

DR. TODD SAYS WIFE HURTS HIS PRACTICE

Has Delusions, He Tells the
Court, but Her Lawyer
Accuses Him.

SPENT MRS. TODD'S \$35,000

Had Been a Minister and Wife Paid
for His Medical Course—
Case Is Adjourned.

Dr. George Wilson Todd of 611 West 114th Street, once a minister, but now a physician, brought his wife, Mrs. Fannie I. Todd, who lives at 111 West Eighty-second Street, into the West Side Court on a summons yesterday, charging that Mrs. Todd suffered from delusions, and under their influence caused him much professional trouble.

The minister-physician brought about the hearing, but before it was over he was forced to listen while Mrs. Todd's counsel, Joseph L. Zoetzi of 206 Broadway, charged that the doctor had noticed delusions on the part of his wife only after he had spent \$35,000 which Mrs. Todd had inherited from her mother. The lawyer said also that it was Mrs. Todd who had paid her husband's expenses through the College of Physicians and Surgeons and had made it possible for him to abandon the ministry for medicine.

The Todds were married in 1889 and separated in February of last year, after, the physician said, he had noticed peculiarities on the part of his wife for ten years. She used to enter his reception room and tell waiting patients he was a drug fiend and a drunkard, the doctor said. She stared at them so that many never returned, added the physician, and, even after leaving him, she

used to call at his home and berate him loudly to the maid who let her in.

Several letters of the doctor to his wife were introduced, and in one of them he wrote:

"Don't ask to see me again. You are simply a blight, a curse, and your breath is ruin."

Magistrate Marsh adjourned the hearing until Dec. 28.

\$75 FOR AN HONEST MAID.

Found Brooch In Hotel and Watched
Newspapers for News of Its Loss.

Mary McCarthy, a maid at the Hotel Manhattan, found an aquamarine the other day, and yesterday Mary collected \$75 for it. Mary is not a specialist on gems, except that she knows emeralds. She also has an eye to business.

Mary found the stone, which was the centre of a brooch, the rest of the stones being diamonds, in the woman's dressing room, and promptly turned it in. It was put in the safe. No report of the loss was made at the hotel desk, but Mary watched the newspapers, and discovered an advertisement that described the jewel she had found, and offered a reward of \$75 for its return.

Mary went yesterday to the agent named in the advertisement, returned the pin and got the reward.

Roosevelt Lectures in Brooklyn.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt's illustrated lecture based on his exploration trip through the Brazilian jungles, which he first presented a few days ago, was repeated by him last night under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences at the Academy of Music on Lafayette Avenue. The Colonel spoke forty-five minutes and then displayed stereopticon pictures, some of which were taken by Kermit Roosevelt. Moving pictures taken by Anthony Fiala and George K. Sherry, who were members of his party, were also shown.