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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.

WHAT LABOR THINKS. The stupid falsehood is persistently repeated that the working people themselves do not want the Saturday Half Holiday retained.

The 22,000 protests against repeal sent to the Assembly by THE EVENING WORLD alone nailed this a lie. The only requests or pressure for a repeal came from bankers and other money magnates.

John C. Ryan is a good judge of the silks. Ed Slattery advises every one to insure themselves.

THE TEAPOT TEMPEST. It is quite absurd to try and make a burning issue out of the differences between the Mayor and the Aldermen on the flag question.

WOMEN INSPECTORS. The Senate will be guilty of a great wrong to workingwomen and girls if it shall fail to pass the bill sent to it from the Assembly providing for the creation of women factory inspectors.

A COOL LIFE-SAVER. The brave deed of Alderman WILLIAM HARRINGTON, of Orange, in leaning forward from a hand-car on which he was riding at rapid speed and snatching a child from the track, upon which it had fallen, illustrated the value of perfect self-possession and swift action in emergencies.

WORLDLINGS. One of the luckiest real-estate investments ever made in Omaha was that of B. J. Saxe, who paid \$200 a few years ago for a lot in the south part of the city that is now worth \$20,000.

Chamberlain Lynn will resign about the time that little Jack Horner gives away the legendary plum that he picked from the Christmas pie.

Painters will see a grim poetic justice in the killing of an art critic in a duel in Paris by a brother critic with whom he fought.

The Pennsylvania boy who hanged himself rather than "do the chores," had in him

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OR, An Explosive Building. By John J. Calman, Chief of First Battalion F. D. N. Y.

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\$5,000 IN PRIZES.

Open for Free Competition by Doctors and Hospitals in the United States.

A New York physician who has for many years made a specialty of the brain, nerves, heart and kidneys, has, we are informed, offered two prizes for the best practical essay on these diseases and their successful treatment, solely for the purpose of promoting the study of anatomy and physiology in or connected with public hospitals, insane asylums or dispensaries.

The physician offering these prizes is Dr. H. H. KANE, of New York, whose services to the profession in the study of the brain, nerves, heart and kidneys, are well known, and who is the author of several books on the "Brain and Nerves," "The Opium and Morphine Habits," &c. He studied the profession in the office of the late Professor Willard Parker, one of the most famous of American doctors.

The prizes of \$2,000 and \$3,000 will be severally awarded by a committee composed of three physicians: one Altonian, one Homoeopath and one Eclectic, and will be awarded for the best essay on the treatment of the diseases of the Brain and Nerves, and nervous diseases of the Heart, Stomach and Kidneys, each statement made to be proved by experiment upon at least 100 cases of that special nervous affection. The remedy to be used in all these remedies to be the great nervous tonic, Case Essence, with which Dr. Kane has himself succeeded, in what has secured to him an almost marvellous brain in curing the most grave and serious cases of Brain and Nerve Diseases, Opium Habit, &c.

He now wishes to have his researches either proved or disproved by extensive researches of the best physicians of America, who are entirely unprejudiced. Scotch Case Essence certainly seems to be a marvellous remedy, and we believe the results to be obtained in this competition will be of the greatest value to the profession and the people, and we commend Dr. KANE's course most heartily.

Essays, when completed and accompanied by prescriptions, records, &c., are to be sealed and sent to Dr. H. H. Kane, New York, who will forward them to the Committee of Awards. We should be very glad to see one of our own physicians succeed and secure at least one of these prizes.

After April 15, 1888, every bottle of Scotch Case Essence manufactured by the company will have on its postcard wrapper a \$10,000 forfeit guarantee that it does not contain a particle of opium, morphine, chloral, or any other narcotic.

BOSKINE PILLS! or Pellets made from Goutweed, Husk, and rich in "Boskine," Nature's Laxative, Anti-Rheum and Corroctive. Cures CHRONIC CONSTIPATION, NAUSEA, SICK HEADACHE AND BILIOUSNESS. 25c. per box. All Drug Stores.

THE STANDARD'S TACTICS. It Promises One Thing and Then Does Something Else.

The inordinate greed of the Standard Oil Company is the subject of comment from all sides. That this company should seek to carry its monopolistic methods into the heart of this great city meets with an earnest protest from people, who directly interested or not.

An evidence of this interest is shown in the letter which appeared in THE EVENING WORLD Saturday under the signature of "Indignant," which said that many residents in the vicinity of the Standard Gaslight Company's new tanks at the foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth street would be compelled to move if the monopoly was permitted to have its way, and protesting against the storing of explosive oil in such close proximity to their dwellings.

H. M. Baldwin, owner of the tenement-house adjoining the tanks, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter that he had called upon the head officials of the Standard Gaslight Company, and inquired of them what naptha was stored in the tanks.

In view of the fact that the application distinctly stated that naptha was one of the combustibles for which permission to store was granted, this statement in remark that Mr. Baldwin further said that he would be non-committal on the subject until the report of the Inspector was rendered.

"I am certainly the most interested party on the subject," said he, "and if the Standard Oil Company does anything detrimental to my property I should, of course, try to have redress. Further than that, I will say that the result of the inspection is made public."

The attempt of this monopoly to blindfold the people to the real state of affairs is not astonishing, when their action in other matters is considered, and the reticence of the officials during the present examination by the Manufacturers' Committee in Washington.

Additional interest is taken in the result of the investigation, as Mayor Hewitt is personally interested in the matter, having directed an inspection of the vicinity of the tanks a few days after the inspection had been made at the instance of the Fire Commissioners, consequently the inspector's report will be submitted to the Mayor, whose opinion on the matter will add greatly to the final report of the Commissioners.

No Music After Midnight. Mayor Hewitt has decided to show the concert license for ex-Alderman Louis Wendell's Lion Park for another year. He will not allow music after midnight, however. He will write a letter to the Police Commissioners about the complaints of disturbance which have come from the park.

Enjoying Hotel Hospitality. W. C. Hall, of Louisville, Ky., can be found at the Hotel Bartholdi. At the Grand Hotel from Middletown, Pa., comes G. W. MacAvoy. The Storerian has R. V. Joyce, of Boston, for one of its guests to-day.

Disappointed Cousins Protest in Va. Probate Clerk Charles H. Beckett took the testimony of the subscribing witnesses to ex-Judge G. Dornheim's will this morning. Aaron Kuba appeared as counsel for the disappointed cousins. This is the first of a series of cases which will be taken up by the surrogate to show cases in which his clients should not be made parties.

FURNITURE AND CARPET BUYERS:

An Immense Stock AT BOTTOM PRICES NEVER BEFORE REACHED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS ARE NOW COMPLETE WITH GOODS OF THE BEST QUALITY. LATEST STYLES, AND NEWEST DESIGN.

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PARLOR. SILK FLUSH PARLOR SUITS, 7 PIECES, \$47.00. EMBROIDERED FLUSH PARLOR SUITS, 7 PIECES, \$35.00. BROCADED OR TAPESTRY SUITS, 7 PIECES, \$30.00. FANCY PARLOR TABLE, POLISHED TOP, \$3.50. PINK GLASS, FRENCH PLATE GLASS, 15.00. MANTEL CABINETS, 14.00.

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