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New York, Jan. 5.—Jacques Ochs, cigarette salesman and wholesale dealer in "Masonic" degrees, lodge charters, rites and general paraphernalia, who was arrested in Chicago at the instance of the District Attorney's office of that city under an indictment charging him with swindling an aspirant for Masonic honors, Marcus Paschke, out of \$125.

Jacques Ochs has been establishing "Masonic" lodges wherever he found it profitable since he arrived in this country, penniless, in April, 1885. It is estimated that in the ten years intervening he has secured about \$100,000 from public individuals all over the United States, and from 1891 to 1894, during which period lodge business was brisk, his income is said to have averaged \$12,000 a year. The Herald exposed his operations in 1894, and since that time Jacques Ochs' success as a "fake" Mason has gradually dwindled, until he has lately been forced to earn a livelihood by selling cigarettes for a small manufacturer in Bleecker street.

OGHS' ARRIVAL IN THIS COUNTRY.
 Ochs is a Rumanian by birth, about fifty years old, an excellent linguist, and a fluent and convincing talker. He landed in this country as an immigrant in 1885. He applied to Col. E. M. Ehlers, secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State, at 40 Massachusetts street, at Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue. The documents he produced showed apparently that he was something of a Mason, but not of good enough standing to be received with open arms. He was finally assisted and an effort was made to get him work. Finally the board of trustees decided he was a fraud and cast him off.

Soon Ochs blossomed as "Grand Delegate and General Representative of North America and the Dominion of Canada of the Oriental Rite of Masonry of Free and Accepted Masters," with headquarters in Madrid, Spain. He started prospecting among the poor Hebrews of the east side, to whom he represented that he had a legitimate connection of the regular Masons, and a membership in it would be of great advantage in a business way.

SCALE OF PRICES.
 He had a sliding scale of prices which he adapted to the means of the applicant. Initiations cost from \$10 to \$25 and diplomas from \$3 to \$5. The degrees a man might take were only limited by his purse. Although the thirty-third degree is the last and highest degree in legitimate Masonry, and is only conferred as an exceptional honor, Mr. Ochs had a rapid method of bestowing a man into the sixtieth degree in a brief half hour if he had money enough to pay for it. When impatience of this kind were evoked by his attention he selected criticism by announcing that he was representative of the order in North America he was unimpaired.

The first lodge he started he named Acacia Lodge, No. 36. It met in rooms over the Germania Bank, at No. 2 Irvington street. Fifty men joined it, all of whom paid \$10 to \$25 each to Ochs. He also collected the rent. The lodge got in arrears and was evicted. It was soon reorganized again by Ochs, under the name of Acacia Lodge, No. 106, with headquarters in Florence Hall, at one end of First street and second avenue. Here Ochs had the lodge rooms fitted up in elaborate and imposing style. Rooms decorated with various calligraphic symbols adorned the walls. A large solemn-looking bust of a man in a military uniform and a pair of crossed rifles and a tripod in which flickered gloriously blue flames.

HE ENLARGES HIS BUSINESS.
 Ochs hired these rooms and carried the secret goat to every additional lodge that he formed, until they were occupied every night in the week. One of these lodges he named Cosmos, No. 99, and another Liberty, No. 112. In the meantime he interested a large number of South Brooklyn Germans and in the fall of 1885 organized the German Lodge, No. 110. Eventually he succeeded in forming thirteen lodges in this city and Brooklyn, every member of which, to the number of 800 or 1,000, paid him from \$10 to \$25 for initiation, degrees and paraphernalia.

When matters began to get warm for him here Ochs went to Newark, N. J., and organized a lodge. The members were initiated in Florence Hall, in this city. Among them was a justice of the peace named Feldman. Ochs took him into a dark hall, rubbed phosphorus on his hands, and then the justice a thirty-third degree Mason in a jiffy. He charged \$125 for his services. The justice became suspicious after some weeks and started an investigation, which resulted in the arrest in Newark of Wolf Edelstein, one of Ochs' agents.

Ochs, in the meantime, had gone to Philadelphia, where he organized Progress, American and Christopher Columbus lodges, and then, after making his collections, continued westward to Chicago, where he organized five lodges, named as follows: Memphis No. 11, Illinois No. 10, Biran No. 120, Delta No. 121, and Osiris No. 122. It was during his Chicago career that the Herald exposed him, with the result that a Dr. B. Pinch, whom Ochs was grand master of the State of Illinois went to Italy, Villario, who, according to the charters, was general secretary of the order, stationed in Madrid. A reply was received over the signature of Villario promising an investigation, but nothing ever came of it.

PASCHKE'S CAUSE HIS ARREST.
 Ochs' arrest is made on the complaint of Marcus Paschke of Florence, N. Y., who was made a Mason at Florence Hall in 1894. Ochs suggested to him that he organize a lodge in Yonkers, where he then lived, and offered to delegate the authority to him for the sum of \$125. Paschke said the money, he says, and received his credentials in a letter and decorated with these crosses and seals, which reads as follows:

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