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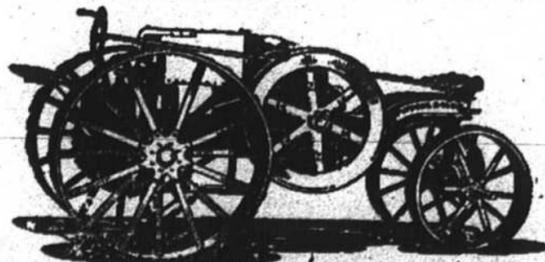
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THE WIDE WORLD.

Happenings Throughout the World Told in Brief.

German military experts estimate that there are 600,000 miles of barbed wire entanglements on 1,900 miles of battle front in Europe.

The revenue from the famous hobo hotel in Palo Alto, Cal., this winter exceeded \$300. The guests in the hotel raised potatoes and chopped wood for their daily bread and lodging.

Louis C. Waller gave a dinner in the presidential suite of the Baltimore hotel in New York city in honor of John M. E. Bowman and 24 other hotel men at which each plate cost \$150.

Mrs. Mary Haberman, of Portland, Ore., stormed the courts with a battery of nine lawyers to recover an old hen and 11 chickens from John Hart of force him to pay \$10. Hart was defended by two lawyers and lost.

George W. Peck, author, editor and former governor of Wisconsin, is dead in Milwaukee. Mr. Peck made himself famous with "Peck's Bad Boy." He was 75 years of age and was prominent as a sportsman.

The Turkish government has announced that one of her submarines torpedoed the Russian hospital ship Portugal in the Black sea last month. The Turkish commander, it is stated, mistook the Portugal for an army transport.

Yudde Schwartz, aged 84 years, and Mrs. Sarah Genfont, aged 58, were united in marriage three weeks after the death of his first wife. Schwartz is a Jew and declares that his religion would not allow him to spend the Passover without a wife.

Pedometers worn by the senior girls in the domestic science department of the Kansas State Agricultural college is the latest plan of the department to determine how many unnecessary steps the girls take in the kitchen while preparing meals. The girls who serve in the dining room also will wear pedometers.

In Munich, Germany, the police have been authorized to act as censors of women's dress, and have been ordered to arrest all women who are dressed too conspicuously. The first victim of these instructions was a young girl who was on her way to meet an officer. She was taken to a police station and compelled, according to reports, to wipe the powder and rouge from her face.

While Charles Brown, a boy of Wellboro, Pa., was fishing near town, he found something on the end of his hook that looked like a lizard. He pulled in his line for further examination and found a tightly rolled genuine \$1 bill. Since that time the bank below the iron bridge where this specimen of piscatorial long green was fished out has been lined with boys daily, trying their luck.

John Melin, the Swedish innkeeper at Sleepy Hollow, N. Y., who owned a plot across from the entrance to John D. Rockefeller's estate and refused to sell to the oil magnate, died in the almshouse at Tarrytown. His property and business dwindled away after he opened his fight, Rockefeller issuing an order forbidding his tenants to frequent Melin's tavern. Compelled to sell his place, it was purchased by an agent who subsequently disposed of it to Rockefeller.

John D. Rockefeller is a God-fearing man, according to the Rev. Billy Sunday, who, in an address at Baltimore, Md., characterized Job as the Vanderbilt, Rockefeller and Carnegie of his day. "I have never met John D. Rockefeller," he said, "but I have always admired the way he stood squarely by Jesus and that's a lot more than other rich ducks can say for themselves. John D. has never wanted anything from me, and I don't want anything from him, but my hat is off to him because, rich as he is, he has always done the right thing by God."

Ten Lies Oftenest Told.

Here are ten lies which are often heard, according to the amiable Mr. Annanias, of the Universe:

Yes, we're out, but we've just ordered a lot.

I didn't care anything about the money—it was the principle of the thing.

I'd just liked to have been in his place. I'd have shown 'em.

If I had that woman for a little while I'd teach her a few things.

If I'd catch a kid of mine at a thing like that I'd blister him.

If I just had a little money I know where I could go out and make a pile.

I never would care to be rich; just comfortably fixed.

My wife and I have never exchanged a cross word.

If you don't think it's a good thing for you, I don't want you to do it.

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FREAK NEWS.

Odd and Curious Happening Throughout the Country.

Life and death came hand in hand the other day at the home of John Gabriel, at Shamokin, Pa., when John's three-year-old son, died at the same moment a baby girl was born.

William Custer declared that his wife was too affectionate following his arrest in New Brunswick, N. J., on a charge of deserting his wife and eloping with Mrs. Alice Monroe, of New Haven, Conn.

Pat Fleming, of Webbborough, Ga., says he has the most accomplished mule in the country. He declares his mule can unlock the corncrib door, take the lock clasp out of the staple, open the door and shuck the corn for dinner.

A 40-mile gale that recently swept over Baltimore, Md., and Chesapeake bay, blew Sophie Dover, ten years old, and her younger sister, Lillian, who were roller skating, into an automobile. Sophie's neck was broken and her sister was badly hurt.

O. P. Millard, manager of the Iowa Railway and Light company, of Montour, Ia., fell from a pole when he received a shock of 88,000 volts of electricity and will live. His wife, who was standing nearby watching him work, dropped dead when she saw her husband fall, believing that he had been killed.

Desiring a drink, Richard Nash, a machinist at the Baltimore and Ohio shops in Connellsville, Pa., recently climbed into an engine and ran it half a mile, side-swiping a freight car en route, to a point near a saloon. Then he ordered his drink. Shortly afterward he was placed under arrest for "malicious injury to a railroad."

Twenty-four hats a year was the record established by Mrs. Pauline Pfingsten, of Milwaukee, during the late years of her husband's prosperity, according to testimony given by John H. Pfingsten, in his divorce action. When he objected to paying \$65 for one hat, he said, she retorted by telling him that it cost no more than one motor car tire.

Raymond Pearl, biologist at the Maine Agricultural Expert station, has completed a series of experiments which indicate that "stewed" hens produce more eggs than those who do not revel in the delights of alcohol. Pearl further claims that the eggs from alcoholic hens yielded better chicks when hatched than did those of their more sedate coop mates.

After paying \$92,000 alimony to his wife in 23 years, William S. Livingston, 60 years old, of New York city, has asked the Supreme court to lighten the annual burden of \$4,000. Livingston has re-married and has seven children. "Last year," he said, "my income was \$5,800, and after paying my former wife \$4,000 I had but \$1,800 left with which to support myself and my second family."

Two-year-old Samuel Wandouff recently fell four stories to the yard of his New York city home, breaking several clotheslines on his way and landing on the turf as lightly as a circus acrobat. His mother, who saw him tumble from the window, fainted. Upon being revived, Mrs. Wandouff heard a physician remark that he couldn't find anything the matter with Samuel but a few scratches, and those were several days old.

Francis Short and Elsie Reineskin, a pair of midgets with a big circus, were united in marriage in New York city. A giant six times the size of the bridegroom was best man and the bride came only to the knee of the bridesmaid, a giantess. The witness was the double-bodied man who walks on one pair of legs. Glass eaters, sword swallowers, long-whiskered men, bearded ladies, circus girls, fat boys and a few undistinguished by unusual physical characteristics congratulated the newlyweds. The groom is a 72 pounder and the bride weighs 89.

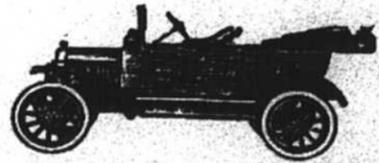
Raymond Watkins and a friend were joking on a corner in Homeville, Pa., when Watkins bet \$1 that he would kiss the first girl that passed him. A few minutes later Estella Stanton, 18 and a negress, turned the corner, gazing sideways into the street. Watkins made good his bet by seizing the girl and planting a kiss on her cheek. But Estella did not propose to let the matter rest. She called a cop, caused the arrest of Watkins and hauled him before Alderman Hahn. The facts were explained to the judge, who saw the humor of the incident and let Watkins off for \$4.50 so that he was just \$3.50 behind after collecting the bet.

More than 100 rats are being used in the Agricultural college of the University of Wisconsin by Prof. E. V. McCollum to discover the ideal food that will make people live the most efficient lives and grow at the best practical rate. He has been at work on the experiment for seven years and has discovered the perfect food, with the exception of two unknown compounds.

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