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THE MIRACULOUS SHOFAR

By ANNETTE KOHN

About thirty years ago, in a little Western village that has since become a prosperous town, there were four families of young Russian Jewish emigrants.

They were strict adherents of the ancient faith, and were distressed whenever the Jewish holidays, especially in the autumn, occurred, that they could not hold, however small, a public religious service according to tradition, for want of sufficient numbers to constitute a congregation.

For the last four years, however, through the advent of an apprentice and the "bar mitzvah" of several boys, there were nine male adults of the required canonical legal age. But there were many daughters and a "Minyan," or congregation of ten, was yet in the future.

On a day in July during the year with which this story deals, one of the heads of these four families received a letter from Russia saying his mother had died and his father was now alone and uncared for.

The son immediately wrote to his father, enclosing the passage money, to come to him at once and make his home with him.

About three weeks before the holy days the father arrived.

There was great and general rejoicing among the little clan over this advent, for now they would have a full congregation and hold regular holy day services.

There was even cause for special satisfaction. The new future American citizen was not very old, and had conducted a "chedar" in his native village and officiated on the holy days as assistant to the cantor and always blew the Shofar, and had brought that necessary complement to a complete Rosh Hashanah service with him, he declared.

The family that had the largest apartments was proud to move out its belongings and dedicate the place for the time being as a house of worship.

On the eve of Rosh Hashanah the temporary synagogue was ready.

Fresh white curtains were hung, a table spread with a fine white cloth, and candlesticks upon it for an altar, or reading desk, chairs arranged

they had a chazan to read the prayers, and they would hear the blowing of the Shofar.

Promptly the happy congregation

of assembly the old man went to his chest to take out his Talith, his white cap, his prayerbook and the all-important Shofar.

"The Shofar is lost," moaned the old man, but when, where, or how he had lost it he did not know. He only knew positively he had carried the little black case containing it under his arm to the steamer as his most precious possession; after that he could give no account of it—whether he had it when he left the steamer or on the train or here in his son's house, he did not know.

Father and son decided to keep the disappointing story for the morrow, and the evening services went off happily.

It was a measurably disappointed company of worshippers that joined together for prayers in the morning when they were told of the lack of the Shofar.

In all other respects the service was promising.

The old man had a pleasing voice and intoned the prayers and read the portion of the law admirably.

At the point in the service where the blowing of the Shofar was in order a cloud passed over all faces.

The old man was just nerving himself to go on and pass that portion of the ritual, when suddenly through the open windows, faint and far, though unmistakable, came the blast of the Shofar.

There was a silence, broken only by another faint blast.

The congregation looked at each other with blanched, startled faces.

Was this a miracle?

There was no repetition of the sound, and the reader (Chazan) being the first to recover himself, went on with the service.

As he again approached the place where the blowing of the Shofar was in order, again the familiar and thrilling sound.

And this time much nearer on the air. The intonation was peculiar and not quite traditional, but it was the Shofar.

This time a look of fear and awe came into every face. The old man was the only one who manifested some self-control and went on with the service.



BLOWING THE SHOFAR

arranged and all things ready for the service.

To be sure, they had no "scroll of the law," but the portion could be read from the book, and at all events

men, women and children, was in its place.

An untoward event, however, was to mar their full beatitude.

About two hours before the time

All the articles came promptly to hand except the latter. The Shofar was nowhere to be found.

The chest was emptied, the whole apartment searched but in vain,

Again it was time for the Shofar. A third time the sound of the Shofar fell on the ears of the now demoralized people.

One woman shrieked and had to be led out by a companion.

But this time the Shofar blast was so near it seemed to be close to their very ears.

Two of the men, one the son of the cantor, left the synagogue, ran down the stairs and rushed into the street.

Directly opposite stood a fish wagon, for it was a Friday, and the vendor was busy weighing fish on a tin scale to some women clustered about the wagon.

Perched on the front seat was a boy of ten or eleven years with a Shofar at his lips. Yes, there could be no mistake, it was a genuine Shofar the little Irish lad held in his hands.

The two men crossed over and addressed the fish vendor: "Where did your boy get that horn?" asked one of the men.

"Oh, that?" said the man. "That's a funny story," and he burst into laughter long and loud.

"Tell it to us," said the men, "we want to hear it."

"All right," said the man, "I'll tell it ye. You see, it was this way," he began.

"Last spring me wife got a letter from home in Ireland telling as how her uncle died and left her a bit o' money.

"As she wanted to see the old folks agin, too, I told her to go and get what was comin' to her, and she took Patsy here with her. Me wife's brother was home on the same errand. He's a soldier in the Kilkenny Regiment and plays the brass trump in the band.

"Patsy here was took with the trump and his uncle learned him to play it.

"Whin the boy left his uncle gave him a trump for a present, and Patsy took it to the steamer, and his mother says he slept with it under his pillow. But when he got away and came to the train he forgot it and left it under the pillow. His mother says he took on awful.

"When they got off the train here Patsy helped his mother take all their bundles from the cars. When they got home Patsy had a little black, queer-shaped box that didn't belong to them with their things. He opened the box and this here horn was in it.

"Patsy learned himself to play on it. It was hard work, but he did learn, and now he can play the queer thing, but it has odd tunes anyhow."

"Your story is funny," said the spokesman, "and we would like to buy the queer horn with that strange story. Will you sell it to us?"

For the first time in the telling of the story Patsy took a hand in it.

"Will you give me the price of a brass trumpet?" he asked.

"Yes," said both men, with one voice.

"No fooling?" continued Patsy, looking the men squarely in the face.

"No foolin'," answered the men.

"It's yourn," said Patsy, and handed over the Shofar with one hand, while he held out the open palm of the other.

The two men put their hands in their pockets and got out enough coin to satisfy Patsy.

The boy placed the Shofar in the hands of the cantor's son.

Both men without exchange of one word, emotions were too deep for words, returned to the synagogue.

The man went to the cantor's table, handed him the Shofar in silence. The old man displayed wonderful self-control. He took the Shofar from his son's hands, passed his fin-

gers over it carefully and then looked at certain small marks closely.

"My Shofar," he said in a voice loud enough to be heard by all, then pointing to a certain place in the prayerbook, for his son drew his Talith over his head, and without another word raised the Shofar to his lips.

"Tekiah," in musical voice said the younger man, looking up at his father.

And loud, sharp and shrill in the familiar heart-touching tones rang out the Shofar blast.

Author's Note.—It is self-evident from the fish seller's tale that his wife and Patsy had traveled on the same train with the old man, and the boy had picked up the box the old man had forgotten as Patsy himself had forgotten his own box.

retrospection for the individual Israelite. It is also a day on which every Israelite hopes that he will be remembered by God for good. But the feast has another aspect too. It is universal in its character. According to the old belief, not Israel alone but all men, all nations, kingdoms, principalities and powers pass before the august Throne on this day and their fates and fortunes are determined. And this gives the dominant note to the services of the day. The theme of the liturgy peculiar to Rosh Hashanah is not the individual's needs, not even the needs of the Jewish people, but the needs of humanity. The service in our synagogue eloquently voices the hopes of Israel and the aspirations of Judaism for all mankind. "May all creatures prostrate themselves before Thee, and may they all form a single band to do Thy will with a perfect heart."

The season is peculiarly suitable for both aspects of the festival. The ancient chronologies began the year with the autumn solstice. The close of the harvest left time for quiet meditation. The shortening of the days in the autumn invited and encouraged sober reflection. The Zodiacal sign for Tishri is Meoznaim, a pair of scales. And so, too, according to one Rabbinic view, this feast is the anniversary of Creation. In the autumn the world came into being. And on each birthday of the world there should be a new birth, a regeneration of the soul. At the beginning of the year, seeds of good resolutions should be sown which shall germinate and in fullness of time ripen into noble achievements.

With this all all-important sowing time of the soul, the Rabbis were fond of associating important events in Israel's history. Thus they tell us that the Matriarchs of Israel—Sarah, Rachel, and, at a later period, Hannah, the mother of Samuel, were remembered by the Almighty on this festival. Joseph was released on the New Year. The severity of the Egyptian servitude was relaxed on the New Year, though the actual redemption from Egypt took place in Nissan. Ezra's return in Tishri and the celebration of the New Year in the Second Temple, of which Nehemiah speaks, may also have suggested the idea that the final redemption of Israel and of mankind in the Messianic age, would likewise take place in this month.

It has also been pointed out that between the sixth of Sivan, the date of the Sinaitic revelations, and the tenth of Tishri the Fast of Kippur, a period of exactly one hundred and twenty days intervenes. And this falls into three equal divisions of

The New Year

By Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson

The days which usher in the new year have a distinct character of their own which differentiate them from the other principal feasts of the Jewish calendar. The Shalosh Regalim, the three festivals, are called Chagim, i. e., seasons of joy. The New Year and the Day of Atonement are styled Yomim Zoraim,

line in the wilderness. The New Year is of more than merely national interest. It goes deeper and covers a wider ground. It is more intensive in connotation and more extensive in denotation. As the prelude and introduction to the holiest day in the Jewish year, it is the feast of the individual's inner, spiritual life.

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solemn and awe-inspiring days. Passover, Pentecost, Tabernacles commemorate epoch-making events in Jewish history. They mark the struggling birth of Hebrew nationality, Israel's election to the high dignity of God's chosen people and his education by forty years' discip-

However careless a Jew may live throughout the year, however far he may have strayed, Tishri calls the wanderer back to the fold. Hence the feast is properly styled a Day of Remembrance—Remembrance in a double sense. It inaugurates a period of remembrance of introspection and



forty days each. On the sixth of Sivan, Moses ascended the Mount to receive the two tables of stone on which the Ten Commandments were engraved. Forty days he tarried on the Mount. When he descended, he found the people that he had redeemed dancing around the golden calf and proclaiming it the God of Israel. He shattered the tables of stone he had in his hands, for Israel was unworthy to receive the Decalogue. But the leader's heart yearned for his wayward children. And on the very day he came down, he began his long and fervent prayer for the nation, a prayer that lasted forty days, from the seventeenth of Tamuz till the first of Ellul.

Then he received a message to ascend the Mount once more, to receive a fresh set of tables. He stayed on Sinai for a second period of forty days and came down on the tenth of Tishri with the blessed word "Salachti," "I have forgiven." And ever since the tenth of Tishri has been Israel's supreme day of days, the Day of Forgiveness to which the fit prelude and introduction are the first ten days of the month with the New Year at their head.

The Innocent Boy of the Diaspora and the "Confessions."

By Saul Kleinman, Kansas City, Mo.

In one of the corners of the Beth Hamidrash in our town, before sunrise on the morning preceding Rosh Hashanah, I stood bent over the prayer book, which was trembling in my hands. Imbued in innocent earnest, I occasionally lifted up my eyes and very wistfully looked to my father, who in tears recited the "Confessions."

I also commenced reciting: "We have sinned! We have committed falsehood! We have robbed! We have—"

Here I stopped and asked myself: "Who has sinned, robbed, and stolen? I? My parents? The Jewish people?"

I was then a little boy of about eight years of age, and could not comprehend so horrible a thought. I looked up to my gray grandfather, who had an awe-awakening appearance and eyes expressing nobleness, generosity, and an abundance of kindness. "Is he the one that has committed all those disdainful acts? No! This respectable man has never done any wrong to anybody, and none can convince me the reverse." I again examined my father, and thought: "Is he the robber, the thief, the outcast, etc.?"

With a penetrating sight I examined almost every member of the congregation, and, feeling the awful glory of the day that reigned throughout the Beth Hamidrash, I shrank into myself. The atmosphere was suffocating, and the fervor intense. I became conscious of the outrageous evil done to us by reciting such confessions. An entire nation fancied that it had been sinful, false and rapacious! For generations we were made to believe, by reiterating and emphasizing confessions stating that we were criminals. All the nations around us are blameless, innocent, humble; but only "we," as the Chazan just read, "and our parents were and are sinful!"

This criticism was expressed in my feelings:

"In so holy a day and in such a sanctified place we should have been more careful with our utterances," I thought.

"We are more sinful than other peoples," the Chazan pronounced.

"No! It is not true!" I protested, inwardly.

A certain gloominess mixed with embitteredness seized me. I had been too young to understand the attitude of the non-Jews to us. I only knew that our brethren in the Diaspora were in constant fear of their neighbors; that they should make false accusations against us and provoke pogroms on us. Still we, ourselves, repeated that we were worse than our neighbors.

This problem accompanied me wherever I went, annoying me incessantly. Returning home from the Beth Hamidrash, I was startled by a severe blow from a stone thrown at me by a non-Jewish boy, who, in addition to that, instigated his two dogs to attack me, helpless boy. "O, heavens," I exclaimed, in my impassioned grief. "I have never done any harm to this boy. I do not know him, even. Why did he hurt me? Why is he considered by us Jews the righteous, and I the sinful? Why?"

As a sensitive, innocent child, any lie hurt my feelings and made a detrimental impression upon me.

The prayers of the ensuing day recoiled me, however. I heard the Chazan recite: "And the blood of fathers and sons, of merciful mothers and devoted daughters, of brothers and sisters, of brides and bridegrooms, of the sage and

of the wise, of youths and of virgins, of teachers and of pupils, of husbands and of wives—all their blood was mixed up! They all were massacred!"

I felt that the congregation poured out its heart in words of truth to the Almighty Judge. I was satisfied by having ultimately heard what I wanted.

The Chazan then continued: "Behold, all the nations of the globe are peacefully and comfortably situated, but my poor people is hurt, destitute and desperate!"

Oh, what a painful truth!

"Is it not time that thou descendest to us? Oh, merciful Father, we can bear it no more!"

From the depth of my heart I ejaculated with the Chazan: "Oh, earth! Imbibe not their blood! And thou atmosphere, accept not their groans! Till the Lord shall descend from heaven and be-

hold the evil done to us, and shall take vengeance for his people, for his Torah, and for all his servants whose blood was shed like water!"

This was the experience of my boyhood, for such were and are the environments of the Jewish children in the Diaspora.

What I had felt in my boyhood I comprehended in my manhood. We are not sinful! No! We are not worse than any other people. Did we invent weapons to torture human beings in the name of the Great God? Did we erect altars to consume thousands of people in honor of the Merciful Lord? Did we seize children from their mothers' arms to massacre them in their parents' presence? Did we organize pogroms on whole communities? Did we adopt a practice of persecuting a nation and maliciously accusing it with blood labels? No! I don't

know of a single Jew who is capable of killing his own child and putting it at the door of his non-Jewish neighbor, in order to instigate the masses against the whole community. We are innocent, and they are sinful!

What I had comprehended then I well understand now: Our sin consists of that we still exist. We, with our teachings, still live as a protest against the hypocrisy of the so-called "civilization," and this crime we truthfully confess.

"We have not sinned! We have not committed falsehood! We have not robbed! We have not committed murder, etc!"—(From the Hebrew.)

Nathan Hirsch, Confederate veteran, aged, 73, died at Shreveport, La., on September 12. It was in Hirsch's arms that General Albert Sidney Johnston was encircled when he fell mortally wounded at the battle of Shiloh.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A recent incorporation is the Hebrew League of Utica, N. Y.

A moderate reformed congregation has been established at Chelsea, Mass.

Jews who have adopted the Mohammedan religion are not allowed to live outside the Pale.

Another Yiddish daily, to be known as Die Zelt, has recently been established in London, Eng.

The Jewish students of the Western Reserve University have organized a Menorah Society.

The membership of the newly organized Montreal (Quebec) Hebrew Day Nursery has passed the 500 mark.

The El Paso Jewish Relief Society has been incorporated at El Paso, Tex., for charitable and benevolent purposes.

The contract has been let for the erection of a new synagogue for the congregation B'nai Jacob of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Jewish congregation at Randolph, Me., whose synagogue was recently destroyed by fire, are negotiating for a new edifice.

Eighty-two Jewish families have been expelled from Posad, Maritinskaya, while many Jews are being expelled from Lisiansk.

President Wilson has nominated Dr. Bernard Herstein to be an assistant appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York.

Mr. Samuel S. Koepig, ex-Attorney General of New York State, has been re-elected county chairman of the New York City Republican Organization.

A reconsecration of the Shaarey Zedek and Shaarey Shomayim Amalgamated Synagogue, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, took place on the 21st ult.

Mr. Morris Wolf, a former assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia, Pa., has been named as Third Deputy Attorney General for Pennsylvania.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf has received a year's leave of absence from his congregation and will make a tour of the world, beginning October 28.

Mrs. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf has been appointed by Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, as one of the Philadelphia trustees of the Mothers' Pension Fund.

The number of German Jewish lawyers has increased greatly in the last few years. Anti-Semites have made suggestions to limit the number in future.

Mrs. Anna Paller has resigned as superintendent of the St. Paul (Minn.) Jewish Charities and has assumed charge of the Emanu-El Sisterhood of New York city.

The foundation stone was recently laid for a synagogue in Grahamsville, South Africa. Upwards of \$10,000 was subscribed to the synagogue by non-Jewish friends in the district.

Rev. Dr. B. H. Rosengard, of Spokane, Wash., has been elected rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, of Vancouver, British Columbia. Dr. Rosengard, prior to coming to America from England, was minister at Grimsby.

The Association for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants, of Philadelphia, Pa., has joined in a general movement to organize thirty-three cosmopolitan clubs, the sole object of which is to aid immigrants.

A High School for Cantors has been organized by the Hungarian Government. The school is to be an adjunct of the Seminary for Rabbis and Teachers, which is also under government control.

His Imperial Highness Prince Constantin Constantinovitch paid a visit to the Brodsky Synagogue at Odessa during his stay in the city. He spoke in high terms of the magnificence of the structure.

Merchants from the larger Pennsylvania cities outside of Philadelphia recently met at Harrisburg and formed a State association. They have elected Mr. William Strouse, of Harrisburg, as their president.

Husseln Hilm Pasha, who has been appointed Governor-General of Syria, with very wide powers, is unfriendly to Jews and opposed to their colonization at Palestine.

The post of Chief Burgomaster of Buda-Pesth, Hungary, which recently became vacant through the death of Dr. Heltaf, was again offered to a Jew—Dr. Moritz Mezel. Dr. Mezel, who is an ex-member of the Chamber of Deputies, declined the post owing to advanced age.

Mrs. Pauline Steinem, of Toledo, is one of the nine members of the new State Board of Charities of Ohio, appointed by Governor Cox.

Rabbi Samuel Bashkin now has charge of the Montefiore Congregation of Salt Lake City, Utah, as successor to the Rev. Leon Album.

A resolution to introduce the reading of the Bible in the Portland (Ore.) public schools has been unanimously defeated by the school board.

Mr. Morris Ginsburg has been appointed as lecturer in the Department of Philosophy at University College, University of London.

Dr. B. Horowitz has received a call as assistant professor of biochemistry at the Fordham University School of Medicine, New York.

During the month of August there arrived in the port of Philadelphia 1,362 Jewish immigrants. They brought with them the sum of \$16,837.

The Odesskia Novosti has been confiscated for publishing Herr Sokolow's speech at the Congress, protesting against the Blood Libel.

Mr. W. B. Rubin, of Milwaukee, Wis., has just returned from a tour abroad, where he made a special study of labor conditions and labor unions.

Rabbi Michael G. Solomon, late of Los Angeles, Cal., has been called by the congregation B'nai Israel of Victoria, Tex., the pulpit of which he occupied some few years ago.

Recent enrollments in the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods are the Adath Joseph Sisterhood of St. Joseph, Mo., and the Sinai Sisterhood, of the Bronx, New York City.

Governor Dunne on the 24th ult. issued an order whereby every employee of the State of Illinois of the Jewish faith was granted leave of absence for the New Year and Day of Atonement.

Miss Rebecca Turner, of Terre Haute, will deliver the principal address before the annual meeting of the Indiana State Confederation of Women's Clubs, which has a membership of 14,000.

The General Social Service Bureau for Jewish social work, which was launched four months ago in Philadelphia, is now firmly established. Over 400 cases were handled during these four months.

The Pawtucket (R. I.) Board of Education has granted the Young People's Hebrew Association the use of a public school room in which to establish a class for teaching English to Hebrews.

The rapid growth of the Jewish population of Ottawa, Ont., has made it necessary to build a fourth synagogue in that city, and work will soon begin. Ottawa now harbors over 4,000 Jewish residents.

Captain Joseph Strauss, at present in command of the battleship Ohio, has been designated by Secretary of the Navy Daniels as chief of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance, with ex-officio rank of Rear Admiral.

The death is announced at Frankfurt, Germany, of Dr. Conrad Trierber the noted German Historian and Professor of Ancient History. Among other relatives, Dr. Trierber is survived by a brother, United States Judge Jacob Trierber of Little Rock, Ark.

Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, Ill., whose philanthropies are recorded almost daily, has given the Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, Ill., \$250,000 for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of a central bureau of registration and administration building.

Mr. Louis Sondheim, of Portland, Oregon, editor of the Northwest Insurance News, has been appointed chairman of the Pacific Northwest delegation to the World's Insurance Congress, to be held at San Francisco in 1915.

Mr. Noah Davis, who died in London last month at the advanced age of 90, was one of the organizers of the United Synagogue and was Overseer of the Poor from 1873 until 1899, when he resigned on account of advancing age.

Mr. Benjamin Brick, of Portland, Ore., who for years has taken a great interest in juvenile court affairs, has announced that he has arranged to start publication of a periodical to be known as the Portland Juvenile Press.

The Chief Rabbi of Turkey has been negotiating with the government with the view to the purchase, on behalf of a great Jewish philanthropist, of large tracts of government land in Palestine. The negotiations, which at first were proceeding smoothly, have met with a severe shock, owing to the hostility of the Arab authorities in Jerusalem.

Dr. Morris Jastrow, professor of Semitic language of the University of Pennsylvania, has sailed for England to deliver the opening lecture in the newly established course before the Royal Academy of Science in London on October 10.

Mr. Max Bernheimer, president and treasurer of the Bernheimer & Schwartz Brewing Company, died suddenly while in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn last week. He was born in New York fifty-eight years ago and was active in club circles.

Mr. Elias Michael, president of the Rice-Stix Company, of St. Louis, Mo., (the largest wholesale dry goods house west of Chicago), died at his home last week, aged 59. Mr. Michael was at one time president of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association.

According to a Washington dispatch to the New York Times Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, former secretary of the American Jewish Committee, has received from the State Department the important commission of drafting the proposed new treaty with Russia.

The Curator of Odessa, M. Smolanoff, who is well known as one of the chief assistants of M. Kasso in the latter's anti-Jewish regime, in rejecting a Jewish petition, stated: "I am glad that I can reject all Jewish requests. It affords me much pleasure to molest the Jews."

Great Jewish protest meetings are being arranged in Roumania, condemning the tactics of the anti-Semites who wish to deprive the Jews of the promised government concessions. For the first time the police place no hindrances in the way of the organizers of the meetings.

A survey of the Jewish quarter of Milwaukee, Wis., taken recently, showed 12,000 living there in a radius of a few blocks. To cope with the problem Milwaukee Jews support twenty-one charitable organizations and expend \$45,000 annually through the Federated Jewish Charities.

The Chief Rabbi of Tripoli has toured Tripoli in a Government Automobile. He was everywhere received with due honors. He found that the Italian occupation had introduced peace and order into the land, and that the Jewish communities prospered under the present conditions.

All the various organizations and auxiliaries formed recently in Boston, Mass., for the purpose of promoting Jewish hospitals, have come into one organization, and a hospital to cost \$125,000 is practically assured. The new organization will be known as the Boston Jewish Hospital Society.

A number of prominent Jews in Vienna has subscribed their names to a circular letter in which support is solicited for the establishment of a kitchen where free meals will be given to poor Jewish school children in Jerusalem. Herr Charles Landels of Vienna has already promised 6,000 kronen.

Mr. A. H. Samuel-Yates, J. P., who died suddenly in Liverpool, England, last month, at the age of sixty-nine was actively engaged with the Conservative party of his city. He was a member of the City Council from 1895 to 1898, and was one of the senior members of the Liverpool Exchange. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1895.

The first attempt of the Christian artists to obtain the right of domicile for their Jewish colleagues outside the Pale having proved fruitless, last week's meeting of the Theatrical Society, on the motion of the artist of the Imperial Theatre, M. Bogolubov, unanimously resolved to request the Minister of the Interior to permit Jewish artists to live in non-Pale centres.

Dr. Boris D. Bogen, superintendent of the Cincinnati (O.) United Jewish Charities, and Saul Drucker, ex-superintendent of the Chicago (Ill.) Marks Nathan Orphan Home, were shot twice last Saturday night when they came within close range of two Italians engaged in a street duel in Chicago. The victims were removed to a hospital and are now out of danger.

One of the interesting events connected with the Zionist Congress at Vienna was the Palestinian cinematograph, which showed pictures of Jewish historic places and the present life in the colonies. The pictures aroused great enthusiasm among the spectators. The organizers of the cinematograph have received invitations to visit various West European countries and Russia.

In a book on "Roman Catholics in Germany," Dr. Hans Rost, who is well known as a Roman Catholic writer on economic subjects and social organization, writes "Of the Jews in the German Empire who number 600,000, in commerce finance and distributive occupation, generally they are markedly in advance of all competitors. Then come Protestants and the Catholics in order."

The Jews of Salonika recently sent a telegram to King Constantine of Greece on the subject of the recent ritual murder charge brought in that city. King Constantine answered that he had taken note with great interest of the contents of the telegram, and that he had ordered the guilty parties to be severely punished, and that energetic measures should be taken to prevent a repetition of similar occurrences.

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Although Leo M. Frank is confined in the Atlanta (Ga.) jail under sentence of death for murder, his friends, to show their confidence in his innocence, have re-elected him president of the local B'nai B'rith Lodge. Strong effort is being made to secure a new trial, the movement being led by Rev. A. R. Holderby, of Moore Memorial Church. The claim is made that Frank is a victim of public clamor and hysteria.

Atlanta (Ga.) Jews number 4 per cent. of the total population. Besides maintaining their own special Jewish charitable organizations they comprise over 10 per cent. of the membership of Atlanta's Associated Charities and contribute nearly 50 per cent. of Atlanta's charity fund. Fifty-seven per cent. of Atlanta's Jewish population is composed of recent Russian and Roumanian immigrants who arrived poverty stricken.

The financial crisis in Constantinople, which has resulted from political events, has enormously influenced the revenues of the Chief Rabbinate, which have diminished by more than 60 per cent. The Jewish Consistory has decided to convene the Great National Jewish Assembly in order to acquaint it with the situation. The consistory finds it impossible even to meet the most urgent and indispensable items of daily expenditure.

The Ottoman Government has decided to exempt from military service and the payment of taxes, for a number of years, the entire Mussulman and non-Mussulman population of all the towns in Thrace and in the Vilayet of Adrianople which will remain Turkish. The measure will somewhat lighten the unhappy economic situation of the Jews and encourage them in their efforts to make good the losses they suffered on account of the war.

The famous sculptor Gunzburg recently arrived at Yalta armed not only with his diploma of Academician (which permits him to live outside the Pale), but also with an official letter from the Academy of Art, signed by the Court Chamberlain, notifying that the object of his voyage was a scientific one. Nevertheless, the Russian police refused to allow him to stay before they received the "amount" which they were accustomed to receive from Jews in such cases.

An Imperial Irade has just been promulgated at Constantinople which, under the form of law sanctions the agreement arrived at between delegates of the Arab and Syrian population of Syria and Mesopotamia, on the one hand and the Young Turk Government on the other. Inasmuch as the Arab hatred for the Jew is well-known it is feared by those who know conditions that the agreement will eventually be disastrous for the Jews of Palestine and Mesopotamia.

In his report to the Cabinet M. Timasheff, the Minister of Commerce, has expressed himself against the proposals of M. Krivoshehn, Minister of Agriculture, for restricting the rights of Jewish shareholders in joint-stock companies, as well as the proposals of M. Maklaffoff, the Minister of the Interior, for imposing restrictions on joint-stock companies in which Jews may hold shares. M. Timasheff declares that the measures proposed by his colleagues would inevitably ruin Russia's trade.

On September 3, on which day fell the Mohammedan Festival of Bairam, the most important one of the year, the Turkish Chief Rabbi proceeded to the Palace at Constantinople to tender the customary congratulations in the name of Ottoman Jewry. He was received by the Sultan in audience in the splendid

throne room of the famous Dolmabahatche Palace. His Imperial Majesty, who was surrounded by all the Ministers and his civil and military suites, was in excellent humor and showed the utmost kindness to the Jewish spiritual chief.

The death at Brussels is announced of Rabbi Salomon Bamberger, at the early age of 48. The deceased was generally respected and recognized as a great rabbinical authority, though only representing a small congregation of the ultra-orthodox section. His father was a well-known Rabbi in Germany and published the great work of the Gaonic period, "Hilchoth Isaac ben Gayosh, of the 10th Century," and his grandfather was the famous Rabbi of Wurzburg, in Bavaria—Seligman Baer Bamberger, the author of many well-known rabbinical books.

Dr. I. Mordaunt Sigismund, globe-trotter, writer and soldier of fortune, was found dead in his lodgings in New York City last Thursday. Dr. Sigismund, who at one time was wealthy, had subsisted of late on the bounty of some friends. He was a graduate of the Royal College of Dublin, Ireland, and at one time a practicing physician in Frankfurt, Germany. He served as a surgeon in the Civil War, and was prominent in the anti-mission crusade in London a generation ago. He was a member of the Knights of Malta and other Masonic bodies.

In the course of an interview which M. Repoullis, Minister of the Interior, granted to a representative of the Jewish paper, L'Independant, published at Salonika, he made some pleasing remarks concerning the Jews. He said among other things: "For my part I make no distinction between Greeks and Jews. Henceforward we will form one vast family under the protection of the Hellenic flag. In the Jewish element I see a force from which the country may derive great benefit. Differences must be forgotten and we all must set to work for the prosperity of Greece, our common fatherland."

During the discussion of Dr. Ermolin'sky's report before the Conference on Epidemics, held at Kiev, on the question of improving the water supply in the villages, reference was made to the Jewish townlets. Attention was called to their overcrowding, without any possibility of relief, owing to the restrictions on the Jewish rights of residence. Dr. Taran proposed that a maximum should be fixed for the number of inhabitants in each place, whose limits should be extended when its population increased beyond the maximum. The conference considered the question to be of the utmost importance and arranged to discuss it fully at its next meeting.

Navy Yard Employees to Get Leave of Absence.

Congressman Goldfogle is just in receipt of a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy conveying to him copy of order which I mentioned in the following letter:

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, September 25, 1913.

My Dear Mr. Goldfogle:

The commandant of the New York Navy Yard has forwarded to the department your letter of September 20, 1913, in which you request that leave of absence be granted to employees of that yard who are of the Jewish faith, in order that they may observe their religious holidays of New Year and Day of Atonement.

I have to-day directed the commandant of the yard to grant such leave of absence to employees of the yard who are of the Jewish faith, as will be noted from the enclosed copy of letter addressed to the commandant.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,

Acting Secretary of Navy.

Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle, M. C.,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

As other duties have interfered with Rabbi Nowak's taking up the religious work at the Young Women's Hebrew Association during this coming year, Rabbi Nathan Blechman will take charge of the work. Under his able direction a very successful year is anticipated.

The work of the evening classes will open on October 6. On that evening the first sessions will be held in elementary dressmaking, stenography, bookkeeping and English to foreigners. On Tuesday evening, the 7th, the first sessions in advanced dressmaking, gymnasium, embroidery and elementary Hebrew and Bible will be held. The intermediate and advanced Hebrew classes will meet on Thursday evening, the 9th.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

ARONS—HAHN.—Mr. and Mrs. David Hahn announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene L., to Mr. Alexander Arons, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa. Reception Sunday, October 26, 1913, at 1863 Anthony avenue, from 3 to 6 p. m.

BARKUS—FRACKMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Frackman, of 105 West 119th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Abe R. Barkus. Reception at Hotel Savoy Sunday afternoon, November 9, 1913, from 3 to 6 p. m.

BENNETT—EINSHEIMER.—Em. Ly Einsheimer to Murray Bennett.

BLUMBERG—NURNBERGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nurnberger, of 92 St. Nicholas avenue beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. I. Blumberg, of Savannah, Ga.

GROSS—STERN.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stern, of 86 Avenue D, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Bernard Gross.

HIRSCH—WEINSTEIN.—Mr. Abraham Weinstein, of No. 44 West 114th street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Sadie, to Mr. Ben E. Hirsch.

HIRSCH—WERTHEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Benjamin, of 51 East Eighty-eighth street, announce the engagement of their sister, Frida Wertheimer, to Mr. Alfred Hirsch.

KAHN—FACTOR.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Factor announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Isadore Kahn.

KAHN—VIDAVER.—Mrs. Anna Vidaver, of 617 West 143d street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Minnie, to Dr. Alfred Kahn. Miss Vidaver is the daughter of the late Rabbi Falk Vidaver.

KAMBER—LEFKOVITZ.—Mr. S. Lefkovitz, of 151 West 140th street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Maud, to Irving J. Kamber. At home, Sunday, October 5, from 3 to 6.

LEVI—SCHOENER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoener, 1469 Lexington avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. Daniel Levi.

LEVY—LESSER.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lesser, of 765 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Louis Levy, of New York.

LEWIN—BECK.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beck, of 208 West 119th street, take great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Vittia, to Mr. Benjamin Lewis.

LIPPMANN—EPSTEIN.—Mrs. Bertha F. Epstein, of 235 West 10d street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alva, to Mr. Saul G. Lippmann, of New York.

MANSFIELD—WOLFSBRUCK.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Wolfsbruck, 1188 Sterling place, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth, to William H. Mansfield. At home Sunday, October 5, from 3 to 6. No cards.

MICHAEL—COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwarzbau announce the betrothal of their sister, Bessie Cohen, to Mr. Bernard L. Michael. At home October 5, from 3 to 6, at 100 East 123d street.

MILLER—GROSNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grosner, of 1361 Madison avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Max Miller.

PALEFSKI—LIEBERT.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Liebert, of 552 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Gertrude A., to Dr. I. O. Palefski, of New York.

POMERANTZ—MOSES.—Mrs. Johanna Moses, of 11 Fuller place, Brooklyn, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Henrietta, to Joseph Pomerantz, of Brooklyn.

ROTH—KALFUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Kalfus announce the betrothal of their daughter, Lillian, to Dr. Harvey Roth, of Brooklyn.

SAMETH—HOLLANDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hollander, of 19 St. Mark's place, announce the engagement of their daughter Dora to Mr. John J. Sameth.

SCHIFF—LOEWENSTEIN.—Mr. Samuel Loewenstein, 600 West 127th street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Ada, to Mr. William Schiff.

SELIGMAN—DAVIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, of 168 Lenox avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to William Seligman, of Brooklyn.

SELLINGER—STUTTER.—Betrothed, Miss Rose Stutter to Mr. David Sellinger, October 5, 3695 Broadway.

SIEGEL—POLATSCHKE.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Polatschek, of 17 West 117th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Harold Siegel.

SIGEL—LEYSERSON.—Mrs. Annie Leysersohn announces the betrothal of her daughter, Byrdie Diana, to Mr. Max L. Sigel.

STEINBERG—SIMSON.—Mrs. Rosy Simson, of 562 West 144th street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Rae, to Mr. Abe Steinberg, of Brooklyn.

WEIL—LIPPMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lippman, of 2405 Seventh avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora, to Mr. Berthold M. Weil.

WEISBORD—APRILL.—Mr. and Mrs. Max April, 1172 Sterling place, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mina, to Mr. Charles Weisbord.

WOLFF—GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. Max Goldstein, of 127 East Ninety-third street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Sara E., to Mr. Irving Wolff, of East Orange, N. J., formerly of New York. Notice of reception later.

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MARRIAGES.

BERNSTEIN—BENNETT.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennen, 1550 Hoe avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Alice to Mr. Philip Bernstein, September 25.

CARING—ROSENSTEIN.—Mrs. Z. Rosenstein announces the marriage of her niece Mina to Louis E. Caring, at New York, September 28, 1913.

KEISER—POLLAK.—Sol Keiser to Miss Mildred Pollak, Sunday, September 14, 1913, at the Hollywood, by the Rev. M. Krauskopf.

KOERPEL—MICHEL.—On September 21, 1913, by the Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf, Julie G. Michel to Mr. Frank Koerpel.

LEVINE—STIMMEL.—On Sunday, September 28, 1913, Mrs. Fannie Levine to Mr. Bernard Stimmel, by Rev. Sol. Goldenstein.

LEWIS—COHEN.—On Thursday, September 25, 1913, Mrs. Henrietta Cohen to Mr. Jos. Lewis. Rev. Jos. Segal officiated.

MEYER—REICHAERT.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Reichart, 609 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, announce the marriage of their daughter Sophie to Mr. Moe Meyer, on Sunday, September 21, 1913.

NEUHAUS—BERG.—On Sunday, September 28, 1913, by Rev. Jos. Segal, Miss Anna Berg to Mr. David Neuhaus.

OPPENHEIMER—WALLENSTEIN.—Sol. Oppenheimer to Cella Wallenstein, September 10, 1913.

PAKULSKI—GORDON.—On Sunday, September 21, Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gordon, to Irving Parker Pakulski, of Brooklyn.

PUNTOI—KOHN.—Ezra Puntol to Regina Kohn, September 17, 1913, at the home of Rev. Dr. B. A. Tintner.

ROSENFELD—JASIN.—At New York City, on Sunday, September 14, Miss Ada Rosenfeld, of New York City, to Rev. Joseph Jasin, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

ROSENFELD—TISHMAN.—On July 1, 1913, by Rev. Dr. E. Lissman, Cecelia Tishman to Max Rosenfeld.

SAMUELS—NASHALSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Nashalsky announce the marriage of their daughter Essie to Mr. Jacob Samuels, Sunday, September 21, 1913, by the Rev. Dr. E. Lissman.

STAHL—FINKE.—Mrs. Lina Stahl, of No. 260 Riverside Drive, announces the marriage of her daughter, Blanche A., to Mr. Myron A. Finke on Wednesday, September 24, at the Hotel St. Reg's. Rev. Dr. Joel Blau officiated.

STRAUSS—STRAUSS.—Miss Belinda Strauss to Mr. Morris Strauss on September 23, 1913, at the residence of the bride, No. 86 West 119th street.

BIRTHS.

CERF.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cerf (nee Beatrice T. Goldberg), of 964 Forest avenue, Bronx, announce the birth of a son, September 27.

DAVIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis (nee Caroline Gershel) announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, September 20.

KUTNER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Al. Kutner (nee Carrie Wallach), of 1200 Hoe avenue, a daughter, on Sunday, September 21.

MANDEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mandel (nee Sadie Bernstein), 421 West 129th street, September 13, 1913, a son.

TURK.—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turk (nee Berman), a daughter, September 25, 1913. No. 1357 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BAR MITZVAH.

COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cohn announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Myron, Saturday, October 4, at Sinai Congregation, 816 Union avenue, near Prospect avenue station, Bronx.

GREY.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Grey announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Harold on Saturday, October 4, at the Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street.

ISRAEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Israel, of 26 Lenox avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Irving, Saturday morning, October 4, at 9.30, at the Synagogue Mount Zion, 41 West 119th street.

KLENERT.—Mr. and Mrs. William Klenert, of 254 West 112th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Leo, at Hebrew Tabernacle, 218 West 130th street, Saturday, October 4. Reception at the Belvedere, 71 West 119th street, Sunday evening, October 12. No cards.

RUBINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubinger beg to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Leo on Saturday, October 4, 1913, at 10 a. m., at Temple Anshe Chesed of Harlem, Seventh avenue and 114th street. Reception Sunday, October 5, 1913, at their residence, 1990 Seventh avenue, 3 to 6 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM.

KAUFMANN.—The monument erected in memory of the late Mrs. Natalie Michaelis Kaufman will be unveiled on Sunday, October 5, at 3 p. m., at Washington Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

REUTLINGER.—Relatives, friends, Board of Trustees and members of Temple Anshe Chesed are respectfully invited to attend the dedication of the monument erected in memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Emanuel Reutlinger, on Sunday, October 5, 2.30 p. m., at Washington Cemetery.

SIFF.—A monument erected to the memory of the late Nathan Siff will be unveiled on Sunday, October 5, at 2 p. m., at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfshteyn preaches first day Rosh Hashanah on "Before the Higher Court of History;" second day, "Before the Inner Court of Conscience."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rev. David Davidson preaches first day Rosh Hashanah on "Our Record;" Sabbath morning, "Homeward Bound."

AHAWATH CHESED SHAAR HASHTOMAYIM.—Rabbi Isaac S. Moses preaches first day Rosh Hashanah on "A Call to Duty."

ANSHE EMEH OF W. HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. L. Zinsler preaches the first day New Year. Mr. Julius J. Price will occupy the pulpit the second day.

BETH-EL (Jersey City).—Rabbi Louis J. Goetz preaches first day Rosh Hashanah on "The Message of the New Year!" second day, "Religion and Nature."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman will preach first day of Rosh Hashanah on "Ten Years of Service," a tenth anniversary sermon; second day, "Israel Among Nations;" Sabbath Shuvah, "Repentance."

EMANU-EL.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman will preach first day Rosh Hashanah. Rev. Dr. H. G. Enelow preaches Sabbath morning.

EMANU-EL (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert will preach first day Rosh Hashanah on "The Message of the Year;" second day, "Walking Together."

FREE SYNAGOGUE.—Dr. Wise lectures Thursday at 10 a. m. on "Is Ours a Lost Cause?"

HAND IN HAND (Bronx).—Rabbi Jacob D. Schwartz will preach, first day Rosh Hashanah on "Remember;" second day Rabbi Max Reichler will preach on "Unity of Life."

NEW PEOPLE'S.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Buchler will preach first day Rosh Hashanah. "The Past;" second day, "The Future."

NORFOLK STREET.—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches first day Rosh Hashanah on "God Our Sovereign and Savior."

OHAB ZEDEK.—Rev. Philip Klein will preach on the first day Rosh Hashanah. ORACH CHAIM.—Rev. Dr. M. Hyamson will preach first day Rosh Hashanah and on Shabbas Shuvah.

PINCUS ELIJAH (West Fifty-ninth street).—Rabbi Gustav N. Hausmann will preach first day Rosh Hashanah, "The Meaning of the Shofar;" second day, "Memory Call."

SHAARI ZEDEK.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches first day Rosh Hashanah on "Religious Consciousness;" Sabbath morning, "Real Penitence."

SINAI (Bronx).—Rabbi Max Reichler will preach first day Rosh Hashanah on "Call to Duty;" second day Rabbi Jacob D. Schwartz will deliver the sermon.

SINAI TEMPLE (Mt. Vernon).—Rosh Hashanah morning Rabbi J. I. Gorfinkel preaches on "The Blood Accusation—A False Indictment Against a People." Friday at 8 p. m., "Five Years at Sinai;" Sabbath morning, "And Ye Shall Afflict Your Souls."

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TEKIAH

By Edward Eliscu

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"Selihot!" repeated Nucham's wife after her husband. "Do my ears deceive me?" but the door's slam told her he was gone. She sat up and rubbed her eyes vigorously.

"What did he mean? It cannot be!" she exclaimed as its portents dawned upon her. "Yet it can! Yet it can! Like Hannah have I prayed, and my prayers have been heard; they have been answered." She laughed and cried in turn. "Nucham has returned. Nucham has gone to Selihot." She arose and dressed hurriedly. She would go to the synagogue and see the joy that Nucham's return to the fold would arouse. From her home to the synagogue was a straight road and in spite of the heavy fog prevailing, Nucham's wife had no difficulty in reaching her destination.

She was a familiar figure in the place of worship, so that her arrival caused no excitement whatever. She looked down from the women's section in the balcony upon the assembled men below; her mouth twitched. "What's the matter with these glasses," she said irritably, as she breathed on them and polished them in the folds of her dress. She strained her head and eyes in search of her husband, but he was nowhere to be seen.

She became flustered with excitement.

"Nucham!" she called aloud. The men looked up to the gallery from whence the sound came.

"Nucham!" again cried his wife. No answer.

"What is it?" asked several voices below.

"Nucham, my husband, where is he?" The men looked at her in amazement and then at each other.

"Who, the meshummod?" asked one young man in jest.

"Shah! Shah!" quickly came the reprimand.

"He's not a meshummod. He's not a meshummod," excitedly exclaimed his wife. "He came here! He should be here! He is here!" Nucham's wife was all hysteria. Several men went up to the gallery where she explained the night's happenings and that Nucham had declared it was Selihot and had left the home.

The men looked at the woman glaringly, not knowing whether to believe her story or not. One old man slyly tugged at the sleeve of the questioner and pointed to his head apparently unobserved by the woman.

"I'm not meshugga!" she screamed as she caught sight of the action. "I tell you it's so. You've never seen me act like this before. Have you?" A negative nod was the response.

"He called out Selihot and started out after the Shammass."

"The Shammass!" said one. "Impossible! The Shammass is on his death bed, and I'm his assistant and I

did not knock at your door for obvious reasons." The eyes of Nucham's wife bulged out of her head.

"Am I going crazy?" she cried. "Can I not hear? Did Nucham not speak with him? My God! They don't believe me!" she exclaimed, as they looked dubiously at her. "They think I'm mad. But you must believe me," she cried turning on them with the fierceness of a tigress. "You must believe me and you must find him, my husband, my Nucham!"

"Calm yourself! Calm yourself! After Shachris we will go and seek him."

The whole congregation was excited and unintentionally hurried the service.

"Well, what are we to do?" asked the assistant Shammass of Nucham's wife.

"Look for him."

"But where?"

"Look for him."

The congregation left the synagogue in a body, walking aimlessly down the main street, Sarah repeating again and again how it all had happened. The streets were deserted at that early hour, except for an occasional farmer coming into town.

Nucham's wife led the mob toward the old Shammass's house when suddenly she pointed up the street and screamed. The company stopped in their tracks. Coming down the street, their hands behind their backs, they saw Nucham and the Metropole talking intently. Sarah boiled with rage.

They waited for the pair to approach, when the Metropole looked up and, seeing the crowd, touched Nucham on the arm and turned down a side street.

Sarah completely lost her head.

"Apostate! Idolater! Murderer! Liar!" she screamed in frenzy as loud as her voice could carry. Losing control of herself, she had to be escorted to her home. The majority of the followers sighed.

"Poor Sarah! Poor Sarah!" they moaned and then disbanded in twos and threes to retell the old story of Nucham's apostasy.

That day was the Shammass' funeral and among the mourners was Nucham's wife. Great was the lamentation of the bereaved. Reaching the cemetery, the rabbi began the burial address. Loud wailings rent the air. Overcome with grief he stopped to regain his composure, when peals of laughter startled the assembly. Horrors! Outrage! Sacrilege to so trespass upon one's feelings. The mourners turned upon the intruder. It was Sarah who was laughing, laughing, laughing.

"Woman! Shame upon you," said the rabbi.

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man throughout life. A Jew was he born and a Jew he died. Look at me!" she cried, passion getting the better of her. "Look at me! A husband, two sons. Apostates! Idolaters! You should laugh. It is I who should cry. It is my funeral. Rejoice in your dead—he can do no wrong. Weep with me in my living." Sarah sank to the ground. The rabbi hung his head, and taking up Sarah's theme, continued his sermon.

Again was Sarah led to her home to await Nucham, her husband, but he came not. As if the earth had swallowed him he was nowhere to be found. Street after street did she trudge. House after house did she visit, but no one had seen him after that walk with the Metropole.

The poor woman was becoming wild, as with bulging eyes she glared at passersby—laughing at them idi-

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The Late Professor Vambéry and Russia—An Interesting Induction—Jewish Infants and Their Play School—Terrors of the Bellis Trial—Rabbi Werner on Jewry in Germany—Jews and the British Army.

London, September 19, 1913.

It is difficult to say whether it was his Jewish origin or his passionate interest in the East that was chiefly responsible for the late Professor Vambéry's Russophobia. The fact remains that he hated Russia with the hatred of Hannibal for Rome, and was in his turn hated by official Russia as few foreigners outside the frontiers of the Empire were. It was especially during the eighties, when Russia, having found her road barred to Constantinople by the Treaty of Berlin, turned her attention toward Central Asia, that the duel between Vambéry and Russian diplomacy assumed almost Homeric proportions. Vambéry perhaps exaggerated the immediate danger which threatened our flank in India from the invasions of Skobeleff and Kuropatkin, but Russian diplomacy, on its part, certainly over-estimated his influence in political quarters here. Vambéry was regarded as the head and source of all diplomatic and military moves, and it will not be, perhaps, too venturesome to surmise that it was with a view to counteracting his supposed malevolent influence that Mme. Novikoff was sent over here to try to gain sympathy for Russia. Down to his last years, though age prevented him from taking part in the controversies on the subjects connected with the Middle East, he still had the ear of many of our politicians, with whom he continued to maintain a correspondence, and though he had long ago lost all hope of ever seeing the Liberal party taking up his view, I am told that the conclusion of the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907 came to him as a great shock. Even those who could never accept his views on Anglo-Russian relations have invariably acknowledged his great abilities and the equally great sincerity of his convictions.

The induction of the Rev. A. Katz as First Reader or Chazan of the Great Synagogue, Duke's place, Aldgate, London, took place in the presence of a congregation which filled every nook and corner of the building. The first part of the service was taken by the Rev. A. E. Gordon, Second Reader, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mirsky, who has been officiating as Assistant Reader during the vacancy. At the conclusion of the opening prayers the wards of the synagogue, George Cohen and A. de Jong, escorted Mr. Katz from the committee room, where he had been in waiting, to the Almemor or reading desk, and the service was continued by the new reader.

The Rev. A. Katz, of Amsterdam, was elected in June last to the office of First Reader, in what is sometimes described as the Cathedral Synagogue of Great Britain. Although he was appointed as the result of a contested election, he was from the first recommended by the board of management of the Great Synagogue. Mr. Katz is a native of Wilna, and is the grandson of a famous Chazan of that town. He is only thirty-two years of age, and about six years ago succeeded the late Chazan Hyman, the Chief Reader of the Great and New Synagogues at Amsterdam, being selected from 125 candidates. He was originally intended for the operatic stage, but preferred to enter the service of the Synagogue.

Some fifty little Jewish babies who live in the heart of the East End eagerly looked forward to September 8, the day on which the Jewish infants' school in Buckle street, Whitechapel, London, opened. This rather unusual attitude on the part of the children is easily explained. There are not many schools where first rate toys are considered quite as important factors in education as school books and slates, and where they are as generously provided as in the school in Buckle street. The idea is that the children should grow up naturally, and as youngsters of three and four are not as a rule filled with a desire for

book learning, though remarkably keen on investigating everything they can see, they receive plenty of toys and are allowed almost unlimited freedom in the matter of talking, so that they may exchange views on their playthings and incidentally enlarge their vocabulary and assimilate new ideas. After the age of six years work proceeds along more formal lines. Until then, however, the pupils more or less educate themselves under the supervision of a teacher who fills the role of helper and playfellow rather than that of strict disciplinarian.

There is no doubt about the fact that the infants are perfectly at home in their surroundings. The "school room" is about as different from the ordinary interpretation of the word as possible. There are no rows of benches and desks, but a number of small tables and chairs, exactly suited to the stature of the users, which can be moved about exactly as suits the taste of the occupant.

What to do is a serious consideration. There is, thanks to the generosity of the managers, so much material to choose from. Beautiful dolls which live in modern villas, equipped with "all the latest improvements," tempt the motherly instinct of the little girls, shining tea sets arranged in rows on miniature dressers call for immediate experiments in making and dispensing tea and other imaginary hospitality, picture books and mechanical toys, rocking-horses for the more adventurous spirits, and a heap of sand which lends itself to the building of castles.

But it must not be imagined that an idle helplessness is encouraged. Quite the contrary. As soon as the youngest pupils, whose ages range from three to four years, arrive they prepare for "lunch." Tables are brought out, cloths laid and bread and butter and milk put ready by the children themselves, who afterward clear away and "wash up" and thus early learn a lesson in cleanliness and good order. The morning's "work" ends at 12; afternoon "school" begins at 2, with an hour's rest for the most youthful members, who have to lie down in charge of a nurse.

"All play and no work" is not, however, the rule, even where the smallest are concerned. For instance, drawing is encouraged on the green linoleum dado which runs round the schoolroom wall. There are games and dancing and exercises to encourage physical development, story-telling to stimulate their imaginative and inventive faculties, usually followed by acting, when the children are encouraged to illustrate dramatically the impressions they have received. Altogether it is not at all surprising that there is always a most flattering reluctance on the part of scholars to stop lessons for the day, and that the opening of a new term is regarded as a joyful occasion rather than as a matter for regret.

The nearer we get to the Bellis trial the more clearly appears the full horror of the conspiracy which has been woven around the prisoner, and grave fears are being expressed here as to the eventful result. The blood libel agitation is evidently being stimulated for all it is worth in Russia, agents of anti-Jewish associations visiting city after city with their foul propaganda.

In a statement on the position of German Jewry presented by Dr. C. Werner, Chief Rabbi of Munich, the statement made elsewhere that the German Jewish community was rapidly decreasing in numbers was denied. It was asserted that the Jews who reached Germany every year from farther East more than made up for the leakage from conversion or indifference. These Eastern Jews, he said, brought with them fresh blood and Jewish hearts, and sometimes a great deal of Jewish learning.

Rabbi Werner denounced as a curse mixed marriages which in some parts of Germany form as much as one in four or five of all Jewish marriages. Dr. Werner is not a Zionist and recalls the fact that he was one of the signatories to the protest against Zionism drafted by the leading German Rabbis when



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Herzl established the movement. His view is that political Zionism is incompatible with rabbinical Judaism. Still, he admits the great use of the Zionist feeling in enthusing young Jews who have first been recovered "nationally" and then "religiously." Dr. Werner also expressed his high appreciation of the new Chief Rabbi. He held there was good reason to look forward to Anglo-Jewry developing favorably under the spiritual guidance and leadership of Dr. Hertz.

Remarks that your correspondent has made from time to time with regard to Jews and the British army and the lessons of its appointments may be added to by recording that the new Australian Brigadier-General Monash is a Jew. He is not the first Anglo-Jewish general, as the volunteer service has known several. There were several earlier Jewish generals in the regular army, but these should be more properly described as Hebrews by descent than as Jews. The Goldsmids have for some generations been a military family. Major-General Albert Goldsmid, a great uncle of the late Colonel Goldsmid, fought throughout the Peninsular War and at Waterloo. Major-General Sir Frederic Goldsmid, who died a few years ago, was an uncle of Colonel Goldsmid. He saw service in China, the Crimea, India and Egypt. Another Anglo-Jewish military family is that of the d'Agullars, descendants of the eccentric Ephraim Lopez Pereira, Baron d'Agullar. Lieutenant-General Sir George d'Agullar served for eight years in India before he participated in the ill-fated Walcheren expedition. Subsequently he fought in Spain and in China. His son, General Sir Charles d'Agullar, who died less than a year ago, fought in China, the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny. Lieut. General Sir David Ximenes, one of two brothers, both of whom were knighted, served in America in 1804, and commanded his regiment at the capture of Genoa. The Barrow family, which has given more than one general to the British army, is also of Jewish origin. Major General Salis Schwabe, who served in the Zulu War, and is now Lieutenant-governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, is a Jew by birth.

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5673, A REVIEW

THE year which passed away this week was unmarked by any outward signs which contrive to give to certain periods of time a distinctive character. It was just such a year, at home and abroad, as Jewry may look forward to, in this twentieth century of enlightenment, when part of what is hyperbolically called the civilized world still treats the children of Israel as if they were carrion, indeed.

Turning, then, first to the United States of America we come to the usual crop of "events" small and great, notable and the reverse, that mark the era of profound peace. A president of the nation retired and another took his place; Henry Morgenthau, one of the latter's close advisers, is named by him ambassador to Turkey. In this state the only Jewish predecessor of Mr. Morgenthau in the Constantinople post canvassed among his fellow-citizens for election as governor; he was defeated by a non-Jew whose career has been distinguished externally by acts of sincere friendship for our people. Mitchel May became the Secretary of State.

Religiously the past year in this country has little or nothing to offer. Dr. Israel Abrahams, of Cambridge, was here for a season in the interests of Radical Reform, Rabbi Hyman G. Enlow came to Temple Emanu-El as co-ordinate rabbi, while Rabbi Joel Blau, our valued collaborator, was elected to and entered the vacant pulpit of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun.

The Reformed rabbis had their customary "annual picnic" in Atlantic City—an ideal place for "junkets" of this nature. Their leaders were vastly troubled by the formation of the Eastern District Council of Reformed Rabbis, and pretended to see in this new organization a diminution of their influence. Fortunately, the difficulty was composed without any casualties and the Eastern District Council held two stated meetings in this city, marked by interesting scenes and highly toothsome banquets. In especial, the testimonial dinner to Rabbi Kaufmann Kohler, president of the Hebrew Union College, to mark his seventieth birthday, by this body deserves to be noted. Rabbi Kohler, for the like provocation, was made the recipient of a stately volume, called "Studies in Jewish Literature." The past year beheld the establishment of a Jewish Religious School Union and the holding of the customary council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, at which Reform is extolled to the seventh heaven and an activity documented that must be carefully analyzed to be fully appreciated.

In the Conservative camp the Jewish Theological Seminary of America conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature on Judge Mayer Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, who reached the Biblical age and who is eminently worthy of the honor bestowed. Under the leadership of men prominently identified with this institution there was organized in the late winter the United Synagogue of America. This held an initial meeting, issued a report thereon and has not been publicly heard of since that time. What will be the measure of its future usefulness remains to be seen.

Among the followers of traditional Judaism this was an interesting year. New York Jewry acquires a strong and interesting personality in Rabbi Moses Hyamson, former Dayan of the United Synagogue of London, who is already busily occupied with his duties at Orach Chaim. Dr. Hyamson exchanged places with Dr. Hertz when the latter was "translated" to the English capital. The Union of Orthodox Congregations of the United States and Canada had a most successful convention, and its activity and capacity for useful work on behalf of orthodoxy had been marvelously extended. A tour which Rabbi Bernard Drachman undertook in its name in the West produced much valuable fruit. Chazan Sirota repeated his tour of this country on the scale and in the manner so stoutly reprobated by orthodox Jews in past seasons. This time he had a host of minor followers, who imitated his methods, until the picture of a singing chazan became a familiar sign on the wayside billboard.

In the communal world the usual signs of activity were developed. The American Jewish Committee changed secretaries, and the "great and glorious" Kehillah again did not succeed in persuading the legislature of the State of New York to pass an act whereby it would be duly incorporated. Mr. Joseph Jacobs, well-known as a writer on folk-lore, ceased to be connected in an educational and administrative part with the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and while Dr. Stephen S. Wise was vacationing in Europe and the Hither

Orient, the Free Synagogue caused no ripple to ruffle the placid waters of communal life.

Jacob H. Schiff gave \$25,000 to the Uptown Talmud Torah of this city and the new "cottage plan" orphanage of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society was opened at Pleasantville. The initial steps to secure a federation of all the Young Men's Hebrew Associations of the land were ventured. The Federation of Jewish Farmers of America held its fourth annual convention, and the Jewish Publication Society of America was twenty-five years old in April. The latter duly observed this auspicious event and a brilliant repast regaled and rewarded the many friends who had journeyed from the four corners of the country to Philadelphia.

So far as the relations of the Jews to public life are concerned, the abrogated Russian treaty of 1832 has not yet been replaced by a new instrument. Various rumors, most of which were inspired, were heard about this throughout the year. Congress in the closing days of the last session, passed a cruelly restrictive immigration bill; President Taft had the courage to veto it, and a similar new pending measure has not yet been advanced toward final debate. Here it may be mentioned that Isaac A. Hourwich issued a brilliant book on this subject, entitled "Immigration and Labor." Ex-Sergeant Samuel Littman was the chief figure in a sensational military trial which resulted in charges that the commandant of the Forty-seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., was guilty of harboring anti-Jewish prejudices in his official position, being sustained.

Abroad the almost total annihilation of Turkey in Europe by the Balkan allies was an event of considerable significance for Jewry. For, Turkey has been the traditional friend of our people and their lot under her sway, whether in Palestine or in Adrianople, was and is a comparatively happy one. The Balkan war was disfigured by a massacre of Jews at Saloniki, and in the parceling out of the former Turkish territory among the victorious allies, the fear looms large that some portions of it, with a Jewish population of some magnitude, will fall to Roumania. The attitude of this nation toward the Jews within her borders is more in consonance with eleventh than with twentieth century traditions. Servia and Greece are in a lesser degree perhaps not disposed to smooth the way of their Jews, while Bulgaria, under the rule of the benignant Ferdinand, may well supplant Turkey in this region as the protector of Israel.

From the countries of Jewish persecution, Russia and Roumania, there is but little to report. Roumania has done nothing to ameliorate the condition of her Jews, although a strong American public opinion has crystallized about a committee of high names which proposes to grapple with the subject. Russia has not openly persecuted her Jews; we were treated to the usual recrudescence of Jewish educational disabilities, as a result of which some eighty Jewish youths turned Christians so that they might continue on their university careers. The fourth Duma—quite inactive so far as the Russian Jew was concerned—came to an end, and the Czar's bureaucratic government carefully disfranchised the liberal Jewish elements of the electorate, especially in Poland. Thus Nicholas II. guards his absolutism!

From Austria-Hungary, France and Germany the message of the dying year is "Progress." In these countries the Jews pursue the even tenor of their way. In the first, particularly in Galicia, there is of course a strong effort making to subdue the Jews economically and politically; in the last a Jew may not become an officer of the army, in spite of all the ink that has been spilled in his favor in this connection. In Germany, however, the past year witnessed the formation of the Agudas Jisroel, a movement of vast portent and ultimate benefit for rational Judaism.

England loomed large in Jewish contemporary history. The successor of the late Chief Rabbi Hermann Adler was finally secured in the person of Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, by training an American, and exercising rabbinical functions in this city at the time of his election. In general life the Jew attracted considerable attention: Sir Rufus Isaacs and Postmaster-General Herbert Samuel were the storm-center of a venomous attack on the Asquith government because of their connection with the speculation in Marconi securities. Sir Stuart Samuel was deprived of his seat in Parliament on an obsolescent technicality, but was triumphantly elected by his constituents. The second volume of Monypenny's epoch-making biography of Benjamin Disraeli made its appearance.

Early in September the eleventh international Zionist congress met at Vienna. The leaders of the movement are now devoting their energies almost wholly to practical work in Palestine, and there is a distinct cleavage between their views and the opinion of those who still look upon the late Theodor Herzl's political methods as the only course to be adopted. The Vienna gathering was marked by the same enthusiasm and the same bitter attacks upon the leaders by all sorts and conditions of Zionists as its predecessors. Those presently responsible for the conduct of affairs in Zionism sent Nahum Sokolow to the United States on a tour in the interests of propaganda.

The year brought out the Reaper as frequently as ever heretofore. Among those who fell before his all-devouring sickle were Carl Stettauer, the London communal worker; Morris Loeb, a local chemist and philanthropist; Paul Ascherson, the botanist of Berlin; Franz Heltai, the mayor of Budapest; Tobias M. C. Asser, the great Dutch jurist and international lawyer; Max Bamberger, an important figure in Philadelphia charitable circles; Isidor Rayner, United States Senator from Maryland; Henri Aron, dean of the Central Jewish Consistory of France; and General Edward S. Salomon, of San Francisco, who was a veteran of our Civil War and had been governor of Washington Territory at a time when the Far West was altogether undeveloped.

5673 is dead! May 5674 hold in its lap naught but good, naught but sunshine, for world-Jewry!

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"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." (Jer. viii., 20.)

THE harvest is past! . . .

The earth, once richly carpeted with weeds, grasses and flowers, is stripped of its motley covering. The meadows no longer vie with the rainbow. The fields, where once an ocean of golden ears was undulating to the gentle touch of the breezes, making music visible to the eye, are bare—filled with gray stubbles like the tanned chin of an old man. The drab ugliness of things is showing everywhere. . . .

The harvest is past, but the song of the harvester is not heard. The promise of spring was not fulfilled. Youthful promises seldom are. The toil of the husbandman was not required. He had gone out to till and sow singing, but he returned from his reaping in tears. When the year was young, his hopes ran high. Every furrow that marked his field seemed an avenue to a fair future; every clod a prophecy; every seed an assurance! How strong was the faith that guided the plowshare, that scattered the grains, that turned over the sweat-and-blood-drenched labor of he hardened hands to the mercy of clouds and clouds! But as the year grew older, one by one the glowing expectations were shattered. The skies were inclement; the sun-rays were like stinging arrows; the soil was now overhumid, now parched; and every form of blight struck the tender shoots, the maternal blades. And all the farmer now holds and beholds is a few wisps of blasted straw to remind him of his blasted hopes and his foiled plans—just a few measures of shrunken grain to remind him that once, he too has willed and worked and waited while his heart yearned and his soul prayed. . . .

The harvest is past: ah—Life's harvest! Son of Man, dost thou hear? Open thy hands—what do they hold? Open thy heart—what did it reap? Unlock the granary of thy soul—what is left therein? Alas! Just a few reminders of youth—of old dreams—of prayers that with the years have become inarticulate. A few faded memories—a few tatters of broken faith—a few wisps of shrunken ideals. . . .

The harvest is past!!

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The summer is ended! . . .

Scarce have its flowers opened to the sun, when the gay petals dropped helpless into the dust. Scarce has the sweet scent of honey-laden cups gone forth on airy wings to bring joy to the beehive and gladness to the heart of man, when it vanished as though it had never been. Scarce has the swallow built its nest under the eaves of the cottage, when away it flew to warmer climes. What a brief gap between Beginning and End! . . .

Now leaves are falling and naked branches, looking like gnarled arms, stretch forth into space as if trying to ward off relentless destiny. Or do they pray? And to whom do they pray? Is there any one to hear the prayer of the knotted boughs? The heavens that once seemed impregnated with Love Universal, that once brooded gently over all creation, now look indifferent and cold. Their tender blue has given way to hard, unappealing grey. Can any prayer penetrate that grey curtain? And the leaves fall, fall, fall—seeking burial in the same earth whence they had sprung. What little distance between Cradle and Coffin! . . .

Cranes form their wonted wedge in the melancholy air. They know whither they go. But there is that gossamer-thread floating away in the still October morn—whither does it go? It shines and glistens in the hazy light like the thin texture of a vain delusion; yet it sails along as if making for some aim. The cranes are restless with a purpose—the gossamer is restless without a purpose; yet as crane and gossamer move forward, does it not seem that the restlessness of the one is akin to the restlessness of the other? Ah, truth has oft the air of unreality, and unreality has oft the air of truth! What little difference between Reality and Appearance! . . .

The summer is ended: ah—Life's summer! Son of Man, dost thou hear? Time has taken the rose-wreath off thy head. The joy that quivered voluptuously in the heart of thy scented season is gone. The throbbing energy of manhood that strove and struck out mightily for its goal is dwindling. Love, Fame, Riches—glittering delusions that fill the brief gap between cradle and coffin—have lost their lure. Life itself is floating away like that gossamer-thread. . . .

The summer is ended!!

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And we are not saved! . . .

We are not saved from ourselves. We are not saved from destiny. We are not saved from Time. We have missed our opportunities. All through the year now past, all through our waning life, Eternity has spoken to us, promising to make us immortal; but we were heedless. And as the secret of Immortality escaped us, the things we laid hold of, laid hold of us. We became mere things, frail and perishing; whereas we might have become like gods, free and strong, not chained to chance and circumstance, but able to create our own world, our own heaven. And thus the years come and go; yet each New Year sobs out—dost thou hear, Son of Man?—the futile refrain of human life:

And we are not saved! . . .

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May 5674 be a year of peace for all our readers!

We sincerely hope and pray that 5674 will be a year of prosperity, spiritual, intellectual, moral and material, for all Jewry!

What do good resolutions avail when there is no substantial fundament of Jewishness on which to base them for this new year?

May our friends, the Reformers, give us less pain, fewer reasons for shaking our heads over their lapses and failings, in 5674 than they did heretofore!

A new year is about to open for us. Let us seize upon its message and significance and make the most of them! Let us, in the undying words of Abraham Lincoln, "highly resolve" to live Jewish lives in the real, the olden Jewish spirit, requiting patiently and completely, enjoying soberly, fearing the law of the Lord intensely.

We need not fear death in the abject, cowardly manner evidenced by some of our fellow-men, if we have lived in the fear of evil. If we have sought to do rightly by all, to give all men their dues, to fear none about us, since we are ourselves honorable intellectually, we may look forward gladly, eagerly, to what the new year has in store for us.

THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S LACK OF AUDACITY IN DRESS.

Quite a number of foreigners have come to this country, and after a sojourn of three or four weeks, in which they "rushed" things, returned to their homes and issued a book of "What I Know of America." To the unknowing of their countrymen, the tales of American life, customs and habits may be quite amusing, but to our own people they appear silly and giving at best only a superficial idea of things, and of many of such as are unknown to our people. This is simply because of the range of the visitors' pilgrimage here, and the failure to see what one ought to see and "take in," to do us justice.

There is now here a Frenchman man-milliner and dressmaker, who is getting a remarkable advertisement. This "dressmaker" has been lecturing upon woman's dress at various places. Among the things that he has said as to the American woman's dress is: that the American woman is not "audacious enough" in her costume, no doubt meaning that the better type of American womanhood modifies the Parisian gown so that it may come within the proprieties of dress.

But we have others. No doubt this man dressmaker has not witnessed a parade of "womanhood" on Sunday afternoons on Lenox avenue, Seventh avenue, and upper Broadway; if he had he wouldn't have proclaimed that the American woman is not "audacious enough in her dress." If he will make a peregrination to the above avenues, he will find "audacity run wild"; he will find audacity run to the limit, and only limited by the knowledge that there is a vice squad in our public de-

partment looking after the morals of the community.

Indeed, audacity in dress is accentuated by women who parade there who ought to know better, and by young maidens who ought to be spanked by their guardians. Writing of the last Easter parade, one of the daily papers denominated it as a "lunatic asylum let loose." This was a strong comment.

Let the French dressmaker go to the above parade grounds, and there can be no doubt that a review of the passing femininity will induce him to modify his comment as to the lack of audacity of the American woman in dress.

"Let us rather bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of." Don't give our women license for more audacity in dress!
L'AIGLON.

By the Way.

That Science and Progress are synonymous comes in for little questioning, but just how slow—and at times uncertain—progress in science is, is well illustrated by Sir Oliver Lodge's recent address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science—an address all the more striking when contrasted with the materialistic one delivered last year by Professor Schafer. Schafer, with Jacques Loeb, will tell you that the problems of biology are problems of physics and chemistry; that life in all its phases will ultimately be explained by physical and chemical laws. Lodge, on the other hand, more philosophic, and less of a mere specialist, though not denying that life phenomena obey chemical and physical laws, argues that chemical and physical laws do not constitute life. The laws of these two sciences are as sound in the inanimate as in the inanimate world, yet they fail to explain many peculiarities of the former; and it would seem that in order to explain these peculiarities, something else than mere chemico-physical laws are necessary. This is Lodge's justification for his interest in psychical research.

Those of us who have not devoted our lives so exclusively to the pursuit of one science as to make us fall to see its limitations, but who yet have dived deep below the surface, will sooner or later begin to realize how far from satisfying it all is. There comes a time in our studies when we begin to realize what flimsy foundations the very fundamentals of physics and chemistry—more particularly the latter—are. And yet with guides so unreliable we wish to fathom the mystery of life!

I have often thought that not before we shall have acquired more senses than we possess—which simply means that we first have to undergo a profound organic evolution—will it become possible for us to cope with the problem of problems.

Thus far we have not had to do with the religious side of woman suffrage nor with exploiting it among a particular people. Elizabeth de Bruin, who is the author of an article on "Judaism and Womanhood" in last month's Westminster Review, intends to confine her activities more particularly to her coreligionists. What is true of other people, she maintains, is true of the Jewish people, though in a less degree. Our rabbis, it is true, have paid homage to woman; they have treated her in a far more worthy way than the Greeks or the Romans, for example; yet even they have never considered a woman in any other light than that of wife or mother. These two functions, and these two alone, constituted the sum total of the effectiveness of woman in life's activities. The woman was debarred from studying at a Beth Hamidrash; she could not be counted in a minyan; nor was her Kaddish reciting of value—to name but a few restrictions.

Miss De Bruin maintains, and with no small justice, that the short-comings of by-gone days have not as yet been eradicated; and she makes a strong plea for modernizing a system which, with many others, requires modifying with the lapse of time. Woman voters in the synagogue is the first suggestion.

Jewish Calendar.
1913.
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.

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Thursday, January 8—Fast of Tebeth.
Wednesday, January 23—Rosh Chodesh Shebat.
*Friday, February 27—Rosh Chodesh Adar.
Thursday, March 12—Purim.
Saturday, March 23—Rosh Chodesh Nissan.

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An Acknowledgment.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: I wish to report that we received \$5 in response to the appeal which appeared in your paper donated by a gentleman who came here in person but refused to give his name except to say that I might enter the donation under the initials "J. M." Kindly acknowledge same through your paper and oblige. Yours very truly,

L. J. FRANK, Superintendent Beth Israel Hospital. New York, September 26, 1913.

The Second Day New Year.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD. Mr. Edward M. Morgan, the Postmaster at New York, in pursuance of the practice that has been followed since it was inaugurated by Postmaster William R. Wilcox, at my suggestion several years ago, has caused a notice to be displayed in the general postoffice and sub-stations, suggesting: "The mailing of letters and cards of greeting on or before September 30 and October 1 and 9th, respectively, so that it may be handled and dispatched before the holidays in question. Many of the postoffice clerks are Hebrews and desire to observe these days, and this request for co-operation is made so that it may be possible to gratify their wishes in this respect and, at the same time, prevent congestion and delay of the mails."

The receipt of an advance copy of this notice calls my attention to a letter that I recently read in a Jewish newspaper and which I cannot lay my hands on to quote, but which is called to my mind by the fact that Postmaster Morgan mentions both the first and second days of New Year as being days of "observance." The letter to which I refer called attention to the strange omission of the second days of all holy days in the calendars published in most Jewish newspapers.

May I suggest that the example of Postmaster Morgan is worthy of being copied by the Jewish press.

ALBERT LUCAS, Hon. Secretary Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations. New York, September 25, 1913.

A New Epoch in Jewish Education.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: The Uptown Talmud Torah Association has erected a modern up-to-date school building on the premises No. 40-42-44 West 115th street as a branch of the main building located at 132-142 East 111th street.

This school was built for the purpose of filling a long-felt want for a school to give proper Jewish instruction along the most modern lines, by a most competent staff of a principal and teachers, to children of the so-called "Balabotim"—that is, men whom God has blessed with sufficient means to pay for the instruction of their children.

Prior to the advent of this branch it has been very difficult for this class of men to find a place where their children could be properly taught the rudiments of Jewish training. It has always been the general impression that a Talmud Torah is for the instruction of the children of the poor only, and for this reason this class of people refrained from sending their children to the Talmud Torah, as they did not care to be recipients of charity.

It is the custom for children to be taught in private schools known as Chedarim. These, usually located in basements and other unsanitary places, are unfit for school purposes. It is also the custom for private teachers to call at the homes of the people for a half-hour or so, two or three times per week. In these cases the results have always been unsatisfactory, in spite of the efforts of the parents, who usually are very anxious to have their children imbued with the proper Jewish feeling and training. Under these circumstances they have been handicapped and, in most cases, the children have gone through life without any Jewish education.

Realizing the need of an institution which would meet with the approval of the parents and be satisfactory to the children, we have constructed this school at the address mentioned above. Same is of fireproof construction and contains all sanitary requirements and the parents, in sending their children to our school, may rest assured that they will be as safe there as in a public school. It is our aim to educate the parents to the fact that it is just as essential that they send their children to a proper school for Jewish instruction as it is for them to have their children attend the public school.

It is not our intention to have the children who attend this school be the recipients of charity, and as we intend to make this branch self-supporting, we have decided to charge a tuition fee of \$3 or more per child per month, with the assurance that the instruction which they will receive at our school cannot be obtained elsewhere. The same instruction will be afforded those paying \$3 per month, as to those paying a large amount, with the distinction that those who pay a larger amount will be contributing same toward the education of some poor child whose parents are not able to pay for his or her Jewish education.

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struction of their children. There are over 25,000 Jewish children between the ages of 6 and 14 years in this locality.

Parents desiring to take advantage of this opportunity should apply at once by mail or in person at the office at No. 40-44 West 115th street, on and after October 6, where a committee will be in session to accept applications.

Very truly yours, UPTOWN TALMUD TORAH ASSOCIATION. HARRY FISCHEL, President.

The Bellis Case.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: I think that it is high time to do something substantial for the martyr Mendel Bellis. It seems to me, that if instead of being accused of using blood of human beings for ritual purposes, Mendel Bellis would have been charged by the Russian Government with practicing witchcraft or with directing the movements of the Heavenly bodies in such a way that the Czarina could give birth to girls only, there would have been meetings arranged all over the world in order to protest against an introduction in the practically largest empire of the world of a practice which although indulged in in the ages of ignorance and darkness can have no place in the present civilized world. Why should it be different in the case under consideration? Is the idea that Jews, or a certain sect of Jews, using blood of human beings for ritual purposes less ridiculous or less repugnant to the senses of an educated honest person than the idea of witchcraft or the idea of human beings directing the movements of Heavenly bodies, or the idea that the movements of Heavenly bodies have anything to do with the sexuality of our children?

There is of course no reason whatever to assume that the Russian aristocratic crowd which is so eager to drink the blood of our people, actually believes that the Jews or a certain sect of Jews, or Mendel Bellis ever used blood of human beings for ritual purposes. The fact seems to be that some of the very influential members of the Russian high aristocracy have made it their business to abuse and to hurt the Jews in any and all possible ways, and they have chosen the story about using blood of human beings for Jewish ritual purposes as an effective means to influence the masses of the Czar's ignorant subjects against our people.

As I have pointed out in previous issues of The Hebrew Standard there is only one sure way how to make an end to all our troubles as Jews in Russia or elsewhere, and this is by procuring Palestine for us as a free republic. The progress the Zionists are making in rehabilitating our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land is, however, very slow by reason of the opposition of our wealthy brethren to a Jewish nationalism, and it seems to me that as attendant help from a Jewish center in Palestine a petition should be sent in the meantime to the rulers of the great powers of the world including the ruler of Russia about putting a stop to the practice of some wicked people in accusing Jews of using the blood of human beings for ritual purposes.

The ridiculous accusation against the Jews, the mal-treatment of Mendel Bellis, the poisoning of the conscience and mind of large masses of people by making the paid masses look upon the greatest falsehood of the age as on a true fact and the corruption of justice supposed to be in the Russian courts of justice by making the judges see things that do not exist and overlook things which are evident to everybody being a great insult to the entire civilized world, and contrary to the spirit of educated people, we have a right, and not only a right but a secret duty, to bring the matter to the attention of the world and request redress from the rulers of all great powers.

A petition to the Ruler of Russia only would be worse than useless as the black guard seems to keep their master so much in their power that the petition in question even if it should reach the Czar, would very likely be acted upon in the wrong direction. It will evidently be different with a petition addressed to the rulers of all great Powers of the



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world, especially if a sufficient large number of prominent persons should sign the said petition.

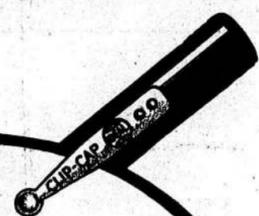
Very truly yours, ISRAEL N. PRENOVICH. New York, September 22, 1913.

Anti-Defamation League.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD: For a number of years a tendency has manifested itself in American life toward the caricaturing and defaming of Jews on the stage, in the current literature, and of late, in moving pictures. The

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FOX.—Mr. Edward Fox, of No. 1880 Seventh avenue, wishes all his friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

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GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Goldstein, of 1855 Seventh avenue, New York, wish all their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

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HAUSMANN.—Rev. Dr. Gustav N. Hausmann, of No. 226 West 105th street, wishes his relatives, friends and the members and seatholders of the Congre-

gation Pincus Elijah a very happy and prosperous New Year.

HYAMSON.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Moses Hyamson extend to the members of the Congregation Orach Chaim, as well as relatives and friends, their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

HYMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Hyman, of No. 981 Park avenue, extend to their relatives and friends their very best wishes for a Happy, Healthful and Prosperous New Year.

ISAACS.—Mrs. (Dr.) Archibald E. Isaacs and family, of 1325 Madison avenue, extend to their relatives and many friends, far and near, their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Jacobs, of Arverne and Lakewood, take this means of wishing all their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

JANDORF.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jandorf, of No. 72 West 113th street, extend to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a very happy New Year.

JARMULOWSKY.—Mrs. and Mrs. Meyer Jarmulowsky, of 27 East Ninety-fifth street, extend to all their relatives and friends their best wishes for a happy New Year.

JOACHIM.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Joachim, of No. 70 Lenox avenue, wish their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

KAPLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. B. David Kaplan, of 16 East 96th street, wish their friends a very happy and healthy year.

KAPLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kaplan, of 122 East 82nd street, extend to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a happy New Year.

KAPLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaplan, of 710 St. Nicholas avenue, wish their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

KAPLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Kaplan, of 40 East 83rd street, wish their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

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

KELLER.—Dr. Henry Keller, of 207 West 110th street, wishes his friends and patients a happy and prosperous New Year.

KOHN.—Rabbi and Mrs. Jacob Kohn wish the members of Congregation Anshe Chesed and all their other friends a very happy New Year.

LEDERER.—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lederer, of the Hotel Ansonia, extend best wishes for a happy New Year to their relatives and friends.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Levy, of 157 East 81st street, wish their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

LOEWENTHAL.—Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel Loewenthal, of 564 West 169th street, wish their relatives and numerous friends a happy New Year.

LISSMAN.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lissman, of 1837 Seventh avenue, tender to all their relatives and friends best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

LIVINGSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Livingston, of 35-43 West 110th street (formerly 960 Prospect avenue), take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

LUBETKIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Lubetkin, of 111 East Ninety-fifth street, extend to their relatives and friends best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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

LUNITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lunitz, of No. 117 East Ninety-fifth street, take this means of extending to their relatives and friends and the members of the Orach Chaim Congregation their best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

MARGOLIES.—Rabbi and Mrs. M. S. Margolies, of 4182 Madison avenue, extend their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to their relatives, friends, members and seatholders of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun.

MARKEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Markel, of the Fairfax, Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue (formerly of 124 East Ninety-first street), wish their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

MARTIN.—Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, of No. 1226 Madison avenue, extend to their friends, members and seatholders of the Congregation Agudath Jeshorim best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

MEYERS.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Meyers, of 2165 Pacific street, Brooklyn, wish the whole Jewish nation, relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

MICHELMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Michelman, of 1425 Madison avenue, wish their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

MORAIS.—Rev. Henry S. Morais, of Bensonhurst (Brooklyn), N. Y., extends cordial greetings to all his friends and wishes each of them a very happy New Year.

NEUBURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Neuburger, of 424 East Fiftieth street, take this means of extending to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a happy New Year.

NEWMARK.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newmark, of 951 Sherman avenue, wish their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

OSHINSKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oshinsky, of 19 East Ninety-fourth street, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

POLACK.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Polack, of No. 1126 Union avenue, Bronx, take

this means of extending to their relatives and friends their cordial wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

RAUNHEIM.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Raunheim, of 51 East Ninetieth street, wish their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

ROSEBORN.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roseborn, of No. 426 East Forty-eighth street, wish their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

ROSENBLATT.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenblatt, of 8725 Twenty-first avenue, Bensonhurst, N. Y., take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

ROSENBLATT.—Rev. Joseph Rosenblatt, of No. 2 West 117th street, takes this means of wishing his relatives and friends and the members of the Ohab Zedek Congregation a very happy New Year.

RUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rubin, of 22 East Ninety-third street, extend to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

RUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rubin, of 150 East Eighty-first street, wish their relatives and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

RUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rubin, of 315 Central Park West, wish their relatives and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

SCHEFF.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scheff, of 17 East Ninety-seventh street, extend best wishes for a very Happy New Year to all friends.

SCHENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schenberg, of Arverne, L. I., wish their many relatives and friends a happy New Year.

SCHWARZCHILD.—Mr. and Mrs. Selig M. Schwarzchild, of 1369 Fifty-first street, Brooklyn, extend to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a happy New Year.

SEGAL.—Rev. Joseph Segal, of 103 East Eighty-sixth street, extends his best wishes to all his friends for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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

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

SHIDLOVSKY.—Mrs. L. Shidlovsky and family, of 1222 Madison avenue, take this means of wishing their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

SIEGELSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Siegelstein, of No. 1333 Madison avenue, wish all their friends a happy New Year.

SINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Singer, of 1190 Madison avenue, wish their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

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

SMITH.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family, of No. 32 West Ninety-second street, extend best wishes to their relatives and friends for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

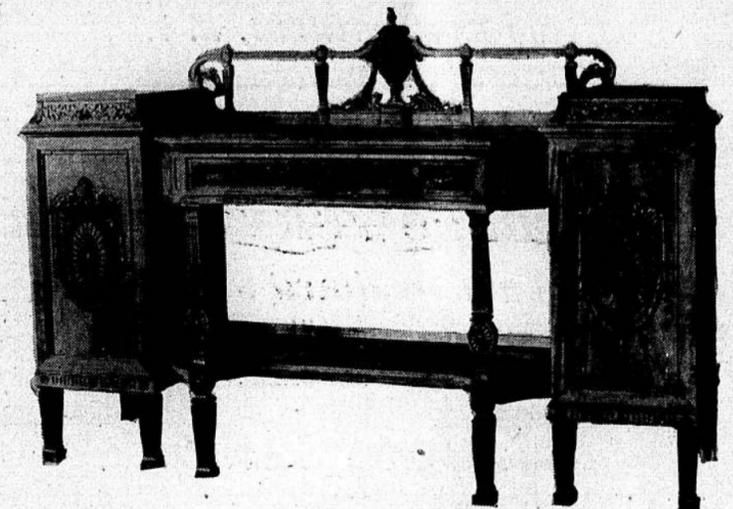
SOLOMON.—Mrs. J. P. Solomon and family, of No. 66 East Ninety-third street, take this means of extending to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

STOLL.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoll and daughter, of 52 Cathedral Parkway, extend to their relatives and friends their best wishes for a Happy New Year.

TURKELTAUB.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Turkeltaub, of 736 Riverside Drive, take this means of extending their best wishes for a happy New Year to their many relatives and friends.

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VALENTINE.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine, of No. 16 East Ninety-sixth street, wish their relatives and friends a happy New Year.

WACHT.—Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Wacht, of No. 105 East Ninety-second street, wish their relatives and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year.

WECHSLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wechsler, of No. 169 East Ninety-fifth street, extend best wishes to their relatives and friends, and the members of the Congregation Orach Chaim, for a very happy and prosperous New Year.

WEINSTEIN.—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinstein, of 261 Central Park West, wish their relatives and friends a very happy New Year.

WIDREWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Saul Widrewitz, of 2151 Walton avenue, Bronx, extend best wishes to their relatives and friends for a happy New Year.

WILHELM.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilhelm and daughter take this means of extending to their relatives and friends best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and at the same time announce their removal to No. 981 Park avenue (The Hanover).

WOLFSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfson, of Arverne, N. Y., extend to

their relatives, friends and patrons their best wishes for a very prosperous and happy New Year.

WOLFSON.—Mrs. Charles Wolfson and family, of 244 West 102d street, wish their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

WOLFSON.—The Misses Etta and Rose Wolfson, of 244 West 102d street, wish their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.

The Jewish community here has been thrown into mourning through the untimely death of Mr. Richard M. Reh, which took place at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 21st ult. Mr. Reh, who was forty-nine years of age, established the first kosher hotel at this famous resort and his place for years has been a favorite resort for those who came here to take the baths and receive the benefits of Mt. Clemens' health-giving waters. Mr. Reh was intensely Jewish in spirit and the synagogue which the Mt. Clemens worshippers use was his personal gift. He was charitable to a fault and all in all he leaves a gap which will be hard to fill. He is survived by a widow and the hotel business will continue without interruption.

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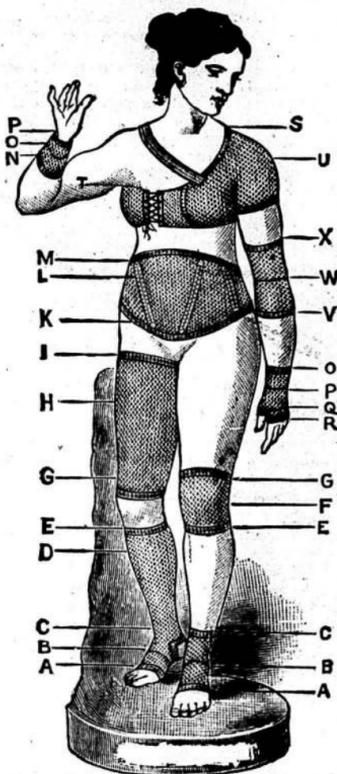
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effect of this on the unthinking public has been to create an untrue and injurious impression of an entire people and to expose the Jew to undeserved contempt and ridicule. The caricatures center around some idiosyncrasy of the few which, by the thoughtless public, is often taken as a pivotal characteristic of the entire people.

The evidence of prejudice and discrimination has been abundant, both in social and in business circles, as well as in public life. All fair-minded citizens must regret the growth of this un-American sentiment. The prejudice thus displayed by no means reflects the attitude of the thinking, intelligent majority of our citizens, but is limited to an ignorant, unreasoning and bigoted minority. For many years the Jewish and non-Jewish citizens have failed to meet this tendency by any means save quiet criticism. But the tide has been rising until it calls for organized effort to stem it.

Regrettable as it is, this condition has gone so far as to manifest itself recently in an attempt to influence courts of law where a Jew happened to be a party to the litigation. This symptom, standing by itself, while contemptible, would not constitute a menace, but forming as it does but one incident in a continuing chain of occasions of discrimination, demands organized and systematic effort on behalf of all right-thinking Americans to put a stop to this most pernicious and un-American tendency. Prejudice is the child of ignorance. It knows no bounds, respects no individual, and violates the most sacred tenets of our democracy.

With the hope that the co-operation of both Jewish and non-Jewish citizens will be received in this effort of fair play for all people, the Anti-defamation League of America has been formed under the auspices of the Order of B'nai B'rith.

Object: The immediate object of the League is to stop, by appeals to reason and conscience, and if necessary, by appeals to law, the defamation of the Jewish people. Its ultimate purpose is to secure justice and fair treatment to all citizens alike and to put an end forever to unjust and unfair discrimination against and ridicule of any sect or body of citizens.

Organization: Any reputable person, regardless of sex or creed, may become a member by signing a membership card. No membership fees nor dues shall be charged. A central office has been created in the City of Chicago, with a competent office force. All communications or complaints should be addressed to Mr. Sigmund Livingston, 722 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

Stage defamation will be dealt with by enlisting the assistance and co-operation of the producers and managers of the theatres, so that investigation of proposed performances may be made before the staging of the same, thus correcting evils before any harm is done. If the co-operation of those in authority cannot be secured, then the patrons of the theatre will be enlisted for active co-operation.

Newspaper and magazine defamation will be met by protest to the editor; by correcting all defamations through subsequent articles upon the same subject matter, thereby reaching the same reading public and correcting errors; and in case of willful abuse, by appealing to the patrons and advertisers for co-operation.

Defamation in textbooks which pervert the minds of children and tend to prejudice, will be met by attempts to eliminate them from the course of study. No effort will be made by this organization to shield any malefactor. In founding this League, the Order of B'nai B'rith pledges its hearty support in the future, as it has done in the past, to the enforcement of law against all violators, Jew or non-Jew.

A committee of one hundred citizens, residents in the various cities throughout the United States, has been selected to perfect the organization and to carry out its objects. Very truly yours,
ADOLF KRAUS, President,
Independent Order of B'nai B'rith,
Chicago, Ill.

No Charge for Public School Books.
Editor Hebrew Standard:

I am taking the liberty of informing you that it has come to my knowledge that boys and girls are obtaining money from their parents upon the pretense that they are being forced by their teachers and principals to pay for their books at school.

It is hard to ascertain how this thing started, but it is important that the facts should be ascertained, whether this evil practice is confined to one or two streets or is it general throughout the East Side. It is also important that something should be done to stop this thing at once, before it becomes widespread in general.

It is hardly necessary for me to tell you, what you already know, that the books are furnished to the children absolutely free of charge, and that no teacher or principal is permitted, under the rules and by-laws of the Board of Education, to ask for any money for books, nor has any teacher ever done so.

It is also important that you be good enough to notify the parents that if their children persist in creating such false opinion regarding their teachers and principals, who thereby not alone commit wrong themselves but also influence other children to commit the same wrong, that the principals of the various

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Dated, New York, the 8th day of July, 1912.
DAVID ZIMMERMAN, DAVID FARNES,
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ENGEL BROTHERS, Attorneys for Administrators, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

WEIL, ARNOLD CHARLES.—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 Arnold Charles Weil, 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. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January next.

Dated, New York, the 27th day of June, 1912.
J. LAWRENCE FRIEDMANN, Executor.

WEISS, LIPMAN.—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 Lipman Weiss, 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. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January, next.

Dated, New York, the 12th day of July, 1912.
MICHAEL WEISS, Administrator.

JACOBY, CHARLES & RAFFEL, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOODMAN, JENNIE.—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 Jennie Goodman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, at No. 37 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the fifteenth day of November next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of April, 1912.
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schools where such children will be found will consider themselves justified in placing them under such discipline as they will deem proper under the circumstances.

I will be very grateful to you if you will be good enough to give this matter publication in your paper, and oblige,
Very sincerely yours,
JOSEPH BARONDESS,
Commissioner of Education for New York City.

The Stage Jew.

Editor HEBREW STANDARD:
Much agitation is going on in various parts of the United States and Canada in reference to vile characterization of the Jew on the stage. A committee in Chicago has again taken active opposition to such misrepresentation of our people on the stage. We hear now and then of prominent Jews in various cities taking active measures to do away with such insults to and misrepresentation of our race.

A committee on Jewish welfare has been appointed by the Phi Lambda Beta Fraternity of this city to eliminate such vile characterization of the Jew on the stage in New York in particular and to co-operate with other committees working in this direction. It is my firm belief that your paper ought to give space in your editorials as well as in your news on this problem, so that strong influence may be exerted upon the managers of the theatres to do away with such acts in their theatres.

In giving this your favorable consideration, you will oblige,
Respectfully yours,
REHAVIO LEWIN-ERSTEIN,
Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Committee of the Phi Lambda Beta Fraternity.

"Calling a Spade a Spade."

Editor Hebrew Standard:
Your article in The Hebrew Standard of September 19, under the caption, "Calling a Spade a Spade," attracted my attention, for at one time I took practically the same stand that Mr. Maurice Krongold did. Our local paper would even once in a while report that so and so a Jew—was in court; or, if a horse ran away, it belonged to a Jewish merchant. Finally I got after them when a horse belonging to Frank Walsan ran away. I asked the editor why he did not say the horse belonged to Frank Walsh, a Roman Catholic merchant; and I succeeded in convincing him of the error of his way. I am happy to state that I also succeeded in stopping news items of this kind in our city, and never thought of seeking publicity or claiming any distinction for it until I saw the article in your last issue.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL KLINE,
Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1913.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eisenberg have concluded their stay at Arverne and are once again occupying their New York City residence, No. 115 West Eighty-eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levin beg to announce the removal of their residence to No. 115 West 144th street.

Mr. Herman B. Grossman, proprietor of the Lexington, sailed on the Lusitania last week to spend the holidays with his aged father in Austria.

ROBINSON.—Mr. Joseph Robinson announces his removal from 495 Eighth avenue to 86k Carroll street, Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

Farewell Party.

At the Belvedere Hall, West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, a farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lederer to a number of their friends Saturday evening, September 27, in honor of their departure for Europe on the S. S. Imperator, which sails October 11.

It is needless to say that it was a most enjoyable affair, as the host and hostess are noted for their splendid entertainments.

Mr. Jesse Lederer, son of the host and hostess, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Helen Silberstein, was a noted guest of the occasion. They have since been married at Sherry's, the nuptials taking place Tuesday, September 30. They leave for Europe on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria October 2 on their bridal tour. The following were invited guests:

Mr. Jesse Lederer, Miss Helen Silberstein, Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenhut, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joachim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kronacher, Mrs. Arthur Lederer, Mr. Richard Lederer, Mr. Max Fomkoss, Mrs. Josephine Lederer, Miss Hermine Lederer, Mrs. B. Baehr, Mr. E. Baehr, Mrs. Etta Schoeman.

Jewish Colonial Bank Dividend.

Dividend coupon No. 9 of Jewish Colonial Trust shares has been declared payable at 14 cents per share of one pound sterling, and is payable at the office of the Federation of American Zionists, 142 Henry street, New York city, or at S. Jarmulowsky's Bank, at 54 Canal street.

Danbury, Conn.

Rev. Josiah Block, of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, Ohio, will conduct the services and preach during the holidays at the Reform Congregation here.

The Dream Youth

An Allegory.
By SAMUEL ROTH.

I.
He rose in a dream, his head enveloped in a cloud of fire, and wandered through green-bosomed vales, past sunny streams, over lordly mountains, o'er the face of the earth; and every brook charmed him with its sweet music, every zone embraced him with its climate and every forest nodded to him "Welcome!"

Over the face of the earth he wandered, exchanging greetings each morn with the sun, each night listening to the secrets which the pines whispered among themselves. On, on, he wandered, through many lands and seasons, absorbing the joys of earth until, drunk with the wisdom of its experience, his soul seemed on the verge of overflowing—and he rested.

He rested on a sunny isle which was bathed on all sides by a warm sea. One day as he lay quite near the water edge, his eyes fixed upon the distant mist, he thought he heard a murmur proceeding from the watery depth. And lo! the murmur grew into a voice which seemed to issue from the stream which was rounding the isle, and he heard it say: "I am weary of going round and round."

A shark who was basking himself near by in the warm rays of the sun laughed. "Then why do you do it?" he asked. "Know you not that the God-of-Pain-Struggle hath instructed me to destroy this isle?"

The shark laughed again. "Ha! ha! ha! And who is this God-of-Pain-Struggle who has tasked thee to destroy this isle?" he asked.

"I do not know who he is," answered the stream, "but I know my task."

And as the shark laughed again the dreamer rose, trembling. Who was this God-of-Pain-Struggle? and why had he ordered the destruction of his sunny isle? He must be some mighty monarch to give such commands. Thought he, "I will seek out this monster who would destroy my sunny isle. I will ask the sun; he is a great traveler and sees everything that is light; he will tell me."

He therefore breasted the mighty hill which towered in the center of the isle; to the top he climbed; and when he had mounted the highest peak he saw the sun rise over the eastern wave, like some ancient prophet, mantled in the dawn of day. Higher and higher rose the sun, and when he had reached the highest point of the heavens the dreamer addressed himself unto him:

"Hail, mighty Sun, light of the universe! Knowest thou this God-of-Pain-Struggle who has ordered the destruction of my sunny isle?"

"I know him not," answered the sun, "but I obey him."

"What!" exclaimed the dreamer, moved; "thou who reignest over the world like a God, giving the soul its gladness, the flower the sunshine of its life, thou obeyest this monster?"

"Yes, for he has tasked me to destroy the whole universe."

Trembling in every limb, the dreamer made his slow descent into the plain below, the mocking light almost blinding his eyes.

II.
When the dreamer had finished his descent he spake thus unto himself: "I must seek out this God-of-Pain-Struggle who has ordered the destruction of the universe and my sunny isle. But he must be a mighty being indeed that the sea and even the mighty sun fear him. I will get me an army, a great array of giants, who can prove invincible against any force. I will appeal to the mighty mountains; they are old and wise and will feel with me this outrage."

So he journeyed toward a range of mountains which he knew stood in the center of the world, the mightiest on earth, whose snowy peaks extend far beyond the clouds, and when he reached them they bid him welcome.

And thus spake the dreamer unto them: "Oh, mighty mountains, mightier than any living thing, know you aught of this insolent God-of-Pain-Struggle who has ordered the destruction of the universe and my sunny isle?"

As their heads reached far beyond the clouds the dreamer could not read the tremor which ran over the side of the eldest of them. Taking this as a sign of encouragement, he continued:

"This God-of-Pain-Struggle not only instructed the sea to destroy my sunny isle, but he has also commanded the sun to make void the entire universe and drown its beauties in a chaotic flood. Will you endure this insult, oh, mountains, cast upon your beloved domain: 'Arise, O Mountains! Let us give battle to this monster of destruction—'"

By this time the quiver of the eldest had grown into a rumble, and as the ground beneath him began to tremble the dreamer retreated backward, his eyes fixed upon the mountain, which seemed to anger it. Stronger and stronger grew its rage until, losing all courage, the dreamer turned his face and sped like a vanishing thing to safety. Suddenly in his ears crashed the noise of a thousand storms, and glancing over his shoulder he saw that the mountain was still quivering, the sky was full of dust, and lo, its fury burst forth in tremendous volleys of flame, which wasted the country for miles around. Such was the answer which the mountains gave to the dreamer.

III.

"I will now go to my brother, man, who boasts so much of his wisdom; perhaps, who can tell, he might render me the aid I need," said the dreamer. And so he traveled to the Kingdom of Man. And when he entered he met a woman.

She had a bewitching face and wore a string of glittering jewels upon her neck,

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which fell over a white, half-naked, heaving breast. The dreamer had never before seen a creature of such bewildering beauty—and his dream blazed into a magnificent rage.

The woman took his arm and led him into a strange house which was occupied by people who looked strange and unfriendly. He had no sooner entered the house but he became aware that he had been misled and that she—the creature of wondrous beauty—was gone!

The man before whom he was led seemed very aged, and his face was like an iceberg. He it was who asked the dreamer: "Who art thou and what is thy mission amongst us?"

And the dreamer answered: "I am the dream-youth, and I seek aid of my brother man in my campaign against the God of Pain-Struggle, who has ordained the destruction of my sunny isle and the entire Universe!"

And when he had said this he was seized by strong hands and led into a dark dungeon into which the treacherous sunlight never entered. But the darkness was thick and suffocating.

Many, many an aeon did the dreamer pass in this dungeon, and behold, when he was finally freed it was sunset.

He met men going hither and thither, to and fro, and lo, within their eyes, he saw the darkness of his dungeon which he dreaded. Who was that greeting him with creeping eyes and ugly lips! The white bosom is as black as the smoke which had issued from the mighty mountains and instead of glittering jewels there were wounds!

Then, almost wild with bitterness, he fled from the Kingdom of Man into the vast, vast, trackless desert waste.

IV.
In the desert the dreamer built for himself a shelter from the terrific sun. And the dream-youth was weary of his dream and prayed that he might die.

All day he would lie in his shelter meditating upon the vanity of life, the cruelty of the God of Pain-Struggle, and the suffering of the world.

"Behold!" he would say to himself, "even these are the only real things in life, but how weary hath meditation become!"

And when the last rays of the dying sun lingered on the desert, and the brown sand was black, the dream-youth would wander very far from his shelter to tire his body with too much walking and his soul with desert meditation.

One day the dream-youth's last hour came. A heavy shadow dwelt on his shelter and he lay breathing painfully. Then he was filled with a yearning for life—

When finally soul left body there was a vacant, yearning spot in the bosom of "The God of Pain-Struggle." And when God embraced the dreamer's soul he exclaimed: "My most faithful servant!"

New Year's Greetings, by Saul K. Kleiman, Principal Kansas City Hebrew School, Kansas City.

With the superlative consciousness of my heart, from the innermost recesses of my soul, I send my blessings to you, dear brothers and sisters!

To every nook of the globe, to all the extremities of the earth, to whichever destination fate may have allotted you, my dear brethren, this message is heralded!

To all the Jews of all range and stations, to you on whom fortune smiled in your cradle, and to you who has been a constant subject of misery!

You of the fowl sweatshop, and you of the padded chair in the office; you who possess wealth and you of the row in the breadline; you who occupy high office and you who are oppressed and persecuted—we are all brethren none the less!

And you who worship the God of Israel in a gorgeous temple, and you who sanctify Him in a modest synagogue; you who pray in the language of our Prophets and you who praise Him in a non-Hebraic tongue—you are all one! You are all members of the House of Jacob!

May the one God, who hath preserved us to survive the mightiest nations of the globe, restore us to our glory of yore!

May the ensuing year usher in an era of enlightening, of kindness and of love to our fellow being, so that the nations of the earth may contemplate the wrongs that were and are done to us!

May the Jewish spirit of "Love thy neighbor as thyself" prevail indiscriminately!

May you and all enjoy a Happy and Prosperous Year!

Employment Bureau for Sabbath Observers.

On September 25, this bureau completed the second month of its activity since the four organizations, the Young Ladies' and Men's Sabbath League, the

Hebrew League, Young Israel and the Song and Daughters of Israel, were affiliated with the Jewish Sabbath Association to successfully carry on this special line of work. The report issued by its manager shows that 126 observant Jews were furnished with employment. The positions filled by the bureau ranged from that of errand boy to that of first class bookkeeper. Considering the time of the year and the fact that its field of activity is restricted, the indications are very encouraging and augur great success.

Sabbath-observing employers have shown keen interest in the work and have co-operated effectively to make this splendid result possible. With the continuance of such assistance and the hope of many reaching a larger number of such employers, the Jewish community expect far more significant results. Thus, this bureau is destined to become an important factor in the religious as well as social life of this great city.

Monument to David Blaustein.

Many friends and admirers of the late David Blaustein assembled in the plot of Abrabanel Lodge O. B. A. at Washington Cemetery last Sunday to witness the unveiling of a monument erected in his memory. Rabbis Maslinsky and Schulamn delivered addresses and the directorate of the Educational Alliance attended in a body.

The base of the monument is a great block of white granite, on which four short columns of polished stone are set. The columns support a granite roof, and the whole forms a small temple. At one end is a slab with the inscription in Hebrew and English, "Devoted his life to his wandering people. To them he was a kind teacher, a guiding spirit, a consoling friend."

Fighting Race Prejudice.

A law prohibiting all discrimination by hotels, restaurants, and theatres against any person because of his race, color, or religious belief became operative in New York State the other day. The law was called into existence because of the action of the proprietors of a number of establishments which have put out advertisements branding certain classes of people as "undesirables" and stating that they did not cater to them.

It is regrettable that it should be necessary for any State to pass a law for the enforcement of one of the fundamental principles of democracy. Fortunately for the traditions of freedom in this country, this law is not as ominous as might seem on the surface.

Race discrimination is foreign to the great mass of intelligent Americans. The race prejudice fostered by the proprietors of certain hotels and restaurants

is fostered for business reasons only. It is done to please a comparative, small class. While there are signs of increase in discrimination against the negro in the north here and there, these do not indicate a tendency. Race prejudice cannot gain headway against the stream of intelligence or overcome the fusion of our common life.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS (Received too late for classification).

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Dated, New York, the 30th day of September, 1913.
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otically as she pointed her slim finger.

"Listen! Everybody listen! He believes Isaac was not sacrificed. Fool! Fool! I'm Sarah. I tell you he was. There is no Isaac." And ended with a hysterical laugh.

"Poor Sarah! Poor Sarah!" muttered the people under their breath.

Erev Rosh Hashanah the synagogue was crowded with its congregants, among whom was Sarah, dressed in black. A peculiar, cynical smile hovered about the corners of her mouth. She conversed with a few friends who seemed happy that a turn for the better had taken place in Sarah's condition.

"They blow the shofar to-morrow, don't they?" she asked.

"Of course!" came the reply in wonderment, as if it was the first time Sarah would attend New Year's services. And Sarah's smile grew broader and more cynical. Again and again she asked that same question, seeming to gloat in the forthcoming answer. But no one paid any attention to the repeated questions. They attributed it to her weak mentality, aggravated by her husband's action.

New Year's morn, services were begun as usual, when some members noticed a little excitement brewing around the ark.

"Are you sure it was there?" asked the rabbi of the new Shammass.

"Positive! I had it last night and placed it where I knew I would find it this morning." The rabbi bit the end of his beard nervously.

"Then, where can it be?"

"I don't know, unless some one had taken it."

"Taken it? Impossible. Of what use to them? And on Erev Rosh Hashanah?"

The Shammass shrugged his shoulders in answer. Truly he was perplexed. Another search was made. Glances were cast here and there. The trouble could not be hidden as member after member came forward to learn the cause of the disquietude.

"What shall we do?" asked the Shammass of the rabbi.

"Go quick, see if you cannot borrow one from another shul," suggested the rabbi. "But be quick. I will prolong the reading of the law." The Shammass nodded. He left. At this moment Sarah peered below from behind the curtain hanging in front of the gallery. She arose from her seat and hastened out, following the Shammass. Arriving at the second synagogue, Sarah waited outside, until she saw the Shammass reappear all excitement. The same thing occurred at the third and last synagogue. Downhearted, the Shammass returned to his own Shule. He was not questioned, for during his absence the synagogues he had visited had sent messengers on similar errands for the loan of a shofar, but in vain. Evidently the same culprit had taken them all.

Sarah returned to her place and while discussion was going on as to what course to pursue, she burst into tears.

"Quiet! Quiet upstairs. What are the women crying for?"

"The ram has failed to appear and Isaac has to be sacrificed. There is no shofar to announce the new year. The old year will continue," cried Sarah in her wailing. She arose from her seat and from out the folds of her dress produced a shofar. She jumped on a chair, holding the horn aloft.

"Here's the shofar. But you must not blow. You must not blow. Isaac has already been sacrificed. The ram has come too late."

The mention of shofar sent several men scurrying to the balcony. Sarah, seeing them coming, hastened to escape, gaining the street, where a struggle ensued.

"No! No! You must not blow. The sacrifice has been slain." The police arrived to quell the disorder. Suddenly she relinquished her hold on the horn.

"Look!" cried Sarah, pointing down the street. The crowd stood aghast. Sarah glared and glared, then backed towards the synagogue entrance, watching the approach of two old men, their heads bowed, walking slowly. They came directly towards the assembly. All excitement, the assistant Shammass hastened to the reading desk with the shofar, whispering to the rabbi, at the same time pointing to the door. All eyes at the reading desk watched expectantly.

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"Blow the shofar!" called the anxious in the congregation, unaware of the cause of the delay. But naught took place.

"Blow the shofar!" cried the impatient. The gleam of the rabbi's eyes was caught; the men in the congregation turned in their seats to look toward the door.

There stood Sarah, leaning against the back of the last bench for support, her arms extended before her.

"Blow the shofar!" she cried. "The sacrifice! It is saved."

"Tekiah!" sounded from the trumpet.

The awaited figures appeared; one entered whilst the other, well muffled, remained at the door with bowed head.

"Nucham!" screamed Sarah and collapsed in a heap to the floor.

"A Disgrace to Russia."

Prince Meschersky, the well-known Conservative publicist, in his current diary in the Grajdanin, refers ironically to the recent discussion of the Siberian Colonization bill, when M. Maklakoff demanded the insertion of a special clause in order to render it impossible for a Jew to settle in Siberia. M. Krivoshein, however, considered such a clause superfluous, as the entry of Jews into Siberia was already adequately provided against. With this view the Council of Ministers concurred.

Prince Meschersky wonders at whom the ministers were poking fun, seeing that they cannot be ignorant of the fact that there is a large number of Jews in Siberia, in spite of Senatorial decisions. "I do not raise this question," he says, "out of Judaphobia, as I have never been a Judaphobe. But I have never shared the government view, which is that Jews may obtain for money the right denied to them by law. I have always considered such a comedy to be unworthy of the Russian State and of its government. Either the Jews ought to be admitted to all parts of Russia or not admitted at all into those localities forbidden by law. But to allow a state of things which enables any moneyed Jew to circumvent every law by the expedient of bribery, while the law only remains binding on destitute Jews, is a disgrace to Russia."—Darkest Russia.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle, having asked a high official at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs whether the Government had already approved the appointment of Mr. Morgenthau as United States Minister to Turkey, has received the following gratifying reply: "The Sublime Porte has received this nomination with great pleasure, the more so as Mr. Morgenthau is a Jew, and, therefore, a friend of Turkey. Hence, it immediately notified its agreement to the Cabinet at Washington."

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BLUM, JENNIE.-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 Jennie Blum, 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. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of November next.

Dated New York, the 29th day of April, 1913. LEO M. KLEIN, Administrator. STODDARD & MARK, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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.

Dated New York, the 8th day of August, 1913. BELLE MOSES, ABRAHAM MOSES, AARON GARFUNKEL, Executors. PAUL HELLINGER, Attorney for Executors, 320 Broadway, New York City.

LANGFIELD, 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 Langfield, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at my place of transacting business, No. 405 Broadway, Flushing, Queens County, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March next.

Dated New York, the eighth day of August, 1913. EMMA LAUL, Executrix.

LIBMANN, 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 Libmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of their attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, No. 37 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 LIBMANN, DAVID LIBMANN, SADDIE L. STEINER, IDA L. OPPENHEIMER, Executors and Executrices.

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 BEISS, ROSEALIE H. STEINFELDER, RITA J. STEINFELDER, Executors. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated August 8, 1913. SAMUEL L. WOLFF, EMIL OPPENHEIMER, Executors. MINKMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, 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 Melghan & Necarsulmer, No. 38 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October, 1913.

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

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 15th day of February, 1914.

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

ISRAEL, EDNA.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Israel, late of the County of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, care Stroock & Stroock, No. 30 Broad Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of February, 1914.

Dated, New York, the 2d day of August, 1913. CLARE EPSTEIN, Administratrix. STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Administratrix, 30 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFSON, CHARLES.-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 Wolfson, 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 Arnsfeldt, Levy & Pfeffer, her attorneys, at No. 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the seventeenth day of November next.

Dated, New York, the 12th day of May, 1913. ESTHER WOLFSON, Administratrix. ARNSTEIN, LEVY & PFEFFER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

ROBINSON, RUBIN.-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 Rubin Robinson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.

Dated, New York, the 27th day of May, 1913. LOUIS ROBINSON, Administrator. ABRAHAM S. WELTFISCH, Attorney for Administrator, 150 Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York City.

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.

Dated New York, the 12th day of August, 1913. FREDERICK HABERMAN, Executor. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executor, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 attorneys, 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.

Representatives of a number of orthodox congregations, societies and lodges of St. Louis, Mo., at a meeting in Temple Shearith S'fard, Fifteenth and Wash streets, last week perfected an organization to be known as the United Israel of St. Louis. The object of the organization is to advance the educational, social and religious standard of the orthodox Jewish societies.

There are signs which indicate that the rigorous Jewish boycott, which has been in effect in Poland for some time past, will soon be declared off. The Social Democratic party and the left wing of the Polish Socialist party are waging a newspaper war against it and the boycott has likewise been denounced by a group of conservatives.

The Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden has received information that the inhabitants of Strumitz, fearing its occupation by Bulgarians, set fire to the town and then fled. Among the fugitives are about one hundred families who have wandered to Salonika and Doiran. The Jewish Relief Committee in Salonika and the Hilfsverein have afforded assistance to the refugees.

The office of the Kleff District Court has sent out 231 subpoenas to witnesses and experts for the Belles case. The Ministry of Justice has appointed a special representative to attend the trial for the purpose of supplying the Ministry from day to day with detailed graphic reports of the proceedings.

The German Hilfsverein in the last fifteen months spent nearly 1,000,000 marks relieving distress caused by the Balkan War. Among the largest contributors to the fund were James Simon, 100,000 marks; Oscar Tietz, 50,000 marks, and about 160,000 marks from the American Jewish Committee.

Governor Henry D. Hatfield of West Virginia has appointed Messrs. E. B. Horkheimer and Benjamin Rosenbloom of Wheeling and Mr. W. A. Hirsch of Parkersburg on his staff, and Mr. Samuel Solins of Welch, W. Va., adjutant for the Workmen's Compensation Board of West Virginia.

BENJAMIN, MORITZ.-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 Moritz Benjamin, 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. 199 First Avenue, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the tenth day of December next.

Dated New York the third day of June, 1913. MAX BENJAMIN, Administrator.

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, 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.

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 their place of transacting business 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.

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

Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1913. MILTON G. GUTTERMAN, MOB C. LEVY, Executors. EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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 Moses R. Ryttenberg, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 12th day of August, 1913. ARTHUR W. POPPER, SIDNEY M. STERNBACH, KATHERINE P. LOEWI, Executors. MOSES R. RYTTEBERG, Attorney for Executors, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

ABRAHAM, JOHN D.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against John D. Abraham, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Eiseman, Levy, Corn & Lewine, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the sixth day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 22nd day of May, 1913. SAMUEL L. ABRAHAM, Executor. EISEMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for Executor, 135 Broadway, New York City.

LOEWENSTEIN, EMIL.-The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to William Kleserwetter, Emma Johns, nee Kleserwetter, Sophie Meier, nee Kleserwetter, Walter Kleserwetter, Robert Kleserwetter, and Emil Kleserwetter, the heirs and next of kin of Emil Loewenstein, also known as Emille 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, duly proved as the last Will and Testament of Emil Loewenstein, also known as Emille Loewenstein, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefor, 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.

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. Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 21st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

GARDNER, SARAH.-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 Sarah Gardner, 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 No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.

Dated New York August 19th, 1913. MOSES ESBERG, Executor. JOSHUA KANTROWITZ, Attorney for Executor, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

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 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 72 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. SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL, BERTHOLD HOCHSCHILD and B. EDMUND DAVID, Executors. BLUMENTHAL & LEVY, Attorneys for the Executors, Office and Postoffice address, 333 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. STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Administrator, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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 employer 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 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 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 72 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. SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL, BERTHOLD HOCHSCHILD and B. EDMUND DAVID, Executors. BLUMENTHAL & LEVY, Attorneys for the Executors, Office and Postoffice address, 333 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. STEINHARDT & 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 fourteen 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 fourteen of article six of the constitution, in relation to the county courts.

Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur). That section fourteen of article six of the constitution be amended to read as follows: § 14. The existing county courts are continued, and the judges thereof 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, 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. []

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 for Executrix, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 19th day of September, 1913.
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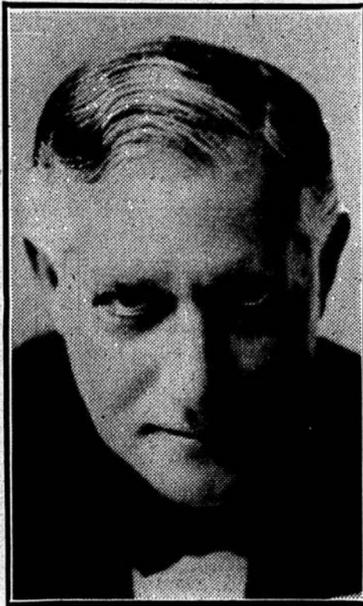
Laurette Taylor will begin the forty-third consecutive week of her engagement in Oliver Morosco's production of J. Hartley Manners's delightful comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," at the Cort Theatre on Monday night. Capacity audiences always, including the popular Wednesday matinees.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Among the arrivals upon the Mauretania last Friday was Miss Winnifred Bambrick, a young Canadian harp virtuoso, who will make her New York debut at Aeolian Hall on Wednesday, October 22. Miss Bambrick will present only the works of modern authors, including the famous Debussy dances, the absolutely new compositions of Ravel, Dubois, Verdalle, Pinto, Kastner and Snoer—in all a programme that will have its first hearing in America. Miss Bambrick will be assisted by Marie Stoddard, soprano, and a symphony orchestra.

The Zoellner quartette will introduce to New York a new work for string quartette entitled Romantische Serenade, Op. 25, by Jan Brads-Buys. Their two concerts at Aeolian Hall will take place on January 8 and March 17. This will be the third tour the quartette is making of this country, opening their tournee in Toledo, October 8.

Arthur Hopkins' production of Longfellow's "Evangeline" opens at the Park Theatre Saturday, October 4. The appearance of this dramatic version of the familiar poem at this time marks a distinct change in the character of the new productions of the new season. It represents, too, the first serious attempt to translate to the stage the work of an American poet of the first rank. In the dramatization to be seen at the Park no incident is omitted, no scene is eliminated and no characters are overlooked. Edna Goddich, supported by a company numbering over 100, appears in the title role, and among the principals who appears in the leading roles are Richard Buhler, John Harrington, David Torrence, Frank Andrews, George Ganton, Robert Forsyth, William W. Crimans, Mabel Mortimer and Lillian Kingsbury.



Robert Hilliard as Asche Kayton in "The Argyle Case."

The Criterion had a record-breaking season last year with "The Argyle Case," the famous detective story written under the supervision of the famous detective, William J. Burns. Robert Hilliard, in the leading character of Asche Kayton, made the hit of his histrionic career, and the workings of the dictograph and other incidents held the audience spellbound. Next Monday night Mr. Hilliard and the entire cast of last year will afford the patrons of the Grand Opera House an opportunity of witnessing this great play of adventure, love and thrills. "The Argyle Case" will be played at the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

"The Midnight Girl," the merry musical melange by the authors of "Adele," now playing to capacity business at Adolf Philipp's Fifty-seventh Street Theatre, is attracting the playgoers from all parts of the city. Persons without the knowledge of the Teutonic tongue are mingling with the German students and enjoying the complicated situations in Mr. Philipp's latest adaptation from the French of Paul Herve and Jean Briquet. "The Midnight Girl" is in three acts, with a tinge of Paris, and has some scenes which are very lively. There is some excellent music in the farce, and it is sung well by the company. Mr. Philipp is in the cast, which is an assurance that there are many funny moments. One of the beauties of the company is Grete von Mayhof. She is a very pretty woman and his a nice flexible voice, which is heard to good advantage.

B. F. Keith's Alhambra Theatre for the current week has Fritzi Scheff, the famous Viennese prima donna, as the principal feature. Others on the programme are: Courtney Sisters, in a song repertoire; Julius Tannen, chatterbox; Mae Melville and Robert Higgins, in "Putting on Alms"; Mrs. Gene Hughes & Co., presenting "Youth"; La Titcomb, the singer on horseback; Martinetti and Sylvester, the boys with the chairs; Sharp and Turck, the chocolate dandies, and Alexander Brothers, ball bouncers. Two concerts will be given on Sunday as usual.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Congregation Shaarey Zedek.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Max Raisin was formally installed as rabbi of the congregation in the presence of an audience which filled the edifice to overflowing. Addresses were made by Rabbis Stephen S. Wise, Maurice H. Harris, Simon R. Cohen H. G. Enelow, and Dr. Rabbi Raisin delivered an address in which he outlined his future policy. A reception to Mr. and Mrs. Raisin followed.

Memorial services were held last Sunday afternoon for the late Mayor Gaynor at the Brownsville Hebrew Free School, which was crowded to the doors.

Subscriptions up to date for the Federation of Jewish Charities amount to \$171,000.

The Council of Jewish Women will inaugurate their series of study meetings on October 28. The meetings will be held at Temple Beth Elohim instead of at Temple Israel, as heretofore.

The first dance of the season at the Y. M. H. A. will be held on Sunday, October 12.

A reception and ball will be given for the members of the South Brooklyn Hebrew Educational Institute early in January.

The Montauk next week will have the masterly production of the extraordinary dramatic triumph, "The Poor Little Rich Girl." This play, which was presented for a continuous run of six months at the Hudson Theatre, New York, last season, is delightfully different from anything attempted in recent theatrical history. On several occasions "The Poor Little Rich Girl" has been likened to the famous story of Gerhart Hauptmann's "Hanelc," and as being the greatest contribution to literature of this rare calling that has been made since Mr. Rudyard Kipling wrote "The Brushwood Boy." The play was penned by Eleanor Gates and was originally presented by her in book form.

At the Star Theatre next week Al Reeves and his Big Beauty Show present a new production "Easy Sailing," with "Any Time" as an afterpiece. Andy Lewis, the principal comedian in the Reeves organization, wrote both shows. In addition to the two one-act pieces the performance consists of a vaudeville bill headed by Al Reeves's banjo specialties. Others are Zelta Russell, in a piano-ologue, and La Belle Carmencita in characteristic dances. Andy Lewis will be assisted in the fun-making by Vera George, Olivette Tremayne, May Osborn, Val Miller and Chick Cameron.

Topping the bill at B. F. Keith's Bronx Theatre this week is Ethel Levey, star of the London Hippodrome, in the songs and dances which made her famous in Europe. The remainder of the program includes Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales in "Pavement Patter"; Wm. A. Weston and company, Allan Dinehart and Ann Heritage, in "Just Half Way"; Bernard Reinold, George McKay and Otis Ardine, Williams and Wolfus, Lynch and Zeller and the Stanleys. On Sunday the usual concerts will take place.

Sam Bernard in "All for the Ladies" will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre, Westchester and Third avenues, beginning Monday evening. This is his last year's musical comedy vehicle, in which he appeared at the Lyric last season. The comedian appears as a ladies' tailor in a Paris shop of fashion. The costume designers have decorated the feminine portion of the company with "creations," and A. H. Woods, under whose directions "All for the Ladies" is produced, promises a beauty chorus.

Madame Sara Bernhardt has sent a lovely girl to New York as her gift to the American public and the world's greatest tragedienne stakes her reputation as a discoverer of genius upon Miss Betty Callish, her protegee, who is awaiting at the Hotel Marie Antoinette her debut at the Colonial Theatre on the afternoon of October 6. She will sing, talk songs and play the violin. She came to New York on the same steamer with Geraldine Farrar, who called her "my double," and teased the ship news reporters by challenging them to say

which was the grand opera star and which the debutante. Miss Callish bore with her a letter to the American public from Madame Sara Bernhardt and similar letters from Caruso, Madame Melba, Jean de Reszke, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Arthur Nikisch and Sir Herbert Beerholm-Tree.

Man Has a Religious Nature.
"Man, whether he will or not, is a religious being and has a religious nature. He is a creature of the universe and therefore of the power back of the universe who is expressing himself constantly through it. Whether with his will or against it, man, as he lives, and as long as he lives, must assume relations to the universe and this power, and according to these relations, then, is his religion, though unacknowledged and even scorned, still a real, vital fact in his life.—Rabbi Samuel Hirschberg, Milwaukee.

"The best work of his career" is the unanimous verdict of Geo. M. Cohan's critics anent the hit that has been scored at the Astor Theatre, where Cohan's mystery farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," has registered a success of such huge proportions as to make the prediction of a long run for the farce at that playhouse a certainty. The classic Astor has harbored many good plays, but never in its history one that has triumphed so convincingly and completely as "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

The fourth week of "Nearly Married" at the Gaety Theatre finds that altogether delightful farce maintaining the laughing record established at that playhouse by a long list of successes that have come before. It is a real pleasure to chronicle the merits of this latest play from Edgar Selwyn's pen and to give credit to the admirable cast that visualize its several characters. Bruce McRae, as the harried husband, has seldom been fitted with a part that suited him as well, and the work of his associate players, Jane Grey, Ruth Shepley, Virginia Pearson, Georgia Lawrence, John Westley, Mark Smith, Schuyler Ladd, Robert Fisher and Harry Loraine, is in keeping with the refined atmosphere that surrounds this genuinely enjoyable farce.

There is an unusual degree of interest manifested in the latest Belasco comedy success, "Years of Discretion," which David Belasco will send to the Bronx Opera House for the week of October 6. The play comes to the Bronx direct from its long run at the Belasco Theatre, New York, where for the greater part of last season its universal appeal made it the most popular dramatic attraction in Manhattan. Every one loves a love story, particularly if the tale is one of happiness and one that has no very serious side, and in this respect Frederick Hatton and Fanny Locke Hatton, the authors of "Years of Discretion," prepared an ideal plot. Its situations are delicious and while the wiles of cupid are often mildly satired, the main object of the play is to provoke laughter, and in this particular it succeeds admirably.

To enact this subtle and exquisitely drawn play, Mr. Belasco selected actors of keen intelligence and broad experience, giving us in one cast Effie Shannon, Alice Putnam, Herbert Kelevy, John Flood, Louis Nassen, Robert Mowade, Jr., E. M. Holland, Grant Mitchell and Camilla Dalberg, all being sufficiently distinguished to cause the company to be heralded as a stellar organization.

"The Rivals," with William Jefferson playing the leading role, in which his father, Joseph Jefferson, made this play one of his greatest successes, will be shown in kinemacolor for three days commencing Monday matinee, October 6, at the Regent Theatre, 116th street and seventh avenue. This production was taken by the Kinemacolor Company on the estate of Mrs. Jackson Geroux, through the courtesy of Mr. E. M. Smathers. The beautiful settings shown in nature's own colors makes the production one of exceptional beauty. Jefferson was supported by a notable cast and with all the ideal conditions makes "The Rivals" one of the greatest photo plays ever produced.

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Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York [L. S.] York, at said County, the 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
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NATHAN BURKAN, Administrator.
HARRIS BURKAN, Attorney for Administrator, 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

CHILDREN'S PAGE.

RABIB AKIBA

Dear Children:

Rabbi Akiba, the son of Joseph, is the father of the ethics whose maxims I will now endeavor to explain to you. His father Joseph was a Ger-Zedek, or Proselyte of Righteousness; in other words, one who accepted the Jewish faith from firm conviction that it alone was the true faith. He was a descendant of Sisera, regarding whom you can learn in the fourth chapter of Judges. Rabbi Akiba was born about nineteen hundred and fourteen years ago. He was about sixty-eight years old when the Holy Temple was destroyed, and died when he was one hundred and twenty years old. The first forty years of his life he was very ignorant; the second forty years of his life he learned the Torah, the last forty years of his life he taught the Torah and was a leader of all Israel.

Whilst he was an ignorant shepherd in the employ of the very wealthy Kalba Sabnah he fell in love with his beautiful daughter, Rachel, who returned his love and urged him to study the Torah so that he would be worthy to be her husband. He promised her he would do so, and relying on his promise, she married him. When the rich Kalba Sabnah heard that his daughter had married the ignorant shepherd he was so angry that he disinherited her and drove them both out of his house.

Destitute they wandered forth on a cold winter night and they were glad to take shelter in a barn from the biting frost, whilst he tried to keep her as comfortable as possible in the straw, he consoled her by saying, "If I could afford it I would make you a present of a golden medallion of Jerusalem." Whilst he was consoling his wife, who was brought up in luxury and was now in destitution, there was a knock at the door; it was Elijah (concerning whom I hope to tell you some other time) he appeared to them as a man, and standing at the door, he begged them to give him a little straw, saying, "My wife was delivered of a child and I have nothing to cover her with." Rabbi Akiba said to his wife: "See, here is a man who hasn't even a bit of straw." Said she to him, "Go and become a rabbi." He went and studied for twelve years with Rabbi Eleazer and Rabbi Joshua. At the end of the twelve years he returned to his house. As he was standing behind the door he heard a certain wicked man saying to his wife: "Your father treated you just right, for marrying so much beneath your station, and now your husband abandoned you for so many years!" She answered, "If he will take my advice he will study twelve years more." When Rabbi Akiba heard these words he said to himself, "Inasmuch as she gives her consent I will go back." He returned to his teachers and studied twelve years more. At

the end of that time he again returned to his native city with twenty-four thousand disciples following him.

The entire city turned out in his honor. His wife also went to do him honor. Said the wicked man to her, with a sneer, "And you, where are you going?" (for she was dressed very shabbily). She answered, "A righteous man careth for the life of his beast." She went to meet her husband, and the rabbins pushed her back. Said Rabbi Akiba to them, "Let her come, my honor and your honor is due to her." The rich Kalba Sabnah heard that this Rabbi Akiba, the greatest man in Israel, whom all the world honored, was this former shepherd, and now his son-in-law went to the rabbins and had them absolve him of his vow to disinherit his daughter, and with great love he took them to his arms and willed his great fortune to them.

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(To be continued.)

Young Mr. Sissy (to his pretty cousin):—I say, Maude, how did my song, "Home Again from a Foreign Shore," seem to impress the company?

Pretty Cousin—Well, some of them, Charley, looked as if they were sorry that you ever came back.

Amateur Actor (to friend)—What do you think of my "Hamlet," Charley?

Dear Friend—Immense! In one part of the play you were equal to Sothorn.

Amateur Actor—What part was that, Charley?

Dear Friend—Where Polonius is giving his parting advice to Laertes.

Amateur Actor—But I was behind the scenes then.

Dear Friend—So is Sothorn.

"Don't be afraid. Come in—my wife's out. Have a little something? Here's a nice quality of old—"

"Good heavens, man; you've got the wrong bottle. Look at that label. Don't you see it's marked 'poison'?"

"Oh, that's all right. That saves it from the cook. My own invention, you know. Clever, isn't it? Never failed but once."

"How was that?"

"Cook couldn't read."

He was a speculator, and for a year past nothing had been coming his way but expenses. One day his daughter informed him in an unfeeling manner that if he did not give her a diamond bracelet, worth at least \$150, she would elope with the coachman.

"Come to my arms, my darling child," he exclaimed, as the tears of joy coursed down his wrinkled cheeks; "come to my arms!"

"Do I get the bracelet?" she asked, hesitating.

"Of course not," he smiled, delightedly, "you get the coachman. I owe him eight months' wages."

That ended it.

James—You say you write dunning letters to yourself and sign them with fictitious names. What do you do that for?

William—You see, my wife is always after me for money, and when she reads those letters she becomes discouraged.

"What's the gloaming, Uncle William?"

"Well, before a man is married it is the time to take a walk with the girl he loves, but after he is married it is the time he falls over rocking horses and building blocks on the parlor floor."

He—Your new hat is charming, but I fancy it doesn't go well with that dress. She (enchanted)—Oh, you dear old hubby, so you really mean to buy me a dress as well?

Hills—Gruef says that he believes in keeping in touch with his fellow men. Mills—Well, there aren't many of them that he hasn't touched.

Her Father—I judge a man, sir, by the company he keeps.

The Suitor—Then I'm all right, for I've been keeping company with your daughter for over two years.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a widow like a gardner? Because she tries to get rid of her weeds.

When is a pretty girl like a ship? When she is attached to a buoy.

What makes everybody sick but those who swallow it? Flattery.

Why is a postman in danger of losing his way? Because he is guided by the directions of strangers.

When is a bill like a gun? When it is presented and discharged.

What fruit is like a statue? Fig (ef-fi-gy).

Why is a cigar loving man like a tallow candle? Because he will smoke when he is going out.

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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, nine teen 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 not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. But the legislature may by general laws provide for the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the state, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines thereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for such public use. The expense of any such improvements shall be apportioned on the public and private property and municipalities benefited to the extent of the benefits received. Any such reservoir shall always be operated by the state and the legislature shall provide for a charge upon the property and municipalities benefited for a reasonable return to the state upon the value of the rights and property of the state used and the services of the state rendered, which shall be fixed for terms of not exceeding ten years and be readjustable at the end of any term. Unsanitary conditions shall not be created or continued by any such public works. A violation of any of the provisions of this section may be restrained at the suit of the people or, with 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, ss.: I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and 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 hereof, 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 L. Half, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of October next. Dated New York, the 1st day of April, 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 subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Mayer L. Half, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, 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. HALFF, Attorney for Administrator, 37 Wall street, New York 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 Edward A. Alexander, their attorney, Room 1419, No. 165 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914. Dated, New York, the 25th day of July, 1913. URS BLUMENBERG, ALVIN L. SCHMOEGER, ERNEST E. ELLERT, Executors. EDWARD A. ALEXANDER, Attorney for Executors, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, 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 his attorney, William Welles, No. 61-63 Park Row, Manhattan Borough, 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 WELLES, Attorney for Administrator, 61-63 Park Row, N. Y. 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 subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of David Hyams, No. 32 Broadway, 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, No. 5 Beekman street, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next. Dated New York, the 31st 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 Schafraan, 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 subscriber, at his 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.

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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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorney, Nathan Goodman, Esq., at his office, No. 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. ANNE 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, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 27th day of December, next. Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913. SAUL 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 L. Half, No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th 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.

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 Edward A. Alexander, their attorney, Room 1419, No. 165 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914. Dated, New York, the 25th day of July, 1913. URS BLUMENBERG, ALVIN L. SCHMOEGER, ERNEST E. ELLERT, Executors. EDWARD A. ALEXANDER, Attorney for Executors, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, 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 for the said estate, at the office of Liebmann & Tanzer, 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 & TANZER, 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 City 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. 820 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. 820 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. 320 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 Leo Oppenheimer, their attorney, 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. JENNIE 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 27th 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 & Frankenhimer, 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. LEOPOLD 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 & Frankenhimer, 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, Attorney 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 1609, 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. LOUIS BLATTER, Executrix. STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Executrix, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, New York city.

ATTIG, BARBARA.-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 Barbara Attig, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, the office of Lawrence B. Cohen, his attorney, No. 64 Wall street, in the city of New York, on or before the 1st day of October next. Dated New York, the 12th day of April, 1913. JOSEPH ATTIG, Executor. LAWRENCE B. COHEN, Attorney for Executor, 64 Wall street, 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 Administrators, 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 subscriber, at her 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. P. H. A. GLICKMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 200 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, dated May 6th, 1913, 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. ARON 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, Etc. ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Etc., 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. ARON 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. Quinlan, Esquire, attorney 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 14th day of May, 1913. ELIZABETH KLOPPENBURG, Executrix. JOHN B. QUINLAN, 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. Klesberg, his attorney, No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of October next. Dated New York, the 17th day of April, 1913. EMANUEL J. MYERS, Executor. GORDON S. P. KLESBERG, Attorney for Executor, 100 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

CAZURAN, ANNIE.-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 Annie Cazuran, 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 Samuel Sturtz, his attorney, No. 198 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, 1913. 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.

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DEWITT, LOCKMAN & DEWITT, Attorneys for Executor, No. 89 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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. MOSES GOODMAN, HARRY HIRSH, ISADOR ABRAHAMSON, Executors.

LOEB, LENA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Conahan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lena Loeb, late of New Haven, Conn., deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, the office of their attorney, Charles J. McDermott, No. 2 Rector street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1914. Dated New York, the 30th day of June, 1913. RALPH GANS, MORRIS A. BUCHSBAUM, Executors.

CHAS. J. McDERMOTT, Atty for Executors, 2 Rector St., New York City, N. Y.

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. Dated, New York, the fourth day of June, 1913. PHILIPP HOELLERER, Executor. STEINER & PETERSEN, Attorneys for Executor, 309 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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