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A GOOD START. THE EVENING WORLD'S first batch of petitions against the repeal of the Saturday Half-Holiday law went up to Albany yesterday.

TRUSTS EVERYWHERE. The Senate Committee has rendered a public service in spite of its kid-glove and tuck-hammer tactics with the Big Trusts.

A "CHILLY POLICY." THE WORLD'S Chicago correspondent has dug out some "bottom facts" as to the causes of the Burlington strike.

AND CONKING, TOO. ROSCOE CONKING, in many respects "the noblest Roman of them all," adds his name to the lengthening list of Republicans who do not want the nomination for the Presidency.

HANDS OFF. MR. POWELL'S order to the Knights to "keep hands off—let the law of retaliation be disregarded, and let the men of the C., B. and Q. Railroad win this strike if they can."

The poor farmers! Tired on all sides, protected on none, and deprived of a competitive market through trusts and pools.

With twenty carriages to one bus on Fifth Avenue on Sunday, how can Mr. SHEPHERD distinguish the noise made by the latter?

offenders as Gould and Saok. But let a man steal \$3 instead of \$3,000,000, and the clutches work with surprising celerity.

SAID AFTER THE FIRE. J. M. Hill—the theatre will be rebuilt. Marous Mayer—Well, the Star is all right.

DOWNTOWN GOSSIP. Capt. Stevin's office is one of the finest. So is the Captain. Surgeon Page, of the Chambers Street Hospital, is one of the best known attaches of the institution.

From the City Almshouse. The scenes in the City Almshouse give the cue to many strange stories. Warden Marshall Fought has taken one of them and told his experience with "A Millionaire Pauper."

WORLDLINGS. Of the seventy-six United States Senators only thirty have received a classical education, and of the 83 Representatives but 108 have attended college.

A St. Louis man says that Maron is the lucky month for the birth of great statesmen, and in evidence in support of his statement is the fact that many of the Presidents of the United States and the sovereigns of Europe were born in that month.

In a quarrel at Athens, Tenn., Oscar Fifer fired a revolver at Matt Whiteside, and the bullet went straight to the heart, killing him almost instantly.

Keeping Up Appearances. First Wall Street Financier—Are you crazy, Giltie!

English as she is Learned. The following answers to questions were given in a grammar school not many miles from Boston:

A SAD CASE.

The Story of a Trunk Murder.

When Thomas S. Brennan, now a Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, was Warden at Bellevue.

CONCLUDED. (WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD.) SERGT. ROONEY was deputed to watch the house and arrest Dr. Thornsberry when he should show up.

He saw a man coming along on the more shadowy side of the street. The fellow attracted his attention by seeming to try to keep in the shade.

The doctor evidently argued after this second sight of Sergt. Rooney that if he was there for him he would wait, and that if there was any doubt the best chance was to come boldly out and not heighten suspicion by seeming to remain in hiding.

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"I WANT YOU, DR. THORNSBERRY." As Dr. Rogers he had had an office at 3 Amity place, and afterwards at 17 South Fifth avenue.

"We are always for the Oppressed." The vigorous fight made by THE EVENING WORLD against the attempt to repeal of the Saturday Half-Holiday law has produced a decided change in the situation.

Godham's Guests. William Gillette, the playwright, is at the Hoffman. Major James C. Post, U. S. A., is at the Albemarle.

A Millionaire Pauper. Warden Marshall Fought, of the City Almshouse, has met many curious people in his career. His story of "A Millionaire Pauper," which begins in THE EVENING WORLD to-morrow, tells of one of his experiences.

week before the trunk was delivered to the baggage man she, with her mother, had been visiting her aunt in another city of the same State.

The tip to New York was short—short and fatal. The wretched girl had gone to Dr. Thornsberry to seek relief from the disgrace which threatened her. The relief had come in the shape of death.

The whole thing was one of those heart-rending commentaries on crime which seemed to have as much force as any sermon in delecting from the commission of such deeds.

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ARE YOU AGAINST THE REPEAL? If So Sign Your Name and Send It to "The Evening World."

It Takes Practice for the Ballet Girl to Achieve Her Bewitching Smile. (From Clara Belle's New York Letter.)

When I say three girls, he said, "One, two, three." It was a ludicrous scene. The girls were in their street attire, and they were a prepossessing lot.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. To the Editor of The Evening World: I find such great pleasure in reading the stories printed in THE EVENING WORLD that I have given up reading the other evening papers.

LET GO your "Want" And when it's gone INTO THE WORLD you'll soon CATCH ON.

Not Provided For. Secretary Amateur Photographers' Association—Didn't you notice, sir, that our rules carried out of the contest exhibition all pictures of surgical operations, hospital horrors, dissecting-room scenes and copies of paintings of lacerated tortures?

TO REBUILD THE THEATRE.

THE UNION SQUARE PLAY-HOUSE TO RISE FROM ITS ASHES SOON.

Chief Breslin to Tear Down the Side Walls of the Burned Building To-Day—Hotel and Theatre People Disagree About the Origin of the Fire—The Injured Firemen Doing Well—The Homeless "Henrietta."

The Union Square Theatre fire alone would have been sufficient to make yesterday memorable to the majority of the firemen in this town, but other big fires piled in upon them in a way that they are not used to.

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CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE.

An East-Side Parish Established for the Benefit of German Catholics.

It was through the efforts of a few German Catholic families in the then sparsely settled neighborhood of Forty-seventh street and Second avenue that the parish of St. Boniface was organized in the year 1858.

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STRAY SPORTING NOTES.

NEW YORK TO MAKE A GOOD SHOWING IN THE YALE GAMES.

Concessions of the Manhattan, to be Scratch Man in the Handicap Run—The West Side Driving Club to Have Professional Foot-Racing This Summer—Jack Hopper Training at Nyack.

Professional foot-racing will be practiced this summer at the West Side Driving Park, in Jersey City. A new project is on foot for giving purses.

Jack McMasters is training Catcher Billy Hubert and First Baseman Dave Orr, of the Brooklyn, at Wood's Gymnasium.

Matsuda Sorrickich, the Japanese champion wrestler, and Prof. William Miller are to wrestle at Waldman's Opera-House, in Newark, to-night.

A prominent sporting writer said, after the Farley-Doris farce the other night, when a continuation of the mill was jokingly proposed: "It would be one of the few fights that could be known to the only ten men on a side, you couldn't hire me to go and see it."

Secretary C. C. Hughes, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, says that few people are aware of the great growth of athletic sports.

Wife—I declare I am almost ashamed to go to church with this hat on. It isn't at all the style. Husband—Is this Bridget's Sunday one? Wife—No. Husband—Why don't you borrow hers?

Indications Good. (From the Birmingham Express.) Smith—I see you are keeping company with Miss Jones yet? Brown—Yes. "Does mean business?" "Can't tell. I wouldn't be surprised though if I received a proposal soon."

Learning the Business. (From the Boston Courier.) "Ab, Johnson, my boy," said a gentleman, exclaiming to the other day, "I was kept home by illness; all the rest have run over to Paris for a month."