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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 23.

FROCKS FOR LITTLE GIRLS.
Lengths and Styles from Three to Fourteen Years.

Chamois Jackets a Necessity—Other Fashion Notes.

The skirts of all wash frocks should have a hem four or five inches deep. For a girl of three years they are quantity long, but well above her ankles, at seven they are just below the knee, and from that time on they begin to descend again, reaching the shoe tops at fourteen.

Coming millinery declares in favor of trimmings that are massed in front. With the aid of saucy necks, they are beneath the wide drooping brows, arched brows of lace and ribbon and the jauntiest of wings, we may continue to count our headgear as a woman's keeping.

Refined toilets for the coming season find expression in the quiet gray gingham, which are decorated with broaded designs in black and white. Collars and cuffs of black velvet add materially to the charm of this particular mode.

Morning gowns for summer wear are used to lavishly display direct embroideries. With every spring outfit the closely fitting jacket of chamouis skin has become a necessity. To own one is to be prepared to face without fear of exposure a decided drop in the temperature.

You can get a potted rose, red or passion purple yacynth in full bloom for 30 cents in any flower shop in town. In a napkin or paste a sheet of white paper about the pot, and the earth moist and you will have the prettiest kind of a table or mantle ornament for a week at least.

There are 3,000 students in the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Many of them take lunch in the college restaurant, and more than 90 per cent. order hot soup, crackers and pie.

THE CLEANER.
I hear that Sig. Campanini will help entertain at the Lotus Club's reunion next Saturday night. Dear old Campanini, I see him occasionally in the opera-house audience, and then recall how he attracted audiences himself in the old days.

The Treasurer of the Fellowship Club tells me that when it closes its doors for good every obligation will have been met. The back to back members last Saturday night was a great success.

Good-by to the Stevens House, one of New York's most promising hotels. It is going the way of all old things. An office building is to replace it tomorrow. The auctioneers' cry will echo through its halls. The Stevens House, Jenny Lind and old castle garden are, with me, always associated together, for they were famous at the same time.

Our friend, Mr. T. Henry French, has bobbed up secretly in London. He hasn't gone there after a prima donna. "One is enough," he says.

Steve Brodie appeared in "Money Mad" at Niblo's last night. The name of the play seems fitted to the manager who contracted with him.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, with other charitable inclined women, is, I hear, preparing for an entertainment to help along the recently organized kindergarten school. It is good work and should bring large returns.

Maria Van Zandt sang charmingly as Lakme last night, but I do wish she would take dancing lessons, for her awkwardness does detract from the charm of her work.

If I were a friend of Mons. Montalori, the tenor, I should tell him in confidence not to press his hands upon his breast when he sings his high notes. It makes one miss the corage bouquet, decollete gown or mail fringed that is the usual accompaniment.

WILL IT BE FITZ OR MAHER?
A Twenty Dollar Gold Prize for the Best Guess at the Result.

Time of Fight and Winner to Be Named—Sporting News.

The sporting contest between Peter Maher and Robert Fitzsimmons before the Olympic Club, New Orleans, on March 2, is a sensation-wide-spread interest not only in sporting but in other circles.

All competitors must cut out the following coupon, fill it in legibly and send it at once to the New Orleans Fight Editor of THE EVENING WORLD.

The time of the receipt of the letters will be recorded, and the prize will be given to the one who correctly guesses the exact duration of the contest.

My choice is \_\_\_\_\_
Time of contest—hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes \_\_\_\_\_ seconds
Name \_\_\_\_\_
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

The sports are in a quandary over the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight. Very few men bet their money blindly; the true sport wagers his money either on a "hunch," which is only another name for conviction, or else upon his judgment. In the contest scheduled to take place before the Olympic Club in New Orleans on March 2 there is a larger element of doubt than in any similar event during the last quarter of a century. So little is known as to the relative abilities of Maher and Fitzsimmons that bettors are unable to judge between them in advance or to arrive at a conviction as to which ought to be the winner.

Consequently, betting upon the result, which is very little money upon the result, but there is plenty of money ready, and when the men are called into the ring and the sports have an opportunity to compare form, bearing, etc., purse strings will loosen and stakeholders will be in demand. At present their inability to form an opinion one way or the other is a source of aggravation to the devotees of the manly art.

The Irish pugilist, Peter Maher, has very many admirers who want to see him win. They look at the question from one side, then they turn it over and look at the other side in the hope of finding some fact upon which to base a reasonable hope of success. They agree that Maher is an excellent strong young fellow, in the best of health, and with a dandy, with two good hands and a stout pair of legs. They say that he works hard and would rather fight than eat. They say that he can hit with enough force to knock down a horse. But then the question of heart "loos up; and they are all at sea again.

The report that Maher was privately tried against Jack Dempsey and that he beat out the champion is a story which has been big doctored among the partisans of Fitzsimmons. The story may or may not be true, but it has the effect of making Maher's admirers friends cautious with their money.

There are a few men, however, who are not so cautious. They are a great many who favor Fitzsimmons. They are a great many who favor Maher. Warren Lewis is one of these. Lewis is one of the men who came forward with \$1,000 as his share in the \$5,000 deposit made for Maher as an evidence of the genuineness of his desire to fight Maher.

Bob Conn, the organizer of the Columbia Athletic Club, is highly delighted because the Columbus are going to have a house all at once. He has a house of his own, but its existence less than a year, but in that time we have made remarkable progress. We have about closed the lease of a house admirably adapted to our wants in the club. It is on second avenue, near Twentieth street. We will lease it for ten years. Money has been advanced for the furniture, and we hope to be very much at home by April 1.

Harry Dimes, representative of the Bank of America, is a member of the Metropolitan Association, is also a member of the Pastime Athletic Club. In speaking at the banquet of the Bankers' Dinner says: "The trouble is always now. To get on a regular basis, we have given up our debt now and are as strong numerically in members as ever. Later on we will begin active operations. The B. C. A. C. is not dead by any means."

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THE UNION ATHLETIC CLUB is doing considerable in the cross-country line just now. President Jean Tarter says the Union will have a strong team in the championships.

President Fuide, of the California Athletic Club, has received a cablegram from Joe Gould, the Australian, accepting the terms of the contract with Joe McArthur, to be contested next June.

CHANGES AT THE THEATRES.

Agnes Huntington Back to the Standard as "Captain Therese."

"The City Directory" Now to Be Seen by Harlemites.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.
Miss Agnes Huntington has recovered from the cold which afflicted the first week of her production of "Planquette's Overture," "Capt. Therese," she returned to the stage last night in good voice and excellent spirits, and started the piece on what promises to be a career of prosperity.

WINDSOR THEATRE.
That funniest of comedies, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," filled the Windsor Theatre last night, and kept the audience in a state of hilarious merriment.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
"Mr. Barbes of New York" is a great play for the combination houses. At the Grand Opera House, yesterday, it was a very successful one, and was well received.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.
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LOOK EVERYWHERE. EXAMINE CAREFULLY. THEN COMPARE OUR PRICE, AND AN AVERAGE SAVING OF AT LEAST 20 PER CENT. IS CERTAIN.

A "QUEER" GRIP.
[From Judge.]
Bunco Waddilove—There's probably 't the finest collection of diamonds you ever see, an 't'll sell 'em for a song. Just look at 'em close.

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