

THE NEW YEAR OF THE HEBREWS

UNLIKE the secular New Year, which is observed by Jew and gentile alike, the New Year of the Hebrew ecclesiastical calendar comes in the fall, not in winter.

The observance of the holy day is based principally on the traditional law as the "Memorial Day." This day is considered one on which all the Jews of the world pass for judgment before the Creator.

Three books of account are opened wherein the lives of the wicked, the righteous and those of an intermediate class (not utterly wicked) are recorded.

On the New Year's day the synagogues and all other places of worship are crowded to their doors. Those who are not sent holders all the year round rest seek for those holy days.

The most interesting and most notable feature of the service is the blowing of the shofar (a ram's horn). Every Jew and Jewess over thirteen years of age must hear the blowing of the shofar.

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At home the table is set with grapes, other fruits and honey. The grapes and the following benediction is recited: "May it please the Lord our God and the God of our fathers to renew for us a good and sweet year."

All the Jews abstain from doing business, from leading business men, judges and professional men down to the poorest.

The most rigid reform Jews attend the synagogues on New Year's, although they observe only one day. The orthodox Jews observe two days, and the same services are repeated on the second as on the first day.

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The Old Year And the New

THE clocks were on the stroke of twelve; The moon was bright and high. A footstep broke the frozen crust; A shadow passed me by.

THE silver chimes began to ring; I heard a bugle blow. A dashing soldier young and fair, came riding o'er the snow.

HE halted where the aged man had fallen in the snows and icy winds had made for him a bed of white repose.

SPECULATIONS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

A HAPPY New Year! A happy New Year to my dear country, the land of old integrity and truth! A happy New Year to friends and enemies, Christian and Moslem, to paper chase, except that the bars are all on whom God permits his sun to be provided with a number of small crucifixes and his rain to fall, also to their gummied labels, such as are used by poor negro slaves who have to work shopkeepers for marking the prices on goods.

And so I am accustomed every New Year's morning to sit down on a stone by the wayside to scratch with my staff in the sand before me and to think of this and that. Not of my readers. I hold them in all honor, but on New Year's morning, on the stone by the wayside I think not of them.

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For the Children

When Old Boreas Blows He Makes Ice and Snow.



Old Boreas has been asleep for a long time, but now his nap is over. Boreas, you know, is the North Wind, and Jack Frost is his son. When Boreas wakes up he sends Jack out to let people know that cold weather is on the way.

Write on slips of paper the fortunes, of which some samples will be given below, and place them in walnut shells, out of which the nut has been taken.

Game For Boy Scouts. The game of "spot your staves" is played in the same way as an ordinary paper chase, except that the bars are all on whom God permits his sun to be provided with a number of small crucifixes and his rain to fall, also to their gummied labels, such as are used by poor negro slaves who have to work shopkeepers for marking the prices on goods.

Conundrums. Why is a list of musical composers like a soapbox? Because it is incomplete without a Handel.

Weather Vanes. But town is full of weather vanes that glitter in the sun. Just where the wind thinks best. As round and round they've spun.

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Culinary Notes

Using Leftovers For Supper.

Supper is the meal at which the capable housekeeper may show her ability in using up leftovers. If she is clever she may provide appetizing surprises, which generally do not require much material or time, says the United States department of agriculture.

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Light dessert when the rest of the meal is to be substantial. When the main part of the dinner is to be light let the dessert be hot and substantial.

Olive Oil in Cookery. In the making of dark cakes, such as fruit, spice cake or gingerbread, and in puddings olive oil can be used instead of butter.

Substitute For Lard. Pork trimmings will serve as a substitute for lard in frying. These can be obtained from your butcher.

That Underdone Joint. If a joint of meat should be too underdone to eat and several slices have been carved out it can be cooked again and served up as a fresh joint if the hole is filled up with mashed potatoes and cooked in a brisk oven for an hour.

When Serving Baked Potatoes. A baked potato, sweet or white, should be broken open as soon as it is done or it becomes a bit soggy.

FOR PRE-LENTEN DANCES.

Gown of Shimmering Silver Tissue Contrasted With Black Velvet.



FETCHING NEW PARTY GOWN

The gown pictured here is a shimmering affair of silver tissue, suggesting moonlight in effect. The bodice of shirred black velvet is supported over the shoulders with straps of black jet and finished at the top with a narrow plaiting of the silver tissue.

SELVAGE RUGS.

Handsome Floor Coverings That Are Easily Made and Cost Little. When tailors make men's suits they first cut selvages from the materials used. These selvages make much better rugs than ordinary carpet rag.

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Should Be Comfortable and Attractive, Yet Adapted to Use. Every kitchen should boast at least one comfortable chair, for the competent cook can learn to perform many of her duties sitting as well as standing.

LAVISH USE OF LACE.

There is a wide use of metal laces. Metal laces are used extensively for bodices and sleeves. Two-tone net tops are among the most fashionable laces.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Eddie Collins, Who Goes to Chicago White Sox.

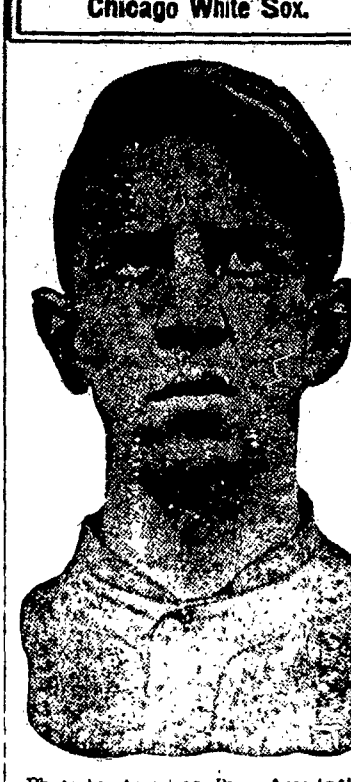


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Born in Millerton, N. Y., May 2, 1887, Collins entered Columbia college in 1908 and at once made the varsity team, playing second base. At the opening of the college season of 1907 he was declared ineligible, and he played on independent teams in New England.

MAY SHORTEN ROWING COURSE.

Cornell professors favoring the shortening of the varsity course at the Poughkeepsie regatta from four to three miles have directed the committee on student affairs to give the matter serious consideration and take it up with the officers of the Intercollegiate Rowing association.

BILLY LEE FOOLED 'EM.

One of the recruits of the Washington camp last spring was a little outfielder named Billy Lee. He was a mere boy, and while he showed a lot of ability, he was so green a hand that after Griffith had tried for several weeks to place him with some minor league club and failed he decided to give the boy his unconditional release.

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