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Table Française

120 WEST 24TH ST., 25 NOV. 1895.

MM.

La vente de Charité que préparent les Dames de la Paroisse de St. Vincent-de-Paul se fera au bénéfice d'une Œuvre qui se recommande hautement d'elle même à la générosité de la population de langue française de la ville de New-York. Il s'agit, en effet, de fonder une Maison où seront reçues les jeunes filles françaises, débarquant dans ce pays sans parents et sans amis, et où elles seront mises en relation avec des Dames qui s'occuperont de leur placement et qui demeureront leurs conseillères et protectrices dans ce pays étranger et loin de leurs familles.

Porter cette Œuvre à la connaissance de nos nombreux compatriotes, c'est lui acquérir toutes leurs sympathies, aussi espérons-nous de leur générosité les premiers fonds nécessaires à son établissement. Chacun apportera son obole à ce « Home, » que nous appellerons du nom si français de « Jeanne d'Arc's Home, » et il contribuera aussi au bonheur de beaucoup de pauvres mères que la nécessité oblige de se séparer de leurs filles.

Monsieur le Consul général de France à New-York ouvrira le Bazar lundi 2 décembre, à 8 heures du soir, dans la grande salle qui se trouve sous l'Église de St. Vincent-de-Paul ; il se terminera le lundi suivant, 9 décembre.

V. SAILLAT, S. P. M.,

Provincial des P. P. de la Miséricorde.

Rev. WUCHER, S. P. M.,

Curé de St. Vincent-de-Paul des Français.

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N. Y. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1895

Hon. Mayor Strong.

As we are starting a nucleus for the purpose of building a Home for poor girls, who land in this country homeless and friendless. We have opened a Bazar in the basement of the French church, St Vincent de Paul - We all join to asked you if you can give us a helping hand in this noble work -

If you wish to help us

kindly make your chèque  
to Ref Wucher S.P. M - but  
address same to the  
french table #5 -  
M<sup>rs</sup> J. Chauveau Jr. president.

Hoping you will  
help us.

We remain

Yours sincerely

Emile Chéron

for the Table Française  
#5.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM,

AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND 61ST STREET.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

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New York, December 3rd, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that at the adjourned meeting of the Board of Managers, which will be held as stated in the enclosed notice, the following matters of importance will be brought up:

1- The recommendation of the Medical Board that the medical services at the New York Infant Asylum be thrown open to both men and women.

2- A resolution sent to the President of the New York Infant Asylum from the Comptroller relating to an investigation by the Comptroller and other City authorities, of the New York Infant Asylum on the subject of overpayments made to the Infant Asylum in past years.

I am instructed to call your attention to the fact that both of these matters are of great importance to the Institution and that the action of the Board by as large a meeting as possible, is desired.

3- The election of Mr. William Garpender as a member of the Board of Managers. This election has not been acted on at three meetings of the Board, for the reason that a sufficient number of members was not present.

Yours truly,

*Gerardi Davids*  
Secretary.

Personal 17

120 East 30<sup>th</sup> St.

dec. 4<sup>th</sup> /95

To His Honor  
The Mayor

Dear Sir:

I am directed  
by the "Woman's  
Auxiliary to the Civil  
Service Reform  
Association" back

if you will do them  
the honor to preside  
at a meeting in favor  
of Civil Service Reform  
which they hope to  
hold in the large  
Hall of Cooper  
Union the second  
week of January,  
at 8.30 P.M.

Also to ask whether  
you would prefer  
Monday, Jan. ~~16~~<sup>16</sup>  
Wednesday " ~~17~~<sup>16</sup>  
Friday " ~~18~~<sup>16</sup>  
Monday " ~~19~~<sup>16</sup>  
" " ~~20~~<sup>16</sup> 8 P.M.  
Messrs. Schurz and  
Roosevelt & Mr. Her-  
bert Welsh are to  
be asked to speak.

Hoping for a favora-  
ble answer,

I am

Respectfully yours  
Josephine Shaw Lowell  
(Mrs. C. R. Lowell)  
Mem. Ex. Couse.

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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1895,

To His Honor  
Mayor Strong.

Dear Sir,

In the absence of President Webb, permit me the privilege of pleasure of presenting Student Milton Gershel, of the Senior Class of this College.

He will explain the object of his solicited interview.

Hoping you may be able to accede to his request,

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant

N. Edgar Rossman

Vice President

Col. City of New York.

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R. B. ROOSEVELT, JR.,  
33 WALL STREET.

Sayville, L. I.

NEW YORK,

Dec 4

1895

My Dear Mr Mayor

I asked you  
last month to dine  
with the Association  
for the Protection of  
Game & you were  
engaged. Can you  
dine with us on Monday  
next - Dec 9, at 6:30  
at the Gerlach. Drop  
me a line to Sayville  
so that I may get it before  
Saturday when I move  
down

Yours truly,  
R. B. Roosevelt

N. L. Scherck,

56 Warren Street,

New York Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon. Job Hedges

Present

Dear Sir

To my respects of Nov: 19<sup>th</sup> last I am still without reply. — Will it be necessary for me to again address His Honor the Mayor & again complain of the Mayor's Marshal's dereliction of duty in the matter of Mrs Kelly or — as I consider it of great public interest to know if the Marshal is holding office for the protection of the Pawnbrokers only, or for that of the Pawnbroker's victims — will I have to advise the poor lady, as a last resort, to make her complaint public & find out in that way, what she & others in her position have to expect from "the power that be" & whether the "reform" we were craving for, has invaded the Marshal's office as yet or not. It is certainly, to put it mildly, very peculiar, that His Honor the Mayor & his Marshal have not been able, since May last, when I first submitted the case to the latter, to verify Mrs. Kelly's complaint & to right the wrong done to her & it will be interesting to discover the reasons for the tardiness of the relief due to the poor woman.

On Oct 19<sup>th</sup> last the Marshal took occasion to worry Mrs

Kelly

Kelly the last time & Oct 24<sup>th</sup> last he was placed in possession of the papers he asked for as necessary but to this day she has heard nothing from him. In the meantime I have learned that the Pawnbroker complained of has made initiating offers of some settlement, thereby admitting, that he is aware of the illegality of the methods he practised on Mrs. Kelly.

Hoping to hear from you I am, dear sir,

Yours respectfully

N. L. Scherck



PORTER KING, MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*Atlanta, Ga.*

Dec-5th- 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor of New York,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 2nd. inst., thanking me for such part as I was able to take in the exercises of "Manhattan Day", is before me. It was a very great pleasure to me to meet yourself and the very distinguished company that came with you, and I am glad if I was able to do anything to contribute to the pleasure of your trip.

I hope that some time you will be here when our City is not quite so much crowded, and I can show you more personal courtesy and attention. I have promised myself the pleasure of calling upon you when I next visit New York.

Your City certainly made a very fine demonstration, and one of which her people may well be proud.

Yours very truly,

*Porter King.*

## STATEN ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PRESIDENT, CHARLES W. HUNT.  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, GEORGE J. GREENFIELD.  
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, REINHARD SIEDENBURG.  
THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT, FRANK S. GANNON.  
TREASURER, ADOLPH L. KING.  
SECRETARY, CORNELIUS G. KOLFF.

P. O. West New Brighton, S. I.

Staten Island, N. Y., Dec., 5, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce the writer takes the liberty of asking you if you will favor the Library Committee of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce with a report on the "City Library" recently made to you by Gen. James Grant Wilson, E. F. De Lancy, C. B. Todd, W. L. Stone and Isaac T. Smith.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

*Cornelius G. Kolff*  
Secretary.

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# WOMEN'S PRISON REFORM COMMITTEE

Of New York Monthly Meeting of Friends.

MARIANNA W. CHAPMAN, CHAIRMAN, 160 HICKS ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.  
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Dec 6th -

To William L. String,  
Mayor of the City of New York,

Will you kindly grant an interview  
with some members of the above named Com-  
mittee, which has been for several years inter-  
ested in the work of the Police Matrons.

If convenient to you, we should be glad  
to come on Monday afternoon, (Dec 9th) at  
such hour as you shall suggest.

Respectfully  
Anna M. Jackson  
Chairman

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Dec. 6. 1895

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Broadwell. Logan Co  
Ill

Dear Sir

I saw a  
Statement In the papers  
of the heirs of the Edwards  
Estate, it was dated  
August the 22 1895- and  
I have been corrisponding  
with a man In Owens  
Burg Ky. every since  
I think I am intitled  
to a share in that Estate

the paper stated that the  
Lease had Run out, and  
there was some light  
heirs. inquiry was made  
through the papers wanting  
to know where the heirs  
of William Edwards, was  
a brother to Robert Edwards as any of them. I  
It said he came to Ill  
some where in the year  
1835- or 1840, that  
is when my Grand Father  
mooved here and his  
Father was by the name  
of William Edwards  
I live in ~~4~~ 4 miles  
of where my Grand Father  
settled. I have no papers  
to show but there is I

old people living, yet  
that knew them and  
they can verry by what  
I write, I have been  
writing to several in  
Ky. and they tell me  
I have a good chance  
as any of them. I  
will be ever so  
thankful to you  
to answer my Letter  
and then I will know  
if I will employ a law  
yer, ever yours

Respectfully  
Lucy Braman  
Broadwell  
Logan Co  
Illinois

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675 E. 138<sup>th</sup> St

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1905

To

The Hon. William A. Strong,  
Mayor of N. Y. City.

Having been appointed at a recent meeting of the Board of Education a School Trustee of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward, vice, Thomas J. Rush Esq, resigned, I hereby tender to you my resignation as School Inspector of the 8<sup>th</sup> District to which you recently did me the honor to appoint me, to succeed myself.

I thank you for the honors you have been pleased to confer on me and to tender to you the protestations of my distinguished consideration.

Dr. Abbie Hamilton-Mac Ivor

New York June 9, 1892.

To His Honor, Hugh J. Grant, Mayor of New York,

In view of your request to submit a proposition if I desired the sale of my water rights around Ward's Island to the City of New York, permit me to say

II. That I own at present Lots nos. 1, 2, & 30, as delineated on the Map in Partition of the Water Right around Ward's Island filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the City & County of New York on July 30<sup>th</sup> 1847, and known as No. 801,

Said lots embracing all the lands delineated by said map lots between High Water & low Water mark, and outside thereof on the West side of Ward's Island to the exterior lines fixed by the Patent granted by the State in 1811.

Such lines and rights are established in a certain judgment in Partition made by the Supreme Court of this State on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847, in an action brought by Alfred E. Beach against The Mayor &c of New York - The Commissioners of Emigration & others, I conducted said Partition suit and procured said judgment as Counsel for Plaintiff.

III. Lots nos. 1, 2, & 30, contain the following

quantities, viz;

Map lot No<sup>o</sup> 1, contain 11 City lots and a frontage on the Harlem River of 334 feet, on the East side thereof And on the West side of the Island, lying opposite E. 113<sup>th</sup> & 114<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y. City.

Map lot No<sup>o</sup> 2, Contains 36 City lots - and a frontage of 453 feet, on the East side of the Harlem River and on the West side of the Island, and opposite E - 114<sup>th</sup> & 115<sup>th</sup> Streets. N.Y. City.

Map lot No<sup>o</sup> 30, Contains 60 Lots and a frontage of 466 feet on the East side of the Harlem River, and on the West side of the Island and opposite E - 104<sup>th</sup> & 107<sup>th</sup> Streets N.Y. City. Aggregating a frontage of 1553 feet on the East side of Harlem River and on the West side of the Island, Each of these map lots contain a depth perpendicularly of the following feet,

Map lot No<sup>o</sup> 1. On each side of about 160 feet and on the River front 334 feet,

Map lot No<sup>o</sup> 2, On the South side of 160 feet on the North side 118 feet 8 inches on the East side 369 feet, On the river front 335 feet,

Map Lot no 30, On the S. Side 197 feet,  
On the North Side 280 feet on the East  
Side and on the River front each  
1766 feet, So that independent of  
any upland these Riparian lots  
present great facilities for the Erection  
of Docks, Warehouses, Grain Elevators,  
Manufactories of any Kind, And in  
view of the widening of the Harlem River  
now under way - will become of im-  
-mense value in the future,

If the City declines now to purchase  
them they must expect that I will  
sell them to other parties, and the City  
then at a future date will see private  
business planted on the Island in a way  
that will more or less affect their  
Control over and the isolation of those  
institutions they possess on the Island,

As to price I will say that the  
aggregate of these lands are 107 Acres  
35 x 100 feet each, And that I  
will take as a basis the ruling  
price for similar lands under water  
on the West side of Harlem River &  
opposite thereto,

I will be happy to confer with any  
one or more persons to be appointed  
by the proper authority of the City

and fix upon the price,  
I want no intervenors but as I am  
owner on my side with a perfect  
title, I prefer to Confer with the  
proper Officials duly authorized on  
your side, As to your authority to  
purchase I refer you to laws of 1884,  
Cap 342. p-417.

Respectfully yours,  
Dennis J. Mahon

Proposition to the  
City of New York,  
for Sale of lands

under Water on  
the West side of the  
Island-

\$500 a lot  
25x100

Nov 29/92  
Secretary to place  
before the Board

D. J. P.

To the Honorable Hugh J. Grant,  
Mayor of New York,  
Referring you to my Communication of  
the 9<sup>th</sup> June 1892, as to the proposed  
sale of Riparian Lots Nos 1, 2, & 30, on  
the Partition Map of the Water Right  
around Ward Island, filed in the  
Office of the Register of Deeds of the City &  
County of New York on July 30, 1877,  
and known as nos 801, I beg leave  
to say that the heirs of Abraham B.  
Scourne through Samuel Riker  
their present representative have re-  
stated me to present to you also their  
Riparian Lots around said Island  
for sale at a price to be fixed upon  
by negotiation in the same manner  
as I have proposed in my said  
Communication, The Riparian Lots  
that I have the honor to present to you  
are delineated on said map by the  
following map numbers, containing  
the following quantities - viz:  
On the Harlem River side of Ward Island  
Map Lot No 31, containing about 68 lots  
with a river frontage of 769 feet,  
An inland frontage of 773, <sup>3</sup>/<sub>100</sub> feet  
On the north side a perpendicular  
depth of 460 feet, On the south side

a perpendicular depth of 398 feet,  
On the Bell Gate side of Ward Island  
on Harlem River the following lots viz  
Map Lot No" 22, Containing about 99 lots,  
with a river frontage of  $871 \frac{8}{10}$  feet,  
An inland frontage of  $754 \frac{5}{10}$  feet,  
A perpendicular depth on the west side  
of  $390 \frac{11}{10}$  feet, On the east side a

perpendicular depth of  $415 \frac{9}{10}$  feet,  
Map Lot No" 25, Containing about 42 lots,  
with a river frontage of 241 feet, And an  
inland frontage of  $331 \frac{9}{10}$  feet,  
A perpendicular depth on west side  
of  $442 \frac{8}{10}$  feet, A perpendicular depth  
on East side of  $555 \frac{02}{10}$  feet,

On the East River side of the Island  
Map Lot No" 18, Containing about  $22 \frac{1}{2}$  lots  
with a river frontage of about 152 feet  
An inland frontage of same amount  
A perpendicular depth on the South side  
of 373 feet, And a perpendicular depth  
of  $372 \frac{6}{10}$  feet on North side.

On the Little Bell Gate end of the Ward Island  
Map Lot No" 4, Containing about 46 lots  
with a river frontage of  $364 \frac{8}{10}$  feet,  
An inland frontage of 359 feet,  
A perpendicular depth on West side  
of 394 feet, And on East side of 370 feet.

In all the lots an area of 277.  $\frac{30}{100}$  <sup>ac</sup>  
City lots 25 x 100 feet each,

It may be well to state that these quantities of land vary in value, the Harlem River Map Lot No. 31, is exceedingly valuable and there is appertaining to it an element of value beyond the others because it lies directly in front of and cuts off the water approaches of the lots of land on which are placed the principal building lately purchased of the Commissioners of Emigration & such Map lot no 31 is susceptible of having docks erected on it without much expense, and there is now on it a large sea wall, adding considerable accretions of soil to the high water boundary of the water front. Map lot no 18, on the East River side is also in the same category, the Little Hell Gate lot no 4, is not so valuable, but I am authorized to state that those in charge of the estate of the late Abraham B. Lawrence desire the City to have it, if price can be agreed on, and are ready to meet any properly constituted

Official on your part to agree upon  
the price.

I refer for power of the City to buy  
to the laws of 1884, Chap 342, p. 417.

Respectfully

D. McManan  
Council

Mr Dennis McManan is authorized  
to bring about a negotiation with  
the City authorities of New York for  
the purchase of Abraham R. Lawrence's  
Estate interest in the above described  
Riparian lot around Ward Island,

M., June 15, 1892

sd Samuel Miller

Proposition to the  
City of New York  
for sale of lands  
under water  
around New York Island

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500 a lot

25x100 on Harlem  
River side & \$250  
a lot 25x100  
on other sides

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Department of  
*Public Charities & Correction,*  
*Commissioners Office,*

66 Third Avenue,  
New York,

December 6th, 1895.

Henry H. Porter, President.

██████████ John P. Faure,

██████████ Robert J. Wright.

G. F. Britton, Secretary.

Job E. Hedges, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Mayor's Office.

Dear Sir:

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, and in reply, to enclose the letters referred to, in the matter of the offer of Mr. McMahon to sell Lots on Ward's Island, and addressed to Hon. Hugh J. Grant, Ex-Mayor.

By order,

*G. F. Britton*

Secretary.

(Two enclosures).

ESTABLISHED 1875.

# L. A. HILL & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,

AGENTS:  
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FIRE ASSOCIATION—PHILADELPHIA.  
HOUSEHOLD INSURANCE AGENCY, NEW YORK.

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PECUNIARY INDEPENDENCE. CHILDREN'S DOWRY POLICIES ARE  
A SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF LOVE. WRITE US.

165 & 167 BROADWAY,

New York,

6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1895  
3 o'clock

Mayor Strong  
and Gen. C. Hall N.Y.

Within ten minutes, one  
at Wall, & the other at Liberty St.  
I have seen two men knocked  
down & nearly run over by that  
miserable Broadway Railroad.

Broadway south of Vesey St  
was never so dangerous as it  
is today. The road fills the street  
with their cars and it should have  
never been there. & many real New  
Yorkers will never be satisfied till it  
is removed.

Respectfully,  
a fly up to date 40 near life New Yorker  
who says "away with that Railroad!"

Dec. 7th 1895

To the Editor of

The Herald,

Dear Sir:-

There must be something wrong about the brain of a judge who would condemn an innocent prisoner ( a girl of eighteen) against whom no evidence of guilt can be proven and send her to the work-house together with depraved and guilty women, and, at the same time dismissing a case of burglary and discharging the prisoner (a man) on whom stolen goods were found.

There must be something wrong about the heart of a judge who can speak of any case as not amounting "to anything anyhow"

A soul is a soul whether high or lowly born, rich or poor.

Let that judge think of himself as standing before the judgment bar of God.

It behooves every America citizen who believes in liberty, fraternity and equality to petition Mayor Strong in behalf of innocent Lizzie Shauer that he remove the man by the name of Mott who has disgraced the authority of the bar and the very name of justice by his own want of clear perception and injustice of heart.

And then no other innocent and defenseless creatures will suffer through him.

Yours truly

TELEPHONE  
1247 731 BROOKLYN.

Law Offices of  
Silas A. Condict,

22 Court Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Mr. Wm. Strong

My dear Sir

I herewith Enclose a  
Copy of the letter this day forwarded to  
the Board of Trustees and I hope you will  
take this matter up at the meeting  
Monday next Dec 9 / 95.

I take this opportunity of making  
known to you my plans in advance.

Yours Very Truly

Silas A. Condict.

Dec 7 / 95.

1247 TELEPHONE 731 BROOKLYN.

*Law Offices of  
Silas A. Condict,*

*22 Court Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.*

To the Trustees of the N. Y. and Brooklyn Bridge.

Gentlemen:-

Please find accompanying this letter plans of the new building to be built at the North East cor. William and Frankfort Streets, New York City; also find a large diagram showing the approach from Park Row along the Bridge property to William Street.

It is proposed that the new nine story building be partly used as an easy way to reach the Bridge cars by elevators.

Messrs. Otis Bros. & Co., and my architects, Messrs. Clinton & Russell have planned the first floor to accommodate six elevators to carry 40 passengers each, and room for six more elevators, which together will have a carrying capacity of 8000 passengers per hour.

It has been thought advisable that passengers be carried only from New York to Brooklyn.

I find by investigation the approach from Park Row to William Street can be widened to a width of about 18 feet with very little outlay.

If the building be erected as planned together with the elevators and the passage way opened to William Street; will you agree to carry the passengers when they reach your Bridge platform, providing you find the elevator service safe and the accommodations sufficient.

I will agree that the Bridge Company shall not be called upon

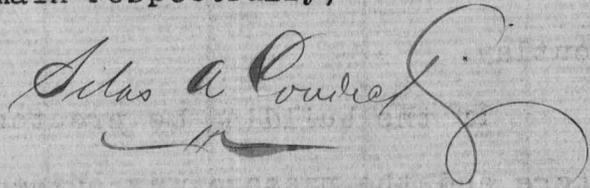
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to pay for any part of the construction or maintenance of this building for the ensuing fifteen years; and I will also agree to make no charge for carrying passengers through this building. My motive in offering this building to the Bridge will be to increase the rentals from tenants if a part of the Bridge travel is diverted to this building.

Your President has suggested I proceed with the erection of the building, as shown by our plans, and leave openings for the elevators: It would, however, be preferable now to give out all the contracts and in seven months' time Messrs. P. J. Carlin & Co., agree to complete the building thus relieving the congestion to travel that occurs during the busy hours of every evening.

Awaiting your reply,

I remain respectfully,



Dec. 7, 1895.

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OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Jurors**

STEWART BUILDING

ROOM 127

New York, Dec 7 1895

My dear Mr. Hedges

This will introduce  
to you my old friend  
Chas. L. Strugler, of Jersey  
City. He has a ring that  
I have used for Rheumatism  
and cured me. It is  
rather delicate for me to  
send him to the Mayor,  
but I really would like  
his honor to try it. I really  
believe it would do him  
much good; and surely  
if one can relieve him  
it ought to be done.

Yours truly  
W. Fleming

SEE DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 6

# KIMBALL'S Anti-Rheumatic RINGS

A SPEEDY and PERMANENT  
CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA,  
SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, GOUT,  
PARALYSIS



AND ALL OTHER DISEASES  
WHERE A GENERAL WARMING,  
QUICKENING, STRENGTHENING  
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# KIMBALL'S Anti-Rheumatic RING.

A SPEEDY and PERMANENT  
CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA,  
SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, GOUT,  
PARALYSIS



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**CAUTION.** Counterfeits of all articles of merit are to be expected. Look out for them. Unprincipled persons knowing the great popularity of KIMBALL'S ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING have endeavored to prey upon its reputation and make their worthless imitations profitable by using the name of Kimball's Ring; or a name so similar as to readily deceive the unwary. (See inside page of back cover).



Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

**THE GENUINE** Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring is put up in a box, as shown in Fig. 1, and has on top a label bearing my fac-simile signature, as shown in Fig. 2. Each Ring has a trade-mark, as shown in Fig. 3. **None other genuine.** Any person who offers for sale any Ring not bearing my fac-simile signature, as above, and Trade-Mark on inside of Ring, claiming it to be my Ring, or the "same thing," or "just as good," is wholly unworthy of confidence.

**TRADE-MARK.** The name Kimball's "Anti-Rheumatic Ring" and the "Trade-Mark" inside the ring, as shown in above Figure 3, are my property; by right of originality; by right of adoption and first use; by right of long-continued use; by right of long publishing it to the world as my adopted **Trade-Mark**, and by right of the large sums of money expended in advertising to make the name and above "**Trade-Mark**" known. All these rights are fully recognized and protected by law.

**WARNING.** Any person using the words "Anti-Rheumatic Ring," or a design like the "**Trade-Mark**," as shown in above Fig. 3, or a similar name or design, intended to deceive, or who may be found doing the same, is liable for infringement, and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

"The time has come when scientific truth must cease to be the property of the few; when it must be woven into the common life of the world."—PROFESSOR AGASSIZ.

# Rheumatism.

## WHAT RHEUMATISM REALLY IS.

Rheumatism results from Acidity of the Blood. Every one is subject to it, some more, others less; consequently no one is entirely free from Rheumatism, though some may never suffer from the disease.

Any affection of the liver, for instance, will cause Acidity of the Blood. Kidney complaints will load the blood with acid, and in a disordered condition of the digestive organs everything taken into the stomach forms acids of different kinds. When the blood circulates perfectly, these acids are thrown off without doing much damage, but as soon as the blood has taken on more than it can carry, the mischief begins.

There is, in such cases, first, the Acid in the system; then, by its mixture with the Blood, an altered, sluggish, imperfect and irregular circulation results. This, in its completeness, is **Rheumatism**. It may be called by various names, but, in all forms, it is **Acidity of the Blood**.

## THE CAUSE OF THE PAIN.

In cases where acid remains in the system, there is no limit to the mischief it will do. Mixing with the blood, it alters and impoverishes it. This is but the least part of the evil. From various causes, such as a cold or chill, exposure to draughts, sudden changes of temperature, etc., the acid will **crystallize**, forming into crystals too small to be seen with the naked eye, but, under the microscope, presenting all the appearance of pulverized glass, with sharp points and edges. We know that there are millions of nerves in the human body; we, therefore, can form some idea of how terrible must be the torture produced by such irritating particles.

This, in its entirety, is **Rheumatism**, but it is known by different names. If these crystals lodge in the muscles, causing pain with their every movement, it is **Muscular Rheumatism**. If they lodge in that net-work of nerves in the small of the back, where the nerves from the lumbar region or the lower extremities join the spine, it is known as **Lumbago**. If in the hips or along the sciatic nerve, **Sciatica**, etc., etc. Under whatever name, or wherever located, **Acid Crystals** are the cause of pain.

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## HOW TO OBTAIN RELIEF.

As before stated, the nature of **Rheumatism** has remained or been kept a mystery. Physicians, whose business it should be to study and relieve such a widespread and painful affliction, have neither explained its nature nor been able to cure it. Some are honest enough to admit their incapability, but others continue to prescribe and take fees for treating a disease which they do not understand, or of which they withhold their knowledge. Can it be that they keep their patients purposely ignorant, knowing that if they give the true explanation of the disease they acknowledge their inability to deal with it, and the utter uselessness of ordinary remedies?

We know there are medicines which afford temporary relief, but, even such being the case, they are worse than useless, since relief thus obtained continues only a short while. When it is gone, the crystals may form harder and more numerous than before.

Medicines taken for **Rheumatism** may do injury, and the saying, "The remedy is worse than the disease," is true in most cases of this kind.

Electricity has been used, but ineffectually, having given only temporary relief; yet, in reality, if properly applied, it is the only cure for **Rheumatism**. One method has been to use electricity from a battery. This treatment is often unsatisfactory, since the patient loses during the remainder of the twenty-four hours all that may have been gained during its application.

How, then, should electricity be used? **In the most gentle manner possible, but continuously.** Herein lies the marvelous power of **Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring**. Worn during the twenty-four hours of the day, in contact with the heat and moisture of the finger, a gentle current of electricity of exactly the right strength is generated, which at once quickens the circulation, **when the blood itself, coursing more quickly through the veins, dissolves the crystals, which medicine cannot reach,** stops the pain and gives tone to the entire system. By quickening the circulation, the blood is enabled to throw off impurities in a natural way. Thus we have Electricity applied in its most effective form, and thus is **Rheumatism** cured.

The Ring is not charged with Electricity, nor does it contain any of the metals that enter into the construction of the many electric belts, pads, insoles, etc., etc. There is nothing about it to be lost by use. The metals of which the Ring is composed, in connection with the heat and moisture of the finger on which it is worn, and the acid which the Ring draws from the system, as long as any remains, form a combination that generates a mild current of electricity.

That a ring worn on the finger should cure any disease may, to many, seem ridiculous, but it is a fact that **Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring** does quicken and strengthen the cir-

ulation; then, the blood itself makes the cure. Perfect circulation means perfect health, and any trouble can be relieved by wearing the Ring, unreasonable and as much like a humbug as it may appear.

Innumerable cases have been effectually and permanently cured by its use—many of them of long standing and of the most obstinate nature—some, in fact, having been pronounced incurable, and abandoned as such, by the highest medical authorities.

**Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring** has never been known to fail when the Directions in this pamphlet (page 6) have been carefully followed; and purchasers are requested to wear it according to the directions, or not at all. I prefer not to sell the Ring to persons who may injure its reputation by not complying with these directions.

Ten years ago the remarkable qualities of the Ring were known to but a few. Since then, however, it has been subjected to innumerable tests, and by reason of its extraordinary cures it now commands the confidence of thousands who have realized that "**Experience is the Master of Faith.**"

It is fortified by thousands of testimonials from those whose names carry the force of individual experience and invite the experience of others.

Without fear of contradiction, therefore, it may be said that **Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring**, in importance, ranks with Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood.

## READ CAREFULLY.

The Directions on the next page should be carefully read and strictly followed. The Ring can be returned for a new one as often as it becomes too large or small, and I shall be more than pleased to send a new one in exchange, that will fit the finger. *This costs nothing.* The better it fits, the better it acts.

If there is any one who has worn **Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring** and become dissatisfied with it, it is absolutely certain the directions have not been carefully followed. The Ring, in such a case, has become too large, or it has not been kept bright on the inside. (Please read directions carefully).

**Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring** is advertised only as a remedy for Rheumatism, yet, as it cures this disease by quickening the circulation, it will most surely be found effective in all troubles that can be cured by quickening the circulation of the blood.

Perfect circulation means perfect health, and all troubles caused by a sluggish condition of the blood can be removed by the use of the Ring.

The action of Electricity when properly applied, stimulating the circulation and thus aiding the blood to throw off impurities, is well known to the profession; but, until the discovery of this Ring, no device existed for maintaining a gentle and continuous current.

By all means, do not be deceived by imitations. **Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring** has now been before the public for ten years; it has won its way to success by reason of its many virtues, and has received the approval of thousands.

Those who are wearing the Ring are deriving benefit from its use, and rarely fail to communicate that fact to their friends. Care should be taken to distinguish between the numerous counterfeits and this, the original. (See inside pages of cover).

Any one who may receive this Pamphlet and have no use—or further use—for it, and those who receive extra copies, are respectfully requested to hand or send them to sufferers. By so doing they will confer a great favor on them, and do good.

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**DIRECTIONS.**—Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring should be worn on the left hand, and the finger on which it fits the best should be selected.

It would have the same beneficial effect if worn on the right hand, but, worn on the left, its action drives and keeps the trouble from the left side. It makes no difference in what part of the body the trouble is located. Acting on the general circulation, as it does, its influence is felt throughout the system.

The Ring must be kept bright on the inside. It should be cleaned every day, for if it is allowed to corrode, even a little, its action stops. It can be scraped with a pen-knife, sand paper or emery cloth, or any coarse polish may be used. The brighter it is kept on the inside the more good it will do.

It will discolor the finger (under the Ring) as long as there is acid in the system, and it should therefore be worn constantly until relief is experienced. Water will not affect it, nor will its action be interrupted by another ring on the same hand.

If it becomes too large after having been worn a while—and it often does in cases where there are enlarged joints, it should be returned to me with instructions, and I will send another. To get the best results it should fit perfectly.

To prevent a return of the trouble the Ring should be worn continuously. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

In selling more than 250,000 of the Rings, I have never known of a failure to cure, when those who have worn them complied with the simple requirement, to keep the Ring bright on the inside, and return it for a new one (which costs nothing) as often as it becomes too large.

Purchasers are respectfully requested to use the Ring according to these directions, or not at all. I prefer not to sell to persons who may injure its reputation by failing to do so.

### What Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring did for the Venerable Mother of Hon. W. Q. Gresham, Secretary of State.

The following letter from Secretary Gresham's niece tells the story:

LANESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31, 1894.  
DEAR SIR—Grandmother's Ring has done her a great deal of good—she goes about much better than before. The Ring is almost too large for her, and I think we shall have to exchange it. She is very anxious for me to write and tell you it has done her more good than all the medicines she has taken. Respectfully yours,  
O. GRESHAM.

### LONDON, ENGLAND.

LADY SETON, Durham House, Chelsea, S. W., London, England, writes: "Lady Seton presents her compliments to Mr. Kimball, and begs to say that she has experienced great relief from the use of his Anti-Rheumatic Ring."

### CHICAGO, ILL.

Mr. J. K. ARMSBY, Wholesale Brokerage and Commission, 39 River Street, Chicago, Ill., says:—"I have worn one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for several months, and during that time I have not had a twinge of Rheumatism. Have recommended many to my friends, and they all report good results."

### PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mr. RUDOLPH BLANKENBURG, 1109 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa., says:—"Several months ago, I was suffering with Rheumatism, being unable to raise my arm to my head. I was advised to try one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings. Without any faith I got one, and what was my surprise, in a few days, to find the pain had entirely left me and it has not returned. This seems very strange to me, but the fact is as stated."

### CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Mr. J. T. CAREW, of Mabley & Carew, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:—"Some few months ago I ordered one of Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Rings, which relieved me in a short time of Rheumatism. I have since recommended it to several friends who had the same trouble, and they informed me that it gave them almost immediate relief. I am satisfied that the ring will help anybody that is troubled with Rheumatism."

### BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mr. JACKSON MARSHALL, 23 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"I am now in my 77th year. My attention was called to your Anti-Rheumatic Ring and I was induced to give it a trial. I am glad to say that I was not a little surprised to find it decidedly beneficial, so much so that I expect to wear your Ring until life's journey is ended; and as a public benefactor I shall recommend it to my fellow-men, all of whom are heirs, with me, to many ills, and Rheumatism among the rest."

### ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mr. JOHN GLENNY, President of the Glenny Bros. Glass Co., 217 and 219 South Sixth Street, St. Louis, Mo., writes:—"I bought one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings and have been wearing it ever since. It has done me a great deal of good. I had been suffering with Lumbago and Gout for about six years, and never in the six years have I felt as clear of pain as I do to-day. Whether it is a lumbago or not, it has humbugged me into better health than I have been in for years. I would recommend the Ring to any one who may have any of the above pains. Try it."

### BALTIMORE, MD.

Mr. GEORGE R. BERRY, of John S. & George R. Berry, Man't'rs, of Berry's Fire Brick, Hamburg and Warner Streets, Baltimore, Md., says:—"I am willing and glad to recommend your Anti-Rheumatic Ring as a specific for Rheumatism, as, from personal experience, I can say it did more for me than all other remedies I have ever used. Use my name as reference if you choose."

### SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Mr. JNO. F. McCARTHY, General Agent, Pacific Coast Agency, the Wabash R. R. Co., San Francisco, Cal., writes:—"I have worn constantly for three years one of your Rings. It has done for me what medicine failed to do. Previous to using it, my torments were many. While wearing it, I have had none. To avoid being annoyed in future, I'll be a wearer of Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring."

### BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. WHEELER CABLE, President Cable Rubber Co., 148 and 150 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass., writes:—"After suffering extreme pain from Rheumatism for eight years, I bought, in 1886, one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings. After wearing it a short time I commenced to grow better, and am now attending to my business without a single Rheumatic pain."

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### LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mr. G. E. JOHNSON, Associate Editor, Louisville *Courier-Journal*, Louisville, Ky., writes:—"Accept my hearty thanks for the new Gold-capped Anti-Rheumatic Ring received to-day." I herewith return my old ring, which I have worn for three years. With constant cleaning and the reduction of my rheumatic knuckles, this Ring has become too large for me. You will notice, however, that the Gold Cap is as good as new. This certainly speaks well for the finish of the Ring. Three and a half years ago, Rheumatism had me firmly in its clutch. For months I suffered untold tortures. I went to Hot Springs; took Salicylic Acid by the pint. In fact I did everything and took everything that was recommended. Finally some one recommended the "Kimball Ring." I got the Ring, put it on, and followed instructions explicitly and faithfully. I do not now claim that this Ring has cured me, but I do say in all truth and earnestness, that I have had no Rheumatism since putting it on. My general health has been better, and my weight has increased. If these lines can be of any service to you, you are at liberty to use them."

### KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr. H. C. PARKER, Agent Merchants' Despatch, 770 Delaware Street, Kansas City, Mo., writes:—"I have worn one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for the last three months, according to directions, and would not part with it. It afforded me prompt and permanent relief, and I would recommend its use to any sufferer from Rheumatism or Sciatica."

### GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Mr. R. L. FULTON, Mayor, Galveston, Texas, writes:—"I take great pleasure in giving my experience with Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring. I had been suffering with Rheumatism for some time. I got one of the Rings and it relieved me in a very few days, and I have not been troubled with the disease since."

### BUFFALO, N. Y.

Mr. LEONARD DODGE, Miller, No. 50 Board of Trade, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—"Inclosed please find \$2.00 for an Anti-Rheumatic Ring. Have lost mine; I feel the necessity of replacing it."

### PITTSBURGH, PA.

Mr. A. FRENCH, of A. French Spring Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes:—"I have ordered many of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for my friends, which have been very successful, but have only of late had occasion to wear one myself, and it has been wonderfully successful in my case. You are at liberty to use this."

### ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mr. JOHN H. ALLEN, of Allen, Moon & Co., Wholesale Grocers, St. Paul, Minn., says of it:—"I procured one of the Anti-Rheumatic Rings for my mother, a lady of 76 years, and it has acted like a charm—both for her Rheumatism and general health."

### ATLANTA, GA.

Mr. FRED. D. BUSH, District Passenger Agent Louisville & Nashville R. R., Atlanta, Ga., writes:—"I was struck with Rheumatic pains in my right leg, in Charleston, S. C., on the 14th (March, 1894). I could hardly walk. At Columbia, S. C., on the 15th, met my friend, J. S. Land, on the street, and bought one of your Rings from him. I was better by the 17th, and O. K. by the 18th, and I give the Ring the credit."

### MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Mr. W. H. ELLSWORTH, of Straw & Ellsworth M'fg Co., Milwaukee, Wis., says:—"I have worn one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for Rheumatism, and the great good I have received from the same causes me to recommend it to all sufferers with Rheumatism. You are welcome to use my name to this effect."

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### WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. FRANCIS HOLTON, "The Shoreham," Washington, D. C., writes:—"I feel so grateful for what your Anti-Rheumatic Ring has done for me, that I wish you and any sufferer with Rheumatism to know about it. I have been under treatment of good physicians, have visited hot springs in this country and abroad, still Rheumatism would not leave me. About a year ago my husband bought one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings and wanted me to wear it. It did look so unreasonable I could but laugh at the idea of getting relief from it. However, I wore the Ring, and in a few days I commenced to improve, the pain left me, and my finger joints, that physicians called Rheumatic Gout, commenced to reduce. I have tested the Ring by leaving it off for a few days, but Rheumatism would return, and again I would put on the Ring. Several friends of mine have also received great benefit."

### DENVER, COL.

Mr. F. SPANGLER, Union National Bank, Denver, Col., says:—"Having seen some of the good effects of your Anti-Rheumatic Ring, I herewith hand you my draft for \$4.00, to your order, in payment for two Rings (sizes below), which please send care this bank, at your earliest convenience, with such instructions or suggestions as you may have to offer."

### ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Mr. D. DEAVENPORT, of D. Deavenport & Co., Liberty Pole Commission House, E. Main and Franklin Streets, Rochester, N. Y., writes:—"Inclosed please find postal order for \$8.00, for which please send, as soon as possible, four (4) of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings. I am receiving such good results from my Ring that I am ordering these for my friends."

### TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Mr. LEWIS J. COX, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Terre Haute Car and M'fg Co., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:—"Please send one of your No. 7 Rings to Mary E. Cox, care Seminary, Godfrey, Ill. The Ring you sent her some time ago has done her a great deal of good, and she desires to give this one away."

### OMAHA, NEB.

Mr. CHAS. HERBERTZ, of Frick & Herbertz, 1007 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb., writes:—"For the last eighteen years I have been afflicted with Rheumatism. Some time ago I bought a Kimball Anti-Rheumatic Ring, and have worn it since. From the very beginning I noticed improvement. I still wear the Ring and would not take it off for money."

### DETROIT, MICH.

Mr. W. J. CHITTENDEN, of Chittenden & McCreary, proprietors of the Russell House, Detroit, Mich., says:—"I had Rheumatism severely, and was cured by your Anti-Rheumatic Ring. It was recommended to me by Mr. Carl Zerrahn, while stopping at Nantucket, Mass. He spoke so highly of it that I bought one at your Boston office. I found, by experience, that he did not over-estimate it, as it worked quickly and well in my case."

### NEWARK, N. J.

Mr. HORACE ALLING, 41 Walnut Street, Newark, N. J., writes:—"The Ring I received from you some weeks since was doing me good, but seeing a young man so much worse off than I, I put it on his finger and he is delighted with the help it has afforded him, and I therefore want another, but smaller; I am going to wear it on my little finger. Also, a friend of mine wants one. Please send size by Allen Stick Jewellers' Measure, No. 7; also, for my friend, No. 7½, by return mail. I inclose my check for \$4.00."

### HUDSON, N. Y.

Mr. THOMAS P. BRYANT, Board of Health, Hudson, N. Y., writes:—"Inclosed please find Ring purchased of you several months ago. Kindly send me one a size smaller, by return mail. It is a good thing and I don't want to be without it."

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**ALBANY, N. Y.**

Mr. CHARLES J. BUCHANAN, Counselor at Law, Albany, N. Y., says:—"I have worn Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring with what I believe to be beneficial results."

**SARATOGA, N. Y.**

Mr. S. VAN R. FONDA, Hathorn Spring, Saratoga, N. Y., writes:—"I have taken much trouble to recommend your Ring to fellow-sufferers, as it has done me great good."

**CHARLESTON, S. C.**

Mr. WM. H. TUCKER, Berkeley Phosphate Co., Charleston, S. C., writes:—"Kindly exchange the inclosed Ring for one a size smaller. I think No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  is the size required. I am very much pleased with results of the Ring."

**DES MOINES, IOWA.**

Mr. C. A. BEGUN, Ph. G. Opera House Pharmacy, Des Moines, Iowa, writes:—"It is with pleasure I write concerning the merits of your Anti-Rheumatic Ring. For a year and a half I had been a cripple with Rheumatism. I went to Hot Springs, Ark., and other noted resorts, with no perceptible benefit. I consulted all noted physicians, with like result. I now wear your Ring, and can say I am almost entirely recovered."

**BLOOMINGTON, ILL.**

Mr. C. F. GAFFRON, Druggist, 920 W. Washington Street, Bloomington, Ill., writes:—"I received the Ring, but am sorry it is much too small. I send it back, and please send one No. 5. Mr. Jacoby and Mr. White, both of this city, have great faith in the Rings, and I am anxious to get to wearing mine."

**WORCESTER, MASS.**

Mr. W. K. STANLEY, with Barnard Sumner & Co., Dry Goods and Carpets, 327 to 331 Main Street, Worcester, Mass., writes:—"In reply to yours of Nov. 11th, will say that the benefit derived from your Ring has been lasting, and Rheumatism is a thing of the past with me. I have had some half a dozen cases come under my influence, and in every case they have been greatly helped and cured."

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**

Mr. E. A. MANNING, with Callender, McAuslain & Troup Co., Dry Goods, Providence, R. I., writes:—"I take great pleasure in announcing that the Ring you sent me did great service, but it is a trifle small for the finger I wish to wear it on now, so I inclose it in this letter and if you will please send me one, size 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , you will greatly oblige. A friend of mine has one, and we both recommend them highly."

**PEORIA, ILL.**

Mr. ALBERT SINGER, Bookkeeper with Lutz & Ifland, Man'f. Confectioners, 230 S. Washington St., Peoria, Ill., writes:—"The Ring which I bought of you some time ago has done me a great deal of good, for I have not had the Rheumatism since. There is no doubt but the Ring will give satisfaction wherever tried, but a great many think it is a humbug, although I have convinced several parties that it is not. I have worn mine ever since I got it, and also my brother has worn one, and we are satisfied with the result."

**OGDENSBURG, N. Y.**

CAPT. D. HANNA, Prop. Hanna's Feed Water Purifier and Sediment Collector, Ogdensburg, N. Y., writes:—"I have experienced so much benefit from your Anti-Rheumatic Ring, that I feel you are entitled to thanks. I had been a sufferer from Rheumatism for ten years. If my recommend will be the means of aiding any fellow-sufferer in obtaining relief from this annoying complaint, you are at liberty to use my name for that purpose."

**WESTFIELD, MASS.**

Mr. HENRY SACKETT, Hampden National Bank, Westfield, Mass., writes:—"I have worn the ring and it has done me good, but it is a little small and makes my finger swell. I return it to you by the same mail as this letter and wish you would send me another, the next size larger, by return-mail. Be sure and send it by return mail, as I do not want to be without the Ring."

**HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.**

Mr. W. S. DAVIS, Justice of the Peace, Highland Park, Ill., says:—"I have received more benefit from your Anti-Rheumatic Ring than anything I ever used, and shall give your Ring full credit. I have also recommended it to my friends. Please send me No. 6 for my wife. Inclosed find Postal Note for \$2.00 for same."

**EAST SAGINAW, MICH.**

Mr. D. R. BROWN, of Brown & Grant, Jewelers, East Saginaw, Mich., writes:—"I can give you the names of several prominent people who have been cured of severe cases of Rheumatism, and I myself have had Sciatica so bad that I could barely walk. As soon as I put on the Ring I got relief in less than twenty-four hours."

**ROCKFORD, ILL.**

Prof. D. N. HOOD, Rockford Seminary, Rockford, Ill., writes:—"I have been able to speak of your Anti-Rheumatic Ring to a great many in this vicinity, and great good has been done. My attention was first called to them by seeing Mr. Wheeler Cable, of Boston, with one on, about two years ago. This fall is the first time I have ever had a touch of Rheumatism, and I feel very glad that I happened to know of this cure, for it has been a cure in my case."

**ANSTED, W. VA.**

Mr. J. W. STRAUGHAN, Mine Supt. Gauley Mountain Coal Co., Ansted, W. Va., writes:—"I have been wearing your Anti-Rheumatic Ring about six months. I must say I find great relief. I would not be without it for a great many times its cost."

**EMPORIA, KAN.**

Mr. B. WHELDON, Druggist and Chemist, Emporia, Kan., writes:—"Inclosed find \$4.00 for two of your Rings, size 7 and 8. I have been wearing one for nearly a year, and have not been bothered with Rheumatism during that time. Have recommended the Ring to a number of my friends, and none have regretted the investment."

**LIME ROCK, CONN.**

Mrs. Rev. RICHARD F. PUTNAM, The Rectory, Trinity Church, Lime Rock, Conn., writes:—"Inclosed find \$2.00 for which you will please send one Anti-Rheumatic Ring, No. 8, to Sidney P. Epsing, Esq., Lime Rock, Conn. I called at your office when in New York a few days ago to get some of your circulars for distribution. I have worn one of your Rings, very greatly to my relief from pain, and I am anxious for other sufferers to be likewise benefited."

**HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.**

Mr. S. J. SENECA, Proprietor of the Red Cross Canning Establishment, Havre De Grace, Md., who wears one of the Rings, was asked: "What is the Ring made of?" "I don't know, and I don't care," was the reply, "but I value it so highly for the good it has done me that, if I could not replace it, \$1,000 could not buy it of me."

**GENESEO, ILL.**

Mr. F. D. EMERY, of F. D. Emery & Co., Geneseo, Ill., writes:—"Will you please send a No. 11 Anti-Rheumatic Ring to Mr. J. Emery, Farmington, Minn. I have been wearing one, and have derived so much benefit from it that I want this one for my brother."

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#### CONWAY, MASS.

Mr. G. W. FAIRFIELD, M. D., Conway, Mass., writes:—"In answer to yours, will say I am eighty years of age, and have retired from active work in the practice of medicine. I have recommended your Rings to several persons who have bought them, and been cured of Rheumatism. I shall recommend your Ring to all persons suffering with Rheumatism. In short, your Ring is no humbug, but will do all you claim for it. As I have said before, I shall spare no pains or trouble to urge persons suffering to purchase your Ring."

#### BROOKLYN, IOWA.

Mr. IRA KARR, Brooklyn, Iowa, writes:—"Mr. J. C. Dart, of the wholesale grocery firm of Henry Dart & Sons, of Rock Island, Ill., recommends very highly, as a cure for Rheumatism, a Ring you are selling. Will you kindly send me a circular and price of the same, and oblige?"

#### GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Mr. W. N. COOK, 80 La Grove Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:—"About the first of August last I bought of you, and have since worn, one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings, with most beneficial results. I was suffering with Muscular Rheumatism in my left arm. Now, three months after, I have no trouble with it, and recommend it to sufferers."

#### OLD POINT COMFORT, VA.

Mrs. HARRISON PHOEBUS, Prop. Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., writes:—"I wore, for a short time, one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings, belonging to a friend, and it was of great benefit to me. Please send me one, size 5, as soon as possible."

#### LANCASTER, OHIO.

Mr. P. RISING, President Fairfield County Bank, Lancaster, Ohio, writes:—"You will please find inclosed the Ring purchased from you some time ago. It is too large and slips off my finger. Will you have the kindness to send me one a size smaller. Mr. Martin and myself have recommended the Rings to a number of parties, who have since purchased from you. I have the satisfaction of saying that I believe the Ring to be a good remedy for the purpose intended."

#### PUYALLUP, WASH.

Mr. D. C. SMITH, Puyallup, Wash., writes:—"I have suffered with Neuralgia for years. Have used all remedies nearly, but with only temporary relief. I have worn one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings about five months, and can say that it has done for me all you claim for it. I would not dispose of it unless I could procure another. One of our physicians, Dr. Mitchell, has watched my case closely since I have worn the Ring, and ere this reaches you you will have received an order from him for one of his patients."

#### NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Mr. M. W. LOFTUS, Ex-Mayor of Scranton, Pa., now of Newport News, Va., writes:—"I do hereby certify that I have on my finger a Ring I bought from Mr. F. W. Kimball, of Chicago, Ill.; that I have found more relief from it than all the medicine I have purchased for the last eighteen years to allay the pains of Rheumatism in my system. I do cheerfully recommend your Ring to the sufferers of Rheumatic pains."

#### JERSEYVILLE, ILL.

Mr. C. E. HAMILTON, Manager Hamilton Grocer Co., Jerseyville, Ill., writes:—"I have worn one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for about four months, and am very much pleased with the benefits I have received from it."

#### VASSAR, MICH.

Mr. E. J. TAYLOR, Druggist, Vassar, Mich., writes:—"The Anti-Rheumatic Ring is just the right treatment for Rheumatism. It was the only thing that cured me, and soon I will send you a nice order for them."

#### ALTON, N. H.

Mrs. GEO. S. BASSETT, Millinery, Fancy Goods, etc., Alton, N. H., writes:—"I have been free from Rheumatism since I commenced to wear one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings, which was about two years ago. Before that for about 4 years I had, once or twice a year, Inflammatory Rheumatism of the worst kind, but am now perfectly free from all pains. I have great faith in the Rings."

#### OTTAWA, KANSAS.

Mr. CHAS. T. HAMBLIN, Boot and Shoe Dealer, 105 Main Street, Ottawa, Kansas, writes:—"I am glad that I can add another to the many testimonials regarding the wonderful curative properties of your Anti-Rheumatic Ring. I must confess that I had but little faith, but thirty days' wear removed all doubt, for the dreadful pain in my shoulder disappeared, and I can now get my hand to my hat. If I could not purchase another, I would not part with it for \$500."

#### WALPOLE, MASS.

Mr. CHAS. H. GUILD, Walpole, Mass., writes:—"I am 57 years old, and have had Rheumatism for 28 years. The last three years was confined to the house unable to do any work. I put on one of your Rings the 21st day of last January (1886), and in four weeks I was able to go to the barn and milk three cows, and have done it night and morning ever since."

#### DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Mr. F. PETERSON, Dubuque, Iowa, writes:—"Will you please send circular of your Anti-Rheumatic Ring to J. G. Peterson, 60 W. Locust Street, this city. By way of explanation will say I am here from Boston, and the party named is my father. I have told him of your Ring, having several acquaintances in Boston who wear them. I have forgotten your initials, but think you will receive this. Please send at once and oblige."

#### WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

Mr. HERBERT A. SANDERSON, Bookkeeper for Willimantic Linen Co., Willimantic, Conn., writes:—"During the months of September and October, 1885, I lost five weeks' time and suffered intensely with Inflammatory Rheumatism. Again, July and August, 1886, I was away six weeks. During this time I was induced to try one of your Rings, and am happy to say that since that time I have not had one touch of Rheumatism. You are at liberty to use this as you see fit."

#### NORTH BERWICK, ME.

Mr. L. E. HANSON, Watches and Diamonds, 85 Main St., North Berwick, Me., writes:—"About a year ago I purchased one of your Rings for my father. Since that time he has had no signs of Rheumatism, from which he had been troubled for several years, causing one stiff knee. The other Ring you sent me is doing the same kind of work. I have induced one young man who is suffering terribly with Rheumatism to try one of the Rings and let him take my father's. It is helping him although the Ring is too large."

#### MANCHESTER, VT.

Mr. O. G. FELT, Boot and Shoe Dealer, Manchester, Vt., writes:—"I have worn one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for over a year, my brother inducing me to try it. I have not been troubled with Rheumatism since wearing it. I had the Rheumatism for thirteen years, at one time unable to do any work for three months. I believe my health has been better generally. I know of a good many persons who have been helped by them."

#### TERRYVILLE, CONN.

Mrs. GEORGE H. BATES, Terryville, Conn., writes:—"I have a Ring purchased of you some time since, which I would like to exchange for one just one size larger. This is a No. 7 and I want a No. 8. Please be particular to send it just one size larger than this one. Several of your Rings are worn here with much satisfaction. I can most heartily recommend them."

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### FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

Mr. J. P. HALL, No. 318 Third street, Fort Smith, Ark., says:—"I is now nearly five years since I first heard of Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring. I was in the hotel business (a summer resort in Northern Iowa) for a number of years, when I had suffered a great deal with Rheumatism, sometimes in one form and again in another. At the time I mention I was in very bad shape. One of my chambermaids found a Kimball Ring in one of the rooms, lost by some unfortunate, and my daughter brought it to me and told me what it was, as she had seen it advertised, and wanted me to try it. I had never heard of the Ring, but to please her I put it on, having no faith whatever. I kept it clean, not because I knew it to be essential, however. My surprise and pleasure were great. In less than one week 'Richard was himself again.' I have unbounded faith in the merits of the Ring, based on personal experience and that of the great number of people I have seen who wear them. They will most surely cure and restore and perpetuate a perfect circulation."

### TROY, N. Y.

Mr. J. H. REYNOLDS, Supt. Globe Ventilator Co., Troy, N. Y., writes:—"I have had your Ring in use only a short time, but am much better. A swelling or bunch on the back of my right hand was entirely removed by it in a few weeks."

### IPAVA, ILL.

Mr. HENRY PAVEY, of Pavey & Tratt, Hardware Dealers, Ipava, Ill., writes:—"Please send me by mail another Anti-Rheumatic Ring, No. 4. Inclosed please find P. O. order for same. My wife sold the one bought for me; it was one size too large. I would also state that it has been a perfect success in her case. She had been suffering from Muscular Rheumatism for nearly 18 months; to-day she is well."

### CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Mrs. L. L. LEARNED, cor. Acorn and Chestnut streets, Cambridge, Mass., says:—"I have paid hundreds of dollars to physicians and for so-called remedies, \$150 for one kind of medicine alone. Your Anti-Rheumatic Ring, which I put on three years ago, has done more for me than all else. It has gradually reduced my enlarged finger joints, until they are as good as ever."

### GAINESVILLE, ALA.

Mr. C. W. McMAHON, Dealer in Plantation Supplies, Gainesville, Ala., writes:—"Inclosed find \$2.00, for which send I. M. Winston, Ramsey Station, Ala., one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings. I bought one No. 9, which will not go over his knuckle. Send him about No. 12. Am well satisfied with the Ring I am using. No sign of Rheumatism now."

### AUBURN, N. Y.

Mr. CHAS. A. BANNISTER, Dealer in Diamonds and Jewelry, 105 Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y., says:—"I have been using one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for most to five years, and it has given good satisfaction."

### MODESTO, CAL.

Mr. R. L. UNDERHILL, Modesto, Cal., writes:—"I bought a Ring of you and either that or my faith has done me more good than three years of doctoring. However, I don't stop to find out which it is, but accept the good results with much pleasure."

### NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Mr. JEROME B. BORDEN, New Brunswick, N. J., writes:—"For more than twenty-five years I was afflicted with Rheumatism and tried everything that came to my knowledge for relief, but without avail, until in June, 1891, met a friend who recommended Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring. From his recommendation I tried it, but without faith. I procured the Ring, put it on my finger on Monday evening and on the following Wednesday, as if by magic, all Rheumatic pains had left me, and I have not been troubled with Rheumatism since. I can and do cheerfully and conscientiously recommend the Ring to all sufferers from that terrible affliction."

### BOWDLE, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mr. D. F. MASON, Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Bowdle, S. D., writes:—"My wife had been troubled with Sciatica for five years. Last winter when I was in Minneapolis, and hearing about your Ring, I bought one for her, and as the results have been so satisfactory, she speaks loud in its praise. Send me some of your Pamphlets."

### AURORA, ILL.

Mr. M. STENGER, 350 Fulton Street, Aurora, Ill., writes:—"With the greatest pleasure I write this to inform you that the Ring I received from you has cured me of the pains I have so long suffered, and I shall wear it as long as I live."

### PATERSON, N. J.

Mr. JOSIAH P. HUNTOON, 130-134 Broadway, Paterson, N. J., writes:—"Some months since I ordered a Ring of you for my wife, who had been afflicted with Rheumatism for years. She has worn it since and the disease has left her. I am commissioned to order another, No. 10, for a friend. Inclosed find \$2.00 to pay for it."

### LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Mrs. D. E. TAYLOR, 618 Main Street, Little Rock, Ark., says:—"I had been helpless and suffered horribly for months from Rheumatism, and from the third day after using the Anti-Rheumatic Ring I have been a different creature, and without the use of medicine of any kind. I write this from fervent gratitude and trusting other suffering creatures may do as I have done and try this Ring."

### MILES CITY, MONTANA.

Messrs. MILES, STREVELL & ULMER, Miles City, Mont., write:—"We inclose you draft for \$6.00, for which send us by mail three of your Rings, sizes 5, 6 and 7, according to your Pamphlet. We have tried one of these Rings and find it a good thing."

### GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

Miss BESSIE S. MORGAN, Glens Falls, N. Y., writes:—"Last February I bought one of Kimball's German Anti-Rheumatic Rings. I had suffered untold agonies with Rheumatism for four years, and was confined to my bed for eleven weeks at one time. I am glad to say that since wearing the Ring I have been entirely free from Rheumatism, and can cheerfully recommend it."

### MILTON, MASS.

Mr. GEO. W. SLOAN, Grocer, Milton, Mass., writes:—"I have worn one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for over two years and have not been troubled with Rheumatism since I began to wear it. Before I got it my feet swelled so that if I took my boots off at tea time I could not get them on again until the next morning. Since wearing it my feet have not troubled me at all. Last Monday I loaned mine to a friend who is troubled with Rheumatism and have not seen him since. He asked me what I thought of it, and I told him if I could not get another one I would not take \$100 for it. If this testimonial is worth anything you can use it."

### NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Mr. BENJAMIN BOOTH, New Bedford, Mass., writes:—"I avail myself of your kind offer to exchange this Ring. When I bought it I could scarcely get it over the joint of my finger, and sometimes could not; now the swelling of the joint has gone down a great deal, and I cannot hold it on my finger, it has grown so small. Will you please exchange it for a Ring two sizes smaller."

### SAVANNAH, MO.

Mr. THOS. H. ENSOR, Attorney at Law, Savannah, Mo., writes:—"A short time ago I procured through G. C. McMichare, General Claim Agent, C. St. P. & K. C. R. R., one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for a friend of mine. The Ring is giving good satisfaction. My brother, who was a physician here with the largest practice of any physician in this part of Missouri, died here in this city with Rheumatism two years ago. Please send me one Ring, size No. 9, for which inclosed find \$2.00."

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### LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Hon. Mrs. HOPE JOHNSTONE, 22 Cadogan Place, London, England, writes:—"Mrs. Hope Johnstone will thank Mr. Kimball to send her one dozen of his pamphlets on the Ring Cure, having been cured of Rheumatism, as well as her son, Captain P. Hope Johnstone."

### SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.

The Rev. CANON WILBERFORCE, "The Deanery," Southampton, England, writes:—"I have recommended your Anti-Rheumatic Rings to many. I can only say that up to date I have not had a twinge of Rheumatism since I first put on your Ring. It may be a coincidence, but it is a fact, nevertheless."

### BOURNEMOUTH, ENGLAND.

JOHN RENTON, M. D., "The Priory," Bournemouth, England, writes:—"Having heard a great deal of your Anti-Rheumatic Ring, and having no faith as to what was said as to its merits, and to satisfy myself, I decided to try one for a very severe attack of Sciatica. I must confess I was very much surprised at its beneficial results, and having since worn one myself for Rheumatism, I am fully convinced of its curative qualities. I can conscientiously recommend them to all those who are afflicted."

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir T. O'BRIEN, K. C. M. G., Governor, Government House, St. John's, Newfoundland, writes:—"Sir T. O'Brien will be much obliged if Mr. Kimball will send him a Gold-covered Anti-Rheumatic Ring, size 8½, as mentioned in his letter, as he has experienced great relief from the one purchased some months ago."

### ST. JOHNS, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Rev. M. OATES, St. Peter's Church, St. Johns, N. B., says:—"I have worn one of your Rings for nearly three years, and it has cured me of Rheumatism. I had been troubled for many years with it, at times so I was unable to move about. I can sincerely recommend your Ring to all who are afflicted."

### MONTREAL, CANADA.

Mr. R. L. CASWELL, No. 12 Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada, writes:—"Will you kindly forward me a package of your pamphlets to distribute among friends? I bought a Ring for my wife, and she feels that it has done her much good and praises it, and, in consequence, many have expressed a wish to procure one."

### OFFICERS OF PULLMAN'S PALACE CAR CO.

Mr. C. L. PULLMAN, of Pullman's Palace Car Company, Chicago, Ill., says:—"The Anti-Rheumatic Ring has been of great benefit to me, and knowing its value I have with pleasure recommended it to my friends, and all are pleased with them. It should certainly be worn by all who suffer in any way from Rheumatism."

Mr. F. C. N. ROBERTSON, Auditor Pullman Palace Car Co., Chicago, Ill., says:—"Rheumatism affected me in my hands, and, upon the recommendation of Mr. Pullman, I purchased one of your Rings. It worked nicely in my case, and I have since then advised many others to use it."

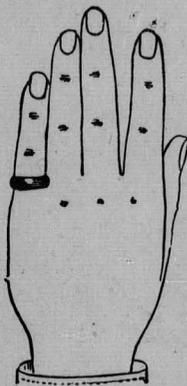
Mr. H. H. SESSIONS, Manager Pullman Car Works, Pullman, Ill., writes:—"Will you kindly send me, by first mail, another of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings. I have derived great benefit from the one you sent me some months since, but I have had the misfortune of losing it."

Mr. A. M. PARENT, Asst. Manager, Pullman's Palace Car Works, Detroit, Mich., writes:—"It gives me pleasure to say that the Anti-Rheumatic Ring purchased for Mrs. Parent over a year ago not only cured her of a very painful attack of Rheumatism, but it has prevented a recurrence. I have worn one of the Rings myself, and it has proved equally efficacious in my own case."

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## IMITATIONS.



Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring is strictly the original, and many imitations have sprung up lately to prey upon its reputation, which has been gained by many thousands of dollars spent in advertising, and by more than ten thousand unsolicited testimonials received from prominent citizens of this country and Europe.

It is my intention to institute proper remedies against solvent concerns who offer and sell base imitations of my Anti-Rheumatic Ring, and prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law, rather than pursue manufacturers of these spurious articles who are not responsible for the damages which might be recovered against them.

There are one or more counterfeit imitations of the Anti-Rheumatic Ring, which are produced, described and advertised by cuts, signs, names and styles, similar to those of the legitimate and original Anti-Rheumatic Ring, with the evident wrongful intention and design of misleading the public, and of injuring the reputation and sale of the Anti-Rheumatic Ring, of which I am, and always have been, the sole proprietor.

The character and merits of the Anti-Rheumatic Ring have been successfully established for a long time, over two hundred and fifty thousand having been sold.

The sale of counterfeit and base imitations of this Ring not only deceives the public, but violates trade-mark rights (see second page of cover) and injures the well-merited reputation which Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring has gained by long usage and expensive advertising.

**REWARD.** I will give One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the conviction of any one who sells an imitation of my Ring, claiming the same to be Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring.

F. M. Kimball

References: Bank of the Metropolis, Union Square Bank, Fourteenth Street Bank, New York, or any of the Mercantile Agencies.

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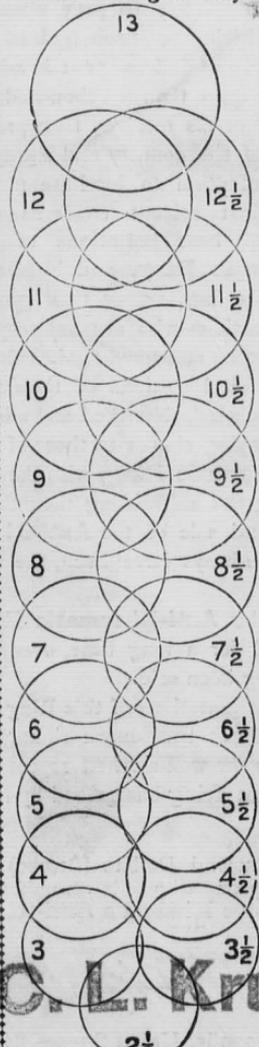
# HOW TO ORDER.

When ordering **Kimball's Anti-Rheumatic Ring** by mail, either of the following methods will insure a fit :

Take a ring of any kind that fits the finger, place it over the circle in this scale, so that the line can be seen on the inside of the RING, and order by number.

Or send with the order a strip of paper, about a quarter of an inch in width, and just long enough to go round the finger, over the joint, and meet.

Or go to a jeweler and have the finger measured. In all such cases mention should be made that the size is ordered by "Jewelers' Measure."



## SPECIAL NOTICE.

When returning RINGS to be exchanged, the name should be placed in or on the package, to prevent mistakes, and stamps sent for return.

**PRICE TWO DOLLARS.**

*Gold Covered,*

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Send money by Post-Office or Express Money Order, Registered Letter, Postal Note or Bank Draft.

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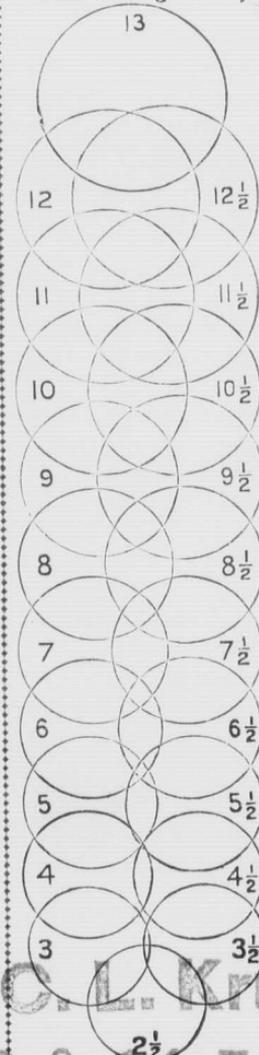
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And all other Diseases where a general warming, quickening, strengthening and equalization of the circulation is required.

It will last for years, gives no shock, and but a mild, soothing sensation in wearing it. No waiting a long time for results. It acts quickly, generally the first week, more frequently the first day, and sometimes even in the first hour its curative powers are felt.

It is inexpensive, harmless in operation, while simple in application, entailing neither discomfort nor inconvenience. Though marvelous in the results it has achieved, its seeming simplicity has the effect of causing many to doubt its virtues. But

### THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS,

which are but a few of the many thousand that have been received, must convince the most skeptical of its value.—In this circular all testimonials from ladies have been omitted.

**H. M. WHITEHEAD, ESQ.,** Attorney at Law, 47 Broadway, New York City, writes:—"I have worn for the past two years, and since recovery from a severe and dangerous attack of Rheumatic Gout, one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings without feeling any tendency to a recurrence of the disorder. I have recommended it to others suffering from Rheumatism, and have observed an entire cessation from pain and disability which they had heretofore exhibited."

**MR. J. K. MEYERS,** Assistant Treasurer American Bank Note Co., 78 to 86 Trinity Place, New York City, writes:—"Will you kindly send me a No. 7 Anti-Rheumatic Ring, as the No. 8 I now have has reduced the swelling in my finger so that it will not stay on. I think very highly of it."

**MR. C. L. BRIGGS,** Manager Clarendon Hotel, 4th ave. and 18th street, New York City, says: "I have worn your Anti-Rheumatic Ring with good results, and I heartily recommend it to all who are sufferers from Rheumatism. It has benefited me more than anything else, and under no consideration will I part with it."

**MR. MORRIS SIMMONDS,** of Simmonds & Brown, Dramatic Agents, Broadway Theatre Building, cor. 41st street, New York City, writes: "About one year ago I purchased one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings. I had no faith in it, and that so simple an instrument as the Ring should help me seemed ridiculous. It has been of great benefit to me, and I gladly recommend it to all who are afflicted with any form of Rheumatism."

**MR. JOHN F. MATHEWS,** Broker in Foreign Fruits, 24 State street, New York City, writes: "I have worn one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for several months and can highly recommend it. It has certainly been of benefit to me, and quite a number of my friends who have got them on my advice, have also experienced relief from wearing it."

**MR. RICHARD H. LAIMREEB,** Treasurer of Brooklyn Grain Warehouse Company, Office, Produce Exchange, New York City, writes: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some years past, suffering most intense pain. Several months ago I was induced to send for one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings, which I have worn ever since, and it gives me great pleasure to say that I have had no return of my old enemy while wearing it."

**MR. HENRY DAYTON,** American Fire Insurance Co., 146 Broadway, New York City, writes: "I have worn your Anti-Rheumatic Ring since it came to hand, and have received positive benefit from it. Within twenty-four hours after putting it on improvement was perceptible. I now have no trouble from rheumatism, but still wear it as a preventive."

**MR. A. G. SMITH,** with Tefft, Weller & Co., 326 to 330 Broadway, New York City, writes: "I sent for one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings last May and have not had it off my finger (except to clean it), nor have I been troubled with rheumatism since. Shall wear it as long as I live, or one like it. Would not sell this for fifty times what it cost, if I could not get another."

**MR. C. L. ARMSTRONG,** of C. L. Armstrong & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Foreign Fruits, 126 and 128 Warren street, New York City, writes:—"I have worn one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for past four months, and it has cured me of my Sciatic Rheumatism. I have purchased three of them for members of my family with like results. Please mail me some circulars for distribution among friends."

**MR. JOHN H. BETTS,** Proprietor of Eastern Hotel, 59 to 64 Whitehall street, New York, writes: "Will you please send me about 25 of your circulars? What you sent me are all gone. I have given them to my friends in this city, and in no instance have your Rings failed to cure. I myself was afflicted every Winter for 18 years, until I got one of your Rings. At that time I had been in bed 16 weeks, and after I had got it, February 9, 1888, on the 20th of that month I was able to walk. I got better, and the past winter was the first one in 19 years I had passed without rheumatism, and am now perfectly well."

**MR. EDGAR H. ANDRESS,** President Address Paint Co., 15 Cortlandt St., New York City, writes:—"Having received so much relief from wearing one of your Rings, I have spoken freely of it, and a number of my friends are asking about it, and where to get them. As your circular explains all, especially as to size, I will take pleasure in putting them into the hands of the afflicted, that they, too, may receive the benefit I have, and thus, in a small way, do good."

**MR. A. PURNALL,** U. S. Barge Office, New York City, N. Y., writes:—"I am an Inspector of Customs at this Port and was much troubled with Rheumatism until about seven months ago, when I sent for one of your Rings. Since that time I have been clear of it. I have recommended it to more than twenty of my friends, and always with good results."

Thousands of testimonials similar to the above from all parts of the country attest its value.

### BEWARE OF IMITATION.

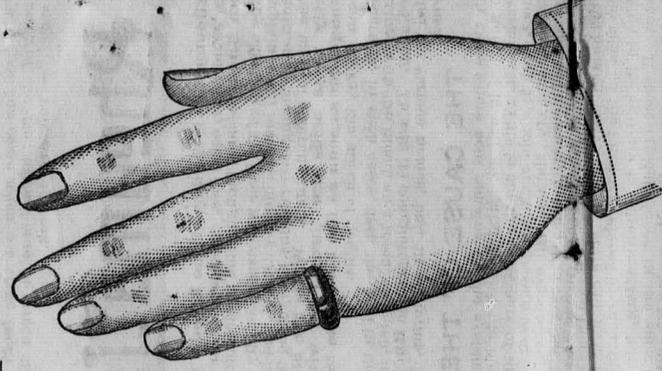
It must not be confounded with the many so-called "electric" appliances which are being or have been advertised. It is a valuable and important scientific discovery, and has permanently cured thousands of long-standing and obstinate cases when all else has failed.

**PRICE, TWO DOLLARS.**

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**C. L. KRUGLER & SON, JEWELERS,**

12 and 14 John Street, New York City.



**MR. DAVID B. SICKELS,** Vice-President American Surety Co., 160 Broadway, New York City, writes:—"I have used one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for several months and have experienced great benefit from it. I do not hesitate to recommend it to rheumatic sufferers. You are at liberty to use this in any manner that you may think proper."

**MR. CHAS. H. PARSONS,** of Charles Parsons & Sons, Fruit & Commission, 252 Washington st., New York City, writes:—"I have had one of your Anti-Rheumatic Rings for over a year, and must say it has given me perfect satisfaction. It is all that you represent it to be. I have recommended them to several of my friends who have been suffering from Rheumatism and in all cases it has proved a success. I wear mine constantly night and day, and if I could not get another, would not part with it for its weight in diamonds."

**MR. JOHN E. CURRIER,** Assistant Secretary, American Bank Note Co., 78 to 86 Trinity Place, New York City, says: "I can say but little for myself, having worn the Anti-Rheumatic Ring more as a preventive than a cure; but it is highly spoken of by many of my friends, who have had good results from its use."

**MR. A. A. HOLT,** with Wilkinson Bros. & Co., 72 and 74 Duane St., New York City, N. Y., writes:—"More than a year ago I commenced using your ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING for Rheumatism. I found almost instant relief from its use, and have recommended it to many of my friends and there is not one, I believe, that has not been relieved, if not entirely cured. I take great pleasure in sending this certificate, believing that every one suffering from Rheumatism should know the great benefit they can derive from the use of your remedy."

**MR. FRED. W. REDDIN,** clerk at Morton House, 14th St. and Broadway, writes:—"Your Anti-Rheumatic Ring was recommended to me by several friends, and finally was induced to give it a trial. I did not have any faith in it, and was quite surprised to find I obtained relief in a short time. All who have suffered the attacks of Rheumatism will appreciate the valuable properties of your Ring, when they have given it a trial."

**MR. E. J. AMETRANO,** Sec. of Fowler's Rice Co., 85 Beaver St., New York City, N. Y., says:—"I have not only worn the GERMAN ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING myself with the best results, but the numbers to whom I have recommended it have been equally benefited by wearing it, and agree with me in saying it is a most wonderful, simple and inexpensive cure for Rheumatism."

**MR. CHARLES C. ALLEN,** 2 Wall St., New York, writes:—"I have recommended quite a number of persons to try your Ring, after its good effects on me. If you will kindly mail me some of your circulars, will give them to sufferers."

**MR. HENRY E. DROZ,** Importer of Watches, 92 Fulton Street, New York, said:—"My wife has not been troubled with rheumatism since she commenced wearing your Ring, some three years ago. She experienced almost immediate relief. I recommend it to others."

**MR. H. MONTAGUE,** of B. A. Timme & Co., dentists' specialties, 30 East 14th Street, New York, says:—"Mrs. Montague has worn one of your Rings for four years, and would not part with it for any amount of money if she couldn't replace it."

**MR. VINCENT RYBA,** 407 East Seventy-second Street, New York City, N. Y., writes:—"Jan. 2, 1889. I had Muscular Rheumatism nine years. Couldn't sleep or rest one night a week the last year. After wearing your Ring ten days I could both sleep and rest. The Ring did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. Wouldn't be without it for any money."

**MR. I. GOLDBERG** of I. Goldberg & Co., 39 and 41 Walker Street, New York City, says:—"I have worn the Anti-Rheumatic Ring with the very best results, and cheerfully recommend it to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism."

**MR. T. GORMAN,** of the N. Y. Recorder, says:—"The most ardent enthusiasts your Anti-Rheumatic Ring has in its favor to-day, are two gentlemen whom I induced to wear it. They were both the worst afflicted with Rheumatism of any one I ever knew, and had tried everything known to medical science without deriving even temporary relief, consequently were skeptical to the last degree of the curative power of your Ring. Knowing what it had done for others not so sorely afflicted, I obtained two of your Rings for them at my own expense. The effect was both magical and marvelous. Within fifteen days their trouble had entirely disappeared, and has never returned. That was two years ago. A friend of mine had a thirteen-year old child, who had been under the treatment of doctors and specialists for over five years for a chronic form of rheumatism that would not permit the young sufferer to sleep by night or day. In this case, also, medical treatment failed. The Ring effected a complete cure within one week from the time it was first worn."

I could introduce many other New York City testimonials if space would admit.

"The time has come when scientific truth must cease to be the property of the few; when it must be woven into the common life of the world."—Professor Agassiz.

# Rheumatism.

**Rheumatism is Acidity of the Blood.** Everyone is subject to this, some more, some less, consequently no one is entirely free from Rheumatism, though some never suffer from the disease.

Any affection of the liver will cause Acidity of the Blood; kidney complaints will lead the blood with acid, and in case of a disordered condition of the digestive organs, everything taken into the stomach forms acids of different kinds. While the blood circulates perfectly these acids are thrown off without doing much damage, but as soon as the blood has taken on more than it can carry, the mischief begins.

There is, in such cases, first, the Acid in the system, then, by its mixture with the Blood, an altered, sluggish, imperfect and irregular circulation. This in its completeness, is Rheumatism. It may be called by various names, but, in all forms, it is Acidity of the Blood.

## THE CAUSE OF THE PAIN.

In cases where acid remains in the system, there is no limit to the mischief it will do. Mixing with the blood it alters and impoverishes it. This is but the least part of the evil. From various causes, such as a cold or chill, exposure to draughts, sudden changes of temperature, etc., the acid will crystallize, forming into crystals too small to be seen, with the naked eye, but under the microscope sharp points and edges. We know that these are millions of nerve fibers in the human body—we therefore can form some idea of how terrible must be the torture produced by such irritating particles.

This in its entirety is Rheumatism, but is known by different names. If these crystals lodge in the musclics, causing pain, with their every motion, it is Muscular Rheumatism, when they lodge in that which works our feet, it is Gout, when they lodge in the nerves from the lower extremities (in the spine) it is known as Lumbago. If in the hips or along the Sciatic nerve, Sciatic, etc. Under whatever name, or wherever located it is one thing, Acid Crystals.

## HOW TO OBTAIN RELIEF.

As before stated, the nature of Rheumatism has remained, or has been kept a mystery. Physicians, whose business it should be to study and relieve such a wide spread and painful affliction, have neither explained its nature nor have they been able to cure it. Some are honest enough to admit their incapability—others continue to prescribe and take fees for treating a disease which they do not understand or of which they withhold their knowledge. Can it be that they keep their patients purposely in ignorance—knowing that if they give an explanation they acknowledge their inability to deal with it and the utter uselessness of medicines?

We know there are medicines which temporarily give relief; but even so, they are worse than useless. Relief thus obtained continues only while the medicine is in the system; when it is gone the crystals may form, harder and more numerous than before.

Electricity has been used but ineffectually—only having given temporary relief. In reality it is the only cure for Rheumatism if properly applied. One method has been electricity from a battery. This treatment is often too violent, and in all cases ineffectual, the patient tiring during the remainder of the day all he had gained during its application.

How, then, should Electricity be used? In the most gentle manner possible, but continuously. Herein lies the marvellous power of the ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING. Worn during the twenty-four hours of the day, as soon as it comes in contact with the heat and moisture of the finger, a gentle current of Electricity, of exactly the right strength is generated which will at once quicken the circulation, the blood itself causing more quickly through the veins, will dissolve the crystals, stop the pain and give tone to the entire system. By its quickening the circulation the blood is enabled to throw off impurities. Thus we have Electricity in its most effective form, and thus is Rheumatism cured.

The Ring is not charged with Electricity, nor does it contain any of the metals that enter into the construction of the many so-called electric belts, pads, insoles, etc., etc. There is nothing about it to be lost by use. The metals of which the Ring is composed, in connection with the heat and moisture of the finger on which it is worn, remains, and thus draws from the system as long as any electricity

I have only spoken of the GERMAN ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING in connection with Rheumatic affections, but it is equally efficacious in all diseases where a general warming, quickening, strengthening, and equalization of the circulation is required.

Innumerable cases have been effectually and permanently cured by its use—many of them of long standing and of the most obstinate nature—some, in fact, having been pronounced incurable and abandoned as such, by the highest medical authorities.

But a few years ago the Ring was comparatively an experiment, and known only to a few who had learned from experience what its extraordinary merits really were.

It has by force of its wonderful intrinsic merits, commanded the confidence of a large constituency of doubters, who by the evidence of experience have learned that experience is the master of faith.

It is fortified by thousands of testimonials from those who are known and whose names carry the force of everything except that of individual experience.

In importance I may say, it ranks with Harvey's discovery of the circulation of the blood.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Ring can be worn on any finger the same beneficial effect if worn on the right hand, but worn on the left, its action drives and keeps the trouble from the heart. It makes no difference in what part of the body the trouble is located.

It must be removed from the finger every day and cleaned on the inside. If it is allowed to become, even a little, its action stops. It can be scraped with a pen-knife, sand paper or emery cloth. The brighter it is kept on the inside, the more good it will do.

It will discolor the finger (under the Ring) only as long as there is acid remaining in the system. It should be worn all the time until relief is experienced. Water will not affect it, nor will its action be interfered with by another ring worn on the same hand.

If it becomes too large after having been worn awhile—and it often does in cases where there are enlarged joints—it should be returned to me with instructions, and I will send another. To get the best results, it should fit perfectly.

Purchasers are requested to wear the Ring according to the above directions or not at all. I prefer not to sell the Ring to persons who may injure its reputation by not complying with the directions for wearing it.

## CAUTION.

Counterfeits and base imitations of all articles of merit are to be expected. There are always of other's labor and enterprise—at the expense of the public; unprincipled persons seeing the great popularity of the ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING, have endeavored to prey upon its reputation and make their worthless imitations profitable by using the name of my Ring, or a name so similar as to readily deceive the unwary.

## THE GENUINE

ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING will hereafter be put up in a Velvet-lined box, as shown in Fig. 1, and will have on top of cover a label bearing my fac-simile signature as shown in Fig. 2. None other genuine. Any person who offers for sale any Ring not bearing my fac-simile signature as above, claiming it to be my Ring, or the "same thing," or "just as good," or "wholly unworthy of confidence.

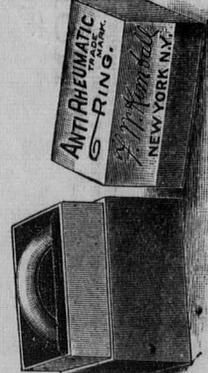


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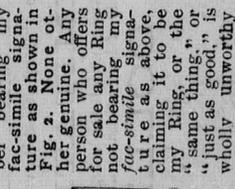


Fig. 2.

The following are selected from more than six thousand unsolicited testimonials, from well-known and reliable people, to cover as much as the space will allow, the whole country.

**Mr. C. L. PULLMAN**, of Pullman's Palace Car Co., Chicago, Ill., says:—"The ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING has been of great benefit to me, and knowing its value I have with pleasure recommended it to my friends, and all are pleased with them. It should certainly be worn by all who suffer in any way from Rheumatism."

**Mr. F. C. N. ROBERTSON**, Auditor Pullman Palace Car Co., Chicago, Ill., says:—"Rheumatism affected me in my hands, and upon the recommendation of Mr. Pullman, I purchased one of your Rings. It worked nicely, in my case, and I have since then advised many others to use it."

**Mr. H. H. SESSIONS**, Manager, Pullman Car Works, Pullman, Ill., writes:—"Will you kindly send me by first mail another of your ANTI-RHEUMATIC RINGS? I have derived great benefit from the one you sent me some months since, but I have had the misfortune of losing it."

**Mr. C. A. DOUGHERTY**, Agent for the American Express Co., Buffalo, N. Y., says:—"I have worn the ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING for some time past, and am satisfied that 'tis an excellent thing." While wearing it I have had no trouble with Rheumatism."

**Mr. F. W. ROSENTHAL**, of Rosenthal-Carl Carpet Co., 409 N Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., says:—"I have received much benefit from wearing your ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING, my trouble being principally in the feet. I shall be pleased to recommend it at any time."

**Mr. J. T. CAREW**, of Mabley & Carew, Clothier, Cincinnati, O., writes:—"Some few months ago I ordered one of Kimball's ANTI-RHEUMATIC RINGS which relieved me in a short time of Rheumatism. I am satisfied that the Ring will help anybody that is troubled with Rheumatism."

**Mr. C. E. WOLTERS**, President Prospect Brewing Co., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:—"I have worn one of your ANTI-RHEUMATIC RINGS with good results. I like it very much."

**Mr. JOHN H. ALLEN**, of Allen, Moon & Co., Wholesale Grocers, St. Paul, Minn., says of it:—"I procured one of the GERMAN ANTI-RHEUMATIC RINGS for my mother, a lady of 76 years, and it has acted like a charm—both for her Rheumatism and general health."

**Mr. WHEELER CABLE**, President Cable Rubber Co., 148 and 150 Franklin St., Boston, Mass., writes:—"After suffering extreme pain from Rheumatism for eight years I bought in 1886 one of your ANTI-RHEUMATIC RINGS. After wearing it a short time I commenced to grow better and am now attending to my business without a single Rheumatic pain. I sincerely recommend your Ring to all afflicted with Rheumatism in any way."

**Mr. D. DEAVENPORT**, of D. Deavenport & Co., Liberty Pole Commission House, E. Main and Franklin streets, Rochester, N. Y., writes:—"Enclosed please find postal order for \$8.00 for three ANTI-RHEUMATIC RINGS. I am receiving such good results from my Ring that I am ordering these for my friends."

**Mr. GEO. E. BERRY**, of John S. & George R. Berry Manufacturers of Berry's Fire Brick, corner of Hamburg and Warner streets, Baltimore, Md., says:—"I am willing to be glad to recommend your ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING as a specific for Rheumatism, as from personal experience I can say it did more for me than all other remedies I have ever used. Use my name as reference if you choose, and I shall not forget to speak a good word for the Ring at every opportunity."

**Mr. S. CASTLE**, of S. Castle & Sons, Builders, 45 High St., Newark, N. J., writes:—"Will you please exchange this Ring for a number ten (10). The swelling is all out of my finger, which makes this Ring too large, and I do not wish to leave it off yet, for I think this Ring will do more than you actually claim for it."

**Mr. J. F. TALMAN**, City Treas., Office, Detroit, Mich., says:—"I can speak highly of your ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING, as it has been of great benefit to my wife, who has suffered greatly with Neuralgia. I also know of several friends of mine who have been cured of Rheumatism by its use."

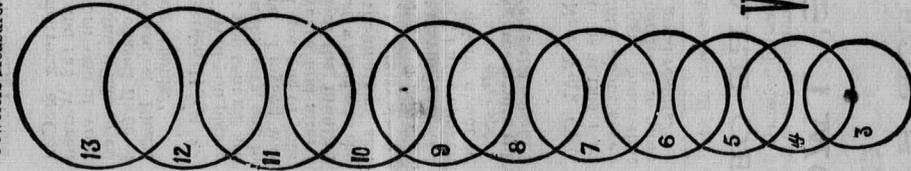
**Mr. G. W. FAIRFIELD**, M. D., Conway, Mass., writes:—"In answer to your inquiry I am eighty years of age, and have retired from a tire work in the practice of medicine. I have recommended your Ring to several persons who have bought them and been cured of Rheumatism. I shall recommend your Ring to all persons suffering with Rheumatism—in short, your Ring is no humbug, but will do all you claim for it. As I have said before, I shall spare no pains or trouble to urge persons suffering to purchase your Ring."

## HOW TO ORDER: the Ring by mail.

either of the following methods will insure a perfect fit. Take a ring of any kind that fits the finger, place it over the circle in this scale, of the same size, so that the line can just be seen on the inside of the Ring, and order by number.

Or, send with the order, a strip of thick paper, about a quarter of an inch in width, and just long enough to go around the finger, over the joint, and meet.

The best way is to go to a jeweler and have him measure the finger. In all such cases mention should be made that the size ordered is by "Jewelers' Measure."



If by any mistake the Ring does not fit properly, it should be returned with instructions, and the right size will be sent by return mail.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** In all cases when returning Rings to be exchanged, the name of the sender should be placed in or on the packages to prevent mistakes. Also stamps should be sent for return postage.

## PRICE TWO DOLLARS.

**GOLD PLATED RINGS.** I can furnish, the ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING, covered by a heavy gold shell over the outside for Five Dollars Extra. The shell does not cover the inside, consequently they are fully as efficacious as the plain. Any one wearing the plain can exchange for the gold covered by paying the difference. The shell gives it the appearance of a plain gold ring, and it is warranted to wear with ordinary use, ten years or more.

When ordering by mail, send money by Post Office or Express Money Order, Registered Letter, Postal Note or Bank Draft. It is always safe to send money by either of the above plans, and it costs but very little. It is also much safer to send the Ring by Registered Mail. This will be done when ten cents in stamps are sent with the order.

Address all orders to

**G. L. KRUGLER & SON,**  
**Wholesale Jewelers,**  
12 and 14 John Street,  
**NEW YORK.**

Mr Job E. Hedges

Mayor's office

Instructions  
Mr Ch. Buzler

Dec. 4th 1893 -

Mayor Strong -

Honorable Sir: -

I have sent a copy of the enclosed  
to the Herald. -

I know your own good sense of justice  
will enlist your sympathy in behalf of the  
defenseless - and condemn the actions of  
Judge West -

This is my petition

Respectfully yours

W. Harcourt Clarke

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LESTER W. CLARK, SECRETARY,

NEW YORK, Dec. 7th., 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,  
City Hall,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Strong:-

As you told me that you hoped to get at the Advisory Committee on Small Parks the week after I visited you, and as three weeks have elapsed I venture to call the matter again to your attention. A number of people on the East Side, interested in the matter, are continually asking me as to the cause of the delay and, I think, we all feel that the slowness of procedure which will be inevitable in such a matter makes it desirable that the Committee be appointed as soon as you can conveniently do so.

Very truly yours,

James B. Reynolds.

(PROPOSED)  
AMERICAN EXPEDITION ASSOCIATION,  
(WITH TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS IN)  
NEW YORK CITY, U. S. A.

December 7, 1895.

Hon. William Strong, Mayor,  
New York City,  
New York

Dear Sir:-

Referring to a recent communication on the subject of Foreign Commerce and the need of some plan or measure to facilitate and encourage a more social and intimate relation with the individual people of foreign nations, to the end that we may be better enabled to introduce our products in a far more extensive and profitable manner than ever heretofore attempted, will say:

We addressed the Governors of the States, Mayors of Cities, Commercial Organizations, and leading social people throughout the country. The answers received are most gratifying and satisfactory, very few failing so far to reply, showing plainly that the commercial bodies, State and municipal executives and leading citizens are alive to this question and realize to a man that for continued prosperity we must extend our influence both socially and commercially beyond the borders of the United States.

The answers demonstrate the need of, emphasize the desire for, and a willingness to co-operate with and support any legitimate movement to the end in view; but indicate a demand for two separate and distinct plans, each having the same ultimate object in view, but to be accomplished through different channels.

The two plans referred to are First: For a plan that will lead to a more social and intimate relation with the leading individual people of foreign countries. To carry into effect this proposition it is proposed to construct a magnificent steam yacht for the sole purpose of furnishing a conveyance with commodious living apartments for a commission to be composed of our official and representative citizens, both social and political, who shall visit foreign countries as semi-official delegates. The power appointing these delegates not to be vested alone in the President of the United States, but also in Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, commercial bodies and social organizations.

Said commission going as a representative body with the cloak of diplomacy and commercial pursuits entirely and actually thrown off, would assume strictly a social and political feature and thus receive a recognition not usually extended any individual or business organization. In this way the yacht expedition becomes a social affair for the purpose of entertaining and becoming more intimate and better acquainted with the representative individual people of foreign countries. This would put us in a stronger light than heretofore before the leading countries of the world as a political, social and intellectual people.

The many valued personal acquaintances made upon this extended trip, will at a later day enable the social and political people of our country to introduce and to otherwise interest their new made acquaintances with our commercial and manufacturing advantages.

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The SECOND PLAN calls for the construction of one or more exposition ships where space can be rented for the display of the products of both the soil and mill, upon the same principal as is done in expositions; such as was held at Philadelphia, Chicago and now being held at Atlanta. except that in the proposed floating exposition only American products shall be exhibited.

These ships or floating exposition buildings to be adapted to, and built especially for the purpose intended, i. e. for the exposition and display of American products in all important sea ports of the world.

Each of these plans have such strong points in their favor, that we are encouraged to adopt both, each of course having its respective functions. While the trip or voyage of one will be strictly commercial the other will be more of a semi-social-political commission or delegation representing the leading social, political and intellectual people of this country, which is bound in the future to inure to our great advantage socially, politically and commercially.

A movement is already on foot to carry out both ideas or plans by building the palatial yacht, and also constructing one or more exposition ships, as the public may demand. in the confident expectation that the adoption of either one or both plans will so extend our social and intimate relation with the individual people of foreign states, giving such an impetus to our foreign trade, as will result at once in placing the United States among the leading commercial nations of the World. It is not to be understood that the yacht will accompany the exposition ships, for while the first will be cruising through European waters, the other will be exhibiting American products along the Central and South American shores, Japan, China, Australia, the Islands, the Indies and possibly Africa. For these purposes, an organization will be created to be known as the AMERICAN EXPEDITION ASSOCIATION, under whose direction the yacht and exposition ships will be built.

THE EXPOSITIONS SHIPS. - We herewith submit a brief outline of the proposed plan for sending out the exposition ships and the necessities therefor.

It is believed that if the Foreign Consumers could be brought more into direct contact, and be made better acquainted with American products. they would be convinced of the superiority and cheapness of our goods.

Experience has taught our merchants and manufacturers that the 'Drummer system' has become necessary for the successful sale of their wares and products, and is now considered the only way to start a new business, introduce any new line of goods or extend trade in a new field or territory. All our leading houses send representatives in the field to solicit business for the home trade, but only in a very limited degree is the Foreign markets thus worked. The reason is obvious, all individual efforts in that direction have so far proven very expensive, leaving so small a margin for profit as to make the business prohibitory except with a few large concerns.

The plan presented is intended to remove that obstacle, and not only bring the buyer and seller face to face, but to expose their products before the actual consumer, whereas a permanent and lasting trade is established. All this to be popularized at home by furnishing such improved facilities at a minimum cost, so as to put it within the reach of even those of limited capital.

A series of ships will be built as may be demanded, designed, constructed and equipped for the sole exhibition of American products and manufactures, as well as for safety, comfort and convenience of those in charge of the display and sale of products.

The number of exposition ships to be built will be determined by the demand, and limited strictly to the space required and previously contracted for. Exhibition space will be sold or leased, per square foot, on the same plan usually adopted in exposition buildings. There will be a restaurant on board with moderate charges for the convenience of those in charge of exhibits and their guests. Every ship will indeed be a floating Exposition of American products, giving a complete exhibit in all important ports of the World; a sample and salesroom, as it were, at every port touched; remaining at each sufficiently long to display the products to the general public and to afford an opportunity for the transaction and the establishment of business connections, appointing agencies, etc.

As fast as built and equipped they will be sent on their way, one or more along the Central and South American Shores touching at all ports of importance. The others to be despatched to the Australian Islands, Japan, China, Siam, India, etc., - On arrival at every important point, the ship will be open to visitors. Special rates of transportation may be secured for merchants and visitors from the interior. The exposition will be billed and advertised abroad at every port upon the same principal as our land expositions, and it is safe to predict that the vessels will be taxed to their utmost capacity to accommodate the immense crowds that will be attracted for days by the novel and interesting floating exposition from the United States of America.

The advantages of this plan over that of the usual expositions are manifest; the attendance at Expositions held in this Country is confined mostly to our own people, with the exception of perhaps a few who are here more for the purpose of exhibiting their own wares, than in the character of buyers.

And further, when American products are exhibited in Foreign Expositions they are only a part of a vast collection from all over the World and at best only receive a divided interest, but on the proposed floating exposition, we secure a monopoly of attention which cannot but result in opening up markets for our goods not heretofore possible.

THE YACHT "PALACE OF NEPTUNE". - Contemporaneous with the construction of these Exposition ships, and as herein first mentioned, there will be built the Palatial yacht to be called the "PALACE OF NEPTUNE".

The necessities and uses for such a yacht, the expected results, complete details of construction, conveniences and magnificence, together with those who shall be delegates, what executive, commercial and social bodies shall have a representation, etc., will be given and compiled in the shape of a Prospectus now being prepared, a copy of which will be mailed on application to well known executive and representative people only.

It seems to be the fixed policy of the Government not to lend any financial aid to the introduction of foreign commerce, by means of any special legislation or appropriations.

Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Political Organizations and influential citizens have petitioned Congress from time to time to adopt a liberal policy in this direction, but all to no purpose. Now what are we to do? Wait and do nothing because the Government will not come to our assistance, or should we not immediately proceed to help ourselves? With such a movement already started to what extent can we depend upon your moral support and co-operation? In order that we may ascertain your feelings in the matter, please permit us to present the following questions and propositions.

FIRST: Since the Government refuses to do anything, do you favor a corporation acting in the premises?

SECOND: If so, will you aid and lend moral support or assist the said corporation as far as in your power, provided it acts perfectly neutral and fair, between the exporters on the one hand and the foreign countries to whom the products are to be introduced and sold, on the other. The said corporation agreeing not to enter into business as a competitor, but simply to serve the general public by furnishing the means and conveyance for the transaction of business; and further that it is not to send a delegate upon the yacht Palace of Neptune, but simply to furnish a magnificent and commodious conveyance for the sole use of the delegation as herein proposed?

THIRD: Will you use your best efforts or influence to induce our people to take advantage of the proposed floating exposition, to display and offer for sale their products, to the end that they may become exporters and that the movement may become a general one?

Trusting that if you be at the head of a body with power to nominate a delegate or if you should be named as a delegate by virtue of your office and cannot personally accompany the commission abroad, you will nominate a representative in your stead that will do credit to you and your people and an honor to the nation.

It matters not which line you take upon yourself within which to render assistance, whether it be social, political, educational or commercial. If you are deeply interested in society, you can organize your own circle of friends, try to have them appointed delegates and select congenial quarters upon the yacht Palace of Neptune. No doubt they will do honor to our country when abroad, to say nothing of the pleasant and delightful entertainment among yourselves. If on the other hand you are interested in a strictly commercial way, you can organize your respective trade or line,

select the exposition ship desired and make application for space, location and quarters, that there may be no friction in competition.

All rooms in the yacht and all space in the Expedition Ships must be engaged and contracted for before construction; books for engagements of same will be opened soon.

Who is to become a part of this corporation? The answer is that you are solicited to become an incorporator and thus lend your moral assistance if you so desire, it being optional with you whether you subscribe for any stock or not. No personal liability attached to any director or stockholder beyond the amount of stock subscribed for. An executive committee to be composed of the largest stock and bond holders will contract for the construction of the yacht and exposition ships, and assume all risk and management. There is no doubt after starting this movement that our own people will be encouraged to build vessels to meet the increased demand for transportation and that our flag will be seen in all parts of the World.

As it is desirable to have a Director and one Vice-President for each State, we would be pleased to have any one make known their willingness to serve as such, which shall be treated confidentially if so requested.

The life and success of this movement does not depend upon the men who agree to raise the means for the enterprise but rather upon the patriotic public as well as upon the people who are thus afforded the opportunity. The yacht and ships are merely vehicles by which our social-political and commercial leaders may make our country assume the importance and grandeur we deserve among the galaxy of nations. The exposition ships a means of opening up new markets for our products whether of the soil or factory, the yacht auxiliary thereto.

It has not been determined which port or city the headquarters of the proposed corporation will be located. This will depend entirely upon the advantages, conditions and inducements offered.

We beg you to give this your careful consideration, and favor us with a reply at your earliest convenience, addressing all communications to

*E. J. Keeling*

Temporary Secretary,

(for the proposed)

AMERICAN EXPEDITION ASSOCIATION,

Care Sherman Bank,

New York City.

# WINE AND SPIRIT GAZETTE,

PUBLICATION OFFICE,

ROOM 91, KEMBLE BUILDING, WHITEHALL ST.

*New York,* Dec. 7th, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our communication of the 2nd inst. regarding the application of Jacob Hanhart for a Restaurant license and the interview which the undersigned had with you on the subject, we take the liberty of inquiring if any action has been taken in the matter?

Mr. Hanhart called at this office today. He says that insolvency is staring him in the face if relief does not come to him soon.

Respectfully yours,

WINE & SPIRIT GAZETTE.

*J. P. Smith*  
Editor.

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Matter in hand  
for your board.

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Hon W. L. Strong  
Dear Sir

I am very much astonished at the action of  
Magistrate Mott in the case of Lizzie Schauer and hope  
as you placed him in his position you will be equally  
ready to assist in removing him if he has so outraged  
his authority. In reading the account I can scarcely  
doubt that this poor girl has been grossly wronged  
I hope for the good name of this City as well as a warning  
to others you will sift this matter personally and not  
let it rest simply by releasing the girl. Magistrate  
Mott if he is guilty should go and that as soon as it  
is possible to oust him

Very Respectfully  
An indignant Father  
and a true blue reformer

Autaugaville Ala.,

Dec. 9th. 195-

To the honorable Mayor of N. Y. City:-  
Sir:

Through the papers, as well as through private correspondences I have been hearing a good deal, recently, relative to the Robert Edwards estate. This estate, I learn, aggregates something over two billions of dollars, and I also learn that a compromise has been effected between New York City and the representative of said estate, for one half, or something over one billion dollars -

As reports, and information which I have gathered from the sources mentioned above

have not been as clear, and explicit as I would like, I have resolved to communicate with you direct, hoping in this way to arrive at the real state of things, as they are.

Before going further, I will state that my wife was an Edwards, and, from the best information we can gather, an heir to this estate.

You will confer a favor upon ourselves, and others interested, by writing me, whether or not a compromise has been agreed upon, or likely soon to be, and for what amount. Also, when, in what manner, and to whom, payment will be made.

In conclusion I will say that I will be under many obligations to your honor, for any

information you may see proper to grant me.

Hoping you may favor me with a prompt reply,  
I am, most respectfully  
Yours &c.,  
J. H. Long.  
(Antungaville Ala.)

OFFICE OF

## COLE &amp; HUTCHINSON,

REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE,

No. 666 COLUMBUS AVENUE.

ESTATES MANAGED AND RENTS COLLECTED.

NEW YORK, December 9th, 1895.

Honl. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the proposition to build an extension to the old penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, which was incidentally referred to in the interview the Committee of the Prison Association had with you on the 4th inst, I desire to state briefly some of the reasons why I think such a course objectionable, trusting if it should be seriously considered an opportunity will be afforded to present more fully the objections to it.

FIRST: We will assume that it is intended eventually to carry out the letter and spirit of the law which contemplates the geographical separation of Charities and Corrections - although we know that Warden Pillsbury does not favor such a separation.

SECOND: All agree that more room is needed and has been for a long time in both the penitentiary and work-house.

THIRD: Experts, and all who have examined it, will admit that the penitentiary has many serious defects in construction, and will not favorably compare with the penitentiaries of other large cities.

FOURTH: Therefore, any new penitentiary building should be erected as part of a whole plan, providing not only as soon as possible for the present overcrowding but ultimately the completion of a penitentiary of adequate dimensions to meet all

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possible requirements for many years to come, and of such design and architecture as will meet all the requirements of the law in regard to classification of criminals, and in all respects be in accordance with the most enlightened ideas of prison reform.

FIFTH: It is claimed that in the near future the whole of Blackwell's Island will be needed for Charities, especially for the care of the sick and the paupers, so many of the latter being now kept in the work-house with criminals.

SIXTH: Penitentiary buildings cannot be advantageously altered for Charity or hospital uses.

SEVENTH: Therefore, it would be a waste of money to erect buildings with the prospect that in a short time they will have to be torn down.

EIGHTH: It can be demonstrated that a new penitentiary can be built in sections as similar buildings are now in course of construction elsewhere, that it is ~~now~~ ~~is~~ feasible, practicable and economical to so build one on Riker's Island without interfering with the proper management and discipline of the prisoners, but, to the contrary, affording a better opportunity to utilize their labor.

NINTH: If it is conceded that a new penitentiary should be built in the near future, as the law referred to contemplates, the commencement of it should be during the present administration and not take the chances of the fickle political changes which are so liable to occur when we might return to the old conditions which were so hopeless for reform.

I make these suggestions with all respect, because I am much interested

WILLIAM J. COLE.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON.

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in the subject and believe I express the sentiments of those who have for years desired to see this reform accomplished and rejoiced at the prospect of its fulfillment during your administration.

With great respect, I remain

Very truly yours,

*John W. Hutchinson*

N<sup>o</sup> 307 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St

N. Y. City

Decr. 9. 95

Hon. William L. Strong  
City.

My dear Mayor

My work entitled  
"Modern Method to speak  
Spanish" is now in the hands  
of the Publishers -

May I assign a copy of  
the Special Deluxe Edition to  
you numbered. 5. The price  
is \$15.00 on delivery of the work

I may mention that while  
U.S. Consul to Cuba I published  
et. a work for Spanish-Speak

ing people to learn English  
which has been adopted in  
many Institutes & Colleges  
on the Western Hemisphere  
and you may rest assured  
that your according to  
my letter a favorable re-  
ply same will be highly  
appreciated by one who  
believes firmly in Reciprocity  
of "Goods" and languages  
with the Western Hemisphere.

Thanking you for perusing  
my letter and awaiting your  
early reply.

Yours Very respectfully  
S. P. Churiques

~~C. U. S. Consul to Cuba~~

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The National Municipal League

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
514 Walnut Street

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1895.

Dear Sir:

I am desirous of ascertaining as nearly as possible the exact forms of city government in vogue in the various leading cities of this country; and I will be greatly obliged if you will briefly answer the following questions :

1. Under your charter or city laws, has the Mayor full authority and power as to appointments and the general policy of the city, or is this power delegated to Councils (or Board of Aldermen) or to Independent Commissioners?
2. Have you any ACTIVE duties, as a Chief of Police or as a Committing Magistrate?
3. Are there Departments of Public Safety and Public Works; and if so, are they under the control of, or independent of the Mayor?
4. Has the Mayor a veto power?

I will also be greatly obliged if you could conveniently send me a copy of your charter and of your last annual report.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesies you may extend, I am, sir, with great respect,

Very truly yours,

*Clinton Rogers Woodruff*

WILSON M. DAY, PRESIDENT  
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ROBERT H. BOGGIS, 2ND V. PRESIDENT.  
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RYERSON RITCHIE, SECRETARY.

## The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

December 9th, 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:-

For the information of our municipal committee we would be very much indebted if you will favor us with a copy of the last published annual report of your city.

We will, in acknowledging the receipt of the same, remit to you the required postage.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy,

Respectfully,

*Ryerson Ritchie*  
Secretary.

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# Merchants' Association

(OFFICE, ROOM 9, FIRST FLOOR, 120 SUTTER ST.)

San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1895.

TO THE MAYOR  
OF NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:-

The Merchants' Association of San Francisco is desirous of forming what is known as a Municipal Library, containing ordinances and laws in force in the various cities of the U. S.; also municipal reports on special subjects, made during the last five years, covering the questions of water supply, paving, sewerage, garbage disposal and more especially the cleaning and repairing of streets.

We would esteem it a favor if you can send us such data of the kind as you have on hand, and postage will be refunded by the Association upon the receipt of same.

The Merchants' Association is considering the subject of an improved Street Law for California, and for that purpose is desirous of receiving all information obtainable on street laws in various cities. If you have the street law in force in your city in pamphlet form, we would esteem it a favor if you would send us a copy.

Very truly yours,

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

*Ernest M Cullough, C.E.*  
CONSULTING ENGINEER.



Greenberg Lodge, No. 5,

Independent Order of American Israelites.

Secretary's Address, 168 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Str.

New York, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon W L Strong  
Mayer Nyc City  
My dear Sir,

My Lodge which is a Charitable Society under the name of Ind. Radaus Aid Assn desires your kind permission to allow a daughter who is 14 years old of one of our Members to appear at a Benefit given in aid of one of our sick Brothers to sing during the performance & perhaps give one dance between the acts. her name is Rosie Gued & I would thank you for this permission being the President of the organization. will you therefore please send me a permit or whatever form is used for this purpose the entertainment will take place at the Windsor Theatre on Tuesday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> your early reply in order so that I may arrange the program will oblige  
Very truly yours  
J. N. Finkelstein  
168 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE BARON DE HIRSCH FUND,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, No. 45 BROADWAY, ROOM 161.

NEW YORK. December 10, 1895.

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Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:

I was so deeply impressed with your practical and feeling speech made last night at the opening of the Fair at Madison Square Garden, that I am emboldened to ask that you favor us with your presence at the celebration of the "Feast of Lights" and Flags by the English Day Classes of the Baron de Hirsch Schools, to be held to-morrow morning, the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at nine o'clock, in the auditorium of the Hebrew Institute, corner of East Broadway and Jefferson Street.

The pupils of these classes, numbering nearly seven hundred, are exclusively Russian and Roumanian immigrant children, most of whom have been in this country less than six months, and who we prepare for entrance into the Public Schools, where they invariably receive a hearty welcome by the Principals, who regard them as among their best scholars. Hence you will see that we are absolutely doing the work provided by the Public School system. The cost of these day and evening classes amounts to \$18000. per annum.

Aside from all this I am quite sure that the novelty of the entertainment will please you, and I hope that you can so arrange matters as to be with us.

With much regard,  
I have the honor to be,

Yours truly,

*A. S. Solomons*  
General Agent

ORGANIZED,  
JAN. 23d 1885.

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SEPT. 21st 1885

VOLUNTEER, EXEMPT AND VETERAN

⊗ Firemen's & Sons' Association, ⊗

Essex Market, Grand & Ludlow Sts.

Entrance on Ludlow St.

143 E 8<sup>th</sup> St

New York, Dec. 11, 1895. 189

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:-

We, the members of the above Association, respectfully ask your assistance in obtaining rooms or headquarters in the old school building in West 17 St. application for which has been before the Sinking Fund Commission since last September. We ask this favor for the reason that we have been occupants of Essex Market for the last four years, and on last August we received notice to vacate, as our rooms were needed for school purposes, which we did.

We are organized to perpetuate the memory of the Old Volunteer Fire Dept. and having a large collection of relics of the old Dept. by affording us this privilege we will be better enabled to preserve them.

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Hoping you will favor us in this matter,

I am, on behalf of the Association,

Yours very respectfully,

*Thomas J. Gorman*

President.

*218 E 12<sup>th</sup> St.*



# Committee on the Cultivation of Vacant Lots by the Unemployed

Under the care of

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor

Central Offices, 105 East Twenty-second Street

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*Office of the Secretary, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City,*

New York, Dec. 11, 1895.

Hon. William L. Strong,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

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The phenomenal success of the scheme this year has encouraged this Committee to undertake the Cultivation of Vacant Lots by the Unemployed on a larger scale for the coming season, if funds can be secured. Last season we employed and trained on the farm nearly a hundred destitute city families, many of whom have now gone or are going to the country, thus, so far as they are concerned, solving the question of congestion of population in cities with its resultant poverty.

Work in collecting fertilizers and plowing of sod-land should begin now, and as, if undertaken, this will be a special addition to the work of this Association, two members of the Committee will take the liberty of calling upon you to more thoroughly acquaint you with the enterprise.

Funds are now used only for instruction, seed, fertilizer and heavy plowing, the people themselves doing the work. Those who are able, pay for all but instruction, so that the laborers truly earn all that they get.

The use of additional lands in our own city is offered to us, and liberal support is needed to utilize them. Our example is being followed by many other cities. Can you help us with a contribution?

Yours truly,

*Bolton Hall*

Chairman. Ex. Com

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Broadway Central Hotel, 667 Broadway,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dec. 11th, 1895.

*His Honor  
The Mayor of New York City*

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that a Conference of Plain Citizens will take place on Friday next, the 13th Inst., for the purpose of considering the Sixteenth Amendment as a means of abolishing compulsory poverty.

The Conference will be held at 8 p. m. in Room 219 of this Hotel; and you are earnestly invited to attend.

Your's Faithfully,

*Stephen A. Cummins*

31st Election District, Republican Organization.

35th Assembly District,

New York, December 11th, 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:

We, the undersigned republicans of 31st Election Dist., 35th Assembly District, protest against the holding of two (2) ash cart licenses by Christian Schimdt of 112 Union Street, who is the Chairman of the Tammany Hall Organization of that District, and has been very obnoxious in his offensive partisanship. The holding of these licenses has been almost the means of disrupting the Republican Organization, and we call upon you as the recognized head of the party, to have you use all the legitimate means in your power to have said wrong rectified.

Yours truly,

*Daniel Moriarty*  
Chairman

*Daniel F. Kearney*  
Secretary.

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GARRICK CLUB,  
NEW YORK.

1/12/95

Hon. Wm L. Strong

Dear Sir.

Would you please  
permit me to use your  
name and picture for  
a brand of high priced  
Cigars? An affirmative  
response will very much  
oblige

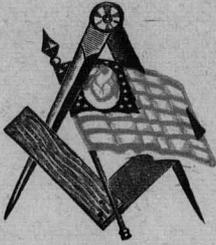
Yours resp<sup>y</sup>

D. Wechsler.

G. Garrick Club  
31 West 27<sup>th</sup> St.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER OF



Gen. A. E. Burnside Council No. 5,

O. U. A. M.

Riverside, R. I. Dec 12 1895

His Honor William L. Strong,  
Mayor New York City

Dear sir,

A public  
exercise to be held at Riverside, Rhode  
Island. Monday evening Dec. 16, on the  
occasion of marking the graves of  
Revolutionary soldiers, tribute will be  
paid to the memory of Captain Thomas  
Willet, the first mayor of New York.

A word from your pen in regard  
to the action, would be greatly  
appreciated by those in charge.

The speakers will include His excellency,  
Governor Leppitt of Rhode Island  
and other prominent men.

It is hoped that interest will

be aroused so that in the near  
future, a suitable memorial can  
be erected to mark the spot, where  
lies the remains of such a  
man as Captain Millett.

Yours very truly  
Arthur E. Warner  
Chairman committee,  
Riverside,  
Rhode Island.



CITY OF BOSTON,  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Dec. 12, 1895.

My dear Mr. Strong:-

I am in receipt of an invitation from Mr. Herbert Booth King to attend a dinner at the Waldorf on the evening of Dec. 17th, and I notice in the invitation that the dinner is to be given in honor of yourself, Mayor Schieren and myself. Will you kindly inform me whether it is your intention to be present at the dinner, and also, if you know, whether it is the intention of Mayor Schieren to be there?

I ask this question in confidence, because I do not know Mr. Herbert Booth King, and if I go I shall be accompanied by several friends who would want to know the character of the dinner before attending it.

An early reply will oblige,

Yours very truly,

*Edwin A. Curtis*  
Mayor.

To Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York City.

# New York City Mission and Tract Society.

Room 405 UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,

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Founded 1827. Organized and Incorporated 1866.

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New York, Dec. 12, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor.

Dear Sir:- The 69th Annual meeting of the New York City Mission and Tract Society was held yesterday in the offices of the Society, at the United Charities Building. Reports were there made from the seventy missionaries, men and women, in the employ of this Society, concerning the state of our city with regard to the enforcement of law under your administration. These statements embodied a grateful recognition of the cleanliness of our streets in the tenement house districts where we work, (which gratitude we have already communicated to Colonel Waring) as well as the grateful recognition of the impartial enforcement of the excise law. Much joy has come into the homes of the poor particularly on Mondays, replacing sorrow and poverty that so frequently reigned, and all because opportunities for wastefulness have been denied careless working men. Our missionaries, and we ourselves, recognize this enforcement of the law, not only as a help to our work, but as an unmitigated blessing to the working men and women of our metropolis. For these, and for other benefits of your administration, we feel that we are indebted to you, and by vote

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unanimously passed, we were instructed, and it is our pleasure, to send  
you grateful acknowledgment of this Society for the good work you have  
done for this city.

Yours with sincere respect,

*M. K. Jesup*  
*A. F. Schaufler*  
*vice President*  
*Ambrose T. Day Secretary*

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1895

Hon. William L. Strong

My dear Sir,

I have sold out my business in Brooklyn and am located as above. I have a very great business proposition and one that will interest you. I have called several times but you were engaged with some Commission each time. I should esteem it a favor if you would appoint some day when most convenient when I could call say after 4 P.M. or an evening when I could call at your house. I would not request this did I not believe it would be to your interest as well as my own. I am Sir

Very truly yours

William H. McCabe

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43 JOHN STREET,

Dictd. J.M.M.

New York, U. S. A., Dec. 13, 1895.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,

Mayor,

N. Y. City.

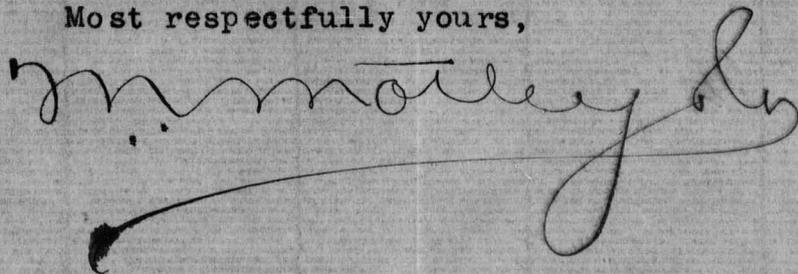
Dear Sir: -

We wish to advise you that Genl. Jose Vicente Villada, Governor of the State of Mexico, Republic of Mexico, is expected to arrive here by the French Steamer due Saturday.

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We would ask your kind and immediate reply in the premises, and thanking you in advance for same, believe us,

Most respectfully yours,



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New York, U. S. A., Dec. 13, 1895.

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Mayor,

N. Y. City.

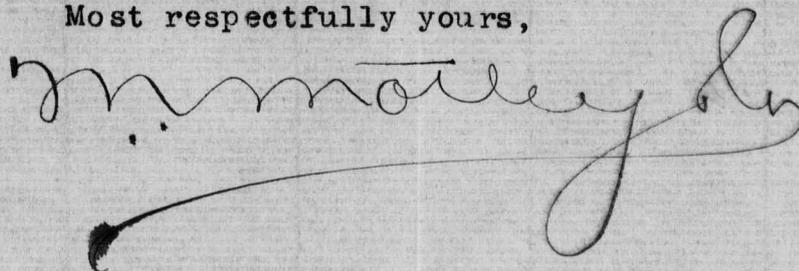
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Telephone 2852 Cortlandt.

P. O. Box 83.

*Bowers & Sands,*  
*Counsellors at Law,*  
*52 & 54 William Street,*

*John M. Bowers,*  
*B. Hyman Sands,*  
*Frederic J. Middlebrook.*

*New York,* 13 December, 1895

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*Hon. William L. Straub,*  
*Mayor of New York,*

Dear Sir:-

We served upon you yesterday certified copy of an order in the certiorari proceeding wherein the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company was the relator and the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments were the respondents reducing the assessment against the relator for the year 1894 from the sum of \$2,313,000. to the sum of \$730,000., and adjudging the right of the relator to have returned to it the excess of taxes which it had paid over what it ought to have paid on the reduced assessment. The said order was served upon you as one of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of this City, and the relator respectfully requests you as a member of the said Board to take such proper action upon the same as will result in the repayment to the relator of the excess so paid.

Very respectfully yours,

*Bowers & Sands*  
*[Signature]*

How. W. L. Strong,  
Mayor of New York City  
New York.

New York, December 13/95.

Sir,

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It is my pleasure to inform you that General José Vicente Villada, the Governor of the State of Mexico, the most important of the Mexican Republic is due to arrive here, per S. S. "Champagne" from Havre, Saturday or Sunday, on his way home.

The above named Governor (de facto) extends the most generous Courtesy to all Americans, also the Government over which he presides.

Although the General is a man of high Culture, & great personal qualities, these Characteristics are borne by an equal modesty, therefore it is probable he would pass through this City without making himself known.

Should you wish to extend any Courtesy on the part of the City, or send a representative to the Docks to welcome him, or tender him any attentions, any such manifestation would in some way reciprocate the many acts of welcome, and

the attentions he has bestowed on Americans  
and their enterprises in his State.

I am,

Yours Respectfully,  
Anthony de Fejada

Room 47,

Columbia building,  
29 Broadway.

HEAD QUARTERS COMMITTEE ON  
UNITED VETERAN REUNION AND PARADE,

Board of Trade & Transportation Rooms,  
203 Broadway,

N. Y., Dec. 13th, 1895.

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Mayor W. L. Strong City Hall City

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by the Special Committee of Five of the Executive Committee on the United Veteran Reunion and Parade, to inform you that they have elected you a member of the Executive Committee, and to ask if you will kindly inform me at your very earliest convenience if you will serve in that capacity.

Very respectfully yours,

*Wm. J. Garrett*  
Sec'y.

Wm. P. St. John, Esq., )  
Col. A. G. Dickinson, )  
Gen'l Howard Carroll, )  
Hon. Darwin R. James, )  
Col. Albert Stickney. )

Special Comm. of Five.

THE COLLEGE SETTLEMENT,  
95 RIVINGTON STREET,  
NEW YORK.

December 13, 1895.

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Mayor Strong,  
City Hall.

Dear Sir:

May I give you our point of view as to the proposal of Colonel Waring to lower the minimum wage for the employees in his department? The question is of course a complicated one and I can see that much may be said on both sides. I think, however, as I have just written Colonel Waring, that it should be clearly borne in mind that there is probably not one wage earner from the Battery to Harlem who will be pleased to see the wages of the sweepers reduced. I have heard working people speak with some envy of the pay the policemen receive, but I have never heard any workingman say that he felt that two dollars was more than a street sweeper ought to have.

I feel sure that many naturalized Italians can be found who will be willing, even glad, to work for much lower wages than are now received, but it is certainly a question whether it will pay, after all, to increase the efficiency of the street-cleaning department by alienating the thousands of people living in tenement houses, many of whom have already been stung into bitterest resentment by the contemptuous tone in which Colonel Waring has spoken of organized labor; since the rank and file of the working people must be the ones finally depended upon to support a reform government.

Very respectfully yours,

Jane Elizabeth Robbins

New York, December 13th, 1895.

My dear Col. Strong:-

I take great pleasure in presenting to you my valued and personal friends Messrs Samuel D. Davis, Charles B. Van Nostrand and J. P. O'Brien, who will bear this letter to you and at my request they will ask your kind attention to the subject in hand. You will, I am sure, agree with me and my friends that you have no subject to master that is more important, and of such vital interest to the health and well being of all our people, than the sanitary disposal of the garbage of New York City.

These gentlemen have, after many interviews and demonstrations, firmly convinced me that they have it in their power to accomplish for New York all that can be required in this matter, and I know that you will serve the City best and do honor to yourself and to your administration by looking personally into the Holthaus System and in giving that system an opportunity to compete for the contract to dispose of the garbage of this City. No better evidence of my friends good faith can be had than the fact that they stand ready to invest not less than \$500,000. of their own money in erecting this one plant.

It is my desire to wait upon you in person to discuss this matter with you and I will be pleased to do so at any time you will accord me the pleasure of an interview.

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel L. Dana*

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New York, Decem<sup>r</sup> 14. 1890

Dear Sirs

The occupation of the ground between Eighth Avenue Sixtieth Street and Sixty. Second Street for a railway station of the New Jersey Bridge Co. would practically cut off the upper west side of the city from its lower part.

The necessities of the case would compel the use of the Boulevard and of Columbus Avenue for

the storage and switching of the railway cars, and the assembling of the trains. This would practically drive the public from the ten streets named; because they would much resemble the cross-streets north of the Grand Central station in New York, and the western streets near the Penn. station in Philadelphia.

If the Bridge Co. were not allowed to cross the Boulevard

but were allowed to put its station between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets facing the Grand Circle, the above remarks would not apply, as only Columbus Avenue would be cut off.

On the whole, would not Broadway and Fiftieth Street be the better place for the Company and for the public? The fact that I own property in Sixtieth street may explain my interest in this subject, but does not weaken the force of my remarks.

Truly yours,

Chas. Whitney Flyer.

No. 22 W. 60<sup>th</sup> St.

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PROGRESS  
REPUBLICAN  
CLUB,  
OF THE NORTH END.

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NEW YORK, Dec 14 1895

To the Hon. William L. Strong.

Mayor of City of New York  
Dear Sir:

I take great  
pleasure, in informing you that  
at a recent meeting of the  
Progress Republican Club of the  
North End, you were unanimously  
elected a member, of that association,  
and we ask your hearty cooperation  
in matters, pertaining to the best  
interests of ~~that~~ Club. Hoping  
that you will make it a point  
to be with us in the near future  
I remain

Very Respylly Yours,  
Arthur D. Ferguson  
Secy.

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Honorable William Strong

My dear Sir

The enclosed personal letters will offer you an intelligent idea regarding the character & scope of our new book entitled "Silver and Gold"

The book contains 570 pages and 32 portraits of eminent American financiers and the price is \$1.50 per copy. If you desire a copy of the work

I shall be pleased to mail same to your address upon receipt of an order from you in that effect.

Please renew me with an autographic reply & oblige

Yours very truly  
John Lullien Bryant

ESTABLISHED 1869.

G. F. LOSCHE,  
DEALER IN  
FINE FAMILY GROCERIES,  
383 BLEECKER STREET,

NEW YORK, DEC 14 1895

Honorable Mayor Strong  
Dear Sir:

I Think its my duty to let you know that Sylvester Kefew is still holding a position in the Surrogate Courts and is earning 100<sup>00</sup> Dollars per Month Gives me the inclose amount has burrie his wife about 3 years ago, who he brought in to the grave and he also was arrested at the last election for voting from a house where he did not live he is one of the worst Tammany Hall man I know

up his Daughter just  
ask him for a pair  
of shoes and he told  
his he did have any  
money to give, his Aunt  
has to support his  
only Daughter I think  
it is and outrage!  
A Man hold a position  
under your Honorable  
body who is had  
Enough to do most  
anything against you  
and our party

Yours very truly  
G. F. Forche

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To the  
"New York City authorities"  
New York.

Gentlemen -

Being one of the heirs of the "Edward's Estate" which was leased to the city of New York 99 years, and that lease having expired, I write to ask if it is true, that the City authorities have acknowledged the claim, also is it true that Brokers and Speculators are offering to buy the interests of the claimants or heirs?

Kindly let me know the correctness of Newspaper announcements of this affair and very greatly oblige  
yours most truly,

Mrs Kate E Davies.

Jackson Co

Cullowhee,

North Carolina.

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1895.

I enclose stamp  
for reply.

Mayor Strong:-  
Dear Sir-

With you kindly  
giving me, date of Lease given  
by Robert Edwards to the city  
of New York and the number  
of years, said Lease was given,  
Has a suit been filed against  
the city for settlement?

I beg pardon to take a moment  
from your valuable time, but  
you will confer a great  
favor by replying to my  
questions.

Most Respectfully

Mrs Kate E Davies.

Callowhee

N. C.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.



MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION,  
(INCORPORATED.)  
BROADWAY, COR. DUANE ST., N. Y.

E. B. HARPER, FOUNDER.  
F. A. BURNHAM, PRESIDENT.  
JOHN W. VROOMAN, TREASURER.

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New York, December 16th, 1895.

Hon. Job E. Hedges,  
City Hall,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hedges:

I am interested in a young man, Mr. Griffin, who had a news-stand under the Forty-Second Street elevated railroad station, north-east corner. For some reason unknown to Mr. Griffin the Bureau of Incumbrance removed his stand which he had occupied for about five years. I am informed that Mr. Griffin is a worthy young man and inasmuch as he had sold papers there for so long a time, I trust that you will do me the personal kindness to make a suggestion to the proper quarter that Mr. Griffin may be re-instated to the former privilege he enjoyed.

I understand that the Mayor has authority to grant such permits.

Thanking you in advance for the attention which I am sure you will give this matter, and with best wishes for your good health, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*John W. Vrooman*

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New York State Anti-Vivisection Society  
Saugerties New York.

December 16th.

To the Hon. Mayor of New York City.

We have enclosed you one of the petitions which are issued by our Society, and also an explanatory account of the same, hoping for your signature, which would be of great importance to us. We have already many prominent names, and we sincerely trust we will not be dissatisfied in obtaining yours.

Yours Most Sincerely.

New York State Anti-Vivisection Society

Anna Sargent Turner. Secretary

*A. S. T.*

To the Hon. William Strong, Mayor of New York City.

We have just organized a society, having for its object the passage of a law prohibiting vivisection and dissection in the public schools of New York State.

Vivisection is the cutting up of animals while still alive, and it seems as if every one should disapprove of that. The objection to dissection in schools is that it hardens and brutalizes the scholars, they being generally sent to hunt up the animal, which is then killed for the purpose. Frequently too-children finding no one will give an animal for such experiments, resort to lying and stealing to get their victim.

Our plan is to send one thousand petitions to various people in different parts of New York State, asking that they will fill them for us. Each petition has spaces for fifty names. If you cannot do the work, could you give this petition and letter to some one who can and will? If we are not to expect any help from you, please be sure to let us know, returning petition, within one week, as we must calculate our resources carefully. Should you help us, return petition, filled or partly filled, by the end of Dec. as if we get the fifty thousand names for which we are working, we intend to present them with a bill to the Legislature in Jan.

Do not ask for money when circulating our petition; but if any be offered we shall be most thankful for it. We are not wealthy people, and should every one to whom we write send us fifty names, (a most unlikely thing,) the postage would amount to forty dollars; if we have in many cases to mail twice, it will be much more.

This is such a small part of the population of New York State, that names on our petition should be good, solid ones, such as would give it weight if looked up. Any taxpayers, or people of standing, as doctors, lawyers, bankers, store-keepers, etc. We do not advocate the signatures of many children. A few, over twelve, well-informed and settled in conviction, would do no harm.

petition

Return to Miss. Anna. Sargent. Turner. Secretary New York State Anti-

Vivisection Society Saugerties N. Y.

**TO THE LEGISLATURE:**

WE hereby petition your Honorable Body for the passage of a law prohibiting Vivisection and Dissection in the Public Schools of the State of New York.

City or Town, \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
ALBANY.

December 16, 1895.

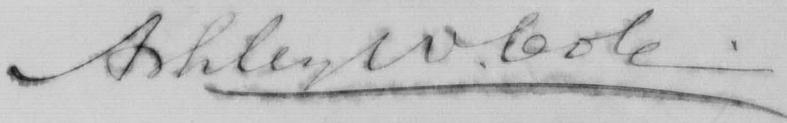
Hon. W. L. Strong,  
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:

Governor Morton directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter recommending the Honorable Lucius E. Chittenden for appointment as a member of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

I am directed to inform you that your communication has been placed on file, and will receive due consideration.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ashley W. Cole". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Private Secretary.

A. M. D. G.

THE COLLEGE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,  
30 WEST 16<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
NEW YORK.

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December 16<sup>th</sup> 1895.

To His Honor, Mayor Strong,

Honored Sir;

I write to express to  
you my gratitude for your action  
with regard to the lamps in front  
of our property on West 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
I am sorry that you had to be  
annoyed about the matter, but  
pleased to see that you appreciated  
the justice of our claim.

Thanking you most cordially, I remain

Yours very respectfully,

J. Murphy, Jr.  
President

No 5751.

Dec 16/1895.

Dear Sir\*

The inspector was at my store  
and inspected the weights and  
said they was all wright and  
when he got done he demanded  
32 ¢ from me but I did  
not have it in the house so  
I he said he ~~would~~<sup>not</sup> come again  
for it, but he would make me  
pay doubly for it, and he gave  
me a good deal of ras I had  
a lady drinking coffee in the  
back and she heard it all  
she said it was a shame but  
I did not answer him a toll  
I though I would write to you  
and let you no about this  
man his name is Mr. J. P. Parry

the 2 District. I did  
not have it I had just paid  
my bakery bill 5 minutes before  
that so I did not have it.  
all I had was 18 cts in the house  
so excuse me but if you  
wish I can send it down  
in Post stamp by tomorrow  
to you. So excuse me  
me Please as I did not  
have it it I wish to hear from  
you Sir. Please

Mrs. Stauch. Laesch.  
" " 110 E 110 St,  
City

Excuse us as we are both  
left alone and are trying hard  
to make a Dester living.

New York Dec 16/95.

Hon. Wm L. Strong,

Mayor N.Y. City.

Dear Sir,

How is it that the historic assignation house known as the Manhattan Hotel, north East corner of 3rd Ave & 122 St. is allowed to flourish & disgrace the neighborhood?

It is so notorious that every one looks at all respectable women & girls that even pass by expecting to see them enter. If you will take the trouble to investigate, you will find it disgraceful & disreputable. Hoping you will give this your kind attention even though it is anonymous, it is very much in Earnest.

New York December 16 <sup>the</sup> 1895

Hon Mr Strong  
Mayor of New York City  
Capt Martens of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct  
has stoped Jackson of No 324  
East 38 Street only one day of  
using the sidewalk and street for  
his barnyard and now he is  
worse than he ever was when  
his men blockes sidewalk and street  
they say to each other that is a  
tooth pick for Mc Guire's property  
they lofers was worst yesterday than  
they ever were they gatt up on roofs  
of houses and threw they bricks of  
they Chimneys on they street and took  
full charge of they block there is  
no Police duty don here there is  
President Roosevelt and Chief Conlin  
at they head of they Police and no  
law enforced here

Yours Respectfully

J & P Mc Guire  
No 326 & 328 East 38 Street

STERN & RUSHMORE.  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.  
40 WALL ST. NEW YORK.  
SIMON H. STERN. CHAS. E. RUSHMORE.

December 17th, 1895.

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Dear Colonel Strong :

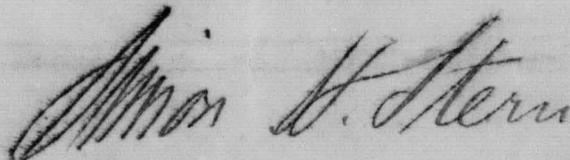
You shall not suffer with the Gout any longer if I can possibly help it. I have taken the liberty of sending you as a slight attention a half dozen bottles of water to your house and also a half dozen bottles to the Mayor's office, and hoping that you will use the same. I am very certain that you will derive great benefit from it. My father-in-law has been a great sufferer from Rheumatic Gout for years. By good fortune this water was called to my attention, and it has worked wonders for my father-in-law, and has received the warm commendation of his physician.

This water comes from the Rubino Healing Springs of Virginia, which are adjacent to the Hot Springs of Virginia. Some very eminent physicians and other authorities know of this water, and have always spoken and thought very highly of it. It has not as yet been introduced in this market, but I sincerely trust that for the benefit of suffering humanity it will be.

This sounds like a little advertising item, but I can assure you, dear Colonel Strong, that I have no interest whatever in the matter, and only send you the water as a matter of friendship for you. Its effect is to eliminate uric acid and induces sleep.

I hope you will partake of it freely, and if you find it benefits you, let me know and I will see that you are liberally provided with it. You need not bother about acknowledging receipt of it.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Simon H. Stern". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Col. William L. Strong,

City.

# Society for the Prevention of Crime.

INCORPORATED 1878.

United Charities Building,  
No. 105 East 22nd Street, Room 215.

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New York, Dec. 17, 1895.

Hon. William M. Strong, Mayor,  
City Hall, New York City.

Dear Sir:

While the revocation of the license of the pawnbroker on 8th avenue, and the fining of another pawnbroker \$25, have had some effect on the other pawnbrokers yet they still continue to violate the law. Five cases came in to me yesterday.

I think if quite a number, say a dozen, cases were brought before you and you should impose a severe penalty or break some of the licenses, it would entirely cure the evil. I will call in and see you in a day or two relative to the matter.

Yours respectfully,

*A. F. Dennett*

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CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL  
DE FRANCE A NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, LE <sup>in</sup> December 17 1895  
35 South William St.

File  
Dear Sir,

May I apply to your usual Courtesy in favor of Monsieur André Brun, a french attorney, who has been devoting much of his time in France to the reform of young boys condemned by the Courts & who would like to see one or two of any institutions in this City in charge of reforming or of taking care of such young prisoners.

Hoping you may be able to help my Countryman in his enquiry & thanking you in advance for anything you would be at liberty to do, I have the honor to remain with the highest consideration

Your obedient servant

Edmond Bruwaert  
French Consul Genl

Hon. <sup>ble</sup>

Mayor Strong.  
City of New York

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New York Dec. 17/95  
To Mayor Strong

The best place for the  
new Zoological Garden, which  
is about to be established in  
New York City, would be  
Blackwells Island.

as Greater New York is bound  
to come, I think that  
Blackwell's Island would be  
the most central & convenient  
location for Brooklyn & New York  
& the many strangers who come  
here, to see an attraction  
with the finest Zoological  
Garden in the world.

Austin Corbin who is interested  
in the New Enterprise, is about  
building a bridge across Blackwells.

Ireland & Brooklyn & the  
same is expected to be ready  
in 1897. A station could  
be built on Blackwell Island  
for passengers & freight.

The present old & dilapidated  
buildings on Blackwell  
Island should be torn ~~out~~  
down & new ones & more  
modern ones for the prisoners  
& all the people confined  
~~in~~ Blackwell Island. Buildings  
should be built either on  
Long Island or somewhere  
above the Harlem River.

I Remain  
Respectfully

Yours

D. Levi.

315 5 Avenue.

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# BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE.

*INFORMATION BUREAU,*

ROOMS 29 AND 30, EAGLE BUILDING,

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 18th, 1895

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WM. HESTER, PRESIDENT.  
W. V. HESTER, SECRETARY.  
H. S. KINGSLEY, TREASURER.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong,  
Mayor, New York City-  
N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

Would you be kind enough to have some competent person carefully revise and correct the enclosed clipping containing a list of New York City officials- the same to be published in the Eagle Almanac of 1896. The favor will be very much appreciated. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*H. F. G. [Signature]*  
Editor, Eagle Almanac. B.

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Chas. Bulkley Hubbell,  
Counselor at Law.

United Bank Building.

2 Wall Street.

New York. December 18, 1895.

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Referring to our conversation of a few days ago, relating to the proposed establishment of a truancy school, by the Board of Education, and the apportionment of public funds for its maintenance, permit me to say;

First:- There are two pieces of property owned by the City available for the purposes of such school. One is old Grammar School No. 24, situated on Elm Street, near Leonard, now used by the Fire Department, but which will be vacated on the completion of the new house some time next month, when the building will be turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The other building, and the one most desirable, in my opinion, is on Third Avenue near 157th Street. The lot is 130 by 170, and the building contains twenty-five class rooms, and two assembly rooms. This property has been turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell for the account of the Board of Education, but they have turned it over to the Department of Street Improvements, 23rd and 24th Wards, and it is

*Chas. Bulkley Hubbell,*  
*Counselor at Law,*  
*United Bank Building,*  
*2 Wall Street, New York.*

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at present occupied by them.

This will accommodate about one hundred boys. The Superintendent of School Buildings has informed me that this last mentioned building would require a thorough overhauling, and estimates the expense of fitting up and equipping for the purpose mentioned, as follows:-

Repairs to the building.....	\$3,000.
Sanitary work, which includes new closets for pupils, baths, wash sinks, wash trays, etc. and all new plumbing throughout the building.....	5,000.
Heating, etc.....	1,500.
Fitting up kitchen and providing the necessary utensils for the preparation of food, etc.....	775.
Laundry.....	125.
Crockery.....	125.
Beds, bedding, etc.....	1,000.
Furniture.....	1,000.
T o t a l.....	\$12,525.

The cost for additional salaries, supplies and maintenance

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*Counselor at Law,*  
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would be about \$30,000. The number of truants placed and replaced in the schools during the last five years is 15,804; the smallest number being 2701 in 1891; the largest number being 3768 in 1894. Heretofore the only institutions to which incorrigibles could be sent were the Catholic Protectory, New York Juvenile Asylum, and the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents on Randall's Island. All of these institutions have in their charge children whose tendencies are in the direction of vice and crime. The policy of the Officers of the Board of Education has been to avoid having our truants committed to these institutions on the theory that a boy whose only offense is truancy, ought not to be thrown into associations with young criminals, and so have his morals corrupted and his character destroyed. This accounts for the small number committed to these institutions in the last five years, to wit: 275. At present the City pays to reformatory institutions to which truants are committed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars per year, for each truant received by them. Other cities keep their truants and their young criminals in separate institutions, and New York certainly ought to.

I send to you herewith copy of the manual of our Board

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containing statute relating to compulsory education.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. Bulkley Hubbell

# THE SOCIETY OF THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Founded in 1798.

HOSPITAL:

2ND AVENUE AND 17TH STREET.

SUB-STATION:

NO. 314 BROOME STREET.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1895

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Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of the City of New York.

Dear Sir:-

I send you herewith the Annual Report of the Society of the Lying-in Hospital for the year 1895, which has just been issued.

I understand that the further consideration of the appropriation of \$12,000 will shortly come before the Board of Estimate & Apportionment. At the suggestion of the Deputy Comptroller Mr. Storrs I have forwarded copy of the report to the Comptroller, the Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch and have also written him.

I trust that in the final estimates our Society may be voted the full amount of \$12,000 as with this sum it will be possible for us not only to keep our wards open in our new Hospital Building but to greatly extend the good work of the Society in the relief of the poor and destitute women in this City entirely dependent on charity for necessary medical attendance during confinement.

Yours very respectfully,

*J. Delano Meeker*

Secretary of the Society

of the Lying-in Hospital.

New York December 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

Hon Mr. Strong

Mayor of New York City your  
Secretary Mr. Hedges suggests that we  
communicate the matter of our money  
complaints to the Commissioners of Police  
peret I have seen President Roosevelt  
several times he told me that he would stop  
it I have seen Commissioner Andrews and  
I have seen Commissioner Parfers and I have  
seen Chief Conlin he says I must  
not complain against a Captain now  
your Honor this man is getting worse  
every competent I make those lofers and  
ghies has full contrall of they block and  
we ask your Honor to investigate  
this matter how can we pay taxes when  
this man destrages our property so as  
we cannot lett it by blocking up  
they sidewalk and street for his hangard

yours Respectfully

J H P Mc Guire

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