

GAMBLERS GONE, TENDERLOIN CLEAN, DECLARES WALDO

Only a Few Chartered Poker Clubs Now Defy Inspector Dwyer. THEY ARE CLOSING UP. Successful System for Putting Down Lid Will Be Taken to Harlem.

Police Commissioner Waldo announced today that public gambling in the Tenderloin, except as to poker rooms, running as chartered clubs, in which only persons holding membership cards are allowed to play, has been practically wiped out. This announcement followed a long session between the Commissioner and Inspector John F. Dwyer of the Tenderloin Inspection District, who has been carrying on a campaign against gamblers along new lines.

PATRONS SCARED AWAY FROM DOORS BY POLICE.

Dwyer's system of continuous picking of gambling houses has killed the game. Business men, who made up largely the clientele of the big gambling places, have been scared away by the uniformed men stationed in front of the doors warning all against entering, and by the possibility of being called by detectives and summoned before a Magistrate to be questioned under the Dowling law.

DETECTIVES SEE CHIPS BUT NEVER ANY MONEY.

Detectives have free access to these poker rooms. They see the games and chips exchanged, but they have been unable to bring to any court satisfactory evidence that the chips were increased with actual money by the members.

TO FLIRT OR NOT TO FLIRT? The Jury Disagrees, Equally Denouncing and Approving the Dangerous Pastime

Evening World Readers in Turn Declare Flirting is Harmless, Outrageous, Amusing and Serious and Pretty Much Everything Else That Is Good, Bad and Indifferent. Grandma Says "If I Were Young I'd Be Flirting Still"—A Young Mother Asserts She Would Rather See Her Children Dead Than to See Them Become Flirts—"I Flirt Because I'm Weak Mentally," Writes "J. Lee."

BY NIXOLA GREBLEY-SMITH. To flirt or not to flirt? The returns are all in, yet men and women are of so many different minds as to the ethics of flirtation, the small change of affection, that it is impossible to record a verdict.



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women who are past their first youth? Unlike raw young men and girls, middle-aged persons are not apt to let flirtation assume a serious aspect.

"Grandma's" intimation that flirtation should be restricted to the young, to whom it solely does no harm, is the only one that the jury has adopted.

Let the youthful have their due. Coquetry and flirting too. Youth must flirt, chide as you will. If I were young I'd be flirting still.

A GRANDMA. FLIRTING CONSIDERED TO BE DISHONORABLE.

On the other hand a young matron of twenty-eight views flirtation with stern, uncompromising eyes. She says: Dear Madam: Any woman who has a grain of respect for herself will not flirt. I am twenty-eight years old and a mother of five beautiful girls and one boy, and I would much rather see them all dead than to see them grow up and flirt or become a bad character in any way.

MRS. E. B. MEANTIME, two masculine readers offer more or less humorous defenses of flirtation. The writer of one of these letters seems to disapprove of flirtation in the abstract, but echoes the woman reader who declared the other day, "I flirt because I can't help it."

With the Tenderloin district about closed up as to public gambling houses, the Commissioner is planning to extend the work along the same lines to other sections of the city.

It is on the list for what will amount to a vacuum treatment. In fact it is probable the system will be applied to notorious disorderly houses.

The espionage and names and addresses system has been found of no use to the lower east side. The patrons of the stucco games don't care particularly whether their names are taken by the police or not. They are not afraid of publicity or exposure.

Commissioner Waldo is devising another method for handling the little stucco games.

time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and every strand will have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance; the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself to-night—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that a little Danderine will give you beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.



THE JURY SEEMS TO DISAGREE!

force a light and a meaning in my eyes. I flir, I flir. And oh, what a tonic tea. Common sense tells me that I am a pest and should stop. But I'm going to keep it up.

News Oddities

The noble red man is getting civilized. A Ute squaw has sued for divorce.

Supreme Court Justice Blanchard declared judicially that men are gay de-cadents.

If the Sublime Porte had as many soldiers as there are turkeys in the New York market the result might have been different.

HIGH COST OF LIVING NOTE—\$1,000,000 couldn't buy Roosevelt his "third cup of coffee."

President-elect Wilson, in Bermuda, will have to get along without a Thanksgiving turkey to-morrow. He can't.

At the age of ninety, William Castlebury of Bartlesville, Okla., has become a father. He is in fair health but blind.

Put me down as one large and middle-aged gentleman that has spent thirty-five years of a forty-five-year lease in learning and unlearning, only to arrive finally at the state of mind which allows every man and woman barbarian and flirt to do as he or she pleases. Respectfully, Little Rock, Ark. R. E. B.

A final word against the feminine flirt downtown is recorded by a young woman. Few persons will quarrel with her definition and description of this highly objectionable species. She says: Dear Madam: To my mind the woman who flirts with her employer, for the sake of gain, is dangerous. I am fortunate enough to get a woman of this type in my office. She was clever enough to deceive the man and make him believe she was working for his interest, when in reality she was working or playing him for herself. I was given all the hard work while she flirted and read books.

An experienced woman flirt to my mind is in most every case an empty-headed, selfish person, who wishes to rule and has no heart for a woman.

Madison, N. J., having failed in a crusade to cover up objectionable theatrical posters, now proposes to tax the bill-boards out of existence.

There was no accident to any of the special trains carrying visitors to the Yale-Harvard football game. The New Haven Railroad points with pride to this fact in an advertisement.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer refrained from denials that he was about to resign for several days prior to yesterday.

There will be more northern than southern Democrats in the House of Representatives after March 4, for the first time in the history of the nation.

WILSON POLLED 236,434 LESS VOTES THAN BRYAN. But Combined Foes Were 333,114 Behind the Vote Taft Got in 1908.

The popular vote for President at the recent election, as complete as it can be made to date, shows that the vote polled was: Wilson, 6,156,718; Roosevelt, 3,328,140; Taft, 3,376,422; Debs, 673,729; Chaslin, 109,444.

Bryan's vote in 1908 was 6,333,182 and that of Taft 5,627,676. The Democratic loss in this year's election was 236,424 votes. Republicans and Progressives together polled 333,114 less than Taft in 1908.

Wilson's plurality over Roosevelt is 2,828,608; over Taft 2,789,038. Roosevelt's plurality over Taft 561,718. The most remarkable thing shown by the figures is that the total falling off in the vote of the two old parties is about 568,000 and that the Socialists increase their vote 250,000 with the count unfinished in seven States.

Roosevelt Libel Case Dec. 31. MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 27.—The trial of George A. Newett of Ishpeming, charged with criminal libel on complaint of Theodore Roosevelt, will be held in the court of Justice Samuel E. Byrne in this city Dec. 31 next. A stipulation deferring the trial to that date was entered yesterday.

FEAST FOR WAR FLEET MEN. Big Thanksgiving Is Assured at Hampton Roads.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 27.—Officers and men on ten vessels of the Atlantic battleship fleet—Utah, Rhode Island, Virginia, Illinois, Delaware, Idaho, Ohio, Arkansas, Vermont and New Hampshire—who are to observe Thanksgiving Day in Hampton Roads, will sit down to-morrow to one of the most elaborate menus Uncle Sam has ever provided for his seamen. These thousands of pounds of turkeys have gone over the sides of the vessels in preparation for the feast. Here is the menu: Roast turkey, with cranberry sauce and green pepper salad; roast leg of lamb and brown gravy; oysters, stewed and fried; lettuce salad, maple dressing; stewed tomatoes, pickles, olives and chow chow; pumpkin pie, apple cider, fruit, nuts and cake.

The 8,000 men who will be given shore liberty after dinner will devote themselves to football games between rival ships' crews at Fortress Monroe. The battleships will remain in Hampton Roads until Dec. 13, when they will proceed to New York.

Girl Who Answered Matrimonial "Ad" Found "Capitalist" a Dishwasher.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 27.—Miss Anna Sisson answered a matrimonial advertisement in a Western paper several months ago, and after correspondence went to Fresno, Cal., to meet the man she expected to marry. She has since returned and did not admit the affair had turned out disappointingly until the following clipping, dated Fresno, reached friends here: "Lured to this city from her home in Westerly, R. I., by an advertisement in a matrimonial journal, Miss Anna Sisson, an orphan, aged seventeen, arrived in Fresno only to find that Robert J. Moss, who advertised himself as a capitalist, was a clubfooted dishwasher working in a restaurant here. "Organizations of this city subscribed money and the girl was secretly taken to a railroad station and placed on the train for Washington, D. C."

Enjoy Your Thanksgiving Dinner and Avoid Distressing After Effects by Taking

PARTOLA THE DOCTOR IN CANDY FORM Prevents dyspepsia or indigestion. Be sure and take home a box to-night.

All druggists, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Special trial size, 5c. Partola Co., 160 Second Avenue, New York

POLICEMAN SAVES TWO WOMEN AND CHILD FROM FIRE

Carries Aged Invalid, Unconscious, From Third Floor of Tenement in Williamsburg.

EXIT CUT OFF AT LAST. A Hundred Persons Are Routed in Panic by Patrolman Off Duty.

Two women and a child were saved by a policeman off duty during a fire that drove a hundred or more persons to the streets from the four-story tenement at Nos. 235-40 North Fifth street, Williamsburg early to-day.

Patrolman Stephen Thornton of the Bedford avenue station was on his way home after being relieved for the night when he saw smoke in the cellar of the building. He sent in an alarm and ran back to arouse the eighteen families.

There are three fire-escapes on the front of the house, and in a few minutes all were crowded with partly dressed men, women and children. Thornton had made a pretty clean sweep of the building before the smoke began to fill it and thought everybody was out. But soon the shrieking, shouting women and men quieted down sufficiently to discover that Mrs. Camilla Blase, seventy-two years old and an invalid, who lived alone on the third floor front, was missing.

Thornton hurried up the stairs through the smoke and found her overcome on her cot in a rear room. He carried her down the two flights of stairs to the door on his back. By this time somebody had missed Mrs. Agna Liggeri, thirty years old, who lived with her daughter and husband on the second floor front.

SCREAMS FOR CHILD AS SHE REVIVES. The policeman went back and found Mrs. Liggeri helpless from smoke, but did not see the girl, Anna, five years old. He carried Mrs. Liggeri down as he had the elderly woman, and when the cool air revived her she began screaming for her daughter. Her husband was away from home, she said, but the girl was in one of the bedrooms.

A third time Thornton dashed up the stairs. He found little Anna unconscious, and wrapping her in a blanket started down with her under his arm. By this time the fire had eaten through the first floor and attacked the stairway, and he could not get down. He carried the child back up and to a fire escape, where he laid her until he could lower the drop ladder. He then carried her to the street.

Battalion Chief Mahr and Engine Company No. 112 confined the fire to the cellar and first floor. It did \$2,000 damage. The building is owned by Frank Congo, who runs a saloon on the ground floor. How the fire started could not be determined. The three persons overcome by smoke were revived without being taken to the hospital.

THIS APARTMENT HOUSE TO BE MARRIAGE MART. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Lillian Davidson, a widow, and manager of the Woman's Exchange of Evanston, Ill., planned an apartment house devoted exclusively to bachelors and matrons. One wing of the building is to be reserved for men and the other for women. In the parlors the guests are to be afforded every inducement to meet socially and give cupid a chance.

"This charming town is full of rare outside and surplus women," said Mrs. Davidson to-day. "There are five hundred women more than men in the first ward, and only one woman in eight over eighteen is married. This is awful!"

SEPARATION? WHY I NEVER MARRIED YOU, HE SAYS. Priest Doesn't Remember Him as the Bridegroom, Dr. Hawley Declares.

Mrs. Mary Costello Hawley, of No. 22 Howard avenue, Brooklyn, was subject to a shock in the Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day, when counsel for Dr. Francis J. Hawley, whom she is suing for a separation, announced that he would prove that the plaintiff had never married the defendant dentist.

Mrs. Hawley's counsel had offered in evidence a marriage certificate setting forth that Mary Costello had been joined in wedlock to Dr. Hawley by Father James P. Turner, of the Cathedral in Philadelphia, on Feb. 23, 1904. The lawyer representing Dr. Hawley then announced that his client had recently Father Turner in Philadelphia visited and that neither the priest, his housekeeper, or the altar boy who, with the housekeeper, had witnessed the marriage ceremony, could identify Dr. Hawley as the bridegroom of that occasion.

Since the marriage took place eight years ago, and it is reasonable to suppose that Dr. Hawley's features have undergone some change during that time, Mrs. Hawley said, after she had recovered from her surprise, that she did not believe this move of her husband's would stand the acid test of the law.

FIREMEN'S BIG NIGHT. Local Labor Organization's Eighteenth Annual Ball.

This is the biggest social night of the year for organized labor, because of the eighteenth annual entertainment and ball of the Eccentric Association of Firemen at Sulzer's Harlem River Casino, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue. The local union of firemen is the largest in the country and among the most powerful in New York, and their entertainments always set a standard for other organizations. Following are the officers of the union who have the affair in charge: President, John Buchan; Vice-President, Jacob F. Walters; Secretary, William Flanagan; Treasurer, John F. McDonough; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas Tuft; Corresponding Secretary, James S. Duffy; Financial Secretary, John Smith-Smith is also Chairman of the Arrangements Committee; Guide, John Healy; Business Agent, Joseph Holland; Organizer and International President, Timothy Healy; Trustees, Peter Dunn, James Gunn and Reynolds Weisel.

Kills Herself at Age of Eighty-One. Mrs. Mary Finn, the aged mother of John D. Finn, a dealer in office furniture at No. 258 Broadway, killed herself by leaping from the fourth story window of her son's home at No. 208 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to-day. She was eighty-one years old and her mind failed several years ago. She was constantly watched to prevent her from harming herself, but she eluded her daughter-in-law this morning. She was dead when Dr. Hill of Harlem Hospital reached the spot.

Harahan Agniz Heads Road. BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—President W. J. Harahan and the other officers of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad were re-elected yesterday. S. C. Varnold was elected Chairman of the Board, a newly created position, and also Chairman of the Executive and Finance Committees.

\$3.25 TO FIND OUT IF WIFE LOVES YOU ONLY OR ANOTHER

\$3.50 to Make Thief Return Money by Chicago Necromancer's Method.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Extracts from literature purporting to reveal "twenty of the most ancient secrets" in necromancy were given out to-day in connection with the case of Felix Markiewicz, known as "Prof. Lanord," now under bonds of \$1,000, charged with using the mails to defraud.

Some of the "secrets," which were sold at prices at which they were sold, are: "How to compel a thief to return stolen money. Price, \$3.50. Kneel before the seeds of the apple which Eve ate and tell her of the crime. Go home and, without speaking to your wife, fast for three days and then walk out on the street. The first person you will meet will return your stolen money or property."

"How to find out if your beloved with thinks only of you. Price, \$3.25. This very important secret was confided to me by the Genii who watched over Aladdin's Lamp. When your wife is asleep sprinkle a powder of dried rose petals over her forehead. If she loves another she will mutter his name on the third night following.

"Keep close watch whether your fork is on the right side of your plate at the table. If your wife spills soup on the table, it is a sure sign she is thinking of another.

"How always to win at cards. Price, \$2.75. To those who would always win at games of chance, rub a powder of dried bread crumbs on the back of the cards. You will find that the cards will become transparent and that you can see what is in your opponent's hands. If this should fail, find a flock of pigeons and stand under them for half an hour."

It is charged that "Prof. Lanord" obtained thousands of dollars from sale of the "secrets" and the powders and oils they call for.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure Exceeds all others in leavening power and wholesomeness. Used wherever the best and finest food is required. A Chief Aid to Home Baking

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, including text about its purity and leavening power.

To Mothers: You should give your children Father John's Medicine when they have a cough or are run down, because it is a pure and wholesome food medicine which will give them new strength to fight off the disease. Father John's Medicine is a safe medicine for children because it contains no alcohol nor dangerous drugs.

A JOKE SHOP Manned by the greatest wits of the day, is running full blast in making ready the copy of "FUN"

FREE NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD with each and every copy of

is five times as effective as pure carbolic acid, hence five times more useful.

ORDER IN ADVANCE. All orders, druggists and department stores. 10c, 25c, 50c. The yellow package with white top. West Disinfecting Co., New York

Advertisement for Danderine hair cream, describing its benefits for dandruff and hair health.