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THE FESTIVAL

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By RABBI S. FYNE

Tabernacles may be termed the verdant, the "Green" festival of the trio (שלש רגלים). It is "green" at home: it is "green" again in the synagogue. At home, there is the ivy (סכך), covering the roof of the "סיכה"—covering that which is the essential, the distinguishing feature, the very soul of this "Yom-tov;" and covering that which gives this festival its very name, it infuses the festival, as it were, with its own particular color. It is "green" again in the synagogue—there, one can see the "green"

הרבים (ever) "green" לילב: the (ever) "green" ערבות; and the (often yet half) "green" אחרונ ! —the color of this festival is thus Green!

Tabernacles again is the only festival possessed of a double emblem—one for the home and one for the synagogue.

Whereas, all the other festivals have each but *one* emblem, *one* special mark, to be seen either at home or at the synagogue—as Passover, for instance, has its distinctive symbol, *i. e.*, the "מצה" only at home; for at the synagogue Passover has nothing specially characteristic about it—the morning service on that festival does not present any essential Passover feature such as should strike the eye of the outside observer to distinguish it from any other festive occasion.

Whereas Pentecost, similarly, has but *one* emblem—*one* special mark of identification—this time, in the *synagogue*—namely, the "floral decorations"; at *home*, however, there is nothing to mark it off, say, from New Year.

Whereas, New York, likewise, has but *one* emblem—*one* distinctive feature, *viz.*, the "שופר" in the *synagogue*; while at *home* there is nothing to differentiate it, say, from Pentecost.

Tabernacle, however, has been privileged, specialized by two dis-

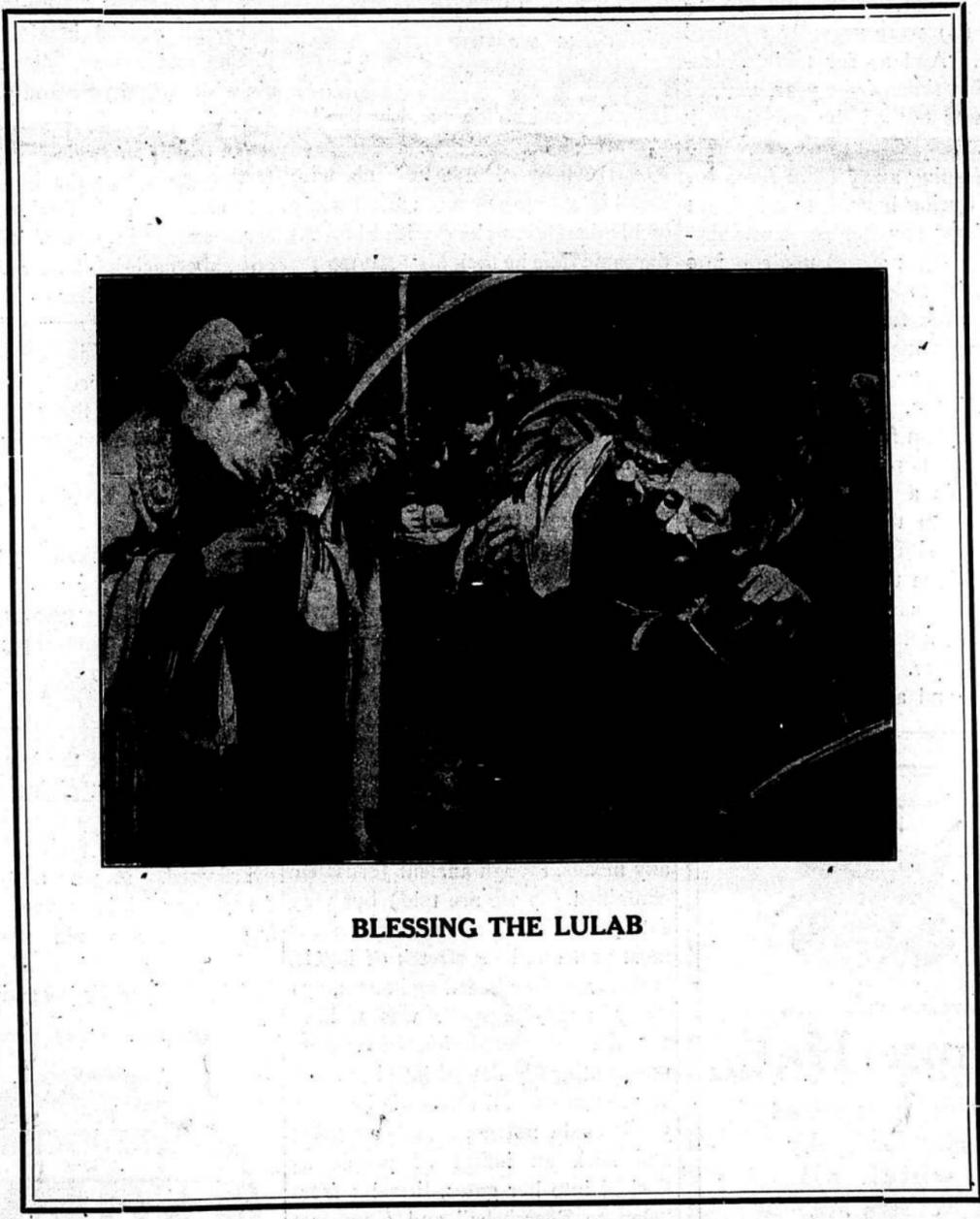
tinct marks, at home, and at the synagogue—at *home*, it has the "סיכה"; and in the *Synagogue*, it has the "לילב" with its accompaniment to proclaim it to distinction.

longest festival next in order, or as long as Passover and Pentecost (in Palestine) put together. And the most joyous—because it falls at a time of the year when the average

tival (חג האסיף)—the season of the year when the heart of the Jewish farmer (then the bulk of the nation) bubbled over with joy at the sight of his "floors full of grain,

grims at Jerusalem anything approachingly so large, nor their stay in the capital anyway near so long as it was at Tabernacles. The pilgrimage at Tabernacles was the largest and their stay the longest; so historians tell us: and we can easily understand the reason why. Because Tabernacles was much more conveniently situated, better timed, coincided best with the means and leisure of the people to draw a larger pilgrimage and to rivet them to the place to make a longer stay once they were there.

At Passover, though the pilgrimage was also immense, since all who could *had* to come up to Jerusalem, (under the penalty of excision) (1), to sacrifice the paschal lamb and partake of same at the evening meal, without which the "סדר" then was incomplete. Yet not all did, because not all could come up. Some did not on account of distance; they could not reach the temple mount on ערב פסח in time for the sacrifice, and, knowing that the law had already provided for such cases, they availed themselves of the provision and did not overexert themselves to come up. Some again could not, such as were ritually unclean, whom the law specifically debarred from participating in the Passover sacrifice, all of whom came up a month later (2). Nor did all who *did* come up to Jerusalem for the Passover remain in the city the whole week; the time of the year was against a prolonged stay. The barley harvest was setting in and the farmer's presence was required at home. He came up with the intention not to stay one day longer than the law absolutely demanded. At Passover time the Jewish farmer went up to Jerusalem not to have a holiday, not exactly to enjoy himself in the capital. It was not a pleasure trip at all, but one of duty, wholly and solely in obedience to the stringent law which required of him to celebrate the Passover legally and to spend the first day of the "Yom-tov" in sight of the temple. This



BLESSING THE LULAB

Tabernacles, too, is the longest, and by far the most joyous festival of the trio. It is the longest—because it lasts, at Home (Palestine) or abroad, one day longer than the

Israelite, in ancient times at home in Palestine, had every reason to be in the best of humor, and in the most joyous mood. For Tabernacle, in its native land, was the Ingathering fes-

and his vats overflowing with wine and oil"; and he, naturally, made the most of this "Yom-tov."

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done, he started back for home the
very next morning, acting upon the
advice the law itself had rendered,
"Thou shalt turn in the morning and
go unto thy tents," i. e., home. (3)
For such a short stay we may well
suppose he did not take his wife and
grown-up daughters along. At Pass-
over only the leisured class remained
in the city the whole week; the bulk
of the pilgrims left after the first
day.

At Pentecost the host of pilgrims,
if anything, was yet even apprecia-
bly smaller. Pentecost in our own
times does not draw the crowded
congregations Passover does, and so
was possibly the case in ancient
times. Pentecost, for one thing, does
not possess that magnetic force of
attraction inherent in pasover nor its
legal binding to compel attendance.
It has no ceremony of the nature of
the "paschal lamb" sacrifice, such as
would force the Jew, make him ritually
or legally bound to come up to
Jerusalem. Pentecost, again, is even
more inconveniently timed for the
Palestinian husbandman to leave his
work in the fields and go for a pil-
grimage, say, from "Dan" or Galilee
to Jerusalem by the slow means of
locomotion of those times. He could
not afford to sacrifice so much time;
it was his busiest season; the barley
harvest was just about ending and
the wheat harvest at the point of
beginning when his own presence
and the presence of all his grown-up
sons (4) were urgently required
at home. And as for taking vacation
at that time of the year, that, of
course, was out of the question al-
together, for what farmer would
dream of going away from home for
pleasure during harvest time? Thus
the pilgrimage on Pentecost was any-
thing but large; it did not run into
myriads. The average farmer at any
great distance from the capital, un-
less the religious sentiment was par-
ticularly strong with him, spent Pen-
tecost at home. Those who did go
up to Jerusalem for this festival were
for the most part either such as
dwelt within a comparatively short
distance from the capital or those
favorably situated—the wealthy
class, to whom the loss of time was
of no great account. The crowd,
however, if not exactly conspicuous
by its absence, was certainly none
too great, and as the festival lasted

but one day all who *did* come for it
left the city the very next day.
At Tabernacles, however, the case
with the average Israelite was alto-
gether different. By סוכות time all
the harvest work was already done.
All the year's produce was gathered
in and reduced to order; his grapes,
his olives were already pressed and
casked; his orchard fruit dried, gath-
ered and stored away; even his field
was already ploughed and prepared
for the reception of the seed after
the first of the "early rain" of the
incoming year. The farmer at that
juncture felt himself opulent and de-
serving of a rest; he had both the
means as well as the leisure for tak-
ing a vacation, and along with it
came the desire for having it; and
while in this mood on came Taber-
nacles—the longest festival, on
which he was anyhow commanded
"to appear before the Lord." Here
was his golden opportunity of

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Holy day and holiday, and he availed
himself of this opportunity, utilized
it to the utmost. He took his wife
and his grown-up sons; even some
of his daughters along with him. At
the same time he took his "בכורים"
(5) and "מעשר שני" (6) along to
discharge his duty and went to
Jerusalem with a joyous heart and a
full pocket for holy day and vacation
combined; and there he spent the
whole of the eight days of the festi-
val in right joyous fashion.

Thus at Tabernacles the host of
pilgrims was immensely larger and
their stay in the capital incomparably
longer.

Jerusalem during Tabernacles was
as full of visitors as is the sea of
water, with perhaps this difference
—that whereas the sea does not
spread beyond the shore, Jerusalem
during this festival *did* indeed
spread beyond and spread much;
overflowed its banks, as it were, on
all sides. Though not a small city by
any means, though ancient Jerusalem
contained (so we are told) but very
few private houses, and was for the
most part one long stretch of hotels,
inns, taverns or boarding houses, (7)
every available space was utilized
for the accommodation of visitors
that continually flowed into her at
all seasons and at all times of the year,
yet it could not cope with anything
like such an influx of people as
flocked into her gates, literally from
"Dan to Beersheba" and from east
to west, at Tabernacles. It could not
find accommodations even for one-
half of her visitors within the walls
of the city. The authorities, however,
were well prepared to meet the situ-
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tents by the thousand were stretched
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accommodate the overflowing popu-
lation, and Jerusalem during Taber-
nacles presented the appearance of a
city within a city—a city of "stone"
encircled within a city of canvas,
into which was gathered all the man-
hood and not an unappreciable pro-
portion of the womanhood of the na-
tion, all keeping "Yom-tov" in one
place, all attired in their best, all
joyous and merry, all rendering the
air with song, hymn and psalmody—
a whole nation singing in chorus for
seven nights in succession. It was a
festive gathering the like of which
was probably seen nowhere on God's
earth except in Jerusalem, and only
on Tabernacles. True, the "Seder
night" in Jerusalem certainly pre-
sented the nearest approach to it, but
on Passover the joy of the people
was less pronounced, less exuberant;
the gathering, though also im-
mense, was yet swayed by the relig-
ious rather than by the national
sentiment (8) besides the inspiring
sight lasted but one night. On סוכות
however, the dominant note was na-
tional; and the joy was as manifest
as pronounced, as great as was the
volume of the gathering; a sea of
people, all bent on festivity, gathered
in a comparatively small space, all
sociable, all desiring to enjoy them-
selves and rejoice the hearts of oth-
ers; all aiming at giving the fullest
expression to the joy and thankful-
ness with which their whole selves
overflowed. It was a spectacle to
describe, which in any way approach-
ing accuracy would have baffled
perhaps the genius of even an
Isaiah, if not of language itself. The



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ty attending the presentation of the
"pitcher of water" for the use of
the altar required at Tabernacles—
the joyous procession of which fur-
nished Isaiah with a figure of speech
(9). The Temple administration did
its best to make the Sanctuary the
pivot, the centre round which the
whole joyous manifestation of the
people should revolve, which had the
effect of keeping this national joy
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

The Jewish residents of Dunsmore, Pa., have opened a synagogue.

A conflagration at Oseka, Russia, has left fifty Jewish families homeless.

Cholera is spreading in many Pale towns, especially in the South of Russia.

Restrictions against Jews are again planned at the St. Petersburg Conservatoire.

A Boston (Mass.) branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America has been formed.

At present the Hebrew Children's Sheltering Home of Baltimore, Md., harbors 93 children.

At present there are over ten Yiddish dramatic companies occupying the New York City stage.

A contract has been awarded for a new two-story synagogue to be erected at Pottsville, Pa.

Renewed wholesale expulsions of Jews are reported from several districts in the province of Minsk.

The "Obesski-Listock" has been confiscated for criticising the anti-Jewish restrictions in the universities.

The Terra Haute (Ind.) Society for Organizing Charities has elected Rabbi J. H. Kaplan as second vice-president.

The members of the Sons and Daughters of Zion of Galveston, Texas, are planning to erect a spacious social center.

There is a Jewish Literary and Social society in Glasgow, Scotland, which has a membership of over 500 young folks.

The congregation Poale Zedek, of Syracuse, N. Y., are planning the erection of a large addition to their synagogue.

M. Kahn has been appointed Consul-General for France at Shanghai. He has hitherto held a similar post at Tientsin.

Rabbi J. D. Jurman, of East Boston, Mass., has been appointed visiting chaplain of the Rutland and Reading State sanatoria.

The Memphis (Tenn.) Jewish Cemetery is given a bequest of \$3,000 through the will of the late Elias Michael, of St. Louis, Mo.

The twenty-seventh year of Sunday morning services for Temple Keneseth Israel, of Philadelphia, Pa., will begin on November 9.

The Scranton (Pa.) Y. M. H. A. have purchased the Matthews property, at 440 Wyoming avenue, at a cost of \$25,000. They will alter the same for their own uses.

The building of the Jewish Maternity Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., is progressing in advance of schedule, and the cornerstone will be laid next Monday afternoon.

Dr. Max Nordau has published a statement in the Paris "Temps" expressing himself favorably regarding the scheme for the foundation of a Jewish University at Jerusalem.

During the past year, 22,870 patients were treated at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Hebrew Ladies' Dispensary. The society has a membership of over 700 contributing members.

The Peru Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 66 to 4 has adopted a policy of religious freedom to all sects. There are not many Jews in the country to enjoy the rights thus granted.

A cadet corps composed entirely of Jewish boys has been organized at Toronto, Ont. They will be known as the "Queen Esther Corps" and have started with a membership of 42.

The strike of the Jewish bakers of the East End of London, England, which has been in progress for the past 20 weeks, has at last been settled, both sides making concessions.

Active preparations are afoot for an appropriate celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Dr. David Philipson's rabbinate of the Bene Israel Congregation, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Louis Alexander, real-estate writer on a Philadelphia (Pa.) morning newspaper, has been named a real-estate assessor by the Board of Tax Revision. The office pays \$3,000 per annum.

On the occasion of the inauguration of a second Jewish Orphan Asylum at Pankow, a suburb of Berlin, the Emperor conferred the Order of the Crown on Herr Grunwald, the director.

Richard Strauss announces that he has practically completed his Biblical music drama based on the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife.

A number of young women's Hebrew associations in New England cities have formed a New England Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The orthodox Jewish residents of Fort Smith, Ark., have established a new congregation, to be known as the B'nai Israel Congregation.

The French Government has conferred the Cross of Officer of the Legion of Honor on Professor Cohn, of Columbia University, New York.

The late Elias Michael willed the St. Louis (Mo.) Young Men's Hebrew Association \$5,000 and the Memphis (Tenn.) Jewish Cemetery, \$3,000.

One of the first contributions to the relief fund for the survivors of the ill-fated Uranium liner Volturno was \$5,000 from Mr. Jacob H. Schiff.

At the Kremenchtug School of Commerce (which was erected by Jews), Jews have had to hire Christian pupils to provide places for their children.

By courtesy of the First Unitarian Church the First Hebrew Congregation of Oakland, Cal., held holiday services in the edifice of the former congregation this year.

The Moscow Technical Institute has petitioned the Ministry to admit, irrespective of the percentage norm, the Jew, Maskileiohn, who had greatly distinguished himself at the examination.

The French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences has awarded a prize to M. Gaston May, professor at the Faculty of Law in Paris, for his work "La lutte pour le Francais avant 1870."

The Council of the Exchanges has requested the Ministry of Commerce to introduce a bill into the Duma, granting the Jewish brokers the domicile privileges possessed by Jewish merchants.

Permission has been granted the Minneapolis, (Minn.) Talmud Society to erect a school building on its plot 112 by 159. Work on the building will start immediately and the estimated cost is over \$40,000.

With eager anticipations the members of the Young Women's Union of Philadelphia, Pa., are looking forward to the completion of their new shelter house, which will be ready for occupancy early next month.

The "Hacheruth" states that the Italian authorities in Tripoli are now addressing all communications to local Jews in the Hebrew language, as they find that the Jews are not acquainted with Arabic.

Dr. Lee K. Frankel, one of the vice-presidents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is the only American invited to speak before the International Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Berlin, on October 26.

Plans for the new building to be erected by the Jewish Educational Alliance of Savannah, Ga., are now ready, and when the new building is completed it will allow the directors to extend the scope of their work very materially.

One of the oldest residents of Pittsburgh Pa., Mr. Jacob Sabladowsky, aged 97, died at his home last Friday. He rarely failed to vote at an election, and he was believed to be the oldest citizen to cast a ballot at the recent primaries.

The two trained nurses sent to Jerusalem at the expense of Mr. Nathan Straus report examinations of 3,293 children in eleven schools. Twenty per cent. were found suffering with eye diseases and 4,843 treatments were given by the nurses.

Tentative plans are being prepared for a new \$100,000 structure for the Philadelphia (Pa.) Young Men's Hebrew Association, which will be a memorial to the late Dr. Louis Steinbach. The building will be six stories high and will be erected on a plot 60 by 160.

At the request of the Russian Ministry, the Senate has finally prohibited Jewish midwives, dentists, chemists and medical assistants to carry on their respective medical professions outside the Pale. Any departure from the order will be met by immediate expulsion.

After serving as superintendent for over thirty-five years, Dr. Samuel Wolfenstein has resigned from the superintendency of the B'nai B'rith Orphanage, at Cleveland, Ohio, and the directors have voted him a substantial pension for life. When Dr. Wolfenstein assumed charge the asylum held 38 children, while to-day it cares for more than 500.

M. Rene Worms, Director of Petitions at the French Council of State, and General Secretary of the Sociological Society of Paris, has been appointed Officer of the Italian Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.

Moses Moritz, a California pioneer of the days of '49, died at Dayton, Wash., last month, aged 87. He joined Salt Lake City Lodge No. 1 of Odd Fellows over sixty years ago, retaining his membership until his death.

Alfred A. Benesh, Alexander Bernstein, Harry Berkowitz, L. N. Lawrence, Louis Englander and Louis Rubenstein, of Cleveland, Ohio, are Jewish aspirants for places on the City Council at the coming November elections.

The Bishop of Dwinsk has visited the local female gymnasium, and, on finding that the Jewish pupils were not presented to him, he severely reprimanded the principal for introducing racial hatred into the institution.

Mr. Gustave Touff, a well-known Talmudist and head of a Talmudical school of Cincinnati, Ohio, died last week, aged 74. He was the founder of the Kenyon Street Synagogue, and devoted much of his time to collecting funds for the Jewish poor of Jerusalem.

A monument has just been dedicated in the Jewish cemetery of Reading, Pa., in memory of Ellick Atkins, a 14-year-old newsboy who was killed last year by an auto truck while selling papers. The funds for the monument were contributed entirely by fellow-newsboys.

President Wilson has named Mr. Ephraim Lederer, of Philadelphia, as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Lederer, who was born in 1862, is a lawyer, and for the past twenty years has been identified with reform politics.

Dr. Jakir Behar, a young Turk, who has been studying in Italy, was commissioned by the governments of that country and of Turkey to represent the two States at the International Congress for the development of commercial education, which was held recently at Budapest.

At the Spanish Conference on Commercial Geography to be held in November an attempt will be made to win the support of the Spanish Jews in the East to foster Spanish commerce. Efforts will be made by the government to secure the participation of Jews in the Conference.

A campaign for and against the erection of Jewish Communal Free Schools in Germany has been going on between the organization of Jewish teachers in Germany and the various communal organizations of German Jewry for several years past and there is no sign of any decisive issue of the struggle.

It is stated that Professor Henri Bergson, the eminent philosopher and vice-president of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, who visited America last fall, will be a candidate for the chair in the French Academy of the late M. Emile Olivier, which has now been declared vacant by the Academy.

The new Jewish almshouses at Elberfeld, Germany, were consecrated last week. The Burgomaster, as well as many government dignitaries and the Protestant clergy, were there and the affair developed into a significant demonstration of the good feeling existing among the inhabitants of the city.

The "Russkoe Znamya" has published an article describing synagogues as places where Jews have not only to sing, but also to offer sacrifices and assault Christians. It has, therefore, demanded that the police should supervise the synagogues and that the Russian tongue only shall be used in the synagogues.

A number of students of the Cleveland (Ohio) Tech High School attacked the worshippers of the B'nai Jeshurun Congregation as they were leaving the synagogue at the conclusion of services on the second day New Year. Seventeen students were arrested and a number held for trial, charged with assault and battery.

The members of the North Carolina Senate Committee have unanimously voted not to introduce Bible reading in the public schools. The bill had the support of the Junior Order of American Mechanics and speeches in opposition were made by Rabbi Stern, of Greensboro, and two Baptist college presidents.

Rabbi Moses France, Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, has resigned owing to the state of his health. The Council of the Community has written to the Haham Bashi of Turkey, expressing the wish that the vacant post should be confided to Rabbi Isaac Shaki, Director of the Chancery of the Chief Rabbinate in Constantinople.

Dr. Marks Neidle has been appointed instructor in analytical and physical chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Neidle, who received his Ph. D. at Columbia last June, is a graduate of the College of the City of New York. At C. C. N. Y. he made a most enviable record, distinguishing himself especially in chemistry and mathematics. Upon graduation he received a Fellowship of \$500 a year for three years to continue his studies at Columbia. Here again his record was an exceptionally brilliant one, and he received his doctorate with the highest honors.

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Other public bequests were \$100,000 to Mount Sinai Hospital, \$50,000 to the Educational Alliance, the income of which is to be devoted to such departments of the work as the directors may determine, and \$25,000 each to St. Luke's Hospital, German Hospital, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary and the Lincoln Hospital and Home in the Bronx for the general purposes of the institution. He gave \$50,000 to the Mutual Benefit Association of the Employees of B. Altman & Co.

Mr. Altman also generously provided for the "B. Altman Foundation" and left a number of bequests to his relatives. He provides handsomely for his secretaries and associates in business and many of the older employees of the firm of B. Altman & Company were left legacies amounting from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Mr. Michael Friedsam, his associate and nearest friend, is made president of the firm of B. Altman & Company, and becomes the residuary heir, inheriting Mr. Altman's library, and such art effects as do not pass to the Museum. The estate is estimated all the way from \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000 and Mr. Friedsam's residuary share as being over \$10,000,000.

Jewish Religious School Union of New York.

The Jewish Religious School Union of New York will hold its first meeting for this season on Tuesday evening, October 21, at 8 o'clock, in the vestry of the Temple Emanu-El. The lecturer will be the Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz of Philadelphia, Pa., the chancellor of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, who will speak on the subject, "The New Education in Religion." Dr. Rudolph Grossman, president of the union, will preside, and reports will be presented by Dr. M. H. Harris in behalf of the Committee on Lectures and Courses of Instruction, by Dr. Jos. Silverman for the Committee on Curriculum, and by Dr. Clifton H. Levy for the Committee on Methods, setting forth the work to be undertaken by these various committees during this season. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested.

The Society of the Jewish Institute.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society of the Jewish Institute held on Sunday morning, October 12, at 108 Second avenue, Mr. Bernard G. Richards was elected Educational Director of the Institute and is hereafter to conduct all the work of the society. Mr. Richards has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Jewish Community (Kehillah), New York City, which position he has held for the last four and a half years. It is understood that his resignation will be acted upon at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kehillah to be held this week.

Children's Yom Kippur Services to Be Permanent Institution.

Children's services were held on Yom Kippur afternoon in Temple Rodeph Shalom and so gratifying were the results that in the future they will be a regular feature of the Yom Kippur service in this temple. The service arranged by Mrs. M. Misch was used, and judging from the reverent attitude of the children, of whom more than 300 were gathered, a deep impression was made. Similar services were held in Temple Israel of Harlem and the results there were also so satisfying that they will also be made a permanent institution.

Talmud Torah for Washington H'gts.

Plans are being rapidly completed for the opening of a model Talmud Torah on Washington Heights, which is to be conducted by the B'nai Israel Congregation, 510 West 161st street. The school will be under the personal supervision of Moses Rosenthal, who is a member of the graduating class of the Jewish Theological Seminary, is director of the Boys' Synagogue of the Educational Alliance, and was teacher at the Up-Town Talmud Torah for nearly four years.

The classes will meet in attractively furnished schoolrooms and will have the best equipment of an up-to-date, modern school. Many interesting innovations are being contemplated, such as the teaching of Hebrew speaking, Jewish songs, Jewish history illustrated by stereopticon views, and a well-graded library. The first general assembly of the school will be held Sunday morning, October 26, and only registered pupils will be admitted. The last days of registration are Sunday, October 19, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and Monday, October 20, from 4.30 to 6 p. m., in the synagogue, where the principal will be very glad to meet the parents of the children.

C. C. N. Y. Menorah Society.

On Wednesday evening, October 8, the Menorah Society of C. C. N. Y. held its opening meeting in honor of the Freshmen. Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, made a powerful and stirring address on "The Meaning of a Menorah Society." The great number of Freshmen present were deeply impressed and all resolved to become active members of the society.

On Thursday, October 9, Rev. Dr. Joel Blau addressed the first Forum meeting. His topic was "Is There a Conflict Between Judaism and Modern Science?" This address produced a very profound impression on all who heard it. The society has arranged a series of meetings, forums and courses, and the outlook is very bright for the coming year.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman will deliver the lecture at the Succoth Services this (Friday) evening, October 17, after which he will officiate at special services in the Succah erected on the Roof Garden. Rev. Bernard Steinberg will conduct the services and an exceptionally fine choir will assist.

On Sunday evening the first regular entertainment of the season took place before a very large audience. On this occasion the new moving picture machine was put into use for the first time. It worked to perfection and the educational pictures shown delighted the audience. The association expects to make good use of this generous donation from two of its kind friends.

Next Sunday evening, October 19, the Washington Irving Literary Society will have charge of the evening's entertainment and promise a very excellent programme.

On Monday evening, October 20, the first lecture in the Salesmanship and Advertising Course will be given. Admission to this lecture will be free to all those interested. For the succeeding lectures a very nominal fee will be required. This course is not confined to members of the association.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The first of the Friday evening services for this season will be held on Friday evening, October 17. Rabbi Nathan Blechman will conduct the services and will speak. At the close the congregation will adjourn to the Succah where refreshments will be served.

On Sunday evening the 19th, Dr. Henry S. Morais will speak in the Succah, under the auspices of the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle.

Registration is still going on for several classes which Rabbi Blechman will conduct during this season. A Bible class will be held on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 8.45, and a beginning class in Hebrew from 8.45 to 9.45. On Thursday evenings Rabbi Blechman will conduct an intermediate and an advanced class in grammar and translation from the Bible. On Saturday afternoons from 4.30 to 5.30 there will be a class in Midrash. Further information regarding any of these classes will be gladly given.

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Auxiliary.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Young Folk's League of the Rabbi Jacob Joseph School took place on Sunday October 12 at the school building, No. 165 Henry street. Mr. J. E. Davidson presided and Mr. I. Andron addressed the meeting. Plans for the dedication of the new building were discussed and various committees were appointed.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

BENNETT-EMSHEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Emsheimer, of 1235 Lexington avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Emily B., to Mr. Murray Bennett. Reception at 349 East Eighty-fourth street Sunday evening, October 19, 1913.

BERLIN-NECHAMKUS.—Mr. and Mrs. Nechamkus, of 2 West 120th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Harold Berlin. Reception Sunday afternoon, October 26. No cards.

BOBBINS-KLINE.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Kline, of 1469 Fifth avenue, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Beatrice, to Jacob Bobbins.

COHEN-HEYMANN.—Mr. and Mrs. Lew M. Heymann, of 112 Cathedral Parkway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Benjamin Cohen. At home Sunday, October 26, from 3 until 6.

FREEDMAN-WAGNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kerner announce the engagement of their sister, Ruth Wagner, to Mr. Harry N. Freedman, of Brooklyn. Reception on Sunday, October 19, at 144 West 118th street.

GOLDBERG-MULLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Muller, of 543 West 146th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Millie, to Mr. A. L. Goldberg. Reception October 19, 3 to 6 p. m., at Wallace Hall, 448 West 152d street.

GREENBERG-SOMMER.—A reception in honor of the betrothal of Miss Anna Sommer to Mr. Emil Greenberg will be given on Sunday afternoon, October 19, 1913, at the Lexington, 109 East 116th street, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

GROTTA-STEINBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. David Grotta, of 150 Hunterdon street, Newark, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma D., to Stanley Howard Steinberg, of New York, formerly of London, England.

HARRIS-NEUGASS.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacques H. Neugass, of 224 East Tremont avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Mr. Jerome Harris. At home Sunday, October 19, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

ISAACS-GREENBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Greenbaum, of 515 West 110th street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille M., to Mr. Max M. Isaacs, of West New Brighton, S. I. At home Sunday afternoon, October 26, from 3 until 6 o'clock.

JUDIS-HERMAN.—Mrs. G. Herman, of 251 West Ninety-eighth street, New York, announces the engagement of her daughter, Henrietta, to Mr. Alfred Judis, of Brooklyn.

KOHN-GERNSHEIMER.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Gernsheimer, of 984 Simpson street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Victor V. Kohn.

KOLSIN-JOSEPHS.—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Josephs, of 112 East Eighty-first street, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Sophia, to Mr. Samuel Kolsin.

KURBAN-TOBIAS.—Mrs. Theresa Tobias, of 19 East Eighty-ninth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Hattie, to Mr. Irving Kurban. At home Sunday, October 26, 3 to 6.

LAZARUS-WOLF.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf, of 620 East 168th street, beg to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Vera, to Mr. A. S. Lazarus, of Philadelphia, Pa.

LEVINE-ROSENSTOCK.—Dr. and Mrs. Leon Rosenstock, of 92 Windsor place, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Hilda Cecelle, to Mr. Maurice Levine, of Brooklyn. At home Sunday evening, November 2.

LEVY-SAMUELS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuels, of 1361 Madison avenue, announce the engagement reception of their daughter, Nettie, and Mr. Isidor Levy. At home Sunday, October 19, from 4 to 7. No cards.

LEVY-SIMON.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Simon, of 68 Lenox avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fannie, to Mr. Max Levy. Reception at Carlton Hall, 108 West 127th street, Sunday evening, after 7.30, October 19, 1913.

LIEBOVITZ-BERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Berg, of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Reda, to Ephraim J. Liebovitz of New York City.

OSTERMAN-BECHERT.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechert, of 820 Dawson street, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Walter B. Osterman.

PEARLMAN-SIMON.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Simon, of 68 Lenox avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Romella, to Mr. Joseph Pearlman. Reception at Carlton Hall, 108 West 127th street, Sunday evening, after 7.30, October 19, 1913.

RUDINGER-BURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Burger, of 410 East 141st street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Richard Rudinger. At home Sunday, October 26, at 409 East 140th street, from 3 to 6 p. m.

SCHREIBER-GOLDSCHMIDT.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldschmidt, of 428 East Sixty-sixth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to Mr. Harry Schreiber. Reception Sunday, November 2, 1913, at Relsenweber's, Columbus Circle, after 8 p. m.

SCHWARTZ-UNGERLEIDER.—Mrs. Kate Ungerleider announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna, to Mr. Harry F. Schwartz. Reception at Willoughby Mansion, 667 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, October 19, 1913, at 8 p. m.

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SELINGER-SILVER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, of No. 213 First avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Mr. Sol. Selinger.

SINGER-FEIGENSON.—Mrs. E. Feigenson, of 545 West 158th street, formerly of 1878 Seventh avenue, announces the betrothal of her daughter, Isabelle, to Harry L. Singer. Reception Sunday, October 19, 1913, 8 p. m. at the Ellsmere, 80 West 126th street.

WEBER-MEYERSON.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Weber, of 101 West 115th street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Sadye to Mr. Max Meyerson. Reception, Sunday, October 26, 1913, from three until 6 o'clock, at the Hollywood, 41 West 124th Street.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—"National Reminiscences."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "The Soundest Philosophy."

ANSHE EMETH OF WEST HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. L. Zinsler preaches. Mr. Julius J. Price will preach to-day.

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Eiseman preaches Sabbath morning on "Simcha." All visitors are invited to the Succah.

EZ CHAIM.—Rabbi Nathan Blechman (Second day Succoth) on "The Succah as a Symbol of Israel's History"; Sabbath morning, "The Book of Koheleth."

ISRAEL OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris preaches Sabbath morning on "The Tabernacle Lesson."

ORACH CHAIM.—Rev. Dr. Moses Hyamson preaches Succoth Sabbath morning.

PINCUS ELIJAH.—Rev. Dr. Gustav N. Hausmann will preach Sabbath morning on "The Preacher."

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches "Sabbath morning on "Koheleth."

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Nathan Blechman will deliver an address at the services this (Friday) evening.

ZICHRON EPHRAIM.—Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman preaches this (Friday) morning on "The World Beautiful."

BAR MITZVAH.

DREYFUSS.—Mr. and Mrs. Markus Dreyfuss announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joseph, Saturday, October 18, at Temple Gates of Mercy, Concourse and 180th street. At home, 1733 Anthony avenue, Bronx, Sunday, October 19, from 3 to 6. No cards.

HELLER.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heller, of 8638 Twentieth avenue, Bensonhurst, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nathan, at Temple Beth Sholem, on Saturday, October 18. At home Sunday after 8 p. m.

ROSENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Sieg Rosenthal announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Irwin, on Saturday, October 18, at Agudath Jeshorim Synagogue, 113 East Eighty-sixth street. At home Sunday, October 19, 2 to 5 p. m., 1908 Crotona avenue.

RUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rubin, of No. 22 East Ninety-third street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harold, on Saturday, October 25, at 9 a. m. at the Synagogue Kehillat Jeshurun, No. 117-121 East Eighty-fifth street. At home, Sunday, October 26, from 3 to 6. No cards.

TRATTNER.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Trattner announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sylvan Adolf, at 10 a. m. on Saturday, October 18, at Temple Hand in Hand, 145th street, between Willis and Brook avenues. Reception on Sunday, October 19, at their residence, 458 East 138th street.

MARRIAGES.

BLUM-HERZ.—Mrs. A. Herz, of 2 West 120th street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. Sydney Blum.

BOEHM-EHRLICH.—Mr. and Mrs. David M. Ehrlich, of 294 Central Park West, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Miriam, to Mr. Alfred Boehm.

LERNER-ADELSON.—Miss Edith Adelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew's Adelson, of 452 Riverside Drive, was married to Dr. Joseph Lerner, of Atlantic City, at Hotel Bon Ray, on Tuesday evening, October 14. Rabbi Israel Herbert Levinthal officiated.

RAPHAEL-MEYERS.—On Tuesday, October 14, 1913, Miss Ida Raphael was married to Mr. Albert Meyers. Rev. Joseph Segal officiated.

ROSENKRANZ-ROSENSTEIN.—On Sunday, October 12, 1913, Miss Nettie Rosenkranz to Mr. Saul Rosenstein. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

ROSENTHAL-HAMMERSCHLAG.—Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Hammerschlag, of 902 Bryant avenue, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Albert C. Rosenthal.

SCHAIN-KIMMEL.—On Sunday, October 12, 1913, Miss Sarah Schain was married to Mr. Abraham H. Kimmel, at Westminster Hall. Rev. Jos. Segal performed the ceremony.

BIRTHS.

FIRSICHBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Firsichbaum (nee Hecht) of New York, announce the birth of a daughter on October 2, at the Hotel Manhattan, Lakewood, N. J.

GOODMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Ely Goodman (nee Rose Bloch), of 629 West 135th street, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, October 6, 1913.

LEVY.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of 697 St. John's place, announce the arrival of a daughter on October 9.

LUBIN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lubin, of 53 Hamilton terrace, New York (nee Minnie Alexander), a daughter, October 11, 1913.

SAMUELS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels (nee Hilda Behrenberg), of 2 Pinehurst avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, October 10, 1913.

SOCIAL.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ethel Greenwald to Mr. Benjamin H. Ueberall which will take place on Monday, October 20, 1913, at the Savigny. Rev. Dr. Edward Lissman will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ritter of No. 1815 Seventh avenue, celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage last Thursday evening. A number of relatives and friends were present and all had an enjoyable evening.

A meeting of the Board of Patronesses connected with the United Hebrew Charities was held in the home of Mrs. J. E. Greenhut, No. 135 Central Park West, yesterday afternoon, at four o'clock.

Mrs. M. Schleif, of 131 West 112th street, has removed to the Roxborough, 237 West 111th street.

Bronx Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx has organized a company of American Boy Scouts. All boys over ten years of age are eligible. The company will meet on Sunday October 19, at 3 p. m., at which time officers are to be selected from the ranks.

The Hebrew School is being reorganized under the supervision of Mr. Melville Rappaport, assisted by Mr. Frank and another teacher is expected within a few days.

A dramatic organization under very competent leadership is being formed and there is room for a few more members. Young women will take the part of the female characters.

A series of lectures on Jewish topics will be held every third Sunday of each month. The first lecture will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Elias L. Solomon, on Sunday, October 19, 1913.

Jewish Social Workers to Meet.

"The Jewish Social Worker and the Work" will be the subject of discussion at the opening meeting of the season of the Society of Jewish Social Workers of Greater New York, on Tuesday evening, October 21, at 8 o'clock, at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

The programme will be as follows: 1. Introductory.....Miss Sadie American 2. "Problems of the Social Worker," Mrs. Maria Halpern 3. "The Relation of Our Society to the Worker".....Mr. Jacob Bashein 4. "Training and the Spirit of the Worker".....Mr. Solomon Lowenstein 5. General discussion.

Hadassah Chapter to Meet.

Hadassah Chapter, Daughters of Z'ion, will hold a meeting on Saturday evening, October 18, at 8.15, at the Young Women's Hebrew Association, No. 1578 Lexington avenue. There will be addresses by Miss Leon on "Greetings from Palestine," Miss Kussy on "My Impressions of the Congress," Miss Goldsmith on "The Cincinnati Convention" and "Practical and Political Zionism," by Louis Lipsky. There will be music and a social hour in the Succah.

Winners of Pulitzer Scholarships.

The following, among others, have been awarded scholarships for 1913 from the fund established by the late Joseph Pulitzer for graduates from public high schools in the city of New York, entitling them to four years' assistance in pursuing college studies: Hyman Berkowicz, Mever Bernstein, Moses Friedberg, Paul Mahler, David Goodman, Jacob Levine, Phillip Sporn, George Gordon, Morris Astrachan and Joseph M. Jaffin.

New Synagogue for East Side.

Plans have been filed with the building department for altering the three story building, No. 240 Madison street, into a synagogue for the Congregation Tiphereth Jerusalem. The cost of the alterations is estimated at over \$10,000.

Albert Lucas Religious Classes.

The fifteenth season of these classes will commence on Sunday next, October 19. The good work that has been accomplished in the past by Mr. Lucas and his faithful band of volunteers is very well known to our readers.

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trate Geismar in the Manhattan Avenue Police Court, to Charles Goetz, a tailor, of 299 Kingsland avenue, when he charged Bernard O'Hara, 48, of 272 Kingsland avenue, with assault. It was alleged that O'Hara struck Goetz in the face. O'Hara declared that Goetz was the aggressor. "Judge, you know the Jewish people never strike anybody," said Goetz to the Magistrate. "You know we are a peaceful people and never fight." This seemed to anger Magistrate Geismar and he made the remark quoted as he dismissed the case.—Brooklyn Times.



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FRIEDMANN, 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 Friedmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of April, 1914. Dated New York, the 6th day of October, 1913. BENJAMIN FRIEDMANN, MOSES FRIEDMANN, Executors. GROSS & SNEUDAIRA, Attorneys for Executors, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

RAFEL, SARA.—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 Sara Rafel, 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 Sydney W. Stern, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 25th day of April next. Dated, New York, the 30th day of September, 1913. HENRY S. RAFEL, FRANK S. RAFEL, WILL RAFEL, Executors. SYDNEY W. STERN, Attorney for Executors, 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

STERNBERGER, ADOLPH.—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 Adolph Sternberger, 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 Horwitz & Rosenstein, No. 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next. Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1913. WILLIAM GUGGENHEIM, FRANCIS WERTHEIMER, Executors. HORWITZ & ROSENSTEIN, Attorneys for Executors, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Munchner Melange

By Jacques Mayer

The announcement that Dr. Mossinsohn, the director of the Hebrew Gymnasium (High School), at Jaffa, Palestine, would speak on "The Jewish Parliament," brought me to the Bayerische Hof a few weeks ago. Judging by the size of the audience, the Zionist Branch in Munich must have many adherents, and the gathering apparently represented the best elements of Bavarian Judaism.

The lecturer coming directly from the Vienna Congress gave an account of the work done by "Das Jüdische Parliament," which he said was attended by 500 delegates and 800 Jews residing outside of the Austrian capital. He claimed that in the countries of the Diaspora, the condition of our co-religionists had, within the past two years become worse, that a crisis had ensued, manifestations of which were, that the younger element either entirely abandoned the faith of their fathers, or renewed their allegiance to it with such devotion as to impart new life to it.

Regarding the question of settling in Palestine, the lecturer said that at the Congress it was clearly understood that the Zionists in the Holy Land would, under no circumstances, do anything to injure Turkey. On the contrary, as the only Europeans who were not dangerous to the Turkish Government, and pursuing their activities there with the permission of that government, their organization was in a position to contribute materially to the advancement of Turkey. Thirty Jewish colonies now

exist in Palestine, in which 10,000 Jews are engaged in agriculture. These constitute the type of the Jewish peasant. The Jewish village, with its municipality chosen by ballot, and the introduction of the Hebrew language is a State in miniature. Among the peasants are men who have attended the higher schools, some of them the university. In this new field of activity these people seek a release from the sterility of Jewish life. Many of them perished in conflicts with the Arabians, but they gave to our Jewish young people a new type—that of the Jewish hero, whose example should arouse their highest admiration. On a parallel with the rural communities there has grown up within the past ten years a suburban Jewish life in cities like Jaffa, which by reason of the introduction of European hygienic measures, and a modern system of education has become an important factor in culture.

The Jewish school, from the kindergarten to the intermediate, is an established fact, and there Jewish children can be brought up without restraint, and proud of their race.

Dr. Mossinsohn was listened to with rapt attention, and at the close received a spontaneous ovation.

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The last American summer boarder has left town, the tempest in a tea-pot caused by a criticism on Olive Fremstad by one of the music critics has subsided, and last night a performance of "Die Meistersinger" brought the Festspiele to an end. You have no doubt read in the cable dis-

patches of a proposed American boycott of Munich in general, and the Wagner Festival Performances in particular, the provocation being the aforementioned criticism, which indeed was rather an attack, as stupid as it was malevolent. A diligent search for the boycotters did not result in my discovering a single one, but I certainly encountered a number of musical Americans who were indignant enough, not because of the attack on a great artist in a paper of which they had never heard, and which most of them were unable to read, but because they paid a very high price (twenty-five marks and seventy pfennig) for performances which would have been dear at half the money. This was particularly true of the first fortnight of the Festival, when our only Olive had to sing Isolde to the Tristan of Herr von Barry, a tenor with a worn out voice, and an exasperatingly blatant style. And when the unfortunate New Yorkers or Bostonians heard the "Ring" with the same alleged tenor and Frau Mottl-Fassbender as Brunnhilde, their emotions were anything but joyful, even though Bruno Walter or Otto Hess conducted the superb orchestra and Anton Fuchs, greatest of *regisseurs*, revealed that surpassing skill which rendered his Metropolitan "Parsifal" production so memorable.

Naturally the Americans objected, and in the language of the Mikado, "they were right to so object."

Things were much better in the final "Ring" representations. In "Siegfried," for example, I have seldom heard the last scene sung with greater ardor, tonal beauty or elevation of style than by Edyth Walker and Heinrich Knot. And Feinhals' Wanderer and Dr. Kuhn's Mime are lyric impersonations of the highest rank. On the other hand, the Erda of Sara Cahier was marred by that tremolo, which I believe your cruelly candid Mr. Henderson was the first to discover.

Last night's "Meistersinger" concluded the Festival in a fitting and proper manner. It was by no means a faultless performance for Herr Rohr, while he has his forces always in command, is not an inspiring conductor, and many significant nuances of the score disappear altogether under his rather heavy hand. In spite of that and notwithstanding the colorless and strangely ineffective Magdalena of Mrs. Cahier, the efforts of Feinhals (Sachs), Kuhn (Mime), Frau Kuhn-Brunner (Eva), Geis (Beckmesser), and nearly all

of the artists to whom the minor parts were entrusted, gave me more than one thrill. Certainly the ensemble numbers were superbly sung.

Well, it's a far cry from Zionism to München opera, but as this is my first offence since I banished myself from Broadway, you will, Mr. Editor, forgive me.

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Americans boycott Munich? Perish the thought! At all events, our manager—beg pardon, our Herr Intendant—Von Frankenstein—knows of and probably cares nothing for nationality. Within a month we have heard Edyth Walker, Marcella Craft, Maude Fay (an unsurpassable Donna Anna), Sara Cahier (an excellent concert singer) and Olive Fremstad. These ladies all hail from the land of Uncle Sam.

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More Sir Rufus Isaacs—Inauguration of Important New Synagogue—Story of the Whitechapel Jewish Club—An Interview by Prominent London Publicist.

London, October 3, 1913.

I learn on high authority that despite so many counter rumors, Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, has been offered the Lord Chief Justiceship in succession to Lord Alverstone. Lord Alverstone's resignation has not yet been made public. His health, which has been bad since the beginning of the year, has prevented him from sitting on the bench, and he had an extension of leave till the end of the long vacation (October 12). No doubt an official announcement of his retirement will shortly be made. Lord Alverstone is in his seventy-first year and has been Lord Chief Justice since 1900.

The choice of Sir Rufus Isaacs, who will be fifty-three next month, as his successor will cause a parliamentary election at Reading. The Liberals have no particular candidate in view, and the statement that Gerald Isaacs, the only son of the present member, would contest the seat, is quite unauthorized. Gerald Isaacs was called to the bar in June last and is twenty-four years of age. The Conservatives have been prepared for an election for the past five months.

The new synagogue in Brixton, London, was consecrated on September 28 by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, assisted by the Rev. E. Spero, the Rev. A. Mishcon, the minister and secretary of the new congregation, and the choir of the Great Synagogue under the direction of S. Alman, with William Wasserzug as organist. The synagogue was opened by R. Sonnenthal and a memorial tablet affixed by S. Segar, the treasurer of the Building Committee. After the unveiling of the tablet, the Chief Rabbi, wardens and others brought the scrolls of the law to the door of the synagogue, which was opened, and the procession entered the building and passed up to the Ark. A circuit was then made of the synagogue seven times, psalms being meanwhile chanted by the reader and choir. After the scrolls were placed in the Ark afternoon service was sung, followed by a sermon and prayer of consecration by the Chief Rabbi.

One of the most remarkable institutions of the Jewish quarter of the East-end of London is the big Jewish club, operating there under the title of the Netherlands Choral and Dramatic Institute in Bell Lane. A visit has recently been paid to this club by Julius M. Price, a well known student of London life and conditions. From the interview he secured there, I quote the following. Price was talking to a leading official of the club and spoke as follows:—

"I had gone there under the impression that I would find myself in a typically Jewish gathering where only Yiddish was spoken and where the surroundings would recall places I had visited in Russia and Poland. Instead, I found an ordinary looking crowd in a very uninteresting old building, whilst of Yiddish not a word of it did I hear. English is evidently the language of the Ghetto nowadays and Cockney English at that. Yiddish in London is rapidly dying out I was told by the genial vice-president of the club, Mr. Danziger. "Only the old foreign people keep it up, but not their children. In fact, even the newcomers never speak it, but always try and make themselves understood in English even among their friends."

"How do you account for this?" I asked. Well, for the very simple reason that none of the younger generation born over here speak any language but English. We booked a Hebrew dramatic company for the club a short time back. It was to give a series of plays in Yiddish; but it turned out a dead failure. Nobody understood a word of what was said."

"But I thought there was a theatre in this district where only Jewish plays are performed?" I remarked.

"Yes, that is so," he said, "It was called the Temple Theatre, and it was built expressly for Yiddish drama, but it only lasted about three months. It is now a picture palace."

"And here in this club do you find it difficult to keep up the Jewish traditions when the young folk are becoming so anglicized?"

"Well, we have to be very cautious, as we have honorary members who are not Jews, but we have stuck to the original idea of its being purely a club of Jews. If we had wished to have all religions represented we could have had an enormous membership list, but we should then have lost our power of closing on holy days, for instance. As it is, we do not open on Friday nights nor during Saturday till after nightfall."

He agreed that this restriction made it very difficult to make both ends meet at times, for a working man has so little to spend. "Yet we manage to do a lot of charity," he added. "We give a benefit concert once a year, and the proceeds go to various charities."

"I suppose you only get these benefits up for your own people?"

"No. There is no distinction whatever. Last year, it was in aid of the Brompton Hospital. And before that, for the Children's Hospital, Hackney. We always try to be first in the field if we can. For instance, in the last cab strike we gave the men a matter of \$100. And then we are constantly getting applications from poor widows with families of young children—it is very difficult to refuse."

"Yet all these concerts and entertainments are got up by local talent, so we are very proud of the results, though it has often happened that big music-hall stars have come down and given us turns; in fact, they've all been here at different times—Dan Leno, Marie Lloyd, Ada Reeve, and others. And, by the way, it might interest you to know," he added, "Ada Reeve made her debut at the original club in Gun street twenty-five years ago."

"The present club was originally a Dutch club and was started over fifty years ago in Vine-court, from there it moved to Gun street and from there, here."

"But you are not Dutch now, are you?" I asked.

No, we are very much English, and are affiliated to the Club Union and Institute in Clerkenwell, which consists of 500 clubs. Every substantial and bona fide workingman's club, Christian or otherwise, is affiliated to the Union, and as a consequence a member of one club may visit any of the other clubs in any part of England."

"I suppose you have a large membership list?"

"Well, yes. Though we only have 700 Jewish members, this practically means 1,400, as each member is entitled to a lady's ticket, and he can bring a lady to the special entertainments and concerts on Saturday and Sunday night, and to the masquerade balls, which we give once a year."

"And the subscription?"

"Eightpence (16 cents) a month, with no other expense except for ball and concert programs, for which we charge 2 cents. We have a convalescent fund, which entitles a member who has been ill to go away to the convalescent home of the club and institute for four weeks—fares and everything are paid for him, and this is all included in the eightpence. So we give value for money."

"And what class of members do you get?"

"All sorts and conditions—cigar-makers, tailors, boot-makers, costers—in fact, all manner of trades, and a very orderly and sober crowd they are. There is never any drunkenness. Our returns are more in minerals and cakes than beer and spirits. The Jews are not drunkards, and are very orderly. We are on the best of terms with the authorities, and contribute to the police orphanage. We have never had occasion in thirty years to call in the police. Some of the force, in fact, are honorary members of the club."



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"And do they all go on dancing till morning; if so they must be a bit tired when the ball is over?"

"Oh, they manage to pass away the time somehow, and it never seems to trouble them much being obliged to remain. They know what they are in for before they come. Of course, we are very fortunate in having such convenient premises; otherwise, it would scarcely be possible to do all we do in the way of entertainment."

"Indeed you are—and do they belong to the club?"

"No, we rent them from Lord Rothschild. We pay \$1,250 a year and taxes. Besides these dances for the grown-ups we entertain members' children twice a week after school—with a cinema or variety show—and once a year we have a juvenile party and pantomime on our own stage. All this costs us 8 cents a head, but we only charge the parents 2 cents. Our expenses come to \$125 a week."

Whilst thus chatting we made a tour of the building, which I learned was a factory before being used as a club. The place was crowded, the bar and billiard-rooms especially, and one could hardly help noting how any trace of alien appearance was seldom to be seen. And with those words Julius Price concludes his account.

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We see that "Jews" of Elgin, Ill., presented a token of their appreciation to the Rev. Mr. Ham, a local revivalist. We have no doubt that Mr. Ham's services were *trefah*.

We are reminded of the popular song, "If It Wasn't for the Irish and the Jews," by reading that Rosh Hashanah services were held at Corrigan's Hall, New York City, and O'Brian's Hall, Vancouver, B. C.

We note that *The Jewish Advocate*, of Boston, recently printed, in its juvenile department "For Boys and Girls," an article on New Year's Day by the late Mrs. Esther J. Ruskay. Was this "specially written for *The Jewish Advocate*"?

The Hebrew Orphans' Home of Atlanta has issued its twenty-fourth annual report. This institution has the great advantage of having the Hon. Simon Wolf, of Washington, at its head. There are at present ninety-eight children in its care.

Over in London they have, or at all events used to have, free *Selichoth* services as an inducement to would-be purchasers of tickets to services for the holidays. Some of our managers of "mushroom" synagogues may make use of this idea in future years!

Die Welt publishes an interview with the *Chacham Bashi* of Turkey in which this good man speaks like an ardent Zionist. He favors wholeheartedly the cultural work in Palestine now in course of making by the Zionists, and apparently is qualifying for acceptance as a follower of the movement.

When two pugilists postpone a bout by reason of the coming of the Jewish holyday season, the editor must not draw from their action any lesson of due regard for traditions. In this case, hailing from Hoboken, there was method in their madness: the contestants were glad to have an additional period for necessary training.

That Jews have a definite connection with rag-time music and its playing in all sorts of places of amusement is a discovery which was reserved to the English press to make. It is quite a piece with the view that might make the Jews of New York responsible for the tango, the Texas tommy, etc., because they are such inveterate patrons of the theatres.

The festival of *Succoth* ushers in the closing days of the season of our high holidays in the early autumn. It is the harvest celebration and, when observed in the traditional manner, has beauties that must appeal to every true Jew. Its significance is equally important. *Succoth* represents the harvest of our good deeds, of our Jewish lives, which are acceptable to the Almighty. Let the old fervor mark our observance of the festival this year.

Temple Ohabei Shalom, of Boston, has issued "Jewish Home Prayers," a brief, well-printed volume the contents of which are well indicated by the title. The book, published in a limited edition, was distributed as a New Year's gift to the alumni and pupils of the religious school of the congregation this year, and should amply fulfill its purpose. The volume is the first Jewish prayer book ever printed in New England, which fact makes its appearance notable.

The new annex to the Uptown Talmud Torah ought to be productive of much good for the richer members of the community and their children, for by its means the latter will now receive a thorough Jewish training along modern lines in an up-to-date edifice. Much credit for this is due Jacob H. Schiff, who came to the assistance of the trustees with his usual open-handed generosity, as well as the officers themselves, and last but by no means least, President Harry Fischel.

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America has published in a neat pamphlet the reports presented to its sixth convention at New York last June. This is the first time this organization has taken this step, and it was rendered possible through the generosity of Morris Engelman, one of the honorary secretaries, who singly bore the expense of publication. The book is interesting to read, and will, we trust, amply serve its purpose of increasing the usefulness and broadening the activity of this association for traditional Judaism in America.

THE BEILIS CASE

IF ever there was initiated a court proceeding which was entitled to be called a veritable travesty of justice, the trial of Mendel Beilis, now proceeding at Kieff, in Russia, on the charge of having murdered Andrew Yushinsky, a non-Jewish Russian boy, for ritual purposes in March, 1911, may be so denominated. The government has surrounded the cause with that atmosphere which, in the Empire of the Czars, has but one connotation: the conviction of the innocent man who must be made to suffer for the deed of the real miscreant. Moreover, the murderer was not a Jew, but there has not been a pogrom for a long time, and the "Little Father" is said to be desirous of placating his Real Russian subjects on this score.

Naturally, the Russians have set their stage for the enactment of this wretched farce, misnamed a trial in a court of criminal law, with consummate ability. The accounts in the daily press of the scenes thereat read like the tales of celebrated murder trials much nearer home. But, with this material difference: No court of justice in a Western land would countenance seriously for the space of a single moment of time so ridiculous and worn-out a charge as that of ritual murder.

The authority for this indictment happens to be an ignorant priest from Lithuania. He is steeped in superstition and compelled to wear out his life among a wild horde of people perhaps little better than savages. What wonder, then, that he believes in the truth of his assertion and seeks to connect Beilis with the dastardly crime?

The Manchester Guardian, an important and influential English newspaper, inclines to the view that this Beilis case indicates that Russia wishes to start a new pogrom against the Jews. Horrible as such an excess were to contemplate, it were better for the good morals of the land of Nicholas the Un-speakable were Beilis the victim of such a catastrophe than that he be condemned, as he must be, as the result of abject obedience to make-believe forms of law. For a pogrom Russia is to blame and has no excuse to offer in the court of civilized humanity. For a trial like the present one she may point to the observance of due forms and processes of law. Beilis is simply another Hilsner!

STOP THE BURLESQUE

HENRY GREEN, director of a protest meeting two years ago which directed Congress to direct the then President of the United States to abrogate the treaty of 1832 with Russia, and who is now directing his energies into somewhat similar channels with respect to Roumania, manages to give a thought to the weal of his Jewish neighbors while engaged in the momentous and universally important enterprises with which he successfully, in a manner of speaking, connects his name. Lately he busied himself with the task of emancipating the Jews in public employment in this city from the duty of reporting for duty on *Yom Kippur*—with what result does not yet appear. Really, this community was waiting for Henry Green to do this! Before he came upon the scene of action with his *opera bouffe* and claptrap methods, Jewish public employees never had a chance to observe their holydays! Henry Green is a *prestidigitateur*, and when he wafers his magic wand through space Russian treaties and Roumanian violations, protest meetings galore with eminent speakers, and the securing of privileges for Jews which were always theirs as the result of brave, modest efforts of other men, are created *ex nihilo*. Really, the officials who have to do with such "spokesmen" on behalf of the Jews ought to know that these have no mandate from anyone but themselves, and that their philanthropic idealism and insistence upon the rights of others are simply born of the desire to see their names in print as often as legitimately-illegitimately this can occur. As an emancipator Henry Green shines with Abraham Lincoln, *lehavdil!*

Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch signals his return to "work" from almost half a year's customary vacation by printing a characteristic utterance in *The Reform Advocate*. He calls it "From the Inside," and devotes his remarks to a description of the preacher's part during the great holidays. And yet Rabbi Hirsch criticises some of his Radical colleagues, if not himself, in the words following: Modernists in the name of modernity "would have us discuss modern problems, the passing trivialities of the day that is. Idle waste of breath. Fundamentals and eternal count in the sum of life in the world of the realities. What profit to a congregation from a cheap imitation of the latest leader in the daily yellow journal anent a governor's impeachment or the election of a mayor? Yet, we doubt not, some pulpit will ring the changes on this burning issue on *Yom-ha-Kippurim* and be rewarded by the acclaim that its occupant is not only a wonderful orator but certainly a man of modern ideas."

Through the efforts of Rabbi H. Pereira Mendes and the officers of the *Agudath Achim Chessed Shel Emeth* the remains of Dr. I. Mordaunt Sigismund, who died suddenly in this city some ten days ago, were given decent burial according to Jewish rites in the burial ground of the association. This society expended no less than \$12,266.86 for free burials and the maintenance of burial grounds during 1912. This item consumed nearly two-thirds of the society's income, showing that the good work done deserves the encouragement and support of members of the community. We anticipate that with the years this support and encouragement will be forthcoming in even greater measure, for the society is a worthy institution.

THE THREE H'S

אם ד' לא יבנה בית שוא עמלו כונניו בו:

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." (Psalms cxxvii, 1.)

THE three H's are; Hut, House, Home. They are brought vividly before us at this season, when our religion bids us exchange—at least partly—the *House* for the *Hut*, and make our *Home* in both.

The three H's mark the upward march of civilization. There is a quaint Midrash which says that the letter H was the medium by which God created the world. Similarly might it be said that this letter—thrice over—was the medium by which man created his world. But if—according to the rabbinic notion—the letter H is symbolic of the Breath of God, of His creative spontaneity, of that ease wherewith He called stupendous worlds into being, then, contrariwise, the letter H, in the case of man, is symbolic of the painfully slow steps of man's development, of—shall we say?—his panting breath as he toiled upward to reach the peak. In this letter, in fact, we read the story of his struggles, his persistent outreaching after the ideal.

Let us begin with the *Hut*. How long it took before Man constructed, out of a few branches and green foliage, the first hut, no one will ever be able to tell. But the time element is really not important; what is of far greater significance is the fact of the erection of the first hut. That was a feat, a signal achievement. It marked a great advance in courage, in dignity, above all in soul-power. Man had ceased to dwell in caves where he had been hiding with his mate and brood for fear of wild beasts, of storms and quakes—of that dreadful, large world which to him seemed big with unknown terrors. He had begun to feel at home in the world. The unknown no longer terrified him—it began to lure him. The darkness of the cave he no longer regarded as a cover and a comfort—he began to crave the light, to be drunk with light, to seek airy, sunlit spaces that gave him freedom. He was no longer afraid of nature's forces—he meant to conquer them and then bind them to himself with an everlasting covenant. And thus the first Hut became the very symbol of this newly-gained sense of enlargement which hauled man out of his underground haunts into a vast domain whose imperious master he was destined to become.

Facing this vast world, what more natural than that he should have been filled with the desire to see more and more of it? That bubbling wellspring of human knowledge—Curiosity—kept his heart young and proved a perennial fountain of youth, keeping ever fresh within him the zest of discovery, the hunger for more and more space—more and more freedom—more and more power. Man became a wanderer, a nomad. With nothing to encumber him, nothing to chain him down, he ranged through the world eagerly, buoyantly, hopefully. From pasture to pasture he went, finding shelter wherever he needed, beneath his frail hut or, at most, his insecure tent. The winds piped through the apertures of his improvised dwelling, but he welcomed them as bringers of tidings from nature; occasionally the storm shook the stakes or tore the canvas, but it did not shake his faith, his courage. Dauntless he journeyed from place to place, owning no single spot—for everything belonged to him; giving preference to no one section over another—for he loved all parts of the earth alike.

Then came a time when man became more settled in his views and habits. The honeymoon was over—man and nature had become used to each other. Man then developed a liking for some particular spot, which he would defend against all comers. Thus was built the first *House*. With the house, arose the sense of possession with all its blessings and all its curses. With it appeared patriotism laden richly with blessings, but also with curses. Freedom still existed, but it became more and more circumscribed. If under the stable roof there was securer shelter for love, there was also a darker hiding place for hatred. Yet the house, with its walls that shut in the inmates but shut out strangers, followed the hut as a necessary step in man's forward march, and became the center of all his aspirations. His arts, his religion, his politics became profoundly affected through his deep regard for the house. The very exterior of the latter told the tale of the life that throbbed within. Architecture was the soul of man frozen into stone, differing in various lands as their inhabitants differed in temperament and talent. The Greeks with their columns and capitals ever expressed their love of open air and abundant sunshine; the Teutons with their tapering arches gave testimony to their love of the forest.

But in this slowly-evolving progress from the frail hut to the highest type of architecture, man has been steadily working his way toward an ideal conception, namely, the conception of the *Home*. This ideal conception may be expressed in the one word: *Fellowship!* Mere walls do not make a home. Furniture does not make a home. All the contrivances of science and all the embellishments of art do not make a home. What makes a home is the sympathy that binds together the members of one household for their mutual benefit and their mutual growth in goodness and godliness. The home thus regarded is a spiritual center—the foremost factor in human progress. Yea, it is the symbol of that larger fellowship whose members are all the nations, whose God-built home is the world. This ideal conception, by that strange perversion which oft diverts human institutions from their original purpose and final goal, we are apt to lose sight of in our expensively furnished houses. It is therefore proper that we should for the nonce exchange the *House* for the *Hut*, and thus give ourselves the opportunity to discard non-essentials and, by means of a brief survey of the long historic course stretching between Hut and Home, concentrate our attention upon essentials—the *Home* and the *Home-Spirit*.

JOEL BLAU.

The people of Atlantic City, N. J., know how to deal with a Jew-baiter of the crassest stripe. It would appear that one of the residents of the place, who did business with Jews daily during his usual business hours and in his customary place, declined to rent any apartments to them in buildings of this nature owned by him. He happened to be a director of a national bank in the town, and his fellow-directors, thus justly and properly reprobating his intolerant and prejudiced attitude, at once insisted upon his resignation from the board. Probably there were no Jews on the board, and probably the board took the action it did with the desire to avoid giving offense to its Jewish customers, with all that this implies. The fact remains, however, that the board took action, and that promptly. So this Jew-baiter is shorn of his power, and stands revealed before all men as an undesirable citizen.

President Wilson's announced appointment of Martin Vogel, a local lawyer, as assistant treasurer of the United States at New York shows us that he has at last begun to deal rewardingly with those of our persuasion who did so much to ensure his victory at the polls a year ago. The assistant treasurership at New York is a post of honor and trust, and affords its holder ample opportunity to impress his personality on the financial life of New York. It has always been occupied by men of standing and influence, and in past days was a position that demanded ability of no mean order in its incumbent. With the eventual passage of the currency bill the assistant treasurer at New York may not have the influence and power he formerly wielded. At the same time, Mr. Vogel, who has not previously loomed large (if at all) in communal life here, has abundant chances to reflect credit on the Jewish name.

By the announcement of the governors of the Dropsie College we notice that the number of students attending this institution is perceptibly on the increase. Of this fact we are pleased to make a note, since the college offers the seeker after Jewish learning the needed opportunity for the prosecution of his studies. We observe, too, that the non-resident lecturer for the new term will be Dr. Ignaz Zollschan, of Budapest, an authority on the problems of Jewish anthropology. Thus the Dropsie College appears to be adequately fulfilling the purposes for which it was founded.

We have in the past referred to the distressing Leo M. Frank murder case in Atlanta, Ga. We do so again at this time in the hope that these words of ours may fall under the eyes of officers of Jewish organizations that may think the case presents features with which they are peculiarly fitted to deal. No Jewish association as such should deal at all with the subject; as citizens of this country, confessing the Jewish faith, we may grapple with it privately. But let any effort that is making, or that may be made, to deal with the Frank case from a professedly Jewish point of view be nipped in the bud.

The First Light Infantry Regiment of Rhode Island has presented its commandant, Colonel Harry Cutler, of Providence, with a gold medal in testimony of its appreciation of his services to the organization. We gladly chronicle this fact in this place since the action taken reflects the greatest credit on the military organization in question and was no more than Colonel Cutler's due. Incidentally, it serves to show that the Jew is just as fit and proper a person to be an officer in the army, regular or volunteer, as the non-Jew. This we say for the information of the Seventh Regiment of New York, the Prussian military authorities, etc.

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POWDER PUFFS IN THE DINING ROOM.

Kaunitz, the Prime Minister of Empress Maria Theresa, of Austria, was quite eccentric respecting his personal habits, in that he allowed himself many things that were not permitted to others. Among those one in particular was that even at State dinners he would bring his toilet case with him and after finishing the repast and before leaving the table, in the presence of the guests, and even the Empress, he would powder his wig, brush his teeth and put on all the finishing touches of a well-groomed man.

In these days such a performance would hardly be tolerated; if it were, it would no doubt find numerous imitators. It certainly wasn't a very appropriate exhibition; but Kaunitz was a great man in his day, and of powerful influence, and hence he would allow himself to do things which would not be tolerated by lesser mortals.

In this connection, while in the magnificent dining room of one of our palatial hotels of recent construction, and which was filled with diners, there were five handsomely dressed women seated at one of the tables, all of whom bore the air of refinement, showing them to be women of the better class. When they concluded their meal, instead of preening themselves up and seeing that their hats were on straight, and the wrinkles of their faces were properly powder-filled in the usual boudoir, which the hotels afford, then instead of this, with a sang froid and nonchalant air which seemed to prove that their act was not performed the first time, each of them in succession, powdered her face and performed the other concomitant acts belonging to the powder puff—and as one finished the puff was handed to the other to go through a similar exercise, with a small mirror to aid them. All this was done with an admiring audience as lookers-on.

It is to be hoped that this is not an innovation or the introduction of a new custom, because there would no doubt be a host of imitators—as the act is not a very inviting one and might lead to Kaunitz's habit.

L'AIGLON.

Scholarships for Children of Jewish Farmers.

As a result of the sixth annual competition for the scholarships offered each year by the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, 35 sons and daughters of Jewish farmers will take courses this winter in the agricultural colleges of the States in which they reside. All their expenses will be paid by the society.

The idea of sending the Jewish farm boys and girls to take short courses in the State Agricultural colleges during the winter months was first conceived in 1908. Its purpose was primarily to help the newly settled Jewish immigrant farmer, through his children, to do better farming. The Agricultural Aid Society is credited by competent authorities as being one of the most progressive organizations in the United States and its educational activities, to use the words of Ambassador Herrick, "have preceded almost everything else in scientific work along the lines of agriculture." The society always felt that to assist a city man to take up farming was a waste of time, energy and money unless he is shown how to make a living from his farm. When it is considered

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that the native American farmer has failed to get the cost out of his farm because of his ignorance of the best farming methods, the need of agricultural knowledge by the city-bred farmer requires no argument. These scholarships also aim to show the Jewish farm boy and girl that farming is a science and an art, and an honorable profession with opportunities fully equal to those in urban occupations. Since 1908, a total of 117 scholarships was awarded. This year's 35 scholarships are divided among the following States: New York, 11; New Jersey, 10; Connecticut, 6; Massachusetts, 3; North Dakota, 2; Michigan, 2; South Dakota, 1. The requirement is that the candidate for a scholarship be the son or daughter of a Jewish farmer living and working on the parental farm. The competition consists of a brief essay on some farm topic intended to show the practical knowledge acquired by the candidate through actual farming operations. The scholar must also satisfy the requirements of the college to which he is accredited.

Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis.

The autumn meeting of the Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis will begin at Temple Emanu-El at 8 p. m., on Sunday evening, October 19. The full programme for the meeting is as follows:

Opening Prayer—Rabbi Max M. Raisin.
President's Address—Rabbi Maurice H. Harris.

Judaism and Social Righteousness, Rabbi Harry S. Lewis, M. A. Lewisohn, lecturer, 1913.

The Watchword of the Council "Forward"—Rabbi J. Leonard Levy.

Benediction—Rabbi F. de Sola Mendes.
Monday, October 20.—Free Synagogue House, No. 36 W. 68th street, 10 a. m.

Reports—The treasurer.
Committees on Organ—Religious School Union.

Paper—"Biblical and Rabbinical Concepts of Social Righteousness." Rabbi Harry S. Lewis, M. A. Lewisohn, lecturer, 1913.

Discussion—The Relations between Rabbi and Rabbi, and Rabbi and Congregation presented by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. Discussion opened by Rabbi Alexander Lyons.

1 P. M.—Luncheon in honor of Rabbi Harry S. Lewis, M. A. Lewisohn, lecturer, 1913; Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, Pittsburgh; Hon. Henry Morgenthau, U. S. Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey.

Business and discussion is to be continued after luncheon if necessary.

8 P. M.—Temple Israel of Harlem. Some Aspects of the Immigration Problem—Max J. Kohler, Esq.; Abram I. Elkus, Esq.; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Tuesday, October 21.—Temple Emanu-El.

8 P. M.—Religious School Union meeting. Rudolph Grossman, chairman of the union, presiding.

Opening Prayer—Rabbi Jos. I. Gorfinkle.

The New Education in Religion—Rabbi Henry S. Berkowitz.

Alto Solo—Miss Edith Gobel.

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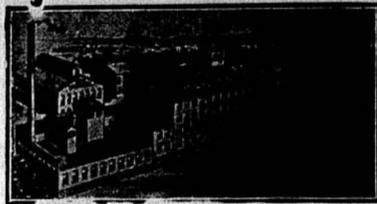
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The Festival

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Tabernacles is distinguished in our literature as "THE" festival—minus the qualification, and is referred to as such both in the Bible and the Mishnah; its specific name, viz: "סוכות" is often omitted altogether, as though it were an unnecessary appendage. Thus, while Passover and Pentecost, when referred to, will always be mentioned by name as חג השבועות חג המצות

Tabernacles (except in the Pentateuch) is but very seldom mentioned by name; it being mostly referred to as חגנו! (12) i. e., the Festival

par excellence. This shows what a hold Tabernacles had upon the people's affection (13), as if in the people's estimation there were but one only festival, and that was סוכות! Tabernacles, finally, is the only festival which has retained so many Temple customs to this very day.

Thus, the taking of the "לולב" on all the seven days of the festival, is a Temple reminiscence (14). The "palm procession," is likewise a Temple reminiscence (15). The "שמחה בית השואבה"

celebration, still kept up by some congregations in Eastern Europe, is, of course, a Temple reminiscence. The vigil on the Seventh night, or הושענא רבה, is again a Temple reminiscence. The seven circuits on that day is another Temple reminiscence (16). The beating of the Willow הכותש ערבה on that day, is one more Temple reminiscence (17); even the "Sephardic" "Minhag" of blowing the "Shopfar" on that morning, is but yet one more Temple reminiscence (18). In fact, the whole importance attached to "הישענא רבה" is only a Temple reminiscence; it being the last day of the "water oblation," נסוך המים, the last day of סוכות proper, which acquired an importance early in our religious organization by reason of its being the Seventh!—a holy number from time immemorial.

And not only the ceremonies are Temple survivals, but even the joyousness associated with this festival is a Temple reminiscence. The little joy which still clings to Tabernacles is but the faint echo of its former jubilant manifestations reverberating across the centuries.

Tabernacles was—and let us hope will some day again be—the most popular, most fascinating, most exhilarating, most joyous and the most inspiring festival of the year, the one upon which the nation did lavish its means and time in the past, and upon which, in God's own good time, it will do the same in the future; the one which it acclaimed and will again acclaim with one accord as חגנו! the Festival!

- NOTES.—(1) See Num. ix, 13.
 (2) Ibid. ix, 10-11.
 (3) Deut. xvi, 7.
 (4) Ex. xxiii, 17; xxxiv, 23; Deut. xvii, 16.
 (5) Mishnah, Bcurim, i, 6.
 (6) Mishnah, Shekalim, vii, 2.
 (7) Psalm, C. xxii, 3.
 (8) The pilgrims, for instance, were confined on Passover within the circle of the city; as the Paschal lamb could not be eaten outside the walls of the city. See Zebachim (Mishnah), v. 8.
 (9) See Isa. xii, 3.
 (10) Mish. Succah v. 3.
 (11) Talmud, Succah, p. Li, 8.
 (12) See 1 Kings viii, 2, 65; ii Chron. v. 3; vii, 8, also Mish. R. Hashonah 1, 2; Aboth, v. 9.
 (13) So popular was Tabernacles that even Jeroboam could not afford to ignore it entirely—much as it was against his policy to follow the practices of Jerusalem. He had to celebrate it, to please the people—though (for the obvious reason) he kept it a month later (1 Kings, 12-32).
 (14) Mish. Succah, iii, 12.
 (15) Ibid. iv, 5.
 (16) Ibid. iv, 5.
 (17) Ibid. iv, 6.
 (18) Ibid. iv, 9.

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Much comment has been aroused by the article in the semi-official Rumanian organ, the "Adeverul, in defense of the Jews against anti-Semitic attacks. The organ affirmed that there was no truth in the statement that the Jews exploited the Christians, as the Jews themselves were poor. In Rumania, anti-Semitism was on the decrease, and the King himself had changed the anti-Semitic views he held in his younger days.

Further reports of the cruelties of the Imam towards the Yemen Jews have come to hand. The anti-Semites continue to denounce Jews to the Imam for alleged trading in intoxicating drinks, and the Imam administers prompt punishment without investigating the charges. Innocent Jews are frequently arrested, whilst no punishment is dealt out to the miscreants who subject the Jewish pupils of the Talmud Torah to constant molestation.

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

JACOBY, JACOB.—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 Jacob Jacoby, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Harry Edwards, their attorney, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of February next.

Dated New York, August 18th, 1913.
MORRIS JACOBY, ARTHUR JACOBY, Executors.
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GOODMAN, SOLOMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Solomon Goodman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & 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, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executor, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MOSES, MARKS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marks Moses, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Paul Hellinger, 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 GARBUNKEL, Executors.
PAUL HELLINGER, Attorney for Executors, 320 Broadway, New York City.

SKIBINSKI.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Antonia Boszinski, the next of kin of Leon Skibinski, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, John Schutz, of the City of New York, has lawfully 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 Leon Skibinski, 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 the office in the County of New York, on the 13th day of November, 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 proceedings.
In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
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.
DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Margaret M. Burnet, Atty for Executor, 2 Rector St., New York.

HERTZ, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Hertz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at her place of transacting business at the office of Emanuel Hertz, No. 11 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.

LIEBMAN, 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 Liebman, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at the office of their attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.
Dated New York, the 18th day of April, 1913.
Adolf Liebmann, David Liebmann, Sadie 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 ABELLES, ROSALIE H. STEINFELDER, RITA J. STEINFELDER, Executors.
STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Executors, 30 Broad Street, Manhattan, 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 18th day of March, 1914.
Dated, New York, September 2, 1913.
O. GODFREY BECKER, RUDOLPH B. PHILLIPS, ALPHONSE M. MOSES, Executors.
HENRY S. MANSFIELD, Attorney for Executors, 27 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEVY CAROLINE.—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 Caroline Levy, 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 Levy, their attorney, No. 90 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1914.
Dated, New York, the 19th day of September, 1913.
MORRIS LEVY, HARRY M. OSTERWEIS, Executors.
LEO LEVY, Attorney for Executors, 90 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHLANOWSKY, BERNARD.—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 Bernard Schlanowsky, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel D. Hasky, their attorney, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 30th day of September, 1913.
IDA SCHLANOWSKY, Executrix; BENJAMIN SHAPIRO, LOUIS J. HAMEL, Executors.
SAMUEL D. HASKY, attorney for executors, 320 Broadway, New York City.

MEYER, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Fixman, Lewis and Seligsberg, Esqs., No. 55 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before March 1st, 1914.
Dated August 8, 1913.
SAMUEL L. WOLFF, EMIL OPPENHEIMER, Executors.
FIXMAN, LEWIS & SELIGSBURG, Attorneys for Executor, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEWINE, SAMUEL. sometimes known as SAM LEWINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Samuel Lewine, also known as Sam Lewine, 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. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 7th day of May next.
Dated New York, the 25th day of September, 1913.
LOUIS F. LEVY, Executor.
EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for Executors, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Taberculosis Acquired Through Ritual Circumcision.

In a recent number of the Journal of the American Medical Association Rev. Dr. H. Perelra Mendes (who is also an M.D.) contributes an interesting letter on circumcision. Dr. Mendes' letter is as follows:
My attention has been drawn to an article with this title in the Journal, July 12, 1913, p. 99, by Dr. E. Emmett Holt. He concludes his article thus: "While the number of reported instances of tuberculosis acquired through circumcision is considerable, there must be a very much larger number that have never found their way into literature. It is certain also that syphilis has been spread in this manner. These facts lead me to emphasize the statement made by the late Professor Mass, the German surgeon, that 'it is the duty of the physician to raise his protest against the performance of ritualistic circumcision in every case.'"

I assume that Dr. Holt does not thus protest against all circumcision, for every physician recognizes its desirability and its necessity in his practice. And I assume that he does not protest against its being regarded by us as a religious duty, for a religion which inculcates physical as well as spiritual health must command the respect and admiration of all men. I assume therefore, that Dr. Holt objects merely to certain details of the operation as performed by some practitioners. In this he is correct.

- The operation itself, as practiced, consists of three details:
1. The "Milah" or excision. For this modern surgery demands that the instrument used shall be properly sterilized before the operation.
 2. The "Perlah" or separation of the inner lining of the prepuce from the glans. For this modern surgery demands that a proper forceps shall be substituted for the fingers or thumb.
 3. The "Metsitsa" or suction of the blood from the wound. For this modern surgery demands that a hemostat shall, when necessary, be employed to replace such a method of hemostasis.

The operation antedates by many centuries, indeed, by thousands of years, modern surgical methods. Less than a single century ago, hemostasis by hot oil or hot pitch was countenanced by accepted surgery. It required time to bring about changes to modern methods. Much less time will be required to improve the methods complained of in "ritualistic" circumcision, particularly when we remember not only that many Jewish operators in America use modern methods of asepsis, and that in such countries as England, France, Germany and Scandinavia they may not otherwise practice, but also that the Jewish religious law insists on every precaution in matters of health and demands that when "Sekanah" or "danger" to health is critically involved, any religious custom and any duty not may, but must, be overridden.

We must further remember that all the offending operators are from Russia, Roumania, Hungary, Galicia, etc., where universities and medical schools close their doors to Hebrews or receive but very few; where cruel prejudices further shackle them; where unjust laws impose further restrictions, and where, for that matter, general medical and surgical practice is in the hands of "felchers" or imperfectly trained barbers.

A few operators may demur at changes, for old customs die hard. But the operators, as a body, are open to reason and will be found obedient to all requirements, especially when told authoritatively by their religious leaders that their present methods have in them elements of "Sekanah" or "danger." I can imagine nothing that would fill them with greater horror or with more genuine sorrow than to know that they endanger life.
Some time ago, as president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, I appointed a committee on this very matter, and subsequently I drew the attention of this local branch of the American Jewish Committee to the subject. Dr. Holt's article will spur both committees to further action.

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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 Emil 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 proceedings.
In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a 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 10th, 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 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 ONE.
Shall the proposed amendment to Section Seven of Article One of the Constitution, designated in the election notice as Amendment Number One in relation to the method of ascertaining compensation on taking private property for public use, and empowering the legislature to authorize municipalities to condemn property in excess of the amount actually needed for public parks, streets and places, be approved?

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 TWO.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, relating to laws for the security and protection of the lives, health or safety of employees.
Whereas, The legislature at its regular session of nineteen hundred and twelve duly adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to article one of the constitution, relating to laws for the security and protection of the lives, health or safety of employees; and Whereas, Such resolution has been duly published in accordance with law and the constitution and referred to this legislature for action, therefore Section 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That article one of the constitution be amended by adding at the end a new section, to be section nineteen, to read as follows: § 19. *Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws for the protection of the lives, health, or safety of employees; or for the payment, either by employers, or by employers and employees or otherwise, 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, termination 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?

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.

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BLUMENTHAL, SIGMUND.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sigmund Blumenthal, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, Room 726 Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 19th day of December, next.
Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913.
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, s. I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original copy current resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the city of Albany, this twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. [L. S.] MITCHELL MAY, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT NUMBER 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?

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, UNTERMAYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executrix, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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.

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During the coming concert season, The Philharmonic Society of New York will affiliate with the Wage Earners' League in three monster concerts at Madison Square Garden. These concerts will be given with an increased orchestra and celebrated artists as assisting soloists and they are intended to further the educational policy of the Philharmonic Society by placing the highest class of music within reach of wage earners of limited means. The prices of admission will be so small that only the enormous seating capacity of New York's great amphitheatre makes the scheme a possibility. In further connection with its educational purposes, the Philharmonic Society announces that this season at its regular Thursday evening and Friday afternoon concerts 250 seats will be available to music students and pupils at 25 cents each.

Mme. Melba's return to New York will be signalized by a concert in Carnegie Hall next Tuesday afternoon. The Australian prima donna will have the assistance of Mr. Water Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra. It has been Mme. Melba's aim to select for this concert those numbers that are especially associated with her operatic career, and therefore she has chosen arias from "Otello" and "Louise" and the Mad Scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor." Mme. Melba's "Lucia" has always been considered one of her most important roles. It was in Donizetti's opera that she first was heard in America in 1893. The prima donna has come to this country after a long series of Continental successes, to sing at the World's Fair. Handsome, rich and famous, she had the world at her feet, and the furore she created was extraordinary. Her success in "Lucia" was the more striking because at that time Mme. Patti was in the United States and meeting with special favor in the role.

There will be three orchestral offerings alternating with Mme Melba's numbers at Tuesday's concert.

Ethel Newcomb, who gives a recital in Aeolian Hall Wednesday afternoon, October 22, is a pupil of Leschetizsky. She has met with considerable favor on the Continent and has won quite a following in this country. Her public appearances abroad were largely orchestral. She played three concertos with the Philharmonic Orchestra in Berlin, and appeared in London with orchestras under the baton of Richard Strauss and Sir Henry Wood. She has also played in Prague and Carlsbad. In her last Prague concert she wore for the first time a medal presented to her by the Emperor of Japan for a charity concert given in Vienna.

Harold Bauer will give a recital in Aeolian Hall Saturday afternoon, October 25, paying a Bach-Beethoven programme which he played on several occasions

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abroad this past season, notably in London. Three selections from the "Well-Tempered Clavichord" will alternate with three Beethoven sonatas. Bauer has been playing all over the Continent since his last visit, and has been meeting with marked success. His present tour, which his New York concert opens, is his seventh tour under the management of Loudon Charlton. The pianist will go directly to the Pacific Coast after his New York appearance and will fill seventy recital engagements in addition to orchestral appearances with practically every symphony orchestra in America.

Mr. Reinold Werrenrath announces the following programme for his recital at Aeolian Hall on Thursday evening, October 23, at 8.15 o'clock. Abendgebet, Auf Wachtposten. Hans Hermann Wanderers Nachtlied. Joseph Marx Sommernacht, Abend am Strande. Willibald Richter Georg von Frundsberg, Warnung, Dank. A Nocturne. Arnold Schonberg Witch-Woman. A. Walter Kramer Give Me of Your Bark, Oh, Birchtree. Carl Busch To a Messenger. Frank La Forge Song. F. Morris Class Israfel. Bruno Huhn Songs of the Sea. C. Villiers Stanford.

S. Coleridge-Taylor's Concerto in G minor will be heard here for the first time at Maud Powell's recital in Aeolian Hall, on Tuesday evening, October 21. The work was written for and dedicated to Madame Powell, who produced it at the Norfolk (Conn.) Festival in June, 1912. Other novelties will be a group of pieces by American composers. This will be Madame Powell's first recital here for two years, though she was heard last season with the Philharmonic Society. The program follows:

- 1. Coleridge-Taylor. Concerto, G minor I.—Allegro maestoso (Dedicated to Mme. Powell) II.—Andante semplice. III.—Allegro con brio. 2. Bach. Sonata, E major I.—Adagio. (For violin and piano) II.—Allegro ma non tanto. III.—Adagio. IV.—Allegro. 3. Group of American Compositions. (a) Slavic Dance, No. VII. Brahms-Joachim. (b) Hungarian Dances, No. VII and IX. (c) Sarabande. SARASATE. (d) Spanish Dance: Zapateado (Cobbler's Dance).

David and Clara Mannes, whose sonata recitals have heretofore been held on Sunday evenings in the Belasco Theatre, have, after much deliberation, decided to change their concerts to Tuesday afternoons at the Princess Theatre in West 39th Street. The change from the Belasco to the Princess was made owing to the fact that Mr. Belasco will need the stage of his theatre for rehearsals at the time of the Mannes series. Accordingly, the first sonata recital will occur at the Princess Theatre, Tuesday afternoon, November 18. The other recital dates of the first series will be December 16 and January 6.

Marie Morrisey, contralto, who gives a recital in Aeolian Hall Thursday evening, October 30, will sing a programme of songs in Italian, French, German and English. Among them will be Martini's "Placer d'Amor," Charminade's "Chanson Slave," Schumann's "Abendlied" and Strauss's "Morgen." The English group that she will sing will include Sidney Homer's "Banjo Song," Mrs. Beach's "My Star," MacDowell's "The Blue-Bell," Pette's "Twilight at Sea" and Huhn's "Israfel." The contralto will be assisted by Harry M. Gilbert at the piano.

Mr. Charles Norman Granville, baritone, will give his annual song recital at Aeolian Hall, on Wednesday evening, October 29. Mr. Granville, who will have the assistance of Mr. Charles Gilbert Spross at the piano, will include in his programme numbers by Handel, Secchi, Mozart, Verdi, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Grieg, MacDowell, Fox, Spross, Campbell-Tipton, Korbay, Brewer and Slater.

Mme. Nina Dimitreff the Russian soprano, will appear in recital at Aeolian Hall, Sunday night, December 7. Harold Henry, the pianist, will appear at the same hall Tuesday afternoon, December 16.

The first New York recital of Maggie Teyte will occur at Aeolian Hall, Monday afternoon, November 24th.

The fourth anniversary of the opening of B. F. Keith's Bronx Theatre is being celebrated this week with an especially prepared programme made up of Belle Baker, Harry Tighe and his Colleagues in "Taking Things Easy;" R. L. Goldberg, the cartoonist; Frank Sheridan and Co. in "Blackmail;" Ad. Hoyt's Minstrels, Farbor Girls, Cantwell and Walker, "Under the Gay White Lights;" McConnell and Simpson, "The Right Girl;" Pietro, McMahon, Diamond and Clemence, Frawley and Hunt and Mori Brothers.

Robert Hilliard will appear at the Bronx Opera House next week in "The Argyle Case," which ran for a season at the Criterion Theatre last year and which is the famous detective play produced under the supervision of William J. Burns. In the company with Mr. Hilliard will be Olive Oliver, Stella Archer, Agnes Everett, Wanda Carlyle, Joseph Touhey, Edwin Holland, W. T. Clark, John J. Plerson, and Gustav von Seyffertitz, formerly director of the Duke of Meiningen's Royal Court company in Germany, and for Maudie Adams in "Peter Pan," who helped stage "The Argyle Case," and who plays a German scientist turned counterfeiter.

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A feature of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," the fairy-tale play for children which Winthrop Ames produced at the Little Theatre, New York, last winter, and which will be at the Royal Theatre, Bronx, all of next week, with regular evening performances and matinees commencing at 3.30 o'clock, is the incidental and entr'acte music. There are a number of songs, dances and marches in "Snow White" which require a whimsical or fanciful music—all of it is very "kiddle" and simple in character. Neither the story, the staging nor the acting will have the dreamlike symbolism which characterized Mr. Ames' production of "The Blue Bird" at the New Theatre, but will be very simple and childlike—the real adventures of one of the best-liked heroines of fairy-tale lore, against a background of suggestive scenery.

It is with its reputation already made in New York, Chicago and Boston, and with a record of high and unstinted praise, that "The Ghost Breaker," with H. B. Warner, of "Alias Jimmy Valentine" fame, as its stellar attraction, begins an engagement Monday night at Klaw & Erlanger's Grand Opera House for one week. Those theatregoers who saw and recall Mr. Warner's singularly brilliant performance of "Jimmy" in the Paul Armstrong play may be assured that his new vehicle and the character which he enacts in it afford him an even more advantageous role than any he has been associated with hitherto. All the settings, and especially those of the last two acts, are remarkably effective, and help to "put over" a real atmosphere such as theatrical romances rarely achieve. Associated with Mr. Warner is a company of well-known players, of whom not a few have been identified with the biggest stage successes of the past decade.

B. F. Keith's Alhambra Theatre for next week will have the following programme: Wm. A. Brady's vaudeville playlet, "Beauty is Only Skin Deep";

James and Bonnie Thornton, "The Emperor and Empress of Song and Story"; Neptune's Garden of Living Statues, a marvelous water spectacle; Johnny Cantwell and Reta Walker in "Under the Gay White Lights"; Miss Letzell and Jeanette, wonders of the air; Eva Shirley, the youngest prima donna in vaudeville; Lancon Lucier and Company, offering "Heaps of Hilarity"; Bigelow, Campbell and Rayden presenting "Fun in a Frisco Cabaret," and Paul LaCroix, "The Mad Hatter." Concerts will take place on Sunday as usual.

Laurette Taylor will begin the 45th consecutive week of her engagement at the Cort Theatre on Monday night in "Manners' comedy," "Peg O' My Ley Manner's comedy," "Peg O' My Heart." Miss Taylor is attracting even larger audiences to the Cort now than she did at the height of last season. It is difficult to secure good seats less than three weeks ahead.

Tarrytown, N. Y. The band of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society at Pleasantville will head the parade of the Columbia Hose Company of Tarrytown and North Tarrytown on October 22. The band will be conveyed to Tarrytown in automobiles, by the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Institute, who will also supply them with Kosher meals and return them to the asylum before sundown.

Kehillath Israel Congregation. A meeting will be held at the synagogue, 620 East 168th street, on Sunday evening, October 19, at 8 o'clock, to which are invited all those who have contributed to the building fund in response to appeals made by Drs. Magnes and Solomon, both this year and last year. A cordial invitation is extended also to the general Jewish public and particularly to those who are in the sympathy with the congregation's plan to erect a new and larger synagogue in the Bronx.

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Congregation B'nai Israel Anshel Emes.

Never before in the history of the congregation has the synagogue been as crowded as during the past high holidays. Every available space was utilized, more than 200 temporary seats were added to the seating capacity and yet many had to be turned away because of lack of room. Over 1,500 worshippers participated in the service. Rabbi Israel Goldfarb, who is also the Cantor, preached on the first day of Rosh-Hashanah on "Rosh-Hashanah and Its Message." On the second day, the subject was "The Day of Memorial and Its Significance." On Yom Kippur eve, on "The Shofar and Its Message." On Yom Kippur, Rabbi Goldfarb spoke on "Jewish Charities" and "The Blood Accusation," calling upon the congregation to offer a special prayer on behalf of our unfortunate brethren in the land of the Czar.

On Sunday afternoon, October 19, the annual meeting and election of officers of the congregation will be held in the Sunday school building. Reports of officers and heads of committees will be read.

On Sunday morning, October 19, the Sunday school will be opened for the season. Assistant District Attorney Harry G. Anderson will continue as the superintendent. He will be assisted by an efficient staff of 25 voluntary teachers. Rabbi Goldfarb is the principal of the school.

The sisterhood will hold their fifth annual Simchat Torah Ball on Sunday evening, October 26, at the "Imperial," Red Hook Lane corner Fulton street. The Society has been helping the congregation to the amount of one thousand dollars per annum beside aiding other charities such as the "Federation," the "Home for the Aged," the "Sunday School," the "Talmud Torah," etc. The officers of the congregation are: President, Isaac Applebaum; Vice-President, Samuel Lederman; Hon. Secretary, Michael Salt and Treasurer, Samuel Cohen.

Hebrew Educational Institute. Secretary of State, Mitchell May, inaugurated the Brownsville Forum of the Hebrew Educational Society on Sunday evening, October 12, at the building, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street. His subject was "What is the Business of the New York State Government?" He called attention to the fact that five Jews had occupied high State positions in New York State, two of them in the position of Attorney General. Judge Rosendale and Judge Mayer, and three in that of Secretary of State, Messrs. Koenig, Lazansky and himself. He dwelt on the vast business of the State of New York, illustrating by reference to the barge canal which will facilitate the commerce of the State.

Hon. George McAneny, President of the Borough of Manhattan, will be the second speaker in the Brownsville Forum, on Sunday evening, October 19, his subject being "What is the Business of New York City Government?"

Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons will open the Jewish Forum this (Friday) evening, October 17. His subject is "The Great Message of Succoth."

The course of Yiddish lectures under the auspices of the Board of Education will be begun on Saturday evening, October 18, by Mr. William Edlin on "Evolution and Progress."

The Flowers of Zion will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the Hebrew Educational Society on Sunday afternoon, October 19.

B'nai Shalaum Cornerstone to Be Laid

Jewish residents of South Brooklyn are looking forward eagerly to Sunday, October 19. On that day, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the laying of the cornerstone of the B'nai Shalaum Synagogue will take place. This new synagogue is being erected at a cost of approximately \$60,000, and when completed will be one of the finest edifices in the whole borough. The Congregation B'nai Shalaum sold the former edifice, which was located on Ninth street, near Fifth avenue, and purchased the ground on Ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Among those who have responded to the invitations sent are: Mayor Kline, Judge Alexander H. Geismar, Congressman William M. Calder, Borough President Louis H. Pounds, Judge Leon Sanders, the Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass, Rev. Dr. Max Raisin, Dr. Jacob Kohn of Temple Anshe Chesed, Prof. M. M. Kaplan, and Chief Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, of Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Dr. Israel Herbert Levinthal is

the rabbi of Congregation B'nai Shalaum. E. Hollander is the cantor.

Brooklyn Home for Aged.

Special preparations are being made to make the Floral Fair of the Brooklyn Hebrew Home for the Aged, which lasts for one week, commencing November 16, one of the greatest events of its kind ever held in the city. Twenty booths will be erected in the home, which is located at Dumont and Howard avenues, and will be in charge of the societies connected with every congregation in the city. Goods of all kinds are pouring into the home from charitable merchants, and the officers of the home state they are confident of raising \$15,000.

The Home for the Aged is now completed and is one of the finest structures of its kind in Greater New York.

Brooklyn Council of Jewish Women.

The Brooklyn section of the Council of Jewish Women, of which Miss Rose Brenner is president, resumed its activities for the year 1913 on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Temple Beth Elohim, Garfield place and Eighth avenue. The new officers of the Brooklyn section of the Council of Jewish Women are: Honorary president, Mrs. Otto Kempner; president, Miss Rose Brenner; honorary vice-president, Mrs. Mark Solomon; second vice-president, Mrs. Max Schey; treasurer, Mrs. Louis J. Cohen; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter S. Well; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leon W. Goldrich.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

On Sunday evening, October 19, at 8 p. m. sharp, the first lecture and concert of the season 1913-1914 will be given at the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Brooklyn, 345 Ninth street. Rabbi Nathan Krass will deliver an address and a musical programme of a high order will be given. Among those who will participate are Miss Imogene Jacobs, and the Smith brothers, violinist and pianist respectively. Harry G. Anderson, Assistant District Attorney will preside. As the programme is a long one, it will be opened promptly at 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited; those wishing to obtain seats should come in time, as an exceptionally large audience is expected.

"Beauty, Youth and Folly" will occupy the stage of the Star Theatre next week, when another high-class burlesque company will begin a week's engagement. A two-act farce, "The Blue Rose," will be presented, and it will enlist the services of such well-known burlesque artists as Blutch Cooper, Tom McRae, Joe Madden, Eddie Foley, Lucia Cooper, Dolly Webb, Jeanne Ross, Lottie Blackford and Mabel Webb. They will have the assistance of some handsome show girls. For the Sunday concert an excellent programme has been arranged.

Fiske O'Hara, the Irish star, will appear in Brooklyn as a Pitou star at the Montauk Theatre next week in a romantic play by Augustus Pitou, "In Old Dublin." Mr. O'Hara plays the part of a young boat designer who has built a yacht to compete for a royal trophy in a race across Dublin Bay. O'Hara introduces a number of catchy songs in the performance. "In Old Dublin" is the first offering of Augustus Pitou for several years. Among the members of the O'Hara company are Madge Tyrone, Gertrude Maitland, Marie Quinn, Rose Watson, Emma Naylor, Elizabeth Page, J. P. Sullivan, Jefferson Hall, Albert West, Eugene Frazier, Byron Russell, H. Fay Laskell and William Lowman.

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On Sunday, October 12, at the meeting of Daniel Webster Lodge No. 24, at the club house, a testimonial was presented to Bro. Benjamin Blumenthal, for 25 years representative to the Executive Board. Bro. Samuel Sturtz, grand master of the district, accompanied by all the members of his staff was present as were a large number of the members of sister lodges.

Maurice Delches, Democratic candidate for Register of New York County, was initiated into Aryeh Lodge No. 6, on Monday, October 6. A large attendance was present and addresses were made by the candidate and by Bros. I. L. Feinberg and Commissioner Strassburger.

Monday evening, October 13, was a gala night for Yorkville Lodge No. 69, which meets at the club house. The services of Brother Samuel Sturtz, grand master, was recognized by the lodge, which presented him with a handsome testimonial. The room was crowded with his friends and addresses were made by the visiting grand lodge officials.

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GEORGE ROSENHEIM, ARTHUR L. DAVIS, BEATRICE VIOLA FRIEDLAND, Executors.

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In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said county of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, on the 23d day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWDNEY, Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

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Dated New York, the 30th day of September, 1913. IDA SHLANOWSKY, Executrix. BENJAMIN SHAPIRO and LOUIS J. HAMEL, Executors.

PINTO BERTHA FLORENCE.—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 Florence Pinto, 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 Hymes, Woytisek & Schaap, his attorneys, No. 55 Liberty street, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of April next.

Dated New York, the 8th day of October, 1913. ALBERT LUCAS, Executor. HYMES, WOYTISEK & SCHAAP, Attorneys for Executor, 55 Liberty street, New York City.

BOLTAN, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Joseph Boltan, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, Room No. 532, No. 119 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April next.

Dated, New York, the 8th day of October, 1913. JACOB BOLTAN, Executor. SIMON M. ROEDER, attorney for executor, 119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

LANGFIELD, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, 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, Room No. 532, No. 119 Nassau street, 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.

CHILDREN'S PAGE.

RABIB AKIBA

Continued from Last Issue

Dear Children:

Rabbi Akiba once beheld the vision of a man upon a burying-ground, naked and as black as coal, with a large load of wood upon his back, running as swift as a horse. Rabbi Akiba commanded him to stop, and said to him, "If you are a slave and have a cruel master, I will obtain your release, and if you are poor I will make you rich." "I beg of you," said the man, "do not detain me, lest my keepers will be angry with me." "Who are you and what is your work?" asked the Rabbi. "I am dead," said the man, "and every day they send me to hew wood with which they burn me." "What work were you engaged in when you were alive?" asked the Rabbi. "I was a tax-collector," answered the apparition, "and favored the rich and oppressed the poor." "Did you not hear your keepers say anything about some hope of your being released from your punishment?" asked the Rabbi. "I heard them say something about it, but in my case it is impossible," said the apparition. "They said that if I had a son who would stand in the midst of a congregation and say 'Kaddish,' to which the worshippers would respond 'Amen, Blessed be the Name of the Supreme One,' they would release me from my punishment, but I have not left a male child, although my wife was pregnant, and I do not know whether she gave birth to a son or not, and if she did give birth to a son, who would teach him the Torah, as I had not a friend in the world."

At that moment Rabbi Akiba resolved to look after the family of the deceased and asked the apparition to tell him his name, the name of his wife, and the name of the city wherein he used to live. "My name," said the apparition, "is Ukba, my wife's name is Shushiba, and I used to live in the city of Lanuka."

Rabbi Akiba set out in quest of the man's family. He came to the city of Lanuka and asked concerning the man Ukba. "May his bones rot in 'Gehinom,'" said his townsmen. He asked concerning his wife. "May her name and remembrance be blotted out," said they. He asked concerning his son. "He is uncircumcised, and we did not even think it worth while to attend to his circumcision," said they. Rabbi Akiba took the child, had him circumcised, and began to teach him, but the child would not submit to bear the burden of the Torah until Rabbi Akiba fasted forty days. Rabbi Akiba heard the echo of a Divine voice saying,

"Why art thou fasting?" Said Rabbi Akiba, "Master of the Universe! For Thee, I have been surety for him." Thereupon the Holy One, blessed be He, gave the child an understanding heart, and he learned the Torah, the reading of the Shema, the eighteen blessings and grace after meals. Rabbi Akiba then brought the child in the presence of a congregation where he said, "Bless ye the Lord who is ever blessed," to which the congregation responded, "Blessed be the Lord who is blessed for ever and ever more"; after that he said the "Kaddish," and the congregation responded, "Amen, may His great name be blessed." His father was then released from "Gehinom." He again appeared to Rabbi Akiba in a dream, and said to him, "Mayest thou have peace of mind, as thou hast caused me to have peace and saved me from the judgment of 'Gehinom.'" Rabbi Akiba then said with profound awe:

"Thy name, O Lord, endureth forever, and Thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations."

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(To be continued.)

"Do you know, Miss Doofles," asks the earnest young man, "that if one were on Sirius the orbit of the earth would look just about the size of a finger ring?"

"I beg your pardon, Harold," she flutters. "I was musing for the moment and did not catch everything you said, but I heard you say something about 'serious' and a ring."—*Chicago Post.*

Registry Clerk—It is necessary for me to ask the mother of the bride if she has nothing to say before I proceed with the ceremony.

Voice of Mother (in background)—All I have to say is if I hadn't had a good deal to say already they never would have landed here.

"Am I all the world to you, Jack, dear?" she cooed.

"You are certainly a fair portion of it," he told her and so made the classy double play of pleasing her and keeping to the exact truth.—*Boston Transcript.*

Three-year-old Esther, who had a very lively little brother, was being put through a lesson in arithmetic by her uncle. She had successfully added one and one, but stuck at two and one.

"Your mamma," said her uncle, "has two children. If she had one more what would that make?"

"Oh," cried Esther, "that would make my mamma cwazy!"

"Mrs. Dibble wears a resigned look."

"Yes. After she married Dibble she realized that nothing worse could ever happen to her."—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

"I'm hungry," said the out of a job tragedian.

"Well," said the kind hearted (?) manager, "can't I give you something to appease your hunger?"

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"Perhaps," he remarked, "the conductor didn't care to have you board his ear."

"I guess their honeymoon is about over."

"Why?"

"She's quit telephoning to him during office hours."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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KATZ, EMANUEL.—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 Emanuel 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 Percy D. Adams, their attorney, No. 1 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of November next.
Dated New York the 24th day of April, 1913.
HERMAN KATZ, LESTER KATZ, Administrators.
PERCY D. ADAMS, Attorney for Administrators, 1 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR.
Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and Assembly, Proposing an amendment to section seven of 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. For the forest preserve. The lands of the state, now owned or hereafter acquired [] constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest land. They shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. But the legislature may by general laws provide, or the use of not exceeding three per centum of such lands for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs for municipal water supply, for the canals of the state and to regulate the flow of streams. Such reservoirs shall be constructed, owned and controlled by the state, but such work shall not be undertaken until after the boundaries and high flow lines hereof shall have been accurately surveyed and fixed, and after public notice, hearing and determination that such lands are required for such public use. The expense of any such improvements shall be apportioned on the public and private property and municipalities benefited to the extent of the benefits received. Any such reservoir shall always be operated by the state and the legislature shall provide for a charge upon the property and municipalities benefited for a reasonable return to the state upon the value of the rights and property of the state used and the services of the state rendered, which shall be fixed for terms of not exceeding ten years and be readjustable at the end of any term. Unannounced 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 hereof. By order of the Senate, MARTIN H. LYNN, President.
State of New York. In Assembly, April 30, 1913.—The foregoing resolution was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof. By order of the Assembly, ALFRED E. SMITH, Speaker.
State of New York. Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, July 22, 1913.—I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. Given under my hand and the seal of 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 MAJORITY 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 Moses R. Ryttenberg, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November, next.
Dated, New York, the 16th day of May, 1913.
HATTIE HEIDELBERGER, MAURICE H. MANN, PAUL B. MOOS, Executors.
MOOS, PRINCE & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 19 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

FOX ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Fox, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Weiss, 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 WEISS, 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 subscribers, 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 21st day of April, 1913.
BENJAMIN S. MOSS, NATHAN DREXFUS, Executors.
MAYER C. GOLDMAN, Attorney for Executors, 5 Beekman street, New York City.

KATZ, LOUIS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Katz, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Leo Schaffran, 51 Chambers street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 30th day of April, 1913.
ALEXANDER BILWITZ, FREDERICK J. NEWCOMB, Executors.
LEO SCHAFFRAN, Attorney for Executors, 51 Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BEHRENS, ERNEST H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ernest H. Behrens, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of Katz & Sommerich, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 17th day of November next.
Dated, New York, May 13, 1913.
LOUISE T. BEHRENS, ISAAC WEILL, Executors.
KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorney for Executors, 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

DENBOSKY, DAVID.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Denbosky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at her place of transacting business, at the office of 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.
ANNIE DENBOSKY, Administratrix.
NATHAN GOODMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 140 Nassau street, New York City.

ARONSON, MARK.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mark Aronson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Isidore Hershfield, No. 99 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, next.
Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913.
SAUL M. ARONSON, LAWRENCE STEINER, Executors.
ISIDORE HERSHFELD, Attorney for Executors, 99 Nassau 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, at Room 119, 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.
LOUIS BLUMENBERG, ALVIN L. SCHMOEGER, ERNEST F. EILERT, Executors.
EDWARD A. ALEXANDER, Attorney for Executors, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

FRANK, EDWARD.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Edward Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Room 119, No. 165 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November next.
Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1912.
MILTON S. GUTTERMAN, MOE C. LEVY, Executors.
EINSTEIN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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 20th 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 subscribers, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorneys, Eisman, Levy, Corn & Lewine, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 6th day of December, next.
Dated, New York, the 22nd day of May, 1913.
SAMUEL L. ABRAHAM, Executor.
EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE, Attorneys for Executor, 135 Broadway, 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, on same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Herman Herst, Jr., No. 220 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 20th day of December, 1913.
Dated, New York, June 9, 1913.
WILLIAM L. HOWITZ, Executor.
HERMAN HERST, JR., Attorney for Executor, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SCHNEIDER, SIMON.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Simon Schneider, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, Room 1413, No. 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. 277 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d 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 23 day of June, 1913.
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, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan, New York City.

BLATTER, TITUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Titus Blatter, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Steinhardt & Goldman, Room 1602, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, in the city of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, next.
Dated New York the 12th day of July, 1913.
LOUISE BLATTER, Executrix.
STEINHARDT & GOLDMAN, Attorneys for Executrix, 111 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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, at the office of Lawrence B. Cohen, his attorney, No. 64 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st 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.
LAURICE 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. 240 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.
ARAR ROGOL, Administratrix.
P. A. GLICKMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 240 East Broadway, New York City.

BOCK, LOUIS, also known as Emil L. Becker.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Bock, also known as Emil L. Becker, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Klein, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 25th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 7th day of May, 1913.
MORRIS BOCK, Administrator with the Will Annexed.
WILLIAM KLEIN, Attorney for Administrator c. t. a., 346 Broadway, New York City.

RUGEN, CHARLES H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles H. Rugen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of November next.
Dated New York, the 10th day of May 1913.
AARON MORRIS, Executor.
EDMUND BITTNER, Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

REICHMANN, CHARLES F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles F. Reichmann, late of the County of New York, City and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of her attorneys, Adolph & Henry Bloch, No. 99 Nassau street, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of November, next.
Dated New York, the 25th day of April, 1913.
AUGUSTA C. REICHMANN, Exix.
ADOLPH & HENRY BLOCH, Attorneys for Exix, 99 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

COHEN, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next.
Dated New York the 10th day of April, 1913.
AARON COHN, AARON COHEN, Executors.
SOL A. COHN, Attorney for Executors, 302 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

KLOPPENBURG, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, 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 and counsellor 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 R. 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. Kleesberg, 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. KLEESBERG, 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.
SAMUEL STURTZ, Attorney for Administrator, 198 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

