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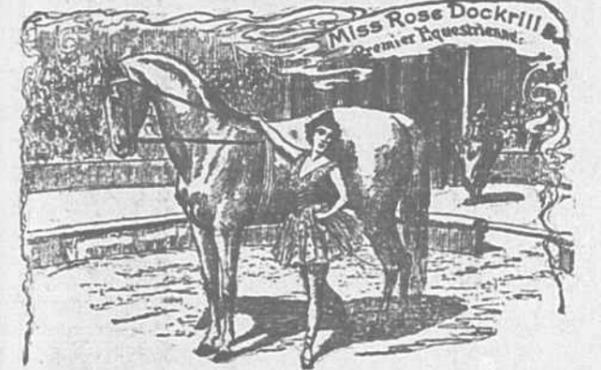
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# TURNED DOWN.

The Second Attempt in Behalf of Mrs. Angio Strong Fails.

# HER CASE WAS CONSIDERED

At the Meeting of the Council Committee on Petitions and Remonstrances—Four Witnesses were Examined—The Old-Time Reputation of the Location Moved the Committee to Turn Down the Application—Other Applications Granted.

The meeting of the committee on petitions and remonstrances last night, was quite interesting for a time, the usually dull character of the proceedings being varied by a fight made against the application of Mrs. Angio Strong to keep a saloon at No. 67 Seventeenth street, where she now runs a restaurant, which has become objectionable to some of her neighbors.

Mrs. Strong was present, with her attorney, Mr. John A. Howard, while the remonstrants were represented by Mr. F. W. Nesbitt. The petition of Mrs. Strong was read, in which she averred that she was a woman of good moral character, and that she had previously been refused a license through false statements and misrepresentations. She claimed that for the past year she had been conducting a restaurant at No. 67 Seventeenth street. She was willing to submit to any modification in her bond that the committee might choose to make for the proper conduct of the place. A petition signed by seventeen taxpayers and residents of the Fourth ward, asking that the application of Mrs. Strong be granted, was submitted to the committee. On the heels of this came a remonstrance signed by the board of managers of the Rescue Home and residents of the vicinity.

Mr. C. T. Blanchard, one of the remonstrants, was the first to be heard against the granting of the application. He said that the main objection was to the character of the house. Hacks keep coming and going at all hours of the night, preventing the people of the neighborhood from obtaining sleep. Besides the place was frequented by prostitutes from all parts of the city; a racket was kept up during the night. Beer was sold there now, as no later than yesterday a wagon had stopped there and delivered bottled beer. If a liquor license were granted the condition of affairs would certainly not improve.

Mr. Blanchard was subjected to cross-examination by Mr. Howard. He was asked if he knew of any immoral act having been committed on the premises. Mr. Blanchard—"I do not."

"Do you know that Mrs. Strong is not a woman of good moral character?"

"Don't know anything about that."

When asked to name any prostitutes he saw visiting the place, Mr. Blanchard gave the names of three.

"Isn't it true that the reason you object to the granting of this license is because you have had a grudge against this woman and her sister, Julia Chisnell?"

"No, sir. I have always objected to the place."

"Didn't you try to sell Julia Chisnell a lot adjoining her property?"

"No, sir. That is an old dodge."

At the point the inquiry took a personal turn between Mr. Howard and the witness, which the committee promptly shut off. Mr. Howard drew the statement from Mr. Blanchard that of his own personal knowledge he knew nothing against the character of Mrs. Strong.

The next person to complain against the place was Mr. George Miller, of No. 57, Seventeenth street, next door to Mrs. Strong. He complained of being kept awake at nights by the arrival and departure of hacks, sometimes till 4 o'clock in the morning. The reputation of the place was worse than when it was a house of ill fame. He had at one time applied to the police to see if something could not be done to abate the hack nuisance.

On cross-examination, Mr. Miller said that he did not know Mrs. Strong personally, and that of his own knowledge he knew nothing about her character. The place was objectionable as it is now conducted. "What would it be if a liquor license was granted?" concluded Mr. Miller.

James McAdams, who resides at No. 50 Sixteenth street, was the next witness for the protestants. He was annoyed during the night by the hacks; knew nothing of the character of Mrs. Strong.

Patrolman Charles E. Allen testified as to the frequent arrival and departure of hacks; was not personally acquainted with Mrs. Strong, and knew nothing of her character; saw nothing improper in the conduct of her place except the frequent trips of the hacks.

Mr. Nesbitt asked Mrs. Strong if she was not an inmate of a house of bad repute in Washington City some years ago. Mrs. Strong said she never was. She also denied that she had ever boarded on a house of that character, and that never in her life had she been in that kind of a house for immoral purposes. She told the story of her life. Her sister had educated her, she said, and that there was nothing in her life that she desired to hide. She had been attacked on her sister's account. She claimed that the animus of the opposition against her was spite work.

This closed the hearing. Mr. Howard briefly summed up the case for his client. He claimed that the only thing the committee had to deal with was the law; to say whether Mrs. Strong was a person of good moral character. No evidence had been introduced to prove that she was not. After discussing the signature to the petition for the application and those of the remonstrance he closed.

Mr. Nesbitt said he was willing to let the case rest with the committee without argument. The committee then excluded all who were not members and went into executive session. After some time spent in discussing the application, a motion was made to reject, which was carried without a dissenting voice. Forty-six other applications were read and approved.

**MR. DE CHANTAL**

Stockholders held their Annual Meeting. Directors Elected.

The stockholders of Mt. de Chantal Academy had their annual meeting yesterday. The report of the Mother Superior was read, showing this celebrated institution of learning to be in a most excellent condition. From its well earned reputation, it deserves the large patronage it enjoys, as about every state in the Union is represented among its pupils. The following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, president; Capt. R. F. Devries, secretary; Col. Thomas O'Brien, Patrick Kennedy and George S. Feeny.

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And Solid Gold Watches Sold with Tea.

For the past week thousands of beautiful cans of various colors have been expressed and drays have been seen conveying them through the streets of this city. Hundreds of our citizens have been wondering what they were intended for and where they were going. It has now been definitely settled that they have been landed at 1033 Main street. It has also been learned that each of these cans contain a good retail dollar's worth of choice blended tea, and that each can contains a prize of some kind, and that they are all to be sold at the uniform price of one dollar each. It seems that these prizes are to be distributed to purchasers for a limited time only, as a method of advertising and introducing a choice and entirely new blend of tea.

The prizes consist of an innumerable number of genuine diamonds, pearl, ruby and turquoise jewelry in solid gold setting, as well as solid gold watches, Elgin, Waltham and Swiss movements, both ladies' and gents' of all the best makes in other articles too numerous to mention, all of which are to be distributed according to the amount sold to customers. This certainly is a most novel and expensive method of launching out into business, but we predict for the promoters of this new venture a great success. All of the spectators are in an elegant show case on the counter for inspection and all can see for themselves.

Amongst the purchasers who got valuable articles yesterday were Mrs. C. Miller, Dusch house, 1025 Market street, received a genuine cluster diamond finger ring, solid gold setting; James Dixon, horse dealer, West Liberty, received a gents' hunting case stem wind and set, full jeweled watch; Miss Ada Brocott, 21 Twentieth street, received a genuine solitaire diamond finger ring with her tea; Mrs. Ellen Murphy, canvasser, received a ladies' solid gold hunting case stem wind and set, full jeweled watch; James Keller, barber, Greggville, received a solid gold finger ring set with genuine diamonds; Wm. Marshall, engineer, received a set of genuine diamond earrings and a beautiful enameled chateleine watch; W. H. Whitecotton, Clinton, received a three stone genuine diamond ring with his purchase and Christina Miller received a genuine solitaire diamond ring set in solid gold; C. H. O'Donnell, superintendent Transfer Co., 1212 Market street, received a full jeweled hunting case Springfield watch; Mrs. G. A. Barnes, seamstress, got a genuine cluster diamond finger ring; W. M. McLaughlin received an American full jeweled hunting case watch; Eliza Smith, clerk, received a beautiful diamond, ruby and sapphire lace pin; W. B. Howell, proprietor of the Howell jeweled watch and Arthur Bush (colored), porter, McClure house, received a ladies' elegant hunting case watch; Charles Lemmons, butcher, 1715 Jacob street, received a gents' hunting case stem wind and set, full jeweled watch. The terms are: Single cans, \$1; six for \$5; 12 for \$10. The number of the place where they can be had is 1033 Main street. The promoters of this new enterprise have rented the above store for one year and came to stay, but will give out the prizes for thirty days only, in order to advertise and give a boom to their business.

**FREEMAN'S GLOBE TEA CO.,** 1033 Main street.

**WHEELING TURNERS**

Expect to Capture Some of the Prizes at the National Turnfest—A Benefit Exhibition to be Given Monday Night.

Wheeling Turners anticipate making an excellent showing at the National turnfest, which comes off in St. Louis on May 6, 7, 8 and 9. The local organization has always done well at past national contests, and it is predicted that this year's class is as good as any that ever represented the city.

The Wheeling class is made up of Louis Bartens, Christ Schambra, Herman Frederichs, George Brandfass, Frank Stroub, Edward Haas, Joseph Kurts and Martin Ruggaber. For several months the boys have been training hard, confining themselves mainly to the work that they have to tackle at the National turnfest, which includes the following:

- Long high jump.
- Putting the shot.
- 100-yard dash.
- Ward exercise.
- Parallel bars.

In these movements they have become proficient and it would not be surprising if Wheeling came out ahead in one or two of the events.

On next Monday evening at Turner hall, a benefit exhibition will be given for the St. Louis class. The exhibition will be followed by concert and ball. The Opera House orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The following is the programme for the athletic portion of the evening's entertainment:

**PART I.**

Overture.....Opera House Orchestra Club Swinging.....Junior Class Parallel Bars.....Frederick and Bartens Buck with Rope.....Turnfest Class Wrestling.....Straub and Speaker

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