

SWELL THE FUND.

Christmas Day Is Only Twenty Days Distant, Now.

The Poor Children Look to You for Aid.

Trees Must Be Filled and Poverty's Waits Made Happy.

A pleasant little incident occurred in THE EVENING WORLD office yesterday.

On the paper was inserted the names "Isa, Franky, Gretchen, Mamma and Papa," with a written opposite each name.

The unknown gentleman refused to give any other names, and smilingly left the office.

There are plenty of Frankys, Isas, Gretchens, Mammams and Pappas in this big city, and they are the ones who can make the poor children happy.

Of course \$5 is a large sum for a child to give, but if every one of the above children's names were to give a dime or a nickel it would amount to considerably more than \$5.

There are just twenty days more to Christmas, and in that time there is plenty to be done, so do not a minute, little ones and big ones, too, but send in your mite, and when you read of how the poor children were made happy, you can proudly say, "I helped them to enjoy this day."

All cash contributions to THE EVENING WORLD'S Christmas-Tree Fund should be sent to the Cashier of "The New York World."

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Judge Fitzgerald Entertained. Mr. Nelson Smith entertained Judge James Fitzgerald at dinner last evening.

Mr. Nelson Smith entertained Judge James Fitzgerald at dinner last evening, in one of the palatial private dining-rooms of the Manhattan Club.

The Club's magnificent Royal Dresden and solid silver dinner service was used on the occasion.

Among the gentlemen present to meet Judge Fitzgerald, were Senator William L. Brown, Comptroller Myers, Recorder Smyth, Judge Blodgett and Madam, ex-Judge H. A. Gilchrist, Col. John A. Cochrane, Corporation Counsel Clark, W. Bourke Cockran, William N. Pease, J. S. Morgan, President Arnold of the Board of Aldermen, Gen. Frederick A. Starring, Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy, Police Commissioner Martin and Register Fitzgerald.

SHADOWY-SUGGI'S 30TH DAY.

He Has Lost 34 1-2 Pounds Since He Began His Fast.

Condition of the Faster as He Passes to the Last Third of His Ordeal.

At the rate Shadow Succo has been losing flesh in his attempt to exist for forty-five days on the diaphanous diet of Kaiser water and his strange elixir, he will find himself at the expiration of his ordeal merely a bundle of bones and muscles, weighing but 85 pounds.

It is thirty days now since he started food, and in that time his physique has been altered, and to the extent of 34 1/2 pounds. He weighed when he began 147 pounds, and this morning at 9 o'clock the scales said there were only 112 1/2 pounds of shadowy Succo left.

During his last fast in London, which began March 17 and ran for forty days, Succo up to the thirtieth day, had lessened in weight but twenty-eight pounds, thirteen ounces.

The fast previous, at Brussels, produced even smaller diminution in weight, and the scientific fact is becoming plain enough that these repeated abstinences from nutritious food are surely sapping the strength of the determined Italian.

One has only to look on Succo's woe, wedged face in the half light of the Hall of Hunger, as he lies dozing in the early hours, to know that the man is suffering. There are corrugated lines in his face which bespeak agony.

It is distressing, too, to watch the mighty effort Succo makes to control the actions of his right eye, which will persistently creep and hide the orb completely.

Yet this swiftly-fading man of nerve is very much alive—and very much alive, too, to the fact that the public of New York does not exhibit, by personal inspection at least, an abhorrence of the man's scientific act.

He called violently for the box-office attendant to-day and scanned it closely. Then he brightened up, for the attendant had brought the largest of the exhibition thus far.

Since yesterday morning Succo has lost twelve ounces in weight. Evidently as is his daily diet, he believes he consumes too much of it from day and day, and that is his reason for the increased losses in weight.

Succo felt very proud yesterday because dainty Marie Lloyd, the English songstress, had happened into his place at a party at a party deluged to be tendered her Wednesday evening, prior to her departure for England.

Lloyd stipulated that he need not, of course, partake of the feast, only grace the occasion by his presence. Succo does not think he will go.

Sleep is his greatest solace. His vitality is at its lowest ebb in his scientific act. The dynamometer, which he clutched for 4 kilograms this morning. Otherwise his condition, as demonstrated by the latest official medical bulletin, is as appended:

Temperature, 85.2. Respiration, 18. Weight, 112 1/2 pounds. General condition—Fair; tongue slightly coated, steady.

GASLIGHT OR LOWER PRICES. No Exorbitant Prices to the Electric Companies for Street Lamps.

Comptroller Myers said to-day that the bids of the electric-lighting companies will be rejected by the Gas Commission at the meeting to-morrow because of the exorbitant price.

Bids will be re-advertised for, he said, and if the companies still insist on their demand for high prices, the Commission will proceed to construct at light until the electric lighting people shall come to terms.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS.

The McCarthy-Dixon Match at Last Arranged.

A Lot of Fighters Coming Out of Their Holes This Winter.

Cal McCarthy was on hand yesterday afternoon with Joe Earley, his backer. Dixon did not appear, but his manager, Tom O'Rourke, was on hand, and he looked after his interest in great shape, and the match was made practically according to the conditions outlined in yesterday's EVENING WORLD.

The agreement as to the division of the purse was that the winner take \$5,000 and the loser \$200. The gloves are to be furnished by the Puritan Club, and neither side is to see them until they are thrown into the ring.

Billy Dacey is anxious to meet Austin Gibbons, but it is not known yet whether the Patterson boy is altogether willing to meet Dacey. Independent of his two defeats by Champions Jack Dempsey and Jack McAuliffe, Dacey has won over thirty battles. Dacey signed the articles yesterday, which leaves nothing left for Gibbons to do but to follow suit or show the white feather.

There seems to be two or three managers of 100-pound men who are looking for a match with Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider, but none of them are able to put up the money offered by the backers of young Mary Flaherty.

From all accounts Johnny Reagan would not object in the least to meet Paddy Gorman, the Australian middle-weight.

The National Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, anticipate having a lively time to-night at their annual dinner and dance at the club.

Mr. John B. Day, of the New York Baseball Club, is becoming one of the cracks in bowling circles. In addition to being a member of the Crescent Club he has been a member of the last bowling of the Club he bowled 191.

Cal McCarthy went up to Miner's Eighth Avenue Theatre last night to see Dixon spar with Williams, and while there referred the go between Joe Jacobs and Nick Collins.

Jack Dempsey does not seem to be doing the necessary training to get in perfect condition to meet Fitzsimmons. The latter is said to be a good one, and although it is now within one month of the time for fighting Dempsey has not shown up at his training camp.

There will be a quiet affair in the shape of a stag racket on Monday night at the rooms of the Scottish Athletic Club.

Fighters seem to be coming out of their holes with the cold weather. A number of Irish fights have been arranged, and now Lou White is out with a challenge to Harry Flaherty, the clever young fighter from Boston.

It will not be for the lack of energy if the New York Athletic Club fail to turn out a crack cross-country team.

The brilliant stipple in which Jack Schaefer played billiards in Boston last night is attracting much attention among the sporting men of this city. He made a run of 400 points in five innings, 20-30, 15, 25, 92.

The work of getting rid of the four Players' League clubs which still remain in existence will, no doubt, be accomplished before Jan. 1. The two Brooklyn clubs, the Philadelphia Players' League will in all probability secure the franchise of an American association club of that city, while it is thought that the two Cleveland

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The cigarmakers at Hinkley's shop have secured an advance of wages.

The labor bureau of the United Machinists is negotiating with the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, in view of the fact that the latter are now on strike for an increase of 25 per cent.

The State Convention of the Socialist section of New Jersey will take place on Jan. 10.

The greatest drawback in the way of advancement of the laboring people is not outside but inside their own ranks.

The new days of Coopers' Union No. 1 will be held to-morrow evening in Apollo Hall, 473 Ninth Avenue.

At the Singer Sewing Machine Works the piece-work wages have been reduced 15 and 20 per cent.

At the last municipal election in Nigmar, near Chicago, the entire ticket of the Socialist party was elected.

William F. Connolly is the new Secretary of the Miscellaneous Section of the Socialist Labor party, a delegate from the Aurora Association of Chicago.

Many New England manufacturers are adopting the profit-sharing system to induce their workmen to stay on the job.

The drivers of all kinds of vehicles in Paterson, N. J., are about to form a labor organization. It will be called the Paterson Protective Association.

Jacob Bussell, President of Local Union No. 221, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, has been injured by an accident while at work.

The journalists of England are organizing a protective union for the entire country, with a view to improved conditions. The movement originated in Birmingham.

The agitation of the San Francisco Barbours' Club for a league has been somewhat quiet at present, when the clock strikes 8 at night the barbers doff their jackets and go home.

Progressive Mutual Union No. 1, of New Jersey, will give its first annual concert and ball at the Casino, Spring and Schuyler streets, West Hoboken, next Sunday.

Factory Inspector Ogan, of New Jersey, is in favor of a law requiring children to pass an examination in reading, writing and arithmetic before being allowed to work in mills or elsewhere.

The capitalists are abolishing competition among themselves by creating trusts, and monopolies, but the producers of wealth continue competing with each other by starting wars between their organizations.

The proposition to increase the salary of the President of the International Typographical Union from \$1,400 to \$1,600 per year has not met with the approval of the majority of the members.

More losses are leaving the "piano pool." Behr Brothers, Harrington & Co., and Kresner & Son granted the non-hour to their respective and pianomakers yesterday. The "scabs" were discharged for incompetency.

Painters' Union No. 144, of Richmond, Va., desire to know the whereabouts of Contractor Charles Hooker, who is charged with having left Richmond with \$12,000 in his pocket, and communicate with J. H. Anthony, No. 1208 West Clay street, Richmond, Va.

Electrical Union No. 3,006, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has issued a circular calling upon all wage-workers employed at making electrical appliances to form local unions and to elect a national convention. All communications upon the subject are to be addressed to C. C. Thomas, 6 Franklin street, Pittsburg, Pa.

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