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A GRAYHEADED BAR MITZVAH

By S. FREUDER

"Good shabbos and good-bye." responded the rabbi with a kindly nod. "Well, Mr. Wolf, you can't complain to-day, my sermon was short enough."

"Yes, but it will be long enough before we get another," replied the sexton with a self-satisfied smile.

"Very good. Some of your jokes are fit to be printed."

"Well, some are already printed before I have a chance to use them, just like some sermons your predecessor used to palm off on us. But we didn't mind it, as he showed good taste in the selection of his sermons. His appropriations were quite appropriate."

"Oh, you indefatigable punster! But say, this morning I missed Mr. Brady and his mother, our good old standbys. Are they already gone to the mountains?"

"Not yet. I suppose their absence was due to the Bar Mitzvah we had to-day. They never come when there is a Bar Mitzvah. I have a standing order from Mr. Brady to notify him beforehand when there is to be one. The other day I forgot to telephone to him, and you remember how during the recitation of the prayer by the youngster Mrs. Brady nearly fainted and had to be taken home. I would give half of my weekly income—spell it any way you please—to know why Mrs. Brady is so affected by the Bar Mitzvah of a stranger."

"Only an old lady's whim, I suppose."

The rabbi's curiosity, however, was aroused, and at the very first meeting with Mr. Brady at the Catskill Mountains he tried hard to inject into the conversation the Bar Mitzvah topic.

But at the very mention of the word Bar Mitzvah Mr. Brady looked anxiously at his mother and suggested that the breeze was blowing too hard for her to remain outdoors. So the rabbi made no further attempt to satisfy his curiosity.

One afternoon the rabbi was sitting in his favorite corner of the

hotel veranda smoking his after-dinner cigar and pondering over the old question of the way God distributed his gifts among the children of men.

he must be content to tarry only fifty miles from the city in a place so little exclusive that the noise made in the dining room when the soup is

by his daughter who still maintains that she has "absolutely nothing to wear." He tried to think of some of the arguments he uses in his ser-

ed. He had not been there more than a few minutes when a sprightly young lady crept up behind his chair, and, putting her finger around his eyes, naively asked:

"Who is it, pa? and," she continued, poising herself gracefully on the arm of his chair, "do you know the Rev. Dr. Cohen?"

"No, I don't."

"But he is a rabbi in the city."

"Well, there are plenty of them that I don't know, and some I know so well that I wish I had never known them."

"Oh, pa; he looks like a perfect gentleman, and he chants so nicely from the Torah."

"I see, Esther, you mean the young man who acts as *Baal Koreh* in the summer synagogue."

"Yes. He was a rabbi in the old country and is now a student at Columbia College."

"That's what he says. Maybe he may be right."

"But, pa; he is such a perfect gentleman and has such lovely—"

She was saved from further betraying her feelings for the young man by the approach of Mr. Brady, who on being invited to sit down, did so with a side glance at Esther which her father promptly understood. When Esther was out of hearing Mr. Brady said:

"Rabbi, what I would like to know is this: If one has been prevented from celebrating his Bar Mitzvah at the age of 13 may he do so at the age of 40?"

The novelty of the question had an embarrassing effect upon the rabbi, who, for the sake of gaining time for reflection, started to question Mr. Brady, and elicited the following facts:

At the time of the first pogroms in Russia which followed the assassination of Alexander II, on March 13, 1881, young Brady was preparing for his Bar Mitzvah which his father, a well-to-do merchant intended to be of surpassing splendor, as he was the only child. The best teacher was engaged to teach the

While some of his colleagues, much inferior in scholarship and eloquence, are doing Europe by the grace of their wealthy parishioners,

partaken of resembles that of a great waterfall. And even at that his slumbers are disturbed by the thought of the tremendous tailor bill contracted

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boy to read the *Parasha*, the finest material was bought for his Bar Mitzvah suit, and Aunt Rachel, living in Warsaw, had already arrived on the scene to help with the culinary preparations. But the anticipated joyous event never took place. Just a week before the anti-Jewish riots broke out. A frenzied mob went howling through the streets plundering and burning the Jewish houses. They entered Brady's house, and after taking all the valuables they could carry they smashed all the furniture and searched wildly for the owner, who could hear the work of destruction going on from his hiding place in the cellar, where he was huddled together with his family, expecting every moment to be discovered by the fiendish brutes. The horrors of that awful suspense so undermined the elder Brady's health that he died a few months later. Soon after his widow came to this country with her only child, to whom she devoted her whole life.

The terrible pogrom coming as it did, right in the midst of the Bar Mitzvah preparations, the two events grew so associated in her memory that she could not think of the one without recalling the other. Hence her dread of witnessing a Bar Mitzvah or even hearing it spoken of. And yet her pious nature produced in her the anxious feeling that there was something missing in the religious life of her son by his failure to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah. Mr Brady, anxious to allay his mother's fear, was trying to find a way by which he could fulfill his long delayed duty without, however, letting the public know the reason for the long delay. He feared that the people would then ask so many questions which to answer would cause his mother's wounds to bleed again.

When Mr. Brady finished telling his story, the rabbi relit his cigar,

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closed his eyes and remained for a good while in deep meditation. Then a bright smile came over his face.

"Being here without my books," he said, "I cannot decide the ritual aspects of your question. But there can be certainly no objection to your reading the *Parasho* next Sabbath morning in the absence of the regular *Baal Koreh*. I will arrange for his absence."

"But can you do so without letting him into the secret?"

"I think I can. Meanwhile study the *Parasho* thoroughly so as to have it letter perfect, or rather point perfect, as it is the punctuation which is hard to master."

"Don't worry about that. I have that *Parasho* at my fingers' ends, although it is twenty-seven years since I studied it."

While Mr. Brady was hurrying away to be with his mother as soon as she finished her afternoon nap, Esther rushed up to her father and tossing her beautiful face into the air, proudly said, "I'll do it." She was waiting at some distance for the conclusion of the private conference, but when she heard the name of the Rev. Dr. Cohen mentioned she drew so near that she could hear everything that was said.

Now, there were many reasons which made it rather difficult to keep the Rev. Dr. Cohen from his appointed duty. In the first place, he got paid for doing it. In the second place, he would have paid himself for the privilege of doing it. And why? Because this was the only function which furnished him with some basis for his claim of being a rev. doctor. As a matter of fact, his title was entirely anticipatory. Even his claim of being a student at Columbia College had no further basis than the meager hope of being able to pass the regent's examination. But who cares enough to investigate such titles as rev. doctor? Especially in summer resorts? Besides, he was of fine appearance, having broad shoulders, a long Prince Albert and a high hat into the bargain. All the ladies thought him interesting, and some even tried to make themselves so to him.

When Saturday morning arrived Esther was ready to redeem her promise to keep Rev. Dr. Cohen from being present at the synagogue. A little strategy accomplished her purpose. When he was leaving the hotel for the synagogue, which was situated about half a mile away, she joined him and engaged him in such an absorbing conversation that he failed to notice that he was going in the opposite direction from the synagogue. Further and further along she was taking him until he was too

far gone to be present at the synagogue when the time for reading the law had arrived. Accordingly Mr. Brady volunteered, and he read the *Parasho* with so much feeling that many listened in surprise. But only the rabbi, his daughter and Mrs. Brady knew why the reading so deeply affected the grayheaded Bar Mitzvah.

Prof. Ginzburg on Shechita

Prof. Louis Ginzburg, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, delivered a very interesting address on the "Jewish Method of Slaughter" before the American Humane Association, at its thirty-seventh annual meeting, recently held in Rochester, N. Y. In the course of his address Prof. Ginzburg said:

"It gives me great pleasure to extend the greetings from the oldest association for the prevention of cruelty to animals in existence—the Jewish people. Speaking as a Jew and for the Jews, I may well point with pride to the fact that more than three thousand years ago our great lawgiver Moses taught us our duties not only toward God and our fellowmen, but also toward the "little brethren of men." The fourth commandment includes the beast of burden in the humane institution of the Sabbath. A still more characteristic expression of feeling for animals is the Biblical law that forbids the muzzling of the ox while treading out the grain. But the highest degree of tenderness and sympathy with brute life is implied in the Biblical injunctions which recognize and guard the relation of the mother-animal to its offspring; a nest may not be robbed from the dam and the fledgling birds at one time. A cow or ewe and her young must not be slaughtered on the same day. And three times the Mosaic law warns against seething a kid in the mother's milk.

"The humane attitude toward animals is apparent at all times in the Jewish law, from the Bible down to the emphatic Talmudic prohibition against cruelty to animals. It is true, Judaism knows no such institutions as societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. But the reason for it is that they were made superfluous by the stringency of the law. The rabbis would not even permit to have pain caused to animals for the purpose of obtaining medical remedies. Except as a measure of self-defense the chase is unthinkable to the Jewish mind. The rabbis not only developed the laws against cruelty to animals, but also enjoined kindness to them. The principal doctrine of Judaism is described by an author who lived about a century before the rise of Christianity in the following words:

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In this spirit it is that the rabbis taught that animals must be first fed before sitting down to a meal. There is little to wonder, therefore, at the following entry in the diary of a famous Jewish mystic of the sixteenth century, which reads:

"It is man's duty to love everybody, whether man or animal."

I hope that these few remarks on the attitude of Jewish law toward the treatment of animals are not out of place in considering the question of the Jewish methods of slaughtering, called *Shechita*. Whether this divine commandment has its reason in the prevention of pain to the animals or not, nobody can tell. Obedience to Divine Will is the first requisite of the Jewish religion, irrespective of whether we know the reason for it or not. But, as a working hypothesis, we readily assume that the law of *Shechita* had its reason in the prevention of cruelty to animals. It may well be said, without hesitation, that those who are entitled, on account of their theoretical and practical knowledge, to speak authoritatively on this question are of the opinion that *Shechita* is one of the least painful forms of death. I have just now before me a book in which the opinions of no less than fifty professors of physiology, pathology, hygiene, at the leading universities of Germany, France, England, Italy, Holland, Austria and Denmark, and of three hundred veterinarians, are recorded in favor of the Jew-

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ish method of slaughtering. If among the authorities favoring Shechita are men like Du Bois-Reymond, Götz, Engelman, Hoppe-Seyler, Forster, Von Petenkper, Liater, Verchow, Laborde, Richey Chauveau, Dammann and many others who may be described as the fathers of modern medicine, physiology, pathology and veterinary art, it is difficult to understand how it is still possible to question the humaneness of the Shechita. It is true, in some parts of Germany the agitation against the Shechita is still carried on, but, of course, everybody knows that the power behind this movement is not love for the animals, but hatred against the Jews.

The German Government, whom nobody would accuse of being biased in favor of the Jews, knowing the real source of agitation against the Shechita refused to comply with the wishes of the anti-Semitic agitators. The directory of the military equipment bureau of the German army, General von Gemmingen, declared at an open sitting of the Diet that the slaughter houses of the government at Mainz, where the cattle for the use of the army are slaughtered, the Jewish method of killing is in vogue. He gave the following two reasons why the government preferred the Shechita: First, because the Shechita was declared the least painful mode of slaughtering by the medical board appointed by the government to investigate the different forms of slaughtering, which counts among its members men like Virchow, Olshausen, von Bergman, von Bardeleben, von Layden, to mention only a few. Secondly, because the soup prepared from the meat of cattle slaughtered according to the Jewish law contains less blood corpuscles than the soup prepared from meat of cattle slaughtered differently. Yielding to the anti-Semitic outcry against Shechita, the government has discontinued the use of it, but not without declaring officially that it still adheres to the view that the Shechita, even without stunning the animal before it, is not cruel.

I mention these facts because in a pamphlet lately published for the special benefit of the Humane Society of the United States much space is given to disprove the statement made by the friends of the Shechita that meat for the German army was from animals slaughtered according to the Jewish law. The author might have saved himself a good deal of trouble if he would have only looked up the work of Dr. Hildesheimer on the Shechita question, where the facts are stated as they really are and as given above by me. This proves very plainly that the author of this

pamphlet is not at all acquainted with the literature on the subject. For I have no reason to assume that he would have willfully ignored the facts if he knew them. It seems that his only source of information about the Shechita question are a few anti-Semitic pamphlets of some obscure veterinarians and it is not surprising, therefore, to find in it all the old junk which any man with scientific training would only look at askance. As a specimen of the entirely unscientific method used by the author in dealing with our question, I will only quote the following sentence from it:

"I have watched this method till the assertion that it is the humane one compels me to offer a most positive denial and protest. It is difficult for me to understand how any man unprejudiced can watch this manner of slaughter without feeling that it is responsible for a vast amount of wholly unnecessary suffering."

Yes, I must confess that it is difficult to understand how any man unprejudiced can decide a question which requires a careful study of physiology, pathology, hygienics, surgery, simply by looking a few times at the act of slaughtering. The common adage, "Do not judge things by their appearance," ought to be a fair warning to this kind of sentimentalists.

The first argument against the Shechita usually brought forward by people without sufficient knowledge of the subject is that the animal remains conscious for some time after both carotides and the other blood vessels of the neck have been divided simultaneously. As an answer to this fallacious argument, we have only to cite the opinions of the greatest authorities on physiology in modern times—Gold; Strassburg; Lister, London; Lundgreen, Stockholm; Laborde, Paris; Herzen, Lausanne; Mosso, Turin. All of these great authorities maintain that the animal becomes unconscious at the very moment the cut is performed. Of thirty leading physiologists of the world, not one would admit that it takes more than a few seconds after the Shechita to cause loss of consciousness and sense of pain.

The opponent of the Shechita further points to the fact that sometimes the animal, after the Shechita has been performed, kicks and plunges in its wild attempts to rise. Professor Dammann, president of the Veterinary Academy at Hanover, the leading authority in Germany in veterinary medicine, writes:

"Only one without any medical knowledge could maintain that the epileptoid convulsions after the Shechita are to be taken as signs of consciousness. On the contrary, these epileptic movements are rather the best proof for the unconsciousness of the animal."

Some scientists even maintain that this involuntary movement helps to make the meat more tender and to keep better.

The third objection raised against Shechita is that the laying down of the animal might cause it pain. But no lesser authorities than Du Bois-Reymond, Dammann and Nissl declare that the

laying down, if properly carried out, causes as little pain as the Shechita itself. But nobody, to be sure, is more interested in the proper laying down of the animal than the Jews themselves, because if by any chance the animal should receive any injury its meat would become unfit for food, according to the Jewish law. The mechanical arrangement used in Germany for the laying down of the animal was declared painless by Dr. Budding in his testimony before the Admiralty Committee and recommended by him as successful even for wild cattle.

It is rather a very curious coincidence that in this very same year, when the Shechita was legalized in Finland by the Czar and when the medical Congress at Mala, Greece, adopted resolutions recommending the introduction of Shechita in Greece, when, further, the Court of Appeals at Halifax gave its opinion that the Shechita is, at least, as humane as any other method of slaughtering in use, it is curious, I say, that we should have to defend it in the United States.

I have refrained from contrasting the Shechita with other methods of slaughtering, although many a word might be said against some methods used now, which some would like to substitute for the Shechita. I am not here to attack anybody, but to ward off attacks hurled unjustly against us. My remarks on Shechita, however, would be incomplete if they did not contain an answer to those who would like to tell us that the Shechita is not at all a religious law with the Jews. To this presumptuous statement I would only say that we Jews were for thousands of years the religious teachers of the world, and it shows lack of delicacy and real religious tolerance on the part of those who want to teach us our own religion. We are prepared to meet all arguments against Shechita, but refuse, as Jews and Americans, to debate the question whether we are entitled to believe as we see fit.

The Artful Dodger and the Tariff.

Under the caption "The Artful Dodger and the Tariff," the Alfred Benjamin-Washington Company, in a formal announcement published elsewhere in this issue, emphasize their belief that the new lines of domestic woollens have demonstrated that American mills have generously anticipated the benefits of the revised tariff, and that in consideration of the American taste expressed in the patterns, and knowing that should fault or flaw develop they will be adjusted without controversy over 3,000 miles away, the company, in the selection of piece goods for the spring and summer seasons, has given the preference to American mills where all things have been equal.

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Included in the announcement is a table showing the revision of the wools and cloths included in Schedule K, showing the old and new rates and the percentage of decrease. With the far greater benefit the Alfred Benjamin-Washington Company believes the revised tariff has conferred on the American manufacturer, the company inquires if it is logical to assume that the American

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The Russian Karaites, who are at present searching for a Chief Rabbi, number about 12,000, but, despite the relative favor of the Russian Government, their number is diminishing. Eighty per cent. of them speak Tartar as their vernacular; to the remainder, Russian is the native tongue. The principal Karaites settlement is at Eupatoria, but that of Feodorina is not much smaller. There are about a thousand Karaites at Odessa, and a smaller number at Sebastopol. Recent years have seen a literary revival among the younger Karaites, especially among the students at the Moscow University.

One of the most important personages engaged in the metal trade in France has just passed away in the person of M. Alphonse Fould, of Nancy. He owned the forge at Pompey which supplied the entire metal structure of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. M. Fould, who was a descendant of the Finance Minister of that name under the Empire, was a member of the Central Consistory of the Jews in France and Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

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The Jewish population of Odessa, Russia, has passed the 138,000 mark.

Eighty Jewish students of the Saratoff Conservatoire have been exiled from the city.

Young Jews of Trenton, N. J., have formed the Trenton Hebrew Dramatic Club.

Prof. E. R. A. Seligman has been re-elected president of the National Tax Association.

A movement is now on foot among the Jews of Charlotte, N. C., to erect a synagogue in that city.

The late Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis, Mo., bequeathed \$10,000 to the Jewish Hospital of that city.

Rabbi Albert Weiss has been chosen to head the Congregation Ahawath Chesed at Germantown, Pa.

Bertha Kalish has made her appearance in a new play based on the life of the great French actress, Rachel.

Mrs. Lionel Lucas has given the London (Eng.) Jewish Convalescent Home \$5,000 in memory of her late brother.

During the month of September there were 1,275 Jewish immigrants at the port of Philadelphia out of a total of 8,471.

A strike of Schochtm is threatened in St. Louis, Mo., and 65,000 Jewish residents are facing a Kosher meat famine.

A Talmud Torah has been established at a general meeting of the Woodstock and Salt River Congregation (Cape Province).

Col. H. M. Jessel has received a five years' extension of the colonelcy of the First City of London Battalion (Royal Fusiliers).

At Nicolaleff the Real Russians, headed by M. Kuznetzoff, last week attacked the Jews with iron rods, but the police suppressed the riot.

Plans are being drawn for a synagogue to be erected by Congregation Mishkan Israel, of Dorchester, Mass. The synagogue will seat 1,000.

A Mother's Pension League has been organized in Alleghany County, Pa., Rev. J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, has been elected vice-president.

Rabbi Franklin, of Detroit, Mich., was the principal speaker at the Tri-State Conference of Liberal Religions, held recently. His topic was "The Church and Social Service."

"The Woman's Party" of Cook County, Ill., at a meeting held last week passed a resolution protesting against giving Jewish teachers full pay for absence on Jewish holidays.

A Jewish Institute will soon be built in Pittsburgh, Pa. A site has already been purchased. The entire cost will be about \$75,000, and a gift of \$32,500 has been subscribed by Mr. Aaron.

The directors of the Hebrew Orphans' Home of Philadelphia, Pa., announce that they are seriously hampered in their work through lack of funds. Last year there was a deficit of \$5,510.70.

The American Red Cross Society has announced a gift of \$100,000 from Jacob H. Schiff as an endowment for the fund of the town and country nursing service, a new departure in Red Cross work.

Rabbi David Phillipson, who last week celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as rabbi of the B'nai Israel Congregation of Cincinnati, O., has been honored by his congregation with an election for life.

For some time past there has been a movement on foot to establish a Kosher Home for Aged Jews at Cincinnati, O., and now a sufficient sum of money has been acquired with which to purchase a house.

The last annual report of the Congregation Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia, Pa., shows it to be in a prosperous condition. Five hundred and fifty-seven pupils are enrolled in the religious classes.

Gov. Martin H. Glynn has appointed Mr. William J. Solomon, of New York city, as one of the delegates to the seventh International Purity Congress at Minneapolis, Minn., November 7 to 9, inclusive.

Dr. Ludwig Fulda, the celebrated German author and playwright, is now visiting America, the guest of the Germanistic Society. Dr. Fulda is best known in this country as the author of "The Lost Paradise," and last Saturday night he witnessed the production of his play, "Jugendfreunde," at the Irving Place Theatre, New York.

Messrs. Charles Scribner & Son have announced that they will issue early in December Dr. Morris Jastrow's "Hebrew and Babylonian Traditions."

Elaborate ceremonies were held by Philadelphia (Pa.) Zionists last Sunday in honor of the dedication of the new Zion Institute at South Sixth street.

Modern Hebrew has been put into the extension course in languages at Columbia University on the same footing with English, Italian, French and Spanish.

The next convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be held in Detroit, Mich. It will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the society.

In the last year the National Desertion Bureau handled \$52 cases of wife abandonment. In 591 cases the runaway husband was found and brought to justice.

Selim Bey Gourgi has been appointed Ottoman Consul-General of the first class at Vienna. Selim Bey belongs to an old and respected Jewish family in Bagdad.

The United Jewish Charities of Cincinnati, O., have been invited to cooperate in arranging for the National Housing Convention in Cincinnati on December 3-5.

Thirty-one members present subscribed \$7,200 to the general fund at a meeting of the \$100,000 building committee of the Boston (Mass.) Y. M. H. A. last week.

The Hebrew language has proved too difficult for the students of the New Brunswick (N. J.) Theological Seminary to master and they have petitioned that it be dropped.

An agricultural colony of fifty former ghetto residents of Milwaukee, Wis., has been established at Arpin, Wood County, and they are showing marked success as farmers.

Last week the centenary of Rev. Louis Naumberg, for several years rabbi of the congregation, was observed by the Congregation Rodeph Shalom of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The new West End B'nai Zion Congregation is about to erect a \$100,000 synagogue and community house in Washington Boulevard, near Fortieth street, Chicago, Ill.

The French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences has awarded a prize to M. Brunschwig, lecturer on philosophy at the Sorbonne, in Paris, for his work, "The Stages of Mathematical Philosophy."

At Amshinov, Poland, a terrible catastrophe occurred on the Day of Atonement. A lamp having caught fire, a panic broke out, in the course of which five women were killed and twenty-three were wounded.

The annual report of the Paris (France) Jewish Community for last year shows that seventy-three classes are maintained for the religious instruction of about 3,000 children, mostly children of immigrants.

The public Health Committee of the Johannesburg (S. A.) Town Council has recommended to the Council that no Schechita be permitted at the Municipal Abattoir unless with the sanction of the local Board of Schechita.

In the first four days of the Bellis trial twenty-six newspapers were fined (the total sum they paid amounted to 4,650 roubles), four newspapers were confiscated, one newspaper was suspended and one editor was sent to prison.

A memorial service was held last week at the Cincinnati, O., Conservatory of Music in honor of the late Dr. Frederick Forchheimer, who, besides being one of Cincinnati's foremost physicians, was an amateur musician of note.

The Real Russians are conducting an extraordinary violent campaign against the Jews. At Bachmut they have just assassinated a popular Liberal leader, the Jewish medical adviser of the hospital and member of the electoral college of the first Duma, Dr. Uzevitch. The deceased had done excellent work in the city for twenty-five years, and the only motives for the murder were his religion and activity for the Liberal cause.

In the course of the interview which the King of Greece gave on Oct. 11 to the Chief Rabbi of Salonika, besides his condemnation of the ritual murder libel, His Majesty expressed himself in the following terms: "In our army the Hellenic soldiers of the Jewish faith fought like patriots, sometimes even like heroes. In our various battles with the enemy Hellenic soldiers often fought against Jewish soldiers who were in the opposite camp. This is a grand proof of sincere and loyal patriotism."

Justice Naar, of Trenton, N. J., has aroused the ire of a number of pietists of that city by deciding that Jews and the Seventh Day Adventists, who observed the Jewish Sabbath, had a right to keep their places of business open on Sunday.

Governor O'Neil has appointed Rabbits B. C. Ehrenreich, of Montgomery, and M. Newfield, of Birmingham, as delegates from Alabama to the International Congress of Roumanian Jewish Emancipation at Berlin, Germany, late in January.

Captain Abraham Lindower, of the Albany (N. Y.) Fire Department, died last week. He gained fame as a fire-fighter and obtained his captaincy in 1906. He was active in Albany Jewish circles and was a member of many societies.

Among those present as guests, of whom there were only 110, at the marriage of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife, last month, were Lord and Lady Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, and Mrs. Arthur Sassoon.

Owing to the decision of the Russian Government to obtain this year the full contingent of Jewish recruits, regardless of the fact that many of them had long ago emigrated from Czarism, privileged Jews presented to the recruiting commissions will also be enrolled.

The sixtieth anniversary of the Ewtaw Place Congregation of Baltimore, Md., was appropriately celebrated last Friday evening and the congregation re-elected Rabbi Rosenau for five years at an increase of salary to take effect at the conclusion of his present term in 1915.

In a letter to the New York Times last week Mr. Adolph Lewisohn advocated shorter terms for prisoners as a means of relieving the crowded conditions now prevailing in most of our penal institutes and at the same time cutting down the expenses to the taxpayers.

Judge L. S. Roan, who presided at the recent trial of Leo M. Frank, who was convicted of murder at Atlanta, Ga., has denied a motion for a new trial, although he admits that he was not convinced of the prisoner's guilt or innocence on the evidence presented, but would not reverse the finding of the jury.

Edward Morris, head of the firm of Morris & Co., packers, and oldest son of the late Nelson Morris, died at his Chicago (Ill.) home on Monday last after an illness of over a year. Mr. Morris, who was 47 years old, was estimated to be worth between \$30,000,000 and \$50,000,000, and his charities were many.

An idea of the activities of the Irene Kaufman Settlement of Pittsburgh, Pa., may be gleaned from the fact that last year its nurses made 3,300 professional calls, 2,635 friendly calls, 1,000 patients received medical advice in the dispensary and 1,239 were attended to in their homes; 500 maternity cases were also attended to.

A notable bequest is made in the will of the late Ellen Phillips Samuel, who died at her home in Philadelphia, Pa., on October 1. Besides making a number of large gifts to various charities she leaves her residuary estate (after the death of her husband), which amounts to about \$500,000, to the Fairmount Park Art Association, the income to be used for the promotion of art.

Ernest A. Picard, a worthy officer of high rank and a writer on military matters, whose works have been much appreciated, died at Paris, France, last month at the age of fifty-one, when the most "glorious part of his career was just opening for him. In a very few years he would have been promoted to be General Ernest Picard. After having scaled the successive rungs in the military ladder he was last April promoted to be colonel. He held the important office of chief of the historical section of the general staff, where his knowledge of science and his erudition were particularly appreciated. Colonel Picard was an author on works on the Franco-Prussian war, the most recent of which, dealing with the battle of Sedan, won him a prize last June at the Academy.

The Russian authorities are greatly concerned at the pro-Bellis demonstrations, and they have arrested hundreds of workmen who had organized the pro-Bellis strikes. They were especially hard on the Jews who participated in the strikes. At Lodz alone two hundred coreligionists were detained. At Tchenstochow a hundred workmen were arrested, and a similar fate befell the ringleaders of the strikes at Bielostock, Grodno, Minsk, Wilna, Odessa, Homel and Libau. Nevertheless, the indignation meetings and sympathy strikes are increasing in number. At St. Petersburg alone 55,000 workmen participated in the pro-Bellis strike, while at Lodz 15,000 men laid down their tools for a one day's strike. In nearly all universities and high schools the students continue to organize protest meetings. The Bellis family and the lawyers defending the prisoners receive numerous messages daily, assuring them of the indignation of enlightened Russia at the trial. In many telegraph offices the officials have declined to accept such messages, fearing a reprimand from St. Petersburg.

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The American Jewish Committee Seventh Annual Meeting.

The seventh annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee will be held in New York city on Sunday, November 9, 1913, at the Hotel Astor, Broadway and Forty-fourth street.

The morning session will be called to order at 10.30 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2.30 o'clock. Luncheon will be provided for those in attendance.

Successors to the following officers will be chosen: President, Louis Marshall; vice-presidents, Julian W. Mack and Jacob H. Hollander; treasurer, Isaac W. Bernheim.

Successors to the following members of the Executive Committee are to be chosen to serve for three years from January 1, 1914:

Harry Cutler, Jacob H. Hollander, Louis Marshall and Isadore Sobel.

Successors to the following members are also to be chosen:

District 2. Otto Marx, Birmingham; Nathan Cohn, Nashville.

District 4. Elias Michael, St. Louis (deceased).

District 7. A. G. Becker, M. E. Grenebaum and Julian W. Mack, Chicago.

District 8. Edward M. Baker, Cleveland.

District 4. Cyrus Adler and Mayer Sulzberger, Philadelphia.

District 13. Abram J. Katz, Rochester, and two vacancies.

Member at large (elected for one year only), Nathan Bijur.

Members to represent the following States, in which there are vacancies, are also to be chosen: District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

The main feature of the week at the Y. M. H. A. was the national conference held on Sunday morning, November 2. There were 150 delegates present from nearly 1,000 cities.

A general council was formed, with these members: Judge Julius W. Mack, Chicago; A. Leo Weil, Pittsburgh; Judge N. C. Sloss, San Francisco; D. A. Ellis, Boston; J. W. Bernheim, Louisville; Isaac Hassler, Philadelphia; Alfred Cohen, Cincinnati; Jacob Newman, New Orleans; Jacques Bach, St. Louis, and Judge I. Lehman, Judge Samuel Grenebaum, Mrs. I. Unterburg, Louis Marshall, Harry Fischel and Felix M. Warburg, New York. The last named was elected president, and it was announced that a fund of \$12,500 a year for five years has been guaranteed, equal to an endowment fund of \$250,000. The council is to be incorporated and have headquarters in this city. A Board of Trustees was formed as follows: Jacob H. Schiff, Herbert N. Straus, Dr. Cyrus Adler and Adolph Lewisohn.

In addition to the work of the conference the delegates were entertained at luncheon in the Y. M. H. A. restaurant, after which there was a special athletic exhibition in the gym, designed primarily to show the delegates from other associations what lines of athletic work could best be conducted within limited quarters, such as are at the command of many associations. The boys and young men gave a most interesting and instructive exhibit under the direction of the Y. M. H. A. director of athletics, Mr. G. W. Schoening.

On Sunday evening, November 9, a very fine concert has been arranged by the Board of Directors. The artists who have kindly consented to appear are Mrs. Frances Van Veen, Mr. Silvan Burkenrod, Miss Gertha Van Blaricum and Mr. Gabriel Engel.

For the Sunday following there will be an unusual attraction. Prof. I. Friedlaender will deliver his interesting lecture on "The Jews in Germany," illustrated by lantern slides. A musical programme has been arranged by the Judaea Society.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The class in social dancing will meet on Saturday evening, November 8.

On Sunday evening, November 9, the Ateres Reus will give a dance, and on Wednesday evening, the 12th, Miss Hannah M. Isaacs will speak on "How to Be Happy," to the members of the club and their friends.

Bronx Y. M. H. A.

The Hebrew School is now in full session, with Dr. Braverman as special instructor in Hebrew and Mr. Melville Rappaport in charge of the Sunday classes and the work in general.

The Hebrew Glee Club is being reorganized. An open meeting of the Seniors will be held this Saturday evening.

Uptown Talmud Torah Branch Dedicated.

The dedication exercises of the West 115th street branch of the Hebrew Educational Institute, Uptown Talmud Torah Association, was held in the auditorium of the branch, 40-42-44 West 115th street, on Sunday afternoon, November 2, 1913. At 3 o'clock the doors had to be closed, as the hall was crowded to its full capacity. The programme began with a prayer by Rabbi M. S. Margolies. Mr. Harry Fischel, president, welcomed the audience on behalf of the Uptown Talmud Torah Association, and explained the purpose of the new branch which is to provide an education in Hebrew for the children of well-to-do parents. He also told how the branch came to be built through the donation of \$25,000 by Mr. Jacob Schiff. Mr. Henry Glass, the treasurer of the U. T. T., delivered the key to Mr. Fischel, who in turn presented it to Mr. Schiff, who accepted it with words of praise for the directors of the U. T. T. Association and Mr. Fischel, whom he characterized as a vital force in the religious life of American Jewry. Mr. Schiff also spoke of the need for Jewish education and the inculcating of the Jewish spirit among the children, and emphasized his belief that the Jew should look forward to this country as his Palestine. A tablet was unveiled in appreciation of Mr. Schiff's generosity. Dr. Moses Hyamson delivered an address eulogizing the directors for providing a Hebrew school for the children of the well-to-do as well as maintaining courses of instruction for those of the poor. A very eloquent oration in Yiddish was delivered by Rev. H. Masliansky, who brought the audience to tears by comparing the lot of the Jew in Russia to that of the Jew in this country, citing the Bellis case as an example of Jewish persecution and mediaeval martyrdom. Mr. Harold Debreust, the superintendent of the Hebrew Educational Institute, who was on the programme for an address, was unable to speak on account of indisposition. There were several songs by the children's choir and recitations by pupils of the school; also a tribute by the children in English and in Hebrew, composed by Mr. E. Ish-Kishor, principal of the school. Mr. Fischel accepted this tribute, which was presented to him by a delegation of children, on behalf of Mrs. Fischel and himself, with words of gratitude.

In the evening a dinner was tendered to Mr. Fischel in the new annex by the Board of Directors of the U. T. T. and the Ladies' Malbus Arumim Society. Mr. Isidore Hershfield, the honorary secretary of the association, acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by Mr. Leon Tuchmann, who delivered to Mr. Fischel the key to the new annex, Mr. Isaac Segal, who presented a life-size painting of Mr. Fischel, which was hung in the directors' room; Dr. M. Hyamson, Leon Kamalky, Dr. S. Benderly, Mr. E. Ish-Kishor, Rabbi B. Pearl and Mr. Raphael Hurwitz. There were seventy-five guests at the dinner.

Dr. Mendes to Masons.

Right Worshipful Brother Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, past grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture before the members of True Craftsmen's Lodge, No. 651, F. and A. M., at their meeting Wednesday, November 12, at the lodge rooms, Pabst Grand Circle, Fifty-eighth street and Columbus Circle. Dr. Mendes will take as his subject "Traveling in Foreign Lands," and all Masons are invited to be present.

Sulzer at Bellis Protest Meeting.

At the New York Theatre, Sunday morning at 11, the services conducted by Dr. Madison C. Peters will be in the nature of a protest against Russia's action in the Bellis case. Hon. Walter M. Chandler will give a review of the case and Hon. William Sulzer will also speak.

Young Judaea Lectures.

Young Judaea contemplates giving a series of lectures to the members of its clubs, their parents and friends. The lectures will be repeated in Williamsburg, Brooklyn; downtown New York, Harlem and the Bronx. These lectures will be held monthly in the various settlements or Talmud Torahs. The exact time and place will be announced later.

- The following is the list of lectures:
1. The New Jewish Life in Palestine (illustrated with stereopticon slides).
 2. The Days of Nehemiah (illustrated).
 3. The Jews in Spain.
 4. The Revival of Hebrew Literature.
 5. The Jews in Germany.
 6. The National Idea in Yiddish and English Literature.
 7. The Jews in Russia.
 8. Zionism.
 9. The Jews in Eastern Lands.
 10. Junior Zionism and Young Judaea.

Miss Szold Before Washington Lodge.

Under the auspices of the Advancement Committee Washington Lodge, No. 19, I. O. B. E., arranged a lecture on "The New Palestine" by Miss Henrietta Szold at Temple Israel of Harlem, New York, Thursday, October 30. Miss Szold showed a large number of stereopticon views taken in the Holy Land and explained the possibilities which exist in that country for the Jews who settle there.

The audience, which completely filled the vestry rooms of the temple, was very enthusiastic regarding the work undertaken. The lecture was followed by the singing of the "Hatikva" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," copies of the songs being distributed.

ENGAGEMENTS.

BERLER-REISFELD.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Reisfeld, of 954 Leggett avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Nathan Berler.

CRONHEIM-BERNSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Abraham N. Bernstein, of 871 St. Marks avenue, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Hazel to Mr. N. Byron Cronheim. At home Sunday, November 9, from 3 until 6.

DAUMAN-SOLOMON.—Mrs. William Solomon, of 152 West 118th street, begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Sadie to Samuel Dautman.

DRESDNER-PETCHESKY.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dresdner announce the engagement reception of their daughter Dora to Mr. Louis Petchesky. Reception at Willoughby Mansion, 667 Willoughby avenue, Sunday, November 16, at 8 p. m.

FARKAS-ABRAHAM.—Mrs. J. L. Abraham, of 20 East Ninety-seventh street, New York, announces the betrothal of her daughter Florence S. to Mr. Joseph D. Farkas, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

FROHLICH-DRACHMAN.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Drachman announce the engagement of their daughter Beatrice to Mr. Siegfried Frohlich. Reception Sunday, November 16, 4 to 6 p. m., at No. 128 West 121st street. No cards.

GELLNER-OBER.—Mrs. Bertha Ober, 120 East Eighty-fifth street, New York, begs to announce the engagement of her daughter Lilly M. to Mr. Max Gellner, of Berlin. At home Sunday, November 9, 3 to 6 p. m.

GREENBERG-MANHEIMER.—Millie Manheimer to Jack Greenberg. Reception Sunday, November 9, 1913, 2 to 6, at the Ellsmere, 80 West 126th street, New York.

HARKAVY-KAHN.—Mr. A. H. Kahn announces the engagement of his daughter Esther G. to Mr. Henry H. Harkavy.

HIRSCH-STRAUSS.—Mrs. Fannie Strauss announces the engagement of her daughter Carrie to Mr. Jerome Hirsch. Reception Sunday, December 7, 1913, at the Savigny, 229 Lenox avenue, after 8 o'clock.

KLARR-UNGER.—Mr. Joseph Unger, of 1956 Bathgate avenue, announces the engagement of his sister Sadie to Mr. Samuel Klarr.

LAZARUS-LEVY.—Mrs. Hannah Levy, of 260 Hooper street, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter Laura to Mr. Nathan Lazarus, of New York city.

LESSER-BIMBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bimberg, of 622 West 41st street, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter Viola to Mr. A. E. Lesser. At home Sunday November 9, from 3 to 6.

LEVY-LESSER.—Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lesser, 765 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Louis Levy. At home Sunday, November 16, from 3 to 6.

LOWENTHAL-JARROW.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jarrows announce the engagement of their daughter Rhea to Mr. Benjamin Lowenthal.

MANNHEIMER-SICHEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Sichel, of 459 Prospect place, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Jeannette to Mr. Charles S. Mannheimer. At home Sunday, November 9, from 3 to 6 p. m.

PAULY-JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman, of 46 Fort Washington avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Sara to Mr. Edward Pauly. Reception announcement later.

SCHUSTER-MATTHEWS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Matthews, of 625 West 156th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Sidonia to Mr. Joshua Schuster.

SOLOMON-FLAXMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. David Flaxman, of 1327 Bristow street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Michael Solomon.

TAUSSIG-FLUHS.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fluhs, of 351 East Seventy-second street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Therese to Mr. Hugo Taussig.

TEICHMAN-KLEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klein, of 72 Norman avenue, Brooklyn, announce the betrothal of their daughter Rose to Alfred R. Teichman.

UNTERBERG-RUBIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Unterberg announce the betrothal of their daughter Sylvia to Dr. Isidor Clinton Rubin. Reception Sunday, November 9, from 3 until 6, at 11 West Eighty-sixth street.

VALENTINE-TISHMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine, of 16 East Ninety-sixth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. David Tishman. Reception Sunday, November 9, 1913, at the Hotel Savoy, from 3 to 6. No cards.

WEINGARTEN-ARNSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Arnstein, of the Savoy Hotel, announce the betrothal of their daughter Caroline to Mr. Melville D. Weingarten.

WOLF-GREEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Green, of 116 East Ninetieth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Tillie to Mr. Sydney H. Wolf, of New York.

MARRIAGES.

BERKOWITZ-KLEIN.—On Sunday, November 2, 1913, Miss Helen Klein to Mr. Benjamin Berkowitz. Rev. Samuel Buchler officiated.

BRECHER-ALTMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Altman, of 100 West 141st street, announce the marriage of their daughter Hannah on Tuesday, November 4, 1913, at noon, to Mr. Isidore Brecher. Rabbi Aaron Elsemann officiated.

BROADMAN-SILBERSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Silberstein, of 600 West 157th street, announce the marriage of their daughter Eva, to Dr. Joseph Broadman, on Wednesday, October 23.

DRUKKER-LANDSBERGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Isaacs, of 270 Riverside Drive, announce the marriage of their sister Madeline Landsberger to Mr. Paul Drukker, on Tuesday evening, November 4, 1913, at Sherry's. Rabbi Aaron Elsemann officiated.

FINK-GREENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Greenberg, of 34 West 119th street, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Rose to Mr. Emanuel Fink, of New York, on Wednesday evening, November 5, 1913, at the Lexington.

FISHER-FEITLOVITZ.—On Saturday, November 1, 1913, by Rev. Samuel Buchler, Miss Fannie Feitlovitz to Mr. Ruben Fisher.

GOLLAND-FEINBERG.—On Monday, November 3, 1913, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Sarah Feinberg to Mr. Hyman Golland.

GOTTLIEB-NEWMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newman, of 324 East Seventy-ninth street, announce the marriage of their daughter Hilda to Mr. Joseph W. Gottlieb on Sunday, November 2, 1913, by Rabbi Aaron Elsemann.

HARTMAN-CASSMAN.—Mr. Victor Cassman, of Atlantic City, N. J., to Miss Jennie Hartman, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. Bendiner, No. 1818 Erie avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., on Sunday, October 26, 1913. Rev. Leon H. Elmalieh officiated.

HERTZEL-GOLDBERG.—On Sunday, October 26, by the Rev. D. Lowenthal, Sadie, daughter of Mr. Morris Goldberg, to Harry S. Hertz.

HOFFMAN-SPIEGEL.—Sunday, October 26, Amelia L. Spiegel, daughter of Mr. Samuel Spiegel, to Abraham L. Hoffman, by Rev. Dr. S. Greenfield.

LOWENSTEIN-BRODY.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brody, of Hotel Bon Ray, announce the marriage of their daughter Juliette L. to Mr. Louis H. Lowenstein on Thursday, October 30, by the Rev. Dr. D. Davidson.

MARKOWITZ-ACKERMAN.—On Sunday, November 2, 1913, Mrs. Rose Ackerman to Mr. Samuel Markowitz, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

MICHAELIS-HEIMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heiman announce the marriage of their daughter Rebecca to Mr. Joseph Michaelis on Tuesday, November 4, 1913. Rabbi Aaron Elsemann officiated.

PRESENDER-GREENHUT.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Greenhut, of 230 East Seventy-first street, announce the marriage of their daughter Emma to Mr. Julius Presender on November 2, 1913.

ROSEN-STERN.—Mr. Oscar Stern announces the marriage of his daughter Beatrice to Mr. Abraham W. Rosen on Sunday, October 26.

SCHLESINGER-SATZ.—On Sunday, November 2, 1913, by Rabbi Aaron Elsemann, Miss Kate Satz to Mr. Joseph J. Schlessinger.

SCHWARTZ-ABRAMSON.—On Sunday, November 2, 1913, Miss Henrietta Abramson to Mr. Max Schwartz. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

SENDER-VENDIG.—On Thursday, October 30, 1913, by the Rev. Dr. E. Lissman, at Carlton Hall, Fannie Helene Vendig, daughter of Julia Vendig, to Nathan Sender.

ZIMMERMAN-LORBER.—On Sunday, November 2, 1913, Miss Rose S. Lorber to Mr. Sidney M. Zimmerman, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

FELDMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer M. Feldman announce the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, November 2, 1913. No reception.

BAR MITZVAH.

BARTELSTONE.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bartelstone, of 2090 Anthony avenue, Bronx, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Grant on Saturday, November 8, at 10 a. m., at Tremont Temple, Grand Boulevard and Concourse, near Burnside avenue.

BURKEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burken, of 128 West 111th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Nathan on Saturday, November 8, 1913, at Temple Mount Zion, 37 West 119th street. At home Sunday, November 16, 7 p. m.

COHN.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cohn, of 707 East 156th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jacob at Sinai Temple, Bronx, November 8. At home Sunday, November 9, after 6 p. m.

SCHWARZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schwarz announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son David Saturday, November 8, at Kehillah Israel Synagogue, 1168 Jackson avenue. At home Sunday, November 9, at 8 p. m. No cards.

STUPEL.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stupel, of 2112 Third avenue, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joel on Saturday, November 8, at 9 a. m., at the Synagogue Adas Jeshurun, 65 East 113th street.

TANNENBAUM.—Mr. and Mrs. Max Tannenbaum, of 58 East 123d street, New York City, take pleasure in announcing the Bar Mitzvah of their son, William, at Ohav Zedek Synagogue, 116th street, on Saturday, November 8, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

WASSERSTROM.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wasserstrom, of 108 West 120th street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Silas Joseph on Saturday, November 8, at Temple Rodoph Shalom, Lexington avenue and Sixty-third street.

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BIRTHS.

ASINOF.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Asinof (nee Helma Fuerst), of 484 Convent avenue, announce the birth of a daughter October 28.

HAUSEN.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Hausen, of 970 Prospect avenue, Bronx, announce the birth of a son Tuesday, October 28.

MATTHEWS.—On October 28, 1913, born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Matthews (nee Flora Wasserman), of 600 West 138th street, a son.

DIED.

FELLMAN.—On October 28, 1913, Mrs. Miriam Fellman, beloved wife of Nathan Fellman, aged 59, at her residence, No. 101 West 112th street. Mrs. Fellman was well known in Yorkville and Harlem charitable circles, her activities having covered a period of over twenty years. She was a member of the Noshim Rachmonith Society, the Congregation Nachlath Zwi, the Uptown Talmud Torah and Meyer Malbim Lodge, No. 64, O. B. A. Mrs. Fellman believed in the doctrine of personal service, and the poor were ever welcome at her door. She was well versed in the Hebrew language and was beloved by all who knew her. Besides a husband she leaves surviving five daughters, two of whom are married.

IN MEMORIAM.

WARSHASKY.—The monument erected in memory of the late Harris Warshasky will be unveiled on Sunday, November 9, 1913, at 2 p. m., at Accacia Cemetery, Bayside, plot No. 190.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfstein will preach this evening on "An Age-Worn Libel."

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The Mystery of Life

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At the foot of a very tall mountain whose crest was perennially covered with snow, there lay a quiet, happy valley, through which a crystal brook was wending its calm way. The brook's waters washed the roots of an ancient oak that stood hard by its stony edge and beheld its reflection mirrored in the crystal waters. In the shade of the oak's mighty trunk many a blooming flower found shelter and the sap of life, and perched on the topmost bough was the home of an ancient, world-wise Raven, who chose for his abode that heaven-proximate spot.

It happened toward the close of the summer; the flowers had already lost their bloom, and their silken petals were becoming sear and yellow and decayed. One blue little flower, seeing how its neighbor was becoming seared and denuded of its pretty and fragrant leaves, turned her sorrowing head toward it and began to pour forth her anguishing complaint:

"How unfortunate are we, poor blossoms, and how sad our lot! For only one brief spring is our heart

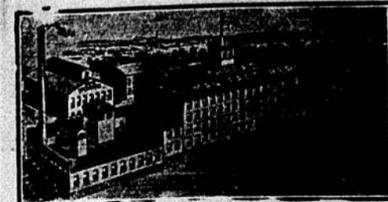
gladdened, is given us to experience the joy of being. Just a few caresses from the springtide sun, but a few festal nights of crystal dew and silver moonlight, but a few embraces of the gentle, eventide zephyr, a few brief halts of the pretty butterfly and the golden-winged creatures, but a mere taste of the song of the nightingale, and the cuckoo, and all our glory departs forever! Ere we yet have the time to enjoy our life, to glance about us and comprehend our surroundings and—it is all gone from us, as goes the dream from the waking sleeper. How much more fortunate is yon oak, whose crest is spread like the canopy of heaven o'er us! It has seen thousands of generations bloom like us and disappear, and still lives on and may yet experience the exhilarations of springtime and bud for thousands more of years yet unborn!

After thus disburdening her aching heart she became silent and morosely lowered her pretty little head level with the ground. But just then as it would happen a rustling was heard in the boughs of the ancient oak, and the voice of the old tree was heard in a crackling, straining sound that reverberated throughout the valley.

"Simpleton that you are, how little do you know and understand of life's riddles? To be sure, the span of my life is much longer than yours, yet you err greatly if you think that I am therefore to be envied. You feel the gentle caresses of the springtime sun awakening you to a new life, like a mother that fondly embraces her beloved son. You grow care-free and wax fat, every hour of your life bringing with it fresh joys and new delights, and art spared the heart-rending experience of the

death-dealing autumn, with its slow pangs of dissolution which come in its wake. You have no enemies and know not the meaning of struggle and suffering. You behold in life nothing but beauty and happiness, but oh, poor me! My youth was fraught with all sorts and conditions of dangers and beset by ever so many enemies that were plotting for my very life! I was threatened, in turn, by the wood lice and gnawing worms, all manner of bugs and pestiferous insects, the sharp teeth of the beasts and the insidious death-dealing poisons of the many fungi which formed about me and drew their sustenance from my life-sap, and when I, by a stroke of good fortune, did succeed in cheating them of their prey and despite their plottings grew up to my present estate, what, pray, is my lot to-day? The untamed wind chooses me as the butt of his wild capers, wreaks his unreasoning vengeance upon my sapient limbs, the lightning strips me bare of my bark, lacerating my skin and covering it with open sores. Just you see for yourself—the traces of his evil work are still visible there. Every succeeding year of my life, the autumn wind invariably deprives me of my leaves, after which comes the winter sending his chill blasts against my bare trunk which penetrates to the very marrow of my being, and when spring doth finally arrive and you, little flower, are contentedly basking in the glorious sunshine I just stretch forth my desolated boughs to adopt a morning beam, am just then beginning to experience the sweet ticklings of the new saps that are once more being born within my capacious breast and it is soon over again. And even during these few brief days, when my foliage is spreading out and hiding the shriveled trunk, I cannot but think with anguish of the days of sorrow awaiting me at the oncoming winter. Besides, where am I, after all, the gainer if I do live longer than you? I have lived these last thousand years, and yet, when I look back upon it it is but as one day. My moments of real joy were few and far between, the rest being filled with sorrow and cankering care. If, perchance, now and then my heart went out in a rapture of love to a pretty little song bird nestled in one of my boughs, or to some blushing little flower that stood there dreaming in my ample shadow, I was fated to see them disappear, doomed to shed bitter tears at their early demise. And now I am old, my heart is hollow and dry, the worm is gnawing at my root, my numerous branches are slowly dying away, my mighty trunk is little by little passing into decay, and I shall have to endure all that until such a time when remorseless fate itself sees fit to stretch out its mighty hand and utterly destroy me. And I certainly do envy the evenly balanced beauty and joyfulness of your life and your abrupt, quite painless ending. Or could we but remain ever youthful like yonder mountain above us, that indeed, were true happiness! And were you thirsting for any fate but your own you had rather have asked to be like him and no one else!"

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the oak spoke, and was then succeeded by the loud crashes of the thunder, loud tremors which shook the earth, the enormous bulk of the massive mountain, and then, through the deep sighs of the wind was heard the heaving voice of the mountain in labored sentences, broken now and then by long and painful pauses, and this is what it said:

"Oh, you, my friend, the oak! with all your bulk, I am sorry to note, you are not one whit the wiser than that pale, insignificant little flower yonder in the valley. As if my long life were indeed something to boast of or to be envied! There was a day when I was as yet unborn, and there must also come a day when the earth shall know me no more. Even the very earth itself is not ever-enduring nor the sun nor the moon and all the light-giving planets. The very air and water are my destroying enemies, encompass me and trail my heel and destroy me by their very embrace. Both of you know what is growth, but the day must come when I shall be turned to naught, and then it will be as though I had never been, though I have lived for ever so many aeons of years. Yet am I not appalled by that cheerless prospect, for what matters it to me whether my span be a trifle longer or shorter? For there is truly no joy in my existence, and here I stay fixed year after year, staring vacantly into space and pursuing the even tenor of an aimless existence. Summer or winter, day and night, sunshine or cloud, are all alike to me. There are no known emotions strong enough to sway my rock-hewn heart; hope and despair being equally unknown to me. I cannot grow as you do, for I have no roots that could lustily suck up the sap of nutrition; I bring forth neither flower nor leaf nor blossom or any kind of useful fruit, nor do I see the raising of new generations ready to continue my unfinished tasks. I am a stranger to joy and sorrow, lack the power of introspection, am barely conscious of my own existence and scarcely notice for sheer ennui my immediate surroundings. Everything is so shallow, hollow and devoid of all interest to me! How readily would I exchange positions with you—yea, even with that prating little flower of a summer yonder! You both live and experience in your being something of the joys of life, but my existence is void and naught!"

Just then the Raven, from his crested perch, let forth a piercing shriek. "Come hither! Come hither!" he exclaimed, addressing simulta-

neously the lofty mountain, the tree and the little blue flower, pointing his bony beak and ebony wing in the direction of the tiny brooklet that was wending its placid, murmuring way beneath them. For there on the mirrored surface of the tiny streamlet, a mighty host of winged insects were swimming hither and thither, covering its glassy face like a thick cloud. It was a great swarm of Infusoria, tiny one-day creatures which had just been hatched into life. They spread to the fullest possible length their minute and transparent wings, inhaling into their microscopical lungs the rejuvenating air, bathing their tiny, iridescent bodies in the refulgent sunbeams. Intoxicated with the sheer joy of life, the light and agreeable warmth and the balmy air, they now began to dance, singly and in pairs and in whole groups, chasing each other, turning somersaults and getting themselves mixed up in the endless whirl—up and down, forward and backward, exercising all their pretty little limbs, beating coquettishly their wings, their eyes kindled with deep passion and joyousness. Their hum was a fervent thanksgiving to their Creator, for

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Sir Rufus Isaacs Takes Oath of Office
—A Tribute to the Forensic Methods of This Great Jew—The Kieff Trial and Its International Complications—The Problem of the Organization of Provincial Jewry.

London, Oct. 24, 1913.

Although Sir Rufus Isaacs is the first Jew to become Lord Chief Justice of England he is not the first to hold high judicial office. We must remember that Sir George Jessel, who was Master of the Rolls, was also a Jew by race and religion. He was undoubtedly the greatest Equity Judge of his time, and to this day his judgments are regarded as classic. It is a curious fact that Sir George Jessel was the first Chancery Judge to deliver judgment immediately instead of taking three or four days to consider. But the most remarkable Jewish lawyer that we have ever had in this country was Judah P. Benjamin. Mr. Benjamin was a leading lawyer in the Southern States of America before the Civil War. He became a Minister in the Confederate Government, but after the collapse of the Confederate cause came over to England, where he took up his old profession. Although his experience at the Louisiana Bar was entirely concerned with Roman law and despite his advanced years, he took up the study of English common law, and to such good purpose that he eventually became our leading authority in common law. But only a lawyer can fully appreciate the extraordinary qualities of mind that this achievement connotes. But there is nothing astonishing about this Jewish aptitude for the law. Their peculiar education, as Bagehot remarked in one of his essays, fits them for abstract thinking as no other sect or race are fitted.

Few counsel have had so high a reputation at the Bar as Sir Rufus Isaacs. He was not regarded as a great forensic orator; his speeches though plain and rhetorical were always direct, lucid and extraordinarily effective. As a prominent counsel put it to me recently Sir Rufus never overrated the intelligence of a jury, and always put his case in such a way that every point went home. He had qualities very rare among counsel. The first was his uncanny skill as a "tactician." In conducting a case he always took the correct measure of both the judge and the jury, and although this power of sizing up the human factor may not seem very important to a layman any lawyer will tell that it is at least half the battle. The second quality was his deadly skill in cross-examination. He could break up a lying witness more neatly and with less flourish than any other man at the Bar. There was no pretentiousness about his method, which, based upon his rare faculty for seeing at a flash what was essential and what was unnecessary, consisted as a rule in laying a trap into which his victim invariably walked without the least suspicion of where he was going. But undoubtedly Sir Rufus Isaacs' greatest quality was the strength and clearness of mind which enabled him to deal with a "heavy" case—to use a Bar expression—as if it was a featherweight. He seemed quite incapable of losing his way among details and complications which would bother any one else. It was the display of this quality during the Whittaker Wright case which finally established his reputation. He moved through the most intricate and baffling mass of figures with such absolute certainty that it is asserted of his conduct of this case that when the Judge put to him a question about some item in a balance sheet that had been mentioned weeks before he could answer it at once without reference to papers.

The Kieff ritual murder trial is causing considerable uneasiness in political circles in London. It is really beginning to put difficulties in the way of our official friendship with Russia, a friendship which has never been agreeable to advanced Liberals. I hear that a number of prominent men are getting up a meeting of protest, and the movement is being supported by some of the staunchest

supporters of the Government, and in particular of some of the thick and thin friends of Sir Edward Grey, who, to say the least, cannot be accused of unfriendliness to Russia. In Russia itself I hear from well-informed quarters the trial is likely to cause serious trouble. It is discrediting the Government even with its friends, and, whether it ends in an acquittal or condemnation of the unfortunate Bellis, it will have serious political results. Conviction, such as one may expect from a jury composed almost entirely of ignorant peasants, may very likely lead to a general strike, such as was witnessed in 1905 after the massacre of the workers in St. Petersburg under Father Gapon. Strike demonstrations are already taking place in numerous towns, not least remarkable being those of men and women students in the higher educational institutions of the empire. These strikes of students are nearly all among Christian young men and women. The workmen's strikes are chiefly in the Jewish centers of industry. It will not do the Government much good even if it withdraws the prosecution. Such a course will simply bring it into contempt and encourage the opposition elements, Liberal as well as Socialist. Even reactionary organs like the "Novoe Vremya" are now admitting that the trial has stimulated Russian "Radicalism," which is gathering courage every day to assert itself against the Government. The whole affair means trouble in the near future.

The question of the provincial organization of the British community is one that has been frequently debated in this country. Back in the days of the late Chief Rabbi it was perceived that the whole system required reform and overhauling. His death and the rather mixed period of the interregnum delayed matters. Dr. Hertz very soon perceived how matters stood after being appointed to his supreme position. Jewry is now spread all over the country, and with this spread comes the need for something that one might call organization. The influence of London is no doubt on the whole good for the provincial community, but it is not wholly good because there are local needs that need special attention.

The Chief Rabbi made this question the topic of an address on the first day of Tabernacles. He emphasized the fact that the state of affairs in large sections of provincial Jewry in this country was chaotic without anything that could be called organization so far as Jewish matters were concerned. There was no unifying principle sometimes even in the same congregation, with the result that we had from time to time happenings and incidents that redounded not to the credit of the Jewish people. In the metropolis we had an organization, and if it were not perfect and if it were capable of amendment it at least served its purpose fairly. It was, therefore, our bounden duty to see to it that our brethren in the provinces were not left wholly unprovided for. We could perceive some of the results in the miserably poor state in which a considerable portion of the Anglo-Jewish ministry was placed. Remuneration was given them that was hardly sufficient to keep body and soul decently together, and our estimate of our duty in this particular could be gained when we recollected that less was expended by the provincial ministers' fund than by the North London grocery fund. We ought not to be surprised that things are as they are in many parts of the provinces. We ought to be thankful they are no worse, he said. Now the lines upon which we should go to remedy the state of things that exists ought to be abundantly clear. One man could not hope to overlook efficiently the whole of Anglo-Jewry nor attend to its spiritual wants, and there must be an end made to the centralizing of all sources of spiritual and Jewish activity. He would like to see the country divided up into districts, each in the charge of a special minister or rabbi, who should keep in constant touch with the Chief Rabbinate and with all his colleagues carrying on like work. There



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There were boundless possibilities for good in provincial organization, and above all there were boundless possibilities for evil in a neglect of our duty in that direction. We could not without infinite risk disregard our duty as Jews to our provincial brethren, and the time had come when he should turn to their needs in earnest. To do so efficiently meant our making sacrifices. In this we had the example of other denominations and religious bodies in this country which had created vast funds for all those who could not adequately supply their own spiritual wants. We must do the same. A large sustentation fund was needed so that each minister should be sure of a minimum below which the remuneration of any minister must not fall, a minimum below which it was unsafe to ourselves that it should fall. We must, too, equip a body of men for the purpose of what might be termed "diocese" work that required the very best ministers and rabbis we could traffic for it. To this question of provincial organization he had determined to give his close attention because there was a consensus of opinion, both lay and clerical, that it was the most urgent that was at hand. He felt there was no better moment to inaugurate it than on that festival the best lessons and teachings of which they would but be observing in this recognition of the claims upon the community as a whole involved in the important problem to which he had that day directed them.

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A conundrum. Why do wealthy congregations require paid Minyan men? Answer, because they have millionaires but not minyanaires.

Rabbi Lipkind, of St. Louis, maintains he still is rav of his k'hille. His parnass thinks otherwise. Both remind us of the preacher and the judge, the former saying to a criminal "You be damned," the latter "You be hanged."

It is interesting to note that Sir Rufus Isaacs did not suffer his promotion, and consequent prominence in British public life, to interfere with his due and proper observance of Yom Kippur this year. In this respect he stands forth, a welcome contrast to some prominent "Jewish" judges and public men in this country.

The Boston Council of Jewish Women served up ham sandwiches at a recent cabaret show held under its auspices, and The Jewish Advocate is rightfully enraged at the occurrence. In unmeasured terms our contemporary reads the ladies responsible for the "mistake" a lecture, but it says nothing about the cabaret show. The one is just as much in place at a meeting of Jewish women as the other!

Within the past few weeks the Balkans have passed out of Jewish life and the communal organs make scant reference to this geographical division of Europe and to the Jews inhabiting it. This does not signify, unfortunately, that Jewish problems in this part of the globe have been solved. On the contrary, the Roumanian situation remains as acute as ever, despite the "large" efforts put forth by "statesmen" of the stamp of Henry Green.

Our friend, Rabbi Spitz, of The Jewish Voice, ought to know that New York boasts of some two hundred or more orthodox synagogues, five hundred or more Hebrew schools and presumably seven hundred or more organizations of every side of the communal nature, which may be called faithful to traditional Judaism. Therefore he is in error in thinking that here with us orthodoxy is but a "three-days" wonder. Reform is alive only two days out of three hundred and sixty-five, in these parts.

The Modern View has a recent editorial praising "the Jewish heart" and the spirit of zedokoh of Benjamin Altman and Herman Simon, the latter of Easton, Pa. The only trouble with this homily of our contemporary is that Herman Simon was altogether unaffiliated with our people, did not receive Jewish burial and was not, so far as we know, a Jew. Perhaps he was a Jew by birth, although this is by no means a certain fact. If our contemporary has sources of information on this point let them be opened to a waiting world.

In speaking editorially of the appointment of Sir Rufus Isaacs to be Lord Chief Justice of England The Jewish World says: "We doubt whether the history of the world records an appointment of a Jew exactly parallel in importance and in dignity, even recollecting the brilliant positions occupied by Jewish lawyers in other countries, especially in Holland." This is quite true, and it remains for President Woodrow Wilson to do what President Taft failed to accomplish—to parallel Sir Rufus' honor with that which lies in the nomination of an American Jewish lawyer to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Over in Trenton the hue and cry have been raised by church and labor leaders because of Judge Naar's ruling that merchants who observe Saturday as their Sabbath may keep their shops open for trading purposes on Sunday. Judge Naar, who happens to be a Jew, is quite correct in his interpretation of the New Jersey Sunday closing law, and the distinguished critics had better take steps to have the law amended in the manner contended for by them, if they can. Their fear that Trenton is on the brink of an era of unlicensed Sunday liquor-selling is quite without foundation. Merchants who observe a Seventh Day Sabbath are, as a rule, not traffickers in spirits. And the cry that here labor must work seven days in seven is equally ridiculous: if the merchants do not bona fide keep Saturday as their Sabbath, Judge Naar's ruling falls to pieces.

AMERICA IN ROUMANIA

THE circumstantial story printed in the form of a foreign press dispatch in last Monday's newspapers, to the effect that Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria, is charged by President Wilson with the duty of actively interfering on behalf of the Roumanian Jews, makes interesting reading. Its very vagueness seems to us to show that the present administration is determined to use its friendly offices in the cause of our oppressed coreligionists in the Balkans.

Mr. Vopicka's conference with Dr. Paul Nathan, of the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden in Berlin, is eloquent of his purpose, for Dr. Nathan thoroughly knows the existing situation in Roumania and has, moreover, the entire confidence of the international Jewish leaders. An interview between two such men must certainly result in some good for the down-trodden Jews of King Carol's dominions.

We may for the present leave the larger aspects of the problem where these belong. Mr. Vopicka understands what his duties and responsibilities are and will, we are sure, do nothing to involve the fate of Roumania's Jews by ill-timed and baffling interference. At the same time, armed as he is with the mandate of President Wilson and the American people to do all that he can in the cause of humanity, as this is represented by the condition of the Roumanian Jews, we feel reasonably certain that light will dawn at last for the Jews of Moldavia and Wallachia. God knows they have waited almost beyond endurance for this divine blessing!

It is pleasant, too, to think that our government is active in this cause. It is one that cannot but reflect upon ourselves as a liberty-loving people and shows that "dollar diplomacy," of which we have all too much in the past decade, has no abiding hold on our national leaders.

We regard Mr. Vopicka's rather nebulous intentions of removing the seat of the American Legation from Bucharest to Sofia, in other words, of transferring it from Roumania to Bulgaria, as deserving of all praise, and we hope he will persist in carrying it out. Such a measure will be an excellent means of indicating to Roumania that America regards philo-Semitic Bulgaria as the chief nation in the Balkans.

The fifteenth annual number of The Temple, a publication devoted to the activities of Rabbi Moses J. Gries' Cleveland congregation, has been issued and is replete with the customary information regarding this synagogue. Moreover, it contains the proceedings marking Rabbi Gries' twentieth anniversary of service with the temple. These eloquently testify to the love and esteem in which the rabbi is held by his congregants. Regardless of our own differences with Rabbi Gries, past and present, we rejoice to have read so beautiful and harmonious a record of faithful service and devotion on the one hand and of sincere appreciation and admiration on the other. The new president of the "annual picnic" has, at any rate, a congregation which supports his hands in every laudable undertaking. The rabbi had the little children sing to him:

Our rabbi, 'tis of thee, Rock of fidelity, To thee we sing! For twenty years our pride, Loving and faithful guide, Throughout this land so wide Thy praises ring!

The new Hunt's Point Palace, in the Borough of the Bronx, was the temporary scene of divine services on the recent high holy days. These were under the direction of, to quote the announcement which has but recently fallen into our hands, a "mohel and performer of marriages," the Rev. Solomon Sokolsky. Mr. Sokolsky was fully alive to his opportunities and engaged Cantor Meisels, of undying and unblushing fame, to conduct these. In the circular, to which we have just referred, Cantor Meisels is declared to have been "greeted by 500 American Cities as a Godsend." The Yiddish portion of the advertisement is equally fulsome, sincere and accurate. Being such a Godsend we trust Cantor Meisels was indeed able to bring his auditors to a devout, realizing sense of their religious responsibilities. This he could well have done, in spite of the handicap placed upon him by Oriental hyperbole (in the shape of such notices). As to these last, we simply refuse to accept them in any serious frame of mind.

The New York Section of the Council of Jewish Women has issued its useful and well printed year book for 1913-1914. This little pamphlet is a welcome visitor to our desk every autumn and affords an interesting and summary statement of the section's activities. Its important work in connection with the Lakeview Home for Girls goes on unabated, and we note with satisfaction the increased measure of communal support which is vouchsafed to it. From the corresponding secretary's report we observe that the net increase in the membership of the section for the past year totaled eighty-two ladies, and that the New York section is now almost 2,000 strong. We note that the corresponding secretary states that for the season ended early this summer she dispatched 21,120 pieces of mail. While this gives a clue to the amount of business transacted it shows also that the section is a living, vital force in our communal economy.

According to the latest statistics only 4 per cent. of the Jews of Paris contribute to the communal needs. This is rather a discouraging showing, but, we fancy, the Jews of New York do not exhibit a better, if as good, a ratio. It is the old problem: the communal burdens in the realm of finance are borne by the few for the many.

THE CALL TO ABRAMAM—AND TO US

לך-לך מארצך וממולדתך ומבית אביך אל הארץ אשר אראך: ואעשך לגוי גדול ואגדלה שמך והיה ברכה: ואברכה מברכך ומקללך אאר ונברכו כך כל משפחת הארמה:

"Get thee out of thy country, and thy birth-place, and thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed." (Gen. xxi, 1-3.)

THY country, thy birthplace, thy father's house." The particular loyalties, that is, which play such a great part in every life. Loyalty to country, to community, to home. Love of that which is nearest and dearest to every man. Tender regard for the sweetest associations: the mother's caress, the father's protection, the friend's confidence. All these truly sacred treasures Abraham was bid to tear himself away from.

For what? For this: "Thou shalt be a blessing!" For a grand ideal. For a loyalty extending far beyond the confines of any land, even from one end of the earth to the other. For a universal loyalty, a love transcending all barriers of clime, country and kindred. "And in thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed." Spiritually, all the world shall become his country, and all the nations his family. Such was the rich compensation promised him. But did this mean that in the new order which Abraham was to inaugurate particular loyalties were to be suppressed and smothered beneath the sole sway of the one universal loyalty to which he was called?

No. "And I will make thee a great nation." Old ties indeed were severed, but new ties were to be formed. The old homestead was to be abandoned, but a new home was to be built. "The land that I will show thee," the land to which the Finger of God pointed, was to compensate him for the old country from which he had to wander forth. This new universal loyalty was not meant to be a vaguely extending ocean of unrealities shutting out the sight of terra firma, sweeping away in its inrush upon the concrete attachments of the human heart all particular loyalties heretofore fostered. Abraham himself was to father a new nation, was to form new associations, was to trace new boundaries. Loyalty, in the new order, was to mean something very definite. It was to be clearly outlined and not a mere phantom of a disembodied ideal. It was to be redolent with the tang of the earth and red with the blood of the heart.

This analysis of the Call of Abraham might be arranged by logicians under the headings: Thesis, Antithesis, Synthesis. Putting aside logical stilt, this means in common parlance that while seemingly particularism and universalism are opposed to each other, in reality they may go together harmoniously. The reason this analysis is here so carefully elaborated is that it has oft been mistakenly supposed that one cannot be a good universalist and a particularist at the same time; that one cannot belong to the world if one devotes himself to a particular corner of the world; and this view has been the cause of much mischief in Jewish life. Those that were only too ready to grasp at any excuse in order to throw off their obligations to Judaism and the Jewish people, basing themselves upon this alleged contradiction between universalism and particularism, declared that they were citizens of the world rather than members of the Jewish nation or race. Thus, by a disingenuous intellectual trick, they all but succeeded in spreading abroad the impression that Judaism is a narrow tribal creed opposed to breadth of view, to real progress; and through their constant onslaught upon the traditions of the fathers they whittled our sacred religion down to a point where it became a mere vague profession rather than a definite living truth—thinking by this process to gain easier admittance to the coveted society of non-Jews. That this battering down of barriers proved a pathetic failure need not be mentioned.

The truth is that not alone can a particularist be a good universalist, but the only way to be a good universalist is to be a faithful particularist. That is to say, that the only way to help the world is to be devoted to a particular corner thereof. The world is entirely too vast for any one man. Each one of us has but one pair of eyes that do not see very far; but one pair of hands that do not reach very far; but one pair of shoulders that cannot bear the burden of the world. It is true our sympathy may extend to the farthest end of the earth, but our hands and eyes and shoulders must have a definite sphere of operation; our energies must have a definite spot to concentrate upon; our very thoughts, far though they may travel and wide, will invariably return home to their wonted field of action. To be everywhere means to be nowhere; to be devoted to everybody means to be devoted to nobody. Limited as our reach is, our loyalty requires a definite object, a clearly delimited territory—or else it will be lost in vague nothingness, it will be diluted into a sterile enthusiasm which will never achieve anything. What a mistake is it then to suppose that we must efface all boundaries of religion and race! These boundaries serve to concentrate our efforts, and not necessarily to keep out the broader sympathies of human fellowship. I therefore confidently maintain that he who would be a true citizen of the world must be a true citizen of some part of the world. He who would be loyal to the ideals that transcend all boundaries must live and labor within those boundaries. Universalism requires particularism for its prop and mainstay. They seldom clash, but if—as in the case of Abraham—they conflict, universalism leaves the circle of particularism only in search of new particularisms. For devotion to some particular interest is the best contribution to the world at large. He alone who has a definite object in view can serve his fellows well, and in him alone "all the families of the earth will be blessed."

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Ludwig Max Goldberger, who died at his home in Berlin some time ago, was distinguished in Jewish and German non-Jewish circles alike. He was a leader in communal philanthropies in the city of his residence and a stalwart Jew, remaining faithful to his race and religion in despite of the alluring rewards held out temptingly to him for apostatizing. Goldberger came to Berlin from Southeastern Prussia, where he was born, many years ago, and by his own diligence and patient industry was enabled to rise to a position of large affluence and prominence in Berlin W. A number of years back he came to this country and paid us a somewhat protracted and thorough-going visit of observation. He embodied his impressions in a narrative volume entitled *Das Land der un-*

begrenzten Moeglichkeiten, the land of unlimited possibilities. Curiously enough, this title has gone into the language of colloquial German as a hyperbolic means of reference to the United States. We surmise there are few or no German anti-Semitic *Junkers* who know that the term, which they employ with so much facility and ease, was born of a Jew's brain!

We are glad to note signs of recurring life at B'nai Jeshurun. Over 100 pupils are now enrolled in the religious classes and three sessions are held weekly under six teachers. This is not an ordinary "Sunday school" for the usual drivel taught in other so-called religious schools has been laid aside, and instead special stress is laid upon Hebrew, and the two weekly sessions are devoted to Hebrew exclusively.

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The Catholic clergy have not been offenders in this direction, and it is to their credit that they have abstained from interference in matters of politics. If they had, if the priesthood of the Catholic Church had taken the slightest activity in political matters, a howl would have gone up from the ministers of every other religious denomination that "Rome is interfering in matters of the state."

But religious conferences composed of ministers of other denominations have constituted audiences to further the candidacy of a political party, and ministers have become rampant in activity in political work.

It isn't well for political leaders to take seriously the claims of Jewish politicians, or rabbis that they control the Jewish vote, nor take seriously into account visits headed by some official representing a temple or a synagogue—leading a number of rabbis to a candidate—as an evidence that the Jewish vote can be thrown in any one direction; for it isn't so. The Jewish vote cannot be controlled, no more than a rabbi can control the action of the members of his own congregation for any purpose save in rare instances.

It is not urged that ministers shall become eunuchs in political matters that in their individual capacity as citizens they shall not exercise their rights; there is, however, a limit in the use of their official stations as such which should not be overstepped. There is nothing more heinous in this land of religious liberty than having a blatant ministerial

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orator mouthing upon the slightest pretext in political affairs. Let us give unto Caesar that which belongs to Caesar and unto the Lord what belongs to the Lord." Let these intermeddling "sky-pilots" browse in their own pastures; there is ample work for them to do there.

L'AIGLON.

When a non-Jewish contemporary wishes to be philo-Semitic it sometimes overshoots the mark. Here is *The News*, of Plainfield, speaking of Nathan Straus as if he were dead and making Sir John Simon, the English solicitor-general, a Jew, in the effort to prove that Jews have all the virtues and all the great men. We are well content with the virtues and the heroes we indubitably have.

Ohav Zedek Sisterhood.

The first meeting of the season was held at the Ohav Zedek Synagogue, No. 18 East 116th street, on Wednesday evening, October 29. Mrs. Clara Neuman, the president, welcomed a number of new members, and Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman delivered a very interesting address. There was a large attendance present and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

Temple Emanu-El of the Bronx.

The congregation under the able leadership of Rabbi I. Reichert is making satisfactory progress. It is now holding services at the North Side Republican Club Hall, 2663 Third avenue, near 142d street. The quarters will be used temporarily, as a committee is seeking a building suitable for worship and to house the various activities of the congregation. A grand Purim Ball is planned with which to furnish funds for the proposed building.

The announcement in the press some time ago relative to the barring of Jewish students at the St. Petersburg Conservatory of Music seems to have been in error. Prof. Auer himself states to a correspondent that the limitation of students applies to foreign born members of the Jewish faith only. Further, Prof. Auer states: "Is it not a strange phenomenon that the greatest violinists who have lately gone forth from my school, Elman, Zimbalist and Haifez, are Jews? You all know Elman and Zimbalist. * * * With respect to Little Haifez, you will agree with me that in him there is developing the greatest violinist of our time."

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And such of you as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding. In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed.
Witness, Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of our said County at the County of New York, the 31st day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
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Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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The Mystery of Life

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there was neither the feeling of hunger nor of thirst in their tender being. The pure aether and bright sunshine they readily inhaled, which bountifully nourished them. They gave no thought of that which went before them, nor to that which was yet to come; the present was theirs

and that sufficed them. They were aware of their present existence; they were now experiencing the joys of the summertime, they were supremely happy in the present, and what need was there to seek for other and unattainable joys?

Presently the sun in his diurnal march reached the dome of the sky and was wending his way westward, but the happy one-day flies took no heed of his diminishing course. Just

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as ever are they carousing and swirling in their mad, intoxicating dance, absorbed in their common joy and passionate play, till the day began to show signs of decline and the shadows of evening began to darken the valley. A sweet, entrancing languidness then descended upon them, an intoxicating sleepiness extinguished their passionate dance-desire, embracing all their minute faculties. They contracted their tiny legs, languidly enfolded their transparent wings and descended from the light of the pure aether into the mirror of the brook. The glorious recollections of that singular day of pleasure that had so filled their slender little heads but a short while ago, gradually became obliterated and they fell into sweet slumber, not unlike so many little children that grew weary of their pleasant game, the only difference being that they sleep not but are dead and gone forever, never to awaken again.

And when their little bodies had fairly coated the face of the limpid brooklet, the world-wise Raven turned his face to the mountain, the oak and the little blue flower, and said:

"Long life or short life—that matters not; a beautiful life—real—therein lies the true path to happiness!"

Memorial Services for Moses S. Hyman.

On Sunday, October 26, a large assemblage of relatives and friends of the late Moses S. Hyman gathered at the I. O. B. B. Home at Yonkers to testify to their appreciation of his sterling worth and character. The services were under the joint auspices of a number of institutions and organizations with which Mr. Hyman had been actively connected, and included a prayer by Brother Moses Minzesheimer, of the Board of Governors of the B'nai B'rith Home; an address by Sim M. Lion, followed by the unveiling of a tablet erected by the Board of Governors of the Home, addresses by Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman and Isidore Metzger and the reading of resolutions adopted by Centennial Lodge, No. 763, F. and A. M., and read by Charles G. F. Wahle.

The tribute paid Mr. Hyman by Mr. Isidore Metzger, his lifelong friend and associate, was a notable one, and it is herewith reproduced in full:

Whisper his name, but let him sleep in the shade
Where by the hands of his brethren his ashes were laid.
Silent and sad are the tears that we shed,
Like the night dew that falls on the stone overhead;
But the night dew that falls, though in silence it weeps,
Shall brighten with verdure the spot where he sleeps;
And the tear that we shed, though in secret it rolls,
Shall long keep his memory green in our souls.

If grief can be soled by sympathy, and if sorrow is tempered when it is widely shared, this large gathering should be a fountain of consolation to the family and friends of the man in whose memory we have assembled today.

It is a tribute glorious to the memory to which it is paid, and it is creditable to you appreciative men and women who have offered it. It is more than a bitter expression of sorrow over a great

bereavement. It means a pledge, solemnly voiced over the open grave of a departed friend, that the love, devotion and care that he manifested for the inmates of the home will be cherished and that the humanitarian work which he was engaged in will be continued as he would have wished.

Those of us who, with bowed heads and heavy hearts, heard the earth fall upon the remains of our departed friend but a few short weeks ago, find much consolation for our grief in this gathering to-day. We see here the living, convincing and triumphant proof that death has no sting for the virtuous man and the grave no victory over a well-spent life. He is not dead whose spirit moves living men and women to virtuous resolutions. He has not left us who can still inspire us to nobler work.

When the kind invitation from the committee came to me to be present and say a few words about my friend and colleague it came as an opportunity to be gladly accepted, and so I have come, bringing the memories of more than half a century of friendship and affection (affection the warmth of which was never cooled and the light of which was never dimmed) to talk to you of my departed friend, of your friend, of our friend.

I have not come to analyze, to measure, to appraise the elements of his worth. I have come to lay a tribute upon his still fresh grave—the tribute of affection. I come for a brief few moments to speak the words that I would yearn to have the dead ears hear once more if it could be so. I have come to keep him with us for a while by calling up in the imagination some of the attributes and qualities brought back to you and to me by the crowding memory of years; to speak not of what he did, but of what he was.

Moses S. Hyman is no more. The sad news when published filled each heart here with a sense of grief akin to the sorrow of a personal bereavement. The familiar genial face that we were always so glad to look upon in social life and in communal affairs we shall never see again. He has been called from the living here to join that other living community commonly called the Dead. It seems but yesterday that the silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl was broken, when one of the noblest spirits that ever wore the mantle of mortality winged its flight to the God who gave it. To me the most precious memories in my life is the fact that it was my privilege to know him intimately, boy and man, for over fifty long years. We grew up together and for almost a third of a century we were in daily association, being colleagues with the same firm during all that long period; and to what degree he enjoyed the regard of his employers and the office staff was best evidenced at the obsequies and is witnessed in their presence here to-day.

Of a warm and genial disposition, a sympathetic and kindly nature, never loud or obtrusive in conduct or speech, he attracted strongly all who were brought in contact with him and bound them to him by unswerving devotion. He possessed the qualities of firmness of mind, fixity of purpose and gentleness of heart, so admirably mingled as to hold the lasting love and respect of all who knew him.

It is befitting that here, at the Home where for so many years he gave such tangible evidence of his love of fellowmen, the last loving tribute should be paid him. The home was for one-half his life his Alpha and Omega. Regardless of advancing years or of ill health, there abided with him a constant, uninterrupted yearning to serve and aid its aged and helpless inmates, to brighten their lot and to make them happy. If for every service he has rendered here but a single blossom had been strewn on his grave, he would have been buried beneath a mountain of flowers, and if for every thought that he gave for the betterment of his wards, as he called them, but a single day of life had been granted him, he would have lived forever.

The dejected faces of the inmates assembled here speak in mute eloquence of the devoted friend and adviser they so much loved and lost. It has been beautifully said that just as the ripples formed by a stone thrown into a brook keep on growing wider and wider, long after lost to sight, so do kind actions carry their impress far into the future. If that be so the numberless and untold good deeds of our departed friend will continue to fructify long after all of us

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here to-day will have faded away, like a streak of morning cloud into the infinite azure of the past.

To his colleagues of the board of governors, with whom he was associated from the Home's inception over thirty years ago, he was specially endeared by his charming personality, his uniform courtesy and his solicitude for everything relating to the welfare of its inmates and the prosperity of the institution. The board sometimes differed from his conclusions, but not a member ever questioned the genuineness of his convictions or the sincerity of his beliefs. What he believed he maintained with fidelity and consistency. Neither the misjudgment of friends nor the consciousness of opposing opinion, nor temporary unpopularity with the majority, nor fear, nor favor could swerve him one hair's breadth from the line which his sense of right, founded upon his own strong judgment, laid out before him as his duty to the home and its inmates.

His passing comes as a severe blow to each individual member of the board, severing, as it does, ties of close relationship extending over a period of many years, and always cherished on their part with the sincerest regard and respect.

In his death the Home has been deprived of a pillar that contributed much to its support and splendid management, the inmates one of their most ardent and devoted well-wishers—but the friends who knew him best have suffered a grief more poignant than can be described. On those who prided themselves on his friendship death has indeed laid a heavy hand; it has silenced a most sympathetic counselor to whom one could turn in need; it has removed as kindly and courteous a man as ever was interested in fraternal associations; it has stilled as warm a heart as ever throbbled to the demands of friendship.

Yet there is another side to his character upon which I love best to dwell. Within the circle of his immediate friends and his home, how kindly were his sympathies, how warm were his friendships, how close to his heart were his affections, how tender was his love? Within that circle a modesty of demeanor, a cheerfulness ever unclouded, a kindness of personal judgment and a hospitality unbounded, that made it a pleasure to enter his home and enjoy his sweet companionship.

Those who miss him most, who are watching for the kind face that shall never gladden their eyes again, waiting for the familiar footfall which shall never come, and listening for the voice whose music they shall hear no more, will find comfort in the sweet memories and the many kind deeds that are indelibly linked with and will long linger about the name of Moses S. Hyman.

Peace, peace. He is not dead, he doth not sleep. He hath awakened from the dream of life. He has outsoared the shadow of our night, Envy and calumny and hate and pain, And that unrest which men miscall delight, Can touch him not and torture not again.

He has completed his life's work and passed away, at peace with his God and his fellowmen. He has been laid in his tomb, shut out from the light of summer's suns, there to await the requiem of winter's storms, but his true resting place is in the hearts of his countless friends. His life was a lesson to all of us; it will be an inspiration to our successors.

All, all we can do is to keep his memory green, to recount his virtues, commend his life as an example to others, breathe peace to his ashes and say, with the immortal Bard: "Good night, sweet Prince, good night."

Fair summer sun, shine bright, shine bright,
Warm Southern wind, blow soft, blow soft,
Green sod above, lie light, lie light,
Kind faithful devoted husband, Father,
Brother, Friend,
Good night, good night.

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"I am God, and there is none else."—Isalah 46:9.

A mind, supremely free,
Clothed with divinest grace,
Rules the sublime eternity
That forms His dwelling place.

Allegiant to this Power
The constellations move,
And point to flying Time the hour
And embassy of love.

Our being proves His thought,
Clothed somehow with His life,
Without a jar, without a spot,
Without a stain or strife.

From Him we bear degree
As voucher for our cause;
His presence is our panoply
Reflected in His laws.

Why? Question vain to ask,
The proof lies in the fact.
Contingent issues fit the task
Where Order wills to act.

So God exists in fact;
Nature proclaims it true.
And nature never stints the proofs
She offers to our view.

Logic avails not here,
The print is on the soul,
Whose cry rings out for Deity
Sure as the seasons roll.

But who may tread this road,
And speak on such a theme?
Calm reason cannot soar to God
But in the twilight gleam.

Encircling each and all
Unnumbered graces lie,
Symbol and emblem, free, complete,
Fit mark of Deity.

The life that bursts the seed,
And dances in the flower;
The sleep, that day-death once decreed
Of every human power.

The germ that cold inspires
Ere laughing spring is born,
The worn, the wearied in their tears,
That hail the breath of morn.

Frosts, forests, floods and winds,
The songsters of the grove,
The joyous sunlight as she floods
Our homes with light and love.

The rolling varied year,
Bedecking every season
With sweetest art to meet our wants,
And charm our faith and reason.

The throb in human hearts—
All speak with vivid force,
And through phenomena diffuse
Some traces of one source.

Gradation speaks so plain
The weakest may perceive,
We see the links of some vast chain,
And so we dare believe.

The plexus points that mind
Who sanctions such a scheme,
Is one in purpose, one in kind,
And life is not a dream.

Mere question, God's decree
In His wise love is bound,
And love, in its grand sovereignty
Gives no uncertain sound.

Striking Example of Jewish Faith.

A striking example of the tenacity with which the Jews cling to their ancient faith was shown in New Bedford the past week, when a manufacturing corporation decided against their request for a two days' holiday, in celebration of their new year.

Refused this privilege the employees proceeded to take it, even at the expense of their jobs. Although in many cases, their course meant a severe financial loss for themselves, they decided to comply with the requirements of their religion.

Whether, under economic conditions of to-day, their insistence upon observing the customs of many generations ago is wise, we do not presume to say. It may be readily seen that if other faiths and other nationalities insisted upon different holidays, there would be endless confusion in the organization of our factories.

As long as these church laws are on the books, however, the highest credit must be given those who follow them so implicitly. There is no harsher test for a man's religion than to subject his pocketbook to a severe strain, such as the loss of his employment.

There is food for thought in this incident for those individuals who are inclined to criticize the Jewish race for its business shrewdness. How many of these critics would be willing to give up their jobs when they found that the work conflicted with their religion?

The Times hopes that this controversy can be straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned. Perhaps some compromise can be effected providing in advance for the next occasion when the Hebrew faith calls upon its followers to spend a day of feasting or fasting.

It is easy to say that the Jews should give up these ancient customs upon becoming residents of this country. But their religion would not have stood the test of thousands of years had it been shaken and revised at every obstacle. Many changes have already been made from the strict orthodox requirements that prevail even to-day in Russia, but the process of evolution has been slow and careful, and will doubtless continue to be so.—New Bedford (Mass.) Times.

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RECHNITZER, MAX.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, Free and Independent, to Clementine Rechnitzer, Alexander Rechnitzer, Caesar Rechnitzer, Frederick Rechnitzer, now known as Frederick Lewis, Rosa Trilling, Louis Rechnitzer, now known as Louis Richter, Public Administrator of the County of New York, send greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the County of New York, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Hall of Records in the County of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1913, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why an administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Max Rechnitzer, deceased, should not be appointed and why Thomas F. Doyle, as a qualified person, should not be appointed such administrator aforesaid. 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, appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County, at the County of New York, the 2d day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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 Letourney, her attorney, 99 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, 99 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

WOLFSON, CHARLES.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles Wolfson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Arnstein, Levy & Pfeiffer, her attorneys, No. 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the seventeenth day of November next. Dated, New York, the 12th day of May, 1913. ESTHER WOLFSON, Administratrix. ARNSTEIN, LEVY & PFEIFFER, Attorneys for Administratrix, 123 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

BLUMENBERG, MARC A.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marc A. Blumenberg, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Edward A. Alexander, their attorney, Room 1419, No. 165 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1914. Dated, New York, the 25th day of July, 1913. LOUIS BLUMENBERG, ALVIN L. SCHMOEGER, ERNEST F. EILERT, Executors. EDWARD A. ALEXANDER, Attorney for Executors, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, 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.

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.

SKIBINSKI.—The People of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent, to Antonia Eosinski, the next of kin of Leon Skibinski, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, John Schutz, of the City of New York, has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Leon Skibinski, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at 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 proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said County, the 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. DANIEL J. DOWNEY, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. Margaret M. Burnet, Atty for Executor, 2 Rector St., New York.

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, 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 11th day of August, 1913. BERTHA DANENBERG, Executrix. GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMYER & MARSHALL, Attorneys for Executrix, 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

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

BOLTAN, 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 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. MOR ROITAN, Executor. SIMON M. ROEDER, attorney for executor, 119 Nassau Street, Manhattan.

BERLINER, JULIUS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Julius Berliner, otherwise known as Julious Berliner, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business at the office of A. M. Wattenberg, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January next. Dated, New York, the 30th day of June, 1913. RAE BROOKS, A. M. WATTENBERG, Administrators.

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.

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 8th 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.

SALPETER, MORRIS. also known as CLIFF GORDON.—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 Salpeter, also known as Cliff Gordon, 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 Nathan Burkan, No. 145 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1914, next. Dated, New York, the 2d day of July, 1913. HARRIS SALPETER, Administrator. NATHAN BURKAN, Attorney for Administrator, 145 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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For her recital at Aeolian Hall on Thursday afternoon, November 13, Hattie Scholder-Edlin, pianiste, has selected the following programme:

- 1. Toccata and Fugue, D minor...Bach-Taubig
2. Sonata, B minor...Chopin
3. a Sonata, A major...Scarlatti
b Rhapsodie, Op. 79, No. 2...Brahms
c Arabesque, Op. 45...Leschetizky
4. a Des Abends...Schumann
b Traumes Wirren...
c Grande Valse, Op. 42...Chopin
d Etude de Concert, F minor...Liszt
e Etude, C Major...Rubinstein

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the soloist to appear will be Mme. Ger-ville-Reache, the great operatic contralto, who will sing an infrequently heard aria, "The Death of Dido," from Berlioz's "The Trojans," and an aria from Massenet's "Roma," produced only a few months before the composer's death, and the "Spring Song" from "Samson and Delilah." The programme will open with the overture to Lalo's opera, "The King of Ys," a work which is a great favorite in France; an older work of Massenet's will also be on the programme, the suite "Scenes Pittoresques. The symphony will be Tschalkowsky's "Fifth," which some consider greater than his "Pathetique."

Among the works which the Adele Margules Trio will play this season are Brahms's Trio, Op. 8; Beethoven's Trio in C minor, Op. 1, No. 3; Arensky's Trio in D minor, and that by Wolf-Ferrari in D major, Mozart's in C, the Quartette for piano and strings in C minor of Richard Strauss, Rachmaninoff's Sonata for piano and cello, while the sonatas for violin and piano will be Grieg's in F and a newly composed one by Erich Korngold. The subscription sale for the general public opened at Aeolian Hall last Monday, and the first concert will be given there on the evening of November 18.

An interesting feature of the first concert of the Kneisel Quartet at New Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening, November 11, will be the performance of the Quartet in D minor, No. 5, by George W. Chadwick. It was written in 1898, but has not heretofore appeared on these programmes. The remaining numbers will be the Beethoven Quartet in F minor, Op. 95, and the Brahms Clarinet Quintet, Op. 115, in which the members of the Quartet will have the co-operation of Mr. Henri Leon Le Roy.

This (Friday) afternoon and Sunday afternoon, November 9, a Schumann programme will be given by the New York Symphony Orchestra. The joyous Spring Symphony in B flat has been chosen by Mr. Walter Damrosch, also the very beautiful overture to "Manfred." Mr. Josef Hofmann, the soloist, will play the concerto, one of the perfect masterpieces of music. The occasion will be of additional interest because, although Mr. Hofmann has for many years played in New York, this will be the first time that he has played the Schumann Concerto here.

Mr. H. Evan Williams, whose song recital at Aeolian Hall last season elicited such favorable encomiums from the critics, who were unanimous in pronouncing him a master of his art, will again be heard in recital at Aeolian Hall this (Friday) evening at 8.15. Mr. Williams has selected a programme which will give full scope to his known ability. The following are the numbers:

- Jeptha Recit. "Deeper and Deeper Still." Handel
a. Aria "Waft Her Angels." (With organ accompaniment.)
Judas Maccabaeus Mendelssohn
b. Recit. "My Arms! Against This Gorgias"
Aria "Sound an Alarm"
Song Cycle: To My Distant Beloved...Beethoven
O'er the purple crested mountain
On the cliffs or in the caves
Lark that singst
Oh that my true love were here
The spring is returning
Wake thy lute
a. Wandering
b. Faith in Spring
c. Impatience
IV.
a. An Irish Noel...Holmes
b. Cradle Song...Brahms
c. The Youth's Departure to the War...Homer
V.
"Sorrows of Death" (Hymn of Praise)...Mendelssohn
Mr. Charles Gilbert Spross will be at the piano.

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Eleanor Spencer, who gives her first New York recital at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday afternoon, November 11, has made quite a reputation abroad as a pianiste. She is a pupil of Leschetzky and has met with success in her appearance with all the prominent European orchestras. Her programme includes: 1. Organ Fantasia and Fugue G minor, Bach-Liszt
2. Arabesque...Schumann
Novelette Op. 21, No. 2, D major...Schumann
Two Intermezzi Op. 117, No. 1-2...Brahms
Capriccio Op. 76, No. 2, B minor...Brahms
Sonata B minor, Op. 58, No. 111...Chopin
3. Reverie...Debussy
2 or 3 Etudes (Op. 8) (Op. 32, No. 2)
Danse Negre...Cyril Scott
Etude...Schlosser
The Flonzaley Quartet's subscription for its three New York concerts has reached formidable proportions. Fully half Aeolian Hall is already disposed of and there will be few desirable seats left for the single sale. The first concert will be given Monday evening, December 1.

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The members of the quartet—Alfred Pochon, Iwan D'Archambeau, Adolfo Betti and Ugo Ara—will arrive from Europe about November 14.

For her song recital at Aeolian Hall on Monday afternoon, November 10, at 3 p. m., Miss Ellen Larned announces the following programme:

- Aria from "La Clemenza di Tito" Mozart
I.
a. Vergiss mein nicht...Bach
b. Wiegliedel...Humperdinck
c. Meinem Kinde...Strauss
e. Es blinkt der Thau...Rubinstein
III.
a. Bois Epais...Lully
b. La Cloche...Saint-Saens
c. Romance...Debussy
d. Dis Moi que Tu M'aime...Hess
e. Apres Un Reve...Faure
f. Le Mariage des Roses...Cesar Franck
IV.
a. Would God I Were the Tender Apple Blossoms...Old Irish
Arr. by Katherine Tynan
b. A Little Winding Road...Landon Ronald
c. Mether Sleep...Liza Lehmann
d. The Rose and Sunflower...Eladio Qnao

Mrs. Lillian Birmingham, who will have the assistance of Arthur Rosenstain at the piano when she gives her song recital at Aeolian Hall on Friday evening, November 14, announces this programme:

- a. Aria from "Mitrane" Rossini
b. La Vie Haydn
III.
a. Der Lindenbaum...Schubert
b. Geheimnis...Schubert
c. Aus die Ostlichen Rosen...Schumann
d. Stille Sicherheit...Franz
e. Nachtgang...Strauss
f. Drei Zigeuner...Liszt
Waltraute Scene from "Die Gotterdammerung" Wagner
a. Sous les branches...Massenet
b. L'Heure d'Azur...Holmes
c. Les Popillons...Chausson
d. Que Je t'oublie...Luckstone

Mr. Alfred M. Gouldon announces a concert at Forwards Hall to-morrow night. Among those who will appear are Sascha Jacobson, violinist; Herman Menth, pianist; Virginia Novelli, soprano; Hyman Eisenberg, cellist; Felix De Gregoria and Joseph Turin.

Mr. Charles Frohman will next week move his Richard Carle-Hattie Williams combination from the Globe Theatre, Broadway and Forty-sixth street, where it has been the attraction for the past three months, to the Grand Opera House. The same cast, production, augmented orchestra and interesting chorus will be seen in "The Doll Girl." Mr. Carle will be seen as a flirtatious mar-



quis, a regular "Carlesque" role, and Miss Williams as an Irish girl masquerading as a Spanish dancer. Never in her stage career has she looked lovelier or played with more vim. In her dancing costume she is a stunning picture. Will West has the role of a barnstorming theatrical manager, in which his personality counts for much. The music is by Leo Fall, the composer of "The Dollar Princess" and other works, and includes some of the catchiest numbers heard on Broadway for several years.

The old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Wagner, in the much-talked of play at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre, seem to be a little misguided in the ideas of the progressive young couple with whom they reside. Their ideas are so far in contrast that it is no wonder that the daughter-in-law finally grows impatient and breaks away from the continual contact in the household. No more pathetic scene has ever been so vividly portrayed as in the third act of "To-day," when the son Fred is called upon to decide and choose between his wife and his parents. It will bring tears to the eyes of the most hard-

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hearted person, and the enthusiasm shown by the audience after this semiclimax seems to prove what a great moral lesson this play entails. Young Wagner's choice of both his wife and his parents seems to be a most logical conclusion, and while satisfying to all yet the young wife is seized with a desire to dominate the little household, but at the last moment the husband rules with an iron hand.

William Collier will appear for one week beginning Monday, November 10, at Cohan and Harris' and A. H. Woods' Bronx Opera House in the new Richard Harding Davis farce, "Who's Who?" in which he has been having a run at the Criterion Theatre. Mr. Collier brings with him the original company of forty players. "Who's Who?" is a series of complications of identity, in which the principal character, Lester Ford, attempts to hide his real identity under that of "Soapy Sam," a cowboy, for five years on an Arizona ranch. As either character he is thrown into complications that make his identity uncomfortable, and this theme gives Mr. Collier an ideal vehicle for his droll humor and thoroughly fine comedy.

B. F. Keith's Palace Theatre offers a bill of unusual excellence this week, and at least four of the acts may be termed headliners. They are the statuesque Valeska Suratt, who appears in her wonderful sketch, "Black Crepe and Diamonds"; Rube Marquard, the famous Southpaw, and Blossom Seeley, who present for the first time on any stage a musical skit entitled "The Suffragette Pitcher"; Joseph Jefferson, son of "Rip Van Winkle," and W. C. de Mille's farce; "Poor Old Jim." Other numbers are "Yvette," the singing violinist; Volant and his flying piano, Wood and Wyde in "Good Night," Ed Vinton and "Buster" and new Pathe Weekly pictures.

The Messrs. Shubert will present Julia Dean in "Her Own Money" at the Royal Theatre, Bronx, next week. "Her Own Money" is a comedy of life of to-day from the pen of Mark Swan, and is clear, brilliant, amusing and wholesome. The production is the same one that received so much favorable comment when presented at the Lyric Theatre last year.

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BROOKLYN NOTES.

Hebrew Educational Society. The contract for erecting the new building of the Hebrew Educational Society at the northwest corner of Hopkinson avenue and Sutter avenue was awarded to Mr. Albert E. Kleinert. The architect of the building is Mr. Simeon B. Eisendrath. The work is being proceeded with and it is expected that the building will be completed by May 1, 1914.

Announcements for the forthcoming week are as follows: This (Friday) evening, lecture by Mr. B. A. Pallitz on "Hillel, the Molder of Jewish Thought." Saturday evening, November 8, illustrated Yiddish lecture by Mr. Nathan Liebovitz, "Naturalization, or How to Become a Citizen."

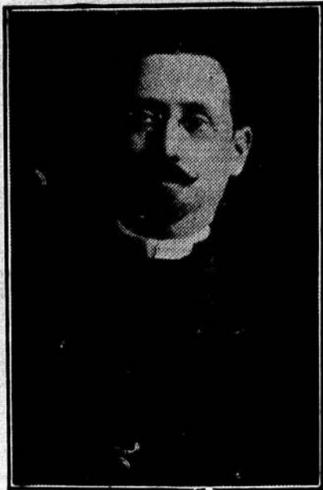
"The Conspiracy," Charles Frohman's production of the police-detective comedy, which, it will be recalled, was the attraction at the New York Garrick Theatre the whole of last season, is to be the welcome attraction at the Montauk Theatre for one week, beginning Monday evening. Local playgoers have heard much of this underworld play by Robert Baker and John Emerson, and already inquiries as to its coming have been so brisk that the piece seems destined to meet with the same substantial welcome here that was accorded it in New York and during the additional run of three months at the Park Theatre, Boston.

"The Gay New Yorkers" is the title of a new two-act burlesque that will be presented at the Star Theatre next week. It was written by Aaron Hoffman. The scenery and costumes are described as unusually elaborate and the cast is composed of several of the most popular performers in burlesque, among them being Will Fox, Harry Marks Stewart, James J. Lake, Carol Schroeder, Rose de Young, Eddie Nelson, the Raymond Sisters, Beatrice Loftus and Julia May, and there is the usual large chorus. For the Sunday concerts there will be some well-known stars in the vaudeville firmament.

Society of the Jewish Institute. Beginning Sunday morning, November 9, the Sunday morning lectures of the Society of the Jewish Institute will be resumed at the Kessler Theatre, Second avenue and Second street, when Rabbi Max Raisin will speak on "Abraham: Lessons from His Life." The first annual meeting of the society will be held at the headquarters, 108 Second avenue, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, at 2 o'clock. The annual report will be presented by the president and Mr. C. B. Ruskay, and an election will be held for the members of the Board of Directors.

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RABBI GOETZ.

Rabbi Goetz at present occupies the position of Jewish chaplain to the New Jersey State Prison. He is one of a family of seventeen children and his oldest brother is professor of Normal College, Lodz. Shortly after Rabbi Goetz was graduated the edict against admitting Jewish scholars was promulgated. Rabbi Goetz continued his studies with his father, who was a great "Lamdon," and under Rabbi Joseph H. Caro. He later went to England and took up a position in Leeds. He came to America and his re-election is the best attestation of the work which he has been doing in Jersey City during the past five years.

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On Thursday evening Grand Master Samuel Sturtz, accompanied by the General Committee, officially visited Joseph Lodge, No. 14. A large attendance was noted. Addresses were made by all the visiting officials.

On Monday evening, November 17, a surprise will be tendered a brother of Sebulon Lodge, No. 8, who has done good work for the order. A collation will follow the meeting at the West End.

On Sunday, November 9, Jonathan Lodge, No. 27, will celebrate its fortieth anniversary at the Willoughby Mansion in Brooklyn. Grand Masters Stern and Sturtz, accompanied by their staffs, have accepted invitation to be present.

Isalah Lodge, No. 22, and Excelstor Lodge, No. 29, celebrated fortieth anniversaries during the past month.

Up to date the order has paid eighteen death benefits this year from the interest fund amounting to \$18,000.

It is gratifying to note that Brother Henry Lichtig, for years chairman of the Endowment Committee, has recuperated and again will attend to his daily vocation. Brother Lichtig's absence was felt by all.

Grand Master Samuel Sturtz will officially visit the following lodges: Reuben, No. 3, on Sunday, November 16, at the clubhouse; Sebulon, No. 8, Monday, November 17, at the clubhouse; Levy, No. 5, on Wednesday, November 19, at the clubhouse; and Dan, No. 9, and Jonathan, No. 27, at a joint meeting on Thursday, November 20, at 879 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

Grand Master M. Samuel Stern will pay the following official visits: Nathall, on the 13th at the clubhouse; Empire City, No. 42, on Tuesday, the 25th, at the clubhouse.

Moses Mendelsohn Lodge, No. 25, of Boston, Mass., will celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary this month.

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Brother Benj. Blumenthal, of Aryeh Lodge, No. 6, still continues to propose members at each meeting of the lodge. From indications the lodge will have 500 on its rolls before the end of the year.

Rappaport Lodge, No. 35, of Philadelphia, now under the jurisdiction of District No. 1, has initiated thirteen young men during the past month. Brother Leon Dreyfus, one of the active members of the lodge, is showing what can be done in Philadelphia providing some efforts are used to induce the younger generation to join the peer of all the Jewish institutions in that city.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

RABBI AKIBA

Continued from Last Issue

Dear Children.

Rabbi Akiba taught that "Laughter and levity lead to lewdness." Rabbi Naphtali Hertz Wesley, in his commentary on the "Ethics of the Fathers," explains here that Rabbi Akiba, who was a companion of Rabbi Ishmael, wished to qualify the latter's maxim which taught us that we should receive all mankind with joy. "Do not imagine," said Rabbi Akiba, "that the joyful spirit in which you shall meet your fellow man shall lead you to greet him with boisterous laughter. This is not what Rabbi Ishmael meant; he meant that you shall receive him with a joyful heart, for laughter in a worldly sense is foolish, and if indulged in to excess is sure to lead to sorrow; just as the great preacher, Ecclesiastes, said, "Of laughter I said it maketh one mad"; and our sages of blessed memory also taught us, "It is forbidden us to fill our mouths with laughter in this world," where there is so much sorrow and suffering among those who are innocent victims of persecution. Besides, excessive laughter confuses the mind, removes the fear of the Lord from a man's countenance and leads him to shame and lewdness. We should be joyful in the company of our fellow men, but should not lower ourselves to the level of those who are fond of vulgar jests, as levity also leads to lewdness.

"The Massorah is a fence to the Torah," is the next maxim of Rabbi Akiba.

The "Massorah" is the tradition of the various distinguishing characteristics of the letters in which the Holy Torah was written, whether in larger or smaller characters, the various words in which there occurs a letter too much or a letter too little, the various Scriptural quotations in which the number of letters in various books of the Torah is signified—all these were delivered to the sages of Israel by the prophets and served the purposes of keeping the contents of the Holy Torah at all times and through all generations inviolate and in the original state in which it was given to Israel by Moses on Mount Sinai from the Holy One, blessed be He! It is also the great foundation of the oral law, which was taught by the Almighty to Moses and by Moses to Joshua and by Joshua to the elders and by the elders to the prophets and by the prophets to the men of the great Synagogue; and by means of those signs of the Massorah the oral law was memorized from one generation

to another and all the laws were formulated in accordance therewith.

"Fences are a fence to riches," taught Rabbi Akiba. Let not a man think that the charity he gives will decrease his possessions, for the rabbins have taught us that "if one 'salts' his money or seeks to 'preserve' it (by not giving charity) it is sure to become diminished; but if he lavishly gives thereof to the poor the blessing of the Lord will surely enrich him."

בן אהרן

(To be continued.)

It was in the commercial room, and the talk had turned to hens.

"Talking of hens," remarked the American, "reminds me of an old hen my dad once had on the farm out in Dakota. She would hatch anything from a tennis ball to a lemon. Why, one day she sat on a piece of ice and hatched out two quarts of hot water."

"That doesn't come up to a club-footed hen my old mother once had," remarked the Irishman. "They had been feeding her by mistake on sawdust instead of oatmeal. Well, sor, she laid twelve eggs and sat on thim, and when they hatched, begorra, eleven of the chickens had wooden legs and the twelfth was a wood-pecker."

The judge of a Texas county was also cashier of the town bank. One day a stranger presented a check for payment, and his evidence of identification was not satisfactory.

"Why, judge," said the man, "I've known you to sentence men to prison for life on no better evidence than this!"

"That may be true," replied the judge, "but when it comes to handing out cold cash we have to be mighty careful."

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"Well," said the waggish friend, "how would you like the motto, 'The pen is mightier than the sword'?"

A simple-hearted and truly devout country preacher, who had tasted but few of the drinks of the world, took dinner with a high-toned family, where a glass of milk punch was quietly set down by each plate. In silence and happiness this prelate quaffed his goblet, and then said:

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In a recent book Mlle. van Vorst tells a story of a dinner at Chicago given by the ambitious wife of a millionaire tanner. The lady noticed, to her annoyance, that her husband did not speak a word to their smart guests, and when she got an opportunity she whispered angrily:

"Why don't you talk?"

"What's the good?" replied the tanner, contemptuously. "There ain't none of 'em as knows a thing about leather."

The presence of mind of an impetuous lover was illustrated recently at a bazaar where there was a stall for the sale of watch charms.

"Oh, George," said the lady, "buy me a charm!"

"Sarah," answered he, "you have too many already."

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Why is a bed cover like a blister? Because it is a counter-pane.

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Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913. SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL, BERTHOLD HOCHSCHILD and E. EDMUND DAVID, Executors.

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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.

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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.

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 & Rosenstain, 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 G. GÖNENHEIM, FRANCIS WERTHEIMER, Executors. HORWITZ & ROSENSTAIN, Attorneys for Executors, 346 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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.

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.

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 subscriber, 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 sixth day of December, next.

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

FRANK, EDWARD.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Edward Frank, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 43 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of November, next.

Dated New York, the 15th day of April, 1913. MILTON G. GUTTERMAN, MOSES C. LEVY, Executors. BINTZMAN, TOWNSEND & GUTTERMAN, Attorneys for Executors, 43 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

WEIL, ARNOLD CHARLES.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Arnold Charles Weil, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 115 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of January next.

Dated New York, the 27th day of June, 1913. J. LAWRENCE FRIEDMANN, Executor.

HOMBERGER, MAX.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Max Homberger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at their place of transacting business, at the office of David Hyams, No. 32 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of November next.

Dated New York, the 5th day of May, 1913. LENA HOMBERGER, ROSE TANZNER, DAVID HYAMS, Executors. DAVID HYAMS, 32 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. 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 Kats & 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 WELLS, 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 subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at his office, No. 140 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 6th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 27th day of May, 1913. ANNE DENBOSKY, Administratrix. NATHAN GOODMAN, Attorney for Administratrix, 140 Nassau Street, New York City.

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 Kligenstein, 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 19th day of December, next.

Dated, New York, the 2d day of June, 1913. CHARLES KLINGENSTEIN, WILLIAM KLINGENSTEIN, EMIL GOLDMARK, Executors. LEVENTRITZ, 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 21, 1912. ROSE SELIG, AARON BUCHSBAUM, Executors. KURZMAN & FRANKENHEIMER, Attorneys for Executors, No. 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City.

CAZAUAN, 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 Cazauran, 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 Selig, his attorney, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December, 1913.

Dated, New York, the 14th day of June, 1913. MAX LEVI, Administrator. SAMUEL STURTZ, Attorney for Administrator, 198 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

MEYER, DAVID.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against David Meyer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Messrs. 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. FRIEDMAN LEVY & SELIGSBERG, Attorneys for Executors, 55 Liberty Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 10th 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.

JACOBY, JACOB.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jacob Jacoby, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Harry Edwards, their attorney, No. 15 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 23d day of February next.

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

BENDIT, SIGMUND L.-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 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 & Tanzner, 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 & TANZNER, 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 Max Eisenberg, deceased, late of the City of New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business at the office of Herman Herst, Jr., No. 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, 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 SHERNBERG, 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. 50 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 2d day of January, next.

Dated, New York, the 4th day of June, 1913. JENNIE GOLDBERG, Executrix. SIDNEY GOLDBERG, Executor. LEOPOLD OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Executors, 50 Wall Street, New York City, N. Y.

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.

WEISS, LIPMAN.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Lipman Weiss, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of January, next.

Dated, New York, the 12th day of July, 1913. MICHAEL WEISS, Administrator. JACOBY, SCHARPS & RAFFEL, Attorneys for Administrator, No. 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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

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

SCHARPS, VICTOR.-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 Victor Charps, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 74 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of February next.

Dated New York, the 24th day of July, 1913. CHARLES E. SCHARPS, Administrator. JACOBY, SCHARPS & RAFFEL, Attorneys for Administrator, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 the office of Moos, Prince & Nathan, their Attorneys, No. 19 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November, next.

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

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, 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.

BOCK, LOUIS, also known as Emil L. Becker.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Bock, also known as Emil L. Becker, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Klein, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of November, next.

Dated New York, the 7th day of May, 1913. MORRIS BOCK, Administrator with the Will Annexed. WILLIAM KLEIN, Attorney for Administrator c. t. a., 346 Broadway, New York City.

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

Dated New York, the 10th day of May 1913. AARON MORRIS, Executor. EDMUND BITTNER, Attorney for Executor, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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. Quintin, Esquire, attorney and counsel, 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. QUINTIN, Attorney for Executrix, 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

SHLANOWSKY, 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 Shlanowsky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Samuel D. Lasky, 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 SHLANOWSKY, Executrix. BENJAMIN SHAPIRO and LOUIS J. HAMEL, Executors. EDWARD D. LASKY, Attorney for Executors, 320 Broadway, New York City.

MOSES, MARKS.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marks Moses, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Paul Hellingner, No. 320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 16th day of February next.

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

COHEN, JOE.-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 Cohen, also known as Joe Cohen, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Engel Brothers, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, next.

Dated New York, the 8th day of July, 1913. DAVID BARMERMAN, DAVID FARNES, Administrators. ENGLER BROTHERS, Attorneys for Administrators, 132 Nassau Street, New York City.

ROBINSON, RUBIN.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rubin Robinson, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 150 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of November next.

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

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 Moos, Prince & Nathan, their Attorneys, No. 19 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November, next.

Dated, New York, the 16th day of May, 1913. HATTIE HEIDELBERGER, MAURICE H. MOOS, PAUL F. 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.

BOCK, LOUIS, also known as Emil L. Becker.-In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Louis Bock, also known as Emil L. Becker, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of his attorney, William Klein, No. 346 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of November, next.

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Dated, New York, the 14th day of May, 1913. ELIZABETH KLOPPENBURG, Executrix. JOHN B. QUINTIN, Attorney for Executrix, 257 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.

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GREEN, SOPHIE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Sophie Green, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Moses Goodman, No. 287 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of December next.

Dated, New York, the 26th day of May, 1913.
MOSES GOODMAN, HARRY HIRSH, ISADORE ABRAHAMSON, Executors.

PASINSKY, HENRY.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Henry Pasinsky, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Abraham Nelson, No. 37 Liberty Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 6th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 28th day of May, 1913.
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Dated New York, the 30th day of June, 1913.
RALPH GANS, MORRIS A. BUCHSBAUM, Executors.
CHAS. J. McDERMOTT, Atty. for Executors,
2 Rector St., New York City, N. Y.

HOELLERER, PHILIPP.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Philipp Hoellerer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of Steiner & Petersen, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the eighth day of December next.
Dated, New York, the fourth day of June, 1913.
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