to comply with the petition of the Kieff University that eighty Jews should be admitted to the pharmaceutical courses as supernumerary students. Not even the plea that there were no Christian applicants had any ef-

fect on him. The local Samaritan courses and the hospital attached to them were also closed on account of the percentage norm for Jews introduced into the institution. The authorities declined to abolish the restriction which ruined the course.

The Russian Premier has received a Jewish deputation at Nijni-Novgorod. It was composed of prominent merchants who presented to M. Kokovtzeff a petition requesting him to use his influence in favor of the abolition of the restrictions against Jews in commerce, and as regards their attendance of fairs in Siberia. They also asked him to stop the expulsion policy of the Governors and to abolish the custom of confiscating the property of Jewish artisans who are found trading outside the Pale. The Premier promised to comply with the wishes expressed by the Jewish delegates, who also requested M. Kokovtzeff to communicate to the Czar an expression of their loyalty to the throne.

Professor A. Vambery Dead.
BUDA PESTH, Sept. 15.—Professor Arminius Vambery, professor of Oriental languages at the Pest University and one of the best known Orientalists in Europe, died to-day. He was 82 years old, to his best belief, although he had never been certain of the date of his birth.

Professor Vambery was born in the Orient, although he himself was never certain just where. He was the son of a devout Jew and Talmudist named Bamberger, a name which was changed by the Magyars to Vambery. Bamberger, Sr., was too interested in the problems of the Talmud to care for his family, and the duty of providing sustenance fell upon the professor's mother.

Mrs. Bamberger tried to bring her son up to be capable of self-support, and he was in turn a tailor's apprentice, a pupil of Pietist friars and of Lutheran pastors and a tutor of languages. A taste for languages took him to the East, and in the early '50s he made his living by reciting poems in the coffee-houses of Stamboul. His education won him friends and favor, and it was not long before he was established in Constantinople society as a learned man.

In 1861 he was given the title of Efendi, with the name of Reshid. His friendship with the Sultan won him the billet to visit central Asia and study the languages there with their relation to the Magyar tongue.

He returned to Hungary after this adventure. His reception in Hungary was cool, so he went to England, where he found himself hailed as a traveler of note and as an Orientalist of unequal practical experience. His fame spread and he accepted the position of professor of Oriental languages at Pest University. He had kept in close touch with the Far East by frequent visits and by correspondence in their own languages with Tatars, Turcomans, Osmanlis, Persians, Hindus and Parsees. Until his dethronement he was the adviser of Sultan Abdul Hamid. In late years he expressed a sympathy toward Zionism.

Daughters of Zion.
There are chapters of the Daughters of Zion in six of the large cities of the United States. Many other cities are contemplating the foundation of such chapters. A plan to federate the chapters is being considered.

The weekly letters from the two nurses in Jerusalem are very encouraging. They have treated a large number of trachoma cases. They visit the schools, Talmud Torahs and Chedarim and treat for trachoma all the pupils who have contracted that disease. Abstracts from their letters and reports are being printed and will be sent to all the members of the Daughters of Zion. There will also appear two attractive folders, one telling of what Zionism is and does and the other of what the Daughters of Zion is and does. The return of Miss Eva Tirm, who has been for some time in Jerusalem and has worked with and aided the nurses, is looked forward to with great interest.

The Hadassah Chapter of New York city partook in a meeting at Arverne in August, where the president, Miss Henrietta Szold, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience. The first open meeting of Hadassah will be held shortly after Succoth. Features of the meeting will be the delivery of reports from delegates to the convention and congress and the reading of the latest letters from nurses in Jerusalem.

The Poet Zunser Seriously Ill.
Eleaokum Zunser, the poet, is seriously ill at his home, 171 East Broadway. Mr. Zunser has been in failing health for some time, but his condition has recently taken a turn for the worst and grave fear is entertained for his health.

A Gaynor Incident.
C. Melville Smith, formerly town postmaster of St. James, L. I., a staunch friend of Mr. Gaynor's and the man to whom he used jocularly to allude as the Mayor of St. James, declared that he believed that half the houses of the town had been built with the Mayor's financial assistance.

As an example of the Mayor's forethought for those in his employ, Mr. Smith told of what happened at the Riverhead County Fair last fall, whether he and Mr. Gaynor had gone to see a baseball game. The party remained late into the afternoon, when Mr. Gaynor suddenly remembered the next day was the Hebrew Day of Atonement, and at once dismissed the Jewish chauffeur, though he knew he should have considerable difficulty in getting back to St. James without him.—Evening Sun.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BECK - HAMMERSTEIN. - Mr. and Mrs. S. Hammerstein, 242 East Seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter Cecelia S. to Mr. Alfred L. Beck. Reception September 21, Hotel Marselles, 3 to 6.

COHEN - ROSENGARTEN. - Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rosengarten, of 18 East 120th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Leah to Mr. Isaac Cohen. Reception at the Savigny, 229 Lenox avenue, September 23, from 3 to 6.

COHN - ROSENBAUM. - Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenbaum, of 2860 Valentine avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Flora to Mr. Sol Cohn.

FRANZBLAU - EHRENBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ehrenberg, of 2453 Seventh avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Emma to Mr. William Franzblau, of New York.

FRINDEL - ELISBERG. - Mrs. Elias Elisberg wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Lillian to Mr. Benjamin Frindel. Reception Sunday, September 21, at the Elisberg, Amerman avenue, Arverne, L. I., after 7 p. m. No cards.

GURFEIN - LAZNICKY. - Mr. and Mrs. Philip Laznicky, 57 East 104th announce the engagement of their daughter Cecelia to Mr. Harry Gurfein.

JACOBS - SANDERS. - Irene Sanders, of 18 West 137th street, to Harry Jacobs. Reception at Lexington Hall, Sunday, Sept. 21, at 8.30 p. m.

JACOBUS - BINGHEIMER. - Mr. and Mrs. Bingheimer, of 32 West 120th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Selma to Mr. Nathan K. Jacobus.

KAHN - SCHWABACHER. - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwabacher, Jr., announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Walter Charles Kahn.

KUTZ - BRIEFER. - Mrs. Lena Frey announces the engagement of her daughter Evelyn J., to Mr. Moses Kutz. At home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Goldstein, 562 West 144th street, on Sunday, September 21, after 7.30 p. m.

LEVY - POLLOCK. - Mr. and Mrs. S. Pollock, 342 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadye to Mr. Joseph J. Levy, of New Haven, Conn.

LHOWE - BROWN. - Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Monness, of 15 West 115th street, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Ethel Brown, to Mr. Morris Lhowe, on Sunday, September 23, 1913, at the Herrstadt, 27 West 115th street, after 8 p. m. No cards.

LOWENSTEIN - WODISKA. - Mr. and Mrs. M. Wodiska announce the engagement of their daughter Edna to Mr. Morris Lowenstein.

MITCHELL - NUSSBAUM. - Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell, of 241 West 113th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Alma to Sinclair C. Nussbaum. At home Sunday, September 21, from 3 to 6 p. m. No cards.

NEWMAN - MOSS. - Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moss, of 277 West Thirty-eighth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Minnie to Mr. Morris Newman.

OTNER - STONE. - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stone, 988 Simpson street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Lena to Morris Otner.

PETCHESKY - DRESDNER. - Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dresdner, of 480A McDonough street, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Dora D. to Mr. Louis Petchesky.

RIESSMAN - WEISZ. - Mrs. Amalie Weisz, of 30 East 128th street, announce the engagement of her daughter Helen to Mr. Frank Riessman.

ROSS - FRANK. - Mr. and Mrs. E. Sachs-Finkelstein. - Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkelstein, of 783 Beck street, Bronx, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie J., to Mr. Jacob D. Sachs.

SCHILLER - JACOBS. - Mr. Samuel Jacobs, of 35 West 119th street, announces the betrothal of his daughter Janet to Mr. Joe Schiller. Reception on Sunday afternoon, September 21, from 3 until 6, Hotel Savoy.

SELZ - KRIEGER. - Mr. and Mrs. M. Selz, of 25 North Park avenue, Arverne, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter Nannette to Mr. Milton Krieger.

MARRIAGES.

ALDRICH - COHEN. - Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cohen announce the marriage of their daughter Hannah to Mr. Morris Aldrich on Sunday, September 14, 1913, at 1809 Lexington avenue. Rabbi Aaron Elsemann officiated.

GOLDMAN - SCHWARTZ. - Tuesday, September 9, 1913, by Rev. Dr. Solomon Foster, Rose, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Schwartz, to Mr. Jack Goldman.

HEYMAN - PRAEGER. - Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Praeger, of 470 Convent avenue, New York city, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Sadie to Clarence Heyman on September 7, 1913, by the Rev. Dr. Maurice Thorner, at his residence.

ISAACSON - FELD. - On Sunday, September 14, 1913, Miss Rebecca Feld to Mr. Leon Isaacson, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

LEVIN - JACOBSON. - On Wednesday,

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September 10, Irma, daughter of Ida B. and the late Berthold Jacobson, and Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levin.

LEVY - SEIGEL. - On Sunday, September 14, 1913, Miss Clara Seigel to Mr. Louis Levy. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

ROSENFELD - CONNER. - On Wednesday, September 17, 1913, by Rev. Joseph Segal, Miss Mary Conner to Mr. Slomy Rosenfeld.

SHERMAN - KIELSON. - On Sunday, September 14, 1913, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Ida Kielson to Mr. Julius Sherman.

SPIRO - HALPERT. - On Sunday, September 7, 1913, Miss Roslyn Halpert to Mr. Edmund Spiro. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

STEINBERG - BERNSTEIN. - Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bernstein, of 19 East 119th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Anna to Mr. Jacob Steinberg on Sunday, September 14, 1913. Rabbi Aaron Elsemann performed the ceremony.

WEISRELD - MARKS. - Miss Cella Marks to William Weisfeld, residence 47 St. Nicholas avenue, New York city, by Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman, on August 19, 1913.

BIRTHS.

GINSBERG. - Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Ginsberg (nee Selina Goldenson), 409 West 129th street, announce the birth of a son, September 8.

KAPLAN. - On Sunday, September 7, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kaplan (nee Lauraine Hecht), of 122 East Eighty-second street, a girl.

MANNE. - Mr. and Mrs. Bertham N. Manne (nee Sadie Wolfe), of 581A Sixth street, Brooklyn, announce the birth of a daughter, September 8.

WEIL. - Mr. and Mrs. L. Weil (nee Flora Weisenberger), of Mount Vernon, announce the birth of a daughter, September 12.

BAR MITZVAH.

GOLDSTEIN. - Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goldstein, 1253 St. Nicholas avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Benjamin Louis, Saturday, September 20, at Temple Peni-El, 147th street, near Broadway.

LUBETKIN. - Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lubetkin announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Milton David, on Saturday, September 27, 1913, at 9 a. m., at the Orach Chaim Synagogue, Ninety-fifth street and Lexington avenue. At home Sunday, September 28, from 3 to 6, at 238 Claremont avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

RABINOWITZ. - Mr. and Mrs. A. Rabinowitz, of 68 Lenox avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Lawrence on Saturday, September 20, 1913. At home Sunday after 8 p. m. No cards.

SANDOWITZ. - Mr. and Mrs. B. Sandowitz, of 383 East 139th street, beg to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Marcus B., Saturday, September 20, 1913, at Temple Hand and Hand, 145th street, between Willis and Brook avenues. At home Sunday, September 21, from 3 to 6 p. m.

WOLF. - Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolf, of 95 West 119th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Albert, Saturday, September 20, at Temple Israel, 120th street and Lenox avenue.

IN MEMORIAM.

SCHLANG. - The monument erected in memory of the late Charles Schlang will be unveiled on Sunday, September 21, at 2 p. m., at Union Fields Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

AGUDATH JESHORIM. - Rabbi David Davidson will deliver his anniversary sermon Sabbath morning on "The New York Rabbinate."

ANSHE EMEETH OF WEST HARLEM. - Mr. Julius J. Price will preach Sabbath morning.

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM. - Rabbi Aaron Elsemann preaches Sabbath morning on "The Use and Misuse of Blessings." The Religious School will open for registration of pupils on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

EMANU-EL (Bronx). - Rabbi Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on "A Living Religion." Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

HAND-IN-HAND (Bronx). - Rabbi Max Reichler preaches this evening on "Self-Confidence."

NEW PEOPLE'S. - Rabbi Samuel Buchler will preach Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law." At 3 o'clock (Mincha) Dr. Buchler will lecture on "Jewish History."

OHAB ZEDEK. - Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches Sabbath morning on "The Month of Spirituality."

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM. -

Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "The Offering of the First Fruit."

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacobs, of Hortense Court, 9 East Ninety-seventh street, and Mr. Henry Jacobs, of Bayonne, N. J., are visiting relatives in Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Garcewich, of No. 1800 Seventh avenue, have petitioned the court to have the name Garcewich changed to Garcy, same having been granted, and hereafter Mr. and Mrs. Garcewich will be known as Garcy.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Sunday last at the Hotel Bon Ray, when Miss Augusta I. Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herbert, of 22 East Twelfth street, became the bride of Mr. Isaac Margulies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Margulies. Rev. Dr. David De Sola Pool, of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, officiated, and in the course of his address to the bride and groom referred to the heroic act of the bride in defense of her faith, when as a child, she had protested against the proselytizing address of Public School Principal Harding. This matter was also more fully referred to by Mr. Albert Lucas in proposing the health of the bride and groom. Miss Herbert had been a pupil of the Albert Lucas religious classes in the Roumanian Synagogue in Rivington street. The bride was attended by her only sister, Miss Phoebe B. Herbert, as maid of honor. The Misses Cynthia Hirschfeld and Anna Rubinstein were the bridesmaids, Master Montague N. Herbert page and Miss Goldie Emanuel flower girl. Among those present were Mr. Wolf Schwartzzenberg, the bride's aged grandfather; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garfunkel, Mr. Nathan Lamport and a very large party of relatives and friends.

For a Y. M. H. A. Federation.

Mr. Felix M. Warburg, president of the local Young Men's Hebrew Association, has issued the following call for the purpose of definitely constituting a federation of the various Y. M. H. A.'s and kindred organizations in the United States: New York, Sept. 8, 1913.

Dear Sir:

The sub-committee, of ten, which met for the purpose of making plans for a federation of the various Young Men's Hebrew Associations and cognate institutions in the United States, has instructed me to issue a call for a convention of delegates, to be held at the Y. M. H. A. building, at Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue, in the city of New York, on Sunday, November 2, beginning at 10 a. m., promptly. An afternoon session may be necessary.

At this convention it is planned that a constitution governing the national body be adopted. There will be presented an outline of the proposed charter, which, it is believed, will be found to meet the needs of the contemplated national body.

It is proposed to present for election to the general council of the Federation of the Young Men's Hebrew Associations the names of fifteen persons and the names of five persons to compose a board of trustees.

Each Y. M. H. A. or similar institution which desires to participate in the benefits accruing from such federation is requested to send delegates empowered to act for the institution. Each association wishing to be represented may send one delegate plus an additional delegate for each five hundred in membership of good standing.

It is sincerely hoped that your association will send its allotted delegates to this convention.

Yours very truly, FELIX M. WARBURG, Secretary.

Catholic Priest Befriends Jewish Hospital.

Rev. James M. Byrnes, rector of St. Mary's Church, Grand, corner Ridge streets, in response to the appeal of the Beth Israel Hospital, donated \$100 to the institution, which was accepted by the president, Mr. Joseph H. Cohen, with profound gratitude.

A Unique Boarding School.

From the recent investigations of the public schools, which created quite a stir, it was very evident that the system is far from perfect. Considering the unwieldiness of the New York public schools, one should be loathe to censure the comparatively remarkable progress that has been made. However, it has become more and more evident by bringing this subject into the limelight that the boarding school, which has been looked down upon very often as a superfluous encumbrance to educational progress is here to fill a long-felt want.

Boys whose parents are so occupied with their duties that they neglect the necessary training and education in the home are out of place in a public school class room. The worry that an afternoon on the city streets brings with it to such parents is only obviated by the assumption of such responsibility by a boarding school. In such small organizations boys who make marked progress or children who are somewhat backward in some of their studies receive the attention that is not afforded them in a large, overcrowded class-room. In our colleges and universities of distinction the ear-marks of a boarding school training are very clearly seen in the superior character and winning personality of its graduates. The savoir faire and adjustment to surroundings which a boy with a boarding school stamp displays later life.

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God's Thunderbolts

By Samuel Phillips

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And the silence of an unawakened village is like the silence of the dead: under a lowering sky it is unendurable. The prospect of riding in a drenching rain was not calculated to fill Simon with joy or elation. He sighed in loneliness of heart, and stepped into the house to hurry on his wife and help her in her preparations, for she was going with him. Then, too, he wished to escape from being alone—from his melancholy thoughts and depressed visions.

His wife, Zeld, was on the point of going out to the waiting cart. When Simon came into the house she was giving her last words of advice and instruction about what she was to do in the absence of her parents to their eldest daughter, Rivka.

"Rivka, my child," his wife was saying, "you'll let the children sleep till eight or nine o'clock, and then you might waken them if they are still asleep. You'll let Miriam have a few pieces of white bread. She is not well, my poor child. And Rivka, the milk is on the top shelf in the small cupboard. You'll be able to boil something for yourself if you like. But father and I will be back early. I'll bring you a lot of nice things. Rivka, my dear one, I'll bring you—"

At this point her husband interposed by saying, "Hurry up, Zeld!" She did not say another word, but kissing her two sleeping children, not Rivka—for a Jewish mother's affection is not demonstrative—she went out.

The elder girl locked and bolted the door after her parents, and she ran over to the window and flattened her face against the tiny panes of greenish glass to watch the cart as it wended its way slowly out of the yard through the dim mists of morning. And as she peered into the murky light visions of the new ri-

band that she had long wished for rose up to her mind, just as some hours before a great fortune equaling that of the Arabian Nights had filled the mind of her father and helped him to imagine himself the most wealthy man in Western Russia for a few short minutes of time, afterward coloring the misty morning for him in rainbow tints of glory, which in turn vanished before the grim reality of the overhanging clouds. But in Rivka's childish vision there mingled incongruously the bright riband which she hoped her mother would bring her, with a bag of coins, endless rolls of wheaten bread and a pair of shiny new boots, such as the daughter of the landowner wore on Sundays and holy days. Somehow it seemed to her that this time the hopes she had been cherishing for years—the hopes of some day having the new riband and the wheaten bread, and the shiny boots would be fulfilled. She remembered joyfully the good fortune which had befallen her father on the previous day. He had never had such a good catch of fish, he had said himself, as long as he could remember. And she herself, Rivka, had been sent for to help drag the net and sort out the fish. It was hard work. But her father and her mother had worked much harder than she had ever done. And not only had they worked hard on the day of the memorable catch, but they had never known what it was to be eased from the most harassing toil, even on Sabbaths and festivals. On these days they were so tired that they did nothing but sleep from the moment when her father returned from *Shool*. They knew nothing of visitors or of going visiting, as did the few Jews who lived in their vicinity. Such luxuries were not for them. And as Rivka's mind kept on revolving the history of her parents, her heart was filled with childish pity for them. It was so hard to have to travel for miles at dawn of day in the old springless four-wheeled cart over the atrocious roads which almost shook the very life out of one. Her eyes filled with tears. She felt ashamed of herself that she did not help them still more. They were old while she was young. She did not know what it was that she might have done, but she only felt that her conscience was denouncing her for staying in bed snug and warm while they were out in the gray cold dawn.

She saw her mother clambering into the cart, and her father jumping in easily after her. She saw her mother's wave of the hand and her father's whip shaking in her direction. But she saw no more. Though she flattened her face still more on the glass, she could see nothing. Only the rattle of the horse's hoofs on the cobbled street was to be heard and the screeching of the badly oiled wheels. But child that Rivka was, she could not dwell for long on the sad things which her darkened imagination conjured up for her. She

grew happy in the thought that her father had had a good catch. She scrambled back to bed and was soon fast asleep. The poor child did not know—how could she?—that she would never more see her parents alive.

For a mile or so Simon drove on in silence. He tried hard to concentrate his thoughts on the profits he was likely to make out of his load of fish. And he repeated to himself over and over again that Bronik's gloomy forebodings meant nothing at all. At worst, they meant that he, Simon, and his wife would get a good drenching before the day was out. But what was a drenching to them? How many times had it happened that they both got wet to the bone almost while out fishing, as well as while on the road to market? Surely this prospect was nothing to make him fret about? And surely he was in luck. He would remember that. He must not allow himself to forget it for a moment. And he thought that he was all the more lucky to have caught such a good haul seeing that the fish was badly needed for the festival which was coming in that same evening. Yes, it was true that everything was in his favor. He would make a small fortune that day at any rate.

By fixing his gaze on these happy prospects he hoped to dispel the melancholy which seemed to cling to him for no reason whatever, and he tried to cheer himself up at the same time. He dwelt rather on the golden dream which had visited him that night. And he tried to recall all the dreams of which he had ever heard anything—how this good one had come true, and how that bad one had been refuted by subsequent good fortune coming to the dreamer.

However, all these dreams had turned out, one thing was certain—no amount of arguing could gainsay the fact that everybody would be wanting fish that day, and that he had a whole cartload for sale. "Every single individual will be looking out for fish to-day," inwardly reiterated Simon. "It is the eve of the Feast of Weeks. And I shall make ten or twelve roubles at the very least. If the other fishermen have not been as lucky as I then I may make as much as twenty."

Zeld, was also silent. She, too, was thinking of the good haul and of the many necessities which they would now be able to procure with the money. Her whole life had been one long drawn out illustration of the famous maxim of Goethe's which said that life is a continual "Go without." And now she could hardly believe herself that she was at last going to realize the great dream of her life—to dress up her Rivka so that the whole world might see how pretty she was when she went out and promenaded the little village street along with the other girls of her own age—the brightest and prettiest and best dressed of them all.

Once or twice Simon was on the point of saying something to her. He had nothing in particular to say, it was true, but he longed to hear his own voice. And he longed to feel the presence of some one near him by hearing a human voice as well as by seeing her. But he did not dis-

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Every now and again husband and wife caught each other, in the act of looking up at the sky, scanning with anxious eyes the increasingly darkening clouds. And each saw in the eyes of the other the anxiety they were so desirous of hiding from one another. And each hoped that his or her own face did not reflect the inward fears and forebodings which he or she saw in the other's face.

At that moment, as if to mock their fears and laugh to scorn their terrors, the sun's arrows pierced through even the thickest clouds and warmed their backs and sparkled on the ironwork of the horse's trappings. The rays quivered and gleamed and played with delicious carelessness of all dark things, whether those that existed on the earth's surface, or of those that were like the shades from another world plunging into the deepest gloom the hearts of the man and woman who were sitting in the rude cart driving through the dawn to the market for the sake of the dry crust of bread they had so often to do without.

Half the journey was already covered, and the feeling that Simon had reassured himself with—that he would reach Krishin without mishap—was almost on the point of realization. A sense of elation came over him, the reaction of his gloomy thoughts and the direct result of the

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There was a ring of finality in his voice as if his decision in this matter were beyond dispute. He felt blithe and vain at his own wisdom in not having stayed at home and thus wasting a golden opportunity which might not come to him again for years if ever at all. He was glad that he had not listened to the peasant Bronik, who knew so much about the weather signs, but whom Simon now disproved without an effort.

The ice once broken, Simon and his wife fell to discussing those matters which hitherto they had been considering in silence. By a natural transition Simon passed over from talking to humming a new "Gadlu" he had heard last "Pesach."

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London Deeply Interested in Zionist Congress—Report of the Executive Committee—Important Names at Vienna—Crowded Sessions and Some Excited Moments.

London, Sept. 5, 1913.

A large amount of interest has been aroused during the current week in connection with the holding of the Zionist Congress at Vienna, and nothing much else has been discussed by the community here. An eye-witness of the proceedings at Vienna furnishes a rather striking report. One of the largest halls in that city was taken and 515 delegates were present. Among these may be mentioned Dr. Levin, director of the Jewish Technical High School in Haifa; Professor Weizmann, of Manchester; Dr. Echenoff, of Moscow; Dr. Sokoloff, of Berlin; Dr. Ruppin and Dr. von Jacobsen, of Constantinople; Dr. Gaster, Dr. Bodenheimer and Dr. Wolffsohn, of London, and Dr. Katzenelsohn, of Libau.

A report was presented by Professor Weizmann, of Manchester, on the necessity for the erection of a Hebrew university in Palestine. In connection with the congress an arts and crafts exhibition is being held.

A large number of Jewish residents in Vienna attended the meeting on September 2, when Professor Warburg, professor of botany at the Oriental Seminary at Berlin, took the chair. In his address he first referred in a few well-chosen words to the late Theodore Herzl. He went on to review the latest developments of the Zionist movement, and spoke of its beneficial influence to Turkey. The movement, he said, found sympathy in all quarters of the world. The majority of the states were interested in the question of the Orient regarding its former flourishing civilization.

Touching on the practical work undertaken in Palestine in agriculture and horticulture, the development of mercantile industry and the opening of schools, he passed on to the main point of his discourse, the foundation of a national university in Jerusalem. National culture could be developed, he urged, and general science and national history studied with the greatest advantage in the ancient capital of the race.

The report which the executive committee of the Zionist organization prepared for the eleventh congress has been published. It shows that the principal bank connected with the movement, the Jewish Colonial Bank in London, commands at present a capital of over \$1,375,000, while the bank in Constantinople and the bank in Palestine have together a capital of \$700,000. The fund for the acquisition of land in Palestine and the fund for promoting works of civilization there have at their joint disposal property to the amount of \$3,825,000.

On September 4 some lively sessions matured and several speeches were made which did not meet with the approval of the assembly. The chairman of directors of the Hebrew Colonial Bank, Dr. Katzenelsohn (Libau), for example, disputed the financial resolution which was put forward by the committee. The passing of such a resolution, he said, would be the greatest misfortune for the bank and for the executive board. There had never been differences of opinion on matters of principle between the board and the committee. The only differences which arose were on the subject of advances of money. There was no need to give this administration more than had been entrusted to Herzl at the time in question.

Herr Ussischkin laid stress on the fact that it was the first time that they had an administrative board and not a director, and one which followed a distinctive programme.

Herr S. Rosenbaum (Minsk) did not consider that the work of the new board was different in essentials from that of the former board. The new board had shown one great merit—it had not pursued a policy of exaggerated expectation, but had confined itself to a "real" policy and kept to the attainable.

They had also solved the question of the duties of the so-called "greater and lesser actions" committee, both organs of the Zionist executive, in the happiest manner, and restored the "greater actions" committee to its field of activity. They had, however, made mistakes in their attitude toward the opposition. If Max Nordau was not participating in the meetings of congress, if the whole dispute with and against him had assumed such great dimensions and such a violent form, the board was not least to blame, for it had not shown itself just toward him. Danger existed that the belief might arise that Nordau had nothing more in common with Zionism.

They had also proceeded unjustly against Kann, who had severely criticised the work of Zionist Palestine institutions. Because a man criticised a wrong method of work he need not be an opponent of the work itself. A committee should therefore be formed to examine where Kann's criticism was justifiable.

The proposals regarding the financial ineptitude of the organization were of no importance whatever, and by no means worth the excitement which they had called forth from both sides.

Dr. Rosenfeld, who spoke for the Socialist Zionist Workmen's Union, "Poale Zion," saw a danger in the unjust identification of the Hebrew movement with Zionism. Official Zionism regarded the position of the Jewish people from a one-sided middle-class standpoint, and the Palestine work had not remained free from this influence. The movement of the "Poale Zion" and its demands were unjustly not mentioned in the official reports or treated in a misleading manner. He and his faction saw something which was justified in principle in the demands of the Actions Committee; they must, however, make their final decision and future action dependent on the report of the Palestine work, which would be made later.

Dr. Melamed (London) criticised the organization of the congress, his speech being interrupted by violent expressions and contradictions. He said that they had been hindered by many minor meetings and discussions from attending to congress and getting through the agenda. Thus the work of culture in Palestine was put back in the form of practical colonization. Among the practical mistakes that the administration had made he included the attitude of the official organ, the "Welt," toward Dr. Max Nordau, although he was of opinion that Dr. Nordau had committed a grave mistake by publishing an anti-Turkish letter in a London newspaper. These utterances of the speaker called forth violent contradictions, and his concluding words were drowned in stormy cries from all parts of the hall.

At the conclusion of the debate Dr. Paswansk (St. Petersburg) made a proposition for the creation of special Palestine commissions, a "Culture Commission" and a commission for undertaking the immediate tasks of Zionism, which would deal with all questions which came within their cognizance. It was decided to form a Palestine Commission, and voting on the two other motions was postponed.

The debate on Dr. Hardtke's report on the Actions Committee was continued. M. Chassarowicz criticised the official press severely, especially the "Welt."

Herr Richard Lichthal, editor of the "Welt," answered these attacks and said they were unjustified.

In this article the ambassadors' conference was called to account and Turkey severely attacked, and this could not be regarded with indifference by the Actions Committee, which was answerable for this article. For this reason the central organ of the organization must defend itself.

The speeches were frequently interrupted by applause and cries of "No." At last quiet was again restored, and Dr. Leon Reich proposed a vote of confidence in the Actions Committee in connection with the Nordau affair. The speaker referred to the demands of the men at the head of the organization who had a certain influence on financial institutions of Zionists who belonged to a former era.

Dr. Reich said that if we entrusted the souls of the Jewish people to our leaders we could let them accept the responsibility for our money. Herr Fischer, an opposition speaker, said that the Palestine work should not be directed by the Actions Committee, but left to private initiative, so that Zionist action should not be forced into it which will gain the Jews in the entire world for our ideas. It does not interest me in the least who is at the head of affairs, but it does matter what is at the head, and according to what principles and what points of view the work is carried on. It is said that certain "political" Zionists here consider themselves of Herzl. There have always been schematics who think they

alone represent truth. Herzl was not a fossil; he would not have sat still with his hands in his lap. We must not permit the emigration of Turkish subjects in the Balkans to turn toward the West, but toward the East. In this way we shall bring Turkish subjects to the lands of our forefathers. We must open Jewish schools in which the Jewish spirit rules, where our children can learn Jewish history, where the geography of Palestine will be taught and where they will be trained to consider their future as lying there."

At the close of the morning meeting a motion was introduced by forty delegates that the afternoon sitting should be secret, neither the public nor the reporters being admitted, it being necessary to discuss matters not fit for the public to hear, but the motion was not accepted.

The president of the Zionist Congress sent a telegram to the Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl to the effect that the congress at Vienna, at which over 500 delegates were present from all parts of the world, presented its most respectful homage, thanking His Majesty for his fatherly care of the various nationalities, including Jewish subjects. This was signed in the name of the Zionist Congress by Dr. Wolffsohn, and an answer was sent from the Imperial Secretariat of His Majesty saying:

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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.

Why *The Republican*, of Lansdale, Pa., calls the Mount Vernon Club of Philadelphia a *Hebrew* baseball organization must remain a mystery to us. Some of the "Hebrews" are named Riley, Kennelly, Taylor, Hamilton and Curry.

By a strange coincidence, last week's portion of the Law referred to the ceremony of *Chalitzah*, and on the same day the daily papers reported the case of a woman traveling from Kaslavitz, Russia, to Columbus, Ohio, to participate in that ceremony.

We suppose the many changes among the salaried officers of communal institutions which have recently occurred, were caused by "mutual consent." What is "mutual consent" in such cases, our readers ask? Well, it is just as Potash said to Perlmutter: "When you have it a salesman, who gives you great dissatisfaction, and you tell him he is no longer required, 'fired' or 'bounced,' in other words, and he then tells you, 'You can keep it your old job,' that is 'mutual consent.'"

The Jewish as well as the secular press is responsible for dubbing a gentleman of the uncommon name of Cohen "R. H. S., former Master of Works and Councilor for Glasgow, Scotland," and also reprints an address which Mr. Cohen claims to have delivered before a meeting which, to our positive knowledge, never took place. Mr. Cohen seems to be a resident of this city, and perhaps some of our contemporaries will explain the meaning of his titles, etc., to a waiting world.

When one German anti-Semite dies another promptly takes his place. The notorious Pueckler is no more; a Count Markus Pfeil succeeds him as leader of the German anti-Semitic party. And the latter is thoroughgoing in his demands for the repression of the Jews. He wishes to have special alien laws for Jews; proposes their exclusion from German elementary schools, preponderatingly attended by non-Jewish children, and from higher schools and all official positions also; desires that Jews be rendered ineligible to service in the fields of the press, literature, drama and music, and insists that Jews must wear a special dress and be forbidden to employ non-Jewish servants. Truly this Pfeil has shot wide of the mark; he should have lived some seven hundred years back. It strikes us, finally, that as a count this count counts for little.

It is a great pity that the Zionist movement, with its numerous vast possibilities for our people, should suffer from the failure of its leaders to rise above their petty jealousies. When Theodor Herzl was the head of the cause—and there was no jealousy in his make-up—his life was made miserable by the attacks of little men upon him and his work. David Wolffsohn's leadership was embittered by the aspersions cast upon it by his self-constituted critics. And here, at the eleventh international congress, which has just taken place at Vienna, Dr. Max Nordau was the storm center of an attack of this nature. In his case there was some justification for the remarks of his detractors; he remained away from the congress, and in a message set himself up as *ensor morum*. How can Zionism prosper under such conditions?

We are not inclined to place serious credence in the tale that Premier Asquith, of England, has pledged the support of the English Government and people to the project of establishing a Jewish university at Jerusalem, if the institution adopts English as its official language and makes English literature a compulsory course for all its students. In the first place the information comes through the medium of a private individual of our city, who has been guilty of some peculiar vagaries in the past, and it is hardly to be thought of that the first minister of George V. will pick him out as his ambassador or nuncio for a communication of this nature. Secondly, Premier Asquith's support, while valuable, is not absolutely necessary for the success of the idea. Thirdly, the conditions attaching to Premier Asquith's offer of support are inconsequential; a Jewish university in *Eretz Yisroel* will do well to adopt Hebrew, and no other language as the official medium. But to our minds the tale as noted is made out of whole cloth.

OUR SCATTERED FORCES

OFTEN the remark is ventured by observers of the Jewish people, within or without their own household, that there is more Freemasonry in Judaism than there is in Freemasonry itself. By this expression one wishes to convey the notion to others that there is a solidarity, a fraternal feeling, among all Jews that no persecutions, no cruel strokes of our destiny, can efface. The Jews constitute but a mere handful among the vast number of the inhabitants of the globe; surely they "stick together" through thick and thin.

Yet just the reverse is the case, and it is the mystery of the centuries for the Jews to have survived until this hour. With their mutual jealousies; with their antipathies of each other, with their rivalries, the wonder is not that there are any Jews left in the world at this season, close to the *Rosh Hashanah* of 5674. For the *Sephardi* looks somewhat askance upon his *Ashkenazic* brother, while the latter draws an inevitable distinction between such as emanate this side of Berlin and those that are woefully *hinter* in their origins. "Mentor" recently thus commented on local conditions in London for *The Jewish Chronicle*:

Here in London there are places in which Jews of Plotzk worship. They could not bring themselves to commune with God side by side with our brethren who came here from, say, the Netherlands. The Austrian Jews, again, must have their little synagogue apart from the Jews of Polava.

As it is with their synagogues, so with their life. This unfortunate policy, this dog-in-the-manger attitude, is the cause of much of the ill against which we must contend in the world to-day. Let us attempt a union of Jews on the broadest platform of service, and ere long those aiming at co-operation are engaged in this operation or that, having the discomfiture of their associates for its object.

Still we have hope. Perhaps these manifestations to which we have here adverted are the result of our age-long confinement within ghetto walls. So easily and so speedily we cannot eradicate the marks of our prison house. Rather must we strive and learn to rise above ourselves. We must educate our people to recall our great traditions, in which Jews of every clime and every country share equally, to understand the lesson that united we stand, divided we undoubtedly fall. Only thereby can we render safe the future of Judaism in this and all other lands.

A non-Jew of Evergreen, L. I., is agitating the removal of bodies interred in Jewish cemeteries fronting on Stony road, in that locality, to the end that this thoroughfare may be widened and a trolley line run through it. He maintains, in opposition to other interested parties, that the Jews concerned do not object to the removal of bodies after they are once interred, and in support of his contention cites Dr. Stephen S. Wise. We do not know whether Dr. Wise did or did not make this suggestion, but we are free to believe that Dr. Wise, radical reformer as he is, does not seriously look upon himself as an authority in Jewish law for orthodox believers. The statement that Jews do not object to the removal of bodies after they have been interred is so broad as to be misleading. While disinterment is frowned upon by Jewish law, the *Shulchan Aruch* makes specific provisions in certain cases where this may be done. But the significant feature of the entire situation is the dragging in of Dr. Wise's name, whether with his authority or without it we do not know.

Now that the *Ozar Yisroel*, or Hebrew encyclopedia, which, as is well known, is appearing in this city under American-Jewish auspices, approaches completion, a new Hebrew encyclopedia comes into the field. It is edited from St. Petersburg by J. Markon and Dr. J. L. Katzenelson, and will embrace the entire domain of the science of Judaism, the Bible, Talmud, Jewish history and literature, Jewish life and customs, as well as the history of Jewish culture, from the oldest times to the present day. The work will be known as the encyclopedia *Ibrith Ozar Hajahaduth*, and the first volume is announced to leave the press in the spring of 1914. Among the advisory editors are Ludwig Blau of Buda Pesth, E. Baneth of Berlin, Wilhelm Bacher of Buda Pesth, S. Poznanski of Warsaw, Ignaz Goldziher of Buda Pesth, Herman Cohen of Berlin, Kaufmann Kohler of Cincinnati and Nahum Sokolow of Berlin. It is curious that President Kohler of the Hebrew Union College should be the only representative of Jewish scholarship in America among the conductors of such an enterprise.

Anent the celebration of the marriage of ex-King Manuel of Portugal by a Cardinal of Marrano extraction, Rabbi H. Pereira Mendes recently pointed out in a press communication that there are many descendants of the crypto-Jews of the Iberian peninsula in high posts throughout the Christian world to-day. This fact, while actual and easily documentable; is frequently lost sight of by the public, and so Dr. Mendes was correct in seizing upon a welcome opportunity to drive its force home once more. Truly the Jewish position, now no less than formerly, constitutes the satire of history.

A resident of Cleveland has, according to *The Jewish Independent* of that city, proved to his own satisfaction that the *Magen David*, on which we commented recently in this place, "is nothing more or less than David's monogram, very cleverly and carefully worked out." We say he has proved this to his own satisfaction, because we decline to admit that he has proved it to ours. Whatever connection the intersected part of the triangle may have with the Greek *delta* is far removed from making it bear upon the Hebrew *dalet*, to say nothing of the Hebrew *var*.

OLD YET NEW

היום הזה ד' אלקיך מצוך לעשות אתהחקים האלה ואח
המשפטים ושמרת ועשית אותם בכל-לכבך ובכל-נפשך:

"This day the Lord thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart and with all thy soul." (Deut. xxvi, 16.)

MOSES is here represented as speaking to the people at the end of their forty-year's wandering through the desert. "Why, then," ask the Rabbis, "this emphasis upon *Hayyom*—this day; the day on which Moses speaks—as the day upon which the commandments are issued to Israel? Have not the commandments been declared to them forty years ere that day?" And the Rabbis answer: "The meaning of Moses was: *Let the Torah be as precious to you every day as if you had received it that very day at Mount Sinai!*"

This remarkable rabbinic saying strikes at the root of a widespread human weakness. Familiarity breeds contempt—and neglect. There lurks a grave danger in familiarity not only for the things that concern the relation of man to man, but also for the moral and intellectual life of the individual. A face we have known years and years oft loses its charm for us, and we are no longer drawn toward it; it takes indeed the power of genuine affection growing stronger with the flight of time to detect new attractions in the constantly-beheld lines and curves. Even so does an old obligation oft become stale to us, losing its first glow that warmed and thrilled us and brought into our life a new moral passion; it takes indeed a quick and keen sense of duty to find new joy and ever-refreshed elation along a well-worn rut of tasks. Even so an old truth learned long ago is apt to become wearisome in the repetition, failing utterly to touch our heart and soul as of yore; it takes indeed unswerving loyalty to truth to love a thought as when it first beamed upon us in all its pristine freshness.

When old faces, and old duties, and old truths, pall upon us—we go in restless search for new faces, new duties and new truths. This is just what is taking place in our present-day life. Soon these latterly-found possessions too become tiresome and tedious, and then ensues another feverish quest of new fads and fancies. Can there be any comfort in this ceaseless hankering after novelty? Does happiness lie in this mad race after something which is bound to elude us, since the new must grow old before long? It is against this tendency of the frail human heart to rush from old to new and from new to something newer yet, that our Midrash inveighs. The road to happiness and perfection does not lie necessarily in striving after new ideas, but often in finding new interest in old ideas.

Let this not be misunderstood. We need new ideas. We need new truths. We should be ceaseless in our watch for the rise of new knowledge and the dawn of new light. We do not want to stand still. One of the most wonderful rabbinic fancies is that which represents God in the act of studying, and it is in this connection that our sages say: "*Not a day passes but a new principle is established in God's Study.*" The genius of rabbinic literature was not satisfied with the conception of a God who rests self-sufficient within the imperturbable calm of eternity; and therefore it fathered this startling conception of a God who is constantly searching for new truths. A God who *knows*, is the accepted notion about God; but here we are given a glimpse of a God who—*learns!* If then *learning* is a divine attribute, does it not ennoble mere man to possess and cultivate this attribute? Should man not be eager to dig for new wisdom as the miner digs for new gems? "Why," ask the rabbis in another passage, "*are Jews likened in Scripture unto fish? Because just as fish, although living in water, eagerly drink in every fresh raindrop descending from the clouds, so Israelites, though the Torah is their element, are ever anxious to receive new truths.*" Yes, nothing is so refreshing as truths freshly distilled from the empyrean. Men are in need of new truths, because they give new incentive to life; because through them the very heavens bear a new aspect and the air is filled with a new fragrance, as if of a vague spiritual presence come from unknown regions to bless and reinvigorate this old, old earth. Men have a right to seek self-renewal in and by means of new truths. That is the genuine fountain of youth whence spring new thoughts. The heart is young so long as it is capable of new enthusiasms; the heart is old and withered the moment it fails to respond to the quickening touch of new revelations. But here we face the peril of forsaking the old merely because it is old, and of adopting the new merely because it is new; of forgetting, in the upwelling of our ardor, that the old is not necessarily false and the new not necessarily true. Hence we need the caution of our rabbis that the self-renewal of the heart is not necessarily accomplished through new ideas but through finding new zest in old ideas.

Let every day be a day of Revelation—that is the meaning of our Midrash. Every day we should renew our covenant with God by means of the old, familiar truths that ought never to lose vigor and charm because they were established before e'er the mountains were brought forth. Old-age has a beauty of its own. Wrinkles are oft dearer to us than dimples. Old truths are oft more precious, richer in the capacity of giving happiness, than new truths. Wonderful indeed the moment in which a new truth is proclaimed, but still more wonderful the moment in which an old truth is re-asserted. You sit by your window in the gloaming when the afterglow of the sun and the shadows of the eventide blend mysteriously into the livid hues of the dusk. Suddenly, against the darkening sky, a star gleams forth... That moment is as thrilling as when a new truth flashes forth out of the twilight of the intellect! But you sit the next day by the same window, peer into the same distance, behold the same star, yet again you are inspired. The star is the same; the truth is the same; but—ah, *your mood is different!*

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In the passing of Mayor William J. Gaynor the Jews of New York, as well as all our citizens, regardless of creed or class, have lost a good friend. Mr. Gaynor's was a picturesque personality and he had an epigrammatic manner of expressing himself, carrying conviction with it and usually hitting the nail on the head. As citizen, as jurist and as Chief Magistrate of the municipality he was eminently sane and sensible in his views; the defects of his makeup were more than outbalanced by his virtues. He knew exactly what the "man in the street" desired to have from his government and sought to give this to him. He touched Jewish life in New York at many points; he possessed a thoroughly human notion of the nature and purpose of the laws providing for Sunday rest, and had more than a broad tolerance for the religious beliefs and susceptibilities of our people. His own religion consisted in doing right and fearing none, and so he insisted that the Jews of New York were to be safeguarded from molestation from missionaries and itinerant street preachers. Mayor Gaynor was a character, and his rugged exterior attracted many more people than it repelled. A bitter foe of all sham and pretence, he was able to detect hollow mockery in the high places, and loved nothing better than to expose those who try to lead people by their noses. The manner of his taking off was sudden in the extreme. Still, for him it was a gracious and an easy death. Without reference to the existing political situation or the exigencies of practical policies we may be permitted to observe that our late Mayor literally "died with his boots on."

The American Israelite gives up a couple of useful columns of a recent issue to printing a correspondence had by one of its readers with the Rev. Christian F. Reisner, of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of this city. Mr. Reisner ventured some half-baked, rather anti-Semitic notions respecting the Jews of New York at a Chautauqua lecture down in Texas. When taken properly to task for his words he attempted to shift the responsibility therefor and inwardness thereof by a more or less perfervid apology. This correspondence tells the usual story, and would serve a useful purpose in "heading off" this inconsequential anti-Semite only if it were brought to the notice

of those who make life easy for the Rev. Mr. Reisner.

The convict guard who made a Jewish prisoner eat bacon until he said he liked it is now on trial at Raleigh, N. C., for cruelty to the prisoners under his charge. If the press dispatch, which serves as the burden of these remarks, were not dated from Raleigh, North Carolina, United States of America, we should scarcely believe that we were not dealing with a new instance of the refined cruelty of the Russian bureaucrats and pogromchiks in their hounding of the defenseless Jews of the Czar's Empire. Surely the American court of justice will belie its very name if it does not swiftly and surely find this "slave-driver" guilty of an outrageous and inhuman crime. Fortunately this was not the only instance of the man's cruel and inhuman conduct toward the poor wretches who, because they are outcasts from society for a season, are not thereby deprived of all the rights to live and move and have their being.

We remember Dr. Israel Abrahams, of England, who visited this country last year, as a pleasant, worldly-wise and suave English Jew of rather radical inclinations. By common acceptance he is taken to be a scholarly writer on Jewish literary subjects, and he certainly writes a facile, if not a trenchant, pen. From the latest book supplement of *The Jewish Chronicle*, however, we judge that Dr. Abrahams is endeavoring to win new laurels in another field. Witness the following words:

Dr. (Stephen S.) Wise is not only a great orator, he is also a great moral force; he is the former by natural gifts, the latter by reason of his Judaism. I do not know what better thing could be said of a Rabbi. If I knew a better thing, I would say it of Dr. Wise.

Whether Dr. Abrahams is thus qualifying as a picador, a matador or indeed a toreador, we do not know; his words, above quoted, assuredly demonstrate his proved ability to take care of himself in a bullfight.

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the programme of its courses for the new semester, about to open, we observe that lectures will be delivered here on the science of Judaism, and on the history of the Jews in modern times, notably in Germany. Then, too, one of the teachers announces that he will deal with the legal position of the Jews in Prussia. Apparently our institutions of learning have something to learn from their Berlin rival; the American rabbinical and research colleges seem to excel only in grappling with the dead past and suffer the living present to be considered by desultory means and students. No wonder our rabbis and scholars are so impractical! They know naught of Judaism today!

We now have it on the testimony of Dr. Israel Friedlaender, the Sabato Morais professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, that this institution is what we have always contended—a "middle-of-the-road" foundation, orthodox in name only, and thus no longer in keeping with the ideals laid down for it by its sainted founders. Speaking at the induction ceremonies of a recent graduate of the seminary, Dr. Friedlaender drew a distinction between "old-fashioned, implacable orthodox defeating its own ends" and "the other extreme," both leading us from the "middle path," which this new rabbi is supposed to pursue. In other words, the seminary and its graduates stand for a "catch-as-catch-can" and opportunist Judaism, which means naught at all.

Die Welt, the international Zionist weekly, has just made the surprising discovery that the Jewish department of the New York Public Library is composed of one of the greatest collections of books of its kind in the world. The Jews of New York were fully aware of this fact years ago, judging by the splendid use they make of the library facilities.

"THE DEBATING ASSOCIATIONS OF YORE."

The decadence of the debating associations, which flourished in this city years ago, is to be regretted. In those days the Jewish youth, inspired by ambition in a literary direction, allied himself with one or another of the numerous debating associations, of which there were a large number, the membership being confined exclusively to the Jewish youth.

Some of our best known and ablest lawyers of the Jewish faith drew their literary inspirations in these bodies. Many of our well known financiers and merchants imbibed and absorbed a knowledge in a literary direction and acquired a fluency of speech in these excellent bodies.

The debates were governed by a strict conformance to the best parliamentary usages. Cushing's Manual, which was the primer in parliamentary practice, was supplemented by the more ambitious work, the "Lex

Parlementaire" — a volume of about seven hundred pages. A thorough knowledge of the usages which obtained in debate gave a fine preparation to a large number of the members of these embryo parliamentary bodies.

Under the guidance of these rules young men became adepts in the methods which prevailed in deliberative assemblies and fitted themselves for the more acute experiences of life.

The subjects which were the topics for discussion and debate were those of current interest most frequently of questions which concerned the public interests, and they were handled with consummate skill. Open sessions of the associations were frequently held, to which the public was invited, and the ability of the debaters was put to the highest test.

During the period of the impeachment proceedings, when President Andrew Johnson was brought to the bar of the Federal body, which tried him, almost every debating association found it convenient to impeach its president for the commission of "high crimes and misdemeanors," and with the appointment of managers, went through the formula of a trial conducted upon the same lines which obtained in the more august body—and of the managers to try the misdemeanor in one of these bodies of New York, as well as the writer—

and it may be said that the numerous and stunning adjectives used by the sheriff were gathered from the reservoir of words which the debating association offered.

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A Good Story.

Under the heading of "The Case Is Altered," the London "Jewish World" says if this story is not true it ought to be. A kind and philanthropic lady entertained some poor East End children to tea at her country place a week or two ago. After the meal, noticing an intelligent looking mite, she called the child to her and asked her to come and speak to her. "Well," said the lady, in a patronizing tone when the child was seated: "What have you got to tell me?" The child looked up into the lady's face and said: "Tell me, how many children have you got?" The lady somewhat taken aback, thought to humor the child, and answered: "I have ten children altogether." "Dear me!" said the child, "that is a large family. I hope you are particular and keep them all clean." "Well, I do my best to," replied the lady, beginning to enjoy the joke. "And is your husband at work?" pursued the little one. "My husband doesn't do any work," replied the lady, smiling, "he never has." "That is very dreadful, but then I hope you keep out of debt?" The joke was now getting a little too much for the lady, so she replied: "I am afraid you are a very rude and impertinent child to ask me such questions!" The child opened its eyes in astonishment. "I didn't mean to be, ma'am," she said, "but mother told me before I came that I was to be sure and speak to you like a lady, and when any ladies call on us they always ask us those questions."

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God's Thunderbolts

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Simon awoke with a start. In his eagerness to catch the proper pitch and recover the elusive melody of his snatch of song, he had forgotten to watch the changes in the atmosphere. And the changes were both rapid and complete. Though the sun had shone out gaily but a few minutes before, it was now growing dark again. His wife was shuddering with cold. Large drops of rain were falling at irregular intervals. The zephyr to which Simon had trusted for keeping off the rain was now becoming a whirlwind. And across heaven's expanse masses of clouds were rushing as to battle. The little spaces of blue, so abundant when Simon had set out, were now filled up by the overlapping clouds. The sun had fled as if in dismay. And it seemed as if the greatest of confusion was about to take place, one extreme of atmospheric change giving way to another in quick succession. The air was charged with pregnant omens.

And Simon's mare was ambling along so slowly, so listlessly. She needed a great deal of urging to make her go faster. Simon hurried on. He forgot everything—Bronik's prophecy, his own elation that it had not come true, and now his deep sense of disappointment that his momentary rejoicing was to no purpose. He had only one feeling now—to hurry forward. Krishin might still be reached before the storm was far advanced, before the whirlwind was well developed into a raging, howling storm. But even as he urged forward his old mare, whose ambling gait had never seemed so slow to him as it was now, his mind went back to its former occupation. What a fool he had been, he thought, to have so far forgotten the storm as not to have marked the various

changes that had occurred—what a fool! what a fool!

"Gee up!" he shouted, as if to make up by his present vigor for his past sloth. The mare made a spurt forward, her scanty mane and tail flapping wildly in the breeze. But soon she reverted to her walking pace. It was all she could do. Simon felt a sickening sense that the poor beast would not, could not, respond to his urgings. He pitied his gray mare even while belaboring it.

Not drops, but dense sheets of rain were falling now. The two human beings in the wagon were drenched to the bone in a few minutes. The poor mare was panting hard. Her flanks were steaming like a witch's cauldron. Not a single living soul was anywhere visible, neither on the straight road they were pursuing nor in the fields that stretched away on either side of it. This made Simon even more nervous, particularly since on all other mornings the fields hummed already with the sounds of labor—the scythes were being sharpened and the horses were being put into wagons and the harrows creaked along the road on their way to the fields. The absence of all these signs of human activity filled him with a keen sense of his complete isolation.

The only ray of light that shone before him was the fact that there was a little inn at no great distance from them standing on a side road.

The thought of it had hardly darted through Simon's mind when Zelda cried, "Let us make for the inn." It was as if she had divined his thoughts. But he did not hear her at first. She had to pull his sleeve to let him know that she wished to say something to him. The din of the storm was almost deafening, and Simon heard her with difficulty.

"We shall lose the market if we stay there long," Simon shouted back with difficulty.

"It may stop raining soon," she said, by way of consolation. But he did not hear her words of comfort. To the noise of the down-rushing torrents of rain and the howling of the wind was now added the crash of thunder. Simon was almost deafened by the sounds. Nor could he see the road in front of him. He was afraid, in the first place, that the mare might amble into the ditch and upset them; and in the second place, he was afraid that he would pass by the branching-off road without seeing it, and so drive off from the inn, instead of toward it. But a vivid sheet of lightning illumined the whole countryside as well as the road

that stretched away to the right of him. Simon saw the inn quite clearly. He turned into the bumpy road that led up to it. They had not many hundred yards to go now. There was another yawning of the clouds, another streak of fire, a crash as at the fall of the Temple of Dagan at Gaza. * * *

And the people, peering through the windows of the inn, saw galloping past them a maddened horse dragging behind it a peasant's wagon in which were seated a man and a woman. And they who had taken shelter marveled greatly at the bravery and the high daring of the two who had defied the fury of the elements—the tempest and the rain and the thunder and the weird flashes of lightning. * * *

In Simon, the fisherman's, cottage a young girl was soothing the weepings of two little children, assuring them that their mother would be back soon, and that she would bring them almond cakes and sweets and nuts. But within her own heart Rivka wondered why her parents were not yet returned. She was filled with all the nameless fears of childhood. * * *

In the evening, when the shops at Krishin were closed and the streets were thronged with Jews and Jewesses dressed in holiday raiment hastening to *Shool*, taking deep draughts of the fresh, moist air, there was led into the market place a wagon by a peasant that walked by the horse's head. The wagon contained two human beings, a man and a woman—dead. The woman was huddling close to the man's side, and the man was holding the reins tightly gripped in his clinched fingers, rigid and cold as ice.

(The End.)

A Lesson from the Jewish Farmer.
The "New England Homestead," calling attention to the prosperity of Jewish farmers in New England—Massachusetts has 189 Jewish farm families, comprising some 900 individuals—tells the native farmer he is outdone. The prosperity of the Jewish farmer proves several things besides special agricultural aptitude, which may or may not exist, for other factors would account for this prosperity were industry and aptitude no greater than that of other races. It proves that easy and low-priced farm loans, such as can be had by all in several European countries, and which the poor Jewish immigrant can get in this country, advance prosperity.

Jewish financiers have established a loan fund for the farmers of their race. The Jewish farmer's very ignorance of agriculture is as much an advantage as otherwise. Careful and aggressive business men negotiate the purchase of his land, animals and implements. He gets the utmost value and an unimpeachable title. Were any agency to attempt to perform this service for Gentile farmers probably the offer would be resented. The Jewish farmer's mind is entirely without agricultural superstitions and crotchets. He knows he knows nothing of agriculture and implicitly follows the counsel of devoted men of his race bringing him the latest agricultural knowledge.

It is not a Gentile or Yankee peculiarity that the Yankee farmer exhibits in his resistance to "book farmin'." It is a general human trait, this resistance to new ideas, and had the Jews remained in Palestine, inheriting agricultural lore through ages, it would to-day be a serious undertaking to get them to stop plowing with wooden sticks. A more open mind toward new things is one of the great needs of New England agriculture. The Western farmer has been

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more fortunate than the Eastern, in that on a soil with few agricultural prepossessions and superstitions. He or his father, or, rarely, his grandfather, arrived there a new man, breaking with old customs, planting new kinds of crops on unfamiliar soils. Though he, also, has offered some opposition to "new fangled" knowledge, though he, not the city man, furnished the opposition to appropriations for agricultural colleges, his mind has been open to new ideas to an extent impossible in the sedentary and continuous communities of our older States and Europe.

Some years ago the agricultural colleges added the study of soil physics to the study of soil chemistry. One of the greatest of recent advances has been the recognition of the importance of the study of the psychology of the dwellers on the soil. In this the Massachusetts Agricultural College is doing a notable work and remains foremost in this field in which it was pioneer.

Hervieu's "The Labyrinth."

The authorized translation of Hervieu's "Le Dodale" under the title of "The Labyrinth," is announced for early publication by B. W. Huebsch. Students of modern French dramatic literature regard this drama as its high-water mark. James Huneker refers to it as "a great section of throbbing real life." More than in any other of his plays, Hervieu attains and preserves a great height of sympathetic and passionate emotional power and discloses the inevitable result of human motives in conflict with overwhelming forces. The story deals with the divorce question in French society, the traditional attitude of the Ro-

man Catholic Church toward remarriage and the insuperable difficulty arising through the existence of a child of the divorced couple. The translation by Barrett H. Clark and Lander McClintock possesses not alone literary value, but the flexibility that comes only with knowledge of stage requirements. Mr. Clark, beside interpreting the drama as a teacher, has acted and has been assistant stage manager in Mrs. Fiske's company.

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RODKINSON, MICHAEL L.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Nicholas Rodkinson, Sarah Steuer, and Michael L. Rodkinson, Gladys Rodkinson and Florence Rodkinson, heirs under fourteen years of age, and to all persons interested in the estate of Michael L. Rodkinson, late of the County of New York, deceased, as creditors, next of kin or otherwise, send Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 21st day of October, 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 Rudolph Marks, as Administrator of the goods, chattels and credits 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 Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. [L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, on the 16th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

LOEWENSTEIN, EMIL.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to William Kieserwetter, Emma Johns, nee Kieserwetter, Sophie Meier, nee Kieserwetter, Walter Kieserwetter, Robert Kieserwetter, and Emil Kieserwetter, the heirs and next of kin of Emil Loewenstein, also known as Emil Loewenstein, deceased, send Greeting: Whereas, Louisa Schmidt and Henry Schmidt, of Passaic County, New Jersey, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument, in writing, relating to both real and personal property, proved at the last Will and Testament of Emil Loewenstein, also known as Emil Loewenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore, you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 23d day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

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LOEWI, JOSEPH.—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 Loewi, 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, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of March, 1913. LOUIS STIEGLITZ, VICTOR FRIEDLANDER, Executors. KREMER & STRASSER and CHARLES S. SINSHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Meyer, 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 Fixman, Lewis and Seligberg, Esqs., No. 55 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before March 1st, 1914.

Dated August 8, 1913. SAMUEL L. WOLFF, EMIL OPPENHEIMER, Executors. FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGBERG, Attorneys for Executors, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ULMANN, GERTRUDE.—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 Gertrude Ulmann, 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 Meighan & Nearsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 4th day of April, 1913. BERNHARD ULMANN, Executor. MEIGHAN & NEARSULMER, Attorneys for Executor, No. 38 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

GOLDSMITH, CHARLES.—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 Charles Goldsmith, late of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Felschman & Fox, No. 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 29th day of September next.

Dated New York, the 10th day of March, 1913. SIMON GOLDSMITH, ABRAHAM LANG, MARION S. BLOOM, Executors. FELSCHMAN & FOX, Attorneys for Executors, 32 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

MOSES, DARIUS V.—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 Darius V. Moses, 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 Henry S. Mansfield, 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 16th day of March, 1914.

Dated, New York, September 2, 1913. O. GODFREY BECKER, RUDOLPH B. PHILLIPS, ALPHONSE M. MOSES, Executors. HENRY S. MANSFIELD, Attorney for Executors, 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MOSES, MARKS.—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 Marks Moses, 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 Paul Hellingner, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of February next.

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JACOBY, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Jacoby, 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 Harry Edwards, their attorney, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next.

Dated New York, August 18th, 1913. MORRIS JACOBY, ARTHUR JACOBY, Executors. HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

LIEMANN, JOSEPH.—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 Liemann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of place of transacting business, at the office of their attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 87 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of November next.

Dated New York, the eighteenth day of April, 1913. ADOLF LIEMANN, DAVID LIEMANN, SADIE L. STEINER, IDA L. OPPENHEIMER, Executors and Executrices.

HEINE, CLARA.—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 Clara Heine, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Hirsch, Scheuerman & Limburg, his attorneys, at No. 160 Broadway, in the City of New York, Manhattan, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of March, 1913. ARNOLD B. HEINE, Executor. HIRSCH, SCHEUERMAN & LIMBURG, Executors' Attorneys, 160 Broadway, New York Manhattan.

STEINFELDER, 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 Steinfelder, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated New York, the 14th day of April, 1913. SIMON ABELES, ROSALIE H. STEINFELDER, RITA J. STEINFELDER, Executors. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

SINSHEIMER, ALEXANDER.—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 Alexander Sinsheimer, 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, No. 100 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October next.

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The Jew's Loyalty to the Home Is a Social Asset.

"Conduct is three-fourths of life." The Jew furnished the spiritual and ethical ideas that professedly inspire the conduct of most men in modern life and of the progressive nations of civilization. It is just and wise for those who do not have part in Judaism to take stock, occasionally, of their debt to the Jew.

In Roman times many men became attached to his faith on account of the purity of his life and the simplicity of his domestic ideals. The family and the life of the home have always been held in honor by the Jew, and have been a glory of his history. Christianity found its first foreign homes in the Jewish colonies of Roman cities, and there founded a righteousness which, Lecky says, was unsurpassed for 200 years, if ever attained in history, unless the Puritans and Pilgrims be an exception.

The modern Jew in America, save, perhaps, in the exceptional case of debased and degenerate victims of European oppression, has the splendid qualities of his Maccabean ancestors. The stories of Mary Antin about the Russian Jewish refugees to this country and their readiness to respond to fair play and to assimilate in this melting pot of the nations, prove the desirability of the Jewish element in our population. The Jew may be materialistic, but American devotees of the dollar may not criticize his materialism. How many Americans have Zangwill's inspiring and splendid vision of our future citizenship that is destined to issue from an American amalgam of the world's best races?

The Jew's devotion to the home and family is an invaluable asset to this country in these days of the breakdown of the American home. It supplies a needed and wholesome corrective to disintegrating and demoralizing forces. This country owes not a little to the devoted service of patriotic Jews in 1776 and 1861. They have come to this land to stay. For the infusion of their fine and strong qualities into our national character we should have the wisdom to be thankful.—Spokane (Wash.) Review.

The Jew in America.

The Jews have survived as a unique religious group for two reasons—the pressure of persecution from the outside and the cohesive force of religious ritual and emotion within. The fact of the persecution of the Jews—a persecution not more intense but lasting over a longer period of time than other persecutions of history—finds its explanation in those obscure blood-lusts and dark hatreds that man has but imperfectly rid himself of in his long spiritual struggle with his own nature that is the process of civilization. The Jew has indeed been the scapegoat of history "that shall take upon himself the sins of the people." In so far as his elaborate ritual has differentiated him from other people he has been the easier butt for contempt and cruelty. Men have always hated that which is different and have attempted to nag or torture it into conformity. The concept of tolerance is but slowly emerging from that welter of emotions and prejudices that we have misnamed reason. The stronger the pressure from without the more intense has become the religious emotion within the Ghetto, and the very force that has attempted to destroy it has perpetuated a group that sympathy might have assimilated.—Florence Kiper in the Forum.

Jewish Calendar.

- 1913. Thursday, October 2—Rosh Hashanah. Saturday, October 11—Yom Kippur. Thursday, October 16—First day Succoth. Thursday, October 23—Shemini Atzereth. Friday, October 24—Simchath Torah. *Saturday, November 1—Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan. *Sunday, November 30—Rosh Chodesh Kislev. Wednesday, December 24—First day Chanukah. *Tuesday, December 30—Rosh Chodesh Tebeth. 1914. Thursday, January 8—Fast of Tebeth. Wednesday, January 28—Rosh Chodesh Shebat. *Friday, February 27—Rosh Chodesh Adar. Thursday, March 12—Purim. Saturday, March 28—Rosh Chodesh Nissan. *Also observed the day previous as Rosh Chodesh.

SIMON, CAROLINE.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of Good free and Independent, to Simon Blum, Fannie Horowitz, Rose Meyer, Jannette Weill, Mrs. Jeanne Weill, Mr. Lucian Blum, Martin Blum, Paul Blum, Alice Blum, the heirs and next of kin of Caroline Simon, deceased, SEND GREETING:

Whereas, Samuel L. Weyl, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument, in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Caroline Simon, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office in the County of New York, on the 10th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last Will and Testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at (L. S.) said County, the 9th day of August, 1913, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. MOSES COHEN, Attorney for Petitioner, 141 Broadway, New York City.

BERLINER, 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 Berliner, otherwise known as Juliou Berliner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of A. M. Wattenberg, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January next.

Dated New York the 20th day of June, 1913. RAE BROOKS, A. M. WATTENBERG, Administrators.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

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

Whereas, The legislature at its regular session of nineteen hundred and twelve duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to section seven of article one of the constitution, relative to taking private property for public use; and Whereas, Such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section seven of article one of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 7. When private property shall be taken for any public use, the compensation to be made therefor when such compensation is not made by the state, shall be ascertained by a jury, or by the supreme court with or without a jury, but not with a referee, or by not less than three commissioners appointed by a court of record, as shall be prescribed by law. Private roads may be opened in the manner to be prescribed by law; but in every case the necessity of the road and the amount of all damage to be sustained by the opening thereof shall be first determined by a jury of freeholders, and such amount, together with the expenses of the proceeding, shall be paid by the person to be benefited. General laws may be passed permitting the owners or occupants of agricultural lands to construct and maintain for the drainage thereof, necessary drains, ditches and dykes upon the lands of others, under proper restrictions and with just compensation, but no special laws shall be enacted for such purposes. The legislature may authorize cities to take more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the laying out, widening, extending or relocating parks, public places, highways or streets; provided, however, that the additional land and property so authorized to be taken shall be no more than sufficient to form suitable building sites abutting on such park, public place, highway or street. After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for such park, public place, highway or street as is needed therefor, the remainder may be sold or leased. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Senate, May 2, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President. State of New York, In Assembly, March 26, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, two-thirds of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original current resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State. FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section Seven of Article One of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number One in relation to the method of ascertaining compensation on taking private property for public use, and empowering the legislature to authorize municipalities to condemn property in excess of the amount actually needed for public parks streets and places, be approved? BLUMENTHAL, 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 Blumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 726 Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913. SIGMUND BLUMENTHAL, BERTRAM HOCHSCHILD and B. EDMUND DAVID, Executors. BLUMENTHAL & LEVY, Attorneys for the Executors, Office and Postoffice address, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

EXPLANATION—MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to article one of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

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

Whereas, The legislature at its regular session of nineteen hundred and twelve duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, relating to laws for the security and protection of the lives, health or safety of employees; and Whereas, Such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article one of the constitution be amended by adding at the end a new section, to be section nineteen, to read as follows: § 19. Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, health, or safety of employees; or for the payment, either by employers, or by employers and employees or otherwise, either directly or through a state or other system of insurance, or otherwise, of compensation for injuries to employees or for death of employees resulting from such injuries without regard to fault as a cause thereof, except where the injury is occasioned by the willful intention of the injured employee to bring about the injury or death of himself or of another, or where the injury results solely from the intoxication of the injured employee while on duty; or for the adjustment, determination and settlement, with or without trial by jury, of issues which may arise under such legislation; or to provide that the right of such compensation, and the remedy therefor shall be exclusive of all other rights and remedies for injuries to employees or for death resulting from such injuries; or to provide that the amount of such compensation for death shall not exceed a fixed or determinable sum; provided that all moneys paid by an employer to his employees or their legal representatives, by reason of the enactment of any of the laws herein authorized, shall be held to be a proper charge in the cost of operating the business of the employer. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law.

State of New York, In Assembly, April 3, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, In Senate, March 25, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original current resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State. FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO.

Shall the proposed amendment to Article One of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Two, providing that there shall be no constitutional limitation upon the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, safety or health of employees; for the payment of compensation for injuries to or death of employees resulting from such injuries; and for the adjustment of issues arising under such legislation, be approved?

BLUMENTHAL, 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 Blumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 726 Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913. SIGMUND BLUMENTHAL, BERTRAM HOCHSCHILD and B. EDMUND DAVID, Executors. BLUMENTHAL & LEVY, Attorneys for the Executors, Office and Postoffice address, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

BACHRACH, 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 Bachrach, 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 Henry V. Rothschild, Esq., their attorney, No. 290 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of March next. Dated New York, the 25th day of August, 1913. LEOPOLD BACHRACH, SIMON BACHRACH, JOSEPH BACHRACH, Executors. HENRY V. ROTHSCHILD, Attorney for Executors, 290 Broadway, New York City.

GOLDMAN, BERTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Goldman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of March, next. Dated New York, the 29th day of August, 1913. JULIUS GOLDMAN, Administrator. STEINHEARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Albany, July 22, 1913.—Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section four of article six of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

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

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That section four of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 14. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof now in office shall hold their offices until the expiration of their respective terms. In the county of Kings there shall be [two] four county judges. The number of county judges in any county may also be increased, from time to time, by the legislature, to such number that the total number of county judges in any one county shall not exceed one for every two hundred thousand, or major fraction thereof, of the population of such county. [and the additional county judge shall be chosen at the next general election held after the adoption of this article.] The additional county judges in the county of Kings shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the adoption of this amendment. The additional county judges whose offices may be created by the legislature shall be chosen at the general election held in the first odd-numbered year after the creation of such office. [The successors of the several] All county judges, including successors to existing judges, shall be chosen by the electors of the counties for the term of six years from and including the first day of January following their election. County courts shall have the powers and jurisdiction they now possess, and also original jurisdiction in actions for the recovery of money only, where the defendants reside in the county, and in which the complaint demands judgment for a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars. The legislature may hereafter enlarge or restrict the jurisdiction of the county courts, provided, however, that their jurisdiction shall not be so extended as to authorize an action therein for the recovery of money only, in which the sum demanded exceeds two thousand dollars, or in which any person not a resident of the county is a defendant. Courts of sessions, except in the county of New York, are abolished from and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. All the jurisdiction of the court of sessions in each county, except the county of New York, shall thereupon be vested in the county court thereof, and all actions and proceedings then pending in such courts of sessions shall be transferred to said county courts for hearing and determination. Every county judge shall perform such duties as they may be required by law. His salary shall be established by law, payable out of the county treasury. A county judge of any county may hold county courts in any other county when requested by the judge of such other county. § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law. State of New York, In Assembly, Feb. 11, 1913.—This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.

State of New York, In Senate, March 17, 1913.—This resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President.

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

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

Shall the proposed amendment to Section Fourteen of Article Six of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Three, providing for an increase of two in the number of county judges in Kings county; also providing that the legislature may increase the number of county judges in any county not to exceed a total of one judge for every 200,000 population or major fraction thereof; prescribing the time of election of additional county judges; and providing that the term of all county judges shall begin on the first of January following their election, be approved?

GREEN, 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 Green, 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. 49 Wall street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1914, next.

Dated New York, the 20th day of August, 1913.

ALFRED JARETZKI, EDWARD H. GREEN, Executors.

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, Attorneys for Executors, 49 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

DANENBERG, URY.—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 Ury Danenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next.

Dated New York, the 11th day of August, 1913.

BERTHA DANENBERG, Executrix.

GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMEYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys, Executrix, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The new "Philharmonic Ensemble Club" announces two concerts for the coming season at Aeolian Hall on the afternoons of November 18 and January 27. This club is composed of the five leading stringed instruments of the Philharmonic Orchestra, including the new Philharmonic choirmeister, Mr. Leopold Kramer; the society's solo viola, Mr. Joseph Kovarik, and its solo cellist, Mr. Leo Schulz; the first clarinetist, Mr. Henri Leon Le Roy, who appeared as soloist at the society's concert of last season; the first flute, first oboe and first bassoon and the solo French horn player of the Philharmonic Orchestra, Mr. Xaver Reiter. The concert of this artistic and unusual chamber music combination promise to be a feature of the musical season. The subscription tickets are issued through the Philharmonic office.

Away from the glare of the Gay White Way, Miss Grete Von Mayhof, a dainty comedienne, in the title role of "The Midnight Girl," is attracting considerable attention among the playgoers, and as a result the cozy little playhouse, known as the Adolf Philipp Theatre, on East Fifty-seventh street, is crowded nightly. The young lady, who was released from the Metropole Theatre in Berlin upon payment of \$5,000, made her debut when "The Midnight Girl" opened Philipp's temple of amusement on Labor Day, and has become a favorite. The

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Dated, New York, the 14th day of June, 1913.

MAX LEVI, Administrator.

SAMUEL STURTZ, Attorney for Administrator, 198 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

TALLOF, IVAN.—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 Ivan Tallof, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at its place of transacting business, No. 149 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February next.

Dated New York, August 1, 1913.

FULTON TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Executor.

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production is Mr. Philipp's latest adaptation from the French by the authors of "Adele," and appears himself in the principal male role, assisted by a clever cast of German performers.

George M. Cohan has entirely recovered from his recent automobile accident and, beginning with next Monday night, he will be at the head of his own company, at his own theatre, the Bronx Opera House, in his own comedy, "Broadway Jones." Mr. Cohan conclusively proved last season that he is in the first flight of our light comedians by his clever acting of the name part of his comedy, which had an all-season run at the George M. Cohan Theatre. "Broadway Jones" depicts the transformation of a typical Broadway rouser into a successful business man. It is full of comedy and sparkle, and, of course, has the necessary element of love with which to give it added zest.

The Grand Opera House, New York city, will offer as its attraction for the week of September 22, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, that Fulton Theatre success of last spring, "What Happened to Mary." Miss Olive Wyndham, who created the character of Mary, will again be seen in this role, supported by the initial cast. In this part Miss Wyndham has made the triumph of her unusually interesting career, and her critics contend that her performance is a revelation of personal charm, natural winsomeness and engaging simplicity. "Mary," both in New York and Boston, has proved a most entertaining play, wholesome and optimistic in tone, instinct with life and vibrant with heart throbs. And no small measure of its appeal and popularity is due to the old-fashioned love interest which is woven throughout its fabric of pathos and humor. The cast is as follows: Charles Miller, Ed. M. Kimball, Frank R. Montgomery, Morris Foster, Alma Kruger, Kate Jepson, Jay C. York, Edgar Nelson, Lottie Medley, Rosemary Carlton and Burr Caruth.

Laurette Taylor will begin the forty-first consecutive week of her wonderfully successful engagement in Oliver Morosco's production of J. Hartley Manners' comedy of youth, "Peg o' My Heart," at the Cort Theatre on Monday night. But two changes have been made in the cast: Christine Norman, the first to play the part of Ethel, was forced to take a sea voyage to recover her health, but will return to the cast soon. Ruth Gartland, who created the part of the maid, is now playing Ethel with one of the road companies. Miss Taylor's company includes H. Reeves-Smith, Hassard Short, Clarence Handyside, Reginald Mason, Peter Bassett, Emilie Melville, Violet Kemble-Cooper and Yvonne Jarrette.

"The Blindness of Virtue," the next attraction to be presented at the Royal Theatre, Westchester avenue, near Third avenue, will be given by the William Morris Company of English Players, with the cast practically identical with that which presented the play originally at the Little Theatre in London. It includes Frank G. Bailey, A. Hamilton Gibbs, Leo G. Carroll, Marguerite Celler, Susie Claughton, Marie Ault, Elizabeth Bland and Marjorie Allen. The play is produced under the personal direction of the author, Cosmo Hamilton, the noted English playwright. "The Blindness of Virtue" treats of a popular topic in an entertaining way.

The Palace Theatre, Broadway and Forty-seventh street, offers a bill of unusual excellence for the current week. Since this beautiful playhouse opened on Labor Day there has been unmistakable evidence of the fact that it is now established as the most popular vaudeville theatre in America. This is probably not only by reason of its splendor and the new scale of prices which makes a visit to the theatre possible to all classes of playgoers, but the entertainments offered have been the talk of the amusement world. The astonishing array of talent this week embraces the names of such popular favorites as Norah Bayes, who appears with her company; the favorite dramatic star, Nance O'Neil, in an Oriental play, "The Second Ash Tray"; W. Ussems' "Three Generations in Artists' Children"; Lola Merrill and Frank Otto in "After the Shower on Shore of the Lake"; Howard Ratliff and Billy McDermott, "The Only Survivor of Coxey's Army"; Hale and Patterson and Belle Hathaway's Jungle Comedians. Concerts will be given Sunday afternoon and evening.

Young Women's Hebrew Association. The day commercial course, which started on Monday, the 15th, will be open to new pupils for another week.

The large attendance and the interest displayed by all present at the reunion of the associate members on Saturday evening, the 13th, gave evidence that this last season in the present building will indeed be most active and the best in the history of the association. After the courses and the work for the year had been outlined Miss Henrietta Szold, chairman of the Religious Committee, gave a splendid talk. The presidents of eleven senior clubs then spoke in detail of the work of their respective circles. The evening closed with aesthetic dancing by the gymnasium instructor, Miss Frances Kahn, and a group of songs by Mrs. Bertha Hirsch.

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Catch Phrases.

"The better the day, the better the deed." That is one of the stock phrases used to confuse thought and justify the unjustifiable. It was originally employed to denote the sanctity of the first-day Sabbath of the Christians. It has, however, been used for many and divers purposes far, very far from the original intention or anything connected with it. Some of our Jewish friends have added it to their collection of phrases, glibly rattled off as if it meant something when the question involved is the desecration of the Seventh Day. "The better the day the better the good deed" would be a reasonable and sensible formula. The day does not make the deed a good one unless it is inherently right.—Jewish Exponent.

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There will be a "Brownsville Forum" on Sunday evenings, in which subjects of public and neighborhood interest will be discussed by public men and scholars.

The Friday evening "Jewish Forum" will be by rabbis and laymen on Jewish subjects.

Saturday evenings will be the occasion of the Yiddish Forum, with a series of Yiddish lectures, under the auspices of the Board of Education. There will also be Yiddish addresses at parents' meetings on various Tuesday evenings.

The clubs will give entertainments on Saturday evenings and debates and declamation contests on Sunday evenings.

The dressmaking, sewing, millinery, carpentry and basketry classes of the Hebrew Educational Society opened for the season on Monday afternoon, September 15, and will continue every Monday and Wednesday afternoon to the end of May, 1914.

The Sabbath school had its first regular session on Saturday morning, September 13, and will continue every Saturday morning throughout the season.

The Hebrew classes, which are continued throughout the year, had their sessions during the summer in the mornings, Mondays to Fridays, inclusive. With the opening of the public schools the sessions begin at 3.30 in the afternoon, Monday to Thursday, inclusive, and are held on Sunday mornings.

The Citizenship Bureau for information in regard to first papers will begin Monday evening, September 22, and will continue every Monday evening.

Brooklyn Y. M. H. A.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of Brooklyn, 345 Ninth street, is now right in the midst of a busy season. All activities are now in full swing, and every afternoon and evening sees the association building the centre of life and enthusiasm. So many things are being carried out that it is really difficult to enumerate them all in one article.

Preparations for the holy day services to take place in the association building on October 1, 2 and 3 and October 11 and 12 are going on and several prominent speakers and rabbis have consented to give lectures during the services, and a choir of fifteen voices, composed of members of the association and young ladies, will be heard. The services are meant to be for the benefit of the public in general as well as members, and tickets are absolutely free and may be obtained from Superintendent Eisenberg at any time.

Rehearsals are now being held under the direction of Mr. David L. Nelke for the minstrel show of the Dyker Heights Country Club. A company of twenty-five has been chosen and is now enthusiastically rehearsing.

Classes in stenography and typewriting, business English, commercial law, civics, first-aid-to-the-injured, bookkeeping, civil service, mechanical drafting, public speaking are now filling up. One of the courses which is very popular this year is the one in mechanical drafting and another is the course in practical public speaking.

Baith Israel Anshei Emes Alumni. The Alumni Association of Sunday School Baith Anshei Emes has energetically entered upon its second season, and on Sunday afternoon, October 12, will hold its annual matinee dance at the Imperial. The alumni have worked very hard for the dance, and it is certain to be a great success.

The affairs of the association are in a very flourishing condition and the membership is steadily increasing, due to the high enthusiasm of the members and the strenuous work of the officers, who are, for this season: Milton Traub, president; Robert Barko, vice-president; Jessie Curley, secretary; Harry Curley, treasurer, and Norman Salt, reporter.

Rabbi Ralsin to be Installed. The ceremony of installing Rev. Dr. Max Ralsin, the newly elected rabbi of the Congregation Shaari Zedek, will take place next Sunday evening, September 28, at 7.30 p. m., at the Temple, Putnam avenue, between Stuyvesant and Reld avenues. An interesting programme has been arranged. Admission will be by card only.

"Oh! Oh! Delphine" will be the next attraction at the Montauk, when Klaw and Erlanger will offer the musical comedy for its first Brooklyn presentation. This engagement begins on Monday, September 22, and continues for the week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. "Oh! Oh! Delphine" ran for a year on Broadway. It was first seen at the Knickerbocker Theatre and then was transferred to the New Amsterdam Theatre. It is the musical comedy of the hour, and sets a new pace for this style of entertainment. The company includes the same strong cast that assisted in the run of the piece on Broadway, and in the roster will be found Frank McIntyre, Frank Doane, Scott Welsh, George A. Beane, George Stuart Christie, Alfred Fisher, Octavia Broaske, Grace Edmond, Stella Hoban and Dolly Allwyn.

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ANONYMOUS. To the Beth Israel Hospital, City.

Isaac Elchanon Seminary Graduates Rabbis. Five young men were graduated as rabbis by the Isaac Elchanon Yeshiba last Sunday afternoon at the seminary building, 155 Henry street. Their fitness was certified to by Rabbis Wolf Margolies, M. Z. Margolies and Philip Klien, who had previously subjected them to a rigorous examination. The young men were Solomon Zimmerman, Isacher Levine, I. A. Horowitz, Jacob Sachs and Joseph Dreyf.

Bronx Y. M. H. A. Dr. Edwin I. Goldwasser, vice-president of the Y. M. H. A. of Manhattan, will speak at the Bronx Y. M. H. A. Boston road at 165th street, on Sunday, September 21, 1913, at 8.30 p. m. This lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Leaders' Club, an organization representing the teachers and directors of the various activities of the house.

The season of activities in the Bronx Young Men's Hebrew Association is being opened very auspiciously. Dr. Wallace A. Manheimer and Mr. Sydney Kranz will direct the athletic division, and very competent instructors have been engaged to give courses in commercial branches and civil service.

New Building for Friendship House. Friendship House, an auxiliary of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, which at present maintains a home on West 126th street, has leased the three-story building at No. 32 West 115th street, which in future will be used for the further education of orphans discharged from the parent institution. The floors will be divided into classrooms, where business practices will be taught to those awaiting employment. Alice L. Seligsberg is at the head of Friendship House.

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HERTZ, SIMON.—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 Simon Hertz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business at the office of Emanuel Hertz, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next. Dated New York, the 18th day of April, 1913. ESTHER F. HERTZ, Administratrix. EMANUEL HERTZ, Attorney for Administratrix, No. 115 Broadway, New York.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE

Shlomele the Dreamer

Translated from the Yiddish by Benjamin Gable, age 14, Reading, Pa.

At the age of eight Shlomele was already an orphan, without father or mother. His mother had died a day after his birth. Fed on nearly sour milk which his father could scarcely afford to buy, Shlomele grew up a thin, weak and pale boy. But Shlomele had a "good head" and a strong desire for study; and all his teachers prophesied that if he was allowed to study without interruption for a number of years he would become a great Gaon. And when his father died, a number of rich persons, with whose children Shlomele went to the Cheder, took it upon themselves to pay his teacher, so as not to separate him from his studies. But a few weeks had hardly elapsed after his father's death, everybody had forgotten what they had undertaken to do for Shlomele. His teacher in the Cheder began to desert him, and gradually sent him out of the Cheder altogether. Seeing that this state of affairs would not do, an older sister of his, a servant girl, apprenticed him to a tailor. He should at least learn some trade. Shlomele suddenly felt as if a piece of his heart had suddenly been torn out. The ordinary, everyday work at the tailor's, such as blowing up the fire under the irons, stitching a sleeve, or bringing in a bucket of water from the well, was not to his liking. He longed for his studies, for the Cheder boys, his companions, with whom he used to spend the balmy, dreamy summer evenings and the long winter evenings. He longed for the stories and legends which he and his companions told each other, and which he loved to hear so much. Besides, his former companions, who were wont to consider it an honor to be his friend, and who respected him for his superior knowledge—all these companions were now ashamed of him, and tried to avoid him, which pained Shlomele very much. Slowly and painfully did the days go by for him in the tailor's shop. Doing work from early morning till late at night which he disliked, every day it was the same, and if it were not for the Sabbath, which gave him a rest, he surely would have succumbed.

Friday evening, immediately after supper, although he was sleepy and tired, he would go to his neighbor, Reb Lezer. Reb Lezer was a plain upright Jew, who knew something of the Talmud and other Jewish books. He was a handsome old man with a black beard, with a lovely freshness on his countenance, which came from being satisfied with his lot in this world.

Reb Lezer was already in the fifties. He had all sorts of books full of legends about ancient Tanaim, and heroes. Every Friday evening all the children around Reb Lezer's house would assemble there. Reb Lezer would then sit down at the head of the table with a velvet skullcap on his head, which gave a patriarchal look to his handsome countenance. With great warmth he would tell about the Tanaim, and the miracles that they worked.

At such times Shlomele would sit in a corner and "swallow" Reb Lezer's words, and "something" deep down in his soul longed to be with the Tanaim, to whom he now felt himself so near.

He imagined them dressed in long, flowing robes with broad linen gir-

dles, with high foreheads, upon which the Holy Spirit rested; with black, blazing eyes, with which they see the whole world, and they also see him, Shlomele, and recognize to what his soul strives, and they take him under their protection. And he imagines himself to be a great Tana, in fact, the greatest, and he finds himself in a great Jeshivah, which is filled with the greatest scholars of the age, who have to hear him expound the Torah. He is in the middle with his audience surrounding, and he talks them stronger and deeper every minute; the Holy Spirit rests above him and above his whole audience and lights up the Jeshivah. And he feels in himself a divine spirit, through which he is able to discover all the secrets of the world. Suddenly in the midst of the audience he sees his parents, who have come to hear him. And new hearers are constantly coming in unperceived, till the Beth Hamidrash begins to broaden out till the walls fall apart, and he sees the whole world full of Jews who have come to hear him.

But suddenly he perceives among the countless number of Jews a great many pale, wan faces, especially those whom he has known from childhood, like Chanele, the widow, Mendel the shoemaker, Kalman the Shadchen, and many more poor people whom he has always pitied; and although he himself was one of them, i. e., poor, he always prayed to God to give him strength to help them. And now he can help them, because he remembers the sentence: "Everything which is righteous man decrees, the Holy One, Blessed be He, fulfills." And he takes all the poor people together in one place and prays to God to help them.

Meanwhile the night was passing, when a sudden "Praise the Lord who is praised," awoke him from his sweet, fantastic dreams, and reminded him that the Sabbath is past, and that immediately after Habdalah he would have to go to work again.

The long, week days, in which Shlomele felt that he was worth very little, again began to pass.

In the village he was held for a quiet boy, who works hard for his bread, and to whom his dead parents need feel no shame. Sometimes he was pitied with a groan on account of his paleness. But many days passed when he was not noticed at all.

In this manner days, weeks, and months passed by. His heart was constantly full with a deep, strange longing.

He no longer went to Reb Lezer's home. He now had his own books, which he got from a rich man's son with whom he had formerly gone to the Cheder. Every Sabbath, summer in the field under a tree, winter near the fireplace in the tailor's house, he would sit and read and dream. His books often told about a new world, large cities, famous men and famous writers and thinkers, about whom his rich imagination began to weave fantastic dreams.

Whole hours he would sit in the fields and gaze towards the horizon, and he was unable to form a perfect picture in his mind of the new world to which his soul now strived with a stronger power. And probably because his imagination was very narrow.

Many times he was ready to go to the new world, but each time it remained nothing but a wish. And although his soul constantly dwelt in the distant world, nevertheless he himself feared the practical world from childhood, and this stifled the

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Dated, New York, the 22nd day of May, 1913.
SAMUEL L. ABRAHAM, Executor.
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GOODMAN, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Goodman, 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 Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next.

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EXPLANATION-MATTER IN ITALICS IS NEW. MATTER IN BRACKETS [] IS OLD MATTER TO BE OMITTED. STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.-Pursuant to the provisions of section one of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section two hundred and ninety-five of the Election Law, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York is to be submitted to the people for approval at the next general election in this State to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen. MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR. Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven, article seven, of the constitution, in relation to storage reservoirs and hydraulic developments in the forest preserve. Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 7. Forest preserve. The lands of the state, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest land. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. But the legislature may by general laws provide for the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the state, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines hereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for such public use. The expense of any such improvements shall be apportioned on the public and private property and municipalities benefited to the extent of the benefits received. Any such reservoir shall always be operated by the state and the legislature shall provide for a charge upon the property and municipalities benefited for a reasonable return to the state upon the value of the rights and property of the state used and the services of the state rendered, which shall be fixed for terms of not exceeding ten years and be readjustable at the end of any term. Unsanitary conditions shall not be created or continued by any such public works. A violation of any of the provisions of this section may be restrained at the suit of the people or with the consent of the supreme court in appellate division, on notice to the attorney-general at the suit of any citizen. § 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be submitted to the people for approval at the general election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in accordance with the provisions of the election law. State of New York, In Senate, April 14, 1913.-The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the Senators elected voting in favor thereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. GLYNN, President. State of New York, In Assembly, April 30, 1913.-The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker. State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913. I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State. FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR. Shall the proposed amendment to Section Seven of Article Seven of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number Four, providing for the use by the state of not to exceed three per centum of the forest preserve lands for the construction and maintenance of state-controlled reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and for the regulation of the flow of streams, and imposing regulations for the apportionment between property and municipalities benefited of the expense thereof, be approved?

HEIDELBERGER, BERTHA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Bertha Heidelberg, 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 Mayer C. Goldman, Prince & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 19 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November next. Dated, New York, the 16th day of May, 1913. HATTIE HEIDELBERGER, MAURICE H. MOOS, PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 19 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FOX ABRAHAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Fox, 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 Mayer C. Goldman, Prince & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 19 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of November next. Dated, New York, the 10th day of May, 1913. ALLEN FOX, Administrator. WILLIAM WEISS, Attorney for Administrator, 41-43 Park Row, N. Y. City.

BLUMENBERG, MARC A.-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 Marc A. Blumenberg, 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 Mayer C. Goldman, Prince & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914. Dated, New York, the 25th day of July, 1913. LOUIS BLUMENBERG, ALVIN I. SCHMOEGEL, ERNEST F. EILER, Executors. EDWARD A. ALEXANDER, Attorney for Executors, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

COHN, SOLOMON M.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon M. Cohn, 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 Mayer C. Goldman, Prince & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated New York, the 1st day of April, 1913. MYER S. COHN, Administrator. MAYER L. HALPER, Attorney for Administrator, 37 Wall Street, New York City.

HOMBERGER, MAX.-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 Homberger, 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 Mayer C. Goldman, Prince & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November next. Dated New York, the 5th day of May, 1913. LENA HOMBERGER, ROSE TANZER, DAVID HYAMS, Executors. DAVID HYAMS, 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City.

STRAUSS, AARON B.-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 Aaron B. Strauss, 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 Mayer C. Goldman, Prince & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next. Dated New York, the 21st day of April, 1913. BENJAMIN S. MOSS, NATHAN DREYFUS, Executors. MAYER C. GOLDMAN, Attorney for Executors, 5 Beekman Street, New York City.

KATZ, LOUIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Katz, 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 Schaffran, 51 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November next. Dated New York, the 30th day of April, 1913. ALEXANDER BAILWITZ, FREDERICK J. NEWCOMB, Executors. LEO SCHAFFRAN, Attorney for Executors, 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MAYER, MAURICE.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Maurice Mayer, 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 William Klingenstein, No. 309 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of October next. Dated New York, the 27th day of March, 1913. HARRY MAYER, Executor. WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, Attorney for Executor, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

BEHRENS, ERNEST H.-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 Ernest H. Behrens, 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 Katz & Sommerich, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 17th day of November next. Dated New York, May 13, 1913. LOUISE T. BEHRENS, ISAAC WEILL, Executors. KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

DENBOSKY, DAVID.-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 David Denbosky, 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 Nathan Goodman, Attorney for Administratrix, 140 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of December next. Dated, New York, the 27th day of May, 1913. NATHAN DENBOSKY, Administratrix. NATHAN GOODMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 140 Nassau Street, New York City.

ARONSON, MARK.-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 Mark Aronson, 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 Isidore Hershfield, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913. SAUL M. ARONSON, LAWRENCE STEINER, Executors. ISIDORE HERSHFIELD, Attorney for Executors, 99 Nassau Street, New York City.

KATZENSTEIN, DAVID.-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 David Katzenstein, 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 Katz & Sommerich, at the office of Mayer C. Goldman, Prince & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October next. Dated New York, April 1, 1913. MEYER KATZENSTEIN, ALFRED PEISER, Executors. KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorneys for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

COHN, SOLOMON M.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon M. Cohn, 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 Mayer C. Goldman, Prince & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 15 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated New York, the 1st day of April, 1913. MYER S. COHN, Administrator. MAYER L. HALPER, Attorney for Administrator, 37 Wall Street, New York City.

LESE, RACHEL.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rachel Lese, 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, Henry S. J. Flynn, No. 271 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, next. Dated New York, the 25th day of June, 1913. ARMIN KOHN, BEN JACOBS, Executors. HENRY S. J. FLYNN, Attorney for Executors, 271 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

BENDIT, SIGMUND L.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, made on the 10th day of June, 1913, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund L. Bendit, 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 & Tanser, No. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December next. Dated New York the 11th day of June, 1913. GRACE F. BENDIT, SIGMUND BENDIT, MAX DREY, Executors. LIEBMAN & TANSER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

EISENBERG, MAX.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Max Eisenberg, deceased, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Herman Herst, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of December, 1913. Dated, New York, June 9, 1913. WILLIAM L. HOWITZ, Executor. HERMAN HERST, JR., Attorney for Executor, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHNEIDER, SIMON.-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 Simon Schneider, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, Room 1413, No. 59 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 12th day of June, 1913. LEAH F. SCHNEIDER, Administratrix. MAX SHEINART, Attorney for Administratrix, Office and Postoffice address 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERG, SIMON L.-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 L. Goldberg, 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 Oppenheimer & Co., their attorneys, No. 60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, next. Dated, New York, the 4th day of June, 1913. JENNY GOLDBERG, Executrix, SIDNEY GOLDBERG, Executor. LEO OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Executors, 60 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

KLINGENSTEIN, AMELIA.-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 Amelia Klingenstein, 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 Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, their attorneys, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 23rd day of June, 1913. CHARLES KLINGENSTEIN, WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, EMIL GOLDMARK, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

OETTINGER, ROSINE.-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 Rosine Oettinger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, next. Dated New York, the 31st day of May, 1913. LEON OETTINGER, HENRIETTA OETTINGER, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, 25 Broad Street, New York City.

SELIG, MOSES.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Moses Selig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. Kurzman & Frankenhaimer, No. 25 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July, next. Dated New York, December 24, 1912. ROSE SELIG, AARON BUCHSBAUM, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

BLATTER, TITUS.-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 Titus Blatter, 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 Steinhardt & Goldman, Room 1602, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, in the city of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, next. Dated New York the 12th day of July, 1913. LOUISE BLATTER, Executrix. STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Executrix, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

BACHE, ELIZABETH.-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 Elizabeth Bache, 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 Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of October next. Dated, New York, the 19th day of March, 1913. JULIUS S. BACHE, LEOPOLD ROSSBACH, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SOLOMON, 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 Solomon, 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 Allan A. Deutsch, their attorney, No. 29 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of February next. Dated New York, the 12th day of August, 1913. JOSEPH SOLOMON, LENA SOLOMON, Administrators. ALLAN A. DEUTSCH, Attorney for Administrator, 29 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY, LOUIS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Levy, 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, No. 35 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of October next. Dated New York, the 11th day of April, 1913. LAURA LEVY, Administratrix C. T. A. MAURICE STEINER, Attorney for Administratrix C. T. A., 35 Nassau Street, New York City.

ROGOL, ABRAHAM.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Rogol, late of the County of New York, city and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, No. 200 East Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of October next. Dated New York the 10th day of April, 1913. SARAH ROGOL, Administratrix. EMIL GOLDMARK, Attorney for Administratrix, 300 East Broadway, New York City.

BOCK, LOUIS, also known as Emil L. Becker.-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 Louis Bock, also known as Emil L. Becker, 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 Klein, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of November next. Dated New York, the 7th day of May, 1913. MORRIS BOCK, Administrator with the Will Annexed. WILLIAM KLEIN, Attorney for Administrator c. t. a., 346 Broadway, New York City.

RUGEN, CHARLES H.-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 Charles H. Rugen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of November next. Dated New York, the 10th day of May 1913. AARON MORRIS, Executor. EDMUND BITTNER, Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

REICHMANN, CHARLES F.-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 F. Reichmann, late of the County of New York, City and State 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, Adolph & Henry Bloch, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November, next. Dated New York, the 25th day of April, 1913. AUGUSTA C. REICHMANN, Extr. ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Extr., 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

COHEN, JACOB.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob 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, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next. Dated New York the 10th day of April, 1913. AARON COHN, AARON COHEN, Executors. SOL A. COHN, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KLOPPENBURG, HENRY.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, New York State, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Kloppenburg, late of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of John B. Quintin, Esquire, attorney and counselor at law, at No. 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, New York, on or before the first day of December next. Dated New York, the 13th day of May, 1913. ELIZABETH KLOPPENBURG, Executrix. JOHN R. QUINTIN, Attorney for Executrix, 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

STEIN, ALEXANDER (sometimes known as Alexander R.).-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Alexander Stein, sometimes known as Alexander R. Stein, deceased, 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 Gordon S. P. Kleeberg, his attorney, No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of October next. Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1913. EMANUEL J. MYERS, Executor. GORDON S. P. KLEEBERG, Attorney for Executor, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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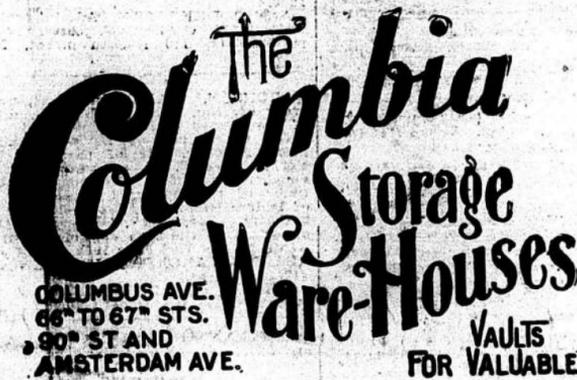
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WILLIAM R. ROSE, Executor.
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GREEN, SOPHIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sophie Green, 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 Moses Goodman, No. 287 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 26th day of May, 1913.
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PASINSKY, 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 Pasinsky, 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 Abraham Nelson, No. 37 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 6th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of May, 1913.
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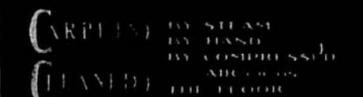
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Dated, New York, the 4th day of June, 1913.
JULES MEYER, BELLA SCHLOSS, Executors.

HOELLERER, PHILIPP.—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 Philipp Hoellerer, 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 Steiner & Petersen, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of December next.

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