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**DOCTOR'S AMAZING FEAT.**  
In Speeding Auto Whirls Baby Over Head, Saving Its Life.  
New York Press.  
By treatment so heroic that many persons who saw it thought the surgeon was demented, Dr. Burke, of Bellevue Hospital, recently saved the life of Evan Killen, 9 months old, of 255 Avenue A. The baby was choking to death slowly from a jack which he had attempted to swallow, and which had lodged in his windpipe. Seated in an ambulance which was going through the East Side streets at a 50-mile clip, Dr. Burke seized the baby by the heels, swung him head downward several times, and then began whirling him about his head. When the ambulance reached Twenty-third street and First avenue the surgeons heard something strike the bottom of the ambulance with a metallic ring. He also heard the baby give a gasp of relief.  
Pausing in the heroic treatment which he was practicing, the surgeon looked toward the bottom of the ambulance, and was delighted to see the six-pronged piece of iron lying there. Then he took the baby tenderly in his arms and endeavored to make up by soothing treatment for all the necessary rough usage to which he had subjected the youngster since the race against death started. Little Evan was almost exhausted. The surgeon knew, however, his patient's life was saved, and that in a few hours he would be all right.

**KELLY EASY FOR PAPKE.**  
Illinois Thunderbolt Knocked Out His Opponent in One Minute and Thirty Seconds—Forty-Five-Round Bout Had Been Scheduled.  
San Francisco, May 15.—One minute and thirty seconds of a scheduled 45-round contest was sufficient to demonstrate that Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, is no match in speed or skill with Billy Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt. At the end of this brief period, after half a dozen short rallies, Papke stood unmarked, while Kelly lay unconscious in the centre of the ring, with a deep cut over his right eye and his chance for the middleweight championship gone glimmering. Papke virtually toyed with his opponent.  
Closer Than a Brother.  
Durham Sun.  
Recently an Oklahoma mob lynched three cattle men, two of whom confessed at the last moment that they were native Texans. An ever watchful contemporary reminds The Houston Post that this is only another instance of how Texans always "hang together" when they leave their native State.  
Of Course It Wouldn't.  
Anderson, S. C., Mail.  
Los Angeles reformers are asking their city council to pass an ordinance prohibiting women from lifting their skirts at street crossings. They doubtless know that it wouldn't do any good to pass an ordinance to make the men look the other way.

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