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1886.....	47,315	6,107,420	203,581
1887.....	50,616	8,505,840	283,528
1888.....	53,420	9,326,890	307,563
1889.....	57,836	9,527,900	317,596
1890.....	69,212	9,043,770	301,450
1891.....	69,456	9,801,210	326,707
1892.....	68,749	11,767,090	392,269

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"	5.....	320,050	357,736
"	6.....	318,260	*280,472
"	7.....	318,100	367,476
"	8.....	240,410*	456,486
"	9.....	310,870	606,745
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"	12.....	316,510	390,381
"	13.....	315,470	*281,839
"	14.....	314,990	377,439
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"	19.....	310,080	379,039
"	20.....	309,060	*277,639
"	21.....	323,370	361,617
"	22.....	239,570*	365,944
"	23.....	310,990	362,644
"	24.....	320,140	292,179
"	25.....	319,510	367,650
"	26.....	274,110	361,552
"	27.....	332,060	*272,598
"	28.....	317,580	349,127
"	29.....	239,100*	344,597
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The Evening World Prints Associated Press News.

Congress next week.

The Monetary Conference is conducted in stage whispers.

Make a merry Christmas for the children of the very poor.

It is the forger who continually steals another man's good name.

The next Cabinet resignation seems likely to bear a Spanish accent.

Is there no way to muzzle the principals in the Deacon concatenations of scandals?

Wall street rumor has done a good deal with JAY GOULD. What would it do without him?

The vanishing bank-notes act is being performed with startling realism on some big express money packages.

Now it is a Secretary of Public Health that somebody proposes for the Cabinet. There are plenty of officials already to feel the public pulse.

Somebody saw a moon rainbow last night. Such a phenomenon is worth looking at, but what cold chasing it would make on a November evening.

Murderer HALLINGER, in Jersey City, is at last losing hope. Some of the people who like to see prompt justice done to a confessed criminal of his type began to lose their hope long ago.

Rural Long Island appears to have had quite a blizzard all to itself, telling nobody of it till to-day. But it didn't by any means originate the act of having a little racket and saying nothing.

Ten tons of comet material appears to have struck Colorado in a lump. Quite a solid piece. But his cometship has got to do much better if he wants to give Mother Earth even as much as a black eye.

Superintendent SMITH says the Jersey City police force does not do its duty. It is difficult to imagine a more serious charge against such a body. The Superintendent's suggestion of a shake-up might be well taken.

As a rule Elevated Railway passengers can find annoyances enough after entering the cars. The police do more than well to arrest those parties who begin the annoyance before the intending passengers have reached a train.

STREET CLEANING.

COMMISSIONER BRENNAN replies to the allegations made by Prof. CHANDLER, in his letter to Mayor GRANT, pointing out defects in the execution of the new Street-Cleaning law. The Commissioner does not deny that street sweepings are left for hours in the gutters; that covered carts are not used in the removal of rubbish and ashes; that the block system of hand sweeping has not been established and that carts are still stored in the street. But he explains that rough weather has prevented the scows from going to sea; that old contracts made with the owners of open carts have not yet expired; that the block system is delayed for the lack of men to "go around," and that carts continue to be stored in the streets because the city has no yard to put them in.

The condition of the streets has been certainly improved under Mr. BRENNAN, and the people are disposed to give him every opportunity to perfect his work. But, considering the very large amount amount of money and the great power at his command, his replies to Prof. CHANDLER's very proper criticisms are not altogether satisfactory. Refuse might surely be removed to the dumping grounds, even if the scows are weather-bound, and not left to rot in the gutters. Covered carts, so necessary to clean streets, ought to be used, despite contracts. With an unlimited amount of money and armies of unemployed in the city, enough men ought to be secured to carry out the block system promptly. The city might have secured a storage-yard for carts long ago.

The people are liberal and indulgent to Commissioner BRENNAN, but he must carry out the law and keep the streets clean in earnest.

MISTAKEN CLEMENCY.

An attempt is being made to secure the release from prison of the persons convicted of frauds on the ballot-box in New Jersey. The pardon of these men when their terms of imprisonment have just commenced would make justice a farce. The crime for which they are undergoing punishment is a most serious and unfortunately a very common one. It would be encouraged and increased if a conviction, always difficult to secure, should be nullified by a pardon.

We have had too many cases of leniency recently towards men, whose position, means and intelligence make their criminal acts the more heinous. The President has just released a bank robber whose crime impoverished hundreds of people, on the pretense that his health is not good. Gov. FLOWER has since turned loose a similar rascal from Sing Sing. A convict who is undergoing imprisonment for stealing to support a starving family would fail to obtain a pardon from President or Governor if he were dying in jail. Indeed, no person would take the trouble to ask his release.

HELPING THE CORPORATIONS.

The Park Board yesterday voted in favor of the New York Central Railroad's resolution to keep the draws of the Harlem River bridges at Madison and Third avenues closed at all times except between 6 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 and 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

This resolution is solely in the interest of the Vanderbilt corporation, of which the present Park Board seems to be the willing agent.

It is very questionable whether the Park Commissioners have any authority to thus interfere with the navigation of a river. If they can keep the draws of the bridges closed for seventeen hours out of the twenty-four, they can refuse to allow them to be opened at all, and thus wholly destroy navigation. Where do they get such authority? It is probable that the courts will be appealed to by the interests injured by the closing, and that the War Department may be heard from on the subject.

The Vanderbilt corporation has long been seeking to destroy the river for the benefit of its railroad tracks, at the cost of millions to the city, and the Park Commission has done its utmost to help forward the iniquitous scheme.

IS THE LID REALLY OFF?

There is an opening at Webb City, Mo., for Col INGERSOLL, Dr. BRIGGS and other doubters of the existence of sheol. Zinc miners there have pulled the lid off a subterranean fire, and the impression prevails that the gateway of the City of Dis has been discovered, sure, this time. The heat that comes out of the hole is terrific, and Webb City folks would not be surprised to see a lot of fire-breathing demons troop out of the flaming aperture at any moment.

Perhaps immigration is brisk into the land of the conflagratory hereafter, and Beelzebub has opened up a new and direct route to the glowing quarter sections of his kingdom. If this is so, the Webb City gate may be a popular one for people going to the Devil, and who knows but that a close watch on the hole may result in making us certain about the eternal location of some folks who otherwise would be credited with having climbed the golden stairs.

If that pyro-portiered hole is really a perforation of the wall of Hades, it will shed light on a subject that has been in controversy for many ages. Then Col. INGERSOLL can shrive his soul at once, roll up his anti-brimstone rhapsodies, and go out of the lecturing business. Dr. BRIGGS can drop on his knees before his Synod and promise never to deny Old Nick again.

And those dear old souls who go to heaven direct from their death beds want to lay in a supply of asbestos clothing and alum-steeped masks, unless they wish to have a posthumous revelation made about them that will be anything but comforting to those who mourn their loss.

Eminent medical authority is now quoted in approval of football as a form of exercise, but it is barely possible that the eminent medical authority has an eye to business in encouraging the rising generation to cultivate the tackle and the flying wedge.

HAVE YOU A HEART?

Do the Miseries and Sufferings of Others Reach It?

Then Think of the Cheerlessness of Christmas for the Poor.

And Give Something to the Christmas Tree-Fund.

Letters containing money for the Christmas-Tree Fund should be addressed Cashier of "The New York World," Pulitzer Building.

All parcels or packages containing donations of toys, clothing, books, or other articles, should be addressed to the Manager "Evening World's" Christmas Tree, 96 Fifth avenue.

The American, National, United States and Westcott Express Companies will convey all packages of twenty-five pounds weight and under, addressed as above, free of charge.

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Do you know what Christmas is?

Unless there is hidden away in the corner of your heart some dismal memory of the day you do not—that is, you cannot—fully appreciate the measure of its brightness and joy.

CHRISTMAS TREE CORPS BADGE.

It takes one who has sat in sorrow of the heart or in the grim despair of destitution on some Christmas of his or her life to know what the cheerfulness of the day means to the child or adult doomed to pass through it without participation in the general enjoyment.

If the little ones of the tenements who went supperless to bed last Christmas Eve and again went to bed supperless on Christmas night could write and tell you how miserable they felt, while all the world around them was ablaze with the joyful glory of the festival, do you not think their simple words would sink into your hearts and their tears would burn their way to your pockets and cause you to feel that it was your Christian duty to do your best to prevent a recurrence of that misery.

Of course they would. Their little letters would fill your eyes with mist and your throats with a dry choking sensation, and you would feel guilty in your own sight of having been in some degree the cause of the suffering thus revealed to you.

Imagine that you are reading one of these tenement-tots' letters—that it tells you of a cold fireplace, an empty cupboard, a bare table, hungry little stomachs and breaking hearts, of gloom and wretchedness and deep despair—imagine that you can see small hands stretched out for help and round little curt-framed faces shadowed with disappointment—then recall your own black Christmas, and how you felt if you were left toyless, candyless, supperless, and if you do not join the friends and supporters and enthusiasts of THE EVENING WORLD Christmas-Tree Fund you are not human and your soul has the consistence of a cobblestone.

There cannot be many people of this kind in New York or in the world.

Give to the Christmas-Tree Fund and enroll yourself as one of the grand army of Santa Claus whose cheerful duty it is to banish gloom from the great Christian festival and increase the crop of joy, so that every house in the land, no matter how poor it is, may have its share of Christmas.

She Loves Them Dearly.

To the Editor:
Please accept this small mite from one who loves children dearly. ANNA.

For Papa and Little Ones.

To the Editor:
Inclosed please find 25 cents for the poor children's Christmas Tree, in memory of my two little darlings and their papa, who are in heaven now. ALONE.

For the Tot's Trees.

To the Editor:
Inclosed you will find 25 cents for the little tot's Christmas Tree, hoping it will be some good. ALLEN DEFANDORF,
407 East Eighty-fourth street.

Emma Does Well.

To the Editor:
With pleasure I send 30 cents in stamps for the poor little children's Tree Fund. I wish I could do more. EMMA BACON.

Wants to Help, and Does.

To the Editor:
May very many little ones enjoy a brighter and happier Christmas as a result of THE EVENING WORLD's Baby Ruth Tree. I, too, want to help, so send $1 of the savings in my bank. HAROLD L. CROSS,
Two and one-half years of age.
241 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

To Buy a Dolly.

To the Editor:
Mary McNamara, five years, sends 20 cents to buy a little girl a dolly.
205 East Thirty-third street.

Foregoes the Goat.

To the Editor:
I am only six years old and have been saving up my pennies to buy a toy goat that squeaks, but I will give you my money instead for the poor little children who want Christmas trees. Your little friend,
H. CHARLIE COW.

Baby Sloman Sends a Dime.

To the Editor:
From Baby Sloman please find 10 cents, with best wishes, hoping it will do some little one good. BABY SLOMAN.
21 Rush street, Brooklyn.

For the Baby Ruth Tree.

To the Editor:
Please accept 20 cents from Gracie and Arthur Luis for the Baby Ruth Tree, hoping that it will make some poor child happy.
GRACIE LUIS, Brooklyn, E. D.

Walked for It.

To the Editor:
Inclosed find five cents for the Baby Ruth Tree. I saved it by walking, instead of riding in the cars. DICK S. SCHWEITZER.
96 Hoboken avenue.

Likes to See Them Happy.

To the Editor:
Inclosed please find $2 for the Christmas-Tree Fund from one who dearly loves children and loves to see them happy.
Morristown, N. J.

Alma's Dime.

To the Editor:
I herewith inclose 10 cents for the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree, and hope it will make some poor child happy. ALMA LINDSEY.

All He Can Give.

To the Editor:
I regret that I cannot send more than 10 cents for the Christmas Fund, but hope that even this small sum will gladden the heart of some poor little one. EDDIE LYONS.
340 Lexington avenue.

A Strict Little Democrat.

To the Editor:
I'm a strict little Democrat, and I send 10 cents towards Baby Ruth Christmas Tree. I hope others will follow. PETER MANGELS, ten years old, Brooklyn.

From Ethel and Florence.

To the Editor:
Inclosed find 10 cents. We hope it may help to make some little heart glad on Christmas day. From little ETHEL and FLORENCE.
East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Baby Olga to Baby Ruth.

To the Editor:
Inclosed find 20 cents for the Baby Ruth Christmas-Tree Fund, hoping the little children will have a merry Christmas. Hurrah for Cleveland.
BABY OLGA and CHARLES SCHERTLE,
402 West Thirty-first street.

Little Democrat.

To the Editor:
I read every evening in your paper of the Baby Ruth Christmas-Tree Fund. I like Christmas myself, but I suppose the little ones like it better. Inclosed please find $1 which I hope will make some little one happy.
PERCY EGBERT, little Democrat,
Erastina, S. I.

Happiness for Some Child.

To the Editor:
Inclosed you will $2 for the Christmas-Tree Fund, hoping that it bring will some happiness to some poor child. M. F.

Gussie Gives 50 Cents.

To the Editor:
I inclose 50 cents for the Children's Christmas-Tree Fund. GUSSIE, Montclair, N. J.

It Goes In.

To the Editor:
Please have this $1 put into the fund for the little ones.
GUS MEYER, 759 Seventh avenue.

Part of Their Savings.

To the Editor:
Please find inclosed $1, which is a part of our savings. WILLIE AND OCKIE.

Hope They Will Be Happy.

To the Editor:
Inclosed find 60 cents which we send to the Christmas Tree Fund, and hope it will help to make some little girl or boy happy on Christmas morning. We wish you success and hope that every poor little boy and girl will be happier this Christmas than any other.
E. C. FOSTELLE,
H. B. FOSTELLE,
D. P. FOSTELLE,
107 West One Hundred and Sixth street, New York.

From Their Bank.

To the Editor:
We send you inclosed our usual $1 for your Christmas Tree, and we hope the little hole it makes in our bank will be more than filled by the happiness of some poor little boy or girl. MADELINE and HELEN HARRIS.

Loves Little Children.

To the Editor:
Inclosed please find 50 cents for the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree, hoping it will make some child happy.
FROM ONE THAT LOVES LITTLE CHILDREN.

May and Tom, 50 Cents.

To the Editor:
Inclosed please find 50 cents for the Christmas-Tree Fund. MAY and TOM MULCAHY,
6 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Ray Davis Saved This.

To the Editor:
Inclosed please find the sum of 60 cents, saved by me, which I am glad to contribute towards the Christmas-Tree Fund for the little children. RAY DAVIS, aged five years,
506 Monroe street, Brooklyn.

A Schoolgirl.

To the Editor:
Inclosed find 25 cents for the Christmas-Tree Fund. MAY RUSSELL,
123 Hobart avenue, Bayonne, N. J.

A Four-Year-Old.

To the Editor:
Inclosed please find 25 cents for the Christmas-Tree Fund.
GEORGIE HAMILTON (a four-year-old).

Three Sisters, Thirty Cents.

To the Editor:
We three sisters send 30 cents towards the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree, hoping it will make the poor children of New York happy.
CARRIE, MARGRETTA and SOPHIE MANGELS,
Brooklyn.

A Fair Proposition.

[From the Clothier and Furnisher.]

Featherstone—Hallo! what's become of your sleeve-buttons?

Rugway—I'll tell you where they are if you will me what time it is by your watch.

Nature compels us to eat. She supplies . .

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

which is sufficient for recuperation and satisfaction.

HOUSE AND HOME

Two Visiting Toilets.

The toilet in the empire style is of plaid woollen. The round skirt has two rows of twisted passementerie at the bottom, and is mounted in a group of gathers behind and flat in front. Bodice with close-fitting back; the waist round and short; the front slightly gathered at the waist and neck. Belt and collar of dark green velvet. A straight vest is adapted on the bodice; the fronts loose and open from the shoulders are adorned with large revers of velvet forming round collar on the back. Close-fitting sleeve of velvet, the top part very wide forms three puffed flounces adapted over the close-fitting sleeve. Hat, in empire style, of green velvet lined with yellow satin; a wide buckled ribbon round the crown; bunch of black feathers on the front; yellow strings knotted in front.

The second gown is of fancy woollen material. Round skirt with large deep folds on the back, the rest flat; bottom trimmed with a small flounce of velvet. Bodice tight from the top and slightly gathered at the waist on the front and back. Straight collar of velvet. Close-fitting sleeve of the material; the top part of velvet forms a voluminous puffing of which the lower gathers form a flounce falling over on the close-fitting sleeve. The bodice is elegantly adorned with velvet appliques which partly cover it. Waistband of velvet pointed on the front and back and knotted on the side with a flowing bow. Bonnet in toque style of blue velvet, beaded crown; the border made up of a twisted bias piece is cut in front by a bird, of which the wings stand en aigrette. Feather boa.

Preservation of Rings.

"Don't wear your rings under gloves unless you remember to have them thoroughly examined twice a year," is the advice given by a jeweller. The constant friction wears out the tiny gold points that hold the stones in place, and unless strict attention is paid to them they become loose in a very short time.

Small purses of suede leather are made on purpose for rings, or any soft pouch of skin of chamois may be used to place the rings in when desiring to carry them around with one. They should never be put into the ordinary pocketbook, as the rubbing against coins is also bad for them. Diamonds can be cleaned at home to look as well as when done by a jeweler if only a little trouble is taken. They should be thoroughly cleaned in alcohol and then dried in boxwood sawdust. Pine sawdust is too oily for this purpose.

Tiger Skins.

The length of the longest tiger skin after drying is said to be 13 feet 6 inches; but it must be noted that skins expand considerably in the curing. The greatest length of a skin undressed is given as 10 feet 2½ inches. That goes far towards confirming what we have said as to the finest of these latter-day tigers falling far short of their predecessors.

Winter Night Fun.

A "peanut hunt" is lots of fun for an evening party. The hostess hides peanuts in all sorts of queer places about the room, sometimes putting two or three nuts in the same place. Then she provides each of her guests with a little basket tied with gay ribbons, and the "hunt" begins. After a certain time the "finds" are compared. The one who has the largest number wins the first prize, while the "booby prize" is fittingly awarded to the one having fewest.

Some other trials that are great sport are often introduced; one is to see who can carry the most peanuts in one hand from one table to another. A man ought to win this. Forty-two is said to be a good number by those who have tried it. Of course, the winner is to be rewarded, while the "booby," too, must be consoled.

Another trial consists in carrying potatoes from one table to another in a table or a teaspoon. The potatoes, which should be round and big, are better put on a table with a polished top. The one who can carry most potatoes from one table to the other in a given time wins. The tables must be far apart. It is not easy to scoop up the potato, and once secured it is still difficult to retain.

Potato Yeast.

Three large potatoes boiled in one quart of water; peel and mash fine; add three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix the mass into a pint of water in which the potatoes have been boiled. Add a teacupful of good yeast. Put in stone jar, and in four hours it will be ready to use. Keep in a cool place, and make fresh yeast from it in four days. One teacupful of yeast will make one pan of finger-rolls and one loaf of bread, or two loaves of bread.

Prize Winter Hat.

From many designs submitted to it the *Gentlewoman*, of London, selected this Winter hat as worthy the first prize. It is a cosy looking and comfortable toque of becoming

Marie Stuart-like shape, and may be made of fawn-colored cloth or felt, simply trimmed with sable-tails and head, and bordered with a narrow edging of sable.

To Stew Chickens.

Skin and cut your chicken into small pieces. Lay them in warm water for ten minutes, then dry them with a cloth, and put them in a stewpan with some milk and water and let them boil until quite tender. Take one pint of cream, one quarter of a pound of butter, and stir until thick. Allow to stand until cool, then add a little salt, a gill of white wine, a few mushrooms, stir all together. Take the pieces from the pan, put away what they were boiled in, clean the pan and put in the chicken and sauce together. Keep the pan shaking about till they are quite hot and dish them up. You may add eggs if desired.

Directoire Vest.

This very short vest has a straight border at the bottom; the back is plain; the fronts are open in heart-shape and trimmed with large, pointed revers of silk, forming turned-

down collar on the back; these fronts are fastened below the revers by a buttoned flap. Sleeve tightly fitting on the forearm, then full and high at shoulder, recalling by its shape the 1830 gigot sleeve.

The Word Bible.

The word bible furnishes a striking instance of a word's rise from very low to high estate. To the bulk of English-speaking folk it now means the book of books. In Chaucer's day it meant any book whatever, or scroll—to speak by the card, lest equivocation undo us. Witness the following lines from his "Book of Fame:"

> But maught will I—so mought I shrive—
> Ile abouten to describe
> All these arms that they weren (were)
> That ber on their cotes beren (bore)
> For to me 'twere impossible—
> Men might make of 'em a bible.

Eat Food Slowly.

Eat all cold food slowly. Digestion will not begin till the temperature of the food has been raised by the heat of the stomach to 98 degrees. Hence, the more heat that can be imparted to it by slow mastication, the better. The precipitation of a large quantity of cold food into the stomach by fast eating may, and often does, cause discomfort and indigestion, and every occasion of this kind results in a measurable injury to the digestive functions. Ice water drunk with cold food of course increases the mischief. Hot drinks—hot water, weak tea, coffee, chocolate, &c.—will, on the contrary, help to prevent it. But eat slowly, anyway.

Beats a Woman's Postscript.

A Manitou, Mich., young woman received a letter from a Kansas man the other day, in which he devoted seven pages in telling of business, crops and politics. In a postscript he mentioned the fact that he would like to have her marry him.

Famous Pearls.

The most curious among famous pearls is that which, three centuries ago, the French traveller, Tavernier, sold to the Shah of Persia for $675,000. It is still in the possession of the sovereign of Persia. Another Eastern potentate owns a pearl of 12½ carats, which is quite transparent. It is to be had for the sum of $200,000. Princess Youssoupoff has an Oriental pearl which is unique for the beauty of its color. In 1620 this pearl was sold by Georgibus, of Calais, to Philip IV. of Spain at the price of 80,000 ducats. To-day it is valued at $225,000. Pope Leo XIII., owns a pearl left to him by his predecessor on the throne of St. Peter, which is worth $100,000, and the chain of thirty-two pearls, owned by the Empress Frederick is estimated at $175,000.

One million dollars is the price of the five chains of pearls forming the collier of the Baroness Gustave de Rothschild, and that of the Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild is almost as valuable. Both these ladies are enthusiastic collectors of pearls, and their jewellers have instructions to buy for them any pearl of unusual size and beauty which they may happen to come across. The sister of Mme. Thiers, Mlle. Dosne, is also the owner of a very valuable string of pearls, which she has collected during the last thirty years. Of so-called black pearls the Empress of Austria possesses the most valuable collection.

Broiling a Steak.

Never wash a steak if it can be avoided. This advice does not meet with the approbation of some cooks, but these neat bodies are very careful if the meat is given a drenching to wipe it perfectly dry before cooking. Before you place your steak on the broiler see that your fire is a glowing bed of coals, and have close at hand butter, salt, pepper and a hot platter. Now place the cut on the broiler and drop it upon the coals for two minutes, when it must be turned. In this way you secure the juices, and it is then ready to receive a more moderate treatment.

Watch it constantly, and turn so dexterously that it will not smoke or scorch. Ten minutes is all that is needed for a rare broil. Take a keen blade and cut into the thickest part. If the heart has lost its purple tinge transfer at once to the dish. Sprinkle liberally with bits of butter, salt and pepper. Unless you have a hot water dish do not send the steak in to the table until all the family are seated. Tough steak may be made eatable by laying it on a board and making slight incisions in the meat, when, if it is rubbed with the strained juice of a lemon and placed on ice over night, it will be ready for breakfast.

Philadelphia's Female Physicians.

The women physicians of Philadelphia are credited with receiving very large incomes for their services. Some average $10,000 a year, others $20,000.

Lemon Juice vs. Vinegar.

Lemon juice is far more refreshing and healthful than vinegar in preparing cold-slaw; and it is the same with sliced tomatoes. The tomatoes ripe and sliced, with salt between and fairly drenched in lemon juice, make a most delicious relish. Very hot water—about half a cup—with the juice of a lemon and a trifle of salt added will prove a new and agreeable substitute for cold and sweetened lemonade when Winter is fairly with us. The glass cone-like "squeezers," made to fit a tumbler, now in use, aid in making these lemonades.

Mayonnaise of Sweetbreads.

Clean and parboil one pair of sweetbreads, and then throw them into cold water for a half hour. Remove the fat and skin and cover them with fresh boiling water; add a teaspoonful of salt and simmer gently for twenty minutes. When done stand away to cool. When cold cut into thin slices. Wash and dry the tender leaves from one head of lettuce. Rub the bottom of a soup dish with onion and make in it nearly a half-pint of mayonnaise. Place a thin slice of onion in the centre of your salad dish, arrange the lettuce leaves around it; mix the sweetbreads carefully with the mayonnaise and put in the centre of the dish. Serve. This is a delicious salad, and if prepared as directed will have only the faintest suspicion of onion. Tarragon vinegar added to the mayonnaise is a great improvement.

Sofa or Chair-Roll.

A pretty sofa or chair-roll seen the other day was made of three fine hemstitched handkerchiefs, put together in the lace insertion, the pattern of the lace being picked out in heliotrope wash silk. The gathered ends were first lace-trimmed, forming when gathered a frilled rosette, tied with heliotrope ribbons, the whole drawn on over a roll firs covered with heliotrope silesia.

Artistic as Well as Useful.

The round-topped trunk has gone out of fashion, for the reason, the manufacturer tells us, that the trunk has so often to be part of the furniture of the room. The flat-topped trunk may have an expensive or rich cover laid over the top, with a cushion beneath, and make an ornamental if somewhat elevated seat. The front and sides of the trunk may be hidden by a valance attached to the cushion. If not desired for a seat, a trunk that is not too large may be made to look like the treasure chest of a prince by fitting to it a covering of dark velvet, ornamented with bands of light-colored leather, applied with gold, copper and silver threads.

Boston Brown Bread.

One cup of yellow granulated cornmeal, one cup of fine granulated wheat or graham meal, one cup of Yankee rye, one teaspoon of soda and one of salt, three-quarters of a cup of molasses and two cups of sour milk.

Mix the dry ingredients and meal together, sifting in the salt and soda. Mix the molasses and milk together in a separate bowl, then turn into the dry material, working until no lumps of flour remain. The bread should be baked in a well-greased tin, set in boiling water and steamed for three hours at least. By tying down the cover of the tin it may be lifted by the handle more readily from the boiling water.

Relish for Roast Duck.

As a relish for roast duck or game, orange salad is good. Slice six orange for eight persons. Grate the rind of one, and add the juice of one lemon, three tablespoonfuls of salad oil or melted butter with a pinch of cayenne pepper, and pour this over the oranges. Salads should be eaten more than they are; cress, lettuce and celery are quieting to the nerves, and so tend to induce sleep; they are therefore healthful as well as appetizing.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

One of Trewey's Shadowgraphs.

Boys and girls who have seen Trewey, the clever French shadowgraphist, will remember his excellent silhouette of the head or a French soldier. It appeared in one of his

shadow pantomimes. The manner in which he placed his hands so as to produce the picture is here shown. The trick is simple. Any boy or girl can do it.

AMONG THE BELLES.

Upon Whom Shall the Mantle Fall?

What One of the Lovely Aspirants Has to Say.

The Women Will Be Interested—But Won't the Men?

Since the day the lovely Miss Willing left Philadelphia to become the bride of John Jacob Astor, her mantle of belle has been variously bestowed among the beautiful young ladies of the City of Brotherly Love. But among the candidates for this honor there are certainly few more beautiful than Miss Anna King, who resides at 130 Diamond st., Philadelphia.

Our portrait is very far from doing the young lady justice, but it will serve to call the attention of her many friends and admirers to the fact that she is again in excellent health. For I must be known that Miss King has been most seriously ill—so seriously, in fact, that her physicians gave her up, saying that no help was possible.

To a reporter she spoke freely and unreservedly concerning herself.

"I have indeed been very ill," she said, in answer to a question. "My nerves had become so weak as to render me incapable of fulfilling my duties. I had no confidence in myself. I would at times grow so weak that it seemed as if I should never be able to move again. I could not remember anything. Dreadful shooting pains occurred frequently all through

MISS ANNA KING.

my eyes and head; often severe headaches would follow which would prostrate me for hours.

"Yes, I had several physicians, but they all said no help was possible.

"I was in despair until I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. By the time I had taken the first bottle I found that I had been greatly benefited. I continued its use and have now regained my original health again."

And she looked it, for she is a picture of health and beauty.

By the bye, did you ever hear of a failure of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to cure? We never have, and can assert positively that this wonderful medicine, the prescription and discovery of the well-known and successful specialist, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th st., New York, will cure more cases of disease than any other remedy in the world. If you are sick use it, for it will cure you. You can get it of any druggist for $1, and we know it is purely vegetable and harmless. Besides, you can consult Dr. Greene free of charge concerning your case at any time, personally or by letter.

THE CLEANER.

While making an excavation on State street one of the workmen dug up a shovelful of earth that was found to contain a half dozen English sovereigns. Cannon-balls that had probably been aimed at the British before Evacuation Day some hundred odd years ago were also dug up, but despite the increased zeal of the shovellers not another sovereign has thus far been found.

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On one of the North River ferry-boats the other evening a crippled boy started to play his violin. He had sounded but a few notes when a deckhand made him stop. There was an indignant outbreak from some of the passengers, followed by a deluge of small coins, some of them leaving their seats to drop money in the boy's hat. The little musician fared better, probably, than if he had been permitted to play.

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Rather an exciting episode occurred in Recorder Smyth's part of General Sessions Court yesterday during the trial of young Lockwood, charged by his former partner, Photographer Falk, with forgery. Counsellor Frank E. Hipple, while cross-examining Mr. Falk, alleged that he detected signs to the witness from ex-Assistant District-Attorney Jerome, counsel for Falk, and so stated to the jury and the Court. At recess the two lawyers met in the ante-room and some very sharp language passed between them. Despite Mr. Hipple's impassioned plea for his client the jury found him guilty, and Lockwood will go to the Reformatory.

WORLDLINGS.

The flesh of the oyster is about 90 per cent. water.

There are said to be twenty-one law firms in the United States composed of husband and wife.

Some of the famous feasts of Lucullus cost $8,000 each, an enormous sum considering the value of money in those days.

A broken toy which amused the great Napoleon when he was in swaddling clothes was sold in France recently for $200.

The profits from the sale of the works of Charles Dickens still amount to $40,000 a year.

A Modern Knight.

[From Truth.]

She (despairingly)—Must my father's wealth be a barrier between us?

He (heroically)—Darling, it shall not—I will put it out of existence.

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