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Circulation Books and Press Room OPEN TO ALL. THE CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING EDITION OF THE WORLD for the week ending Saturday, April 14, was as follows:

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total average for the month of March at 106,291.

THE EVENING WORLD has a larger circulation than any Evening paper printed in English and is not afraid to publish its figures or open its books to the public.

THE FIRST INNING. THE EVENING WORLD scored in the first inning of the journalistic baseball season.

Its report of the opening Association games yesterday was fuller, later, and placed quicker upon the street than that of its bolder contemporary that pretends to make a special feature of this kind of news.

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SPRING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Radishes, 5 cents a bunch. Tomatoes, 25 cents a quart. Strawberries, 50 cents a box. Lettuce, 5 and 7 cents a head. Green peas, 25 cents a half peck.

WHITE WINGS.

Mr. H. Bender, K. Y. C., has purchased the cat-rigged yacht Alice. Mr. G. M. Reinhardt, K. Y. C., has taken over the cabin of his yacht Surprise, and will sail her this season in the open sea and inland class.

MEN MET IN JERSEY CITY.

Director Dugan, of the Board of Education, is a great sportsman. John T. M. Kaylor, of the Board of Finance office, is an accomplished pianist. Director "Phil" Muldoon, of the Board of Education, is very proud of his military mustache.

IN SPRING ATTIRE.

Nelson Wheatcroft, in a delightfully quiet, dapper suit. Jay-Hill, in a coffee-colored overcoat and a Derby hat. Anson Pond in his usual silk hat with a new spring brim.

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THE PIRATE KING.

A Terror of the River Front. From the Scrap-Book of ALEXANDER S. WILLIAMS, Inspector of the Metropolitan Police.

IT WILL KEEP UP ITS LICK. "The Evening World" will fight for the People's Law.

Keep your lick on the Saturday half-holiday matter, and you will see how the people's law will be repeated. THE EVENING WORLD is a daily, and I would go broke to buy it any afternoon.



SIGNAL from an up-lifted hand was given, the yawl swung alongside a schooner and, agile as apes, the pirates swung themselves on deck. Masks were drawn over their faces, and from belts could be seen the blue steel of revolvers and the shining blades of murderous knives.

In going to and returning from this midnight plunder the Slaughter-House Gang had passed and repassed Bedloe's Island, and a black shadow of the cross-beams on which Saul and Howlett paid the dreadful penalty of their crimes fell across their path.



HE WAS ALMOST READY TO SHOOT OUT AND WAS EXAMINING HIS REVOLVER. The news of the wholesale plunder of the small vessels in the bay was made known early on the following morning, and there was a spirit of uneasiness among the captains and crews of the scores of vessels that rode at anchor in the harbor of the great metropolis.

Capt. Williams sat in his private room in deep thought. He remembered how within ten minutes he had been taken from his ranks, made a roundsman and then promoted to be a sergeant. He recalled the fact that one night he received an order to report forthwith to the residence of a Police Commissioner and was surprised by the interrogatory: "How would you like to be a captain?"

A GREAT PROBLEM SOLVED.

George A. Castor & Co. Offer a Rare Chance to Lovers of Fine Garments. Of the fashionable throng which moves along Broadway these pleasant days it may safely be said that the thoughts of nine-tenths are centered more or less directly on the question of dress.

Spring Medicine.

Is a necessity with nearly every one. This is the best time to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the system, as the body is now especially susceptible to benefit from medicine.

BOTH SIDES STAND FIRM.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE LOOKS OF THE BREWERY LOCKOUT. The Bosses and the Men Take Turns in Claiming the Best of the Fight—Placards on the Bay-Narrow-The Head-Office of Arbitration Takes a Hand—The Bosses Said to Be Blacklisting the Men.

Each side claims to have the best of the fight in the brewery troubles today. At the bosses' rooms, in Irving place, this morning, Secretary Seifert reported that all the pool breweries are in operation with new and old men, the majority of the forces being composed of union hands who went out on Monday and returned to work on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The locked-out brewers declare that the bosses have already begun to blacklist many of them, and assert that before a great while an increase of hours of labor and a reduction of wages will result if the unions do not hold their own. The fact that at Elmer's brewery six old drivers who offered to return to work were told that they were not wanted is considered by the union men as proof of what they can expect if the unions are broken up.

According to the figures given by Secretary Seifert, 1,232 new hands and 1,273 old employees are at work in the breweries today. This is looked upon by the union men as another evidence of the plan of the bosses to weed out all the old men who have been at work in the unions.

The men at work in Conrad Stein's brewery were ordered out this afternoon. A meeting of Division District No. 1, of the National District No. 229, comprising the entire surface railroad men of this city, was held this morning at 778 Sixth avenue.

ON STRIKE TO HELP THE COMRADES.

PATRICK, N. J., April 18.—Three hundred masons and bricklayers are on strike in order to compel recognition of the Laborers' Union and secure the demands of its members for \$3 a day and nine hours.

Talk Among the Workers.

The tin and sheet iron workers are considering the advisability of demanding an increase of wages. The carriage and wagon workers talk of holding a general meeting to discuss an increase of wages and a reduction of the hours of labor.

DIABETES.

Dr. J. Seegen, Professor of Medicine at the University of Vienna, in his celebrated work on diabetes mellitus, just published, says: Of all remedies in my large experience with this disease, and the many experiments which I, as well as such prominent men as Anger, Fleckle, Hlawaek and others have made, Carlsbad Water deserves to be placed in the first rank.

NO RHEUMATIZ ABOUT ME!

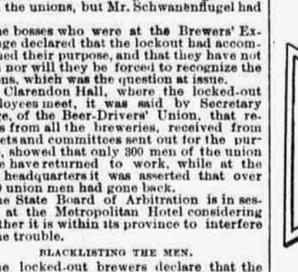
In one minute the Cureuxa Antirheumatis Plaster relieves Rheumatic, Neuralgic, and Weakness. The first and only pain-killing Plaster. A new and infallible antidote to pain, inflammation and weakness.

MALTESE CROSSES FOR BLUE COATS.

The Hindmost New Decorations for Honorably Mentioned Policemen. Those policemen who have received honorable mention will soon be presented with new decorations. The medal originally issued was a small copper decoration, without any beauty, and only cost 90 cents.

It is a fact beyond question that most nerve medicines contain morphine or opium, and it is, therefore, a pleasure to recommend to the public a remedy which does not contain these dangerous drugs. This remarkable remedy is purely vegetable, being prepared from health and strength giving plants, fresh from the bosom of Mother Earth, and is Nature's own restorative for the nerves.

HONORABLE MENTION



It is a Maltese cross composed of copper, with silver and gold raised ornamentations, and is very handsome. In the center, on a sunburst, is a regulation wreath inclosing the motto: "FAITHFUL UNTIL DEATH."

Surmounting this is a policeman in full uniform with helmet on, his club trailing in his right hand. The top ornamentation consists of two clubs crossed and resting on a silver ball. A regulation ribbon is surmounted by an oval ended pin, on the face of which is inscribed, "Honorable Mention."

GOLDING-JENKINS.

A Wedding at Which Many Guests Offered Their Congratulations. Miss Agnes Clara Jenkins, of Salem, Conn., was married to William B. Golding, of the business department of THE WORLD, last evening, the Rev. J. J. Brommer, of the North Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

GRASSHOPPER.

Miss Mamie Maher was married to Thomas J. Cryan last evening at St. Teresa's Church. The Rev. M. C. O'Farrell performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white silk moire, decorated with duchesse lace, orange blossoms and diamonds.

CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH.

No single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The source of most, if not of all, of the diseases of the human body, the mind or more, and sometimes all-yield to its destructive influence.

HE COULD DIE CONTENT.

Invalid Client—So this failure has swept away all my property? Yes, sir. Now I can die content. There will be no will contest to question my safety.

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VALSTER GETS AN ARSENAL.

Two Pistols and a Dirk Delivered by a Woman to a Policeman. Policeman Valster, of the East Sixty-seventh street police, was standing at the corner of Third avenue and Sixty-sixth street yesterday morning, when a small, well-dressed woman ran up to him and placed a parcel in his hands, saying that it contained some things which her husband wished to dispose of.

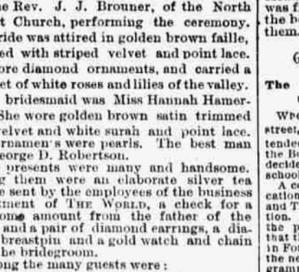
GIRLS TO HAVE THE NEW SCHOOL.

The Twenty-second Ward Trustees Succeeded by the Board of Education. When the new grammar school in West Fifthth street, near Ninth avenue, was built it was intended for a boys' school. Before its completion the Board of Trustees in the Twenty-second Ward decided that it would be best to establish a girls' school in the new building.

OFFICERS OF THE ALMA MATER CLUB.

The Alma Mater Club held its election at 809 East Seventeenth street and chose the following officers: President, William D. Hill; Vice-President, William H. Hill; Treasurer, Louis P. Hill; Secretary, William H. Hill; Recording Secretary, William H. Hill; Corresponding Secretary, Jacob H. Hill.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.



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WHAT HE MEANT.

"Johnny," said Mrs. McWilliam, severely, "don't you know it was just going to get you were being made of wood this season?" "Yes'm," replied Johnny. "What do you mean by telling such stories?" "It wasn't a story. I meant your cotter."

Begining Right.

Customer (who has just bought a piano)—You may send it to Steen-hundred-and-one East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem. Dealer—But that is a vacant lot, sir. Customer—I know it is, but I'm going to put up a flat there, and I've got to get the piano in first.