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Total number of Advertisements published in THE WORLD during July, 1892	61,951
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Gain	11,358

The Evening World Prints Associated Press News.

GLADSTONE's welcome back to Parliament did not lack in robustness.

Train robbers are becoming more skilful dynamitards than the Anarchists.

It cannot be claimed that Congress took time by the forelock in breaking the deadlock.

JERRY SIMPSON says his Congressional District is being packed against him. The truth seems to be that JERRY is about to be packed out of it.

That JAMES ANDERSON who has been confessing to agrarian murders in a Glasgow jail may be the original "Jim Anderson, my Jim-Jams."

BERKMAN'S New York group of Anarchists move to-day, but won't tell where. If they are still receiving suggestions, how "would off the earth" do?

A New City, Rockland County, minister has arisen to denounce dancing at a local lawn party. He has probably invited himself to a dizzy waltz.

The Kaiser's yacht Meteor has suffered its third successive defeat at Cowes. Evidently changing the name of the Thistle didn't raise her sailing qualities.

Footpads have added themselves to the list of Coney Island robbers. They possess over the other varieties of predatory creatures at the island the advantage of professional frankness.

Beyond a doubt THE EVENING WORLD's Sick Babies' Fund supports one of the most practical branches of charitable work in New York. It is deserving of earnest, generous, general support.

Mr. QUAY is quoted as expecting the return of Mr. HARRISON to the White House and of himself to the Senate. If it were not for the comforts of expectation many a man's lot would seem cast in harder lines.

Kalamazoo has been bombarded by hailstones eight inches in circumference. Thus an obscure town is raised to giddy heights of fame by the happening of a single hour. This story is not copyrighted. And the hail melted.

There may be room for honest differences of opinion as to whether the Chinese should go or not. As regards Chinese Sunday-schools, conducted after the prevalent fashion, all the evidence is one way: They should not go on.

An ocean steamship captain tells the Philadelphians a wonderful story of a luminous blue streak extending for miles over the sea. It will doubtless be discovered that the phenomenon was due to the vigorous expression of Mr. Neptune's sentiments when he discovered that Mrs. Neptune had mislaid his best Sunday billows.

THE CHINESE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

THE EVENING WORLD's graphic story of the Chinese Sunday-school methods and of the degrading associations to which they lead has attracted much attention and has evidently furnished food for serious thought among ministers and others who take an interest in the instruction and conversion of Chinamen in New York. These philanthropists are not disposed to abandon the Sunday-school as an instrument in their work, and insist that the use of female teachers is necessary to the success of the schools. But none ventures to justify or indorse the unnatural marriages to which the practice leads, while the admission that the Chinamen will not attend the schools unless they have female teachers is in itself a condemnation of the whole system and a proof that it tends to demoralization.

One minister who favors the schools naively remarks that all the teachers are not as young and attractive as the newspapers describe them to be, for many of them are well advanced in years. No doubt this is true. But the system is pernicious and revolting whatever may be the ages of some of the teachers, and certainly no white woman can fail to be degraded by marriage with a Chinaman, even if she has set her cap at the men of all other nations and failed.

These Sunday schools ought to be abolished at once, or male teachers ought to be substituted for young and middle-aged girls. If this is impracticable, let the Chinaman go without conversion.

ENDING THE SESSION.

It is probable that Congress may adjourn to-day or to-morrow after having carried out the programme of half the proposed amount of appropriation for the World's Fair. It seems to be the determination of the majority to rule, and while some irreconcilable members are still found on the floor of the House, anxious to make themselves conspicuous by continuing filibustering tactics, it is not probable that they will find any backing even from those who have been associated with them in the recent disgraceful and impotent struggle.

The President made an appeal to the Speaker yesterday for a speedy adjournment in consequence of the condition of Mrs. HARRISON's health, which requires his immediate presence at her bedside. Of course such an appeal was resistless. But if it had not been made it is certain that the end would have been reached without further delay. The majority had become disgusted and angry at the obstructive tactics of the minority, and the filibusterers having given proof of the sham of their "strict construction" and "economy" pretenses could no longer make a claim of principle to justify their course.

It is well that the disgraceful scenes in the House are about to close. It would have been better for the obstructionists and for the Democratic party if they had never occurred.

PARLIAMENT IS SAFE.

The new British Parliament opened in London yesterday. It was simply a formal assembling and no business will be done until next week.

One important and necessary duty was, however, duly performed. A body of the Yeomen of the Guard assembled just before the hour of meeting, and, with undaunted courage and stern determination, dived into the recesses under the Parliament Building and made a search for the gunpowder, dark-lantern, tinder-box and flint and steel for which these gallant and fearless warriors or their predecessors have been diligently looking for the last two hundred and eighty-seven years, or since the eventful period when Mr. Guy FAWKES, a country gentleman of some repute, with a considerable "pull" at Rome, endeavored to blow the British Parliament to the skies.

The search was fruitless, and the gallant Yeomen of the Guard, having thus assured the safety of the members, marched off to regale themselves on rump steak and 'alf and 'alf in accordance with a time-honored custom.

This search for a modern Guy Fawkes has been kept up ever since the year 1605 whenever a new session of Parliament commences. Up to the present time it has not produced the expected result. But there is is ground for encouragement for the valiant Yeomen of the Guard nevertheless. It will be remembered that the well-known lady who looked every night under her bed for a man continued for a number of years to look in vain. But she was rewarded at last by the sight of the anticipated burglar's muddy hobnailed boots. These are days of dynamite and anarchy, and if the gallant Yeomen keep up the search of the Parliament cellars and coal-holes long enough their reward may come at last.

Are all the surface railways in the city at liberty, "for the public good," to abandon any portion of track they may choose, and dump their passengers at any point which, in their all-wisdom, they may select? Then it's high time to look to the amendment of franchises. And this is a logical line of inquiry after the precedent set by the Seventh Avenue road.

Another dastardly outrage on defenseless women has occurred in England, one of the victims being a niece of Chancellor GOSCHEN, of the Exchequer. Straight way we may expect a learned outburst in the British press on American disregard of law and order.

The nation heartily seconds President HARRISON's urgent request for the speedy adjournment of Congress. It also extends hearty sympathy to its Chief Magistrate in these days of his anxiety over the health of Mrs. HARRISON.

The advance of Mars upon the earth was covered by a deployed line of atmospheric conditions, to the discomfiture of an army of astronomers. Shrewd old war planet, that.

A LITTLE PLAYER AIDS

Eleven-Year-Old Eva Mudge Will Sing and Dance for the Fund.

There Is Now Nearly $9,000 on Hand for the Sick Babies.

Entertainments and Fairs Gotten Up by Charitable Children.

All letters containing money for the Sick Baby Fund should be addressed to the Cashier of the New York World, Pulitzer Building.

Donations of clothing, &c., should be sent to Mrs. Roberts, 347 West Forty-ninth street.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	$8,742.87
Day's Star Hall entertainment	41.05
Keap street festival	39.95
Liberty Hall entertainment	37.60
Rockaway Beach entertainment	20.00
Joseph's club's fair	16.50
Mr. T. W. King	10.00
Little Defenders	8.10
Sadie James	7.15
Mrs. L. O. Blake	5.00
Tompkinsville fair	3.20
Peekskill Girls	3.50
Milton Hecht	2.50
Charles Metlouck	2.20
Ella H. Marx	2.15
Lemonade stand	2.00
Rosalie C. Schiffer	2.00
Mrs. S. Winer	2.00
Pleasant avenue fair	1.46
Theodore E. Clauss	1.31
Percy Tilden Willey	1.26
Rosalie and Hattie	1.00
N. S. S.	1.00
Boys of East Forty-ninth street	1.50
Mabel	1.00
M. S.	1.00
Jacob L.	1.00
K. C.	1.00
R. S.	1.00
L. K. J.	1.00
A Mother	1.00
Carrie Weinberg and others	.50

Little Eva Mudge is an actress, and a good one, too. She is only eleven years old, but has been on the stage for six years. The last professional engagements she had were with the "Mile a Minute" and "Hustler" companies. She has been praised by the press and applauded by the public of most of the large cities of the continent, but this has not turned her head; added a fraction of an inch to her stature; her heart is still overflowing with childish sympathies, and a story that has sorrow or suffering in it wins her attention quicker and holds it longer than any other.

LITTLE EVA MUDGE.

It is because her love for her fellow-creatures is so great and her nature is so responsive to the pathetic chords of life that she gets this notice in this column. Eva has been captured by the Sick Babies' Fund. She is now one of its most enthusiastic supporters. In working for the Fund she is prompted by the same sweet spirit that moved her in Port Huron, Mich., last Winter, when she saved her pocket money and purchased fifty pounds of candy which she gave to the poor children of the place.

Eva began to do something for the Fund by giving a whole evening's entertainment, all by herself, at 138 East Sixteenth street, last Monday evening. She had a large audience in the double parlors, and recited and sang and danced in a way that delighted everybody. She appeared in character costumes, and, besides doing a fancy jig and the song and dance, "Sweet Geraniums," sang "A Funny Little Fellow," "Baby McKee," "Love and Duty," "The Actors' Ball" and "Cry Baby." No fixed price of admission was charged; some persons gave $1, others 25 cents. The receipts amounted to $6.50.

With this sum Eva, in a nice little Summer wrap and a yellow yachting cap, came to THE EVENING WORLD yesterday. She brought the money in a tiny glass lantern, and as she placed it on the editor's desk she said it was only the beginning of her work for the Sick Babies' Fund. She is arranging to give entertainments at the Gilsey, the Hoffman, Marlborough and Westminster Hotels in aid of the beautiful charity, and she even hopes to be able to give a benefit entertainment in one of the local theatres.

Miss Eva is an attractive and interesting little lady. Even Grover Cleveland acknowledged this while he was President of the United States. Eva sang and danced for him one evening in the parlors of the Gilsey House, and he gave her a bright, round silver dollar. This was six years ago, when Eva was a tiny mite of a girl. And she's not much bigger now, though her reputation is wider and she wears three rings on the thumb of her left hand. She is a good girl and deserves the success which she has met with in her professional career.

Of course, Miss Eva has had more experience than other children as an entertainer, but her example can be easily followed by any boy or girl of talent. Let the youngster who can recite or sing with any degree of merit get up a parlor entertainment for the Sick Babies' Fund, and either charge a small admission fee or permit guests to contribute whatever amounts they please. The task would be a diversion for the little players and the proceeds would do a great deal of good.

Here is what two little girls did at a private residence in one afternoon and evening: They made $40 for the Sick Babies' Fund by giving an ice-cream and cake festival. The girls are Lizzie Gill, 217 Keap st., and Emma Earl, 195 Keap st., Brooklyn. They held their festival on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Robinson Gill, mother of Lizzie, and themselves and their guests had a very nice time. Among those who helped them with money or otherwise were Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Margaret Earl, Miss Nettie Lamb, Mrs. and Miss Susie Schuler, Andrew R. Baird, Thomas Lamb, William and Frank Gill, T. S. Casey and Messrs. Dugan and Barnum.

The Fund is growing rapidly, but too many people cannot be enrolled in the cause. If you have not contributed yet, send something to soothe ailing children's sufferings and to save their lives.

Percy Tilden Willey, $1.26.

Percy Tilden Willey, an enterprising little fellow, whose home is at 209 West Forty-third street, this city, is summering in the Catskills. He reads THE EVENING WORLD and is interested in the Sick Babies' Fund to the extent that the other day he went among his friends and collected $1.26 in small sums. This he sent by Miss Annie L. Willey to THE EVENING WORLD office.

Arthur's Collection.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find $3, which you will please add to your Sick Baby Fund, which I have collected from friends: J. Minahan, .25; F. Tompson, .25; J. Simonson, .25; J. Loach, .25; Mrs. Romer, .10; Mr. Schneider, .10; May Scott, .10; Mrs. E. F. B., .15; F. B., .10; May Simonson, .25; A Friend, .10; Cash, .10; Cash, .05; Mrs. Stewart, .05; Mrs. Z., .05; E. D., .05; F. J., .15; Mrs. S., .25; F. Simonson, .25; A Friend, .10; Cash, .05.

ARTHUR SIMONSON.
5 Water Street, West New Brighton, S. I.

Fair on First Avenue.

Yet another fair in Harlem heard from. Anastasia Brown, Lillie May and Stella Siegel, all of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, formed themselves into a committee and secured the use of Henry Berghorn's new store on First avenue, near One Hundred and Twentieth street, where the fair was held. John and Joseph Brown and Walter Ryan acted as doorkeepers and the little folks soon raised $10.45. The ages of the little girls were from ten to fourteen years, and the amount realized speaks well for their efforts.

Six Bayonne Girls.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find $2.81 from six little girls of Twenty-eighth street, Bayonne, N. J.

FLORENCE GAVEGAN,
MILDRED BETTMAN,
NELLIE GOODACRE,
MAGGIE BETTMAN,
JENNIE GOODACRE,
PEARL BONNEY.

Edith's Blessing.

To the Editor:

Mother has been telling me about your Sick Baby Fund, and I thought I would like to send a little, so I have inclosed $1 which I have collected. Wishing God's blessing on your work,

EDITH BAKER, Garfield, N. J.

A Mount Vernon Pair.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find $1 for the Sick Babies' fund, proceeds of a little entertainment given by Nellie Sullivan and Maggie Tobin, of Mount Vernon.

Three Harlem Girls.

To the Editor:

This amount, $9.20, is the proceeds from a fair held by three little girls at East one hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem, and we hope it will give the babies as much pleasure as it did us in raising it.

MAY WHEELER,
EVA NELSON,
KATIE BURKE.

Willing Workers.

To the Editor:

Inclosed you will please find $5 as a donation to the Sick Babies' Fund from A Willing Workers' Circle of King's Daughters, of Arlington, N. J. Hoping that the little sufferers may be comforted,

E. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

A Jersey City Fair.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find $5.10, which we raised by a fair for the Sick Babies' Fund. We are three little girls, and with best wishes of success of your good work we remain,

SARAH BOEHLER,
SADIE WANDS,
MARY MORAN.

Woodward street, Jersey City, N. J.

Profits of a Fair.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find $4.32 the proceeds of a fair held for the benefit of the Sick Babies' Fund.

MARTHA McMAHON,
CARRIE M. WURTZ.

Charlie's Collection.

To the Editor:

Inclosed you will please find $2.20, collected by a well-wisher of the poor sick babies. The following is a list of the subscribers: Mr. Metcalfe, .25; Mrs. Metcalfe, .10; Mrs. Smallen, .25; Miss E. Lemmer, .25; Mrs. Carleton, .25; Mrs. I. L. K., .25; Charles Metcalfe, .25; Mrs. Schneider, .10; Mr. J. Arn, .10; Mr. Robert Frech, .10; Mr. Rudloff, .10; Miss N., .10; Miss M., .05; Miss A., .05. Total, $2.20.

CHARLIE METCALFE,
Eleven years old,
52 Smith street, West Hoboken, N. J.

Theodore Is a Good Collector.

To the Editor:

Inclosed find $1.31, the result of my collection from: Theodore E. Clauss, 10 cents; H. Helmken, Mrs. Henry Runge, 5 cents each; Miss Ludlow, 2 cents; Nellie E. Kenny, 5 cents; Friend, 2 cents; Eddie Moser, Ellie M. Clauss, M. Demain, 5 cents each; F. H. H., 10 cents; Mrs. Zellner, 5 cents; Cash, Mrs. Young, 1 cent each; A. J. T. Niel, 5 cents; J. H., 10 cents; Cash, 10 cents; Cash, 2 cents; Dandyloss, 10 cents; Cash, 5 cents; M. Cook, 4 cents; Mrs. O. Simons, 10 cents; Mrs. E. L. S., 4 cents; Mrs. Brown, 5 cents; Baby Moser, 4 cents.

THEODORE E. CLAUSS,
341 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

Forty-ninth Street Boys.

To the Editor:

I send you $1.50 which the boys of East Forty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, have earned from an entertainment which was held last week at 320 East Forty-ninth street for the benefit of the Sick Babies' Fund. We hope at our next entertainment to make our contribution more. We trust our efforts will do some good. Among the boys who took part in the entertainment were Emil Herskovitz, Victor Freedman, Martin Marcus, William Prager, John Claussen, Louis Herskovitz, Moses Friedman.

Staten Island Girls.

To the Editor:

Please find inclosed $3.20, proceeds of a fair held at this place by two little girls for the benefit of THE EVENING WORLD'S Sick Baby Fund.

GRACE WEST and MABEL WEST,
Tompkinsville, S. I.

Drops Which Fill.

To the Editor:

The $1 which I send in this letter is, indeed, a very little sum to compare with the great need of those helpless and poor little sick children, but one drop to many others fills a cup. May that one dollar save one dear little life.

M. S.

A Lemonade Stand.

To the Editor:

Inclosed please find $2, the proceeds of a fair and lemonade stand for the benefit of the Sick Baby Fund.

Emma Meerhoff, Annie Christel, Clementina Kramer, Katie Mathews, Johnny Mathews, Jersey City.

Guarded Statements of Facts.

[From the Tribune.]

J. F. Le Maistre, who recently celebrated the 105th anniversary of his birth at Brighton, Vt., is one of the oldest men in New England.

Francis J. Kelly, of Pittsburg, has the reputation of being the tallest newspaper man in America. Mr. Kelly is almost seven feet high.

NEW LIFE AT THE THEATRES.

Opening Attractions of the Metropolitan Play-Houses.

Bits of News and Gossip of the Stage World.

Metropolitan theatres will soon be galvanized into life, and already their opening attractions are being discussed. Next Thursday the Fifth Avenue, that began so unfortunately, will throw off its lethargy and make known "Settled Out of Court." On Aug. 15 De Wolf Hopper will revive the irrepressible "Wang" at the Broadway Theatre, and "The White Squadron," of which we have heard so much, will be acted at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. On that same date E. H. Sothern will begin his usual season at the Lyceum Theatre in "Letterblair," which was acted at a matinee some months ago. On the preceding Saturday, Aug. 13, the Standard Theatre will open its preliminary season with Lillian Lewis in "Lady Lil." "Fatto Romani," will be offered to the patrons of the People's Theatre, and Mervyn Dallas will, at the Columbus Theatre, Harlem, present his version of "The House on the Marsh." The Decker Minstrels will be the opening attraction at H. R. Jacobs' Theatre; "Jerry," a new play, at the Windsor, and Kate Emmett in "Kilkarney" at the Star Theatre. On Sept. 5 "The Black Crook" will be revived at the Academy of Music, and Jennie Yeamans will burst forth as a star at the Bijou in a farce-comedy entitled "12 P. M." Niblo's Garden will reopen Aug. 22 under the management of Alexander Comstock, and the Grand Opera-House Sept. 5 with Pilon's "Power of the Press." Daly's Theatre will probably offer "The Tempest" to its patrons in October, and the regular season at Palmer's Theatre will be opened with John Drew in "The Masked Ball." The new Manhattan Opera-House's first attraction will probably be Mrs. Bernard-Beere. Herrmann, the magician, will probably open his theatre himself.

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William Gillette, the adapter-playwright, is in the South of France swimming around in mud baths and imagining himself very ill. One of Gillette's pet delusions is that he is in a dangerous state of health.

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Manager Gus Hartz, of Cleveland, sat at the breakfast table with his little boy. The child was hungry, and after having eaten one egg was about to attack another. Whereupon Mr. Hartz firmly but tenderly informed his son that he did not wish him to eat two eggs. "Is business still so bad, papa?" asked the child, sadly, as he laid aside the second egg.

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Some of the people connected with the defeated "Robber of the Rhine" will be interested in knowing Miss Lotta Kenward, through her lawyer, yesterday managed to get money that was her due. She made a small compromise—which was, perhaps, the very best thing to do. It is, as a rule, a very "chilly day" when "Kangaroo" Kenward gets left.

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Little Miss Lotta was in town yesterday, looking as young and as brisk as ever. Miss Lotta returns to the stage this season. She could afford to retire and live happily ever afterwards, but she is tireless when she is not before the footlights. And—say what you will—nobody has, as yet, succeeded Lotta in the affections of the mischievous-souled but loving public, although scores have tried to do so.

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John Glendinning and his wife, who went to England for a pleasure trip, have signed to appear in the English provinces with Miller & Ellerslie's "Hands Across the Sea" Company.

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Maurice Barrymore is to sail for England Wednesday on the Teutonic. He was to have gone last Saturday, but was not able to get away. Mrs. Bernard-Beere, whom Mr. Barrymore is to support during the short engagement she plays in London, is now on her way to England from Australia. Miss Isabelle Archibald, who went to Australia with her, will not appear with her in London. In fact, nobody seems to know what has become of the statuesque Isabelle—whether she has remained in the Antipodes or has gone back to England.

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Miss Florence Ellis, who created the title role in "The Little Duke" when it was first performed in New York, will make her reappearance on the stage this season in a musical Irish comedy drama entitled, "The Colleen of Barney." The author of the piece is H. Wayne Ellis, who has written a number of plays. Miss Ellis has studied music for a long time.

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The first matinee performance of the pupils of Proctor's Theatre's School of Acting will take place about the middle of next month, when a new four-act play by Henry Irving Dodge will be produced. The office of Charles Leonard Fletcher, the Director of the school, who announced that he would read all plays submitted to him by aspiring authors, has been flooded with manuscripts from all parts of the country. Mr. Fletcher says that out of 200 plays twelve contain some very strong points.

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

About sixty unions will march in the Labor Day parade at Montreal, Canada.

Machinery Trades Councils have recently been organized at Des Moines, Ia., and Detroit, Mich.

Eight hours and 50 cents per hour is the result of the bricklayers' strike at Pittsburg, which lasted over one year.

A surface railroad strike is imminent at Springfield, Mo., where about one thousand employees have demanded higher wages.

President Gompers is at present in St. Louis, where he has addressed the National conventions of the carpenters and painters.

Branch 3, of the United Upholsterers, has postponed the election of new officers until after the proposed amalgamation with Branch 1.

On Aug. 10 the employees of Ranenberg & Cole's brewery will have their second annual excursion to Point View Island, near College Point.

The United Woodcarvers' Association will elect a Walking Delegate next Thursday. It is expected that Delegate Baines will be re-elected.

The cabinet-makers of Philadelphia will hold a mass-meeting to-morrow evening to discuss a demand for uniform wages in all shops of the Quaker City.

Local Assembly 7,257, K. of L., employees of the Myrtle Avenue Railroad Company, Brooklyn, had its sixth annual picnic at Ridgewood Park yesterday. It was largely attended.

A handsome present is to be given to Walking Delegate McKim in recognition of his faithful services to the local unions of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

A committee of Autocratists has been formed to procure means for defending Alexander Berkman, who attempted to assassinate H. C. Frick. The committee will meet at 20 Delancey street this evening.

The Montour Iron and Steel Company's mill at Danville, Pa., which was closed for about eight months in consequence of a strike, has been opened again and now 400 non-union men are at work.

The Brownsville branch of the Cloakmakers' Union will have its annual picnic at Atlantic Park, on Ralph avenue, to-morrow, preceded by a parade from Washington Hall, Liberty avenue, at 2 P. M.

Joseph Barondess was elected President of the Cloakmakers' Union for the next six months yesterday evening and B. Margolis Vice-President. Fifty new members were enrolled and twenty-five candidates proposed.

"It is neither to a high nor a low tariff that workmen owe the high standard of wages they are receiving to-day, but simply to the wise and masterly manner in which they have conducted the trades unions of which they are members."—*Allen G. Thurman.*

To improve its plan of organization Progressive Painters' Union No. 1 will create a death and sick benefit fund by taking $1,500 from its treasury for that purpose and adding to the fund from the monthly dues, which are to be raised to 50 cents.

HOUSE AND HOME

Paris Walking Costume.

In this column we have an adaptation of the Eton jacket, with short puffed sleeves in navy-blue cloth, edged with a treble cording, and faced with white moire ribbon.

Full front in chiffon muslin. Plain skirt and long sleeves in grayish-blue Summer corduroy. Red cloth be substituted for the white moire if preferred.

Apple Omelet.

Stew six fair-sized apples to a marmalade, with sugar to taste, and about two ounces of fresh butter, and set it aside till cold, when two well-beaten eggs must be added to it. Butter a pie-dish, sprinkle this thickly with sugar, baked bread crumbs and a little finely grated lemon peel; then pour in the apple, cover it all pretty thickly with bread crumbs and bake it for an hour in a good oven. Serve turned out, with sugar sprinkled over it.

Newport's Gay Colors.

They who see much of Newport see much of blue. Turquois blue gleams out from behind the swaying honeysuckle vines on cottage piazzas; deep rich marine blue walks the beaches and the avenue in blazer suits over white fronts recklessly bedtilled. A new and strange gray-blue goes on daisy and wild rose pickles, in dimity and chambray and all manner of linens, feather-stitched with white cord in circles and great wheels.

Pink keeps blue company. Pink organdies flutter about at garden parties like fluffs of rosy cloud; pink batistes embroidered in Russian colors promenade the Casino. Pink ginghams trimmed with ecru laces and yards upon yards of ribbon curl up in great beach chairs or walk under black or cream-colored lace parasol pavilions.

Red outdares pink and blue. Red shadow silks sweep over the lawns, like poppies flowing in the wind. Red serges rise and fall with the motion of every yacht that dances into or out of the harbor. They have Eton jakets with deep-trilled collars of white surah and broad belts of the same material.

Well-Known Trained Nurses.

There are trained nurses that have a world-wide reputation, among them Edith King, Louisa Jane Mackay and Emma Durham, who were decorated by Queen Victoria with the new order of the royal red cross for services with the British army in South Africa and Egypt; Mme. Henrietta Saby, who was awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor for twenty years of exceptional services in the hospitals of Oran, and Miss Alice Fisher, of the English hospitals, recently appointed Superintendent of the Philadelphia Training School for Nurses.

Learn to Speak in Public.

During her recent visit in Chicago Miss Susan B. Anthony said: "I wish you would urge upon women the necessity of cultivating their voices and learning to speak so that they may be heard before they attempt to come before the public. Nothing is more unjust than for an audience to be taxed by straining the attention to catch fragments of sentences and now and then a disconnected word."

For Belles That Bowl.

The most available of the present fashionable forms for a bowling dress seems to be the loose shirt and skirt with or without shoulder straps, and the sleeveless jacket if one likes. A charming one of this sort, seen

recently at Newport, was made with a skirt of cloth of dull old rose with hair lines of dark Gobelin blue. Round the edge of the skirt were little frills of ribbon of the two colors. The shirt was old rose silk and there were traces of rose ribbon edged with blue.

French Women's Work.

From time immemorial, in Paris and other large French towns, the shopkeeper's wife has officiated as his bookkeeper and cashier, and very often late at night, while monsieur is playing dominoes or billiards, or enjoying his cigar and his "bock" at his favorite cafe, madame is painfully balancing her books behind the counter of the deserted but brilliantly lit shop.

Women, again, in France have an almost entire monopoly in selling newspapers at the kiosques or in keeping "bureaux de tabac."

They may also practice art without let or hindrance, but the Academy of Fine Arts persistently sets its face against the admission of lady members, although there were in the last century two lady academicians—Mme. Terbusch and the renowned portrait painter Mme. Vigee-Lebrun.

Pillows of Roses.

We have all heard of the princess with the crumpled rose leaf in her bed and heard the story of how Pat slept on one feather placed on a stone and then wondered that if one were so very hard what a whole bed full would be like; but who has ever heard of sleeping on "rose pillows?" 'Tis a Summer fad, an outcome of pot-pourri mixtures and rose jars, and very pretty and pleasant it is. Rose leaves mixed with spices and prepared as for pot-pourri are placed between layers of wool which are used to fill the pillows. Cover heads may be used instead of roses, and the embroidery needle may be called into use to decorate the coverings with appropriate designs and mottoes.

Quick Flannel Cakes.

One quart of flour, 2 ounces of butter, 1 teaspoonfuls of salt, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 3 eggs, 1½ pints of milk.

Rub the butter into the flour with the hands until smooth, then add the salt. Beat the yolks of the eggs, add them to the milk; add this to the flour, and beat vigorously until smooth; add the white of the eggs and the baking powder, and bake quickly on a hot griddle. Very nice.

How English Beauties Are Made.

Mrs. Winifred Fanning was first made famous some years ago when the *White-hall Review* published her picture as a typical Irish beauty. Since then she has grown more matronly, but is still a very lovely woman, says the Queen.

At Ascot the Prince of Wales begged to be introduced to Mrs. Fanning, and straightway the fame of her good looks spread far and wide, from one wing of society to the other.

A Friend of the Poor.

Mrs. Alice Lincoln, of Boston, has effectually proved that the price paid by poor tenants for the miserable quarters which they call homes is sufficient to furnish them well-lighted, well-ventilated and comfortable rooms. To convince the public of this, she rented one of the most unhealthful of these houses, had it thoroughly cleansed and repaired, lowered the rents, and finds that she has a generous dividend on her investment. The house is called the Good Luck House, and Mrs. Lincoln has studied the subject of tenement-houses for twelve years.

Wall-Pocket and Work-Bag.

This Louis XVI. wall-pocket has a square back in blue silk, bordered with a scalloped silver lace, which also heads the two drooping loops of ribbon, added as a finish to the draped front of the pockets in white silk embellished with floral garland, and striped with blue ribbed silk, with which harmonize the side bows, the two falling ends and the loop with butterfly bow, which is hung to the wall to a brass nail.

The hanging work-bag is of white silk striped sky-blue and strewn with wreaths of pink and blue flowers; lining of strawberry-pink surah silk. Fringe in multi-color silk, drawn ribbons and loops in blue moire, intended to be suspended from a table or arm-chair.

Her Idea of Funeral Reform.

Lady Frederick Cavendish is a funeral reformer. At a meeting in London of an association devoted to this purpose she said that due respect for the dead body demanded that, when buried, it should be "laid into the earth" naturally and completely, and therefore there should be no durable coffin, no bricked grave and no cumbrous tombstone to prevent the air and the rain descending to the body to purify and dissolve it.

Regard for the public health demanded that the body should be disposed of as not to hurt the living. There should be no unnecessary postponement of the burial, no undue exposure at the graveside in inclement weather, and no poisoning of the soil, the water springs and the air by insanitary burial in vaults or overcrowded graves.

The Well-Dressed Woman.

The well-dressed woman is the woman who buys the best material she can afford, and would rather have one good, serviceable dress than two "shoddy" ones, however pretty the latter may be when first made. If she is a busy woman, she will not wear the furbelows which require constant attention to keep them in order, and are in anything but good taste when not in order. If she is a woman of moderate means, she will not choose the trail gowns which are intended only to be used as carriage gowns. There are many things, pretty in themselves, which are in the worst taste if used in an inappropriate way, and the woman who is well dressed never errs regarding this point in her toilet.

The Chatelaine's Last Addition.

The pocketless skirt has necessitated an addition to the already well-loaded chatelaine—a handkerchief holder in the form of a four-leaded clover. These holders can also be had separately, and very pretty ones are hearts-shaped and enamelled with tiny forget-me-nots. They depend from a short silver chain and are fastened to the side by a bow-knot pin. Another useful article, but one which will have a short life if the present predictions concerning next season's styles come true, is a skirt lifter. It hooks to the belt and at the end of a short chain a simple loop is placed which holds up the train of the walking gown.

Across Thirty Centuries.

There doesn't seem to be much difference between the present style in woman's dress and the style of 3,000 years ago.

They differ only in the waist line, *Fads* says. Take a look at the vestal in the picture and then at the belle costumed à la Russe, and you can see for yourself.

The New Bedspread.

A fascinating piece of work for women fond of embroidery, and one which repays in effect the vast amount of labor expended upon it, is the new bedspread of fine white jean with sprays of wild roses wrought upon it. Daisies with pierced holes at the centre, filled in with lace stitches of gold, are also used. The designs are done in wash silk.

How Ear-Pulling Began.

Anciently, in many parts of France, when a sale of land took place, it was the custom to have twelve adult witnesses accompanied by twelve little boys, and when the price of the land was paid, and its surrender took place, the ears of the boys were pulled and they were beaten severely, so that the pain thus inflicted should make an impression upon their memory and, if required afterward, they might bear witness to the sale.

MENU.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.

BREAKFAST.

Wheat Granules. Sugar and Cream.
Haggis. Baked Potatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCH.

Cold Boiled Ham. Rolled Cress.
Stewed Pears. M. L. Biscuit. Gingerbread.
Iced Tea.

DINNER.

Cream Fish.
Sliced Cucumbers. Potato Puff.
Roasted Chicken. Giblet Sauce.
Boiled Rice. Peas.
Baked Egg Plant.
Salad of String Beans.
Cheese Fingers.
Cream Sponge Cake.
Coffee.

Fads and Fancies.

Engagement cups and saucers continue to be one of the caprices of fashion.

A novelty in a bonbonniere is a queer knotted piece of faience, over which little harlequins play.

A large Egyptian shaped vase, simple and severe in outline, with solid handles like wings, is one of the novelties.

The spiral pedestals for jardinieres lead all the others. Italian perforated work is extremely handsome in wares of this sort.

More than one household in the city of New York contains a lapdog that is coddled and caressed, better fed and more tenderly cared for than the children in the family.

Bonbonnieres in faience imitate textiles. The handles are like knotted scarfs; the corners are gathered in and make a pretense of being tied. They are crumpled, are one-sided, and are everything but straight in line.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Queen of Hearts.

The Queen of Hearts
She made some tarts,
All on a Summer's day;
The Knave of Hearts
He stole those tarts,
And with them ran away.

The King of Hearts
Called for the tarts,
And beat the Knave full sore;
The Knave of Hearts
Brought back the tarts,
And vowed he'd steal no more.

Do You Know Your Letters?

The chances are that you do not. Why has A its present shape? You do not know? A takes its shape from a picture of an eagle. B was once the picture of an Egyptian bird. D represented a man's hand. F was the horned viper. The two upper strokes are the remains of the horns and the perpendicular line the upright body of the viper. H was once the semblance of a sieve. We had our letters from the Phœnician alphabet, which in turn came from the hieroglyphic picture-writing of Egypt.

Female Hod-Carriers.

Nell Nelson tells about the women who carry mortar for Nuremberg masons. See the SUNDAY WORLD.