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A HIRED UNCLE

By S. FREUDER

A weather-beaten small square cardboard dangling in the entrance of a house in Allen street told everybody familiar with the Hebrew characters that "Jacob Podmaniasky lives two flights back." Now if there be any place less desirable as a residence than "two flights back" on Allen street, one of the ugliest streets of this city, it undoubtedly is an apartment on the same street two flights front, where the passing Second Avenue Elevated trains steal the light of day and murder the sleep of night.

Why was Jacob Podmaniasky, called by his acquaintances Reb Yankef for short, so anxious to let the world know where he lived? Having neither profession nor business, he was nevertheless a quasi-public man. His activities had a wide range, and touched the whole religious life of man, from the cradle to the grave, or, let us say—since the cradle has been buried under the avalanche of modern ideas—from birth to bier.

Here is a brief outline of Reb Yankef's manifold activities:

In the morning, to begin with, he attends the Synagogue in his capacity as *Minyonaire*; that is, he is paid a fixed salary—about fifty cents per week—to be present at the service to make up the quorum of ten required for a public service in the synagogue. This public duty done, he goes out peddling with all kinds of religious paraphernalia, such as prayer books, *Tsitses*, etc. He also takes orders for a famous brand of wine which is fit to be used at the *Kiddush* ceremony and pleasant to take without ceremony.

In the afternoon he peddles with private lessons in Hebrew. His busy life does not permit him to have permanent pupils with fixed hours. His scholars are of a floating kind, and he has to fish for them.

When Reb Yankef wants pupils he simply knocks at the door of any apartment in the congested district. Then this dialogue could be heard:

"My dear *Yiddene*, have you any boys to learn Hebrew?"

"I have one. May no evil eye befall him! How much do you charge?"

"Fifteen cents for a long lesson, ten cents for a short one."

"All right. I'll pay you for a short lesson, but make it a long one."

but the mother derives some satisfaction from having her neighbors know that she is willing and able to spend money for the Hebrew education of her boy. Slowly and submissively Mottke arrives and stands up beside his teacher, who seats himself in the first chair he can find, not

dle of the second cigarette—the lesson is over. Mottke escapes with a joyous shout, and Reb Yankef hurries away to find another pupil.

The setting sun finds him again at the synagogue. But his real work (that is, the work which counts most in furnishing the means of support

uous is Reb Yankef's part at a wedding, when he is engaged as *Batchen* (merrymaker). Then all his vocal and mental powers are called into play. He must entertain the wedding guests with songs, jokes and all kinds of mirth-producing stunts. The more fun he makes of everybody present, himself included, the better he is rewarded. It seems, though, rather funny that a man living "two flights back" on Allen street is expected to be full of fun.

It was on a Friday night after an unusually busy week—three corpses and two weddings—that Reb Yankef, having finished the *benschen* (grace after meal), was lingering at the table, leaning forward and using his soft long beard as a cushion for his chin. His wife, reading a paper, was now and then casting a watchful glance at the four silver candlesticks—an heirloom of several generations—with the candles burning in them in honor of the Sabbath—an heirloom of over a hundred generations.

"I wonder," she said, with a sigh coming from the very depth of a mother heart, "where our Sarah is to-night."

"I beseech you," replied Reb Yankef, "not to spoil my Sabbath. I don't care to think of her. She is a disobedient child."

"But she is our child."

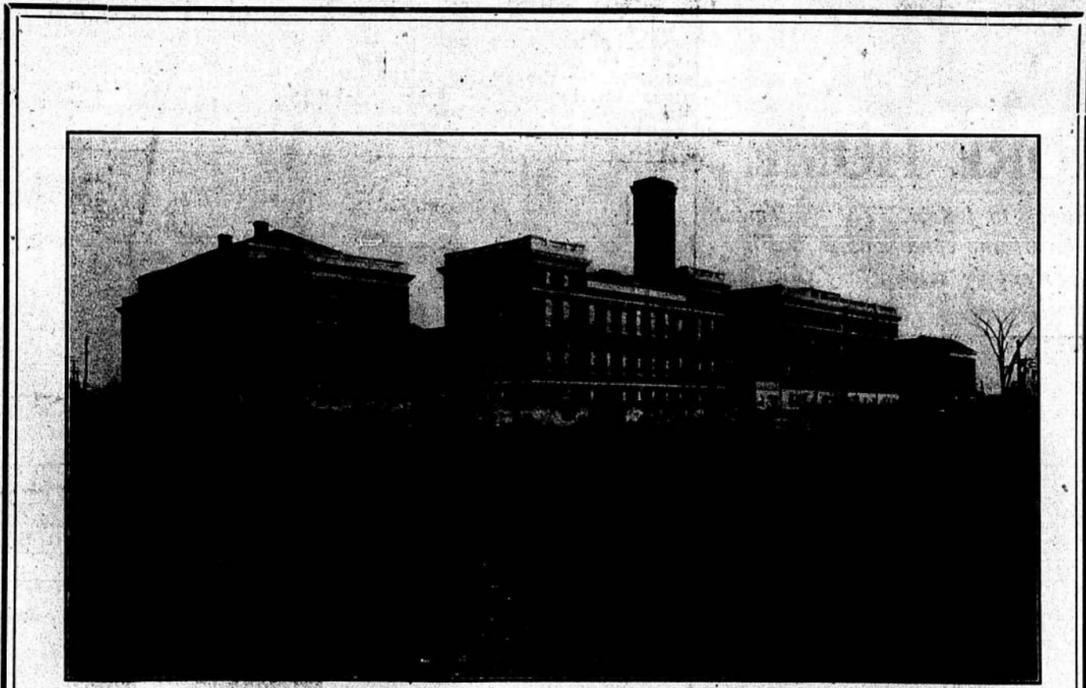
"No; she is no more our child."

"God have mercy on us! You cruel and heartless man!"

"Don't get excited. I meant to say that she is no more a child. She can take care of herself."

"But think of the dangers and pitfalls of this great city. Besides, what will our neighbors think of it? I told them that Sarah got a job up town. But some busybodies have already asked me with ill-concealed doubt why she never comes to see us."

"May their tongues cleave to the roofs of their mouths! I could not



THE NEW MONTEFIORE HOME

The New Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids was formally opened on Sunday afternoon, last. A detailed description of the ceremonies and of the buildings appears on page 2 of this issue.

Then the mother shouts at the top of her voice: "Mottke! Mottke! Come here, quick! The teacher is waiting for you!" Sometimes it happens that Mottke is not so far away as to need loud summoning,

infrequently in the kitchen; takes a book out of his pocket, and the lesson is started. Having no watch, Reb Yankef measures the time by the number of cigarettes he consumes. In about ten minutes—near the mid-

for his large family) is done at night. In the case of a death Reb Yankef is engaged to watch the corpse. The work, of course, is not of an exciting nature, and is often done while asleep in a chair or two. More stren-

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Montefiore Home New Buildings Opened

The group of buildings comprising the new home of the Montefiore Home at Gun Hill road and 208th street was opened to the public last Sunday afternoon. The inmates had been removed a week previously, and everything was in complete order for the formal opening. All day long there was a constant stream of visitors to view the new buildings, and their spaciousness and completeness evoked the admiration of all who attended.

The new home for the Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids consists of ten buildings, situated in the Borough of the Bronx, on the south side of Gun Hill road, running to 210th street, between Steuben and Bainbridge avenues, east of Jerome avenue.

The original Montefiore Home was a small frame structure on Eighty-fourth street, accommodating about thirty patients. It was dedicated on October 26, 1884, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Sir Moses Montefiore, in whose honor the new institution was named.

This was soon outgrown, and in 1888 a large building was erected on Broadway, filling the block from 138th to 139th streets, and here the Montefiore Home established its reputation as one

of the foremost benevolent institutions in America. This building has long been inadequate to the demands made upon the home, and accordingly it has been sold and the patients have been transferred to their new quarters in the Bronx.

The new buildings were designed by Mr. Arnold W. Brunner and Messrs. Buchman & Fox, associated architects. Mr. Buchman and Mr. Brunner were the architects for the original structure on 138th street and Broadway.

The corner-stone was laid on October 27, 1913, and the entire group of buildings has taken about a year and a half to complete, a most unusual record for rapidity of construction.

The buildings are intended to accommodate 450 patients and the attendant medical staff, internes, nurses and employees.

The entire group is so arranged that the buildings are connected by corridors. There are nine distinct units so connected—the administration building, the central pavilion, east pavilion, west pavilion, southern pavilion, employees' pavilion, service pavilion, dining room and synagogue.

The administration building provides, as its name indicates, the offices for the

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Did the Interior Decorating in the Montefiore Home

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executive department of the home, and also includes accommodations for the nurses, which are unusually ample.

The central pavilion is in the nature of a home for patients who are able to walk about, sit on the balconies, use the sitting rooms and the gardens and go to the dining room for their meals.

The west, or medical pavilion, is for medical cases and for patients too ill to be properly treated in the Central Home.

The east, or surgical pavilion, is for surgical cases similarly situated and contains operating rooms with their usual dependencies.

The southern pavilion is devoted entirely to the treatment of tuberculosis patients.

The employees are housed in a separate building.

The service building contains a spacious dining room for the inmates, separate dining rooms for the staff, nurses and employees, with ample pantries, sculleries, etc.; a modern and specially equipped kitchen and bakery and an is provided for boilers, engine room and equally well equipped laundry. Space a large court for the reception of supplies.

The synagogue will seat 234 people and is designed in the Colonial style, following somewhat the treatment of some of the early Georgian churches.

The superintendent's house is a picturesque dwelling on the south side of 210th street.

Entering the administration building we find an octagonal rotunda from which the corridors branch on three sides. The one running south is treated as a "memorial corridor," with marble panels placed between the arched windows, on which memorial inscriptions are to be placed.

The entire system of corridors has been so devised that communication under cover is secured with all buildings. These corridors really consist of three stories, the lowest portion being a pipe corridor for the transmission of steam, water and electricity; the floor above, on the level of the basement, is intended for the service of the institution, distribution of food, supplies, linen, etc., and the upper floor for the patients. In certain portions of the

in the buildings for purely hospital purposes the windows, balconies, etc., have been constructed according to the most approved hospital methods.

This has been one of the most unusual problems offered to architects in the last few years, as it combines in a single group buildings devoted to entirely different classes of hospital work, and it will undoubtedly serve as a model for other institutions.

It is fireproof throughout and of the most solid construction. In the choice of materials and in the design it has been the aim of the architects to produce buildings suitable for their purpose and at the same time to secure a certain homelike effect, suggesting as little as possible the institution.

With the trees and gardens that are proposed the inmates of the Montefiore Home will enjoy advantages that would be hard to duplicate.

The work on the buildings was done by a number of contractors. The general builders were the Heddon Construction Company.

The iron work was furnished by Harris H. Uris.

The steam heating apparatus, etc., was supplied by Gillis & Geoghegan.

The waterproof roofing, etc., was supplied by the T. New Construction Company.

Davis Brown was the contractor for the general plastering.

The fireplaces, mantels, tiles, etc., were furnished by the Wm. H. Jackson Company.

The copper roofing, skylights, and exterior sheet metal work was furnished by the Architectural Metal Works.

The surgical appliances and the entire equipment of the Zander Institute of the Home were supplied by the Kny-Scheerer Company.

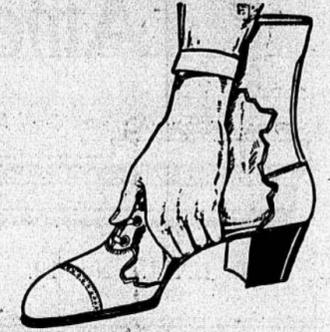
The painting and interior decorating was executed by Henry J. Peper.

Paul S. Bolger had the contract for the plumbing, etc.

The electrical lighting, etc., was installed by Harry Alexander.

The officers of the Montefiore Home for 1913-1914 are: President, Jacob H. Schiff; vice-presidents, Henry Solomon, Leopold Stern; treasurer, B. J. Greenhut; honorary secretary, Arthur D. Wolf.

The Coward Shoe



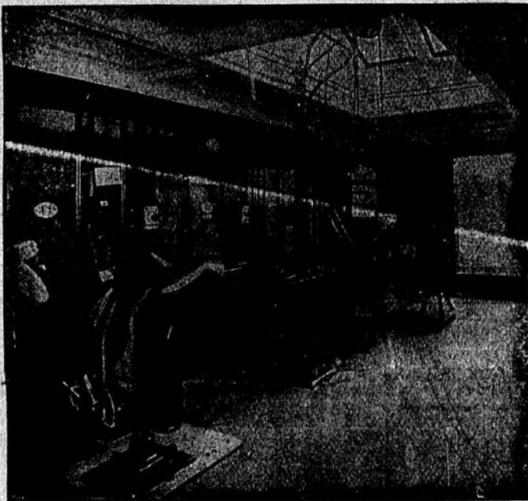
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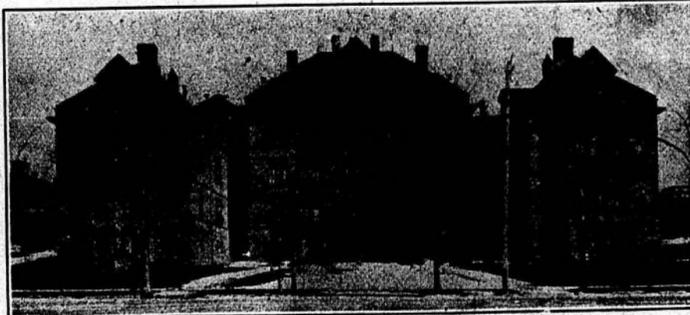
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corridors the roofs are to be used as out-of-door roof gardens.

The large wards in the various buildings are all lighted by windows on three sides, and there are numerous small rooms for two patients.

Every possible attention has been given to the sanitary equipment, which is considered of prime importance; also to the pantries, kitchen and connecting corridors, so that the distribution of food may be made as conveniently and economically as possible.

The buildings throughout are lighted by electric light and heated by hot water. In every case perfect lighting and natural ventilation by open windows have been secured. There are no dark corners in the entire group. Every room and every corridor is well lighted. Mechanical ventilation is also provided.

The combination of buildings was planned so as to give the greatest light and to secure the best and most economical use of the ground, so that the gardens in the future may best serve the purpose of a home for chronic invalids.

The entire group of buildings is designed in the Colonial or Georgian style, with the usual contrasting colors of tapestry brick and gray limestone. Every effort has been made to secure the charm of Colonial architecture, but

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Medical Director and General Superintendent.—Dr. Siegfried Wachsmann.

The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary connected with the Montefiore Home are: Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, president; Mrs. A. N. Cohen, first vice-president; Mrs. S. Hess, second vice-president; Mrs. Dore Felbel, treasurer; Mrs. Walter S. Mack, secretary.

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The Building Committee in charge of the new home comprised Messrs. Samuel Sachs, chairman; Bendet Isaacs, vice-chairman; Martin Erdman, William Goldman, Sol. R. Guggenheim, Berthold Hochschild, Samuel Kridel, Adolph Liebman, Julius Robertson, Jacob Rossbach and Ferdinand Sulzberger.

The total cost of the buildings was about \$2,000,000. Some of the largest contributors to the fund were:

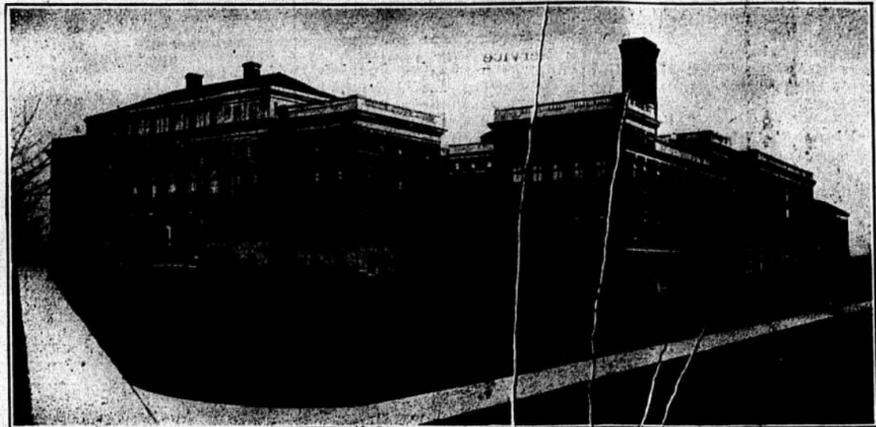
Jacob H. Schiff, \$100,000; Sol. R. Guggenheim, \$50,000; Alfred M. Heinsheimer, \$25,000; Otto H. Kahn, \$25,000; Lazard Freres, \$25,000; Samuel Sachs, \$25,000; Mortimer L. Schiff, \$25,000; J. & W. Seligman & Co., \$25,000; Isidor Straus, \$25,000; Ferd. Sulzberger, \$25,000; Felix M. Warburg, \$25,000; Paul M. Warburg, \$25,000; Gustave Sidenberg, to defray expenses of construction and equipment of an operating room, "in memory of his dear departed wife, Theresa Sidenberg," \$25,000; Martin Erdman, \$20,000; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, "in memory of



the late Sigmund Neustadt," to defray expenses of construction and equipment of the Zander Institute, \$20,000; Adolph Lewisohn, \$15,000; Ernest Thalman (deceased), \$15,000; Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, for furnishing day rooms and all the linen, \$15,000; Daniel Guggenheim, \$12,500; B. Hochschild, \$10,000; Lehman Bros., \$10,000; S. M. Lehman, \$10,000; James Loeb, \$10,000; Julius Robertson, \$10,000; Jacob Rossbach, \$10,000; William Salomon, \$10,000; Leopold Stern, \$10,000; Lewis S. Wolff (deceased), \$10,000; Mrs. Sigmund Neustadt, "in memory of her late husband," \$7,500; Henry Goldman, \$5,000; Max Nathan, \$5,000; Mrs. Caroline Neustadt, \$5,000; Elias Asiel, \$5,000; B. M. Baruch, \$5,000; William Demuth (de-

ciated architects, Messrs. Arnold Brunner and Buchman & Fox; to A. M. Feldman, consulting engineer; to the contractors, the Hedden Construction Company, and particularly to our various special committees, such as the Building Committee, under the chairmanship of Samuel Sachs; the Equipment Committee, of which Adolf Liebmann is chairman, and the Committee on Interior Arrangement, of which Samuel Kridel is chairman. Dr. S. S. Goldwater, superintendent of Mount Sinai Hospital, by permission of the directors of this worthy sister institution, has generously and greatly aided us in an advisory capacity, for which we are deeply grateful.

sufferers from incurable disease will be looked after by Montefiore Home. While the long waiting list we already have will soon absorb our ever-increasing facilities, we hope and believe that, with the reserve space we now have here for further extension, sufficient provision has now been made to cope for many years with the demand which is ever pressing upon us so urgently. "The question of obtaining the means to adequately support and maintain our work, now so largely increased, remains our principal concern. Our present income will hardly cover one-half of the annual requirements in these new quarters, estimated at \$300,000. In anticipation of this we applied to the city au-

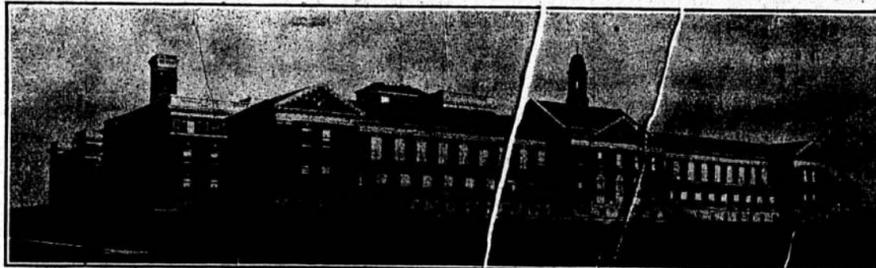


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ceased), \$5,000; Samson Fried, \$5,000; H. P. Goldschmidt, \$5,000; William Goldman, \$5,000; Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co., \$5,000; Bendet Isaacs, \$5,000; Eugene Meyer, Jr., \$5,000; Henry Morgenthau, \$5,000; Elkan Naumburg, \$5,000; William Scholle, \$5,000; Isaac Stern (deceased), \$5,000; I. Unterberg, \$5,000; Samuel Untermeyer, \$5,000, and Mrs. Samuel Sachs, for installing Roentgen ray equipment "in memory of her parents," Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Goldman, \$5,000. The dedication exercises also marked the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the members of the Montefiore Home. In presenting his annual report the president, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, said: "A year ago at our annual meeting our friends assisted in laying the corner-

"Twenty-nine years ago Montefiore Home started at Avenue A and Eighty-fourth street, in a small frame house, into which, with some crowding, twenty-six beds were installed. Four years later, in 1883, we removed to the Boulevard and 138th street, into the buildings we have just left, which were enlarged by the addition of an annex in 1901, and had a capacity of 280 beds. To further extend the benefits of Montefiore Home, we instituted in 1900 the Country Sanitarium at Bedford Hills, Westchester County, for the treatment of consumption in its earlier stages. We are taking care of about 180 patients there, so that in the last twelve years we have had room for 460 patients. But of late years, with the steadily growing

thorities last year for an appropriation, as authorized by law, but we were unable to obtain it. We have renewed the application, and we have every reason to hope that we shall be more successful this year, for without municipal aid we would be compelled to largely restrict the work for which we now have the facilities. "Considering that the Jewish community, in the twenty-nine years of the existence of the Montefiore Home, has expended, in addition to the cost of buildings, something like \$3,000,000 for this non-sectarian public relief work, it is naught but just that the municipality, whose work for the treatment of incurable diseases is being done here, should shoulder, as provided by law, at



Another View of the New Buildings.

stone of the main structure of this group of buildings, which it is now, on our twenty-ninth annual meeting, our privilege to formally open. We believe these great buildings are admirably adapted to their purposes, and if you will do us the honor to inspect them after this short meeting shall be over we are certain you will feel gratified at what has been accomplished, with the generous aid of the friends and supporters of Montefiore Home. For these results we are mainly indebted to our capable asso-

population of the city, even this considerable provision became inadequate for the demands which are made upon us by the many sufferers from incurable disease. To do justice to this very urgent demand it became necessary finally to make still larger provision, and we again decided to move, and to erect this extensive group of buildings. Here we shall be able to accommodate 450 patients, and after the completion of the pavilion for pay patients of 500, so that with the Country Sanitarium almost 700

least the moderate portion of our expense for which we have asked. But, even so, we shall have to look to the friends of the institution and to the public for largely increased support, for, aside from our greater requirements, the larger part of the reserve fund accumulated during many years from legacies, endowed beds and otherwise, of which the income went toward maintenance, has been used up to defray part of the cost of construction of these new buildings."

Dinner in Honor of Professor Mendel.

Professor Lafayette Mendel, professor of physiological chemistry at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, was the guest of honor of the Columbia University Biochemical Association at the dinner the association gave last Friday. Professor Mendel spoke on the subject of "Growth," a subject which has occupied his attention for some time past. Two of the leading ideas brought forward were: (a) That comparatively rare elements and those present, small quantities, have an important bearing upon development, both plants and animals; (b) that just as it is possible to reverse many chemical reactions, so it may not be impossible to reverse, or at least delay, growth and then start it afresh at will, thereby prolonging life. The whole subject was treated in a masterly manner, and the speaker was heartily applauded. Professor Mendel has for a long time been the associate of Professor Chittenden, the director of the Sheffield Scientific School, and has done much research work in collaboration with the famous Dr. T. P. Osborne, of the Connecticut Agricultural Station. By a unanimous vote the guest of honor was elected an honorary member of the association. Among the speakers were Dr. Melittzer and Dr. Levene, both of the Rockefeller Institute. To neither is the English language a matter of ease, yet both were in exceptionally good form, and

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the audience was kept constantly laughing at their neat little sallies.

Among those present were the following: Professor Gies, professor of physiological chemistry, Columbia University; Professor Lusk, professor of physiology, Cornell; Professor Bigelow, professor of biology, Columbia University; Professor Morgan, professor of zoology, Columbia University; Professor Baskerville, professor of chemistry, College of the City of New York; Professor Benedict, professor of physiological chemistry, Cornell; Dr. Doremus, Professor Sherman, professor of food chemistry, Columbia; Professor Bogert, professor of organic chemistry, Columbia; Dr. Jacobs, associate of the Rockefeller Institute; Professor Garside, professor of bacteriology and pathology, Fordham Medical School; Professor Howe, assistant professor of physiological chemistry, Columbia; Dr. Gitlow, Dr. Margolis, instructor of physiological chemistry, Columbia; Professor Diner, professor of pharmacy, Fordham Pharmacy School; Professor Steele, assistant professor of physiological chemistry,

Long Island Medical College; Dr. Nichol, professor of pharmacology, Fordham Medical School; Dr. Weisman, Dr. Gross, Dr. E. Levene, Dr. Hepburn, research chemist, Philadelphia Food Department; Dr. Horowitz, Dr. Eddy, head of the Department of Biology, Commercial High School; Dr. Lothrop, instructor of physiological chemistry, Columbia; Dr. Seaman, Dr. Mosenthal, instructor in medicine, Columbia.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE JEWISH WORLD.

A shelter for aged Jews was opened in Glasgow, Scotland, last month.

In the Baku district the notaries have been prohibited to take Jewish clerks into their employ.

A movement has been started to organize a reform Jewish congregation at Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Governor of Petrifikoff has permitted the holding of a rabbinical conference in his province.

The golden anniversary of the Detroit (Mich.) Jewish Women's Aid Society was celebrated last week.

The membership of the Temple Woman's Association of Cleveland, Ohio, has passed the 700 mark.

The net profit of the Kleff telegraph office as a result of the Bellis case amounts to 80,000 roubles.

The persecution of the Jewish teachers at Lodz continues. Twenty more Hebrew schools have been closed.

The Jewish Chautauqua Society will hold its twentieth anniversary assembly in Philadelphia, Pa., December 25-31.

The Jews of Kieff have subscribed to found a chair in the university in the name of M. Grusenberg, Beilis' counsel.

Henry O. Rosenberg, of the University of Chicago Law School, was chosen first out of twelve to represent his institution in the annual debate with the University of Michigan.

The London (Eng.) Jewish Board of Guardians expends about \$140,000 annually in relief besides making annual advances of about \$110,000 for loans, etc., without interest.

Prof. Raphael Mendola, the distinguished English chemist, has had conferred upon him by the Royal Society the Davy Medal for his work in synthetic chemistry.

M. Berr de Turique, Inspector-General of Historical Monuments in France, was appointed a representative of that country at an international conference held last week at Berne.

It is officially announced that all Russian subjects who return to Russia supplied with consular statements (instead of passports) will no longer be subjected to any payment on the frontier.

Mrs. Frances de Lissa, whose will was recently filed in London, England, left many bequests to charity, among them being \$5,000 to be divided between the poor boxes in various police courts.

The Boston (Mass.) Board of Street Commissioners has awarded the Home for Destitute Jewish Children \$10,000 as damages for ground which the city took from the society's playground.

First honors of the second-year class of the University of Pennsylvania Law School has been won by Mr. Nathaniel I. S. Goldman. Mr. Goldman also won first honors in the first-year class last year.

Rabbi Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C., has been made a member of a commission representing various religious denominations to assist the Juvenile Court in deciding all questions of legislation pertaining to the court.

A joint committee representing the United Hebrew Charities, the Montefiore Home and the Free Synagogue has been organized in New York city to fight the tuberculosis scourge. Twenty thousand dollars has been raised for the work.

Mr. Lawrence Alfred Isaacs, a member of the Board of Guardians since 1882, died at his home in London, Eng., last month at the age of fifty-five. Mr. Isaacs for many years was vice-president of the Jewish Working Men's Club.

The Russian Ministry has issued a strange order directing the authorities to enlist all Jews who are suspected of inflicting injuries on themselves in order to escape military service, "even in the cases of acquittal of the charge by the court."

Israel Zangwill has completed a new three-act play called "Plaster Saints," which will be produced in London early in January. Although the chief issues are of a serious character, there is a strong element of comedy pervading the new play.

Dr. Abraham Flexner has been appointed a member of the New York City Board of Education to succeed Mr. Abraham Stern, for many years chairman of the most important committee, that of Elementary Schools. Among other members reappointed are Dr. Ira S. Wile, Miss Olivia Leventritt and Mrs. Ira Leo Bamberger.

Rochester (N. Y.) Zionists have invited the Federation of American Zionists to hold their next annual convention in that city.

A Hebrew Free Loan Association has been instituted in Plainfield, N. J. One hundred charter members attended the initial meeting.

At Sebastopol a Jew was sent to prison for three months for reminding a police official who was a converted Jew of his nationality.

The Russian Government has prevailed upon the Duma Committee to prohibit the admission of Jews into agricultural institutes.

The members of the Judaen Society, of San Francisco, Cal., have begun a campaign for funds with which to erect their own building.

Mr. Oscar Leonard, of St. Louis, Mo., has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Missouri State Conference of Charities and Correction.

The younger people of the Eutaw Place Congregation of Baltimore, Md., have formed themselves into a society to be known as the Young People's Institute.

The Municipal Council of Czernowitz has elected Dr. Salo Weisselberger as burgomaster. The election was a compromise between Germans, Jews and Poles.

It has transpired that at least five of the jurymen voted against the acquittal of Beilis; according to others, the votes for and against Beilis were equally divided, a fact which suffices for an acquittal in Russia.

The recently organized orthodox congregation Beth Hamadrash Hagodol Anshel Sfard of Atlanta, Ga., has purchased a site for a synagogue and contemplates immediately erecting a handsome up-to-date synagogue.

The National Board of Synagogue Extension at its annual meeting, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week, announced the completion of a \$200,000 missionary fund with which to continue the publication of its bulletins.

The Greater Actions Comite of the Zionist organization, at its meeting held in Berlin, Germany, last week, decided that Dr. Schmaryahu Lewin should visit the United States in the interests of the proposed Jewish University.

Dr. Auguste Wunsche, who died at Dresden last month in his seventy-fifth year, was for over thirty-five years Oberlehrer in the Dresden High School for Girls. He was the author of many works of note, including two Biblical commentaries.

The Los Angeles (Cal.) Jewish Community is mourning the death of one of its oldest members, Mr. Caspar Behrendt. Mr. Behrendt was a charter member of Los Angeles's first Jewish organization, the Hebrew Benevolent Society, formed on July 2, 1854.

At Kursk one hundred and fifty Jews are being tried for alleged illegal trading in the province. Eight of them have already been sentenced to expulsion, and in the province of Minsk the expulsion of Jews from the villages is being continued with great severity.

At a mass meeting held in Washington, D. C., last week the funds necessary for the proposed home for aged Jewish people and Hebrew Free School were raised, and it is expected that the construction of the two buildings will be begun in the immediate future.

Henry M. Nathanson, who died in Philadelphia, Pa., last week at the age of forty-five, started at the bottom and worked his way up to the position of managing partner of the large department store of N. Snellenberg & Co. He was prominently identified with many Philadelphia Jewish charities.

Mrs. Elkan Seligsohn, long a charitable worker in Omaha, Neb., died at her home last month, aged seventy years. Mrs. Seligsohn and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in June, 1912, at which time they gave away a large sum of money to charitable institutions and the poor.

At the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, the director mentioned the fact that the development of the institution was largely due to the generosity of several philanthropists. Among these he named Baroness de Hirsch, M. Daniel Osiris (who bequeathed his whole fortune to the institute), and Baroness Gustave and Adolphe de Rothschild. The President of the Republic associated himself with the homage paid to these benefactors.

Sisterhood of Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

The new Sisterhood Home was opened at 86 Orchard street on Sunday evening with crowds that filled two floors. Mrs. M. M. Menken is president, and to her energy much of the success is due.

Dr. H. Ferreira Mendes consecrated the home with the ancient symbols of corn, wine and oil, the meaning of which he explained in a Hebrew address to the Orientals who filled the assembly room. Dr. Pool made two stirring addresses, one to the overflow audience and one to the main assembly. Mr. Benunes, who has voluntarily offered his services to conduct Sabbath services, and Hon. N. Taylor Phillips also spoke; Mrs. Tolodano spoke in Spanish and Miss Eva Leon in Arabic.

Classes, clubs, instruction, advice, reading room, religious services and school are to be opened for all residents in the neighborhood, Russian, Polish, Hungarian or Oriental.

The opening of the new home is a fine development of thirty-six years' work of personal service.

"Ozar Yisrael" Celebration.

A long and arduous task, brought to a successful completion, had its pleasant finale on Thanksgiving evening in a brilliant dinner assembly at the home of the editor and publisher of "Ozar Yisrael," J. D. Eisenstein, 940 Kelly street, Bronx.

"Ozar Yisrael," an encyclopedia of all matters concerning Jews and Judaism in Hebrew, is the fruit of seven years sowing in the field of Jewish literary learning; it is the culmination of patient and persevering toil. Mr. Eisenstein is to be congratulated upon his triumph in the face of numerous obstacles and setbacks.

Mr. Eisenstein's address was appropriate to the day—a message of thankfulness. Thankful to God that he had been spared to complete his task; to his collaborators for their valuable aid and to his critics in that they were sparing in their criticism. He realized better than any the shortcomings of his work.

The host gave way to Mr. Peter Wlernik, who in turn introduced Rev. Dr. Hirshinson, Dr. Isidor Singer, of the Jewish Encyclopedia; Prof. G. Selikowitch, Prof. Shalkowitz, of Warsaw (who spoke in Hebrew), and Dr. Henry Illoyay.

Among others present were Mr. A. Freidus, of the New York Public Library; Mr. A. Lubarsky, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogeen; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jarnulowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eisenstein, Mr. S. F. Cohen and Mr. Louis Cohen.

Young Women's Hebrew Association.

The sixth annual meeting of the Esther J. Ruskay Religious Circle, held on Sunday evening, was most successful, nearly 300 people being present. The members of the circle presented an interesting sketch written by Mr. Cecil B. Ruskay and coached by Miss M. Baum, the scene of which is laid at Camp Walden, Edgemere, where Mrs. Ruskay spent many of her summers. Several of Mrs. Ruskay's poems introduced in the sketch and a group of Hebrew songs added much to the enjoyment of the evening. An attractive background was painted by Mr. A. Bowdanove. In addition Mrs. Samuel Greenbaum read a letter written from camp by Mrs. Ruskay and Mrs. Bertha Hirsch sang two songs Miss Augusta Wolf, president, spoke of the work and aims of the circle.

National Farm School.

Beginning with this month the Applications Committee of the National Farm School will receive applications for admission into the Freshmen class next February.

The committee has found in recent years that many applicants who are deficient in schooling could coach up their work before entering into the school if given sufficient time. The committee, therefore, is beginning to receive applications now, in order that worthy applicants, who are physically fit, and who, because they have been out of public school some time, cannot answer the educational requirements at once, may have the opportunity of preparing themselves between now and the end of February.

The National Farm School gives to poor boys between the ages of 16 and 20 who desire to make agriculture their life's calling a complete three-year course in practical and scientific agriculture, free of all cost to them, as to tuition, board, lodging, clothing, etc.

Applicants should address themselves to the Secretary of the National Farm School, 407 Mutual Life Building, Philadelphia.

Dinner to Joseph S. Marcus.

In recognition of his services to the institution the directors of the Hebrew Day Nursery and Kindergarten tendered a dinner to Mr. Joseph S. Marcus on Thanksgiving night at Beethoven Hall, East Fifth street. There was a very large assemblage present to honor the guest of the evening and addresses were delivered by Judges Leonard A. Smitkin and Otto A. Rosalsky and Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Last Sunday evening the Franklin Society gave a very interesting series of historical tableaux before the largest audience which has assembled this season.

On Sunday evening, the 7th, the Mark Twain Literary Society will give an entertainment which promises to be unique and unusually interesting.

Preparations are being made for the testimonial to Hon. Marcus M. Marks and the annual meeting and banquet, which will be held in the auditorium on Sunday evening, December 21. A very interesting programme is being arranged and the affair promises to be a great success.

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Services for Jewish Policemen.

A service for Jewish policemen will be held at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth avenue and 43d street, on Sunday, December 28 (Chanukah Sunday), at 11 a. m. There are over 600 Jewish policemen on the force, and at the suggestion of Chaplain A. Blum Commissioner Waldo has invited them all to attend the service, excusing them from police duty for the day.

Among the prominent Jews in the Department are Chaplain A. Blum, Deputy Commissioner Harry E. Newburger, Inspector Cohen, Captain Frank and many Lieutenants. Commissioner Waldo and his deputies will attend the services.

Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations.

Mr. M. Engleman, one of the secretaries, was in Boston last week and made arrangements for a meeting to be held on behalf of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations some time in January. Rev. Drs. Bernard Drachman and Moses Hyamson will speak at the meeting.

Dr. Drachman spoke at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodal of the Bronx last Sabbath morning and made a strong plea for the Union.

Details of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland trip have been arranged. Drs. Drachman and Hyamson will leave New York for Pittsburgh on Thursday, the 11th inst. Friday evening Dr. Drachman will speak at the Paoli Zedek Synagogue on "Judaism's Message to the Young." This meeting will be under the auspices of the Y. M. H. A. Sabbath morning Dr. Hyamson will speak at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodal on "The Needs of Jewry in America." Dr. Drachman will also speak at the Mincha services of the Beth Jacob Congregation.

Saturday evening there will be a mass meeting, Sunday at 5 p. m. Dr. Drachman will address a Sisterhood meeting and Sunday evening Drs. Drachman and Hyamson and Rabbi Ashinsky, of Pittsburgh, will address a meeting at McKeesport, Pa.

Drs. Drachman and Hyamson will arrive in Cleveland on Monday night, and both will address a large mass meeting called for Tuesday evening.

Bronx Y. M. H. A.

On Saturday evening, December 6, the Tiphers Zion Club will hold an open meeting and debate with the Inter-High School Zionist League. A number of musical numbers will precede the debate.

Tickets have been issued for the third annual ball of the association, which will be held at the Hunt's Point Palace, Southern Boulevard and 163d street.

A class in public speaking is held each Tuesday evening. The Commercial Law class meets each Wednesday evening.

Recruits are wanted for the Lone Star Battalion of the United States Boy Scouts. Boys between the ages of 10 and 15 years are eligible.

Rabbi Lewis at B'nai Jeshurun.

Rev. Harry S. Lewis, who is at present in this country as the Lewisohn lecturer for the year, will occupy the pulpit of B'nai Jeshurun, Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, this Sabbath morning. Rabbi Lewis will take for his topic "Bread to Eat and Raiment to Put On."

Jewish Religious School Union.

The next meeting will take place at Temple Emanu-El on Monday, December 8, 1913, at 8 p. m. The subjects of the lectures will be "General Survey of Liberal Judaism," by Rev. Dr. M. H. Harris, and "A Modern Conception of a Religious Curriculum," by Ludwig B. Bernstein.

SOCIAL.

A pretty wedding took place on Thanksgiving Day when Miss Dora Freed, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Freed, was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Mielziner. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi E. L. Solomon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lubell, No. 850 East 161st street.

Mrs. Mielziner is the fifth daughter of Mrs. Freed to marry. Her other sisters are Mrs. Henry M. Cassen, Mrs. Aaron D. Lubell, Mrs. Jacob Danenholz, Mrs. Joseph H. Hertz (wife of the Chief Rabbi of England), and the Misses Esther, Miriam and Jennie Freed. Mr. Mielziner is a cousin of Mr. Leo Mielziner, the artist, who is at present Professor of Portraiture at the National Academy of Design, and is a nephew of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

On Monday afternoon, December 8, at the Hotel Astor, the Widowed Mothers'

Fund Association will hold its second entertainment of the series. Motion pictures of Sarah Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth" will be shown and there will be recitations and music by professionals and amateurs. A number of stage stars have promised to be present and pour tea, which will be served immediately after the entertainment. A large attendance is looked for.

A celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood will be held on Sunday.

The affair given by the Sisterhood of Congregation Mount Zion on Thursday, the 27th ult., was an immense success, over 3,000 people attending. One hundred children of the religious school participated in an up-to-date melange entitled "A Musical Interruption." Much credit for the success of the affair is due to Mmes. Le Bowski and Rock.

The Federation of American Zionists.

Herr Mayer Berlin, who is the editor of the Hebrew weekly, Ha-Ibri, published in Berlin, arrived in this country on the President Lincoln, Hamburg-American line, on Thursday, November 27. He was received at the dock by a committee, which included, among others, Rabbi Wolf Goli, Mr. E. W. Lewin-Epstein, Israel I. Wolf, Gedaliah Bullick and Louis Lipsky. Mr. Berlin will make his first appearance in New York at a mass meeting to be held on Sunday evening, December 7, at the Roumanian Synagogue on Rivington street.

IN THE SYNAGOGUES.

ADATH ISRAEL (Bronx).—Rabbi Mayer Kopfstien preaches this evening on "Ancient Sects."

AGUDATH JESHORIM.—Rabbi David Davidson preaches Sabbath morning on "Isaac and Rebekah: A Timely Lesson in Education."

BETH-EL.—Dr. Samuel Schulman preaches Sabbath morning, Sunday at 11 Dr. Schulman will lecture on "The Contrast Between Our Ethical Professions and Our Practical Training."

BETH ISRAEL BIKUR CHOLIM.—Rabbi Aaron Elseman preaches Sabbath morning on "A Picture of Ideal Manhood."

B'NAI ISRAEL (161st street and Amsterdam avenue).—Mr. Moses Rosenthal will lecture this evening on "What Constitutes the Real Greatness of the Jew?"

B'NAI JESHURUN.—Rev. Harry S. Lewis, of London, Eng., preaches Sabbath morning on "Bread to Eat and Raiment to Put On."

EMANU-EL.—Dr. Joseph Silverman preaches Sabbath morning on "Efficiency in Religion." Sunday at 11.15 Dr. Silverman will lecture on "Is the World Becoming Converted to Judaism?"

EMANU-EL (Bronx).—Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert preaches this evening on "The Religious Indifference of Young Israel." Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

FREE SYNAGOGUE.—Jane Addams will speak Sunday morning at Carnegie Hall on "Internationalism in Social Movements." Hon. Oscar S. Straus will also make a short address on the same theme.

HAND-IN-HAND (Bronx).—Rabbi Max Reichler preaches this evening on "The Meaning of the Kaddish."

ISATAH (284 West 107th Street).—Rabbi Samuel Greenfield lectures this evening on "Needs and Desires." Sabbath morning, "My Servant Jacob."

KEHILATH JESHURUN.—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein preaches Sabbath morning on "The Call of the Synagogue."

MT. NEBOH.—This evening Dr. Anspacher lectures on "Hamlet," the third in the series of five lectures on "Great Skeptical Dramas." Sabbath morning Dr. Anspacher lectures on "Foam Upon the Waters."

MOUNT ZION.—Rabbi Aaron Elseman will lecture this evening. Sabbath morning Rabbi B. A. Tintner preaches on "The Portion of the Law." The children's service will be held at 3 p. m.

NEW PEOPLE'S (209 East Broadway).—Rabbi Samuel Buchler preaches Sabbath morning on "The Portion of the Law."

PINCUS-ELIJAH.—Rev. Dr. Gustav N. Hausmann will preach Sabbath morning on "Dreams as an Ideal."

SHAARI ZEDEK OF HARLEM.—Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel preaches Sabbath morning on "Jacob the Wanderer."

SINAI (Bronx).—Rabbi Max Reichler will preach Sabbath morning on "The Ideal and the Real."

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Dr. Rudolph Grossman will be the speaker at the services this evening, which will be conducted by Rev. B. Steinberg.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.—Rabbi Elias Margolis will be the speaker at the services this evening.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

BERGMANN-WHYMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Whyman, of 10 East Ninety-seventh street, announce the engagement of their daughter Rose to Mr. Murrle Bergmann, of New York.

BERLER-REISFELD.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Reisfeld, of 954 Legett avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Sadie to Mr. Nathan Berler. Reception Sunday, December 7, from 3 to 6 p. m., at the Hollywood, 41 West 12th street.

BERNSTEIN-HAMBURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Marx Hamburger, of 167 West 136th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Slegmund A. Bernstein.

BERNSTEIN-WOLF.—Mrs. Fannie Wolf, of 230 West 113th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Miriam to Mr. Isidore A. Bernstein.

BLUMBERG-LICHTENSTEIN.—Mrs. Dora Lichtenstein, of 882 Kelly street, announces the engagement of her daughter Edna to Mr. Julius Blumberg. At home Sunday, December 7.

BRUMMER-THORMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Marc A. Brummer announce the engagement of their daughter Rita C. to Mr. Lester K. Thorman. Reception Sunday, December 14, 3 to 6 p. m., at Delmonico's.

ECKSTEIN-COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, 1415 Forty-eighth street, Borough Park, announce the betrothal of their daughter Miriam to Mr. A. Alfred Eckstein, of New York. Reception Sunday, December 7, Hotel Bon-Ray, Madison avenue, at Ninety-second street, 3 to 6.

GEIGER-JABLONER.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Jabloner announce the betrothal of their daughter Rose to Mr. David Gelger.

GOLDBERG-GOLDBERG.—Mrs. Celia Goldberg, of 953 Hoe avenue, Bronx, announces the engagement of her daughter Harriet to Dr. Isaac Goldberg, of 16 West 115th street.

GOLDFLUSS-BERNSTEIN.—Mrs. Lena Frank announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Frances Bernstein, to Samuel Goldfluss.

GOMPRECHT-LOEWENTHAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Marc Loewenthal, of 22 East Ninetieth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Ray to Mr. Martin Gomprecht. Reception at Hotel Savoy, December 21, at 9 p. m.

GROSS-FREDERICKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fredericks, of 245 West 135th street, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Abraham Gross.

GUCKENHEIMER-STERN.—Mr and Mrs. Edward Guckenheimer, of 16 East Ninety-sixth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Estelle L. to Mr. Philip M. Stern. Notice of reception later.

HIRSCH-STRAUSS.—Mrs. Fannie Strauss, of 114 West 114th street, announces the betrothal of her daughter Carrie to Mr. Jerome Hirsch. Reception at the Savigny, 229 Lenox avenue, December 7, after 8 p. m.

JARETZKY-FALB.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Falb announce the betrothal of their daughter Selma to Mr. Jack Jaretzky. Reception at the Herrnsstadt, 27 West 115th street, Sunday, December 7, 3 to 6.

LAPIDUS-SNYDER.—Mrs. Fanny Snyder announces the engagement of

her daughter Florence to Mr. Allen Lapidus.

OPPENHEIMER-ADLER.—Mr. John Adler, of 112 West 117th street, announces the engagement of his daughter Gussie to Mr. Sol Oppenheimer. Reception at Hotel Savoy Sunday, December 14, from 3 to 6.

PECK-DAVIDSON.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson, of 3287 Decatur avenue, Bronx, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Abraham Peck, of Bridgeport, Conn.

RAZNER-GREENBERG.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenberg, of 121 East Ninety-fourth street, announce the engagement of their daughter Blanche to Mr. William Razner.

ROMANOW-PRICE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, 104 Lenox avenue, New York city, announce the betrothal of their daughter Sarah to Mr. Harry J. Romanow.

SANDMAN-KORNFELD.—Mrs. Rebecca Kornfeld, of 143 Vanderveer place, Woodhaven, L. I., announces the engagement of her daughter Miriam to Mr. Samuel Sandman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Reception on Sunday, December 7, from 3 to 6 p. m., at Willoughby Mansion, 667 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

SCADRON-GLASER.—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glaser, of 833 Beck street, announce the betrothal of their daughter Adele to Mr. Louis Harold Scadron.

SCHULLEY-ASHER.—Mrs. S. Schullely, of 1382 Prospect avenue, Bronx, announces the betrothal of her daughter Anna to Morris J. Asher.

SHEZELL-GOLDSTEIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein, of 1800 Seventh avenue, New York city, announce the betrothal of their daughter Irene to Mr. Simon Shezell.

SOMMERFELD-FREUNDLICH.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Freundlich, of 255 Mount Hope place, announce the engagement of their daughter Elsie to Mr. Max Sommerfeld.

STEINHARDT-WOLF.—Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf, of No. 333 Central Park West, announce the engagement of their daughter Adele to Mr. Amos Steinhart, of this city. At home Sunday, December 14, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

UNGER-KRONHEIM.—Mrs. A. Kronheim, of 448 Fiftieth street, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter Clara to Mr. Joseph Unger, of New York city.

WEIL-ASCHER.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldberg, of No. 837 Beck street, Bronx, announce the betrothal of their sister Sophie Ascher to Mr. Benjamin Weil. At home Sunday, December 14, after 7 p. m.

WEISS-WEISS.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss, of 2712 West 141st avenue, Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to Mr. Nathan H. Weiss, of New York city.

WISH-MEYERSON.—Mrs. Anna Meyerson, of 1018 East 163d street, Bronx, announces the betrothal of her daughter Esther to Mr. Harry Wish, of Norfolk, W. Va.

ZIMMERN-GOLDSTINE.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldstine, of Chicago, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter Helene D. to David L. Zimmern, son of Sarah and the late Samuel Zimmern, of 740 Riverside Drive, New York.

MARRIAGES.

ARNOFF-BURGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burger, of 3875 Broadway, announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian to Mr. Ellis Arnoff, on Thursday, November 27, 1913, at Hotel Astor. Rabbi Aaron Eiseman officiated.

BROWN-LHOWE.—On Wednesday, November 26, at Vienna Hall, Miss Ethel Brown to Mr. Morris Lhowe. Rev. Jos. Segal performed the ceremony.

CHAIT-STRAUSS.—On Saturday, November 29, 1913, Miss Bertha Strauss to Mr. Abraham Hyman Chait, by Rabbi Samuel Buchler.

COHEN-BROWN.—On Tuesday, November 25, 1913, Miss Blanche Brown to Mr. Henry Cohen. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

COHEN-HOLLANDER.—On Thursday, November 27, 1913, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel, Miss Fannie Hollander to Mr. Henry Cohen.

DANZIGER-ZIMMERN.—On Wednesday, November 26, at 740 Riverside Drive, by the Rev. Edw. Lissman, Millie, daughter of Sarah and the late Samuel Zimmern, to Arthur W. Danziger.

GEDULDIG-GOODMAN.—On Sunday, November 16, 1913, Miss Lily Geduldig to Mr. Jacob Goodman, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

GOPERSTEIN-NOSITZER.—Tuesday, November 25, at Carlton Hall, Leona C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Nositzer, to Ralph Goperstein, by Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman.

GREENE-DAVID.—Mrs. B. David announces the marriage of her daughter Mathilda to Mr. A. Ralph Greene, on Thursday, November 27, 1913.

HERBST-HAFT.—On Sunday, November 30, 1913, at the Vienna, Miss Rose Haft to Mr. Nathan W. Herbst. Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel officiated.

HERZ-FRANKEL.—Mr. Justian Frankel announces the marriage of his daughter Beatrice to Mr. Jack Herz.

HIRSCH-NEWMAN.—Miss Nanette Hirsch to Mr. Jacob Newman, on Wednesday, December 3, 1913, at the Hotel Gotham, by Rabbi B. A. Tintner.

JACOBS-SHEELINE.—On Monday, November 24, 1913, at Savoy Hotel, Lillian Sheeline and Milton Jacobs, by Rev. E. Lissman.

KOSVEN-GITLER.—Mrs. Dora Kosven to Mr. Abraham Gitler at Borough Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 27, 1913.

LANG-BECK.—On Sunday, November 30, 1913, Miss Goldie Beck to Mr. Edward Lang, of Youngstown, Ohio. Rabbi Samuel Buchler officiated.

LEVIN-RUBINSON.—On Sunday, November 16, 1913, Miss Clara Levin to Mr. George Rubinson, by Rev. Jos. Segal.

MEHR-JACKSON.—James Mehr to Lillie Jackson, on Thursday, November 27, by Rev. Dr. M. Krauskopf.

MULLER-FELSENBERG.—On November 27, 1913, Miss Stefanie Felsenberg to Mr. Simon Muller, of New Brunswick, N. J. Rabbi Samuel Buchler officiated.

PERLMUTTER-HOROWITZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Horowitz announce the marriage of their daughter Sadell to Mr. Max Perlmutter, at 125 Wayne street, Jersey City, on Sunday evening, November 30, 1913, by Rabbi Aaron Eiseman.

REICH-ZIMMERMAN.—On Sunday, November 30, 1913, Miss Hannah Zim-

merman to Mr. Leo Reich, by Rev. Dr. Isidor Reichert.

SCHIFF-POSNER.—On November 27, 1913, Miss Gertrude C. Posner to Mr. Frank P. Schiff, by Rev. Dr. Adolph Spiegel.

SHERRILL-LOEB.—On Wednesday, November 26, at the Hotel Somerset, Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Loeb, to Eugene B. Sherrill, of Phoebus, Va., by the Rev. Dr. Jos. Silverman.

SIMONSON-PARADISE.—On Thursday, November 26, 1913, Miss Florence Simonson to Mr. Jonas B. Paradise. Rev. Jos. Segal officiated.

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BIRTHS.

GREENFIELD.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Greenfield (nee Martha Friedman), a son, November 24, 1913.

HERSCHFIELD.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herschfield (nee Steiner), of 1202 Clay avenue, Bronx, beg to announce the birth of a son.

MORRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Morris, 2153 Seventh avenue, announce the birth of a son, November 25.

WOLFF.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wolf (nee Miriam Dreyspool), 108 West 141st street, a daughter, Esther Sylvia Wolf, November 22.

BAR MITZVAH.

SELZ.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Selz, of 71 East Eighty-seventh street, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Nathan, on Saturday, December 6, 1913, at the Synagogue of Congregation Orach Chaim, Ninety-fifth street and Lexington avenue. Reception Sunday at Hotel Bon Ray, Ninety-second street and Madison avenue, from 3 to 6. No cards.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Thereupon Reb Yankef sat up straight in his chair and put his fist down on the table so hard that the candlesticks trembled. But before he had a chance to express his feelings in words a knock was heard at the door, and a young woman stepped briskly into the room, saying with a suppressed smile:

"Good Shabbos to both of you. To be short, I need an uncle. I am going to be married next Sunday to a very nice young man. My folks are still at home (in Europe), and my only relative in this country lives in Chicago, and he is so poor that he could not come here even if he lived in Newark. I want you to be my uncle and *Unterfuhrer* (the one who gives the bride away), but I can't pay you much."

Reb Yankef, not at all surprised at the apparently strange request—he had had similar jobs before this—replied smilingly: "If you'll give me a hundred-dollar bill, you'll be sure to get some change back."

"And I won't mind paying a little more if your good wife will come along and be my aunt. I have, though, a girl friend of mine to help me. But it will look so much nicer to have both an uncle and an aunt."

"All right. Now, say when and where."

Reb Yankef repeated several times the given number of the street where the hall was located—he could not write it down because of the Sabbath—and as an extra precaution he found a Hebrew word composed of letters whose numerical value equaled that number.

The prospective niece took her departure, and with her drifted the threatening cloud of conjugal storm which centered around Sarah. Reb Yankef resumed his dozing position at the table, and his wife the interrupted reading of the paper. But she could not shake off the thought of her absent child, who was perhaps living in poverty and want or—a fate still more to be dreaded—in elegance and luxury bought at the expense of woman's highest treasure.

Her motherly anxiety had, however, no foundation in fact. All was well with Sarah. When, three months ago, she left her father's house because he would not permit her to have her own way in religious matters, she made up her mind to

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be dependent upon nobody for a living. She found employment in a department store and earned enough to supply her simple needs. A young man working in the same store fell in love with her, as several other young men did on seeing and meeting this fascinating girl where Grecian beauty and Jewish intellectuality were so charmingly combined. After a short but arduous courtship he proposed and was accepted. Sarah had some misgivings that her father would hardly consent to her marrying him on account of his indifference to religious observances. She pleaded for delay, hoping to conciliate her father. But he was too urgent, and the wedding day was fixed. It was to be performed on the very same day and in the very same place given by the would-be bride in search of a would-be uncle to the unsuspecting Reb Yankef. Assisted by her girl friend, Sarah had planned this ruse to get her parents to witness her wedding. If there be any truth in the adage, "All is fair in love," who will dare exclude the fair sex from the immunity it grants?

At the appointed time—to be exact, it was two hours later. Who ever heard of wedding guests being on time?—Reb Yankef and his wife entered the hall. The would-be bride was on hand to greet them.

"But where is your *Chosen*?" they both asked simultaneously.

"I wish I knew where he is," she replied with a giggle.

"What? Is it all off?"

"Yes; with me. But there is another girl that will need you as *Unterfuhrer*."

With this she led them to a corner where the bridal couple was waiting.

After all explanations had been made, Reb Yankef decided to make the best of a bad bargain, the very thing we Jews have been in the habit of doing for the last two thousand years.

Jews Only Are Permanent.

"The only nationality which is consistently coming to America for religious and political freedom are the Jews," declared Professor Carleton H. Parker in a lecture on immigration, recently delivered at the University of California. He said:

"Others are what are known as 'birds of passage,' that is, they come here for but a short time to acquire some end which they have in view. This is nearly always to earn a small amount of money with which they may return to their own country to set themselves up as rich men. Actually 42 per cent. of those entering disappear, and were it not for the Scandinavians and their like, this percentage would be above 50."

"The records of emigration have only been kept in this regard since 1908, and it was with great surprise that these statistics were viewed on their first appearance. That the proportion of these 'birds of passage' is increasing is shown by the fact that few married men or families are now entering, in comparison with former years. The influx now consists of 70 per cent. of men and but 30 per cent. of women and children."

Mr. Joseph Isaac Levy, the well-known English political economist, died at his home in Clapham last month,

aged 75. He was one of the first Jews to enter the civil service, remaining in the department for over forty years. He was lecturer on economics, logic and philosophy at Birkbeck College and the City of London College. He was one of the most prominent workers in England in the cause of individualism and one of the foremost opponents of vivisection and vaccination.

The Right of the Duma has prepared a scheme prohibiting the Jewish method of slaughtering animals. They are also engaged on a more sweeping plan. In the hope of being able to convince Russia that Jews use Christian blood in food, they propose to enact a law declaring the Jewish religion to be harmful.

The Central Committee of the Ottoman Red Crescent has sent to the Jewish Society "Maccabi" in Constantinople a highly flattering letter of thanks for its devoted co-operation during the recent war. As an expression of gratitude the president of the society has been elected a member of the Red Crescent Society.

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Aftermath of Bellis Trial—Strange Superstitions About Jews—Famous Jewish Women Writers—Schools for Jewish Mothers—Increasing Jewish Influence in Glasgow—Two Schemes of Jewish Colonization.

London, Nov. 21, 1913.

An interview with Bellis after his trial recabled from New York has this week appeared in the leading London newspapers. Such a story of poignant suffering has rarely been read, and execution of the Russian Government has been widespread. A London newspaper of high literary merit, "The Spectator," has been dealing very cleverly with the trial and the charges. It points out, for one thing, in connection with the old stupid saying that there cannot be so much smoke without fire, that history proves that in connection with delusion and superstitions there may very easily be smoke without fire. It quotes the mythical delusion that somewhere outside Europe there was a great Christian potentate holding imperial sway over a great dominion. His mythical title was Prester John. Actually the Pope received an ambassador from that monarch who, it need scarcely be added, never existed.

Similarly, there was the great delusion about the atheistical writing, "De Tribus Impostoribus," which disposed of Moses, Jesus and Mohammed. Men were tried on the charge of having written this wicked book. Men were convicted and executed. Yet the book never existed.

In connection with these baseless delusions, the "Jewish World" of London recalls the fact that another delusion which once was largely held concerning Jews was that every Jew had a tail. Ancient prints show the prevalence of this idea, for Jews are frequently depicted with caudal appendages. In regard to this the late N. S. Joseph used to tell of an amusing experience. When a young man he was in some part of South America, and one day, in the course of conversation, happened to mention that he was a Jew. He was soon surrounded by a large company among whom, as Mr. Joseph used to say, he believed he could detect some ladies, and was asked if he would be so kind as to show them his tail. Expressing surprise at the extraordinary demand, Mr. Joseph was told that, as he was a Jew, he must have a tail. "But, really, I haven't," he assured the assembled people. They evidenced sceptical astonishment till at last an ingenious member asked Mr. Joseph if he was a very strict Jew and quite orthodox. Mr. Joseph could not say he was. "Ah! then," was the reply, "you have had your tail cut off!"

Mrs. Meyer A. Spielmann, president of the Union of Jewish Literary Societies, was "at home" on November 10 to the members of the union, and, in the course of the evening, delivered her presidential address. The occasion was unique, seeing that it was the first time a woman had filled the post of president, and the address was listened to with the closest attention.

The subject of Mrs. Spielmann's paper was "Jewish Women Writers," in the course of which she said that Miriam, the sister of Moses, and Deborah, the prophetess, were the first Israelitish women by whose melody they were thrilled; nevertheless, it was not until they reached Talmudic times that they found Jewish women of literary note. Ima Shalom, Beruria and Jalta were cases in point, and the life history of these shows the great respect in which they were held, and the value attached to their intellectual attainments. According to Kayserling there were several women of high scholarly attainment from the eleventh century onwards, but the tendency with most, if not all, was to study the Talmud with its commentaries rather than to give play to their imagination and voice their own opinions and ideals.

Olympia Fulvia, Miriam Shapira, and Dulce, wife of Eleazar of Worms, followed in their train, and the teaching given by them was held in such high esteem that their public discourses, delivered behind a discreet veil, drew large audiences. Sara Cople Sullam, a native of Venice, was an attractive personality, while several distinguished women writers were to be found among the Maranos of Spain and Portugal. Glückel von Hameln stood out prominently, and then they came to the women of the Mendelssohn, or so-called Berlin, period. Gifted as they were, their fame does not rest so much upon their literary output as it is due to the extraordinary influence they wielded, or the social and literary life of Germany of the early nineteenth century.

Grace Aguilar was a notable Jewish writer in this country, and Mrs. Spielmann devoted some attention to her work. Reference, too, in the course of the very valuable and critical paper, was made to the Italian poetess, Rachel Morpurgo, to Henriette Ottenheimer, a writer of lyrics; to Martha Wolfenbutel, the American authoress; to Emma Lazarus, a gifted writer of sonnets; to the Morton, dramatist, and to the writers of the late Victorian

Under the auspices of the Union of Jewish Women a drawingroom meeting was held on November 20, at the residence of Lady Cohen, in the West End of London. Mrs. Nathaniel L. Cohen presided, and there was a very large attendance. The discussion dealt with infant care and schools for mothers in connection with the Jewish community, and as to whether it was necessary to form special schools for Jewish mothers, or whether suitable arrangements might be made for them in existing institutions.

On one point most of the speakers were agreed—that it is better to have small schools in different parts of London than one large center. As regards Jewish mothers, there were three special Jewish schools for them already—the one in connection with the Sick Room Helps Society, the one in Leman street, over which Mrs. Arthur Franklin and Mrs. Neuhaus preside, and one in Stepney, which Mrs. J. F. Stern manages; in Soho, however, the ordinary schools for mothers were visited by those who can speak German and Yiddish, thus specially catering for the needs of Jewish mothers, a system which might with advantage be followed in other districts.

The Gertrude Jacobson Orphanage for Jewish Children, Glasgow, Scotland, was formally opened on November 9. The home, which is situated at 83 Millbrae road, Langside, consists of six rooms and has accommodation for sixteen children. There are already ten in residence. The opening ceremony was performed by ex-Baillie Michael Simons, who said he could remember when the Jewish population of Glasgow could be easily numbered, and all were known to one another. To-day they had a huge community.

Another sign of the increasing Jewish interest in Glasgow was given when Professor J. W. Gregory delivered the opening address of the season of the Glasgow University Jewish Society. His address was entitled "Two Schemes of Jewish Colonization." He said that in recent years many distinguished Jewish authorities have expressed the conviction that their race is doomed to extinction owing to the breaking down of its former isolation. Hitherto, although the Western Jews have been absorbed, the race has been preserved by fresh recruits from Eastern Europe; but now, according to Dr. Ruppert's recent book, assimilation is going on apace in every country, and he predicts that fifty years hence Eastern Jewry will be at the present standard of that of Western Europe, and Jewish extinction must shortly follow.

The main incentive of both the Zionist and Jewish territorial movements is the belief that the Jewish race can only be maintained by the establishment of some colony which would have the preservative power of the Ghetto without its drawbacks. Palestine appears at first the most appropriate home, and Zionists hold that it alone can satisfy the Jewish ideal. The Jewish Territorial Organization, recognizing that there is no early prospect of securing Palestine, proposes to establish a Jewish colony which would serve as a nucleus for Jewish patriotism and as the base from which to secure Palestine whenever the opportunity occurs. Various territories have been recommended for the proposed colony, and two of the most promising were Cyrenaica, the eastern province of Tripoli, and Angola, in Portuguese West Africa. The speaker was invited in 1908 to organize an expedition to investigate the suitability of Cyrenaica, and last year visited Angola for the same purpose. Cyrenaica has the advantage of proximity to Palestine, and it once had a large Jewish population. The expedition found that the country, the chief features of which were shown by lantern slides, was far less fertile than had been represented, and that owing to the porosity of its rocks the collection of water for irrigation is impracticable. The population is larger than was expected, and its fanatical Arabs gave the impression that they would fiercely resist any considerable foreign immigration.

Professor Gregory had reluctantly to report that the country was unsuitable, and the experiences of Italy during the recent conquests of Tripoli has fully confirmed his impressions. Last year at the invitation of Mr. Zangwill he visited Angola in Portuguese West Africa to examine some country which forty years ago had been described by Cameron and others as a paradise of fertility. Later travelers had represented the same district as an uninhabited wilderness. The explanation of this change that seemed most probable from the evidence that could be collected in Britain was that the country has been decimated by sleeping sickness. This disease has ravaged the coast lands since 1870. It has ruined the plantations, depopulated whole districts and has been described as the serious bar to the development of Angola by negro labor. The discovery last year in Rhodesia that sleeping sickness is being spread there by a species of tsetse fly, which might easily inhabit the highlands of Angola, rendered it

possible that this disease had devastated the interior as well as the coast lands.

This question had to be settled first. So in company with Professor Martin, director of the Lister Institute, he visited Southern Angola to determine the probable range of sleeping sickness. The result of the expedition was to allay any fears as to the unhealthiness of the district and to show that now that the Benguela Railway has been built from the coast across the desert which separated the well-watered land from the sea, the commercial development of the country is possible. The interior of Angola includes large areas of fertile country which is well watered and has a delightful climate. It belongs to Portugal, which might be expected to welcome European colonization, as its dominion there is threatened by the principle that there are no rights of sovereignty in Africa unless supported by effective occupation. If Portugal be ready to grant a suitable concession a successful colony might be established on the now neglected Benguela highlands, for they would afford an attractive home, their soils would yield all that is necessary for a simple life, and the colonists could develop into a community free to govern itself in accordance with its religious and national ideals.

Every year the city of London (which it must be remembered, is only practically the central financial district and the actual half of the real metropolis which is officially known as the County of London), chooses a Lord Mayor, and on the 9th of November he has a grand parade around the central thoroughfares of London. This is known as the Lord Mayor's show, and is always a great attraction for the inhabitants. The annual parade took place this week (on the 10th), and has reminded some of us that it is now eleven years since the last Jewish Lord Mayor occupied the position of honor at the Mansion House. In the year of the last of these Jewish Lord Mayors, Sir Marcus Samuel, it so happened that the Lord Mayor's show day fell on the Sabbath, and the community was deeply stirred over the question as to whether Sir Marcus should walk or ride in the procession. The public looks for the Lord Mayor to of course occupy his great state coach in this show, the said state coach being a most wonderful and mediaeval construction of gilded wood with stands behind for the most gorgeous civic funkeys imaginable. Other great Jewish Lord Mayors have been Sir Benjamin Phillips and Sir David Salomons.

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In order to insure the insertion of communications in the current issue of THE HEBREW STANDARD they must be in this office not later than Wednesday 10 a. m. of the week in which they are to appear.

Are oysters kosher nowadays? We ask the question in all seriousness, since in the South a Jewish Woman's League recently held an oyster supper (!) within the walls of the sacred synagogue (!?)—itself. And of course they would never have done this had they thereby violated their *din*.

When a *meshummad*, the son of one of that ilk, proclaims himself the "wandering Jew" who is elected (by whom we know not) to preach Christianity to the people of Jesus of Nazareth, thereby meaning us, our midriff of despair is shaken by the thundering laughter of the ignorant many in our household. The days of Shabbethai Zewi are irrevocably past; and this is, moreover, free America, not superstition-ridden Podolia.

A curious advertisement of a "Hebrew and German Institute" in Brooklyn reads in these words: "Lessons given in Hebrew from beginning till the Highest Education. Confirmations Bar Metzvos prepared. German with all its branches. English for foreigners. Marriages and all Religious Ceremonies (*sic!*) performed. Reasonable Prices." The great pedagogue at the head of this Dotheboys Hall will have to worry along without our patronage. We want none of his Hebrew "from beginning till the Highest Education."

We think we shall be compelled to open a regular weekly department under the rubric, "The mistakes of *The Jewish World*." Here is the latest specimen: Our contemporary chides *Emanu-El*, "of Philadelphia," for "cribbing," and seems not to know that Philadelphia and San Francisco are some four thousand miles apart. From latest advices, *Emanu-El* is still issued from San Francisco and *The Jewish Exponent* from Philadelphia. Which of our distinguished contemporaries has fallen under the displeasure of "the little sister of Finsbury Square?"

That this journal is a family paper we have always maintained. And measurably we have carried out our ideals in this direction. So, when we must comment on subjects which are perhaps of the category of pruriency, we do so in a necessarily veiled, even hyperbolic, manner. Comment such as this, moreover, is designed only for the elect and those who have penetrated the veil separating the esoteric mysteries from the gaze of the public. Those who do not know, need not know; those who do know, understand. So our purpose is served, our mission as a mold of public opinion carried out, and our ideal as a paper for the home and not the highway preserved unscathed.

Obviously, a case of paying one's money and taking one's choice! On page 4 of *The American Israelite* for November 20th we are supplied with a brief biographical sketch of Sir Richard Solomon, High Commissioner in London for the Union of South Africa, and recently deceased. On page 7 of the same issue we read (in a note reading strangely like the one which appeared in our own columns previously) that Sir Richard Solomon was not a Jew, but was of Jewish descent. Apparently different pages in each issue of our Cincinnati contemporary are the work of different hands. To speak on the point at issue: Sir Richard Solomon's grandfather was a Jew, and the latter's family retained his name but not his religion.

The Anti-Defamation League of America, founded under the auspices of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, has now been fully organized and has the advantage of possessing a large and rather unwieldy executive committee. This is composed of a large number of our co-religionists, some of whom are well and favorably known from Maine to California, while others are simply the heroes of their own little circles of admiring friends. The league proposes to carry on an educational and legislative activity, and to perform vigilance work over theatres, the press and the "movies." We were surprised to be informed that the league "is the result of a demand by the Jewish people for concerted action against the constant and ever increasing efforts to traduce the good name of the Jew." We did not know that such efforts were making at all, much less that they were constant and ever increasing. If indeed such be the case, we do not regard the Chicago association as specially fitted to deal effectively with such manifestations.

STREETS AND "BAD" NAMES

WHY defend a street from a "bad" name that clings to it? Why, specifically, must *The Jewish Immigration Bulletin* point out that Hester street, a thoroughfare on our East Side, is inappropriately kept in the category of "streets mediaeval and un-Occidental"?

The people who have lived in the street since 'way back in the early eighties of the last century are not responsible for the evil connection borne by it, according to our contemporary. No more law-abiding and peaceable a section exists among the population of our city than the denizens of the East Side, our co-religionists. This is so patent as to be freely admitted by all save, perhaps, the crassest and most stupid of anti-Semites. Nor are the present-day dwellers in Hester street responsible for its physical configuration. This demerit may be laid at the door of early city fathers who did not know how vast their city was to become.

Really, there is no need for anyone to rise to the defense of the residents of our East Side. Good wine needs no bush and their virtues and peccadilloes lie plainly in the sunlight of God's day.

It is more than an apologetic Judaism which seeks to excuse or palliate the "bad" names of streets in which Jews dwell in our larger cities, here and abroad. It is a Judaism that fears to lift proudly its head, that shivers before every calumny no matter how slight, that treads softly, oh, so softly, whenever and wherever the Jew is mentioned by the non-Jew.

The ineptitude of such a proceeding is apparent when once it is analyzed. We cannot end hatred of the Jew by showing the utter falsity of the premises upon which such hatred is grounded. Could we do this, anti-Semitism would long ere this have vanished from the face of the earth.

Streets, too, in which Jews dwell, are "good" or "bad" according as those who live in them are "good" or "bad." The best method of approaching the problem of anti-Semitism as applied to streets is to leave the subject severely alone. If the defense is needed, 'tis a pity; if it be not needed, 'tis a pity it was made. Such defenses are not logical, apposite or necessary.

The question whether Hebrew should be the sole language of instruction at the new Technical Institute in Haifa continues to agitate the leaders of Jewry working for Jewish advancement in the Holy Land. Dr. Paul Nathan and Dr. Schmaryahu Lewin are on different sides of this question, the former stoutly maintaining that Hebrew cannot be the sole medium of instruction, for the obvious reason that instructors and instructed who comprehend this language for purposes of secondary education are still far to seek. We for our part believe that, while Hebrew should form the official language of communication and instruction at the institute proposed, all the other languages of Western Europe, French, German, Spanish, Italian and English, should be given due and proper representation in the curriculum. To rule otherwise would be tantamount to sending graduates of the institute into the world unequipped properly to take up the battle of life. But Hebrew should be the staple of expression of one's ideas at Haifa, else there would result an internecine war, a strife of sections among the students, which would foredoom the enterprise to total failure.

Max J. Kohler has reprinted his admirable paper, read before the Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis, on "The Immigration Problem and the Right of Asylum for the Persecuted," which appeared in several of our contemporaries, but which, for some strange reason known only to its author, was not offered to us for simultaneous publication. Mr. Kohler argues ably and convincingly against the imposition of further restrictive measures against arriving aliens on the part of this country, drawing his weapons from the well-stocked arsenal of the recent literature on the subject and from public documents and notable expressions of views. The second section of his paper concerns itself with the duty of proving that an exemption in favor of refugees from religious or political persecution under a literacy test is altogether worthless, and makes out a clear case for the author's contention.

A word of congratulation should be extended through the medium of our columns to Nathan Straus, who has resolved to forego active mercantile life and devote himself entirely to those humanitarian plans, chiefly Palestinian and essentially Jewish, although not specifically racial or sectarian, with which his great name as a philanthropist has been identified. The world is bettered by Mr. Straus' expressed purpose, and naught but benefit for suffering humanity will result from his noble action. We trust that many years of right doing and living will be vouchsafed him and his charming helpmate, the able supporter of his eleemosynary work, for their own satisfaction and their power to serve and help, and for the glory and credit of Jewry at large and particularly for the Jewish name. Mr. Straus is a credit to our community, and we are rejoiced to behold him engaged in such congenial labors of *Zedokoh*.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Lord Chief Justice of England, is in his new honor maintaining upright those ideals with which we have always hitherto found him associated. The other day at a formal dinner of the Corporation of the City of London he praised the city's love of religious liberty, and made it plainly understood that, but for the city's fight in the years antedating 1858, when the Jewish disabilities were removed, he would not be holding his present position of trust and influence. Imagine an American Jewish judge of the ordinary stripe speaking thus!

THE STONE ON THE WELL

ויהי כאשר ראה יעקב את רחל בת לכן אחי אמו ואת צפן לבן אחי אמו ויש יעקב ויגל את-האבן מעל פי הכנרת:
"And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of L'ban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother; that Jacob went near and rolled the stone from the well's mouth." (Gen. xxix, 10.)

LITTLE acts are big with meaning. Thought need not attach itself to big things, it may attach itself to little things—the flight of a bird, the dropping of a leaf; the floating of a gossamer. And when thought does so attach itself to a little thing or a small event, the thing or the event is endued with tremendous importance. The sand in which Archimedes traced his patterns was more precious than the sandstones in which now dead cities were built. The fall of the apple before Newton's eyes was a more momentous event than the fall of the Roman empire. Biblical texts derive their import precisely from the train of thought they set in motion, rather than from intrinsic considerations. Specifically, the act of rolling the stone from the well's mouth, narrated in our text, looms larger in our mind than in actual fact. In itself an unimpressive event, thought dignifies and exalts it beyond its mere physical proportions.

The scene in which this seemingly small event is laid, is altogether commonplace though not entirely without some rude, idyllic charm. There is nothing unusual in the gathering of eastern shepherds around the well in the outskirts of a village. They loiter about in the soft turf, engaged very likely in idle gossip. Meantime work awaits them, but the call of work is not heard above the persistent chatter. They are too languid for a strenuous forthputting of their energies, and they prefer to wait till more hands are ready to share in the task. Enters Jacob. He too is content to let things well alone. But—enters Rachel. The World's Great Incentive—shining out, as it always did, of the lovely face of a maiden; tripping along, as it always did, on the mincing feet of woman—is come upon the scene. What takes place between the twain? Just a swift exchange of glances—nothing more. But in that trice something flashes up in mutual eyes, as it always did, by the light of which each reads the decree of destiny in the features of the other. And then a blush of confusion o'erspreads Rachel's countenance; but in Jacob's bosom there is a sudden upwelling of unsuspected strength. The hoary desire to shine before the beloved one, stiffens his muscles and raises his will power to the highest pitch; and Rachel stands spellbound before the phenomenon of one man, exalted by generous fire, doing the work of many.

Thus, when Jacob rolled the stone from the well, uncovering its cooling and quickening depths, there took place in Jacob's soul an inner, spiritual event which was the exact counterpart of the outer, physical event. While he rolled the stone from the well he rolled the stone from the hidden wellspring of power within him, uncovering depths below depths of hitherto unused and undreamed reserve force! Was this an insignificant happening? Nay, it was the most significant happening of his life. It spelt his re-birth. The indomitable will, the dauntless purpose, which marked his later career may be justly traced to the scene by the well. All his life, Jacob drew incessantly from the inexhaustible well within his soul which he first uncovered by the light of Rachel's wistful eyes.

And the waters of that well, once given an opportunity to gush forth, streamed freely through the ages toward his descendants. It is no mere rabbinic fancy but a deep historic truth which speaks out of the midrash that says, "*Be'er zeh sinay*," that the well is symbolic of the sinaitic revelation. For in the Torah given at Sinai the genius of the Jew throbbled mightily; and it is from the Torah that our people has drawn uninterrupted inspiration and enduring strength. The endurance of the Jew is the enigma of the centuries. While there came a time in the career of other nations when, the last drop of their vital energy having been sapped, they were consigned to the grave, Israel, at each critical period of its life, drew new strength from the Torah, that rich store of reserve force which supplied it with ever-quickening impulse to live and fulfill its destined task. Nations may easily succumb before each fresh obstacle, in the belief that they have no strength left to remove it; but a nation that believes in its eternal destiny, has always fresh resources to fall back upon. Such a nation cannot be devitalized, cannot be enervated. Such a nation is Israel.

If our text applies to the life of nations, it applies with greater force to the life of individuals. Each individual has within him a store of reserve energy which he seldom draws upon. Physically as well as mentally, we are only too ready to yield to the demon of indolence. It is well known that the first attack of fatigue may be overcome by the assertion of will-power. Once this first attack is overmastered we feel fresher and stronger than when we commenced our task. This is called in colloquial language "the second wind." But we are usually satisfied with using only part of our faculties and we seldom summon to enhanced use the fullness of our powers. We complain only too readily of overwork whereas the real danger that continually besets us is underwork. Well indeed may it happen at times that some powerful incentive coming from without—as it did in the life of Jacob—impels us to roll the stone of indolence from the well of our unused resources; but if we had our way and no such mighty motive came to interrupt the even tenor of our life, we should be content to let things well alone, allowing the stone to close forever the store of hidden treasures. Insofar as Jacob had to wait for an incentive he served as a warning rather than as an example. The really noble soul needs no outward incentive. Finding its pride in the full employment of its capacities, it rolls off the stone of its own accord at the first moment of its awakening.

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Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee, of Pittsburgh, is one of those younger and earnest men in the Jewish ministry in this country who have made their indelible mark upon the life and thought of their day. We have frequently referred to Rabbi Coffee's excellent Jewish work in the "smoky city," and he is well known throughout the length and breadth of the land for his zealous sincerity and fervid enthusiasm in his exercise of his noble calling. A novel instance of this is his recent Thanksgiving sermon, preached before his present congregation. Thanksgiving day, according to Rabbi Coffee, is thoroughly Jewish in its origin; it was instituted by the Pilgrim Fathers of New England, who were impregnated by Old Testament, if not Jewish, ideals. Opposed to their outlook on life was the spirit of the South, which made for slavery and aristocratic tendencies. Finally, when the civil war ended, this conflict found its natural adjustment. But the field of Gettysburg decided that struggle and Lincoln's insistence on the universal elements in religion consecrated the Thanksgiving day following the battle, and every reference of the holiday as the distinctively American non-sectarian observance of God's wondrous providence and of thanks for His bounteous blessings to the people regardless of race, creed or previous condition of servitude. In fine, Rabbi Coffee has handled his novel theme and its significance with distinction.

It now appears that those who busy themselves in tracing the connection between the ancient Phoenicians, including, for that matter, the Israelites of old, and modern Cornwall, in England, with its Marketjew and Marazion, seemingly inexplicable survivals, find that all these subjects can be resolved if one remembers that Cornwall contains much tin and that the German for tin approximates Zion. So we see that "Iron, cold iron, is master of them all."

STEWED-TRIPE SHIRTS AND BLUE CLOTH SWALLOW TAILS.

Notwithstanding the strong efforts made by some tailors and haberdashers to change the style in full evening dress of men they have achieved but small success. The black coat and trousers and the black vest or white pique waistcoat and the plain white tie hold control.

The market is overloaded with shirts of amazing stewed-tripe patterns, and others crinkled, which are warranted to bulge, but the wearers of these are the rare exception. The plain white or self-striped white bosom shirt holds the fort.

Efforts have been made by some advanced tailors to introduce various shades of blue cloth for evening dress wear, but without avail.

About thirty-odd years ago or more, when the Americus Club gave its great ball at the Academy of Music, nearly all the members of the club, which at that time embraced many of the elite of the town, appeared in dark blue swallow-tail coats with brass buttons, a waistcoat to match the cloth, with brass buttons, and lavender broadcloth

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L'AIGLON.

Thanksgiving Services at Anshe Chesed.

A large attendance marked the Thanksgiving Day services at Temple Anshe Chesed last Thursday, the occasion also being utilized for the presentation of a Sefer Torah to the congregation by Mr. Michael Sussman. The Sefer was accepted on behalf of the congregation by Mr. Meyer Goodfriend, the president.

Rev. Charles I. Hoffman, of Newark, N. J., delivered an eloquent address on the lessons to be learned from the day, and a stirring address was also delivered by Rabbi Jacob Kohn. The services concluded with the singing of "Adon Olom" and "America" by Cantor Katz, the choir and the assemblage.

Israh Temple.

The house now occupied by the congregation at No. 264 West 107th street has undergone some alterations, but despite this services have been held without interruption. Every Sunday children are enrolled for the school and every week new friends are being made for the institution.

The children of the school are preparing a Chanukah play for an entertainment to be given by them on Sunday, December 28, at Hotel Marseilles, Miss Mary Russek acting as coach.

Quite a number of ladies met at the Temple House last Monday afternoon, and as the nucleus of a ladies auxiliary determined in different ways to assist in the upbuilding of the institution. Under their auspices a monthly whist will be given on the third Monday of each month. The recent afternoon whist at the Hotel Marseilles, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Benjamin Beekman, has been generally commented upon as a remarkable success, and the proceeds were used to help defray the expenses of the changes in the building.

Under the leadership and direction of Miss H. Delphine Rauch and Mr. Louis Lichtenstein, the temple organist, a choral society is being organized.

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I had not been in the city for more than twelve hours when it became apparent that my business here could not be attended to in less than about three weeks. That discovery was a most unexpected setback, as I had not been prepared to remain in the city for that length of time. I was in a most uncomfortable state of mind and began to brood over the turn affairs took. I expressed my chagrin to Mr. Cooper, head of the firm of Cooper & Smiegel, wholesale dry goods merchants, who, between glances at the Broadway crowds and his pretty stenographer, who was also his secretary, tried to console me at the loss of time.

"This is worse than calamity!" I cried out with much vehement feelings, at which utterance, Mr. Cooper head of the firm of Cooper & Smiegel, cast a quick, sharp glance in the direction of his fair stenographer, who in turn received the glance and immediately betrayed it by coloring a deep red, which in turn she sought to hide by a lowering of the pretty eyes, which ostensibly began searching for something in the pages of a thick-bound ledger.

I was clearly disgruntled and paid little attention to either Mr. Cooper or his blushing stenographer. I was about to take my leave, when Mr. Cooper laid a hand on my shoulder and ejaculated softly:

"What you said when you spoke of calamity just struck my stenographer. She is named Calamity."

At first I did not quite grasp the meaning of these words, and thought it was another attempt on the part of

the genial Mr. Cooper to humor me. I guess he must have divined my thoughts, and, taking me forcibly by the arm, and without any more ado, pulled me up in front of his stenographer, where a formal introduction followed.

"Mr. Green, meet Miss Calamity."

"Miss Calamity, meet Mr. Green." I muttered the usual courtesies and she did likewise, the while I was thinking how in heaven she came to be the possessor of such an ominous name.

"Now, you must never again think of calamity as being a horrible thing as long as you stay in this city," Mr. Cooper said, smilingly. It was now my turn to blush at the remark of the corpulent Mr. Cooper.

Needless to say, I was bound to remain in the city, and my next thought was of some private family where I could find convenient quarters. I am distinctly a home man, and if ever I happen to be away anywhere for a short time, I invariably keep shy of the hotels, preferring to spend my leisure hours amidst home-like surroundings. I turned to Mr. Cooper and to Miss Calamity for help.

"You must help me by directing me to some respectable people who will be willing to quarter one like myself until I am done with my business here," I pleaded.

Mr. Cooper did not know of any, but Miss Calamity came to my relief with the somewhat timidly spoken words which she uttered half hesitatingly and in under tones:

"If you are not afraid of any Calamity, Mr. Green, I think you would like it in our house. We have a fine large room that's empty. Nobody is occupying it, as it is reserved for my brother, who is away and is not expected back for at least four or five weeks."

To be brief, I accepted the kind hospitality extended me by Miss Calamity. In this I had the smiling approval of Mr. Cooper.

My first day, or rather night, at the Calamity home passed uneventful. The two elder Calamity's were quiet, reserved and dignified. The younger, of whom there were five children, two girls and three boys, had bright, jovial faces and didn't seem in the least to mind the ominous meaning of the family heirloom—the name Calamity.

The oldest of the five children was Mr. Cooper's stenographer. Her



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She was at a ball of the Beneth Israel Association, where a number of her friends were also present. There she met a few people who didn't know her and whom she didn't know. As is the case under such circumstances, she was compelled to suffer the torments which accompanied a few introductions on a few different occasions, when she heard the name

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"Calamity" reverberate through air and space a few times.

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Just before taking her departure from the hall she was again confronted with the prospect of an introduction, this time to a young man of smooth visage and jet black hair, who had requested the favor through a friend of hers. At first she wanted to decline, but her friend persisted, with the result that the introduction followed. But it was not as Miss Calamity, for she could not bear to hear the name again. The young man was told her name was Posnack. That was the name she borrowed for the occasion, and it belonged to a newly wedded couple who lived in the same house with the Calamitys.

Several days had passed since that incident.

One day Mrs. Posnack received a little note in a man's hand writing which was as follows:

"Dear Miss Posnack: Since meeting you at the ball of the Benoth Israel Association, I have been thinking of you and trying to find a way of meeting you again. I confess that you made a deep impression on me—one that lingers and grows stronger in the absence of the person responsible for it. I mean no disrespect, but I would request the extreme pleasure of a second meeting.

"Yours, etc."

Mrs. Posnack, being unaware of the existence of any intimate rela-

tions between others than herself and her husband, refused to pay any attention to the strange missive, not even taking the trouble to say anything about it to her young spouse. She put the letter away, however, and thought no more of it, when a second missive from the same quarter and addressed to "Miss Posnack," reached her. This note read:

"Dear Miss Posnack: Not having received any reply to my letter which I addressed to you, I take the liberty of writing again. I must see you if it is only for the briefest moment. I shall be down at your door, waiting to see you at just 7 o'clock this evening. Please do not fail to come down."

This time Mrs. Posnack felt disturbed. She thought there might be some mistake, and intended to tell her husband of it on his return from work in the evening.

Then it happened, as such things usually happen, that Mr. Posnack was not feeling well and returned from work an hour earlier than usual. Mrs. Posnack was not at home. Mr. Posnack began searching for a headache powder, and all of a sudden came upon the two letters.

"Ah," he cried, as he went through their contents several times, "this is how my dear wife spends her time while I am at work. Goes to balls and afterward gets letters from admirers. She poses as Miss Posnack."

With a jealous rage Mr. Posnack was about to tear the letters up when he bethought himself.

"One of these states that he is coming to the door to meet her tonight. I guess I'll better wait and see what'll happen. I want to catch them red-handed, and then—"

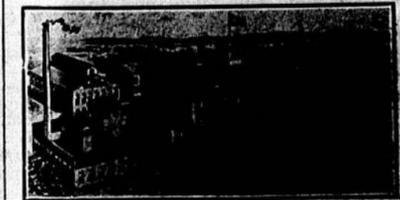
He did not finish what he had in mind, when the door opened and Mrs. Posnack appeared. She had a worried look on as she had been apprised of her husband's coming and was anticipating some story of trouble between him and his employer.

Mr. Posnack made a supreme effort to control himself. He explained that he was suffering from a severe headache and would go to see a doctor.

At exactly 7 o'clock Mrs. Posnack, remembering the missive she received earlier in the day, determined to go downstairs and face the individual who wrote her two love notes.

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while in the doorway, and then beckoned to the figure which she divined was the sender of the love notes. A young man of smooth visage and jet black hair approached her.

At that moment a third figure appeared from behind a doorway. It was Mr. Posnack, who under the pretense of going to a doctor, stationed himself where he could see the meeting of his wife with her "affinity."

"I got you, you false one!" he cried, in a shrieking, shrill voice to his scared wife who was dumfounded at the appearance of her husband and his belligerent attitude.

"This is all a mistake," muttered the figure of the stranger, who took in the situation.

"You have been writing letters to me, and I don't know you at all and you don't know me," Mrs. Posnack cried, as the young man made a few steps backward.

"What are you trying to play here?" Mr. Posnack raved fiercely.

All three were trying to speak at once and the same time, and matters progressed dismally when, of a sudden Miss Calamity appeared in the doorway.

"Here is the young lady I wrote the letters to," exclaimed the young man with a cry of relief.

Miss Calamity recognized the familiar figure of the young man she met at the ball of the Benoth Israel Association, but she did not understand what it was all about.

It was not long, however, before the situation was made clear to everybody. The letters were intended not for Mrs. Posnack, but for Miss Calamity, who, dreading the effect of her name on the young man, was introduced as Miss Posnack.

Mr. and Mrs. Posnack embraced and kissed and forgave each other. Miss Calamity and her young admirer went into the Calamity household together, and, according to rumor, will soon be married. And thus will there be one Calamity less.

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At a recent meeting of the Cape Hospital Board, it was unanimously resolved to erect a lecture hall in the new home for nurses in the Somerset Hospital, to be called the Jacob Memorial Hall, in recognition of the generous bequest of the late R. H. Jacob, of Middleburg (Cape Province), to that institution.

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Mayor Baker, of Cleveland, O., has appointed Mr. Alfred A. Benesch, a young attorney, as director of public safety. Mr. Benesch is at present a councilman at large, and at the expiration of his term on January 1 will assume the head of the police and fire departments.

The Russian Ministry has ordered the Finnish authorities to prohibit the wholesale conversions of Jews to the Protestant faith, as it transpired that many Jews used to go to the Duchy specially to adopt Christianity without the permit of the Ministry, and then claim full rights.

The Hebrew Ladies' Emergency League has issued a call to charitable societies of West Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of organizing a central bureau for charitable work which will systematize the societies working through such a bureau.

Now that the Bells case has been decided there is an agitation in Bohemia for the release of Leopold Hilsner, who was tried on a similar charge some years ago and convicted, later released and then convicted on an ordinary charge of murder.

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The first of this season's subscription concerts of the Max Jacobs Quartet will be given at Carnegie Lyceum on Sunday afternoon, December 7. For this concert the quartet will have the assistance of Ira Jacobs, pianist, and will play Mozart's Quartet in D No. 21, Jan Brandt's Buys' "Romantische Serenade" (first time) and three "Novelletes" by Glazounov. The quartette this year consists of Max Jacobs, first violin; Hans Meyer, second violin; Wm. Eastes, viola, and James Lieblins, violoncello.

The Kniesel Quartette will have the assistance of Mr. Michael von Zadora at the second subscription concert at Aeolian Hall on Tuesday evening, December 9. Mr. von Zadora is the head of the piano department at the Institute of Musical Art, succeeding Mr. Ernesto Consolo, who returned to Europe at the end of last season to continue his concert work there. He was born in this country, of Polish parentage, and received his early musical training from his father, a nobleman, who had been exiled by the Russian Government. In his twelfth year the family went to Berlin, and he became a pupil of Barth

at the Hochschule, subsequently studying under Leschetizky and Busoni. He has done much concert work in Europe, appearing with all the best known orchestras. He will play with the Kniesel Quartette, the Cesar Franck Piano Quintette, and the remaining numbers on the programme will be the Mozart quartette in F major (No. 9, Breitkopf and Hirtel Edition), and Brahms' quartette in B flat major, op. 67.

The programme this (Friday) and Sunday afternoon of the orchestra of the New York Symphony Society of New York, under Mr. Walter Damrosch, is to be made up of works of Bach and Debussy, furnishing a contrast that is as instructive as it is startling. Mr. Harold Bauer will be the soloist. The complete programme is as follows:—Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 for Strings, Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 for Piano, Violin, Flute and Strings,....Bach Messrs. Bauer, Saslavsky and Barrere. Prelude, L'apres midi d'un Faune,....Debussy (By general request.) Solos Mr. Bauer, Debussy Symphonic Suite "Le Printemps".....Debussy (First time in America.)

Alma Gluck will make her first reappearance after her great London success in a song recital at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 6.

The Philharmonic Society, Josef Stransky, conductor, for its concert at Carnegie Hall next Sunday afternoon, December 7, will have Alice Nielsen as soloist. Miss Nielsen will sing arias from "Nozze di Figaro" and "Manon". The complete programme will be as follows:

- Symphony in G Major ("Surprise").....Haydn Aria, "Deh vieni non tardar," from "Nozze di Figaro".....Mozart Alice Nielsen. Overture, "Leonore No. 3".....Beethoven a. A. comedy Overture on Negro Themes.....Gluck b. Southern Fantasy.....Humiston Gavotte from "Manon".....Massenet Alice Nielsen. Theme and Variations from Suite (No. 3, Op. 55).....Tschalkowsky Next Thursday evening and Friday afternoon Beatrice Harrison, cellist, will be the soloist. The programme is as follows: 1. Overture, "Fidelio".....Beethoven 2. Symphony No. 8, in F Major, Op. 93.....Beethoven 3. "L'Apprenti Sorcier" (Scherzo—after a Ballad of Goethe).....Dukas 4. Concerto in C Major, Op. 20 for Violoncello and Orchestra.....D'Albert Beatrice Harrison. 5. Spanish Rhapsody.....Liszt-Seldi

At the second of the series of symphony concerts for young people at Carnegie Hall on Saturday afternoon, December 20, the French horn and the violoncello will be explained. Mr. Damrosch's orchestra will have the assistance of the choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Hyde. The programme will be as follows:

- Overture to "Der Freischutz".....Weber Andante from "Fifth Symphony".....Tschalkowsky Holy Night.....Paetorius The Morning Star.....Paetorius Folk Song Joseph, Tender Joseph Mine.....Calvisius A Christmas Carol.....Max Reger Come, All Ye Shepherds.....Old Bohemian Pastoral, from the "Messiah".....Handel Hall, Christmas Eve.....Old Breton Joyful Christmas Song.....Arranged by Gevaert Shepherd's Noel (1750).....Musette Excerpts from the Fifth Symphony.....Beethoven Les Erynnies.....Massenet God Rest You Merry Gentlemen.....Old English Sleep, Holy Babe.....Barby In Lucil Jubilo.....de Pearsall Caput April Defero.....de Pearsall

Kathleen Parlow, the Canadian violiniste, and William Bachaus, pianist, both of whom have been heard in recital this season, will make a joint appearance in Aeolian Hall Monday afternoon, December 8. The programme will open with the Grieg Sonata in C Minor, played by both artists, after which Miss Parlow will play two groups, alternating with two by Mr. Bachaus. Miss Parlow will be assisted by Mr. Charlton Keith at the piano. The programme in its entirety follows:

- 1. Sonata in C minor.....Grieg Miss Parlow and Mr. Bachaus. 2. a. Melodie.....Gluck b. Præludium and Allegro.....Pugnani-Kreisler c. Valse.....Tschalkowsky d. Zapateado.....Sarasate Miss Parlow. 3. a. Ballade in A flat.....Chopin b. Studies, Opus 10, No. 3, in E major, G flat, Op. 10, No. 5.....Chopin c. Polonaise, Op. 53, in A flat.....Chopin Mr. Bachaus. 4. a. Nocturne.....Hubay b. Hungarian Dance.....Brahms-Joachim c. Polonaise in A major.....Wienlowski Miss Parlow. 5. a. Soiree de Vienne.....Schubert-b. I Heard a Streamlet Gushing.....Liszt c. Second Hungarian Rhapsody.....Liszt Mr. Bachaus.

The next week at the Metropolitan Opera House will be a notable one, due to the presentation of Richard Strauss' "Der Rosenkavaller," which will have its American premiere at a special performance on Tuesday evening. Hertz will conduct, and the singers will include Hempfl, Ober, Fornia, Goritz, Jorn, Well and Murphy. "Aida" will be given Monday by Caruso, Amato, Didur, Destinn and Matzenauer. "La Boheme" will be heard on Wednesday night, the principals being Alda, Alten, Martineil, Amato, Didur and De Segurrola. The postponed revival of "Manon" will be given on Thursday by Farrar, Caruso and Gilly, and the first "Tannhauser" of the season is announced for Friday, with a cast including Destinn, Fremstad, Urlus, Well and Braun. The Saturday matinee opera will be "Butterfly," with Farrar, Fornia, Martineil and Scotti. For the Sunday night concert the entire orchestra and chorus will be heard in a "Choral Concert."

For his third recital at Carnegie Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 9, at

3 p. m., Josef Hofmann has arranged an all-Chopin programme as follows: Ballade, A flat major, Impromptu, A flat major, Nocturne, F minor, Mazurka, B flat minor, Scherzo, B minor, Sonata, B flat minor, Valse, A minor, Polonaise, A major, Etudes: C sharp minor, C major, C minor.

Mme. Gertrude Auld, who will have the assistance of Harry M. Gilbert at the piano, will give a song recital at Aeolian Hall on Friday evening, December 12. The programme is as follows:

- Tre giorni.....Pergolesi Se bel rio.....Rontani Se tu m'ami.....Pergolesi Recitativo et Air "du Rossignol" from the oratorio.....Handel Dans l'Allegro e il Fensieroso (With flute obligato).....Bizet Printemps.....Lutz Paysage sentimental.....Debussy Chanson l'abeille.....Masse l'Heureux Vagabond.....Bruneau Volci Noel.....Wekerlin Aria: "Siccome un di" from the opera "Pescatori di Perle".....Mascagni Waiting.....Rimsky-Korsakoff The Mill-Wheel and Over the Hills.....Marion Bauer Orpheus with His Lute.....Sullivan

At the Royal Theatre next week Mr. William A. Brady will present "Little Miss Brown." This successful farce was written by Phillip Bartholomae, author of "Over Night," "When Dreams Come True" and "Kiss Me Quick," and ran for an entire season at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre last year. Mr. Brady has provided an excellent cast and scenic outfit.

Charles Frohman will present at popular prices Donald Brian, in "The Marriage Market," the new musical comedy sensation, at the Grand Opera House, Monday, December 8; directly after the long run at the Knickerbocker Theatre. The cast supporting Mr. Brian is the best ever organized by Mr. Frohman and includes many stage notables, such as Venita Fitzhugh, Carroll McComas, Arthur Reynolds, Guy Nichols, George Meech, Cissie Sewell, Moyer Manning and Percival Knight. Also a chorus of international beauties which was proclaimed by the press and public of New York to be the prettiest seen in years. The music, which was written by Victor Jacobi, will be played by an augmented orchestra, which will be brought direct from the Knickerbocker Theatre. Its symphonic beauties will appeal to all classes, and it has that rare quality that one does not hear every day. The original book was written by two Austrians, M. Brody and F. Martos. The lyrics were supplied by two Englishmen, Arthur Anderson and Adrian Ross. It was adapted for the English stage by an American, Miss Gladys Unger. "The Marriage Market" is still the rage of London and is now playing in its second year at Daly's Theatre. Strange as it may seem, the three scenes of this international success are laid in California.

A notable offering, and one that will especially appeal to followers of the best of American fiction as well as to theatre-goers generally, will be that of the coming to the Bronx Opera House next week of George Middleton's dramatization of the widely read novel by Vaughn Kester, "The Prodigal Judge." The dramatization of the book consists of four acts of intense heart interest, interspersed with wholesome comedy, and is the best work of George Middleton, who has many dramatic successes to his credit.

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Death of Mrs. Ernestine Levison.
Mrs. Ernestine Levison, widow of the late Max S. Levison, died at her home, No. 355 New York avenue, on Wednesday, the 26th ult., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Levison for many years had been an active charity worker. For fifteen years she was the president of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Eastern District and was elected an honorary member, after failing health necessitated her relinquishing the office. She was one of the earliest workers in the cause of the Brooklyn Jewish Hospital and for many years was a directress of the institution devoting at least one day in each week for personal service work inside the hospital. The Hebrew Orphan Asylum was also a fertile field for her ardent work and she will be missed by her co-workers in that association.



The funeral took place on Friday morning from her late residence, Rabbi Simon R. Cohen, of Temple Beth Elohim (Keap street) and Nathan Kraus, of Temple Israel, pronouncing eulogies. Mrs. Levy, president of the Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Brooklyn Hospital, delivered an address on behalf of that society.
Mrs. Levison, who was beloved by all with whom she came in contact, leaves surviving her four children, viz., Phillip and Robert Levison, Mrs. Minnie Blatets and Mrs. Annie Anshell.

Y. M. H. A. of Rockaway Beach.
For a number of weeks the Arrangement Committee of the Y. M. H. A. of Rockaway Beach, L. I., has been engaged in making preparations for their sixth annual ball which will be held on Saturday evening, December 6, 1913, in Arion Hall. The ball will, by no means, be a local affair, as a number of friends are expected from Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Richmond Hill, Newark and Paterson, N. J.
The Committee of Arrangements consists of S. Gottlieb, chairman; S. Samuels, Jos. Jacobs, Wm. Gottlieb, Chas. Wiener, Jos. Simon, M. Weil, and W. S. Rothschild, ex-officio.

Hebrew Educational Society.
Friday evening, December 5, a review of Ruppin's book, "The Jews of Today," will be given by Dr. Saul Badanes, principal of P. S. No. 84.
Saturday evening, December 6, open meeting and dance by the Strivers Club. Sunday afternoon, December 7, a talk on "How to Prepare a Debate," by Mr. David P. Berenberg.
The senior clubs and intermediate clubs will each have one of a regular series of dances on Sunday, December 7.

Young Men's Hebrew Association.
On Sunday evening, December 7, the next meeting of the Civic Forum of the Association, 345 Ninth street, will be held in the auditorium of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. An especially attractive programme has been provided, and Chief Kenlon, the active head of the Fire Department of the City of New York, will be the speaker of the evening. Chief Kenlon is a speaker of exceptional ability and will come to the Forum well equipped to handle a most interesting subject of "Fire Prevention and the Methods of Rescue in the Fire Department."
On Saturday evening, December 13, a gymnasium exhibit will be held, and the exhibit will include class exercises as well as individual star work. Basketball and handball games will be played between the members of this association and various members of the Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn. A schoolboys division will give a special exhibit, which is bound to prove most interesting. The public is freely invited to attend these exhibits, which will take place at 8 p. m.
On Sunday evening, December 14, at 8 p. m., Mr. John de Persia will give the second of his series of dramatic recitals. On that evening he will give selections from "Fine Feathers," the play which proved so popular in New York. Besides Mr. de Persia will give several humorous selections.

The Civic Forum.
Leonard D. Abbott, associate editor of Current Literature, will deliver a lecture on "Francesco Ferrer and the Modern School," Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Kaplan School Building, 1731 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Civic Forum of the Kaplan School, of which Nathan H. Seidman is director.
In addition to the foregoing lecture the following will also be delivered during the month of December: December 14, "The Cancer Problem," by Professor

William Francis Campbell, president of the New York State Medical Association and professor of anatomy, Long Island College Hospital, December 21, "The Philosophy of Moses," by Harry Walton, L.L.B. December 28, "Ethics and Religion," by Swami Bodhananda, leader of the Vedante Society.
Each lecture is followed by open discussion and questions. The public is cordially invited.

To appropriately celebrate the wedding of his daughter, Mr. I. Rookeach, of No. 235 Hewes street, has given \$2,000 towards the proposed Kosher hospital to be erected in Williamsburg, and \$1,000 to the Talmud Torah maintained by the South Third Street Congregation.

The Board of Directors of the Hebrew Educational Institute of South Brooklyn held a meeting last Monday evening at the school, Seventh street, near Sixth avenue. Plans for the coming reception and dance were discussed.

At the forty-fourth annual meeting of Temple Israel, held last month, a new office-honorary trustee was created, and to this office Mr. David N. Zeman, for many years honorary secretary of the congregation, was elected.

The bazaar held last week by the Brooklyn Hebrew Home for the Aged netted \$12,000. The sum of \$5,000 is still urgently needed.

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On November 17, 1913, Bro. I. Krielsheimer, a member of Sebulon Lodge, No. 8, Chairman of the State of the District, was presented by the General Committee with a handsome testimonial. The room was crowded for the occasion, this being one of the largest attended meetings ever held by this popular lodge. A collation followed at the West End and addresses were made by the Grand Lodge officers who were present.

On November 13, 1913, Benjamin and Naphthali Lodges were officially visited, the address of the evening being delivered by Bro. I. Jacobs. A large gathering was present.

Empire City Lodge, No. 42, received an official visit from Grand Master M. S. Stern, I. Baer and Grand Secretary Abraham Hafer on November 25. The addresses delivered by the visitors were attentively listened to by the many who were fortunate enough to be present.

Benjamin Social Club, an adjunct of Benjamin Lodge, held its first annual ball on Sunday, November 30, at Alhambra Hall. All the Grand Lodge officers were present. The chairman of the Arrangement Committee was Bro. Oscar Hartenstein.

On November 19, 1913, Moses Mendelson Lodge, No. 25, of Boston, celebrated its forty-fifth anniversary with a banquet followed by a ball.

Grand Master M. S. Stern will visit Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 71, on December 22, and Hillel, No. 43, on December 21. Both lodges meet in the clubhouse.

Grand Master of the District Samuel Sturtz has announced the following visits during December: Palestine, No. 36, on the 11th; Akiba Eger, No. 56, on the 14th; Amity, No. 92, on the 18th; New Haven, No. 46, on the 21st; Rappaport, No. 45, on the 23d; Moses Mendelson, No. 25, and Bay State, No. 82, of Boston, on the 28th, the latter at 11 a. m. and the former at 8 p. m.

Grand Master Sturtz, accompanied by Bros. Feinberg, Tausig and Krielsheimer visited Levy Lodge, No. 5, at the clubhouse on November 19. A large number of members were present and addresses were delivered by the visitors.

The brothers of the order have learned with regret of the illness of Bro. Henry

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A Chanukah festival will be held on Saturday, December 14, in the auditorium, under the auspices of the Harlem Zionist League. Hon. N. Taylor Phillips, Mr. Joseph Baroness and others will speak on this occasion.
Chanukah festivals will also be held on Saturday, December 27, and Sunday, the 28th, respectively, for the benefit of the children, during which appropriate exercises, including a Chanukah play, will be given.

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Date: New York, the 9th day of July, 1913.
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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

RABBI AKIBA

Continued from Last Issue

Dear Children:

Now let us examine the material of which the various kingdoms of creation are made. We find that the lower they are in the order of creation the stronger they are. The mineral is stronger than the vegetable, the material of the vegetable kingdom is stronger than that of the animal kingdom and man is the weakest of all, because, the more refined the material, the greatest capability of receiving a higher spiritual endowment. There we find the grapevine which produces the most delicious fruit and most valuable beverage to be the weakest plant in the entire vegetable kingdom; and thus we find Israel, who is oft compared to the grapevine because of their high spiritual powers, the weakest people among mankind.

Entire creation emanates from the Great Creator and the Divine Psalmist, in his praise of the Most High, describes how the Almighty has caused His powers to become known, first from the heaven, then from the heights, then from the angels, then from all His hosts, then from the sun and moon, then from the stars of life, then from the heaven of heavens, then from the waters that are above the heavens, and thus, His powers became known from the highest to the lowest, and when the entire universe knew thereof, His praise ascended from the lowest to the highest, first from the earth, then from the sea monsters, then from all deeps, then from fire, and hail, snow, vapor and storm-wind, then from the mountains and hills, then from fruit trees and cedars, then from beasts and cattle, creeping things and winged birds, then from the kings of the earth, and all nations, from princes and judges of the earth, from young men and virgins, from old and young and finally from His people, the children of Israel, they who are a people near unto Him.

So, when the Great Creator said, "Let us make man in our image," to whom did He speak? He spoke to all the powers of the universe that he had created and said to them: "Combine, all ye forces that I have created, and each form a part of man. Ye shall give him all your physical powers and I will give him the divine intellectual power, together with the great and unparalleled power which none of ye possess and in which man alone shall be truly divine—Freedom of Will!" and thus it was, for all things inanimate or

in inanimate Nature, that the Almighty created, are compelled to act according to the nature or instinct that the Holy One, blessed be He, created within them. They have no control whatsoever over their nature or actions, even the angels have not the will power to do aught but that which is the will of the Most High. Man alone was endowed with the power to do or not to do, according to his choice, to act even against his nature.

All this is explained in a beautiful Midrashic allegory. Rabbi Judah says: "At the time when the Holy One, blessed be He, desired to create the world, He created a host of ministering angels and asked them, 'Is it your desire that man shall be created?' They said unto Him, 'What is the mortal that thou remembreth him?' Thereupon he thrust his finger amongst them and they were consumed. The same thing happened to the second host of angels. He then created a third host of angels. When he asked them, they answered, 'of what avail were the words of the first hosts?' The meaning of this allegory is this: First, the power of vegetation was created; then the animal power; then the intellectual power, or man, who is gifted with speech. As it was already described, each higher power also absorbed the lower power, so that man absorbed all the powers. But there is a difference in all these powers, as they are in the lower orders of creation and as they are in man. When the vegetable kingdom was created its angels or the inexorable law of nature that the Creator decreed for it commanded it to grow, and grow it must. It cannot advance or retard its growth. The animal creation has its angel or instinct, which guides it ever in the same path from which it cannot deviate. But man is his own angel, for weal or for woe, he has control over his vegetating powers, while the vegetable must take nourishment. He has his free choice to abstain from forbidden food, to abstain from all food on Atonement day and the like. He can also dominate all his animal powers and impulses according to his will, and thus did the Almighty, by for the sake of man, whom he has thrusting his finger midst the angels, or powers of nature, consume them created in His own image, which means that there is no being in heaven or on earth, besides the Almighty, who has freedom of choice, except man!

(To be continued.)

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Dated New York the 11th day of June, 1913.
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FRIEDMANN, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Abraham Friedmann, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, 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.
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Dated New York, the 29th day of August, 1913.
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torney, No. 290 Broadway, in the City of New
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Dated New York, the 25th day of August,
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ness, No. 49 Wall street, in the City of New
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subscribers, at their place of transacting busi-
ness, at the office of Moses R. Ryttenberg, 135
Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City
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ruary next.
Dated New York, the 12th day of August,
1913.

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Dated New York the third day of June, 1913
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WEIL, ARNOLD CHARLES.-In pursuance of
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Dated New York, the 25th day of June, 1913.
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subscribers, at their place of transacting busi-
ness, at the office of their attorney,
Henry S. J. Flynn, No. 271 Broadway, in the
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thereof to the subscribers, at their place of
transacting business, at the office of Sydney
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on or before the 25th day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 30th day of Septem-
ber, 1913.
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SYDNEY W. STERN, Attorney for Execu-
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torneys, No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of
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Dated New York, the 31st day of May, 1913.
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the City of New York, on or before the 20th
day of December, 1913.
Dated, New York, the 14th day of June,
1913.
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Meyer, late of the County of New York, de-
ceased, to present the same with vouchers
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Dated August 8, 1913.
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Dated New York, the 8th day of October,
1913.
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subscribers at their place of transacting busi-
ness, at the office of Harry Edwards, their
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Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or be-
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Dated New York, August 18th, 1913.
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ecutors.
HARRY EDWARDS, Attorney for Executors,
15 William Street, Manhattan, New York City.

GOODMAN, SOLOMON.-In pursuance of an
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York, deceased, to present the same with
vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his
place of transacting business, at the office
of Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall,
No. 37 Wall street, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York, on or before the 23d day
of February next.
Dated New York, the 12th day of August,
1913.
FREDERICK HABERMAN, Executor.
GUGGENHEIMER, UNTERMAYER & MAR-
SHALL, Attorneys for Executor, 37 Wall
Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York
City.

BOLTAN, JOSEPH.-In pursuance of an order
of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the
County of New York, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims against Joseph
Boltan, late of the County of New York, de-
ceased, to present the same with vouchers
thereof to the subscriber at his place of
transacting business, Room No. 512,
No. 119 Nassau street, in the City of New
York, on or before the 15th day of April next.
Dated, New York, the 8th day of October,
1913.
JACOB BOLTAN, Executor.
SIMON M. ROEDER, attorney for executor,
119 Nassau street, Manhattan.

LOEB, MORRIS.-The People of the State
of New York, by the Grace of God, Fred and
Alex. M. Fix, M. Ward, Esq., Attorneys,
Goldman and Paul M. Warburg, executors of
the last will and testament of Morris Loeb,
deceased, the President and fellows of Har-
vard College, the Solomon and Betty Loeb
Memorial Home for Convalescents, The Amer-
ican Chemical Society, The Chemist Build-
ing Company, The Chemists Club of the
City of New York, The Jewish Publication
Society of America, The Hebrew Educational
Society of Brooklyn, The Hampton Industrial
Institute, The National Academy of Sciences,
The New York Foundation, Smithsonian In-
stitute, American Museum of Natural History,
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Institute of
Musical Art, Cooper Union, The Hebrew
Charities Building, Associated Institution of
Deaf Mutes, Beth Israel Hospital, Brooklyn
Federation of Jewish Charities, Charity Or-
ganization Society, Crippled Children's East
Side Free School, Educational Alliance, Edu-
cational Alliance (account of Hebrew Free
School), Ethical Culture Society, Fort Valley
High and Industrial School, Hebrew Infant
Asylum, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Hebrew
Sheltering Guardian Society, Hebrew Tech-
nical School for Girls, Hebrew Sheltering and
Immigration Aid Society, Hebrew Technical
Institute, Hospital for Deformities and Joint
Diseases, Jewish Ministers, Jewish Protective
and Aid Society, Jewish Protective-Jewish
Prisoners Aid Branch, Jewish Theological
Seminary of America, Jewish Theological
Teachers' College, Lebanon Hospital, Legal
Aid Society, Montefiore Home, Mt. Sinai
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of Mendacity and Charitable Impostures,
National Child Labor Committee, National
Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, New York
Association for the Blind, New York Child
Labor Committee, New York Frodo Assoca-
tion, New York Throat, Nose and Lung
Hospital, Recreation Rooms and Settlement,
Sanitarium for Hebrew Children, State Char-
ities Aid Association, Tuberculosis Preven-
torium for Children, United Jewish Charities
of Cincinnati, Woman's Auxiliary Education
Alliance, Young Men's Hebrew Association,
Young Women's Hebrew Association, United
Hebrew Charities, Mrs. Dina Hess, Michael
Gersheim, Max E. Galenber, Cornelius
White, Theresa Wagenhofer and Alida Adol-
fson and "Every charitable society to which
the said decedent may have been currently
contributing during the years preceding his
death constituting a class; "Each individual
to whom the decedent had or was regularly
paying a pension" constituting a class; "Each
servant of the decedent who was in the ser-
vice of the decedent at the time of his death"
constituting a class, 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 Office, in the Hall of Rec-
ords in the County of New York, on the 31st
day of December, 1913, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon of that day, then and there to show
cause why the claim of Eda K. Loeb, set
forth in the petition filed herein, should not
be proved to and allowed by the Surrogate
and paid.
And such of you as are hereby cited, as are
under the age of twenty-one years, are re-
quired 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 repre-
sent you, and for you to present your Testimony
Whereof, We have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County
of New York to be hereunto affixed.
[L. S.] Witness, Hon. John P. Cohan, 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.
DANIEL J. DOWNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

ISRAEL, EDNA.-In pursuance of an order
of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the
County of New York, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims against Edna
Israel, late of the County of New York, to
present the same with vouchers thereof to the
subscriber, at their place of transacting busi-
ness, 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. SCHMOE-
GER, ERNEST F. BILBERT, Executors.
EDWARD A. ALEXANDER, Attorney for
Executors, No. 165 Broadway, Manhattan
Borough, New York City.

SOLOMON, SAMUEL.-In pursuance of an
order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate
of the County of New York, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against
Samuel Solomon, late of the County of New
York, deceased, to present the same with
vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their
place of transacting business, at the office of
Allan A. Deutsch, their attorney, No. 29 Lib-
erty street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in
the City of New York, on or before the 16th
day of February next.
Dated New York, the 12th day of August,
1913.
JOSEPH SOLOMON, LENA SOLOMON, Ad-
ministrators.
ALLAN A. DEUTSCH, Attorney for Admin-
istrators, 29 Liberty Street, Borough of Man-
hattan, New York City.

EISENBERG, MAX.-In pursuance of an
order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate
of the County of New York, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against
the estate of Max Eisenberg, deceased, late
of the City of New York, to present the
same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber,
at his place of transacting business at the
office of Herman Herst, Jr., No. 220 Broad-
way, 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 Execu-
tor, No. 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhat-
tan, New York City.

SCHNEIDER, SIMON.-In pursuance of an
order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate
of the County of New York, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against
Simon Schneider, late of the County of New
York, deceased, to present the same with
vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her
place of transacting business, Room 413, No.
320 Broadway, in the City of New York, on
or before the 27th day of December next.
Dated, New York, the 12th day of June, 1913.
LEAH F. SCHNEIDER, Administratrix.
MAX SHEINART, Attorney for Administra-
trix, Office and Postoffice address 320 Broad-
way, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

GOLDBERG, SIMON L.-In pursuance of an
order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Sur-
rogate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Simon L. Goldberg, late of the County
of New York, deceased, to present the same
with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at
their place of transacting business, at the
office of Oppenheimer, their attorney, No.
60 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on
or before the 2d day of January, next.
Dated, New York, the 4th day of June, 1913.
JENNIE GOLDBERG, Executrix, SIDNEY
GOLDBERG, Executor.
LEO OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Execu-
tors, 60 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 Janu-
ary 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. Cohan, 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 Broad-
way, in the City of New York, on or before
the 27th day of January, next.
Dated, New York, the 15th day of July 1913.
MICHAEL WEISS, Administrator.
JACOBY, SCHARPS & RAFFEL, Attorneys
for Administrator, No. 74 Broadway, Borough
of Manhattan, New York City.

STROOCK & STROOCK, Attorneys for Ad-
ministratrix, 30 Broad Street, Manhattan,
New York City.

ROSENHEIM, LEAH.-In pursuance of
an order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Sur-
rogate of the County of New York, notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims
against Leah Rosenheim, 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 Arthur L. Davis, No. 281 Broadway,
in the City of New York, on or before the
first day of May, 1914.
Dated New York the 14th day of Octo-
ber, 1913.
GEORGE ROSENHEIM, ARTHUR L.
DAVIS, BEATRICE VIOLA FRIED-
LAND, Executors.

LEVY CAROLINE.-In pursuance of an
order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Sur-
rogate 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 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. BENJA-
VIN SHAPIRO and LOUIS J. HAMEL, Ex-
ecutors.
SAMUEL D. LASKY, Attorney for Execu-
tors, 320 Broadway, New York City.

LANGFIELD, LOUIS.-In pursuance of an
order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate
of the County of New York, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against
Louis Langfield, late of the County of New
York, deceased, to present the same with
vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at my
place of transacting business, No. 405 Broad-
way, Flushing, Queens County, in the City
of New York, on or before the first day of
March next.
Dated New York, the eighth day of August,
1913.
EMMA LAUL, Executrix.

SCHARPS, VICTOR.-In pursuance of an
order of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate
of the County of New York, notice is hereby
given to all persons having claims against
Victor Scharps, 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 Broad-
way, in the City of New York, on or before
the 7th day of February next.
Dated New York, the 26th day of July, 1913.
JACOB SCHARPS & RAFFEL, Attorneys
for Administrator, 74 Broadway, Borough of
Manhattan, New York City.

MOSES, MARKS.-In pursuance of an order
of Hon. John P. Cohan, a Surrogate of the
County of New York, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims against Marks
Moses, late of the County of New York, de-
ceased, 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 Feb-
ruary next.
Dated New York, the 8th day of August,
1913.
FELLE MOSES, ABRAHAM MOSES,
ALFRED GARTUNKEL, Executors.
PAUL HELLINGNER, Attorney for Execu-
tors, 320 Broadway, New York City.

BLUMENTHAL, SIGMUND.-In pursuance of
an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a
Surrogate of the County of New York, notice
is hereby given to all persons having claims
against Sigmund Blumenthal, late of the
County of New York, deceased, to present the
same with vouchers thereof to the subscri-
bers, at their place of transacting business,
Room 728 Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway,
in the City of New York, on or before the
16th day of December, next.
Dated, New York, the 10th day of June, 1913.
SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL, BERTHOLD
HOCHSCHILD and B. EDMUND DAVID,
Executors.
BLUMENTHAL & LEVY, Attorneys for the
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LEIDLANDER, Executrix.
ABRAMS, Attorney for Executrix,
135 F. Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

IVAN, IVAN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John P. Cohalan, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Ivan Talbot, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at its place of transacting business, No. 149 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 28th day of February next. Dated New York, August 1, 1913.

FULTON TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Executor.
DEWITT, LOCKMAN & DEWITT, Attorneys for Executor, No. 88 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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Dated, New York, the 7th day of November, 1913.

STELLA S. BERNHEIMER, WILLIAM R. ROSE, ABRAHAM STEINAM, Executors.
ROSE & PASKUS, Attorneys for Executors,
128 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 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 11th day of August, 1913.

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

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Dated, New York, the seventeenth day of October, 1913.

LEO OPPENHEIMER, Executor.

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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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