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A GAIN OF 76,428 Over Last Year.

BIG FIGURES FOR ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

Table with 3 columns: Year, No. of Papers Circulated in May, Average Per Day in May. Rows include years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893.

Rhode Island appears to have been done Brown.

The country is carrying a silver jag, and money has got tight on it.

The President has caught a big drum-fish. Does this presage the beating of the office-seeker's last tattoo?

That New York-St. Louis flyer will be a great addition to the East and West railway facilities of the country.

Connecticut had its Bulkeley. Rhode Island has its Brown—and both States may well profit by their own horrible examples.

West Point graduates fifty fresh young lieutenants, and there are only forty-five vacancies on the roll of the regulars. Will an army bill be necessary to meet this crisis?

Now the police are after the reckless bicyclists. It is time that it should be so. There are a great many of those offenders on the uptown drives.

Wanamaker favors a boycott of the World's Fair, if Sunday opening is to continue. A boycott of Wanamakerism was in order a long while ago.

The Whiskey Trust got a black eye yesterday, which was good. But not because it is the Whiskey Trust, but because it is a trust at all—the good work will not be complete till both eyes are completely closed.

There is apparently a combination among the dealers in Washington to get the best of Uncle Sam on the ice supplies for the Government departments. The first lot of bids for the season have already been rejected, as containing extortionate figures. Perhaps the high touch of the shabby "combines"

will cause such a realising shiver at the capital that a fight against monopoly all along the line will eventually result. Then, for once, and quite involuntarily, the greedy ice kings will have done something for their country.

A DEAD-LETTER LAW.

Senator Hill's Committee on Immigration is doing some good work now in tracing violations of the law to prohibit the importation of contract laborers into the United States, and seeking to ascertain by what changes the law may be made more stringent and effective.

From the evidence given by emigrant inspectors and others, it is shown that the Contract Labor act is constantly evaded and violated, and that, while the proof is clear in many cases, no prosecutions take place.

Mr. Mott, one of United States District-Attorney Mitchell's assistants, was a witness yesterday, and admitted that, while complaints of the violation of the law had been made at the office, no genuine convictions had taken place. When he gave as a reason for failure to prosecute certain cases that, "in his opinion, the evidence was not strong enough, he was asked whether he did not think it would be better to leave that question to the decision of a Grand Jury.

The plain fact is that the Contract Labor law has been suffered to become a dead letter. Contract laborers are brought here from Europe by the big corporations, monopolies and combines, which have found so much favor in the eyes of a protective Administration. These concerns flood the country with cheap European labor in defiance of the law, and Republican United States District-Attorneys have been willing to close their eyes to the grossest violations of the act. It is to be hoped that the work of the Senate Committee will find a remedy for all this, either in changes in the law or in the enforcement of its existing provisions.

STATE STEALING.

Another stolen State is to be added to the list of Republican grand larcenies. The Republican Governor of Rhode Island has adjourned the Legislature of that State by proclamation, in order to prevent the election of New State officers, and to enable him to continue himself in power for another term.

The Democrats probably gave an excuse for this usurpation by turning out Republican members of the House and putting Democrats in their place. But they were acting at least within their unquestioned constitutional right, and they are now appealing to the Senate against the unconstitutional action. It is a Connecticut outrage over again.

Of course, Gov. Brown will have no just right and title to his position as Governor for another term. But he will probably continue to act nevertheless. One good result of these usurpations is that the Senate will be obliged to ridiculous constitutional provisions in Rhode Island and Connecticut, requiring a clear majority vote to elect.

TALKING POLITICS.

Gov. Flower has been talking politics under the influence of the genial atmosphere of Chicago. In New York, our jovial Executive is dumb. When asked about the political outlook he has nothing to say. Perhaps he hesitates to express his views, as he has been near Senators Hill and Murphy and Leader Croker. But in Illinois it is different.

Gov. Flower tells the Westerners that every Democrat in the State of New York, of course including the two United States Senators, Hill and Murphy, gives his earnest support to President Cleveland. "We are every day of us Cleveland men," says the Governor, and he adds that "we" shall continue so to the end of Mr. Cleveland's term "and probably after its expiration, if he is again made the leader of his party in another campaign."

Gov. Flower says that there is no reason why Mr. Cleveland should not be re-elected, since he has not been President during two consecutive terms, and he adds: "At the present time I do not know any aspirant for Presidential honors in the party." Alas, Governor, how few of us know ourselves!

HONESTY IN DEGREE.

The testimony thus far taken before the Customs Investigating Committee tends to show that there have been two cliques in the Appraiser's office, each accusing the other of corrupt and crooked practices, and each apparently having "pulls" at Washington strong enough to keep them in the public service despite their wrangling and squabbling.

One Special Treasury Agent, McCoy, stated yesterday that he investigated the charges made against Examiner Wiswell; that he found "the relations of the general and local appraisers strained"; that the Appraiser and assistant appraisers appeared hostile and the general appraisers friendly to Wiswell, and that the evidence against Wiswell was "most conclusive." In fact, in his report he had exonerated Wiswell.

At the same time a member of the importing firm alleged to have been favored by Wiswell, who also appeared as a witness yesterday, testified that they had "only" been compelled to pay a little over four thousand dollars for four invoices, and not twenty thousand dollars, as the Appraiser had stated in his evidence. The witness admitted, however, that the firm had "voluntarily" placed an increase of between seven and eight thousand dollars on their importations between July and September, 1891.

Why should this firm have paid any additional duties and penalties at all if their appraisals were honestly made? Why were the relations between the different sets of appraisers "strained" if all were anxious to do their duty honestly?

TAKING A DAY OFF.

The Infanta Eulalia took a day off yesterday. After her trip on the Dolphin, she left the Savoy quietly, and, taking her rheumatic husband under her arm, took her way rapidly down Fifty-ninth street to Fifty-eighth street, without attracting attention. She walked down Fifty-eighth street to Seventh avenue, then "doubled," and returned to Fifty-ninth street, and continued down the side of the Park to Eighth avenue, her object evidently being to baffle pursuit.

The Princess was as happy as a child just released from school, and evidently enjoyed her outing and her escape from the watchfulness of Commander Davis. She declines to say just where she went on the little independent excursion not

PITY THE DEAR TOTS!

"Nell Nelson" Again Explains the Beautiful Charity.

The Relief Given by the Sick Babies' Fund.

One Contributor's Meaningful Prayer for the Work.

All letters containing money for the Sick Babies' Fund should be addressed to "Caretaker of WILKIE, Putnam Building, New York City."

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Table listing names and amounts: Previously acknowledged \$251.73, Seven Little Girls 10.35, Mrs. C. S. Seymour, East Orange, N. J. 3.00, Harold 1.00, A Brooklyn Father 1.00, Patsy Pat 1.00, Two Little Girls 25.

Please give me some information as to the work of the Sick Babies' Fund, and a dramatic club would like to give a performance in behalf of that great and glorious charity. What class of children does the Fund relieve? How is the distribution made, and how are the contributors to know that the children are benefited? We refuse to be imposed upon. Our sympathies go out to the little sufferers, and if we can be assured that our help will reach and relieve them we will cheerfully go to work on one of the things we can do for the Fund. Very sincerely,

Morristown, N. J., May 30. Dear Mrs. M. de R.: A copy of "The Evening World"—the Memorial Day edition—containing an account of the first day's work of the Sick Babies' Fund is mailed to your address. You have only to read the reports of the doctors to be convinced of the need of the work.

"What class of children does the Fund relieve?" Those who need relief. Each doctor has a district for which he is responsible. These districts are unfashionable, unlovely and unwholesome. Some of them are more densely populated than any other section of the globe. The buildings vary from two to six stories in height, and the streets are alleys, and alleys are alleys. Cherry Alley, Murderer's Row, Tub of Blood, Little Italy and The Roost are some of the localities that abound in double-deckers.

It is not unusual to find a family of from three to twelve persons occupying one or at most three small rooms, only one of which has direct air and light.

In addition to the household, lodgers are taken. If they were not, the family could not make ends meet. Sometimes the "guest" is a pale-faced girl, who slaves in a factory. She sleeps on the ironing board, resting on two chairs.

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Testimony before the Custom-House Investigating Committee began to give Appraiser Cooper away. Mr. Cooper is doing the best.

New York's mounted police really do deserve better looking caps than their new ones are.

WORLDLINGS.

A poplar tree felled at English, Ind., recently for shipment to New York furnished four logs, each eighteen feet in length, without a knot, and was one of the few surviving "monarchs of the forest" in Indiana.

The usual mode of punishment among the Persians is the bastinado, from which men even of the highest rank are not exempt. The victim is thrown on his face and held there immovably, while his back is lashed with switches.

Most of the world's supply of phosphates comes from South Carolina, which has an output of 900,000 tons a year.

The late Duke of Sutherland is said to have made ninety-nine wills before he secured one that was entirely satisfactory.

A scientist has discovered that women live longer than men because they talk more.

It has been proved again by Berlin scientists that tobacco smoke is one of the worst foes of the cholera bacillus.

Denis Koolbe, who died recently in Ireland, aged eighty-three years, had 944 great-grandchildren.

STAGE STRUCK AND LEFT HOME.

Admiral Sanders Supposed to Be Hiding in This City.

Frank Sanders, of Stroudsburg, Pa., reported at Police Headquarters this morning that his daughter Ada, a fifteen-year-old schoolgirl, who is stage-struck, ran away from her home yesterday.

Her father, who is stopping at Everett's Hotel, on Park Row, says his daughter had a ticket on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for New York, and is supposed to have arrived in this city at 2:30 last night.

She is five feet tall, rather stout, light complexion, blue eyes, and fair hair. She wears a dark dress, with red bodice, black sailor hat and button shoes.

General alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters.

FOUR NEW CARDINALS.

To Be Raised by Pope Leo at the Consistory to Be Held on June 10.

the same time they ask that if the doctors go near Tenth avenue to please call at — West Twenty-seventh street. I asked the little boy how was the little boy, and he told me very much to take care of the children under ten years of age. They are not able to pay for a doctor and ask you to please call and see how much in need the poor little woman is of a doctor to do something for two of her children. I live at Sixth avenue and Twenty-seventh. Having with me lots of nice doctors for the babies and lots of money to help them.

To the Editor: Inclosed please find \$1 for your sick babies from A BROOKLYN FATHER.

For the Dear Sick Babies. To the Editor: Inclosed please find \$5 for the dear sick babies, which I give me great pleasure to send. Very truly yours, Mrs. C. S. SEYMOUR, East Orange, N. J.

Patsy Pat's Prayer. To the Editor: Inclosed find postal note for \$1. Please apply to the Sick Babies' Fund. My prayer is that all who read or hear of this noble charity will feel constrained to contribute towards it. From PATSEY PAT.

Seven Little Girls' Fair. To the Editor: We seven little girls held a fair at the Castle Hotel, West One Hundred and Third street, last Saturday evening, for the benefit of the sick babies' Fund, and inclose you the receipts, \$10.35.

NAVAL CADETS' SUMMER CRUISE. Constellation to Sail for the Mediterranean Next Week.

ANNAPOLIS, June 3.—The sailing post-of-war Constellation will leave Annapolis Monday morning for the summer cruise of the cadets. She will go up the Mediterranean.

The first, third and fourth classes, the latter composed of new cadets, will go aboard to-morrow. The second class will remain at the academy.

The tug Standish will take the Constellation to the open sea, and then proceed to Norfolk to gather up stores for her. The Standish will meet the Constellation in Hampton Roads, and, after transferring the stores, will tow her outside the capes.

Board of Visitors will make a number of recommendations in connection with the system of education at the academy. The system of sending the cadets to sea in cruiser ships for two years, at the end of four years in the front of those who probably years be spent together on a ship cruising under the authority of the institution and its instructors.

BEATEN SENSELESS IN CHICAGO. Cripple Lures a Paterson Man Into the Company of Robbers.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Patrick Burns arrived in the city yesterday from Paterson, N. J. At 10:30 o'clock, as he was walking leisurely down Michigan avenue, he was accosted by a man on crutches, who proposed that they see the town together. Burns consented, and started the day up to 7:30 o'clock in the evening with the cripple.

At that time they were met by two men in the street, who offered Burns a large sum of money, and the proposal was accepted by Burns that a trip be made to the lake shore. The man was taken to the World's Fair passenger steamboat.

When the lake shore was reached Burns was set upon by the three men and beaten into insensibility and robbed of his money. He was taken to the hospital, where he is recovering. No arrests have been made.

TO REFORM NEW ORLEANS. One Party Advocates Taking the City's Charter Away.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—Considerable discussion and excitement were caused in this city yesterday owing to the recommendation of Mr. Levert, foreman of the Grand Jury, to have measures taken to have the city deprived of its charter.

The political clubs considerable diversity of opinion exists. The conservative party thinks the move would be for the city's benefit. The other party, the "reformers," think that the office-holders have been taken, is diametrically opposed to the idea of the charter.

They say there is much abuse in the city government, which might be remedied by the adoption of such drastic methods as advised by Mr. Levert.

NEW A. O. U. W. LODGE. Officers to Be Installed at Stapleton To-night.

A new lodge in the Ancient Order of United Workmen, to be known as Palestine Lodge No. 430, will be installed to-night in Odd Fellows' Hall, Stapleton, S. I.

It will be one of the few occasions that the Grand Master of the order in the State, assisted by other state grand officers, will personally conduct the installation of a new lodge.

The organization of this additional lodge in the ranks of the order is due to the influence of the late Grand Master, Benjamin Brown, the father of the order in Staten Island, who died last week.

The new lodge opens with a roll of some forty members. A banquet and entertainment will follow the installation of officers to-night.

TRAIN ROBBER CAUGHT.

Wilson Confesses to Holding Up a Missouri Pacific Train on May 24.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—A. A. Wilson was arrested at midnight at St. Louis and confessed that he is the robber who held up a Missouri Pacific train at Pacific, Mo., on the night of Wednesday, May 24.

According to the telegram announcing the arrest, he is A. A. Wilson and was aged 34. He said that he had an accomplice. Who the latter was he would not say, but his arrest may occur at any time. About \$500 was found on Wilson's person.

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Eldorado's Sunday Concert. The regular Sunday afternoon and evening concert at Eldorado, will be given to-morrow at 3 P. M. In addition to the Eldorado Band, conducted by W. W. Lovitz, a dozen celebrated soloists will be provided. The presentation of King Solomon, the first and grandest spectacle will be on Saturday, June 17.

Seventh Regiment Co. rec'd. The Seventh Regiment Band will give a concert to-morrow night at the Prospect Club Fair. The programme will include the choicest selections and the first number will begin at 8:15 promptly. The advance sale of tickets up to noon to-day indicates a large attendance.

HOUSE AND HOME



Fashionable Hat. Imparting an agreeable feeling of warmth during those cold nights of long ago, when such things as covers were quite rare. Cardinal Polignac, of France, was perhaps the first to attempt the construction of a stove wholly of iron; this at about the beginning of the eighteenth century. The first real improvement over the old Roman "stuba" was brought about by Franklin in the year 1745; one of his efforts produced a typical base-burner, almost perfect, and a model of workmanship. Stoves were not used in private houses to any great extent prior to the year 1850.

Her Trouseau Fed a Bonfire. A spirited San Francisco belle made everything ready for her wedding, even the cloths for cleaning windows and silver, and rolls of bandage in case of sudden accident, to say nothing of the usual array of linen and dollies, scarves and centre pieces, only to find out the perday of man and the uncertainty of all things mundane. The day the engagement was broken she made a big bonfire in the back yard, and in her room she burned such treasured-upon which she had lavished such care and heaped them all upon the flames. Never did vestal virgin; feeding the sacred fires of ancient Roman altars make more fervent vows than did this nineteenth century maiden as she made bonfire of her trousseau in the hope of assuaging her heart's pain. She was a beautiful girl, and her husband's infidelity declares contains the ashes of her heart and her bridal linen cremated together on that fateful day.

First Course at Luncheon. The use of berries as a first course at luncheon is a mere matter of taste, but very good taste when fruit is in season. During the very hot weather loaves or sherbets are served, as a first course, or iced bouillon. When bouillon is used it is customary to flavor with wine and lemon juice. Melons, the small cantaloupes, are delicious as a first course on a warm August day, their very odor being cooling.

Chicagoo Fans. Among the new fans with which Chicago shopkeepers are tempting the population there are especially pretty ones of delicate gauze and chiffon. Those in light colors are usually mounted on white sticks, in some cases as thin as paper. One of the palest Nile green gauze, has a trailing pattern of white clematis blossoms and the same design is on a misty affair of white chiffon. A big fan, extremely becoming to its owner, is of fluffy black ostrich feathers with a border of platted black gauze, transparent even when in threefold layers.

Japanese and other paper fans are shown in elaborate patterns, scarcely an improvement on their old simplicity. This paper is sometimes cut out around part of the design, which design is in itself often atrocious. It is possible, but not easy, to find a simple, pretty fan in the genuine old Japanese style.

Waffles. One egg, a piece of butter the size of a small egg, three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little of the milk, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar mixed in the milk. It is our milk is used instead of sweet milk, do not use the cream of tartar. Instead of the soda and cream of tartar, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder may be used.

Endue Complicity. There is danger in an abnormal increase of size, as it brings other troubles in its train, the more serious of which are accumulations of fat around the heart and lungs. Mild aperients should be taken frequently, also steved fruit. All alkalines are valuable, and lemon juice is desirable in every form. Green salads, water cress and asparagus may be taken freely, but potatoes and all farinaceous food should be strictly avoided. The mistake should not be made of taking vinegar save in moderation and with other articles of food, for in large doses it will produce inflammation of the inner coats of the stomach.

To produce a gradual and lasting reduction in size, diet is of the greatest importance, and with this and mild aperients an unhealthy increase of adipose tissue may be prevented. To the stout woman exercise is generally a burden, but begun in small doses and increased gradually it will soon grow to be a pleasure and a benefit as well, if she is really determined to reduce her size.

Prorogued Costume. Bell skirt slightly gathered at the waist in foulard shot with bronze and rose de Provence, strewn with white flowers. Three ruches in grass-green.

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To Clean White Silk Laces. There are two well-known recipes for cleaning white silk lace. One is to wind it round a piece of wood, like a piece of broom-handle, or a glass bottle, and to soak it all night in warm castile soap and milk; rinse in warm water, soak in soap and warm water; rinse again without rubbing, bleach in the sun and dry. The second method recommends that the lace be soaked on upon white paper, covered with calcined magnesia, another sheet of paper placed upon it, and laid away for three days between the pages of a large book; then shake off the powder, and the lace will be clean and white.

The First Stoves. A heating apparatus called a "stuba" (stove) was widely used among the higher class of Romans before the beginning of the Christian era. This class of heaters were fixed and immovable, besides being in several other respects wholly different from the modern stove. In Germany and Scandinavia they were used in bath-rooms and hothouses during the middle ages. They were usually constructed of brick, stone or tiles, and were of immense size. They sometimes covered the whole side of a twenty or thirty-foot room, and often extended out into the room as much as ten feet. In which case the smooth, flat top was used for a bedstead, the heated surface

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Hemstitch Cr. quetta. Mix two cups of cold boiled hominy with one tablespoonful of hot milk, the beaten yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of sugar. Mix well, that there may be no lumps of hominy left, and stand away to cool. Make five croquettes, roll in egg and bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat.

Bridesmaids' Gowns. At a recent wedding the eight bridesmaids wore dresses of white crepon trimmed round the skirts with lace and insertion, pany-colored velvet forming the collars and bodice belts, with deep frills of lace over the shoulders and high hats trimmed with lace and purple panes. They carried bouquets of purple pansies and double white carnations, and wore the groom's gifts

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