

Stray Topics from Little Old New York

NEW YORK, February 9.—The Jewish charity organizations of New York have shown considerable independence of opinion by declining a bequest of one million dollars made dependent upon the condition that they should form one large central organization controlling and managing the collection and distribution of charity funds for the various Jewish charitable institutions. Representatives of the principal organizations met and, after careful and serious consideration of the centralization plan submitted to them, rejected the same, thus giving up their claim to the million dollars which the late Louis A. Reinsheimer willed to a federation of the six largest Jewish organizations, provided one should be formed within a reasonable time. The plan of centralizing the Jewish charity work was considered unfeasible and disadvantageous to the various institutions. It is a well known and acknowledged fact that the Jews take excellent care of their poor and that their charitable institutions are models in their equipment and management. It was feared that the centralization plan would interfere with the efficient management of the institutions and, rather than sacrifice efficiency the representatives of the six institutions decided to give up the million.

Heretofore the shoe dealers in this city, or at least a great many of them, made it a practice to maintain stands in their stores where customers could have their shoes shined free of cost. The privilege was abused, however, by many men not customers of the respective dealers and the tremendous increase of free shins finally became a burden to the dealers. One dealer has conceived of a clever plan which promises to find many imitators. Every one has to pay five cents for a shine under the new rule, but he receives in return a claim check for the nickel, which he can apply at face value when purchasing a pair of shoes. Supposing that a man has three "shines" a week, it will take him only twenty to thirty weeks to accumulate enough claim checks to pay for a new pair of shoes.

Begging on the public streets seems to be a profitable business. A woman who had been begging in the streets of the lower business district of this city for more than twenty years was arrested the other day upon the complaint of a probation officer. It was shown that the woman, who claimed to be destitute, lived with a strong and healthy husband and her seven children in a handsome cottage, owned by her, in Roselle, N. J. Her husband worked every day and earned good wages, and the family not only owned their house and lot, but had cows and chickens and

every one of the seven children had its individual bank account.

Rather than go to church three times a day, sing in the choir and attend other religious services during the week, the son of a retired clergyman at Ridge-wood decided to enlist in the army. The young man, who is only nineteen years old, but stands six feet two inches in his stocking feet, does not seem to have inherited much of the religious spirit which prompted his father in selecting a career. So little did he care for religion that his pious father was horrified and brought him before a magistrate as "incorrigible." The young giant explained the circumstances to the magistrate and expressed such a decided preference for a military career, that his father finally consented to his enlistment.

Just about this time of the year the office of the tax commissioners of New York can furnish plentiful material for humorists who wish to study human nature at close range. Usually large crowds of men and women may be found in the office of the tax commissioners, assembled there for the purpose of "wearing off" personal taxes assessed against them. More lies are sworn to in one day in that office than in all the courts in New York in one week. A rather unusual incident occurred the other day, when a man objected to the assessment against him and stated that his only assets consisted of \$5,000 in city bonds which he was holding as trustee. When President Parry asked him for whom he was holding the bonds in trust, he was rather startled when the man answered, "For a dog during his life." An investigation showed that a wealthy woman had left \$5,000 in bonds, to be held in trust for her pet dog, the interest to be used for his maintenance during life and, eventually a decent burial.

A somewhat unusual advertisement which recently appeared in several New York papers led to the disclosure of facts which show how reckless some girls are in spending their parents' money on finery. In the advertisement, a wealthy woman, living in Newark, warned all merchants that she would not be responsible for any debts contracted by her daughter. It appears that the daughter referred to in the advertisement is a handsome and gay society girl of Newark, has a perfectly abnormal penchant for silk hosiery of the most fascinating and expensive kind. Not only was she in the habit of indulging in her hobby to the full extent of her pin money allowance, but when the latter was exhausted, she did not hesitate to purchase more stockings and have them charged to her mother. Remonstrances and energetic

protests were futile and as a last resort the mother had the advertisement mentioned inserted in the papers. It is reported that the silk-socking mad young lady has a terrible "grouch" and has cancelled all her social engagements—at least for a while. It is expected that she will soon change her mind and appear with new silk hose, more fascinating than any she has ever had before.

Quite recently a number of literary and linguistic experts have broken lances in defense of the use of "slang" and have even gone to the extent of advocating its use as shortcuts to clearness of expression. That may be so from the viewpoint of these learned gentlemen. But it cannot be denied that slang has its dangers. This is illustrated by a case which happened the other day. A policeman along the waterfront saw an old man with a covered basket on his arm coming from one of the docks and, considering the man's movements suspicious, stopped him and inquired what he had in his basket. "Rats," answered the old man and the policeman considering this answer as insulting to his dignity, arrested the man. When the case came up before the police court, the magistrate also asked the prisoner what his basket contained. "Rats, your honor," answered the man, "white rats, which I bought from one of the sailors." Needless to say he was discharged.

Animals Fear Flyers

When Zeppelin III made the flight from Düsseldorf to Essen last month it was observed that horses and cattle ran wildly about the meadows as it approached, and sheep crowded with loud bleatings around their shepherd. From these facts Count Zeppelin concludes that the employment of airships of whatever type will have a disastrous effect on furred and feathered game. All animals show fear at their approach, partridges, quail and other game birds cower and hide themselves, and domestic cocks utter warning crows as if they perceived some gigantic bird of prey. Van Honken, the Swedish aeronaut, when at a moderate height, watched elk, foxes, hares and other animals take to flight, and dogs rushed howling into the house.—Deutsche Jager-Zeitung.

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CANDIES AT REDUCED PRICES
The Adams' Confectionery are making reductions of 10c to 25c on all candies.

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A Shaking Up

May all be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure—Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure you get your money back. Sold by Palace Pharmacy.

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GLOBE, ARIZONA

Will sell for \$10,000 Cash

200 acres good grazing land under fence, located within one mile of the city of Globe, Arizona.

- 65 fine milk cows
- 1 five-room frame house
- 1 one-room brick house
- 3 head good horses
- 2 large barns
- 75 chickens

- 2 delivery wagons, in best condition
- Windmill
- 2-h p boiler
- 2-h p gasoline engine and boiler house

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GLOBE, ARIZONA

The City of Globe, Arizona,

has been called "The Queen of the Gila." It is located among the foothills of the Pinal Mountains, within 100 miles of the Fertile Gila Valley. This valley is one of the most fertile in the West. The population of Globe is estimated at 16,000, with a monthly payroll of about \$300,000 to be divided among about 3,500 families. No other city in the entire West affords the Business Opportunities today as does Globe, Arizona.

BIG PAY DAY SALE

This store has always had the reputation of carrying nothing but the BEST and when we offer our stock at reduced prices it means that you are getting Bargains on the best class of merchandise in Globe. A careful study of the prices quoted below will convince you that we have what you want. **PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS 40c. A PAIR. ALL OTHER 50c. SUSPENDERS ONLY 25c. Don't Miss This Chance!**



Men's Suits All 1/2 Off

Best class of men's clothing ever offered on sale in this city. They are in blacks, and blues, and include a sample line of our new Spring Patterns.

- Regular \$35.00 suits now.....\$23.35
- Regular \$30.00 suits now.....\$20.00
- Regular \$25.00 suits now.....\$16.70
- Regular \$20.00 suits now.....\$13.70
- Regular \$18.00 suits now.....\$12.00
- Regular \$15.00 suits now.....\$9.95

Men's Trousers

We have some excellent values and a large assortment to choose from.

- Regular \$3.50 trousers.....\$2.65
- Regular \$4.00 trousers.....\$3.00
- Regular \$5.00 trousers.....\$3.75
- Regular \$6.00 trousers.....\$4.50
- Regular \$7.00 trousers.....\$5.25

Men's Shirts

- 200 men's flannel shirts. Regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, your choice.....\$1.45
- 300 Wilson Brothers' dress shirts. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values.....\$1.35
- 200 negligee shirts. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, your choice.....95c

DON'T MISS THIS--THE BIGGEST OF PAY DAY SALES AT

MEN'S ODD VESTS

100 odd vests which were taken from suits which originally sold for \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Your choice.....\$1.00

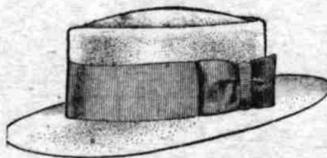


MEN'S FANCY VESTS

- 50 fancy vests, regular \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.....1/4 OFF

Here they are

We have 500 pairs of men's shoes in broken lines which offer excellent bargains. Values ranging from \$3.50 to \$6.00, your choice.....\$2.95



Men's Hats

We have 300 new Spring Hats—Tiger Special and Roelofs; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, your choice.....\$2.45

Men's Hosiery

We have the most complete line of men's hosiery in the city and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Regular 35c and 50c values, your choice.....25c
Regular 75c and \$1.00 values, your choice 45c



Men's Underwear

- Silk lisle \$6.00 values.....\$4.50
- French silk ribbed \$5.50 values.....\$4.15
- Men's all wool \$4.00 values.....\$3.00
- Men's all wool \$2.50 values.....\$1.90
- 100 suits cotton ribbed, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, now the suit.....75c

BOYS' PANTS

We have two lots of boy's Knickerbocker pants—100 pair worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice.....95c
100 pair worth 75c and \$1.00, your choice.....55c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Boys' cotton ribbed underwear, regular \$1.00 values now.....50c
Boys' cotton ribbed union suits, regular \$1.25 values now.....85c

BOYS' WAISTS

"Mothers' Friend" waists regular 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 values, your choice, while they last.....40c

BOYS' HATS

200 boys' hats, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, choice.....75c

CHILDREN'S CAPS

100 children's caps, worth 50c and 75c, choice.....25c

BOYS' SUITS

These suits run in nearly all the sizes from 5 years up and we can positively assure you that no better grade of boys' suits has ever been offered in the city of Globe.

- Reg. \$8.00 suits.....\$6.00
- Reg. \$6.00 suits.....\$4.50
- Reg. \$5.00 suits.....\$3.75
- Reg. \$4.00 suits.....\$3.00

BOYS' SHIRTS

We have one lot of boys' shirts left. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values, your choice.....40c

Men's Shoes