

SAYS EAST SIDE HORRORS DISGRACE THE POLICE FORCE

Father Curry Declares Lack of Sympathy With and Misunderstanding of Man Who Pounds Sidewalk Hurts Department.

BOYS AND GIRLS VICTIMS OF PRESENT INEFFICIENCY.

Asserts that the Honest Fellow in Uniform Is Kept from Doing His Duty by Knowledge that He Is Likely to Sting Corns of Somebody Higher Up.

Charges that the Bowery is "as active as Vesuvius" and more violent than ever; that the iniquities of the "hellstream" are being dumped in on his parish and that the plain policeman, in whom he places the salvation of New York, after the Church, is not permitted to do his plain duty, are made by the Rev. James B. Curry, pastor of St. James's Catholic Church, on James street.

creatures mentioned have their friends, or the reports to which they lead their "pious" ears, an influence that will baffle any effort on the part of a patrolman who desires to "clean up."

Personally he trailed a decrepit old woman with a Bowery hanger on last night through his parish streets to make sure that the police could easily locate the dems of which he complained and arrest those who infect them.

His declaration that a year's study of crime conditions in other cities is a loss of time, and that the head of the foremost police force in the world should be a graduate from the ranks that understand New York from long contact with New York.

"I have never assumed," says Father Curry, "and do not desire to assume the role of crusader or reformer, but when I see what the little boys and the young girls of my parish must witness time and time again, fallen women dragging degraded men from among the Chatham Square, when I know that these degraded creatures live and thrive in their unholy work in the tenements wherein some of my poor people live, who can blame me if I protest with all the vigor of which I am capable against present conditions which could not exist if the present incumbent in the exalted office of Police Commissioner did his duty?"

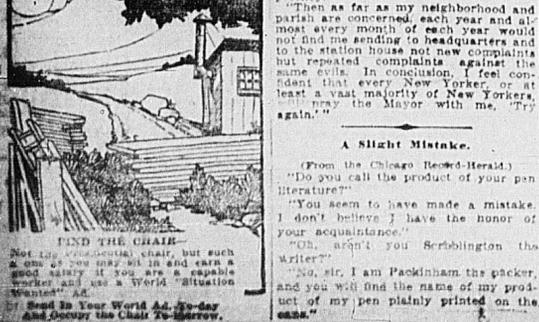
"Much, thank God, has been done to better conditions in this neighborhood. But, however, under Gen. Bingham, a few low houses still remain of the many that once flourished.

"For over a year now I have complained of the disorderly characters that pass and repass among the children on our streets. I have received the reply that these characters cannot be arrested for walking upon our streets, and I have returned the answer, 'No, they cannot be arrested for walking upon our streets, but they can be followed and the foul plague of infamy can be driven from among my people.'"

Boys the Victims. "And it is not the sight of these floating that is the only menace to our neighborhood. They bring physical as well as moral and social maladies. What disturbs me most, however, is this, that these poor, miserable women furnish food for the passions of mere boys of a vicious class of young idlers and loafers of about sixteen years.

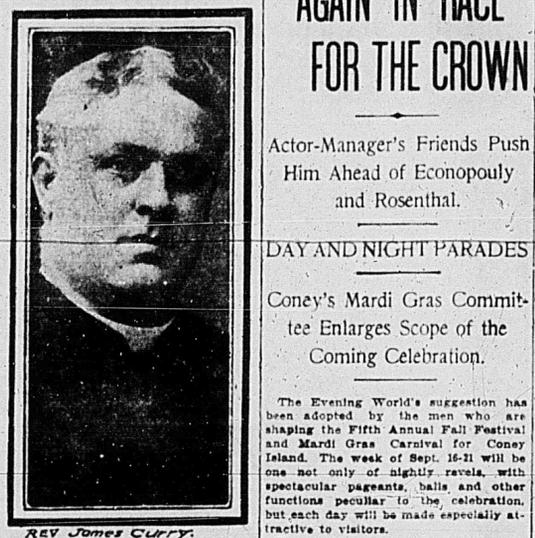
"When these miserable creatures are arrested and assigned to the Magistrate's court, we find that the Magistrate is too indulgent, for who that loves a mother or venerates her memory could be unkind to a woman? Yet that indulgence is mistaken, for it would be a thousand times more charitable to these unfortunates to take them from the streets and give them food and shelter even in a jail. Think God these creatures do not of right belong here; they are only some of the ozone of the Bowery's plume. They came, they are always coming, but disappear as they are jailed, confined in madhouses, or lie on the tables of the Morgue awaiting the merciful oblivion of a grave.

Police Fear "Man Higher Up." "But the police can help me. The poor



Not the conventional chair, but such a one as you may see in a good society as you see a woman sitting in a chair.

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REV. JAMES B. CURRY.

SMITH STREET CARS IMPEDE BRIDGE TRAFFIC

Public Service Board May Order Better Equipment on That Line.

The Public Service Commission today on motion of Commissioner Bassett passed a resolution calling for an inquiry into the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company—the only surface line of prominence not included in the B. R. T. The object of the hearing, which will be on Sept. 4, will be to inquire whether the appliances of the road are unsafe, improper or inadequate, and to determine whether the following additional equipments and appliances should be ordered:

Ten new combination cars; fifty new equipment equipments for its cars; 25 new circuit breakers; 100 new gear pans; two good and sufficient headlights for every car; to place car numbers conspicuously in the middle of the outside of the platform of closed cars.

In presenting the resolutions, Mr. Bassett made some remarks telling of the investigation made by the committee on traffic conditions in Brooklyn and New York on the Brooklyn Bridge.

Some very bitter complaints about the Smith street line were received by the committee. It is reported that the line is a general nuisance to the city and that the company will be held responsible for the proposed order.

The resolution was passed as prepared by the committee, except for an amendment suggested by Mr. Malibu, which provided that car numbers must be placed on the side of the platform of closed cars.

EVIDENCE AGAINST NECKTIE MURDERER

Detective Gets Rings Taken From Fingers of Woman Strangled With Cravat.

Detective Keenan, who captured Charles Danne, alias Capuzzo, the suspected "necktie murderer," came over from Jersey City today and redeemed two pawn tickets found on the prisoner. They were for two rings, one a sapphire and the other a turquoise, which had been pawned for \$1 at the shop of Thomas Archibald, No. 27 Ninth avenue.

RABBI TURNED BACK BY RUSSIA MAY APPEAL.

Complications with United States Possible If Dr. Hirsch, of Chicago, Acts.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The exclusion of Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, one of the foremost rabbis in America, from Russian soil may cause a misunderstanding between Uncle Sam and the czar.

PAYTON LEADS AGAIN IN RACE FOR THE CROWN

Actor-Manager's Friends Push Him Ahead of Econopouly and Rosenthal.

DAY AND NIGHT PARADES

Coney's Mardi Gras Committee Enlarges Scope of the Coming Celebration.

The Evening World's suggestion has been adopted by the men who are shaping the Fifth Annual Fall Festival and Mardi Gras Carnival for Coney Island. The week of Sept. 16-21 will be one not only of nightly parades, with spectacular pageants, and other functions peculiar to the celebration, but each day will be made especially attractive to visitors.

There will be a great day parade, made up of contributions from nearly every amusement resort on Coney Island. It will start from the Sea Beach Park, at the eastern end of the play city, and run to Nineteenth street, where the new Steeplechase Park is being reared on the embers of the old by the untiring and undiscouraged George C. Tilyou, with Broadway's "Deluge in the Time of Noah" across the way. Then it will return, its constituent parts dropping out of line as they reach their respective houses.

Features of Day Parade. Booleck will send many of his wild animals to take the parade, with many of the little elephants, who, supplanted in the nurse's affections by the baby elephant, sing himself to sleep. The great Fire Show will contribute its apparatus and firemen; Dreamland will send those three young women who are the marvels of all wild stop at "Pharaoh's Daughters." For apparently there's nothing of them below the waist.

"Creative" will give six shares in a street free show, and "Bill" Ellis will send old Belshazzar from his east, the coochee-coochee dancers from "Herod's Palace," and Beesebub and some of his head rollers from "The End of the World."

Stuebendor might contribute his little granddaughters, and her round little pony in a most important array of animals from the menagerie, outlaws, Indians and dare-devils from its Rocky Mountain play, and freaks by the score. Miller Bros. will send a tribe of yelling Indians, cowboys, cowgirls and accessories from the 101 Ranch Wild West show at Brighton Beach; Broadway will contribute a parade of their real Simon-pure angels, from the Deluge, and Steeplechase Park will have its contingent of giants, midgets and other oddities.

Ticklers to Be Barred. The committee is devoting special attention to making the coming festival a round of unalloyed pleasure, sans rowdyism and lawlessness of every kind. Recognizing that the ticklers of which a million were said to be the crowds at last year's carnival, when used in such vast numbers, are a nuisance and the cause of many a row, Alderman Lewis M. Potter, who represents Coney Island in the Common Council, has drafted an ordinance forbidding their sale at Coney Island, with a penalty of \$100 for each violation.

It has been decided not to erect any grand stands for carnival purposes, thus leaving the sidewalks open and free to the crowds—a splendid place from which to view the day's events. The day's pageant, the latter will start promptly each night at 8 o'clock, and will allow those who came in the afternoon to get home on early trains, while those who were over for the carnival museum resorts can do so in time for the performances.

Course Payton in Lead for Crown. The election of a King (Carnival to be held) will be the first of the week's going on with increasing enthusiasm. The committee has received more than 100 votes each, and twelve of them have more than fifty or more, and there are 200 with fifty or more, and behind them a thousand who have received more than fifty or more.

Course Payton, who is ennobled in the hearts of thousands of Brooklynites, forged to the front again over night, and now leads with 1,200 votes. But John Tomopony, of the Greek temple of functions, has 1,100 votes, and Chief Bull Bear, 1,000. The vote for the "Phillips and Spooner" ticket went up 1,111, and that of J. A. Studwell to 1,068.

But the most interesting development of the day was the strength shown by Jere F. Twomey, the druggist of Manhattan avenue and Java street, Greenpoint. His ticket, which is a combination of the Phillips and Spooner ticket, has 1,111 votes, and that of J. A. Studwell to 1,068.

"I enclosed 601 votes for Jere F. Twomey, William Swartz and friends," Jere F. Twomey, the druggist of Manhattan avenue and Java street, Greenpoint, has 1,111 votes, and that of J. A. Studwell to 1,068.

Four Who Are Named in Race for Coney's Carnival Crown



DOC MARINO, JERRY F. TWOMEY, HARRY MORRIS, JERE F. TWOMEY.

HOW VOTE STANDS FOR KING OF CONEY ISLAND CARNIVAL.

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for the King of Coney Island Carnival. Candidates include John E. Rosenthal, Ferdinand Akom, Martimer Kaplan, Chief Bull Bear, J. A. Studwell, "Eddie" W. Hines, Jere F. Twomey, Howard W. Amell, Augustus Phillips, "Doc" Marino, Phil Jolly, Elias F. Clayton, August Lademan, George W. Hall, "Handy" Harry Latschaw, Monroe J. Fisher, Thomas Lantry, Dr. H. Roy Cannon, Harry Welsh, Antonio Corsi, Lemuel Smith, Herman Hafers, John J. McGraw, "Red City" Chaffee, George Lambert, Dr. Francis Burke, Barney Knobloch, Arthur Levy, Ben Ryan, Dan Kelly Club, Han John Schumacher, E. Van Ackerman, Fred Schue, John Donnelly, Cromwell Childs, C. W. Muller, C. W. Gulkins, Prof. Henry Horne, W. A. Ellis, George McKnight, N. D. Perlman, J. P. Morrissey, David Heleman, Joe Prince, Ex-Alderman Lundy, J. W. Wheeler, of Harlem, Louis Lee, William E. Owens, William Farnham.

Latschaw, 44 for Lemuel Smith, of Ninety-third street and Shore road, Fort Hamilton, while George W. Hall has 816, polled by the conductors and managers on the B. R. T. He is dispatcher at the Fifth avenue and Thirty-sixth street station, Brooklyn.

"I enclosed five votes to start the ball rolling for 'Handy' Latschaw, a big chewing gum and chocolate manufacturer, from Harlem to the Battery, in New York City, and no man is better known around the city and island friends up and down in New York. Mr. Smith is well known in the Royal Arcanum, and members of his lodge have expressed the intention of taking off their coats and working hard for him. He is also popular in the 'Ladies' Club' in South Brooklyn, being an ex-Commander.

"I enclosed please find 121 votes in favor of transportation candidate Lemuel Smith, who is forgoing the front page of the Evening World, to write in the name of your candidate and send it to the Mardi Gras Editor, Evening World, No. 61 Park row. The winning candidate must be inscribed on the ballot. Blank ballots do not count.

(For the official Mardi Gras voting coupon see page 2.) AUTO AND WAGON ARE BURNED IN THE STREET. Broker Pritchard's Machine Is Wrecked, and Boys Fire Geco's Load of Straw.

A \$300 automobile belonging to W. H. Pritchard, a broker, of No. 147 Seventh avenue, caught fire at one hundred and Tenth street and Lenox avenue last night and was damaged \$1,500. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard's wagon belonging to Gladys Pritchard, a girl belonging to Madison street and Tenth street and one hundred and Tenth street, was taking one hundred and Tenth street and was injured, and while Geco was taking a load of straw from a stable boy, a lighted match into the straw-filled wagon. It burned before the firemen arrived.

He Obeys Orders. Admiral Sigbee, in a recent after quiet speech, said of the naval virtue of obedience: "Yet even obedience may be carried too far. A lawyer, about to go to court, said to his office boy: 'If anyone calls say I'll be back at twelve.' Then he went to court. On his return he asked the boy: 'Anyone called?' The boy answered: 'Five beggars.' They'll look in again at twelve, sir."

GLAD SHE USED HORSEWHIP ON HER HUSBAND

Athletic Young Woman Said to Be from Vassar Tells Why She Lashed Spouse.

Timidly the reporter knocked a man's knock on the door of the apartment marked "Miller" in the apartment house at No. 209 West Seventy-eighth street. After a suitable period of time the door opened. Framed in the opening was a decidedly young, decidedly pretty woman in a truly delightful little negligee kind of a garment, which the reporter, being a male, feels unable to properly describe. Suffice it to say it had lace and ribbons and things on it. The young woman's long brown hair was quite disarranged.

"I came," began the visitor, "to see Mrs. Elsie Miller, who horsewhipped her husband last night, and"— "Are you a reporter?" broke in the young woman, sharply. "The caller owned up that he was a reporter."

She Left Orders. "Well, I never!" said the young woman. "I left express instructions both at the police station and at the night court that not a word about that affair was to be printed. If anything has been printed it was contrary to my orders. And now I just want to say that if anything more is printed to-day I will have it stopped. I know all the editors, and I can go right down and have the presses stopped in twenty minutes. You had better be very careful!"

Hubby Says She Drinks. The husband, who said he was Alexander Miller, a broker, of No. 9 West One Hundred and Fourth street, declared he had found his wife drinking with two men. He claimed he was a broker. It didn't take much to get well long to make up his mind when the wife said he was going to believe. He called Miller a "contemptible creature" and discharged Mrs. Miller.

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