

WOMAN INSPECTOR IN CUSTOMS OFFICE

MISS HELEN KARON,



Prominent Official in the Superior Customs House.

The United States government demands from those who are in its employ ability in the conduct of the office they hold. This is true in all the branches of the many departments which conduct the affairs of the country. Uncle Sam, while a genial taskmaster requires that merit alone must govern in the selection of his assistants. He is impartial in that selection. Woman, if she possesses the necessary qualifications, will be adopted by him. For many years she has demonstrated her ability to win favor in this direction, and now many women are holding positions in the myriad branches of the vast scheme of the present governmental rule.

Superior is not found wanting in this respect. Among those who aid in the conduct of the affairs of state, occupying an important office as well as a position, is one of the employees of the customs department in this city.

As the result of a recent competitive civil service examination, Miss Helen Karon was appointed to the position of inspector in the customs office. The election was made by the government

officials, owing to the high standing attained in the examination by the young woman. During the past week she has given further evidence of her ability. Under a recent decision the customs office and the postoffice departments have been separated so far as regards the appointment of boards of examiners. Deputy Collector O. A. Berg occupied a position on the local board and when the change was made Miss Karon was named as one of the appointees to act with him.

The young woman aside from the ability which has won for her signal recognition in the business life of the world, is accounted a social favorite in the Jewish society circles of the city. Popular and affable, she is not only regarded with favor by those who meet her in the business transactions of the day, but by her social associates as well.

Miss Karon is a sister of Miss Edith Karon, who on her graduation with the class of 1903 from the Superior Normal was selected to teach in the city schools during the coming year.