FREAK NEWS ITEMS.

Odd and Curious Happening Throughout the Country.

While acting as a pallbearer at a funeral in Evansville, Ind., the other day, Peter Raben, aged 55 years, dropped dead as he was helping to carry the coffin to the hearse.

Vaughan Hurley and Isaac Josephs, champion checker players of Georgetown, Del., resented advice offered by a spectator and in the fight which followed one man lost an ear. A score were badly bruised.

Pinioned beneath a carload of coal, his left arm and leg crushed, Henry R. Kundsen, a switchman employed in Chicago, directed a surgeon as to the best way to amputate his arm and leg. Kundsen remained conscious throughout the operation

The Rev. C. E. Watts, 83 years old, a widely known minister of Virginia, has enrolled as a student in the academic school of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville. This is the second time he has entered the university, having been a member of the class of 1865-66.

Mrs. Frank L. Mini, wife of a prosperous Swiss-American farmer living near Marysville, Cal., is the mother of seven children, at the age of 25. The youngest member of the family was born just a year and 17 days after the previous child. All are well and healthy. There are no twins, triplets or quadtriplets.

The cannonading at Verdun, France, has been so heavy that it has been heard at Marburg and Ziegenhain, a distance of 188 miles. This, it is believed, is the greatest distance on record at which a sound has been heard without the aid of some artificial medium of transmission. No battle was ever before heard so far away.

Samuel Zachar, a three-year-old boy, leaned out of the window of his home in New York city, lost his balance and fell four stories to the street. The child landed in a crate of eggs and though badly shaken up, suffered no serious bodily injuries. The child was making frantic efforts to extricate himself from the scrambled mess of shells and albumen when his mother reached him.

Two hours after he entered the home of Mrs. Ralph Remy, at Warsaw, Ind., robbing her and attempting to attack her at the point of two revolvers, Charles O'Brien was on his way to the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville to serve a sentence of from 10 to 20 years. In that length of time he was pursued by a posse, captured, rushed into court to escape lynching threats and sentenced by the judge.

"Sixty days after my death I promise to pay John Gregalunis $1,000," read a note filed for record in the office of the prothonotary at Scranton, Pa. The maker of the note was Charles Comisky. Lawyers say Comisky is perfectly safe as the promise is not worth the paper on which it is written. A dead man cannot be made to pay anything neither can a sheriff execute judgment against a dead man.

Job M. Smith, an undertaker at Tuckerton, N. J., had the surprise of his life when William Penn., residing in another part of the state, walked into his office and passed over a roll of $52 in bills in settlement of a bill. Smith consulted his books and found a charge for burying Penn's mother 40 years ago. Penn said he had recently discovered the old unpaid bill among his father's possessions.

Garbed only in the flowing lines of her porcelain bathtub, Mrs. Lena Pelatrua, of New Brighton, N. Y., caused the arrest of Salesman John Conroy, who delivered a soap order in person. Conroy, replying with a $10,000 suit for damages declared the woman sent for the soap so he slipped along with it. Conroy also stated that Mrs. Pelatrua threw everything in the bathtub at him, including her personal opinion. He denied having any suds before slipping along with the soap.

Frank Hopkins, 22 years old, a bridegroom of one day, is dead, and William Barnett, Jr., 8 years old, and Eulus Goodwin, 25 years old, are wounded because of a practical joke attempted by William Barnett, Sr. Hopkins and his bride were at the Barnett residence, near Almo, Ky., where friends were celebrating the marriage. Thinking to scare them all with the report of a shotgun, Barnett started out the front door. He slipped on the front step and the gun was discharged through a window.

A woman is justified in inflicting corporal punishment upon a male flirt who annoys her, the Arkansas Supreme court has ruled in affirming the $250 damages which a lower court had awarded Mrs. Nettie Trussel, of Hot Springs, against the Memphis, Dallas and Gulf railroad. According to the testimony, a male passenger on a train of the defendant railroad winked and threw kisses at Mrs. Trussel, whereupon she broke an umbrella over his head and then sued the company.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Happenings Throughout the World Told in Brief.

The Austrian minister of trade has announced that sugar cards will soon be issued, limiting every one to a pound and a quarter of sugar monthly.

George Brennan, a pupil in St. Matthew's Catholic school in St. Louis, saved the lives of several schoolchildren when he seized a mad dog by the throat and hurled it into a room. The dog was shot but not until after he had bitten James Murphy, aged ten years.

Edward Holler, former chief of police of Terre Haute, Ind., and Edward Rodgers were shot during an election fight in the Indiana capital. Both were implicated in the election conspiracy of several months ago and testified against Mayor Don Roberts.

The enormous quantities of ammunition consumed in the artillery duel at Verdun has prompted the Allied governments to urge that orders in the United States be rushed. Several weeks ago agents were instructed not to ship incomplete orders and to regulate shipments.

The lower branch of the Virginia general assembly has passed the state-wide prohibition bill by a vote of 85 to 5, the measure having previously been passed by the senate. One quart of whiskey a month per person is the limit placed by the bill on importations of intoxicants from other states.

The New York city Supreme court has just awarded $40,000 to Mrs. Cora Maude Clark in her breach of promise suit against John Lee Martin, former stock broker. Mrs. Clark, because of the endearing names applied to her in letters from her former lover, has come to be known as the "Boo'ful baby."

To correct defective feet of girls, caused in most cases by wearing shoes with high heels and pointed toes, the University of Oregon, at Eugene, will require all girls to register their footprints. Courses will then be started to cure defects. A test of 23 co-eds showed only three with perfect feet.

William A. January, for 46 years an official of California, San Jose city or Santa Clara county, celebrated his ninetieth birthday by putting in a part of the day at his desk. He has been tax collector, state treasurer and city treasurer at various times and during his years of service has handled $50,000,000 of public funds.

Louis Tortine, a ranch hand at Oxnard, Cal., has confessed to the murder of Peter Furrier, a wealthy rancher, his wife and their ten-month-old baby. The crime was committed with an iron bar, the murderer then dragging their bodies into a bed room where he placed them on a bed and set fire to the house in an effort to destroy any evidence of his act.

A woman bandit, with a male companion, walked into a bank at Millerton, Okla., covered the cashier with a revolver and demanded the cash. The woman raked in about $500, all the cash in sight, keeping the cashier covered. Mounting horses the robber pair dashed for the mountains. A posse pursued but the woman and her companion outrode them and escaped.

Mrs. Carrie Christensen, of Melrose, Cal., four times married, was sentenced a few days ago to one year in the county jail for using the mails to defraud prospective husbands. It was alleged that she obtained about $3,000 in her various matrimonial games. "I have no sympathy with these long range courters," said Judge Dooling in passing sentence, "but a fool and his money must not be parted."

Four million women will be eligible to vote in the 1916 national election, according to figures given out at the headquarters of the Congressional union in Washington. The union is urging every one of the women of voting age to qualify at once in order that the suffrage army may be readily mustered for action if it is forced into the campaign by the failure of Congress to act on the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

William Sherwood, recently arrested in New York city for the shooting of Bennie Weinstein, a guard employed by I. Kaplan & Sons, shirtwaist manufacturers, confessed, according to the police, that he was employed to do the shooting by a shirtwaist makers' union, the members of which are on a strike. He said he was to receive $100 and to be put on the union payroll at $25 a week in return for his services in "shooting up" the Kaplan guards.

Two men of a whaleboat's crew from the New Bedford (Mass.) bark Alice Knowles were recently killed off the coast of Africa by a giant whale. The boat was fast to the whale and was being dragged at the rate of ten miles an hour, when, after it had received several jabs with the harpoon, the monster stopped and tried to seize the boat in its jaws. The craft was thrown into the air and none of the crew escaped injury.

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