

DO YOU EVER SEE A GHOST?

Well, if You Did, Here's a Chance to Tell of It.

"The Evening World" Will Give a Gold Double Eagle for the Best Ghost Story.

Everybody May Enter the Lists, so Send in Your Experience.

It Will Be an Interesting Contest and in Keeping with the Christmas Holidays.

Did you ever see a ghost? The Evening World has a hankering desire to see that ghost through your spectacles.

Did the spirit of some departed one ever haunt you in your waking hours and perch on the footboard of your bed while you slept?

The Evening World would like to hear you describe your shadow. Since the earliest days of history ghosts have played a more or less prominent part in the affairs of men.

It was at the beginning of the world, and the ghost of Hamlet, standing over at the back of Macbeth's banquet chair, presiding over the banquet, while the ghost of Banquo, in the form of a banquet table, presided over the banquet.

Have you seen Macbeth's ghost? All that an interview with the ghost could favor a reporter with.

It was at Christmas time in fact, it was the night before Christmas, and the ghost of the hero of the world was stirring, not even a ghost. Indeed, Christmas time is the best time to see a ghost.

Just as many shutters are rattled by invisible hands, just as many haunted bedrooms are just as many crowded, terror-stricken children in their darkened bedrooms.

The nurse-girl has filled the mind of her baby charge full of robins and speaks and sings like a bird, when she is alone.

These fortunes are now addressed by THE EVENING WORLD. They shall be in the hands of the Evening World.

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A BLOW TO THE BOODLERS.

The New Extradition Treaty with England Now in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—By the terms of the new extradition treaty with England, just transmitted to the Senate by the President, Canada will soon cease to be a refuge for the bootleggers and embezzlers of these United States.

ELEVEN SAILORS PERISHED

In the Wreck of a Bark on the Rocks at Holyhead.

NO MORE DOM PEDRO STREETS.

Brazilian Cities' Full Acceptance of the Republican Government.

WILL EIDMAN GET IT?

Mutterings of a Quarrel if He Is Made Internal Revenue Collector.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

THE EVENING WORLD.

A FREE TRIP TO EUROPE

TO THE PERSON WHO GUESSES NEARLY NELLIE BLY'S TIME AROUND THE WORLD.

HEARD IN THE GREENROOM.

Topics of Interest Among Foot-light Favorites

Mrs. Edward Harrigan Appeared in "Old Lavender."

Little Ida Bowman, of Richard Mansfield's company, is one of a very dramatic juvenile family in England.

Miss Irene Vernon and Miss Minnie Palmer will both take part in the Christmas pantomime, "Under the Hollyhock Tree."

Charles Wyndham's company is this week in Brooklyn minus Miss Eleanor Leiston.

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ON TRIAL AT LAST.

"Unsectarian" Ramscar Faces Recorder Smyth and a Jury.

His Pleas for Postponement Sternly Denied.

Abuses at His "Old Men's Home" to Be Fully Ventilated.

Ramscar is on trial at last. His efforts at postponement have come to naught, and he sees prison-tours opening for him.

Ramscar is the proprietor of the "National Unsectarian Home for Old Men," situated on One Hundred and Eighty-first street, overlooking the Hudson.

Six of these old men were in court this morning. Not one of them was under sixty years of age. They were trembling, and their old faces, brought down from the "home" to testify to Ramscar's kindness of heart.

They will not tell of all the brutal treatment they have received at Ramscar's hands. They have said that in the institution, and should Ramscar be convicted and sent away, these old men will be thrown out on the street with no face to go and no friends to help them.

Aug. 13 Ramscar brought a writ of habeas corpus for the trial by Justice Taylor in the Hudson court. His trial has been postponed several times, and he is now on trial in the Hudson court.

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KNOCKED OUT.

And every one present craned forward eagerly.

The two young fellows smiled pleasantly at each other, and then they put up their black-covered hands and started cautiously for an opening.

Cushing led with his left, a light blow on the forehead, which he followed with a right-hand blow on the cheek.

Both men parried with a will, but Gibbons' left hand was fast and furious.

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RAIDING THE WIRES.

To-Day's Work by Gilroy's Climbers to Eat the Record.

Board of Health Moved to Act Against High-Tension Wires.

Lineman Montague Not Expected to Recover from His Shock.

Commissioner Gilroy is doing his utmost to increase the number of men employed in removing the dangerous electric-light wires.

The Board of Health, which was at work yesterday, started in promptly at nine o'clock this morning, and the contractors say that now they have got the men in working trim and familiar with their duties, they are sure of beating the record to-day.

Inspector Schwartz and Kelly are still making war on the defective wires, and follow in Third Avenue, and Inspector Fitzpatrick in Blooming street.

Inspector Kelly has been at work in the annexed district in the neighborhood of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

The condition of Daniel Montague, who fell from a wire in the vicinity of Broadway and West Street, is still very precarious, and it is thought he will never recover from the shock which he has suffered.

Commissioner Gilroy has the broken wires in the vicinity of Broadway and West Street, and it will be used as evidence before the Grand Jury of the carelessness of the Board of Health in allowing the wires to be in such a state.

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WHERE LAUGHTER REIGNS.

A Budget of Witticisms by Well-Known Jokers.

The Place to Hold the Fair.

Joe King says he thinks the best place to hold the fair is around the waist.

The Proof.

Too Anxious.

Stranger-Doctor, what would you do if I were to be bitten by a snake?

No Sutor Ultra Crepi-Damn.

Mr. Quiverful—I want some children's shoes.

Shoemaker—Yes, sir. What number?

"Twenty-six." We haven't got 'em!

"Well, I can't do with less—I've got thirteen children."