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NO HEAD NOR SYSTEM.

The reason why New York's streets are not cleaned properly is because the Street-Cleaning Department has neither head nor system.

This is the opinion of a big contractor, whose judgment should carry weight. It also briefly states that the Street-Cleaning Department has never had a head nor system.

Mayor GRANT is as much responsible for the neglect to clean the streets as is Commissioner BEATTIE. More than six months ago he admitted that the Department was not run as it should be, and announced to BEATTIE that unless there was improvement he would expect his resignation.

Since then the condition of the streets has been much worse. An intelligent man knows that after the sweepers go through a street, the wagons should follow at once and gather up the dirt.

What excuse then can be given for the wagons being sent three days, and sometimes later, when the dirt piles have been scattered and when the wagons can be but of little service.

It does not look either as if all the appropriation was properly spent on the streets, THE EVENING WORLD makes no accusations, but it proposes to give the public an idea of how the Street-Cleaning Department is run.

It can say, on the authority of experts, that \$1,000,000 intelligently expended would keep the streets in far better shape than the \$1,600,000 now spent, and that there is no need for an extra million, as Mr. BEATTIE asks for.

OLD LOVERS AND A NEW WEDDING.

They were lovers long years ago. Fate parted them, and they went separate ways through life for round about round of the seasons. But the other day they were together again and before the altar.

QUEEN NANCY HANKS.

That was a great performance of Nancy Hanks yesterday. Three straight mile heats, and the slowest in 2:12 1/2. It beats the world's record for a trotting race, and places on a pedestal the brave daughter of Happy Medium.

WORLDINGS.

A woman in Paris who bought an old mattress for a trifling sum is said to be in a good state of preservation. It is a lovely dwelling with quantities of wool in it, covered with gray shingles. There is a garden attached, in which hold-overs take their usual and picturesque abode.

VAGRANT VERSES.

Under Difficulties. In the hammock she is swinging, Round about moonlight winking, While her lover is in her hands, To prevent her from being a saint.

SKETCHES BY M. QUAD.

more that his sympathies are with the other side. It now appears that McKINLEY opposed making silver the issue in the Ohio campaign, and that Secretary Foster's fine engineering made it a factor.

Now for facts. There will be sworn testimony in the Park place horror investigation, and the blame should be properly placed.

Newark's police are busy sending little girls home at night. It is a good law that keeps them away from night picnics and dance halls.

President ANDREWS promises to abate the Standard gas-house nuisance. The works are likely to come down if he doesn't.

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY has gone on the stage, and England's most promising novelist crosses his career.

A Georgia clergyman insists that he has the right to distill whiskey. So he has. But should he do it?

Mr. GLADSTONE denounces gambling as a growing evil. Pretty well grown already, isn't it?

PERMITTING QUESTIONS. Who will get the cable to-day, Balmaceda or the insurgents? How has Manager Edward G. Gilmore managed to escape more serious dubbing?

What is the true reason of Detective Sergeant Cosgrove being reduced to the ranks? Who designed the wretched case that murder the comfort of the people who ride in the Eighth avenue cars?

Why doesn't some good man who can afford it put a memorial fountain for thirsty mortals in Madison square on the Broadway side?

If the staff of public building inspectors cannot be increased, why not appoint efficient men or women and pay them good wages?

Why has the Manhattan Railway company closed the toilet-rooms at various stations on the Sixth avenue line between Cortlandt and Ninth streets?

THE CLEANER. On an elevated train this morning I saw a man who, in face and form, was the exact picture of the late Billy O'Brien.

On an elevated train this morning I saw a man who, in face and form, was the exact picture of the late Billy O'Brien. The resemblance was so startling that for a moment the thoughts of supernatural visitations occurred to me.

It was very different from that of the well-known sporting man. A friend of mine possesses a most remarkable cat, according to his accounts. He says that pussy jumps into the empty bath-tub every morning and mews until the water is turned slightly on, when she puts her paw under the faucet and washes her face.

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IN CHARITY'S NAME. Do What You Can to Help the Poor Sick Babies.

Make Some Little Tot Happy by Easing Its Pain. Nell Nelson Tells of a Sad Case of Destitution.

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Any one whose contribution to the Sick Baby Fund is not acknowledged in these columns will confer a favor by notifying the Editor of "The Evening World."

BATTLING AGAINST ODDS. Nell Nelson Tells of a Poor Family on East Fifteenth Street. Fate puts a cruelly heavy tax on mortal creatures, and many among us have a rough row to hoe.

Sorrow is the price we pay for the privilege of living, and yet life is called sweet. There is a family of three near the east end of Fifteenth street into whose lives more than a generous share of bitter leeches have been poured.

The woman laid aside her work, filled a glass from the pail where the rinsing was done, and handed it to him without a word. He bowed and scraped, uttered a series of "ah-ha's" as he drank, and as he returned the glass and wiped off his mouth on the back of his hand, he said:

"A little weak in the small of the back for lemonade, but fifteen per cent. better than Newton Creek on a hot day. I thank you. You have touched my heart. Old gal, good-by!"

THE KHEDIVÉ. Positively I dread the departure of "Wang" and "The Tar and Tarrant" from the city. Would that these excellent musical entertainments could stay forever, for it seems that we shall never have better, while steady deterioration appears to be inevitable.

It was her turn to scrub the hall floor, but she was dying; she said she was "sick and it was very hard for her." Her husband was out looking for work. He had consumption, too, and the kind of work he was able to do was a "comic" act, in three acts and four scenes, by Louis Blake, H. B. Edwards and Miss Blake, at Niblo's.

It was an age of experiments. Wouldn't you like to risk a dollar, more or less, in this market? Sweet wine, juicy cuts of beef and lamb, good bread and butter and gallons of oil and tontoe are needed to build up the little life that is left in this small family.

It is a fancy just now in private houses to have the family crest or initial embroidered on the linen table cloths and bureau covers, instead of floral designs. The letter is usually retained by sprays of violet, bay or lemon.

It is very interesting what women were doing for their own elevation in Japan and Ceylon. In the former country about one thousand women had enrolled themselves in an educational society, under the patronage of the Empress.

HOW WOMAN ORDERS LUNCH. A Waiter Says They Never Take What they First Ask For. "What kind of pie have you?" asked a thoughtful-looking woman the other day in a restaurant, where she had stopped for a mid-day lunch, says Kate Field's Washington.

Entertainment at Point Pleasant. Included find a check for \$3.40 for the Sick Baby Fund, the proceeds of a small entertainment I gave here. J. M. Dodson, Point Pleasant, N. J.

A Friend in the Country. Included please find \$1.50 for the Sick Baby Fund from Florida, Orange County, N. Y.

Word's Come Now. "What a tender agency it was that inspired Burns's song, 'Whistle, and I'll come to you, my lad!'"

Not Wanted. "It was a terrible disappointment for an advertising man; Poor Brace! It seems as if his cup was overflowing with gall."

THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR. Fads, Fancies and Fashions That Delight the Gentler Sex.

Possibilities in Water Wraps—Ribbons Belts Are Popular—Indian Moustils Are Pretty Made Up—The Future for Collars.

Cholmondeley Jones, of the Grand Opera-House, Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday, with much to say of the opera "Cavalliera Rusticana," which will be the first American production in Philadelphia next month.

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PLAYERS AND NEW PLAYS. Prospects of Litigation Anent the Opera "Cavalliera Rusticana."

Great Work for Producing New Attractions on the Road. The Giants Due to Again Get Within a Point of Boston.

Charley Mitchell Reported as Anxious to Fight Jim Corbett. The Giants were down in a heap yesterday before the wily Pittsburghers.

The Richmond County Country Club will open the fox-hunting season on Staten Island at Clove road, Oct. 3. The meets will be a weekly feature every Wednesday following.

Charley Mitchell is credited, in a foreign despatch, with being exceedingly anxious to take on Jim Corbett, and challenge to fight at \$25,000. The Englishman claims that any amount of money will be forthcoming if the match is made.

Prof. N. Appar, of this city, made a score of 80 yesterday in the expert class at the International Manufacturers and Dealers' three-day's shoot. He was second by two-fifths of a point.

The boating division of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a regatta to-morrow afternoon on the Harlem that promises to be a very successful affair. There will be a challenge to fight at \$25,000.

President Noll, of the Olympic Club, New Orleans, has sent tickets to Arthur T. Lumbrey, editor of the "Boston Herald," for the club's regatta to-morrow afternoon at Staten Island. The regatta will be held at the St. George Baths, London, Oct. 10.

The swimming championships of A. A. U. will be held at the Madison Athletic Club, New York, on the 29th and 30th inst. The New York people are anxious to get Mr. McCarthy away from the city, and to prevent his meeting the Holy Bishops of Providence.

The eighth semi-annual tennis tournament for the championship of the city will be held on the lower Park courts to-morrow afternoon. The entries are numerous, and the most successful tournament ever held at Central Park is predicted.

The dinner tendered to the famous "chippie" of Buffalo, where he took part in the 100-yard race, was a great success. Ex-President Cox presided.

The new track at Manhattan Field is in excellent form, and is being utilized every day. The track is pronounced one of the finest in the country. It is of the cedar variety, 880 yards long and of extra width.

Dr. J. N. Davis will represent the M. A. C. in the Junior Singles in the Labor Day regatta on the Charles River, Boston.

The professional ball-tossers of this vicinity will tender Dave Orr, the veteran first baseman, a benefit at Euler's Washington Park, Sept. 8.

A special convention of the Long Island Amateur Athletic League will be held in Brooklyn this evening. The recent championship meeting left things in a rather unsatisfactory state, and the meeting to-night will be lively to say the least.

Jimmy Lynch will find it difficult to get down to form for his coming fight with Jimmy Larkin. Hard work and lots of it will solve the problem.

HE DID HIS BEST. The Solemn Man Expected Something Good and Got It. He was a tall, thin, solemn man in a long black coat, and he carried a book in his hand.

Sanitary Item. Dr. Fowler having had occasion to treat the family of Sam Johnson for malaria, remonstrated with Sam for having the pigpen so near his residence.

Good Authority for It. Mr. F. Humbleigh Blaylock—I didn't like what Thorley said about the Blake's coat of arms; that it was too elaborate to be very ancient.



What Mr. Alfred G. Mowbray Says of Doctors McCoy and Wildman. A prominent man who says they said they would make a new man of him and did—He was a sufferer from catarrh, and couldn't supply his lungs naturally with air through his nose.

Doctors McCoy and Wildman, 5 East 42nd street, near Grand Central Depot, and Broadway, corner 14th street, New York, and 131 Montague street, Brooklyn, where all curable cases are treated with success.

THE WORLD'S OFFER. A Special Midsummer Discount until Sept. 30 on Board Wanted. 15 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 1 INSERTION. 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 2 INSERTIONS. 30 PER CENT. DISCOUNT 3 INSERTIONS.

In Gallantry. The General-Utility Water—Da's all right. Catch comers da's all right. Yo'jes wait I ketch you busy. I plays I door-washin' house on ya!

Slightly Improbable. Judge—You are innocent. What, then, were you doing with the watch if you did not intend to steal it?

Business Manager—You are an applicant for the position of assistant cashier. Are you married?

Applicant—No, I am a single man. Business Manager—That's awkward. You see the boss told me not to hire any unmarried men as cashiers.

Applicant—Then to get the place I've got to marry. Business Manager—That's about the size of it. You have got to marry some girl at once. Come around and take dinner with me and daughter. I think this thing can be arranged.

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A Fair Shaker. Sageman—A remarkable girl is that Miss Snapper. You know her pretty well; has she any leaning in the direction of any particular creed?

Before the Venus of Milo. "Oh, how shocking!" "That she has lost her arms." "Yes, indeed; it is a great misfortune to art."

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