

52,936
Gain Per Day in a Single Year.

Following is a comparison of the circulation of THE WORLD for the last week of January, 1891, and January, 1892:

1891.	1892.
Total..... 2,186,280	2,556,780
Average.... 812,318	805,254

Gain for the Week..... 370,550
Daily Average Gain..... 52,936

This gain in the past year is larger than the total circulation of the majority of daily newspapers printed in New York.

THE SUNDAY WORLD.
Not Increase of the last Sunday in January, 1892, over the last Sunday of May, 1891..... 33,610

ADVERTISING.
Comparison of total number of advertisements in THE WORLD in January, 1891, and January, 1892:

1891.	1892.
Total..... 57,960	67,373

Gain for the Month..... 9,304

THE ANTI-BALLOON CRUSADE.
The legislators at Albany who have set out on a crusade against parachuting balloonists are presumably actuated by a most humane and commendable spirit. Their object, too, is one of the most satisfactory of which could be an eminently satisfactory piece of work.

There is no doubt that the use of balloons and parachutes for mere purposes of exhibition and for the bewildering of gazing spectators is frequently carried to such a degree of recklessness as to fall little short of the suicidal line. A long list of accidents, fatal and otherwise, proves this to be true. But it is a question whether or not the bill offered by Assemblyman SELLECK, prohibitive and undiscriminating in its intent, provides a discreet or effective method of correcting the evil.

One member who supported the proposed measure made this declaration: "If I thought the bill would stop the fellows killing themselves I'd oppose it, but it won't and it ought to pass." "The fellows" are the reckless aeronauts. This assertion that a bill ought to pass because it won't accomplish its ostensible purpose will long stand, perhaps, as one of the most unique that ever came from a statesman's lips.

The uncertainty of some things here below is illustrated in the case of a Columbus man, who, thinking he had been buying Chicago corner lots, discovered all at once that he was investing in swamp lands twenty-five miles from the World's Fair city. It is not even sure that he can raise cranberries where he has planted his dollars.

Down in Virginia a victim who succeeded in getting home with the "green goods" he acquired in New York hid his precious packages in a locomotive smoke-stack. He realized how appropriate a hiding-place that was, when he discovered a little later how completely the good money he once possessed had "gone up the flue."

A Chicago man, after receiving word that he was heir to nearly a million dollars, calmly went out and continued at his job of shingling a woodshed. His good sense is apparent when it is recorded that he had the shingling job with him, while the estate is in England.

The unexpectedly generous size of the appropriation asked for the West Point Academy this year calls the country's attention to the fact that embryo lieutenants for the regular army come thick. But, of course, we must have 'em.

There is a war of rates among Elizabeth coal dealers. The people over there have their happiness marred only by the circumstance that it is an open winter which witnesses the slashing of prices now going on.

State Senator O'Connor's bill "to promote the salmon industry" is a triumph of legislative wit. No man, woman or child in New York need go dry so long as the fount of the Senator's humor continues to flow.

The Columbus police are all in the dark on their search for a mysterious incendiary. Yet, as the fellow has started fifteen fires in two weeks, he doesn't seem at all averse to giving the detectives a light.

There is a cessation of hostilities in the Connecticut House. Young Warhorse WALKER, it seems, was charging at a pace which looked too fast to the older steeds of the Democracy.

It was enough to drive Pittsburg's murderer, FITZSIMMONS, into cheating the gals by suicide without accusing him afterwards of having been the long lost TASCOTT.

Another rope manufactory has been captured by the Cordage Trust. Certainly enough rope is being given to the combine. Will it, then, hang itself?

To settle the Garza revolution: First catch your Garza.

HER RIGHT TO PAY. Ought a Wife to Receive a Salary from Her Husband?

"Woman's Work is Never Done," Runs the Adage.

An Interesting Topic Discussed by "Evening World" Readers.

Readers of THE EVENING WORLD are invited to discuss in this column the subject, "Should Wives Receive Salaries?" The views of men and women alike are desired as to the desirability and practicability of regular money allowances to wives by their husbands, as the lawyers say, "to their own use and behoof."

The theory that the wife as head of the domestic affairs of the family is entitled to separate and defined compensation finds many advocates. This Evening World desires a consensus of the opinions of its readers.

Letters should not comprise more than two hundred words, should be written on only one side of the paper, and addressed to: "WIFE ENVOY, EVENING WORLD, PULITZER BUILDING, NEW YORK."

Her Rewards Are Ample.
A wife should no more receive a salary than a husband. The pleasure of her daily duties with home and children are beyond value, while the husband must each day endure the drudgery of either mental or physical toil, often compelled to come in contact with those who are distasteful to him, and for what? His board and clothes—the rest to wife and children, but they have the comfort and pleasure of a home.

It is no more unfortunate for a woman to be in the age of sixty without money than for a man at the same age.

Don't Like Being Hired.
I wish THE EVENING WORLD, with its large circulation and influence, would discuss the daily happiness that comes to the faithful wife and devoted mother. I have lost husband and home.

'Twould Make Her a Servant.
When a woman marries a man she becomes a part of him "for better or for worse," and if it turns out for worse she must make the best of it, as she enters matrimony with her eyes open and must accept what the gods or her husband provides.

Rule Over Husbands.
Letters Received from "The Evening World" Readers.

I love my husband with all my heart, and by using my good will, sense and a woman's thousand ways of making herself attractive to man I hope to keep him my sweetheart for life.

A Matter of Fact Woman's Way.
I try to keep myself always neat, ladylike and womanly, and to our children nice and tidy. In the evenings I meet him with cheerful smile and a kiss, help him off with his coat, hand him his slippers and have dinner waiting, always trying to have some nice little dish on the table.

Draw Poker Draws Legislators.
The seductive game of draw poker seems to be interesting our solons at Annapolis, even if the business of the state does not.

And Keep in Step.
In determining there shall be no step backward for tariff reform, of course it is expected Congress will now put its best foot forward.

Grip-Bad Cough
Left in Bad Shape.
"During the prevalence of the Grip, I was one of the favored ones to have it severely. It left me in bad shape: no strength, no appetite, generally used up, and with a bad cough. I heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla and had for others in similar cases, and decided to give it a trial, and I have seen no reason to regret my choice, for after taking three bottles, consider that I am as well as ever I was in my life."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is most surely a good medicine and worthy the confidence of every sufferer. LESTER WALKER, Mossy & Stoddard's Mfg. Co., Rutland, Vt. HOOD'S PILLS sent freely and promptly and absolutely on the liver and bowels.

"L" ROAD CHIVALRY. Nell Nelson Says a Good Word for the Ticket Choppers.

Various Little Services Performed for the Travelling Public.

An Encyclopedia of Information on All Topics of Travel.

More gallantry is expressed by the poorly paid, weather-worn guards along the sixth avenue "L" road than the Company recognize or the public appreciate.

He is the man who takes the toddling traveller by the shoulders, swings her across the platform with a cheery, playful "Upis Daisies!" and lands her in the car ahead of the overburdened mother.

He is the man who catches handkerchiefs, gloves and veils on the fly and sends them after the right woman as the train is moving off.

He is the man who picks up the silk purses, pocket-knives, card cases, eye-glasses and small parcels unconsciously dropped by the owners, who would "miss that train" if they stopped to say "Thank you."

He is the man who pulls out a big horn-knife and helps to cut away the dress-trunk or lace ruffie that threatens to overthrow a passenger in petticoats.

He is the man who is continually finding the pocket-books and pieces of jewelry that go to the general office, but bring back not a penny for honesty or thanksgiving.

Not long ago I saw a very unsteady young person reel against the box in a blind attempt to deposit her ticket.

She wore canary color hair, Louis XIV. shoes and a duchess of Fife plain cloth dress. The hour was past 4, and men from the mercantile offices were beginning to go uptown.

The guard had a sister or a wife, possibly a daughter of whom this poor girl reminded him, and do you know what he did?

Quietly, almost stealthily, led her up the steps and into the carriage, seated her in the corner, straightened her hat on her perched head of hair and hurried back to the crank of duty.

Take them all along the line from South Ferry to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and you will find that the guards of the L road are not a hair bad lot of fellows.

WORLDLINGS.
A curious fad for obtaining Indian relics has taken possession of the people about Reading, Pa., who go out in numbers, armed with axes and pickaxes to dig for arrow heads and other remains of the red man.

Never Sued.
If your beard you do not shave, and your hair you do not comb, it is better to be a "beard" than a "beard" who is sued.

The Ideal.
I want to get a piece of ribbon that can be nicely tied into a bow.

Nothing Unusual.
"Daughter, isn't it getting late?" asked Mr. Munn, as he peeped into the parlor at 11:30, and interrupted a conversation between his wife and her best beau.

Well Named.
Tutor—There is a reason for all things, Mr. Scribble. Why was Socrates called Apollinarius? Scribble, "No—I suppose it was because he was a poet of the first water."

BLUEST BLOODED AMERICANS
will find in the new issue of THE WORLD ALMANAC interesting information concerning the Society of the Cincinnati and of Sons and Daughters of the Revolution and the Society of the War of 1812.

HOW JOHNNY CHOPPED THE MEAT —And Read a Dime Novel at the Same Time—and How It Wasn't a Brilliant Success.



The infuriated mantac—



—seized baredevil Dick with superhuman strength—



—Together they struggled nearer and nearer the brink—



—until with a shriek he forced our hero over the precipice—



Reducing His Weight.
"I don't believe you are quite as heavy as you were," said the barber to Cuzmo, during the process of shaving.

Working the Circuit; or, a Case Where Perseverance Should Be Rewarded.
The product of the Chilian nitrate beds last year was valued at \$30,000,000.

VAGRANT VERSES.
The Unattainable.
To those who're full of misfortune's sting
One never really wants a thing
Unless he has no money.

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

Wings and Quills More Serviceable for Bonnet Trimming—Don't Put Short Shoes on Children—A Nice Recipe for Cooking Mutton.

Buy a hat or bonnet with a wing or quill feathers, if you want service. Flowers, even the best of them, are perishable; colored rosettes wash out in damp or wet weather, and unless a woman knows how to curl a feather it will cost her the price of her hat to keep the ostrich plumes in trim.

It is a great mistake to buy short shoes and real cruelty to put them on the feet of growing, helpless, restless children.

The marriageable age for women in Sweden (writes a correspondent) is likely to be shortly raised. The last Swedish Parliament forwarded a request to the Government that the question should be exhaustively looked into, and this having been done, a proposal has been framed with the view of being introduced into next year's Parliament.

The attention of a professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons when called to the following: Dr. Mary Woodley Hixon, of New York who reports to have a yearly income of \$30,000 from her profession, laughed and pronounced it a newspaper yarn.

Most of the evening bonnets are white, with gold embroidery, bright flowers or fern-like jetreys and feathers.

Miss Jenny Wilde, of New Orleans, who for the last two years, dressed the Mardi Gras floats, hopes to do similar work for the procession at the dedication of the World's Exposition in Chicago.

CARRE DE MOUTON.—Trim the best end of a neck of mutton, remove all unnecessary fat, skin, etc., and run a skewer through it to keep it in shape, rub it all over with a piece of clean fat, fold it up in well-greased paper, and roast it for an hour and a half.

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Dr. Emiel Brown, of 129 East Eighty-seventh street, was held in the Harlem Court to-day charged by Mrs. Francis Korn of the same street with swindling her out of \$500, with having defrauded her out of \$500.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES. What Is Said of the Suggestion as to Class Weights.

Corbett Anxious to Meet Some Good Man in New York.

The suggestion made in THE EVENING WORLD yesterday that a convention of sporting men be held for the purpose of arranging a definite set of weight limits for the several prize-fighting championship classes has been received with great favor.

Anything that will facilitate the definite location of championship classes within fair and just limits will do much to develop and increase the popularity of theistic art.

The suggestion has already been seized upon as a simple means of overcoming difficulties in the way of match-making. A convention of local sporting men has been called to meet at the Illustrated News office next week to talk the matter over and organize a movement to raise the class-weight limits uniform all over the country.

In talking over the matter Prof. Mike Donovan, the well-known instructor of boxing for the New York Athletic Club, said: "It would be a good thing to have the question of weight limits settled. In the days when London was the headquarters of prize fighting, the weight limits were well defined, and that is more than can be said of the present state of affairs under Queenberry's reign."

There is entirely too much leeway given to fighters in certain classes now, and not enough to others. If a convention could be held, or something else done by which pugilism as it exists to-day could be discussed, it would be found that there are many things connected with the sport that could be improved upon."

Corbett, while talking the matter over in the Hoffman House last night, said: "It would be of great benefit to pugilism to have the class-weight limits definitely fixed by rule in this country, so that when a man declares himself a champion in any class people will know just what he is capable of. The prize ring rules gave us a set of class weights, but they were so general that they are almost obsolete. I am decidedly in favor of a convention to definitely establish weight limits."

Joe Barry, a hustling manager of fighters, said: "I have thought for a long time that the weight limits ought to be made uniform, and I would be exceedingly well pleased if the matter were settled. It is a long step in the right direction."

After a short absence on an exhibition tour Jim Corbett, the California heavy-weight, has returned to the city recently refreshed and looking to be in excellent trim. He now comes forward with the determination to make something of himself. He is distinguished among most people hereabouts, with Charley Mitchell's action in breaking his engagement to meet the supporters of Cherry & Co. in the garden. Corbett has issued a challenge to the winner of the "Lionel" fight, which is to take place in England in May.

The California Tour Charley Mitchell at his work. He has been in the city for some time, and is anxious to meet some one in the garden this month, and names Jim Hall as a probable opponent.

The Xavier Athletic Association has another event on hand in the form of a grand dinner to be given in the theatre of St. Francis Xavier's College on Feb. 25. The supporters of Cherry & Co. intend to make this one of the leading social events in amateur athletic circles. A very efficient committee is at work, and it is proceeding on the policy that the best is none too good for the Xavier's friends.

Gus Severely, the President of the Long Island Athletic League and Chairman of the Games Committee of the joint athletic meeting of the Long Island Athletic Association and Company F Athletic Association of the Forty-seventh Regiment, says that the prospects for very successful and enjoyable meeting next Monday night are good. The meeting will be held in the Forty-seventh Regiment Armory, and the prize is a long one and the talent represented the best of the industry will be present.

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A TREASURE BETTER THAN WEALTH.
"I wish I could shout loud enough so that all the world could hear, and tell them the good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done for me."—ANDREW H. OLNEY, Gibson, N. Y.

"The greatest medical discovery of the century."
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Dr. Greene's Nervura is the greatest boon ever given to suffering humanity, and its timely use saves thousands upon thousands of weak, tired, nervous and discouraged sufferers from those awful and fatal results—brain exhaustion, shattered nerves, heart failure, nervous prostration, physical weakness, poor blood, general debility, kidney and liver disease, paralysis or insanity. It is the great strengthener and restorative for the weakness and prostration following the Grip.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is for sale by druggists at \$1.00. Do not allow yourselves to persuade you to accept their own preparation, or one on which they can make a greater profit. Buy Dr. Greene's Nervura.

ODD BITS OF CONTEMPORARY HUMOR.
PLANETS IN A LINE.
The Conjunction of Jupiter and Venus Occurred This Morning.

The conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Venus, predicted by astronomers to take place at 5:08 o'clock this morning, is reported by observers to have occurred exactly on time. It was not visible on this side of the earth.

The conjunction of the two brilliant planets into the same line of light from the sun, and does not imply that the two bodies came in contact. In fact, astronomers reckon that they were at the distance of 418,000,000 miles apart.

It will be both interesting and instructive to follow the apparent motion of the two planets for the next few months. Both are moving eastward among the fixed stars, but in consequence of the apparent motion of the sun in the same direction, and which is intermediate between those of Jupiter and Venus, the former is apparently approaching the sun and will be lost to view in the splendor of his rays on the 20th of March, after which he will become a morning star.

The latter, however, is apparently receding from the sun and approaching her greatest elongation, which will occur April 25, when her angular distance from the sun will be about 45 degrees, and just about fifteen minutes before her greatest elongation she will be occulted by the moon, but the occultation will be purely accidental, and therefore will be invisible in this country.

On the 24th of June she will attain her greatest brilliancy, which will be nearly three times greater than at present. At this time she will be visible to the naked eye during the day and at night will cast a strong shadow.

June 7 she will become stationary for a short time. At that time she will be moving directly towards the earth, or, to be more exact, the straight line joining the earth and Venus moves parallel to itself so that to a spectator on the earth the planet will appear to preserve the same absolute direction in space.

No Fair Subject.
Bagley—Do you think that the fact that a man is a journalist prevents his becoming a literary man?
Bagley—No, indeed. Look at Hawkins; he's written for the magazines.
Bagley—Pshaw! Hawkins is no journalist.

A Helping Hand to lift up weary, tired, overtaxed women—Beecham's Pills. In Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives you just the help that you need. It's a medicine that's made especially to build up women's strength and to cure women's ailments—an invigorating, restorative tonic, soothing cordial, and tracing medicine. It's perfectly harmless. It regulates and promotes all the functions of womanhood, improves digestion, enriches the blood, builds up the system, and restores health and strength. What's the use of "trying this" and "trying that" when here is a remedy that's guaranteed? In all the druggists, irregularities, and weakness peculiar to the sex, periodical pains, internal inflammations and ulcerations, if the "Favorite Prescription" fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.