

DISTURB HOME ON WORD IT IS A MONTE CARLO

Woman Believes Real Estate Brokers Are Trying to Make Her Sell.

BINGHAM IS INDIGNANT.

Orders Detectives to Bring in Authors of Misleading Letters.

Detectives from the office of Police Commissioner Bingham called at the magnificent old home of Miss Alice Kettelas, No. 27 St. Mark's place, north-west corner of Second avenue, to investigate complaints that craps and other gambling games were being conducted there.

Miss Kettelas believes she is being harassed because she refused to sell the property on which the house stands. It is in the heart of the lower Second avenue tenement district, and for the last ten years real estate speculators have offered no less than a thousand dollars to buy the property at a very high price.

Hounded by Brokers. "Real estate brokers have been hounding Miss Kettelas daily for the last two years," said a family representative to-day. "They write letters offering to buy pointing out the enormous rentals a tenement erected on the site would bring, and upon being told that the site is not for sale they simply add to their persistent efforts to change Miss Kettelas's mind on the subject."

Some of the letters sent to the Police Commissioner were written by a woman. They complain that craps, chuck-a-luck and all kinds of petty gambling games are in progress at the Kettelas home. It is thought by Miss Kettelas that the writers hope to annoy her to a point where she will move out of the neighborhood.

Rock Hurled Through Window. "Recently a large rock was hurled through a front window. While a dinner was being served a few weeks ago a volley of stones were thrown against the front door and to the diners it sounded like so many rifle shots. In various ways Miss Kettelas has been annoyed, and Gen. Bingham, after a consultation with a family representative, detailed plain-clothes lieutenants to search for the woman's tormentors."

The property is 4 1/2 by 120 feet, and the ground alone is said to be worth \$150,000. The house, which is three stories of red brick, with a mansard roof, was built seventy years ago, and is handsomely furnished with oil paintings, curios gathered in all parts of the world, and antique furniture. Its ornaments are said to be worth \$25,000. Second avenue at this particular corner is truly cosmopolitan. Next door to the Kettelas home is a Hungarian cafe, where pinocle games are watched by scores of long-bearded enthusiasts; across a street is an Italian restaurant, where spaghetti is served at all hours, and down the street is a German library. On all sides of the old Knickerbocker home are beer stubes, dance halls, tenements and manufacturing buildings.

Forces Her to Newport.

When the mistress of the house takes a drive her fashionable turnout with the liveried footman and coachman attracts a crowd. She has seventeen servants. The letter writing has distressed Miss Kettelas, and to get out of the city as quickly as possible she sent servants to get her Newport home in readiness. Her invalid brother, Philip K. Kettelas, who lives at the St. Mark's place house, was adjudged insane by the courts ten years ago. Another brother, John Gardner Kettelas, was declared incompetent, and the sister was appointed a committee of the person and estate. The wife of former United States Senator George P. Wetmore, of Rhode Island, is a sister of the spinster.

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Spinster's Home in St. Mark's Place Raided by Police as Gambling House



MISS KETTELAS'S HOME, ST. MARK'S PLACE.

COLER ROASTS M'CLELLAN IN MANY PLACARDS

Posts Bills All Over Brooklyn, Calling Attention to Chaos in the Streets.

Open warfare is being waged now between Borough President Coler, of Brooklyn, on one side, and Mayor McClellan and the Rapid Transit Commission on the other. Coler says that the streets of his borough have never before been in such a frightful state of chaos as they are to-day, and puts the blame for it up to the Mayor and commission.

Not content with fixing the blame on them, President Coler has taken pains to give the public to understand that he and his bureau will accept none of the responsibility. To make sure that critics may not lay the blame in the wrong place he has had thousands of flaming placards struck off for posting broadcast along the streets of his borough.

Placards Put Up.

One batch of these placards is being posted along the line of the Brooklyn subway. They serve notice to the public that the hopelessly ten-up streets on this line are due entirely to the Rapid Transit Commission, which has enjoined him from making such repairs as he and his highways bureau deem essential to the safety and comfort of the people.

A second batch of placards is being posted here and wide in the borough wherever the streets have been torn up by the municipal Water Department. For this state of affairs he blames Mayor McClellan and his Water Commissioner, John H. O'Brien. Thousands of other placards are being put up at the grade crossings, and President Coler says that he placed that the Grade Crossing Commission appointed by the Mayor is responsible for the condition of the streets all over the city. He says that the placards are in such a deplorable state as to make them unsafe for general traffic.

Roast for Street Cleaners.

The largest batch of placards is reserved for the Street Cleaning Department. They are being used to garnish the seventy-eight miles of macadamized streets in Brooklyn, which Commissioner Craven has never attempted to clean since he went into office. President Coler says they have not been touched by the department in more than a year.

Commissioner Craven has informed President Coler that he has no appropriation to clean these streets and suggests that he let the city take care of the job. Coler says that the bureau did clean them for a time, but has no money for the purpose now. He thinks that the city may be able to pay them out for cleaning the streets, but he says that he has not done toward removing the superstructure of real estate.

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ITALIAN AVENGER CATCHES HIS MAN IN HARRISON, N. J.

Accuses Him of Murdering an Innkeeper in Village Near Naples.

Pursued by a relentless avenger across the Atlantic from a small village near Naples, Carmine Giordano was locked up to-day at Police Headquarters in Brooklyn on a charge of murder. He was arrested last night in an Italian settlement at Harrison, N. J., where he was traced by a brother of his victim.

When Giordano found that he was trapped in a house he jumped out of a second-story window and made a desperate attempt to escape, but was caught and overpowered by Policemen Delaney and Murina, who had been led to the house by the man who followed the Mayor across seas.

Giordano was in love with the pretty daughter of one Giuseppe Giordano, keeper of a village inn just south of Naples. They were in no way related, but Giordano's suit did not meet with favor from the innkeeper. When he persisted in his attentions on the girl he was forbidden the inn, and a family feud followed.

One night six weeks ago the old innkeeper was found just outside of his home dead from a dozen stab wounds. The next day it was discovered that his daughter's suitor had disappeared. Pasquale Giordano, brother of the murdered man took up the trail, vowing to be avenged. He found that his quarry had escaped to America and followed him on the next ship. Two days ago he found him hiding at Harrison and led the detectives to his place of concealment.

His First Duty.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.) "Which do you regard as your first duty—your duty to your church or to the State?" "The State," replied the grafter, "to tell you the truth, I regard it as my first duty to get all I can before they put this office under civil service rule. After that it's a sort of a toss-up."

June Jubilee Coat Sale. Stylish New Models, \$5, \$10 and \$12 Values. Thursday's Sensation. Coats that have no rivals in newness or price—a collection so large that every figure will find a perfect fit—just such coats as will be wanted for such days—dainty, handsome, effective—crowded with style. Chic Pony Coats. Smart Silk Etons. Mannish Prince Coats. Tight Fitting Effects. New Loose Models. Strictly new designs for summer in advance of competition—Mistress—Louise Deby Coverts—Summer Frodochets. Every season's color and colorless innovation sanctified by the world-famed delineator. Alterations FREE. SALE AT ALL THREE STORES. Bedell. 10 to 16 West 14th Street NEW YORK. 450 to 452 Fulton Street BROOKLYN. 645 to 651 Broad Street NEWARK.

GIRL TEMPTED BECOMES THIEF

Mirror Enabled Miss Jaclitz to See Betitt Delmonte Rifle Purse.

Bettie Olga Delmonte, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, who came to this country only a few months ago, went bitterly in the Yorkville Court to-day when Magistrate Whitman held her for the Grand Jury on the charge of grand larceny. The girl has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. Behrens, at No. 322 East Eighty-fourth street. Yesterday, although she knew little English, Bettie started out to find work. Her quest led her into a store at No. 128 Third avenue. She had gone to a washstand at pocketbook which had been left there temporarily by Miss Sophie Jaclitz, of No. 116 New York avenue, Jersey City.

Miss Jaclitz, who was standing in front of a mirror doing her hair, said she turned in time to see her purse lying open on the floor and to see Bettie hurrying from the room. The young woman gave chase. Outside a store detective overhauled Bettie. According to his statement, she owned up that she had succumbed to sudden temptation and returned the sum of \$10 which she had taken. In her broken speech the girl made a pleading appeal for mercy, but the magistrate could do nothing except to lock her up. She was taken to Headquarters and placed in the Tombs.

BINGHAM RESTORES MURPHY RELATIVE

Brother-in-Law Gray Is Sent Back to Central Office from Park Squad.

Commissioner Bingham put the police gossip to work under forced draught to-day by transferring Lieut. John J. Gray from the Prospect Park station in Brooklyn to the Detective Bureau. Gray is a brother-in-law of Charles F. Murphy. He was transferred from the Central Office to Brooklyn two months ago at the time of the first big shake-up. His restoration to favor so soon after the framing up of a peace pact between Mayor McClellan and the leader of Tammany Hall is what started the Mulberry street gossip.

Just to show that he is not through with the Detective Bureau, Commissioner Bingham transferred seven of the oldtimers to desk duty in precincts to-day. They are James A. Walsh, Joseph Brown, William J. Carper, John J. McCarthy, Edward Gallagher, John J. Collins and Frank A. Smith. Ten young policemen, nearly all patrolmen, were sent to the Central Office.

Among the new recruits is Patrolman Alexander J. Howry. He will be remembered by New York as the "Greek Cop" who was so long a thing of beauty on Park Row. Howry's black Van

MAJESTIC DUE TO-MORROW. STAMFORD, Conn., June 5.—The White Star line steamer Majestic, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York is in communication by wireless telegraph with the station here, when the vessel was 150 miles east of Nantucket Lightship, at 9 A. M. The steamer will probably dock about 11:30 A. M. Thursday.

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