

SEWARD PARK HEARING SET.

Aldermen to Consider Enlarged Playground for the Children.

The Aldermanic Committee on Parks announced today that all persons interested in the establishment of a larger playground in the William H. Seward park may appear before them at 2 P. M. tomorrow in the Aldermanic Chamber. Hundreds of protests have been received by the Evening World against the plan proposed by the Park Department. Those who protest say that the plan provides for a maximum of park and a minimum of playground.

The Aldermanic Committee has not sent out notices of its meeting tomorrow. The only notification is through the Evening World.

The meeting had been called originally to discuss the establishment of a small park in Brooklyn, but Alderman McGrath, the Chairman of the Committee, said this afternoon that the protests against the present plans of the William H. Seward Park would be heard.

The Seward Park will cost nearly \$200,000 before it is completed. President Guggenheimer, of the Council, who voted to appropriate the plans in the Board of Estimate, has been influenced by the reports of the inadequacy of the playground and is in favor of increasing the area.

The Nurses' Settlement Society, Lillian D. Wald, Sylvia Ther, a wealthy lawyer who devotes much of his time to philanthropic work, and Ernest H. Cross, by and Charles H. Stover, of the Outdoor Recreation League, all declared today that the playground space was ridiculously small.

WOMAN NOT ILL-TREATED.

Commissioner Lantry is Certain Mrs. Barlow Died from Epilepsy.

Commissioner of Correction Lantry has concluded his investigation into the death of Mrs. Yetta Barlow, who was said to have died from violent treatment at the hands of attendants in the women's house of correction on Blackwell's Island.

He exaggerates the management of the institution.

An Evening World reporter today interviewed Assistant Matron Kate Meyers and House Physician L. H. Lahn and his assistants, Drs. Stafford and McAvoy. They said the woman had fallen in an epileptic fit in the presence of all the inmates of the institution while leaving the dining-hall on the evening of Jan. 5.

She was attended by Dr. Lahn. Two hours later she was again seized with epileptic convulsions, and was attended by Drs. Stafford and McAvoy. They reported for two hours with her until she died. Her epilepsy was so pronounced that they had not been able to examine her for possible injuries received in her fall.

PLATT SHOCKS THE SENATE.

Discards the Traditional Prince Albert for Brown Suit.

The Evening Telegram prints the following interesting Washington despatch this afternoon: WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator T. C. Platt has discarded his usual Senatorial uniform—a black Prince Albert coat and gray trousers, for a mahogany brown cutaway suit.

When he appeared in the Senate with his new outfit some of his colleagues hardly recognized him. Up to the present time he has been one of the most consistent and persistent wearers of the black Prince Albert coat in the Senate, consequently the change in his style of attire attracted more than ordinary comment.

The Senator laughingly replied to some of the inquiries made of him that he had selected a brown suit to harmonize with the rich mahogany furniture in his new committee-room in the old Congressional Library wing of the capitol.

There are certain Senators who regard it as a crime against the ancient traditions of the Senate to appear in the Senate chamber in anything but a Prince Albert coat. Senators Fairbanks, of Indiana; Bate, of Tennessee; McComber, of North Dakota; Warren, of Wyoming; and Bark, of California, are habitual wearers of Prince Albert coats. Senator Wolcott is the only Senator who has dared to venture into the sacred precincts of the Senate chamber in knickerbockers and a football coat.

STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

Mary Condit-Smith and Young Officer at Peking.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—There are hints of a very pretty love story in which Miss Mary Condit-Smith's name is connected with that of a young officer of marines. The two were together during the awful days of the Peking siege and their love making went on under dramatic circumstances. Young officers to hear the announcement of the engagement soon.

EDITOR TODD MISSING.

Has Not Been Heard From Since New Year's Day.

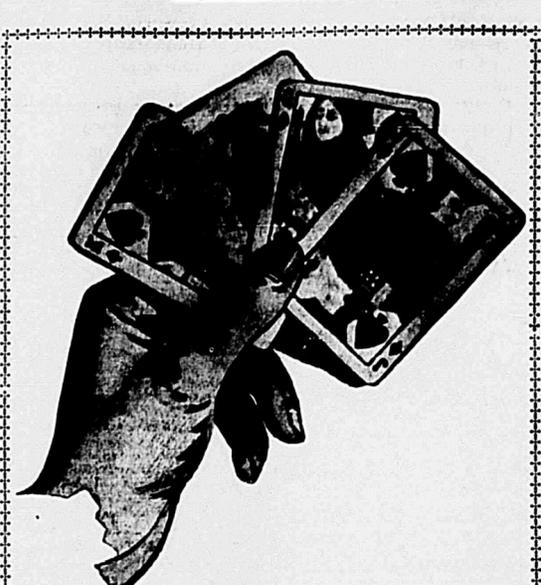
Thomas H. Todd, editor of the Long Island City Star, has been missing from home for a week. He is quite old and was not feeling well when he left the office New Year's Day to go to his home in Flushing. Instead of boarding a train he took a boat for New York, since which time no trace of him has been found.

MOOSE FOR THE ADIRONDACKS.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—Assemblyman Price introduced a bill today giving the Forest and Game Commission the right to acquire by gift, purchase or capture, a sufficient number of wild moose to stock the Adirondacks.

WARNED OF DEATH BY FATAL CARDS.

Aged Jacob Cole, of Fordham, Was Stricken While Playing Pinochle.



THE "SUIT OF DEATH."

Jacob Cole, a wealthy real estate dealer and an old-time resident of Fordham, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the Fordham Hospital, just thirteen hours after he had been stricken while playing a game of pinochle at the Roosevelt Club. There fell to his hand the "suit of death," and though the old man never believed there was any prophesy in cards, the peculiar circumstances just before he was stricken must have impressed him.

Mr. Cole was sixty-eight years old, and yesterday afternoon went to the clubhouse at Webster avenue and Kingsbridge road with his nephew, Edward Herrian. He was in his usual genial mood, and as the cards were being dealt he joked with Mr. Herrian. The card turned for the trump was a heart. Mr. Cole looking hastily over his hand found that he had only one heart, and that a nine spot. Altogether he had six nines, the jack of clubs, the jack of spades, the ace of clubs and the queen, king and ace of spades.

He started to arrange his cards. Four of them fell from his hand as though forced from it by some invisible power.

WOULD MAKE COLER CZAR.

O'Brien Advises that the Comptroller Take Charge of City.

Miles M. O'Brien, President of the Board of Education, in an eighty-page pamphlet handed to Mayor Van Wyck today, makes a bitter attack on Comptroller Coler and incidentally replies to charges made against the Board by the Merchants' Association. Mr. O'Brien attacks the Comptroller's wisdom, honesty and probity and advises that the entire city government be placed in his hands.

Of Mr. Coler Mr. O'Brien says: "It appears to be questionable whether the Comptroller's conclusions as to the value of school work, materials and supplies are of any greater value than those of authorities in actual charge of the school system."

"If his means, methods, facilities for administration, and knowledge, honesty and probity are better than what is to be found in the other departments of the city government, then it would be best and most economical for the entire city administration to be placed in his sole charge, not excepting the care and education of the children."

"Such a recommendation would be a fitting finale to the report under consideration. It can, however, be suggested with propriety that the ability, intelligence and honesty are not solely confined in the Department of Finance; these qualifications are also to be found elsewhere."

In reply to the charge that the cost of educational supplies has increased from \$2.02 to \$3.31-1/2 per capita, he says the increase is due to the cost of equipping new schools.

The Merchants' Association also alleges that the official reports of the Board of Education are especially defective in data relating to average attendance, which is the basis of appropriation, and that such information as is given is inaccurate. Mr. O'Brien denied this.

LE BARBIER IS MARRIED.

District-Attorney's Office Surprised by News of Assistant's Wedding.

There was great surprise in the office of the District-Attorney today when it leaked out that Assistant Charles E. Le Barbier had been married for a week. He blushingly admitted that it was true.

Mr. Le Barbier was married Jan. 4 to Miss Ida May Lister, of London, England. The ceremony was performed at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue. The bride is a grandniece of Sir Joseph Lister, and was educated in a convent in Toronto. She is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Darke, a society woman of Boston.

Mr. Le Barbier has been a widower for about a year.

JUDGE'S SALARY CUT BY COLER.

Comptroller Denies Four Days' Pay to Justice Clarke.

The newly appointed Justice of the Supreme Court, John Proctor Clarke, will have to sue the city for his salary for four days, which, at the rate of \$47 per day, will amount to \$188.

He sent a bill for the amount of his services to the Comptroller today, and the Comptroller sent it back with the disputed amount chopped off.

Mr. Clarke was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Henry R. Beckman on Dec. 22, and took the oath of office on Dec. 26.

In rendering his bill to the Comptroller Mr. Clarke charges the city with his salary for the intervening time. The Comptroller holds that a Supreme Court is entitled to salary only from the date upon which he takes the oath of office.

Justice Clarke refused to accept the check tendered by the Comptroller and will undoubtedly take the suit into court.

FAIR FRAUD USED HANNA'S NAME.

Woman Postal Clerk Got Stationary on Bogus Order.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Miss A. F. Bryan, a clerk in the Post-Office Department, was placed under arrest today and subsequently released on bail. She is charged with impersonating Mrs. Elmer Dover, wife of Senator Hanna's private secretary, and securing goods valued at \$25 from the Senate stationery room.

Miss Bryan visited the stationery room and presented a card on which was written: "Please let Mrs. Dover have whatever stationery she wants." This was signed "Elmer Dover," and underneath was written "Mark Hanna."

After the purchases had been made suspicion was aroused and the matter referred to Mr. Dover. The fact developed that Mrs. Dover had not been to the stationery room.

Detectives were put on the case and Miss Bryan located. She tearfully confessed her impersonation and surrendered the goods.

Another New Departure.

NOTE.—Four years ago Mr. CUTCLIFFE HYNNE, a beginner in the field of SHORT-STORY WRITING, was glad to get \$20 for his most ambitious work. To-day he demands and receives from \$500 to \$700 for each of his stories.

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