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## LOST CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

These People Look for End of the World in 1916—Meetings Largely Attended.

The end of the world is definitely predicted by a set of Israelites who are actively preparing for the catastrophe. A party of these believers passed through New York recently on their way from Australia to Michigan, where they will await the end. Incidentally, the catastrophe is expected in 1916.

The sect calls itself the "Lost Children of Israel." Most of the members of the tribe are wealthy. They are all strict vegetarians, and eat nothing except what they grow themselves. On the trip over on the Princess Irene they lived on the food they had brought with them, and none of them ate anything served to them by the ship's steward.

The first leader of the tribe was Johann Southcott, who held the position in 1792. The others who have been leaders are Richard Brother, Peter Shaw, George Turner, James Jezrill and the present king and queen of the tribes, Benjamin and Mary Parnell, who expect to ride in the golden chariot into Heaven when the time comes. The money of every member is put into one common purse, and this purse is placed in the hands of the leader, who disburses it.

The original members of the sect started from Benton Harbor, Mich., in November, 1903, ostensibly to circumnavigate the globe. They journeyed by way of Vancouver, B. C., where they set sail for the orient. After stopping at Honolulu for a short time they continued on to Melbourne, Australia.

At Melbourne their meetings were largely attended, according to Edmund Burley, one of their leaders. They held many overflowing meetings at the time "Elijah" Dowie was driven out of the same town and compelled to leave the country.

After establishing a colony at Singetion, Australia, their converts greatly increased. Many Australians volunteered to go with them around the world. Their number was supplemented in England, where they conducted meetings. The appearance of the members of the tribe is calculated to attract attention. The men wear their hair long, hanging as low as their waists. This, they declared, was in accordance with the teachings of Moses, but the specific reason for their long hair, they said, was that they were walking in the footsteps of Christ, whose hair was never shorn. The dress of the men is fantastic, to say the least. High felt hats of the style worn a century ago are worn by all. Long frock coats of good material and well fitting loose trousers of like material and stout shoes complete their attire. The "lost trib" arrives at its conclusion that the world will come to an end by 1916 by reasoning that as there were 2,000 years between Adam and Noah and 2,000 years between the time of Christ and the present time, 1916 will complete the cycle.

### Baby Left Outside.

The Kriesblatt, published in the district of Hochst, Prussia, published the other day this advertisement: "Lost, a perambulator containing a six-months-old baby, the same having been left on Sunday outside a public house in Sosenheim, or possibly in Hochst, or Unterliederbach. On the perambulator cover the following is embroidered: 'Sleep well; mother watches over you.'"

### Two Good Reasons.

The man who wants to pronounce every proper name he sees in print laid down the lexicon and wiped his brow.

"The Japanese and Russians may be induced to cease fighting," he remarked.

"Yes." "They may cease fighting," he continued. "But it will be a long time before they are on speaking terms."—Boston Herald.

### "Graft" in British Army.

As a result of "graft" in the matter of army supplies during the Boer war, the British war office has created a new finance department, and in case of war a financial staff would accompany each commanding officer and supervise in the field the fulfillment of contracts.

## TALC AND SOAPSTONE.

Total Production for a Year Is Valued at Almost a Million Dollars.

The total production of talc and soapstone of all varieties during 1904 was 91,189 short tons, valued at \$940,731. As compared with 86,901 short tons, valued at \$840,060 in 1903, this is an increase of 4,288 tons in quantity and of \$100,671 in value, due partly to a general increase in the production of talc from all states, but principally to the large increase in the production of fibrous talc in New York. In 1903 there had been a large decrease in the production of fibrous talc in New York as compared with the production of 1902, which was due to long-protracted strikes at some of the paper mills.

Of the 1904 production, 27,384 short tons, valued at \$433,331, were obtained from all the states exclusive of New York. This value includes that of the manufactured product made from the talc, as only a small quantity of the product is sold in the crude state. The production came from nine states, and these, together with the number of producers in each, were as follows: California, 1; Georgia, 2; Massachusetts, 1; New Jersey, 1; North Carolina, 5; Pennsylvania, 2; Vermont, 3; Virginia, 2; and Washington 1, a total of 18 producers.

The production of fibrous talc from New York amounts to nearly double that obtained from all the other states, and almost all of it is used in the manufacture of paper. In 1904 the New York output amounted to 64,005 short tons, valued at \$507,400, as compared with 60,230 short tons, valued at \$421,600, in 1903. The average price for a ton of talc in 1904 was \$7.92, as compared with \$7 in 1903, and with \$8.65 in 1902, an increase of 92 cents a ton over 1903 and a decrease of 73 cents a ton as compared with 1902.

The importation of talc into the United States has been very irregular and never amounted to much. The quantity and value of the talc imported in 1904 was greater than in any previous year. It amounted to 3,268 short tons, valued at \$36,370.

The above facts are taken from the report of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of the United States geological survey. Dr. Pratt's report is now out as an extract from the survey's forthcoming volume, "Mineral Resources of the United States, 1904."

## ADVERTISING OF THE BANK

Wall Street Publication Tells of Points Which Should Be Brought Out in Display.

Until recently bankers looked upon advertising as publicly inspired by a desire to favor the newspapers with some patronage, a conclusion that it pays to advertise being seldom taken into consideration.

It was not until lately that this idea was replaced with the foregone fact that bank advertising, when it is done intelligently, is very profitable; and what has accomplished more than anything else to force this change in opinion was the increase in deposits of the banks that advertised.

The advertising banks in one state alone, during a period of five years, gained 21 per cent. in assets and 23 per cent. in deposits, while those banks that did not avail themselves of advertising lost five per cent. in assets and seven per cent. in deposits.

In commenting upon this subject, the Wall Street Journal draws attention to a very good point banks ought to bring out in their advertising.

It says that in the last 40 years there have been only 438 national banks that have failed, although within the same time there have been five or six panics. The liabilities of these banks amounted to a little more than \$105,000,000, and 78 per cent. of this sum was paid directly out of the assets of the failed banks.

The Wall Street Journal says that three-eighths of one per cent. on circulation would have redeemed all the outstanding circulation of failed national banks.

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