

SPENDING A MILLION

West Side Citizens Gather to Suggest Sites to Street Opening Board.

New Breathing Spot Must Be Between Twentieth and Thirtieth Streets, West of Ninth Avenue.

FAVORITE BLOCK NEAR A SCHOOL.

Twentieth Ward Trustees Warmly Advocated the Space Between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Streets and Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

The Mayor's office was filled by West Side property owners and others yesterday morning. They were interested in the special hearing given by the Board of Street Opening, which has to select a block for a public park between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets and Ninth avenue and the Hudson River.

Among those present were Mrs. John D. Townsend (who, with Chairman Charles F. Bauerdorf, Joseph Morse and George Spurgeon represented the Board of Trustees of the Twentieth Ward Grammar School); Dr. E. S. Holloway; pastor of the Thirty-third Street Baptist Church; Dr. B. A. Backus, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Twenty-seventh street, near Ninth avenue; Philip J. O'Reilly, attorney for the West Side Taxpayers' Association, and a committee of the same body consisting of Messrs. Abel Jorgensen, G. V. H. Olcott, Charles Mayer and Knudsen, R. V. Olcott, who represented the Theological Seminary property, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, at first asked for more time to prepare an argument why that property should be taken, because it would be cheaper than any other offered.

Dr. W. Tyler, attorney for Thomas Thedford, the car merchant, who owns half a block to the west of the seminary property, and for Mr. McCauley, who has property at the foot of West Twentieth street, proposed against the Olcott plan. First it was not a whole block; second, the seminary people were anxious to sell, because the land had been bought by the city, and the Olcott plan would have required the city to buy a large tract of land, including the New York Central & Hudson property between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets and Ninth and Tenth avenues.

ROOSTING PLACE FOR TRAMPS. Mr. Lynch offered a resolution urging the Board not to locate the park west of Tenth avenue. Then he declared any park would simply mean a "roosting place for tramps and loafers."

"Why," said General Collis, "it has been shown that the park on the East Side has diminished loafing."

Chairman Bauerdorf made the suggestion that if the block between Twentieth and Twenty-eighth streets and Ninth and Tenth avenues were selected, the most numerous property owners would be wiped out, and besides 2,000 little school girls would have the advantage of a playground. The suggestion was also other objectionable features could also be removed.

Mrs. Townsend declared this would be one of the most beautiful things the city could do. To turn children out into the streets to play was conducive to immorality. It was all gross, and she urged the railroad block between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets.

THE DOCTOR'S OLD WILLOW. Dr. Backus pleaded eloquently for the Bauerdorf site. He said the children needed to be kept from the streets. Dr. Backus did not wish to see the children sent to all night long on the steps of the parsonage in order to keep cool, and the little plot of grass and an old willow tree in front of his church were the only evidences of God's earth that he had seen in the city.

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GOVERNOR MORTON'S ENTRIES.

Simon de Sudbury, the Famous Imported Bench Winner, and George Gould's "Pets" Among the Entries—Many Valuable Prize Awards.

The transformation of Madison Square Garden from the dusty arena and horse mart of a few days ago to a bright, attractive and well-appointed bench show has been swift and complete. The exhibition opens to-day.

The last of the 2,000 wire kennels, which will serve for the week as the domiciles of the nobility of dog-dom, were put in place yesterday morning under the direction of Superintendent Mortimer and a small army of assistants. By night the Fourth avenue side of the big building resembled a freight depot, lumbered as it was, with great pyramids of baskets and boxes of precious consignments.

Owners and attendants were on hand in crowds, and as fast as possible, the prize pets were released from their narrow cages, a proceeding which was greeted with much cheering. A large number of compartments have been converted into luxurious and attractive dog quarters by hunting trappings and dainty colored fabric furnishings.

NOTABLE CANDIDATES. Among the notable arrivals yesterday were Simon de Sudbury, the famous imported bench winner, belonging to Dr. C. A. Leugast, of Boston; Furlough Mike, Lady Gay Spanker, Josie Brackett, and other dogs, owned by George Gould; Chih-Chih, Kelly, Margat, Janet and Spring, French bulldog property of Mrs. James Kernehan; Governor Morton's several entries, Joseph Lewis's dog candidates, from North Carolina, and a varied collection of spaniels and others, from Rowland P. Keasbey, Mrs. Rowland P. Keasbey, George M. Keasbey, Mrs. George M. Keasbey and Fred W. Keasbey.

At midnight nearly all of the 1,600 and odd entries had been received and quartered to await the opening of the greatest dog conference ever held in New York City.

Among the most valuable special prizes which will be given are the Westminster Challenge Cup, for the best male under three years of age, valued at \$300; silver challenge cup, valued at \$100, for the best female under two years; the American Mastiff Club, the Taunton gold medal, value \$50, for the best American dog, and a variety of other prizes, valued at \$100, for the best mastiff dog and bitch, the English Mastiff Club, of London, also general prizes, valued at \$100, for the best dog and bitch, and a 20-guinea cup to the dog of opposite sex to the winner of the 40-guinea cup.

THE GRAND TROPHY. The Bulldog Club of America offers, "The Grand Trophy," value \$250, for the best dog in the show; the Porter Cup, value \$100; the American Field Cup, value \$100; the \$100 puppy pool, and the Sawyer Cup, also valued at \$100.

The Bull Terrier Club of America offers several valuable cash prizes, the Tubby Kenna's offers his challenge cup and the American Fox Terrier Club offers in addition to the Stud Dog stakes and Grand Produce stakes, the \$500 Grand Challenge Cup.

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Policeman Coleman Trusts An Alleged Thief Too Far and Gets Into Trouble.

Joseph R. Doyle, a roofer, of No. 414 East Twenty-sixth street, was arrested Monday afternoon charged by Mrs. Annie McCabe, of No. 610 East Sixteenth street, with having robbed her of a small sum of money and a few valuables. Doyle was arrested Monday by Policeman William S. Coleman. He did not remain in custody very long, for while Coleman was taking him to the Yorkville Police Court, he gave the officer the slip and escaped on an "L" train. He is still at liberty and the entire police force is keeping a lookout for him.

Doyle's escape was neatly planned and quickly executed. Doyle was only suspected of the crime, with which he was charged, and his submissiveness and protestations of innocence completely disarmed the policeman. He was not handcuffed as is customary in such cases, but was allowed to walk beside the policeman to the Twenty-third street station, on the Second avenue elevated road.

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The Board of Aldermen Wrestling with Counter Petitions.

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Alderman Olcott repeated what had already appeared in the Journal—that his majority report was ready, but that Alderman Goodman's minority report was not. It was said that when the matter comes up for final disposition there will be a hot fight in the Board.

MRS. FITZPATRICK DISAPPEARS. Wife of the Importer Deserts Her Husband and Children.

WHEREAS my wife, Katherine Shulte Fitzpatrick, having left me, her husband, without my knowledge or consent, I hereby notify and warn all manner of persons that I will not be responsible for any debts or pay any bills contracted by her after the date of this notice. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 102 West 90th st., New York City.

This advertisement appeared in the newspapers yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick lived for two years in a flat at the corner address of East Friday she left, according to the janitor's story, and has not since been seen.

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