

3 DRY OUTLOOK FOR TO-DAY.

SALOONKEEPERS SHUT UP SHOP AT MIDNIGHT—SOME MAY TAKE CHANCES TO-DAY.

If the policemen try to enforce the excise law to-day as they did last Sunday, and if all the liquor dealers who have promised to keep their saloons open to customers keep their word, many saloons open to customers keep their word, many saloons open to customers keep their word...

Indications in the first hour after midnight this morning were that there would be a general "dry" closing of saloons throughout the city again to-day, though in all probability the thirsty could get all the drink they wanted at the Rames law hotels.

There was plenty of life and excitement on the Bowery and East Fourteenth-st. after midnight, when the saloons obeying the Excise law shut their doors. Hundreds of men and women paraded the thoroughfares, and every saloon added its share to the crowd.

Throughout the Eighteenth and Twenty-first police precincts the ordinary saloons almost all promptly stopped business at 12 o'clock. It was ascertained yesterday that arrangements had been made by many saloonkeepers of the city to admit customers to-day through side doors into rear rooms of the saloons, which have been provided with sideboards and are screened from view of the sidewalk.

Some of the liquor dealers may try to carry on business in their barrooms, and shut out the police. There were several cases last week in which policemen made complaints to the magistrates that they could see the law violated on Sunday, but could not get into the saloons to make arrests without using force.

NOT AFRAID OF NEW TRIAL.

JEROME CONFIDENT THAT HE CAN PUT BISSERT BEHIND THE BARS AGAIN.

District Attorney Jerome probably will not appeal from the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court which grants a new trial to George Bissert, the former detective at the Fifth-st. police station, who has served several months of his sentence of five years and six months in Sing Sing for bribery.

"It is a pity," he said, "that the impression has gone out that the courts are overstate in granting new trials to police officers. In my observation the courts have acted all right in these decisions. I have had occasion to examine many decisions, and I would have done just the same as the courts did if I had had to decide them. The courts are there to see that fair play is given. They must stand between public passion and what is fair. The public mind sometimes becomes in a state of insurrection, and unfair things sometimes result."

"However, if it is impossible to obtain the conviction of a policeman and have the conviction stand in the courts, it will be necessary to resort to drastic measures. If the impression becomes too strong that a conviction cannot be had, then that drastic measure might perhaps take the form of an entire reorganization of the police force, and if that were done a good many men would suffer. My impression is, however, that the decisions arrived at by Commissioner Partridge, and the punishments he inflicts, will stand, and reorganization would not then be necessary."

"I have never been of the opinion that it was impossible to convict a guilty policeman. If a man is tried while his offense is recent, and the Commissioner is unfair, then there is every reason why his decision should be overturned, but when things are done in a quiet, impartial manner it should be possible to punish effectively and with little danger of reversal of sentence. The only way to proceed, so far as I can see, is to keep pounding away at this thing all the time."

CONY WILL WAIT AND SEE.

EBSTEIN GIVES ORDERS FOR GENERAL HOUSECLEANING THERE.

If Deputy Police Commissioner Ebstein's orders are carried out to the letter, Coney Island will scarcely recognize itself to-day. Commissioner Ebstein has had a long talk with Captain Driscoll, of the Coney Island police, and the latter has instructions that no drinks are to be sold excepting with meals; that street walkers are to be arrested on sight and saloon and hotel keepers who harbor them arrested; barbers in front of concert halls are to be abolished, and the souresties are to be kept on the stage and in the habit of mingling with the audience, and in the habit of mingling with the audience...

DENIES THAT DEVERY WAS ILL.

A report that William S. Devery, former Chief of Police, was ill in his home had been attended by Dr. Isaac Oppenheimer, an expert in cases of alcoholism, was contradicted last evening. "The report is entirely without foundation, so far as I know," said the physician.

RUMOR STALKS WITH BYRNES.

Thomas Byrnes, the former Chief of Police, gets \$200 a month pension, and he goes to Police Headquarters near the Battery to get his pension check. He was in the building for that purpose yesterday, and he went into the office of Commissioner Partridge and had a little chat with him.

FIGURES TELL THE STORY.

Inspector Cortright, at Police Headquarters, yesterday gave out a report of the police arrests from January 1 to April 1, compared with the arrests for the same period of 1919. It shows that the number of arrests for the first four months of this year were 10,000 more than for the same period of last year, particularly the arrests of liquor dealers and persons keeping gambling houses and dens of vice. The figures are as follows:

FIRM AGAINST SYSTEM.

More than a thousand persons were present at the mass meeting last night at Carnegie Hall in favor of the restoration of the three-platoon system. It was considerably after the time set for the meeting when President Cassidy of the Borough of Queens called the meeting to order, and introduced George Foster Peabody as chairman. Alderman Doull, who has championed the cause of the patrolmen in the Board of Aldermen, was the patron in the Board of Aldermen, was the patron in the Board of Aldermen...

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WHAT IS SCHEDULED FOR THE SUMMER AT THIS SEASIDE CAMPGROUND.

Ocean Grove, April 12 (Special).—The programme of special services on the camp grounds for the coming season was made public to-day by the devotional committee of the Camp Meeting Association, consisting of Bishop James H. McGovern, Rev. Dr. De Haven and J. E. Andrus. The season will open on Saturday evening, June 28, with a concert led by Professor Tall Egan Morgan, who will arrange and lead all musical services during the summer. Professor Morgan will organize an orchestra of fifty skilled musicians, an adult choir of three hundred voices and a children's choir of one hundred voices. The orchestra and adult choir will play and sing at all the services in the auditorium.

WEDDING RING SURVIVAL OF BARBARISM.

Chicago, April 12.—The romantic ideals of seventy-five "coeds" in a class of anthropology at the University of Chicago have received a rude shock at the hands of Professor Frederick Starr. The professor in a class lecture bluntly declared that the wedding ring was a relic of barbarism, an absolutely useless survival of the culture of primitive people. "Undoubtedly," said the professor, "the wedding ring is a beautiful example of barbaric tradition, living in this modern twentieth century, and filling no function whatsoever. Perhaps one of the worst examples of primitive superstition is the belief that a woman, when a ring is given to her to symbolize the wedding sacrament, is by no means a slave. The dress coat was also included in Professor Starr's crusade against relics of barbarism. Turning to the men he said: 'What is the origin of that absurd garment, the dress coat? Nothing less than the hunting coat of our forefathers, which was made of long, frock coats, cut away the front, sewed buttons in the back to hold up the tails, and used the tail for a hunting jacket. Now, why is the servant dressed in the conventional evening costume also? Just because he formerly had to wear out the old hunting coats of his master.'"

PRINCETON COMIC OPERA PRODUCED.

The Triangle Club of Princeton University presented last night in the Carnegie Lyceum an original comic opera, in two acts, called "The King of Fomena." The audience was large and acquainted with the members of the cast, and there was no lack of enthusiasm. Mr. Morse, who is the president of the Triangle, and his two companion villains in the piece, Mr. Young and Mr. Moran, did some burlesque that kept the audience in a wide laugh.

AUCTION SALE OF SILVERWARE.

The Meriden silverware auction sale, which the Meriden company has been successfully conducting at the Rames law hotels, will be continued for another week. The company is disposing in this somewhat unusual manner of its surplus stock in order to enlarge its capacity for doing business. The Meriden company has long held a high reputation, both in the trade and with the public, for its business integrity and the character of the wares it manufactures. This removal sale has given thousands of people an opportunity to inspect at close range the largest and most complete collection of silver. This week thousands more will visit the store in Madison Square to secure some little silver trifle or some piece of silverware of great value. There are many pieces of great worth and undeniable excellence may be had at the sale this week. The early callers will have the first choice.

COPPER COMPANT'S SMALL PAYMENT.

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OGDEN LOOKS FOR FRAUD.

JEROME SAID TO HAVE PROOF OF TAMPERING WITH CIVIL SERVICE LISTS.

Willis L. Ogden, president of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, yesterday admitted that a civil service investigation was being made of the Civil Service lists for detecting any frauds that might exist. The investigation grows out of the arrest of Mary G. Gilbert, who has charged a few days ago with accepting \$400 to be used in placing a man on the police force.

Mrs. Gilbert is alleged to have informed a certain detective that acids were used for "doctoring" the Civil Service lists. For instance, if a man stood No. 434 on the list of eligibles, acid would be used in erasing the first and last figures of the number, leaving the man's standing as No. 5. The erased figures would be added to the number of the man who really stood fifth.

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THE "SHOW PLACES OF AMERICA" STANDS TO-DAY, rich in the historical association of its art treasures, vies in many respects with some of the most famous European houses of the nobility, but few houses in America equal it in wealth of adornment.

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IN THE ENTRANCE HALL is a pair of bronze statues, 7 feet high and 12 feet wide, reminders of an ancient past. These, together with the other ornate fixtures, are to be sold, as also the Electric Chandeliers. Some of the Chandeliers are pure silver, others of real bronze, each and every one unique, original and dazzling. Gorgeous prismatic effects dazzle the eye in the white and gold pattern. One set in the drawing room cost \$15,000.

IN THE FOUNTAIN ROOM are several priceless rugs, statuary, etc. A globe clock of bronze, mounted on marble, taken from a Roman castle, came from Tiffany's at a cost of \$5,000; also a bronze group from the same place that cost \$4,000.

IN THE GRAND SALON is a Royal Sevres Vase valued at \$200, one of the largest in the country. Of the tapestries, a collection belonging in its profession, are some of the most magnificent ones imaginable. Some of these cost Mr. Tewksbury \$10,000 to \$15,000 apiece.

Priceless Chinese and Japanese Porcelains are here in abundance, having been collected with a lavish hand, although with the rarest and most artistic discriminations. They include a pair of Powder Blue Vases, Ormolu Louis XV. Mounts, together with such dainty bits as only the accomplished collector, backed by an unlimited purse, could likely select.

THE DINING ROOM APPOINTMENTS are of the most magnificent, the china comprising Colport, Crown Derby, Dresden and Sevres.

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SASH AND BLIND TRUST.

Forty-five big manufacturers to unite. Chicago, April 12.—Forty-five manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in sash, doors and window blinds, representing \$12,000,000 capital, are about to enter into a combination to establish a scale of prices on the products of the factories, says "The Inter Ocean."

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THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET. Fall River, Mass., April 12 (Special).—The estimated sales in the print cloth market have been quiet about 100,000 pieces. The market has been quiet and rather inactive, but orders have been maintained with greater strength, if possible, than last week. Further advances in the price of raw material have strengthened the print cloth division of the market, and the tendency is toward the better figures for cloth. There has been bidding for near the trading for small lots of goods for near the spot market. C. C. Borden has been in the market for spots and contracts at current prices, but apparently no spots can be had at present or any figures, as the market seems to be absolutely bare of spots.

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