

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..... 2,186,230	2,556,780
Average..... 312,318	365,254

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.
Net 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..... 57,969	67,273

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.

There is no doubt that the use of balloons and parachutes for mere purposes of exhibition and for the bewilderment of gaudy 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 SELLERS, 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, discovers all at once that he has been 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 spout."

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 has 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 lizh. 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'Connell's bill to promote the saloon 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 in 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.

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 practicality 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. THE 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 EDITOR, EVENING WORLD, PULITZER BUILDING, NEW YORK."

A golden double eagle will be awarded to the author of the most meritorious letter sent in to the discussion.

Her Rewards Are Ample.
To the Editor:
A wife should no more receive a salary than a husband. The pleasure of her daily duties with home and children is her salary, 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, that they may have the comforts and pleasures of a home.

It is no more unfortunate for a woman to be a wife without money than for a man to be a husband without money than for a man at the same age.

I wish THE EVENING WORLD, with its large circulation and influence, would discuss the daily happiness that comes to the faithful wife who has no salary, but who has 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, that they may have the comforts and pleasures of a home.

Don't Like Being Hired.
To the Editor:
I do not approve of a wife being salaried, as it is more like being hired to do a man's work and be his slave. If I married a man I should like him to bring his salary home and lay it out for the family, not need through the week for a rainy day.

As husband and wife we can account for the best of it, as the entire matrimony with her eyes open and must accept what the gods or her husband provide!

'Twould Make Her a Servant.
To the Editor:
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 the entire matrimony with her eyes open and must accept what the gods or her husband provide!

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 him I hope to keep him my sweetheart for life.

I try to keep myself always neat, ladylike and womanly, and our two children like and love me. In the evenings I meet him with a kiss and a smile, and he always comes home with his coat, hand him his slippers and have dinner ready, always trying to have some favorite dish on the table.

After dinner we play with the children, read the papers for each other or play chess, and then go to bed, and in the morning I discuss current events I study the leading papers industriously in order to keep up with the times.

"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 recognizes of the public appreciates.

Take, for instance, the four men at the Park place and Forty-second street stations, and casual observation between the hours of 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. will convince you that not a day passes but some sweet service is rendered to helpless and thankless humanity.

The waiters at the downtown ticket mills, who handle not only the local populace but whole armies of shoppers, factory girls, school children and matinee girls, are depended upon for the correct time, the exact location of, and shortest route to everything on Manhattan Island, and the custody of such trifles as muffs, umbrellas, skates, books and handbags by their familiar yet unknown friends.

You can't ask him a civil question and not get all the information he possesses on the subject. He will tell you where the fire was, and indicate the spot where a train jumped the track or an unfortunate's life was crushed against a wheel.

He is the man who takes the toddling traveller by the shoulders, swings her across the platform with a cheery, playful "Upsie 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-fans, card cases, eye-glasses and small parcels unconsciously dropped by the owners, who would "miss that trick" if they stopped to say "Thank you."

You may not have a pocket-knife, but nevertheless, it is a fact that he lends a helping hand to the woman in distress who is always in a hurry and never can find her pocket.

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

She wore a colorful hat, Louis XIV. shoes and a Duchess of Fife plaid cloth dress. The hour was past 4, and men from the mercantile offices were beginning to go up town.

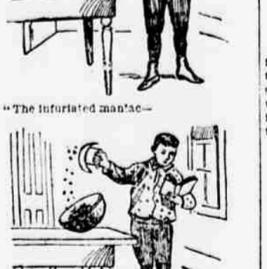
The guard had a sister or a wife, possibly a daughter of whom this poor girl reminded him, and do you know what he did? Quietly, almost stealthily, he put her up the steps and into the first car, seated her in the corner, straightened her hat on her perched head of hair and hurried back to the crank of duty.

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

NEEL NELSON.

HOW JOHNNY CHOPPED THE MEAT

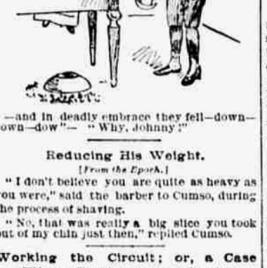
—And Read a Dime Novel at the Same Time—and How It Wasn't a Brilliant Success.



"The infuriated man!"



—seized bareheaded 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 Curms, during the process of shaving.

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 ribbons wash out in damp or wet weather, and unless a woman knows how to curtail 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 attention of Dr. Mary Wooley Hexon, of New York, is reported to have a yearly income of \$30,000 from her profession.

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But Dr. Brown is Held for Swindling Her Out of \$600.

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Dr. Brown denies the charge.

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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-ring championship classes has been received with great favor. Every man who has had anything to do with pugilism or pugilism feels the necessity for a fixed standard of weights.

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 the game art.

The suggestion has already been acted upon as a simple matter of arranging difficulties in the way of matchmaking. 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 make 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 prize-ring rules governed the weights were well defined and a fair standard can be said of the present state of affairs under Quinsberry rules.

There is certainly too much leeway given to fighters in certain classes now, and not only in others. If a convention could be held, and the weight limits made uniform, it would be a great benefit to pugilism. It would be a great benefit to pugilism. It would be a great benefit to pugilism. It would be a great benefit to pugilism.

After a short absence on an exhibition tour Jim Corbett, the California heavy-weight, has returned to his home in New York, and is looking to be in excellent trim. He now comes forward with the determination to make some good fights, and has arranged to meet him on Feb. 1 in Madison Square Garden. Corbett has issued a challenge to the winner of the Madison night, which is to take place in England in May.

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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.

HEALTH, STRENGTH, VIGOR,
Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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 and all other druggists to whom you may apply for a free trial, or one on which they will make a greater profit. Buy Dr. Greene's Nervura.

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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" was the coming 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 time of the conjunction 418,000,000 miles apart.

It will be both interesting and instructive to follow the apparent path of these two planets in the sky. 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 faster than the motion of Jupiter and Venus, the former is apparently approaching the sun and the latter receding from it.

On the 24th of June she will attain her greatest brilliancy, which will be nearly three times greater than that of any other planet she will be visible to the naked eye during the day and at night will cast quite a strong shadow.

June 17 she will become stationary for a short time. At this point in her apparent course she will be moving directly towards the earth, or to be more exact, the straight line joining the earth and Venus now passes through the sun to a spot on the line which 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?
Hawkins—Indeed, look at Hawkins; he's a literary man and a journalist.

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