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Calendar for Week ending  
Thursday, August 26th, 1920.

Date of Week	Hebrew Date.	Civil Date	Sedra.	Hap Torah.
Fri.	Ellul 6	Aug. 20		
Sat.	7	21	Deut.	Isaiah
Sun.	8	22	xvi.	liv. 11
Mon.	9	23	18	—lv.
Tues.	10	24		
Wed.	11	25		
Thurs.	12	26		

Shabbos commences at 5 p.m.

## The "Chronicle" Cake.

No. 584

Despite the fact that their advertisements announced that "in Beaufort West (sic) packed houses" and in Saturday's press we are told that "unbounded enthusiasm greeted Friday's recital" the fact remains that the short season given was a complete failure, as much due

to lack of management and thoughtlessness as to the musical fare provided which, under other auspices, might have appealed to a greater degree to Johannesburg audiences and, out of consideration for their disappointment, we have decided to present this week's cake to the

### CARMEL SISTERS

and, as a mark of our condolence in their predicament, we shall instruct our confectioners to inscribe it

"SYMPATHY."

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 20, 1920.  
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## EDITORIAL.

Here shall the Press the Jewish rights maintain,  
Unaw'd by influence, and unbribed by gain;  
Here patriot Truth her glorious precepts draw,  
Pledged to Religion, Liberty and Law.

## The Provincial Council Elections.

Next Wednesday will take place the election for the Transvaal Provincial Council and this is the last opportunity we shall have of offering a word of advice to our readers as to the manner in which they shall exercise their franchise. We have already expressed the opinion that it is much to be regretted that these elections should be fought upon political lines, as we share the view with so many other thinking citizens that, in the Provincial Council at least, we might to advantage select our representatives in their individual capacities and without regard to their political beliefs. However, that is not the case as far as the general public is concerned, but we do not intend to follow on these lines and any suggestions that we may make are based upon the candidate's personal worth rather than in consequence of his adherence to

any political party. We would again remind our readers that this is not an election for a synagogue council, nor for any other kind of Jewish organisation and the mere fact that a Jewish candidate has served the community well in other directions does not necessarily guarantee his usefulness in the Council Chamber at Pretoria. In this case we are to vote as citizens of a British province and not as Jews. We share with our non-Jewish citizens the rights and privileges of British citizenship and it is our duty to safe guard these rights and privileges by returning to the Provincial Council those particular candidates who will best be able to carry out the duties of the position which they are going to occupy, regardless of any particular religious belief.

Still this fact does not prevent our supporting a Jew where his candidature is in the best interests of the majority of the population and this is singularly the case of Hospital Hill where Mr. Alfred L. Cohn stands for election. We feel sure that Mr. Cohn will bring to bear upon a consideration of the matters occupying the attention of the Provincial Council a trained intellect which must make for the advantage of its legislation. We do not propose to labour the services which the candidate has rendered to the Jewish Guild and other Jewish communal bodies because—as we have already pointed out—this has nothing to do with the matter at issue. But we do think that the services which Mr. Cohn has rendered to the different Ratepayers' associations and to the different Municipal bodies with which he has been connected has given him an experience which must be all to the good. The fact that he is himself an educated man of wide

Everywhere a child with croup  
Iterates its husky whoop,  
Everywhere bronchitis dread  
Lays a victim sad in bed,  
Everywhere a nasal cold  
Irritates the young or old,  
Everywhere for such be sure,  
Each takes Woods' Peppermint Cure.