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SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Sly Mercury and his constant metropolitan friend General Humidity, have made a dash and New York is in a Summer glow and swelter of very appreciable intensity. People who hadn't done it before have gone into thin clothes and calculations for their annual cooling-off holidays, and the campaign of the season may be set down as fairly opened.

But what of those who have no vacations in prospect, and whose only calculations are the old ones dealing with the mere ability to maintain life? What of the dwellers in the crowded tenement-houses where, on days like this, every breath seems to scorch throat and lungs?

What of the children in those stifling abodes who, if they live to become men and women, may have to bear weaknesses and ills generated through their surroundings of to-day?

Had you thought of them? It is worth your while. You can extend aid to them and reap blessings in return. Join hands with THE EVENING WORLD in its charity to the Sick Babies of the poor and help spread the work of the Free Physicians Corps. The books are open. The days for the work are at hand.

AMERICAN LIBERALITY.

No less than ten news items in this morning's WORLD chronicle large gifts or bequests to charities or beneficent institutions in as many American cities. These include foundations for new hospitals in Concord, N. H., and Bethlehem, Pa., footing up $90,000; nearly $3,000,000 for public libraries in Chicago, Hartford, Conn., and Montpelier, Vt.; $3,000,000 for a botanical garden in St. Louis, Mo.; a Home for Workingwomen in Providence, R. I., at a cost of $100,000; a Masonic Home in Richmond, Va.; $200,000 to Cleveland, O., for public institutions, and $25,000 to the Cincinnati Young Men's Christian Association. Six and a half millions of dollars bestowed for charitable and educational purposes in ten cities is a day's work of which all Americans can feel justly proud.

BE COURTEOUS, BUT FIRM.

The merry census-taker begins his taking to-day. At least, he begins to make efforts in that direction. Confined to its proper limits, the enterprise in which he is an agent is a most commendable and useful one, and all good citizens should help to expedite its progress as they may by giving prompt and intelligent answers to all the legitimate questions on the list.

There are, however, on this year's category certain questions never before asked in census taking, and which are of doubtful propriety. These inquiries are with regard to private matters of health and purse, and in their nature partake of the impertinent. Over these objectionable questions it will be of no use to argue. The canvasser is obliged to ask them. Refuse firmly, but courteously, to answer them, and that will be the end of it.

IT SHOULD BE VETOED.

A bill which, becoming a law, will be the instrument of a syndicate of speculators, is in the hands of Gov. HILL. It should never come out alive. It is special legislation of an especially undesirable sort.

The bill has gone thus far in the face of protests from this city which should have insured its earlier death. Officers and people of this great municipality—and New York City is the only town to be affected by the bill—join in arguing that the measure shall now perish.

It is the Cable Railway Bill which arouses all this opposition. Policy and justice alike demand that its provisions shall not become law.

A Chicago watchman says the late Haymarket Monument dynamite scare was a hoax, and that while the fuse was burning there was no explosive near the place. He claims to have extinguished the fuse, and thinks he ought to know. There should be a big blowing-up if the perpetrator of the hoax can be found.

"McGINTY, an unknown," was a principal in a bloody seven-round fight at Guthrie, and, naturally enough, down he went. But report says United States Army officers and Territorial Officials watched the fight and wagered on its results. Then they should be called down, and speedily.

A young man indulged in the Sunday pastime of stabbing his stepfather. His mother led a riotous gang against the officer who sought to arrest him. She is likely to learn that motherly devotion can be stretched a point too far.

He Courted Danger.

[From Texas Siftings.]

Jr. Seaside—It is very dangerous to go on the water in a boat.

Mr. Seaside—Yes, all kinds of distressing accidents are liable to occur. Old Moneybags went out on the lake in a boat with the Widow Gilthar, and when they got back they were engaged.

She Was Lonesome.

[From the Boston Gov.]

Little Viola—Mamma, won't oo tum up an' sit wid me till I dit a-seep? Mamma—Mamma's busy, darling, and can't come now. Run back to bed, my pet; the angels are with you. Viola—Dat's wat oo said before, mamma, but de angels didn't show up an' I was lonesome.

THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR.

A delicious compote served by a well-known restaurateur has taken the place of the retired bivalve. Take raw, choice strawberries, cherries, pineapple and apricots. Pit the cherries, mince the apple like cold slaugh (or slaw), halve the apricots and combine without mixing them. Sugar to taste. Toss two ounces of wine over each quart of fruit, serve an hour after standing in a cooler and try to remember a more delicious ambrosia.

Jane Hading's chief points of beauty are her eyes and hair; for the latter she has used for years a certain chemical water which does not dye the hair, but which makes it more brilliant and has the effect of making it wave with a tendency to curl. Her hair is never curled with irons, and the arrangement of it has long been a subject of envy among the ladies of society.

Oriental figures and hieroglyphics are cut from imported piece cloth and applied to curtain stuffs used in draping walls and ceilings. The effect is quite as admirable as paint.

Young women should conquer the timidity that they feel the moment they set foot in a row-boat, says the *Ladies' Home Journal*. A young man of the right sort has no patience with the want of confidence women have in themselves and in his care for them. Bear in mind, courage is a quality not to be despised, and can be worn becomingly by any girl. It will come to you and perchance has, as it does to all women in some time of great emergency, and yet you are here afraid of that which an Ida Lewis has mastered when at its worst, and which, if once understood, would give you pleasure and greater bodily strength. Some good oarsmen will show you how to sit in a boat and how to row with one oar and then with two. He will teach you the strokes and other matters necessary to be acquired. Enjoy your rowing as you would your bath or your breakfast, because it is good for the body and helps, as does all physical exercise, to prolong life. Swimming, girls take to even better than boys, and are much more graceful; and every girl should, if possible, understand this most useful of pastimes.

Among other inventions of the season is the dress elevator consisting of a long rope of knitted silk. Slip loops are sewed along the side seam of the skirt and the garment can be raised by pulling the belt cord. The device will hardly become popular, as it is a clumsy ugly thing to have about the waist. Until something more effectual is designed beauty will go on kicking her skirt up to her hand rather than stoop an inch.

Deep yellow and brown, in a simple geometric design, is famous for a dado.

A mat for a hall table, made of deep cream tapestry canvas, has the edges scalloped out in antique pinks and sage greens, done in wash silk over a heavy cord, so as to give a richer effect. The central design is etched or worked in the long and short Kensington white. The whole background is darned in a darker shade of tan.

The order in which wines may be served is like the character and arrangement of the menu, capable of infinite variety, but the following is approved by gourmets the world over:

Raw Oysters—Hock, Chablis or Sauternes.
Soup—Sherry or Madeira.
Fish—White Burgundy, Hock or Sauternes.
Roast—Claret or Burgundy.
Lirsch, Roman, Victoria or Cardinal punch.
Entree—Champagne or claret.
Salad—If any wine, Hungarian or port.
Coffee—Liqueurs.

SPOTLETS.

The iceberg industry seems to be on the increase.

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A law has been suggested in Kentucky prohibiting the carrying of whiskey to church.

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Up and in arms—the nursemaid's early morning charge.

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The City Directory men feel that the census takers have unjointed their noses.

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Later returns go to show that the Indiana earthquake was bogus. Did Baby McKee sneeze or grandfather's hat fall with a dull thud?

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Why cannot the liquor problem be solved?—Too many bars about it.

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The tales that people tell us
Oft cause our tears to flow;
But it takes the wasp to get there
With his little tail of woe. —*Cl. Mirror.*

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London policemen threaten to strike. New York policemen strike.

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Baroness Klass Von Der Decler invites "the beautiful women of the world" to send her their photographs by mail, and post-office facilities may be correspondingly increased.

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Mrs. Parsons asserts that dynamite is the liberator of the human race. If you don't believe her, just explode a pound or two.

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The new Dr. Dixon says that Col. Shepard is "a tin soldier and in league with the devil." Oh! oh! oh!

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A Wisconsin millionaire has committed suicide. Who can explain man's perversity?

ATHLETES IN REPOSE.

Fred Westing, the Manhattan hurdler and sprinter, is seen these days sprinting about the cinder path in hard practice. He is trying to get back into form again after his Winter's rest. He wants to beet the ten-second record before retiring from athletics.

C. A. J. Queckberner, the giant weight-thrower of the Staten Island Athletic Club, says it is hard work for him to keep out of athletic competitions, that it takes more exercise of will power to stay out of them than it used to require muscular power to win contests.

Fred Vilmar is the Sir Joseph Porter of the Nassau Boat Club, and has his navy well in hand. He is popular with his sailors, who think he is the ideal commander. He is quite expert at amateur photographing.

Tommy Lee, the New York Athletic Club athlete, is trying more new games this year than ever before, and is making a good showing, too. He enters in several competitions at almost each prominent set of games.

WORLDLINGS.

Rider Haggard is a tall and slender man with rather broad shoulders and the general carriage of an athlete. He has blue eyes, and his manners are very frank. He is thirty-four years old.

Mrs. Dolph, wife of the Oregon Senator, is considered one of the handsomest women in the Senatorial circle at Washington. She is a woman of fine nature and of commanding presence, and she is a clever talker, being noted for her quickness at repartee.

Miss Annie O'Neill, the actress, is a petite and slender girl, with fair hair and brown eyes. Her beauty is described as of the "ideal, spiritual order."

Allen W. Thurman, the "Old Roman's" son, is an enthusiastic horseman. He is a tall and slender man, who carries an empty coat sleeve that recalls his service in the war.

The largest beer barrel in this country is an attraction in a St. Louis saloon. It is 23 feet high, 28 feet wide, and has a capacity of 54,400 gallons.

SWELL THE FUND.

The Free Doctors' Subscription List Formally Opened To-Day.

Every Dollar Helps to Save a Little Life.

Send in Your Pennies and Help the Good Work Along.

THE EVENING WORLD'S Fund for providing free doctors for the poor sick babies is formally opened to-day with two subscriptions besides THE EVENING WORLD'S leader of $100, and the letters which accompany them speak volumes in testifying to the popularity of this excellent charity.

It is the mites which count in swelling a fund, and every contribution received, no matter how small, will be acknowledged and added to list.

"Every dollar saves a little life!" was the slogan last year, and the same remark can be applied with equal force this year.

Send in the pennies. Reflect on the condition of the poor babies as told daily by THE EVENING WORLD last year, and remember the good which these same pennies did when combined and applied to the relief of hundreds of poor families.

A nickel or dime is a small sum to part with, yet how much good can be done when a dozen such offerings are put in one lump?

What greater reward can a person ask than the consciousness of having done a good deed?

Following are the sums received up to date:

The "Evening World".....	$100.00
Balance from last year's fund.....	$150.73
Bell Brothers.....	5.00
L. L.....	2.00

ASKING FOR HELP.

Thousands of Poor Families Who Need a Doctor's Services.

Scarcely a day passes that the editor of THE EVENING WORLD does not receive letters from poor, distressed mothers asking "in the name of heaven" and "for the love of God" to send a free physician to some suffering child.

They are crude letters, often badly written, frequently a scrap of wrapping paper, or a fly-leaf torn from a school-book, serving for writing material, but the messages they contain speak of grinding poverty and crushed hopes and human agony.

THE EVENING WORLD does not keep a standing corps of physicians, but in every instance that an investigation has been made the applicant has been found worthy of assistance. Pitiable in the extreme have been some of the reports brought to the editor from these humble petitioners.

One poor mother was found in a small tenement with three little ones—a babe, a toddler of twenty months and a child less than four years. The younger girl, creeping about the floor, had cut her hand by falling on a broken tumbler, a piece of glass lodging in the small palm. The cut was bandaged and poulticed, but instead of healing became ulcerated, and the child remained in her crib in a feverish condition.

"I could not pay a doctor to come to the house," the mother said, "but I wrote a letter to the dispensary and received a postal card telling me to bring the child to the office."

"Did you?"

"No. I had no shoes," was the sorrowful answer.

Do you know, gentle readers, that New York is filled with little homes as poor as this one in Centre street? Do you know that there are thousands of little children in our midst languishing for the help and skill from which they are separated by the cruelties of fortune? Do you know that timely help would lessen the number of innocents prepared for the slaughter by reason of their tender years, the bad conditions surrounding them and the unwholesome methods of feeding?

THE EVENING WORLD wants to reach these homes; it wants to help these poor, proud mothers, who have neither the shoes, the decent clothes or the facilities for reaching the neighboring dispensaries with their sick children; it wants to succor the wee, helpless invalids to cheat the fearful scourge of Summer of some of its victims; it wants to equip a body of crusaders who will remove bits of glass from tiny baby hands, bandage burnt fingers, put soothing balms on bruised heads and rescue from the clutches of disease the innocents who have a right to live and are entitled to health and physical perfection.

Want the mothers and fathers, the brothers and sisters, the little aunts and uncles of happy, healthy infancy help to make the war on disease possible?

By an inexorable law not made by man the weak must ever look to the strong for support, the maimed lean on the able and the poor appeal to the rich. We must one and all bear the burdens and comfort the sorrows of others. As free as the sweetness of Summer and the sunshine of heaven must the bounty of man's compassion be to make earth the savor of happiness. Only one month remains in which to prepare the annual mission of gentle ministration. Only thirty days are at hand in which to marshal the officers of health and to plan the battle against the foes of life. It is a work that cannot be done single-handed. It calls for universal sympathy, hearty encouragement and generous help.

With the union of hearts and the spontaneous mite from the many good will triumph and hundreds of little lives be spared.

We have had little stockings filled to overflowing with silver; we have had small shoes bursting with pennies and tiny kettles, pails and pans too heavily freighted with love coins to support the load, all the gift of big-hearted boys and girls anxious to make merry the Christmas of the poor. Now another season of child love has come and the babies of New York ask their baby friends to help them in their poverty, sickness and distress. A dime from each person will do, and a single dollar from each home be counted a noble gift.

Do respond. The solicitation is painful, but the work urgent, and money must be collected to further it.

Cheerful acknowledgment of any interest in the cause of the poor sick babies' fund will be made through these columns. The time is limited, the necessity for action increases, and to the warm hearts of the people this appeal is made for just a little help in the name of the sick babies of New York.

NELL NELSON.

Bell Brothers to the Front.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Last year we had the honor of being the first subscriber, after you, to THE EVENING WORLD'S Sick Baby Fund, and it is with pleasure that we herewith inclose our check for $5, to this most worthy cause. We shall also place a glass globe in each of our stores, 211 Sixth avenue, and 45 Cortlandt street, for the purpose of receiving penny contributions, which we will send to you once a week during the season.

We shall also, on a day to be selected by you, give 5 per cent. of our gross receipts in each of our stores to the fund.

To make it a grand financial success, we will offer special inducements to patrons on 5 per cent. days.

BELL BROTHERS,
211 Sixth avenue and 45 Cortlandt street.

An Enthusiastic Subscriber.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Inclosed I hand you my check for $2 which please use in aid of that most worthy undertaking, the Babies' Free Doctor Fund.

No one possessed of any of the finer instincts of human nature, can fail to appreciate the enormous good which your able staff of physicians has done in the past few years in relieving the suffering of poor helpless babies, and in saving the lives of hundreds, ay, thousands of them.

It has afforded me great pleasure in the past to contribute to your fund, and I would consider myself false to the resolution formed did I not again add my mite thereto.

Please credit the inclosed "In Memory of Bernie."

I will do my utmost to induce my friends to also contribute. L. L.

LOW RATE ON HUMAN ASHES.

A Mourning Brother's Device for Transplanting His Dead Sister's Body.

One day the American Consul at Paris was approached in his office by a man who carried a small box under his arm, says the Washington *Post*.

"I want an invoice to New York for this box," said the man.

A blank form was produced and Consul Dubois asked a few questions. One of them related to the age of the contents of the box.

"Twenty-six years old," said the man.

"What is their nature?"

"My sister," was the reply. Then he told his story. His sister had died a few days before and when he went to have the body shipped to New York he found that it would cost $250 to embalm and inclose it in a casket and $150 more to ship it across the ocean.

As he did not want to pay $400 he had gone to a crematory in Paris, had the body incinerated for $25 and proposed to ship the ashes for $15, saving $360 by the operation.

After this explanation he was given the invoice, paid the usual fee and departed with the little square box containing his sister's ashes under his arm.

DECLINE OF CARRARA MARBLE.

Mexican Onyx and Arizona Petrified Wood Are Supplanting It.

"You can bid good-by to Carrara marble," says a house decorator to a Washington *Star* writer. "It was all very well up to a few years since, but the developments of our own land and of Mexico have driven it to the wall.

"Its most formidable foe is the Mexican onyx. This, although it looks soft and creamy, is as hard as steel, and when once polished is almost indestructible. At present it is used in small quantities, and is chiefly known from its white and yellow varieties. It obtains in twenty other styles which are equally beautiful.

"More remarkable than the onyx is the petrified wood of Arizona and New Mexico. It comes in all colors, and is superior in beauty and elegance to most of the moss agates and wood agates used in jewelry.

"It takes a magnificent polish and is not so costly but that it can be used for mantelpieces, bar fronts, washstands, cash receivers, table tops and bureau slabs. The supply is inexhaustible, and when the railroads of the Southwest are extended will suffice for every possible demand.

STOLEN RHYMES.

The Serenade.

I hear him 'neath my window sill
His ardent serenade begin.
Ah, hard-hearted maiden of mine be still!
Nor let him guess the tis-lights within.

And if the moon be not too bright
I'll ope my window wide and high,
And in the soft and silvery light
His ditho and sadie form may spy.

How often in the days of yore
He's sung these old, familiar themes;
And now to-night he comes once more
To waken me from happy dreams.

I would he were so near to me
That I might reach and make him feel
The thought that I with joyous glee
Would but too happily reveal.

But, ah! I dare not be so bold,
For he would startled be thereat.
Yet if his form I once behold
I'll quickly shoot that howling cat.
—*Exchange.*

The Moonlight Sonata.

The notes still float upon the air,
That as they did that night;
I see the old piano there—
Oh, that again I might!

Her young voice haunts my eager ear,
Her hair in the ardent light
Still seems an aureole—a tear
Is my spectroscope to-night.

I hear her trembling tell me "no,"
And know that she answered right;
But I know a kiss to the stars, and though
She be wed, she will dream to-night.
—*Tom Hall in Puck.*

The Hour Is Late.

Two lovers lean on the garden-gate;
The hour is late.

At a chamber-window her father stands
And rubs his hands.

For awhile he watches them unawares,
Then goes downstairs.

He looses the dog from his iron chain—
The rest is plain.

The moonlight silvers the garden-gate;
The hour is late.
—*Somerville Journal.*

Almost a Freak.

[From the Clothier and Furnisher.]

Pebble—There goes one of the remarkable men of the age.

Stone—How so?

Pebble—He succeeded in growing to manhood without once having his father's trousers made over for him.

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NAME OF CLUB—

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SIGNED—

ADDRESS—

Those desirous of voting in this contest must fill out the above ballot and inclose it in an envelope addressed to the Popular Baseball Club Editor, EVENING WORLD, P. O. box 2,554, New York City.

Any person may vote.

GRIMES REGAIN THE LEAD.

St. Peter's Literary Union Team Takes Second Place.

The Grimes Baseball Club increases its total vote to 3,062 to-day and again regains the lead in THE EVENING WORLD'S amateur baseball club contest.

The St. Peter's Literary Union team also take a step upward and land in second place with 2,522, relegating the Manhattan "Ls" to third position with 2,403.

The Olympics of St. John's, Sing Sing, hold fourth place with 2,304 and the New York Telegraphers come in fifth with 1,856 to their credit.

Voters are requested not to fold their ballots and are again reminded to fill out the same with their complete names and addresses as well as the full name and location of the secretary's address of their favorite club. Defective ballots cannot be counted.

Caution should be used, in sending ballots by mail, that the postage is fully prepaid, otherwise ballots may not reach their destination.

All amateur players are requested to send in news of their clubs and games, which will be published in the First Edition and Sporting Extra of THE EVENING WORLD.

Following are the names of clubs having over fifty votes:

Alpine B. B. C., South Brooklyn.....	1,040
Accomplongs A. C., Tottenville, S. I.....	124
Acelers, Paterson, N. J.....	172
Arcade B B C, 125 Stanton st.....	139
Asmands, Perry st.....	109
Amitys, 253 West 125th st.....	158
Alerts, 23 ave. and 68th st.....	114
Athletics, Poughkeepsie, N Y.....	67
Alerts, Greenpoint, L I.....	93
Active B. B. C., 21st Ward, N. Y.....	698
Brick-Yard Reserves, Haverstraw, N Y.....	58
Belmonts, 24th Ward, Brooklyn.....	
Black Diamonds, Harlem, 110th st and Madison ave.....	231
Broadway Theatre, Broadway and Forty-first st.....	300
Brooklyn L., Brooklyn.....	
Brighton Athletic Club, 26th Ward, Brooklyn.....	85
R. Altman's B. B. C., N. Y.....	186
Berwyns B B C, 110th st and 7th ave..	107
Bushwick Coal Yard Employees, Newtown Creek, N. Y.....	148
Boys of Steel, Morristown, N. J.....	238
Castletons, 345 East 55th st.....	112
Clippers, Port Chester, N Y.....	112
Clerks B. B. C., 153 Broome st.....	112
Columbias, Jersey City Heights.....	151
Carlstadt Jrs, Carlstadt, N J.....	200
Columbus, 340 E. 125th st.....	80
Catharine Ferry Employees, Brooklyn..	87
Dauntless, 23d st and 3d ave.....	65
Dunkirks, Jersey City.....	159
De Witts Press BB. C., 72 Lafayette pl, N. Y.....	270
Emmanuels, Catholic Protectory, N. Y.....	1,093
Eure BB. C., 70 Fulton st., Brooklyn..	546
Excelsior Athletic B. B. C., Union Hill, N J.....	546
Equitable Long ones, 120 Broadway.....	52
Elwonds, 252 3d ave, Brooklyn.....	165
Erics, 1 Pine st.....	74
Farmers', 467 Grand st, Brooklyn.....	1,296
Fannies, 407 Grand st.....	947
Everyone's Friend Ladies BB C, 98 Spring st.....	64
Geoolers' BB. C., Little 12th st.....	3,062
Goobers, Goshen, N. Y.....	117
Grimes, 1,000 E. 84th st and 74th ave..	3,062
Greenpoint Athletics, Jrs, 7 Van Cott ave, Brooklyn.....	125
Golden Star Juniors, Atlantic ave, Brooklyn.....	96
Grenoples, 404 E 22d st.....	57
Greely Jrs, N Y.....	57
Holsides, 287 E. 18th st.....	55
Hamiltons, Pavonia ave, Jersey City....	62
Harlem Stars, Harlem.....	9
Hackett, Carhart & Co., New York.....	278
Hill Brothers, 504 Broadway.....	207
Inskeep Stars, 1 Cow Bush st.....	55
Irving BB. C., 177th st and 4th ave, Tremont.....	187
Ivy BB. C., 144 South 3d st., Brooklyn..	86
Independents, 202 Hester st.....	55
Jolly Boarders, 26 E. 4th st.....	55
Jeffersons, Brooklyn.....	51
Jersey Lockjaws, West 10th st.....	51
Jim Hickey, 195 Broadway.....	73
Jewelers' Brotherhood, Maiden lane..	308
Johns Ben & Co., B. B. Nine, 139 Duane st.....	83
Le Boutillers Rec, 32 W 23d st.....	323
Little Giants, High Bridge, N. J.....	50
Little & Hamilton, Newburg, N Y.....	119
Lawrences, 1414 3d ave.....	95
Lexington Athletics, 625 East 56th st..	300
Lefferts, Poughkeepsie, N Y.....	51
Lachmanns Jrs, 281 Grand st.....	51
Mystics, W. 50th st.....	219
Minervas, S W. Mild st.....	275
Morgans 3d B. B. C., Central Park.....	9
Marions, Tompkinsville, S. I.....	55
Mystics, Belleville, N. J.....	55
Maple B B C, Brooklyn, E. D.....	55
Manhattan "L" B B C, N Y.....	2,403
Madison B. B. C., 110th st and Park ave	250
Minute Men, 240 Seventeenth st., Bkln.	121
Mont Eagles, 57th st. and 10th ave.....	131
Montfort, Brooklyn.....	131
Minnie Haha of Time, 229 West 17th st.	55
Majestics, Harlem.....	111
Manhattan "L's," 76 ave.....	150
Nelsons, Brooklyn.....	55
Nassaus, 1 Thompson st.....	109
Neptunes, 220 East 34th st.....	55
N Y & N J Telephone, 14 Bearens st, Bkln	55
Newarks, Newark, N. J.....	110
N. Y. Telegraphers' B. B. C., 32 Cortlandt st.....	1,856
N Y Associated Press, 195 Broadway..	500
N Y College of Pharmacy, 213 E. 23d st.	66
N Y Herald, 218 Madison ave.....	220
Nevins, 49th st and 11th ave.....	55
Olympics, St. John's, Sing Sing, N. Y..	2,304
Orinokos, 251 Canal st.....	317
Pirescotts, Grammar School 13.....	131
Pastos B B C, West Harlem.....	131
Plymouth Rock B B C, West Brighton, s I	55
Park Athletic B B C, 131 Macdougal st..	210
Primrose, New Rochelle, N Y.....	50
Palisades B B C, 204 11th ave.....	50
Prospects, Jersey City.....	50
Pokeepsie Stars, Poughkeepsie, N Y.....	55
Resos, 19th Ward, N Y.....	85
Rosedale B B C, Brooklyn, N Y.....	55
Rose Hill Stars, Unique, 46 50 Greene st	55
Rockaways, Long Island.....	55
Reliance B B Club, Seventh Free Ch..	55
Richmond B B C, 22d Ward, N Y.....	55
R B Stars, 154 W 84th st.....	14
Martin B B C, 20th Ward, Brooklyn..	55
Sagamore, 35 E. 21st st.....	55
Silver Lake B B C, Brooklyn.....	147
Spellman Bros., Jrs, 301 Broadway.....	135
Standards, 235 E 126th st, Harlem.....	149
St. Peter's Literary Union, 3 Barclay st..	2,522
Stranz, Jr, 5 B C, 42 Warren st.....	182
Sylvans, Harlem, 109th st and 3d ave..	78
Spaans, Newfield, Conn.....	8
Sherman Cecil & Co, 64 Leonard st.....	51
Somerset B B C, South Brooklyn.....	165
Stars, Long Island City.....	55
Sultons, Sutton place.....	130
Suburbans, Tremont.....	55
St. Michael's Lyceum, Jersey City.....	55
St. Louis College, 224 West 58th st..	835
Starlights, West 13th st.....	55
Staten Island B B C, Tompkinsville, S I..	55
Silver Stars, West Brighton, S I.....	55
St. Mary's Alumni Boys, Fort Richmond, S I	55
Trentons, Trenton, N J.....	55
Tiers College, 310 East 45th st.....	110
Tarrytown Stars, Tarrytown Heights, N Y.....	55
Travis B. B. C., Forestdale, N. Y.....	476
Twiddle B. B. C., Graniteville, S. I.....	55
Volunteer, 8 B C, Hackensack, N J.....	242
West Metros, West 40th st.....	55
West Bergen Jrs, 201 West Bergen, N J	1,108
Wanakas, of N. Y., 210 West 10th st..	55
Wallace, Middletown, N Y.....	110
Whiting Paper Co, Lofland 152 Duane st	55
Xavier Juniors, 30 West 16th street....	55
Young Keystones, 9th Ward.....	61
Young Nonpareils, South Brooklyn.....	85
Young Giants, Greenpoint.....	242
Young Islands, Jersey City.....	171
Young Broadways, 801 Tenth ave.....	116
3 M C A, Greenpoint, Brooklyn.....	110

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The names of contestants for THE EVENING WORLD'S prize and their total vote to date are as follows:

Arnoldis, Miss L., Tabernacle, Jersey City.....	5
Atwood, Mrs. J., Foymouth, Grange st., Brooklyn.....	12
Anderson, Mrs. A. C., English M. E., Ed st.....	1
Armstrong, Miss, Carmelite, E. 29th st.	1
Allen, Florence D B, 13 B Street Pres..	2
Adams, Miss B, Ferrie, Temple, Adams Chessel, Greenpoint Athletic, Jrs, 7 Van Cott ave, Brooklyn.....	2
Brown, Emily, N Y Presbyterian, 128th st and 5th ave.....	125
Barger, Emma, St. John's, Port Richmond, S I.....	62
Bell, Mary, Central Park Rep int, E 84d st	28
Benson, Flora, Bergen Mission, Greenpoint, L I.....	1
Bliss, Sybil, Hope Chapel, 330 E. 4th st..	6
Burns, Lizzie, St. Vincent de Ferrer, 65th st and Lexington ave.....	9
Burns, Emma, St. John's P E, 46 Varick st.....	1
Bernard, Bernadette, St. Veronica's, Washington st.....	2
Baggstrom, Miss S, 50th st Pres, B'klyn.	5
Brosser, Mary M, 30th st M E.....	2
Barnes, Mary, Beloved Disciple, 89th st and Madison ave.....	4
Brunson, Miss A, Zion (German Luth), Brooklyn.....	1
Butler, Bella, Episcopal, Belvidere, N J.	1
Cushing, Miss M., St. Peter's, New Brighton, S I.....	1
Crocker, Miss, Unitarian, Willow place, Brooklyn.....	1
Chamberlain, Miss H., Tabernacle, Jersey City.....	1
Conklin, Aggie H., 1st Bptc, W 11th st..	4
Cox, Jessie, Home of the Comforter, 814 Greenwich st.....	14
Cahill, Kate, St. Agnes, 140 East 41st st.	3
Cobb, Mrs., St. Paul's, 6th ave. and 17th st.....	5
Carter, Hattie, Gr. Reformed's, Brooklyn	1
Charters, Mrs. S, St. Mary's, P. E., B'klyn	1
Clifford, Miss K., St. Peter's, R. C., Barclay st.....	427
Cregan, Jessie, St. Mark's, 10th st. and 2d ave.....	231
Crane, Jennie L., St. Augustine's, Sing Sing, N Y.....	1
Curtis, Lillie, Janes st., M. E.....	1
Cashel, Miriam, Bnai Jeshurun, 65th st and Madison ave.....	21
Croden, Mrs. A. B., Baptist Mission, Hoboken, N. J.....	1
Collard, Ida F., 350 West 43d st.....	6
Clinton, Agnes B., Our Lady of Mercy, Fordham.....	1
Cluter, Kate V., Our Lady of Mercy, Fordham.....	8
Carter, Jennie, North Presbyterian, N Y	2
Cullen, Kate, Bell, Kent st, Brooklyn.....	3
Cole, Emily, Grace, Bapt, L I City.....	11
Cogg, Emma, P 37th st.....	1
Collier, Carry, St Paul's, King Sing, N Y	1
Carr, Mrs, St Ann's, Brooklyn.....	1
Chambers, Emma L., St. Lily's (P E) Church, Grace st 142 1 st.....	10
Cohn, Miss J, Beth El, 63d st and Lex ave.....	1
Clayton, Ida H, Bethel A M E, 216 Sullivan st.....	4
Cole, Mrs, St Paul 9 h ave and 17th st.	1
Dooley, Bridie, St Paul the Apostle, 59th st and 9th ave.....	2
Doane, Libbie, Gothic M E, Power st..	2
Dillingham, Miss A, 2d Pres, B'k'n.....	1
Dunham, Mrs, 126th st Pres.....	1
Dorr, Lillie, St Ambrose, 50 8th ave..	1
De Val, Miss, Willow Place Chapel, B'klyn	1
Dill, Sarah, Zion (Ger. Luth), B'klyn..	1