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HEROES OF OUR PEACE. World records suffered on Saturday, when the superb athletes from the great colleges of the land got together in their annual sports at the Berkeley Oval.

THE PARADE TO-DAY. The Metropolitan Police are a fine spectacle as they march in their annual parade. As a body they present splendid physique, and to see such strength under such perfect discipline and to know that it is the great engine of the law against evil doing in this community is a comfort to the citizen.

EPOTLETS. The czar has let off a lot of Siberian slaves in honor of the Czar's visit to this land. Travel to the Caucasus means the absence of travel to the north.

WORLD LINGS. Miss Amy Green, a young San Francisco girl, is a student at one of the leading American universities of England. She is a tall girl, with a beautiful face and an excellent command of the English language.

VAGRANT VERSES. Tiddlywinks. "Well, what are you doing, I would like to know. In the way of amusements to-day? For nothing and nothing at all, I'm afraid. Are you passing away?"

Help Needed. "Tell me, how do you get your teeth clean? Do you use tooth powder? Do you use tooth paste? Do you use tooth brushes? Do you use tooth floss?"

The Ideal and Real. How often I see you with your eyes closed, and your mouth open, and your hands clasped in prayer. I wonder if you are really praying, or if you are just pretending.

Beneficial Exercise. Mr. Plaster (to Dr. M.): My dear doctor, I have a headache, and I feel very tired. I have been thinking about you, and I have been thinking about your exercises. I have been thinking about your exercises, and I have been thinking about your exercises.

Played Out. How often I see you with your eyes closed, and your mouth open, and your hands clasped in prayer. I wonder if you are really praying, or if you are just pretending.

calculated time for the faint is the striking feature in her case. Women, even when plucky, are still feminine.

WALT WHITMAN celebrated his seventy-second birthday Saturday, forty admirers and friends of his sitting down at dinner with him. The hale old poet was in good health and good spirits.

Anti-Call men in Florida have raised the question of the validity of the Senator's late election, based on an interesting point. It is held that the quorum in the joint session of the Legislature was insufficient in that it contained no quorum of the State Senate, and that no actual meeting of the Senate is recorded for the day when CALL'S election was announced.

It is believed that of the 8,000 to 10,000 people who visited the Museum of Art yesterday afternoon the great majority had never been there before. This, of itself would be the Sunday opening justification, were one needed.

MURAT HALSTEAD expresses the conviction that the BLANKIN will convert to a Republican in 1912 and that Halstead will be his warmest supporter, in case he seems to be the only Republican with a chance of election.

The Bridge promenade is free. There is now one way of getting to Brooklyn with out paying a tax.

The Art Museum's first Sunday opening was a splendid success.

Have you tried the free Bridge promenade? The rare days of June are upon us.

Working Up a Drink. It was exactly midnight the other night when a stranger walked softly into a Broadway hotel and whispered to the clerk, who whistled the register around at him.

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ROLL UP THE DOLLARS. Summer is here and the Sick Babies Want Help.

Money Wanted to Start the Free Doctor Corps. Nell Nelson Tells About Poor Little Mary.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS: "The Evening World" \$100.00. Previous acknowledgments \$33.29. Harlem girls \$10.00. John W. Reed \$10.00. Malcolm Hunt \$10.00. Robbie \$10.00.

Success to the Fair. We are getting up a fair in aid of the Sick Baby Fund, and need you as a forerunner of the success we anticipate.

Saved His Pennies. I have been saving my pennies during the past two weeks and now I am up to the result, 25 cents to be added to the fund for sick babies. Wishing you greater success than ever.

In Favor of the Babies. It was candy or babies. I selected the latter and sent you the nickel my papa gave me to spend.

Every Dime Helps. Included please add 10 cents for Sick Babies' Fund. MALCOLM HUNT, HARLEM GIRLS.

BRAVE LITTLE MARY. Nell Nelson Tells About a Childish Heroine.

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don't have one supercilious look about, for I can't cook anything till mamma brings it home."

THE CLEANER. I was pleasantly surprised to meet Roger Donoho yesterday. He had run up from East Hampton for a few days and was positively plump in the city air.

I saw a horse grazing on Fifth avenue yesterday. This is literally true, although that thoughtless does not readily suggest itself as a good example.

Miss Emeline Slide and Miss Frances Throp, who share a studio in the Bowdoin and are very energetic young artists, will soon go abroad.

I had a rather interesting passage uptown in a Fourth avenue car the other day. As the car was bowling merrily along there was a shock which jarred me from my seat.

The letter-carriers' Summer helms, donned to-day, are very umbrella-like and do not seem to be comfortable, and after all, comfort is what counts.

I had the pleasure of meeting Judge Duffy this morning on Park Row. The "Little Judge" was on his way to Morrisania, where he seasons his impartiality for justice with his partiality for honor.

English music is accounted the best that grows, and for that reason, perhaps, it is that the belief has become so generally prevalent that the harder of each of the great eastern liners is stocked with sufficient toothsome chops to supply the table for both the out and the home voyager.

I am pleased to hear from Boston that Business Manager John Graham, of "The Defender," is well on the way to recovery from the injuries he received by the derailing of a train on the Long Island Railroad on the day of the Brooklyn handicap race at Gravesend.

Self Classified. Scribbler-Fellow, I'm glad to hear that you are well. I'm glad to hear that you are well.

THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR. Fads, Fashions and Fancies That Delight the Gentler Sex.

Woman's Highest Duty—The Latest Fad in Footwear—All Manner of Fancy Shirts for Women—The Trailing Dip Disappearing—Marriage Etiquette in France and Germany.

Here is a man's opinion on the woman question: The great element of danger in woman's progress before the public lies in this fact: that it takes women away from home who ought to be there and nowhere else.

It is very kind of you to invite me to your reception on Wednesday. Did I say, I thought I had crossed your name off the list.

It Hurt Her Feelings. Yellow leather lacee boots are the latest dicum in foot-wear. They are not pretty, but Paris announces that they are chic and accordingly stylish.

A novel entertainment was recently invented by a country social club. The ladies were requested to bring thread, needles and several buttons, the gentlemen hammers.

Up to the age of twenty-five—and not even then, without complying with many tedious and elaborate formalities—young Frenchmen and Germans cannot marry without the express consent of their parents, which has to be communicated verbally or in writing, legally authenticated, to the priest or mayor empowered to perform the nuptial ceremony.

The Superintendent of the Baltimore Training School for Nurses, Miss Louisa Parsons, studied her profession in London, Paris, Florence, Nightingale, and was a nurse with the Egyptian expedition. The Queen bestowed upon her the Royal Red Cross.

The working girls of the Second Street Club have spelling matches every Saturday evening, but all are expected to be home at 10 o'clock. Their visits to the Museum of Art in a club body are frequent.

Several New York retail men's furnishing stores have made the announcement that they will manufacture ladies' shirts and undergarments to order. A leading man in the trade says: "We have had such a call for Summer yachting shirts and the stiff-boomed shirt for Summer service that we have decided to manufacture our own shirts."

FUN IN BLACK AND WHITE. A Few Illustrated Witticisms Culled from Various Sources.

Necessity is the Mother of Invention. Mr. Brooks-Lynn—What is the matter? Mr. Brooks-Lynn—Well, I've got to see the ball game, but, of course, I can't get away from the baby, so I've got to see the ball game in my mind.

An Awkward Admission. Mr. Brooks-Lynn—What is the matter? Mr. Brooks-Lynn—Well, I've got to see the ball game, but, of course, I can't get away from the baby, so I've got to see the ball game in my mind.

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The Opening of the Season in New Jersey. A novel entertainment was recently invented by a country social club. The ladies were requested to bring thread, needles and several buttons, the gentlemen hammers.

Carrying a Jag. Head of Firm—Mr. Travels, your expense account figures up very high for a dull trip. What have you to say about it? Travels—The truth of the matter is, boss, I've been so quiet that I got discouraged. I have been carrying a very heavy load around with me, and my excess baggage has been a big item.

A Keen-Minded Sailor. "Why do you see Ethel such handsome presents? Candy and flowers are enough." "That's all right. She eats the candy and the flowers fade. When we get married I get the diamonds back."

Too Much Material. Dasherway—I have an old coat I think you might wear, Uncle Jasper. Uncle Jasper—The collared, ask. Is that coat a sack? I didn't get much use for a tall coat, ask. Dasherway—Why, what's the matter with a tall coat, Uncle? Uncle Jasper—Um! Mighty unhandy, ask, getting over fences.

Prominent, Yet Obscure. "That actor is pretty prominent on the bill boards," remarked the guest at the hotel. "Yes, and very obscure on the board bills," replied the landlord.

Two Wishes. Winkler—I wish I could devote some way of hanging up my clothes. Travels—Which I could have done some way of getting them out after I have hung them up.

POULIAR INFATUATION OF GIRL EMPLOYEES IN RUSSIAN REFINERIES. Fumes of the Fluid Said to Have Similar Effects to Hashish.

Wilmet J. Wycoff, a chemist of Dresden, who has lately been with an oil manufacturing firm at Baku, Russia, has related to me an interesting circumstance in connection with the use of some of which the products of petroleum are put, says a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Decidedly the oddest use to which he knows it to be put came under his observation in Paris last month. Mr. Wycoff stopped there two weeks on his way to New York from Baku, and while there investigated a rumor that the girls employed in a factory were inhaling the fumes of naphtha, which they found to be a mild intoxicant.

The naphtha is kept in reservoirs and is drawn off through pipes as it is wanted for use. By accident, perhaps, some of the female operatives made the discovery that the fumes from these reservoirs had a peculiar and pleasant effect upon them, and from this the initial led into the habit of going regularly to the valves and inhaling the fumes.

"I ventured upon the experiment myself," said Mr. Wycoff, "in order to help along my investigations, and I am quite sure that if persisted in it would have the strange effect ascribed to it. I hunted up one of the girls who I was told would not hesitate to tell me all she knew about the alleged practice.

"She was not under eighteen years of age, very bright and intelligent, and at one time had been a nurse in a hospital. She had frequently witnessed the operation of etherizing a patient, and it is not unlikely that she made the discovery concerning the naphtha fumes and got the idea from either or some such substance used in the sick room.

"She said the knowledge regarding the naphtha inhalation was not general among the girls in the factory, but probably a dozen congenial spirits knew of it and availed themselves of it quite regularly.

"One or two young men whom she knew in the factory were not above indulging in the mild drunkenness. For herself, she felt no ill effects from the habit, but she believed some of the more delicate girls had. She did not think it would injure her in any way and had not thought about quitting her work.

"The girl described to Mr. Wycoff how the naphtha fumes affected her, and the sensation seemed to be something akin to hashish or opium. The girl said she had taken hashish a few times, but liked the naphtha fumes better, because they were easier to take. All that was necessary was to inhale them from the pipes and the work was done. Besides, the latter cost nothing, which was an important item to a girl on small wages.

"As Mr. Wycoff understood the girl's description, a languorous and pleasant sensation came over her, and when she would strive to sleep delightful visions were the result.

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