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Random Doings of a Random World

James R. Lowry of Davenport, Ia., found \$5000 in bonds beneath the leaves of a Bible given him by his aunt.

Women members of a London church went on a strike because one of the congregation said they "looked like chess girls."

George Edwards, a farmer of Mattoon, Ill., declares that he found a rabbit living in a large turnip from which the farmer had been eaten out.

Horace Fisher of Oxford, Eng., was struck so hard by a flying partridge that one of his ribs was broken.

Michael Goldsmith of Chicago boasted to his wife that he had a girl in 40 towns, so she secured a divorce.

A young gull was recently transported from Amsterdam to London by airplane and appeared to enjoy the trip.

Two rams on the Fraser ranch near Cheyenne, Wyo., fought a duel which resulted fatally to both.

Frank Gray, former member of the British parliament, became a tramp for three months before writing a book on sociology.

Monkeys are being trained to do useful work in the coconut groves of Pattani province, Siam.

David Evans' neck was broken when he was thrown out of bed by a slight earthquake shock at Georgetown, Wales.

James Curtis of Sterling, Ill., was given a verdict for \$75 against L. C. Martin, whose dog bit Curtis.

Rev. H. D. Allan of Huddersfield, Eng., was acquitted on a charge of theft, when he proved that he was subject to it.

Neighbors complained of saxophone playing by Harry Edwards of Chicago and the court told him to do his practicing in the country.

A London dispatch declares that Arthur Noble's racing car ran on the Brookland track, turned over twice, righted itself and got back on the track without injuring Noble.

Thomas Duck retired British banker 102 years old, advises "Eat plain food, get plenty of exercise, and don't worry over trifles."

Music of an Evanston, Ill., church organ was brought to a sudden stop during a hymn when a white cat got into the "works."

Soviet policemen in Moscow smashed the camera of two young tourists who were photographing beggars trying to catch a cat for food.

When a Chicago policeman arrested Mrs. F. C. Gayton for intoxication she bit him severely on the wrist.

Crows carried away three balls in one afternoon from a golf course at New York.

Miss Elizabeth Evans has attained great success as an architect in Kansas City, after being out of college only three years.

Three women of Epina, O., control manufacturing concerns with 2,000 employees and a valuation of \$12,000,000.

Mrs. Jack London, who made several ocean voyages in small boats with her famous husband, will shortly cruise in the Mediterranean on a 45-foot sloop.

Miss Inga L. Larusdottir edits the only women's paper in Iceland, called "The Nineteenth of June," because it was first issued on that date in 1810.

Mrs. Rose Smith at the age of 90 has received the honorary degree of master of arts from Mt. Holyoke College, in recognition of her missionary work.

Mrs. Edith Dwyers of Cincinnati is at the head of a sand-blasting company.

Nearly 1,800 women are employed by English railways as switchmen, watchmen, porters, painters, yard-masters and station agents.

Mrs. H. A. Bishop's former girl, Gloria Gould, granddaughter of Jay Gould, will manage a New York moving picture theater.

Mrs. Rhoda King of Weymouth, Eng., aged 101, was nominated for a city office but declined to run.

Ferdinand Pinton was drowned in New Orleans, when a sudden gust of wind blew him into the Mississippi river.

James Kelly of St. Paul hit a policeman and asked to be sent to jail to get away from his wife.

In London, John Black, secured a divorce from his wife, Violet, when she eloped with a man named Green, yet all the parties are white.

The parrot brought from South Africa by the Prince of Wales strangled to death on its food.

After the death of George Lewis at Elgin, Ill., his dog refused food and died on the day of his master's funeral.

A toy balloon released in England landed in France, 770 miles away, the following day.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held on Monday, December 14th, 1926, at 8 o'clock.

Present: HAZEL E. VILLAGE Clerk. Absent: Commissioner Hall.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Notice to Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Association, at the Banking House of the Association, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1926 at 12:00 M. Central Standard Time.

ALMERON WHITEHEAD, President.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Amy B. Miner, Deceased.

Tom W. Miner, having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Tom W. Miner, administrator with will annexed of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, 1927, at ten A. M. at said Court, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

Further Ordered, That Public notice of the above and of the hearing thereon be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing in said Court, in a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Registered Probate.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah J. Lynch, Deceased.

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NOTICE

TAXES FOR SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP Will Be Received Beginning Friday, December 18, 1925

At Home every Friday after the above date until February 1, and the following places to receive taxes:

First State Savings Bank, Birmingham, January 5th. Palmer's State Bank, Bedford, Jan. 2nd and 16th. Palmer's Store, January 6th. Van Every's Garage, January 12th. Fourth Gate, January 7th. John Curtin's Store, January 7th.

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