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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Administration of the City Should Be a Matter of Practical Business.

WILL NAME MEN OF ABILITY.

Favors Simpler Excise Laws and Separation of Charities from Correction.

STATE SHOULD CARE FOR INSANE

Rapid Transit and Various Departments to Be Made Subjects of Special Consideration.

Mayor Strong's first message was read to the Board of Aldermen to-day. It is as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

It is a duty imposed upon the Mayor, both by statute and custom, to communicate to your honorable Board at least once in each year a statement of the finances of the city, and to present a resume of the work in the various departments, with such suggestions as will serve to promote efficiency in the public service and subserve the public welfare. Consistent with these requirements, you will find herewith a statement of the finances of the city, prepared by the Comptroller, displaying the nature of the city's debt, so that the intelligent perusal thereof will furnish every citizen with a comprehensive knowledge of our present financial condition.

It is not my intention at this time to address you at length upon the work in the various departments, for the obvious reason that your Board meets so soon after my entering upon the duties of the Mayoralty that it is impossible to speak intelligently upon the matters to be reviewed before proper opportunity has been given for study and investigation. Hereafter, at frequent intervals, I intend to address you upon these subjects, taking them up one or more at a time, and, after reviewing them, to make such suggestions as may seem to me pertinent, and at the same time to enable all our fellow-citizens to clearly understand the somewhat complicated management of public affairs.

The best results of administration can only be attained when every taxpayer is fully alive to his rights and obligations and is ready to insist upon the one and meet the other.

The Executive Branch.

There has recently been so marked a change in public sentiment, resulting in a mandate expressed at the polls for new and different methods, that it is proper for me to comment here, though briefly, upon the present condition of affairs and to indicate what will be the policy of the executive branch of our local government during the term of office entered upon at the beginning of the current year.

Although it was clearly not the intention of the original framers of our Constitution and laws that public affairs should be conducted through the medium of political parties, it is a matter of history, both in State and nation, that practically such has been the result. It is neither strange nor unnatural to find that as our citizens in wider or separated localities have sentiments in common upon subjects of finance, foreign policy, internal improvements, or the tariff, that they should seek to act in union at the polls, and, in so doing, form themselves into political parties.

In the matter of municipal administration, affecting chiefly, if not almost exclusively, the welfare of the citizens of a particular locality, the same conditions do not exist. In municipal affairs results may be accomplished through different channels, providing every citizen conscientiously keeps alive his interest in such affairs and is prepared to exercise a proper influence, based on knowledge, when he goes to the polls.

Administration a Matter of Business

Integrity in public office can be assured by a continued demand for such conduct by our citizens and by a continued interest in public affairs. In a word, municipal administration can and should be made a matter of practical business, differing chiefly in the magnitude of interests involved. However these propositions may be argued out theoretically, the people at the last election demanded a change from politics to business.

Your honorable Board will, I have no doubt, within the limits of your power, seek to obey the mandate of the citizens so clearly expressed at the recent election. For myself, while appreciating the demand for change both in the character of men chosen to perform public service and in the nature and amount of public expenditure, I shall endeavor to meet both these requirements by naming for office men whose capabilities are their indorsements, and at the same time to make such proper reductions in expenditures as will give the taxpayer the greatest results for the least taxation, being mindful meanwhile that we live in a city so magnificent in location, wealth and standing, that it is the part of wisdom as well as civic pride to jealously guard those interests.

Rapid Transit.

Of the many serious questions pressing for solution at the present moment that of rapid transit demands special consideration. On its proper solution depends not only the personal comfort of our citizens, but the easier conduct of business, the better development of property in the more northern parts of the city and the promotion of homes in the outstanding localities to relieve the present congested condition nearer the city's centre.

Increased Appropriations.

There is a large increase in the appropriations for 1895 over those for 1894,

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NEW COMMITTEES.

Aldermen Named to Look After Several Branches of Business.

Seven Will Go to Albany on Behalf of the City.

Rules Changed and the Resignation of Young Gilroy Received.

The following committees were announced at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon:

County Affairs—Hall, Dwyer, Ware, Olcott, Oakley, Lantry.

Docks—Windolph, School, Hackett, Dwyer, Goodwin.

Excise—Woodward, Ware, Wines, Robinson, Schilling, Murphy, Burke.

Ferries and Franchises—Marshall, Randolph, O'Brien, Hackett, Clancy.

Finance—Olcott, Marshall, Windolph, Goodwin, Muh.

Fire and Buildings—Robinson, Parker, Dwyer, Tait, Burke.

Lamps and Gas—Schilling, Hackett, Goodwin, Noonan, O'Brien.

Lands and Places and Park Department—Dwyer, Parker, Robinson, Burke, Kennedick.

Markets—Goetz, Windolph, Goodwin, Noonan, Kennedick.

Police and Health—Hall, Ware, Schilling, Muh, Lantry.

Public Works—School, Goetz, Ware, Wines, Clancy, Muh.

Railroads—Parker, Goodwin, Marshall, Robinson, Brown, Murphy, Hall.

Rules—The President, Goodwin, Windolph, Hall, Brown.

Salaries and Offices—Randall, Hackett, Dwyer, Goodwin, Campbell.

Streets—Woodward, Schilling, Olcott, Noonan.

Street Cleaning—Goetz, Goodwin, Wines, Muh, Brown.

Street Pavements—Hackett, Goetz, Schilling, Wines, Woodward, O'Brien, Campbell.

Law—Ware, Hall, Randolph, Oakley, Muh.

Bridges and Tunnels—Oakley, Tait, Wines, Hall, Randall.

The Board then adjourned for one week.

The new Board met at noon to-day and listened to the reading of the Mayor's message.

After the reading had been continued a few minutes, Alderman Noonan moved that no more of the message be read, but that 1,000 copies be printed for the use of members. The Tammany members voted in favor of this, but the Republicans and O'Brienites voted it down.

After the reading of the message, a motion to print 1,000 copies for the members was adopted, and the message was referred to the committees to which the general subjects referred.

The Fulton Street Railway matter, relating to disenfranchising the road because of its failure to pay premiums, was taken up and referred to the Railroad Committee, to be appointed.

It was then announced that Thomas F. Gilroy, jr., had sent in his resignation as Commissioner of Deeds.

The Committee on Rules then submitted its report, which was adopted. The most important change provided that changes of rules can be made by a majority vote, instead of by a two-thirds vote, as now required. It was also provided that the Vice-President is no longer an ex-officio member of the Excise Committee.

A motion providing that a committee of seven be sent to Albany to look after the interests of New York County was passed.

The Committee on Rules held a meeting after the Board adjourned and decided that the Republicans and O'Brienites should occupy the seats on the right, facing the President, and the Tammanyites those on the left.

The Committee adopted a report which it will submit to the Board, and which will revolutionize the voting on all questions brought before the Board, and put the balance of power entirely in the hands of the Republicans.

The rule in question is that all resolutions before the Board will be passed by a majority vote instead of a three-fourths vote, as formerly.

The other points in which the new rules will differ from the old are as follows:

Three days' notice must be given for all special meetings, instead of the one day's notice heretofore required.

No standing rule or order of the Board can be changed without three days' notice of motion, so as to admit of discussion.

THESE GET CLERKSHIPS.

Three Are O'Brienites and the Rest Republicans.

William H. Ten Eyck, the new Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, this afternoon announced the following appointments as clerks and messengers to the Board:

William E. King, 173 Essex street; Frank J. Martin, 182 Forsyth street; Charles Glaser, 44 Bradhurst avenue; Albert L. Hall, 246 West Eleventh street; T. C. Wasserman, 412 East Eighty-ninth street; George Osborn, Henry I. Weinberg, 324 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street; Sherwood Kipp, Twenty-fourth Ward; John M. Chester, 16 King street; William F. Byrne, 542 East Eighty-sixth street; Bernard Boyle, 234 West Twenty-sixth street; William Donovan, 149 West Thirty-sixth street.

All the appointees are Republicans, except Wasserman, Chester and Byrne, who are O'Brienites.

Mr. Ten Eyck has appointed Michael P. Blake to act as temporary Deputy Clerk, and has also retained W. S. Anderson, who was Assistant Deputy Clerk to the old Board.

John J. Gallagher, of 31 Carmine street, this afternoon was appointed Deputy Clerk to the new Board of Aldermen. The salary is $2,500 a year. Gallagher is an Eighth District O'Brienite.

POLICE MUST PAY FARES.

So Says Corporation Counsel Clark in His Opinion.

Corporation Counsel Clark to-day handed down a decision in the matter of the police paying car fare and telephone costs in the prosecution of police business. The decision was read to the Police Board this afternoon.

The Corporation Counsel holds that the police undoubtedly are included in the provision in the Constitutional amendments.

FOUR MORE BODIES FOUND.

Search in Delavan House Ruins Results in Their Discovery.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—The bodies of four more victims of the Delavan House fire were found to-day in the ruins. The head and parts of the limbs of one victim were missing.

Neither of the four bodies has been identified.

CLEVELAND SCORED.

Sibley, of Pennsylvania, Takes the "Padlocks" from His Lips.

President Compared to a King by a Democrat.

Accused in the House of Using Patronage to Bribe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The debate on the Currency bill being resumed in the House to-day Mr. Beltzhoover (Dem., Pa.) gave notice of an amendment. It proposes a section to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to fund the Treasury notes which may remain in circulation after Aug. 1, 1895, which were issued under the acts of Aug. 25, 1865; July 11, 1862; March 3, 1863, and July 14, 1890, by issuing bonds to an amount not exceeding $500,000,000, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after five years, payable twenty-five years from date, with interest at 3 per cent. payable semi-annually in gold. The bonds are to be of such denominations not less than $50 as the Secretary may determine upon, and to be sold at not less than par for gold or for Treasury notes.

Members flocked around Mr. Sibley (Dem., Pa.) when he began a characteristic address against the bill. He was applauded when he said:

"If ever a rebuke was needed to one who has attempted to trample down the prerogatives of the people, it is needed for him who has attempted to usurp this entire Government to himself. The time has come when there should be more than brains, belly and brass to this Government."

He referred to George III., and said it has been given out that any one who voted against this bill would incur the displeasure of the King. Four days after the repeal of the Sherman act members had told him that they had been promised revenue collectorships if they would vote for repeal.

"The gentleman makes a very broad assertion," interrupted Mr. Coombs (Dem., N. Y.), and asked Mr. Sibley to mention names.

"I went three days ago to a member and asked him to allow me the privilege of calling him up here," replied Mr. Sibley. "He said, 'Mr. Sibley, you will place me in a bad position with my constituents.' But," continued Mr. Sibley, "within ten feet of me sits a man who heard him make the statement that he had been offered Federal offices for his vote."

"Do you consider it fair," asked Mr. Coombs with a perceptible tremor in his voice, "to make so grave a charge against the Administration and not give names and places in order to permit a defense?"

"Every man is the guardian of his own conscience," declared Mr. Sibley; "already the padlocks have been on my lips too long, and I intend to throw them off."

"When were the padlocks put on your lips?" interjected Mr. Outhwaite (Dem., Ohio).

There was great confusion and excitement following the question.

"I haven't thrown them off before," continued Mr. Sibley, "because I hoped to see the Administration redeem its promises and I did not wish to utter a rebuke when there was hope of honest performance."

Mr. Outhwaite had pushed forward and again uttered his question:

"Who put the padlock on your lips?"

Mr. Sibley hesitated for a moment and then with intense earnestness said:

"Let me tell the gentleman that I am not talking to-day to men who believe in going to hell in a handcart instead of to heaven supported by truth. Let me tell him also that I am not addressing men who believe more in a bobtail flush than a contrite heart."

A shout of laughter greeted the statement. Mr. Sibley proceeded to relate the experience of Dionysius, when he was again interrupted by Mr. Outhwaite: "Was it Dionysius who put the padlock on your lips?"

Mr. Sibley made no reply, and proceeded to address himself to the details of the pending bill.

BILL OPPONENTS CONFER.

Combine May Be Formed That Will Defeat Currency Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The leading men of the various elements opposed to the Carlisle Currency bill (Democrats, Republicans and Populists) held informal conferences to-day with a view to agreeing on a plan for forcing the contest to a speedy close. As a result of the talks the combined opposition may vote against the rule to be reported by the Rules Committee.

As the rule is regarded as indespensible to passing the measure, the defeat of the rule would be equivalent to a defeat of the bill.

The Committee on Rules of the House met to-day with a view to carrying out the instructions of the Democratic caucus to frame a rule closing the currency debate. A general understanding was reached that the rule should fix the final vote for Friday next.

But the rule itself was not framed, as the Committee thought it desirable to let the general debate run through to-day before presenting the rule.

It is probable that the rule will not be framed or presented until to-morrow, although another meeting of the Committee may be held late to-day to arrange the text of it.

In the House the belief appears to be general that the vote for the bill in caucus was so small as to jeopardize its passage.

Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts, a Republican member of the Currency Committee, says:

The caucus establishes beyond a doubt that the bill is dead. On the ratio of the caucus vote yesterday the vote in the House, if every member attended, would be 135 for the bill and 221 against. But as there will not be a full attendance, I estimate the vote as 80 for the bill and 157 against. The adverse vote includes every Republican and Populist—122 in all—and many Democrats. The number of votes for the bill in caucus is its utmost strength.

Friends of the measure contend, however, that this view is incorrect. A canvass before the caucus showed 113 for the bill, 168 against and 73 doubtful.

Mr. Springer says he is still confident.

FAVOR THE POOLING BILL.

Senate Committee Likely to Report It Without Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce had the House Pooling bill under consideration to-day and postponed final Committee consideration until next Tuesday.

The expressions to-day were generally favorable and it is thought that the bill would be reported practically without amendment at the next meeting, although Chairman Morrison, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, wants to so amend it as to make it evident to the

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STREETS ARE SIMPLY VILE.

President Wilson Says They Invite All Kinds of Disease.

POLICE CAPTAINS ARE ILL.

Slush, Muck and Scum Make Passage Dangerous in the Thoroughfares.

LA GRIPPE HAS APPEARED.

Sanitarians Wonder How a Remedy May Be Applied by the City Authorities.

The streets are more filthy to-day than they have been for years.

The whole Department of Street Cleaning seems to have stopped work altogether so far as any impress upon the dirt is concerned.

The result is that the people of this town have to wade through seas of mud and slush, and they are getting ill in consequence. Grip is attacking the city again.

President Charles G. Wilson, of the Board of Health, says so. He declares that he never saw the streets of New

IN FOURTEENTH STREET.

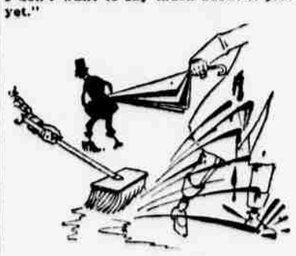
York in such horrible condition, and would not be surprised at any contagion that broke out.

An "Evening World" reporter called upon Mayor Strong this afternoon to ask him what was being done to produce a better state of affairs.

"I don't know that anything is being done," replied the Mayor. "I know that the streets, even right at the doors of

IN THE FOG.

the City Hall, are in a dreadful condition. You will have to ask the Street-Cleaning Department why they are not better. I have given 'em one infusion, but it don't seem to have done much good," with a chuckle at his little joke; "I don't know as there's anything for me to do except to stir 'em up again. I don't want to say much about it just yet."



CROSSING BROADWAY.

Dr. Edson is recovering from a slight attack of the grip.

Dr. Nagle, of the Bureau of Records, said to-day that there was no occasion for alarm on account of the grip. There were four cases so far reported this week. The wet weather was the primary cause, he said. Pneumonia follows grip, and the latter disease is on the increase.

Nassau street, so narrow as to be at all times a troublous thoroughfare, is made infinitely worse by heaps of muck and snow and ice; Fulton street, except on the street-car tracks, is in a filthy condition, its gutters littered with the accumulations, not of the storm, but of weeks—tin cans, broken boxes, waste paper and other flotsam and jetsam of the traffic of the street.

Chambers, Warren, Church, Vesey, Murray and other busy downtown streets are disgracefully unclean, and no dirtcart nor sweeper, nor other employee of the Department of Street-Cleaning in sight.

The Park Department seems to have tackled the cleansing problem about as ably. The small parks are in an awful condition. The paved walks across City Hall Park and on its Park Row, Centre and Chambers street borders are laden with ice and mud, the Department contenting itself with clearing a narrow footpath on one side of the broad flagging.

Police Capts. Slevin, of the Oak street

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THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.

THE PROGRESS OF REFORM.

Mayor Strong Refuses to Pay $1.80 for an 80 Cent Lunch.

Mayor Strong has ideas about the reform of other things as well as the City Government.

In addition to his regular message to the Board of Aldermen he sent to-day another message to the manager of the Astor House, suggesting the cutting down of rates for food.

Ever since the Mayor took office a waiter from the Astor House has been in the habit of coming to his office each day at noon with a bill of fare, taking the Mayor's order and returning with the lunch. The waiter turned up to-day as usual. The Mayor had been talking to some place-hunters and his temper was ruffled.

Looking up he saw the waiter, to whom he beckoned with manifest impatience. The latter with obsequious politeness approached with the bill of fare, expecting to receive the Mayor's order. Instead he was addressed in this fashion:

"Young man, I want you to take this message to your employer. For the past week I have been paying $1.80 every day for a lunch that is worth only 80 cents. I don't want to continue it. I can't afford it, and besides I don't care to pay $1.80 for 80 cents worth of food. You need not come back any more."

The waiter looked in open-mouthed astonishment at the Mayor for a moment and then got out.

"No more $1.80 lunches for me," muttered the Mayor as he tried to warm himself.

POLICE CALL ON STRONG.

The Board of Commissioners Visits the New Mayor.

The Board of Police Commissioners started at 3.30 this afternoon for the City Hall to call on Mayor Strong and confer with him.

The four Commissioners were closeted with Mayor Strong for over an hour.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to keep the meeting secret. The police officials even went so far as to enter by the basement door and go up the back stairway into the Mayor's private room.

The Mayor himself closed his office to visitors, and announced that all business for the day was over. Then he went in to confer with the four great chiefs.

OFFICER GILL EXONERATED.

Arrest of Hannah Rosenthal Declared to Be Justifiable.

The Police Board to-day dismissed the complaint against Patrolman Thomas Gill, who was tried for arresting Hannah Rosenthal in Eighth street several days ago.

The Rosenthal girl "smiled" on the officer, and he claimed that he arrested her because she was not on the street for a lawful purpose.

CAPT. MAX AND GRAND JURY.

Schmittberger Expected to Make More Revelations to That Body.

W. Travers Jerome called at the District-Attorney's office this afternoon to see Assistant District-Attorney John D. Lindsay in reference to some of the police cases which will go before the extraordinary Grand Jury.

Mr. Lindsay has been preparing matter for the Grand Jury for some weeks, and is to-day imparting to the new assistants some of the material that he has gathered.

It is said that Schmittberger will go before the Grand Jury at his counsel's suggestion. Schmittberger, it is asserted, will give much more important testimony than he gave before the Lexow Committee.

ADDICKS TO PAY ALIMONY.

His Wife Allowed $1,500 for Expenses and $100 a Month.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 8.—In the Superior Court to-day the motion of J. Edward Addicks for Mrs. Addicks to show cause why a detailed statement of the charges of improper conduct preferred against him in her suit for divorce should not be filed with her petition was denied. Upon the application of Mrs. Addicks for an allowance of $3,500 for expenses, the Court allowed only $1,500.

Alimony was granted at the rate of $100 per month. The Court will next appoint a Commissioner to take testimony in the case. This Commissioner will hear the evidence in private, and report his finding to an ensuing term of court. If exception should be made to his return, the case will then be heard and determined in open court.

STORM AT ALEXANDER

Heavy Downpour of Rain at the Old Dominion Track.

Canadian Graduates from the Maiden Ranks in the Second Race.

First Goes to Imp. Bones, the Third Won by Mask.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISLAND, Jan. 8.—A cold penetrating rain fell to-day, and as a consequence the attendance showed a material falling off, but there was a sufficient number on hand to make the betting brisk.

The card as originally offered was a decidedly good one, but the wretched condition of the track necessitated numerous scratches and lessened the interest in the sport considerably.

The battle of fisticuffs last night between John Croker and Hugh McCarren was a much-discussed topic at the track to-day. Eleven books weighed in.

FIRST RACE.

Selling; six and a quarter furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.
Imp. Bones, 110 (Ham)	3-1 even	4	1½	1*
Micky B., 110 (McKenzie)	3-1 even	3	2½	2*
Andrew D., 112 (Burns)	25-1 8-1	8	4	3*
Monte Carlo, 110 (J. M'phy)	50-1 20-1	1	9	4*
Bolivar, 110 (Carter)	4-1 5-2	5	5	5
Sam Bryant, 110 (A. Moore)	50-1 20-1	6	7	6
Western Star, 110 (Dorsey)	40-1 12-1	1	8	7
Carcassis, 110 (J. Moore)	50-1 20-1	9	10	8
Irish Pat, 110 (Wood)	50-1 20-1	11	11	9
Llewellyn, 110 (Parsons)	50-1 20-1	7	6	10
Imp. Holyport, 110 (Tribe)	9-5 4-5	2	3*	11
The Dude, 110 (Bender)	30-1 10-1	Left at post		

Holyport made the running for a furlong, when Imp. Bones assumed command and led to the end, winning in a gallop by four lengths from Mickey B., who beat Andrew D. a length. Time—1.34 1-2.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; four and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	Strt.	Hlf.	Fin.
Canadian, 107 (Carter)	3-1 even	2	2*	1*
Delia M., 105 (Parsons)	20-1 7-1	6	4	2*
Ida R., 105 (Murphy)	7-2 4-5	2	2*	3*
Bolona II., f. (Johnson)	4-1 8-5	8	6	4
Bordelaise, f. (Mars)	60-1 20-1	3	7	5
Vexation, 107 (Robinson)	60-1 20-1	9	9	6
Dr. Parkhurst, 107 (Alford)	60-1 20-1	4	5*	7
Sun Dart, 105 (Cox)	20-1 7-1	5	8	8
Princess Marie, 105 (Dorsey)	50-1 20-1	7	5	9
Bedford, 107 (Bender)	30-1 10-1	10	10	*

* Pulled up.

Ida R., Delia M. and Canadian were the contenders to the furlong, when Canadian drew away and finally won easily by two lengths, while Delia M. beat Ida R. a length for the place. Bedford was pulled up. Time—1.03.

THIRD RACE.

Selling; six and a quarter furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.
Mask, 110 (Johnson)	1-2 out	2	1*	1
Pickaway, 110 (Murphy)	7-10 even	1	2*	2*
Masterlode, 110 (Bender)	7-2 2-1	3	3	3½
Ellen H., 112 (Burns)	10-1 5-2	5	4½	4*
Kentucky Lady, 110 (Helgert)	8-1 3-2	4	5½	5
Beacon, 110 (Woods)	20-1 10-1	6	6	6

Pickaway got the advantage at the start, but Mask soon overcame it and made the rest of the running, winning by a length from Pickaway. Masterlode was third, twenty lengths away.

FOURTH RACE.

Selling; five furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.
Sonora, 123 (Ham)	2-1 4-5	1	1*	1½
Walcott, 119 (Murphy)	even 2-5	4	2*	2*
His Grace, 124 (Helgert)	3-1 9-5	2	3*	3
Wanda, 124 (Weber)	3-1 9-5	3	4*	4
Gloriana, 123 (Morris)	20-1 7-1	6	5	5
Pickway, 124 (Burns)	40-1 12-1	8	6	6
Reynard, 128 (Macaulay)	30-1 7-1	5	7	7
Woodhedge, 124 (Doherty)	12-1 4-1	7	8	8
Grey Forest, 122½ (H Harris)	60-1 20-1	9	9	9
Elmstone, 123 (A. Carter)	40-1 12-1	Left at post		

The race resolved itself into a duel between Sonora and Walcott, the former winning handily by a length and a half from Walcott, who beat His Grace four lengths. Time—1.08.

FIFTH RACE

Selling; one mile.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting.	Straight.	Place.
Max E., 97 (Neary)	20-1	6—1	
Uncle Jim, 107 (A. Moore)	20-1	15—1	
Cheddar, 104 (Murphy)	8-5	2—5	
Richard, 110 (Ham)	6-5	1—2	
Red Star, 108 (Bender)	4-1	9—5	
Auburn, 104 (Gleason)	20-1	6—1	

Cheddar won.

Uncle Jim was second.

Max E. was third.

Time—2.02.

THE RESULTS AT MADISON.

RACE TRACK, MADISON, Jan. 8.—The results of to-day's races on this track were as follows:

First Race—Four and a half furlongs. Won by Martin Curgio, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Perbialse, second, 4 to 5 place; Mascot, third. Time—0.57 1-2.

Second Race—Five furlongs.—Won by Jamie Duffy, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Powder second, 4 to 1 place; Jordan third. Time—1.05.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs.—Won by Bay Court, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Volunteer second, 2 to 1 place; Airtight, third. Time—1.11.

STORM AT NEW ORLEANS.

Terrific Thunder Visits the Crescent City Track.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—A thunder storm, accompanied by heavy rain, flooded this entire vicinity last night and made the track and approaches almost impassable. The card, however, was decided after considerable scratching, and a fair crowd witnessed the "sport."

FIRST RACE.

Five and a half furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.
Clara Bauer, 105 (A. Clayton)	4-5 1-3	3	1*	1*
Miss Galop, 105 (J. Hill)	9-2 even	4	4*	2½
Bessie Nichols, 107 (C. Johns'n)	10-1 3-1	2	2*	3½
Nicaragua, 106 (Gardner)	50-1 20-1	5	5*	4½
Folly, 106 (L. Rose)	50-1 12-1	1	6	5*
Floreanna, 105 (McCue)	5-1 2-1	1	5*	6

After a delay caused by Folly being lost, the horse was located and they got the flag at the first break, Floreanna and Nichols the leaders. Clara Bauer soon came up from third place, rushed to the lead, and opening up a gap, beat her field in a gallop by seven lengths, pulled up. Miss Galop was second, a length before Bessie Nichols. Floreanna bolted at the head of the stretch. Time—1.15 3-4.

SECOND RACE.

Selling; six furlongs.

Starters.	Betting.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.
Kindora, 106 (J. Hill)	7-5 7-10	3	1*	1*
Wanda, T., 105 (McCue)	7-2 4-5	2	2*	2½
Vancluse, 105 (Gardner)	50-1 20-1	4	4½	3*
Ludlow, 109 (Young)	10-1 4-1	5	3*	4½
Prem (Connelly, 103 (J. Davis)	8-1 2-1	6	5*	5*
Lay On, 104 (H. Williams)	4-1 3-2	1	6*	6*
Daphne, 104 (Turner)	15-1 5-1	7	7	7

After they had been at the post for many minutes the flag fell with Lay On in the lead. Kindora soon passed the field and opening up a big gap, won in a gallop by six lengths from Wanda T. The latter was ten lengths before Vancluse. Time—1.23 3-4.

THIRD RACE.

Five furlongs.

Starters, weights and jockeys.	Betting. Straight.	Place.
Neille H., 102 (A. Clayton)	8—1	2—1
Trixie, 104 (Turner)	8—5	3—5
Imp. Pomegranate, 102 (Hirsch)	20—1	8—1
Marina Griffin, 102 (Casein)	3—1	even
Queen's Lake, 105 (Scott)	100—1	30—1
Adah Foy, 102 (Gatewood)	100—1	30—1
Tess Witt, 104 (Hennessey)	100—1	30—1
Red Top, 109 (Leigh)	7—2	6—5

Won by Martha Griffin, with Trixie second and Red Top third.

Time—1.08 3-4.

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RAPID TRANSIT HEARINGS.

The Board Decides Upon Two of Them Next Week.

The Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners met this afternoon in consultation with a committee of railway engineers, and went over the question of a proper construction of the bed for the underground road.

The report of the committee of experts was expected to be ready to be acted upon, but its presentation was deferred until the next meeting.

Following the consultation the Board held its regular meeting, at which several important communications were read.

On motion of Mr. Starin two days were set apart for a public hearing on the best methods of construction, Wednesday and Friday of next week were decided upon.

The bill of Chief Engineer Parsons, amounting to $5,000, for six months' services, was approved and ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Claflin a requisition for $21,792.42 for the running expenses of the Board was ordered to be made on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

CAPT. GRANT GETS OFF.

It Was a Sort of Scotch Verdict of Not Proven.

The Police Commissioners at this afternoon's meeting gave a Scotch verdict of not proven in the case of Capt. Donald Grant, and dismissed the charges on which he was tried some months ago.

Grant was charged with brutally clubbing the parading cloakmakers in Rutgers Square on Oct. 11.

The Commissioners in dismissing the charges said that the evidence presented against Grant was not strong enough to warrant them in inflicting a penalty.

NIGHT EDITION

THE POLICE STIRRED UP.

Byrnes Asked to Investigate the Assertion that Gambling Dens Are Open.

ACTION OF COMMISSIONERS.

It Is Caused by Statements in "The World" that Vice Is Rampant.

A FEW ARRESTS MADE ALREADY.

Byrnes Calls Up Some of the Captains and Several Bowery Reserts Are Closed.

The Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon took official cognizance of "The World's" expose of the lethargy of the police in failing to suppress faro banks and other gambling resorts, which were found to be running in open defiance of the law in the district below Fourteenth street.

Commissioner Murray brought the matter to the notice of the Board by offering the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"The World" Told Them About It.

Resolved, That the attention of the Superintendent of Police is called to the editorial article in "The World" of the 7th inst., in which it is stated "that since the adjournment of the Lexow Committee the gambling hells have reopened their doors, and dens of vice of kinds are again in a state of pernicious activity.

"Our reporters have found twenty-four faro banks in operation below Fourteenth street; a score of pool-rooms, a number of policy shops, and a multitude of other vicious resorts in full operation in the city; anybody who chooses may discover for himself and without any difficulty whatever every species of vice checked by the Lexow Committee's presence, is now rampant and undisguised."

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Police be directed to investigate the matters referred to in said publication, and report to the Board what evidence, if any, he may be able to obtain, showing neglect of duty on the part of any officers of the police force in failing to suppress violations of the law.

While the story published exclusively in "The Evening World" that dozens of pool-rooms were running in full blast, that dozens of others were getting ready to do so, that twenty-four faro games were running beween the Battery and Fourteenth street, and that crap and card games were being conducted on nearly every block in certain sections, had the effect of stirring up the police officials, it has had little effect upon the gamblers.

Dens of Vice Wide Open.

Safe as they consider themselves from police interference now that the Lexow Committee has adjourned and with little prospects of ever coming back, the men who run the games and the women who run disorderly houses are still keeping wide-open house.

As to the police, rumors of all kinds are afloat, one of them being to the effect that a great raid is in contemplation. The only ones who take any stock in this rumor, however, are the pool-room men. Blackboards, it is understood, will not be in use until "the storm has blown over." Those who want to bet, however, can be accommodated by the hand-book men.

As soon as the first edition of "The Evening World" reached Police Headquarters, there was for a time the liveliest kind of commotion. The story, in stating that twenty-four faro games were running openly between the Battery and Fourteenth street, did not intimate whether they were on the east or west side of the city. For that reason it was regarded as strange that Inspector Williams, who commands on the east side, should look so angry.

Inspector Williams Hustled.

Not only did he look angry, but the big Inspector hustled around his district all the afternoon and night in a manner not only to cause unusual comment, but unusual excitement. Of course, he had only to do with policemen, captains, sergeants and the like, but it is a fact that every gambler in the district, without a single exception, so far as known, knew of the Inspector's visit, and all day yesterday and last night it was one of the chief topics of conversation.

Not satisfied with going the rounds of his district, the Inspector also sent out some of his men to look for evidence, but apparently only in cases of policy shops.

Special Officer Cowan had no difficulty in gaining access to 51 Oliver street. He arrested James Clark, who appeared to be in charge, and captured a quantity of manifold sheets and slips.

Almost at the same time Policeman Rickman was sent out from the Oak street station, and in a little while he brought back George Hamilton, who was found writing policy at 19 Park Row. Both men were taken to the Tombs Court and held in $500 for trial.

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