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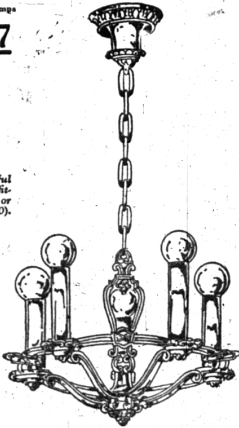
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Random Doings of a Random World

Girls may sue for damages if injured in jumping from automobiles to avoid petting, according to a supreme court decision in Nebraska.

Mary Todd of Kansas City is the 75 year old and youngest member of her Sunday school class, the oldest being 90. There are 27 on the class roll.

After six years' search, detectives have arrested David Watson in Oakland, Cal., for sending out circulars demanding the assassination of the President and other officials.

Separated for 25 years after being adopted into different families, Miss Blackie and Mrs. Oscar Krick, sisters, have been reunited at Hammond, Ind.

A stylishly dressed negro youth of Minneapolis was found to have nine minis of liquor concealed in each leg of his Oxford bag trousers.

Thirteen persons were saved from death at Haverhill, Mass., when the cries of Mrs. Rose Babis' baby awakened her as she discovered escaping gas just in time.

George Miller of Berks county, Pennsylvania, is suing for divorce, as his wife left him because he insisted on wearing an enormous mustache.

Robert Noonan killed Mrs. William Dempsey and himself in an automobile near Peterson, N. J., several months ago. Now Dempsey and Mrs. Noonan have been married.

Because Louis Morgan, a barber, refused a bribe has been sentenced to years ago, D. R. McAlpin set him up with a shop in his New York hotel. Now Morgan is a millionaire owning shops employing more than 100 barbers.

Henry Mims, scalped by Indians 50 years ago, recently died at Globe, Ariz., at the age of 109.

Palm Beach, Fla., will have a sixty million dollar fireproof hotel to replace the famous Riviera, destroyed by fire last year.

A zinc mine near Benton, Wis., won by Martin Dunn in a poker game and sold for a few dollars before ore struck, has yielded more than \$500,000.

When the automobile of James Radcliffe of Winnetka, Ill., ran up on a sidewalk and stopped, he was found dead at the steering wheel.

C. C. Glutter and his father of Gloucester, Eng., served together on the city council last year and this year he and his mother are members of the board of guardians.

Karl Groener of Essen, Germany, was rescued after entombed in a mine for 102 hours and was back at work in two days.

Latest knitting machines have 200 needles, all working on a stocking at once.

A modern wood-working machine will turn out a perfect baseball bat in 30 seconds.

To prevent automobiles from skidding a device has been invented which discharges sand in front of the rear wheels when required.

Harry McClain of the University of Kentucky has developed a new metal called mactio, said to be three times as strong as bronze.

Made of fused quartz and a rare metal called gallium, a new thermometer will record 1,800 degrees of heat in the open.

A new portable fire escape consists of a reinforced silk tube, through which one may slide to safety.

Milk bottles that keep the cream and milk separated have been invented.

Dorothy is the most prevalent name among girl students at the University of Toronto, next in order being Helen, Frances, Margaret, Mary, and Ruth.

Four women sheriffs are now holding office in Kentucky. The widow of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, famed Norwegian poet, is still living at the age of 90. Her noted husband died in 1910.

Madame Melba (Helen Porter Armstrong), noted soprano, who is now 60, will make her farewell appearance on the operatic stage next May in London.

Harmon Morris of Atlanta is paying his way through college by taking care of children's evenings when their parents wish to go out.

Mrs. Clara Hamrick of Shawnee, Okla., aged 105, recently became the fifth wife of her first husband, who is 76.

Although a stockholder in a bank, Jake Shindock of Camden, N. J., kept \$15,000 in a bureau drawer in his home, \$700 of which he accused his housekeeper of stealing.

Governor "Ma" Ferguson of Texas extended clemency to 1,315 convicts during her first year in office. Apparently desiring more air, a movie elephant at Hollywood knocked the end out of the house in which he was kept, but made no attempt to escape.

Miss Mary Childs, school teacher of Spencer, N. C., administered 66 whippings in one day, of which one boy received 9, the next 7, and so on down the line.

Children of Jacob Bunn, whose Springfield, Ill., bank failed in 1878, are voluntarily paying about \$800,000 to heirs of depositors who lost through the failure.

Four brothers, Joe, Teddy, Bernard, and Alex Kuschel, married four sisters, Charlotte, Wanda, Loretta and Frances Wasielewski, and all live in the same house in Buffalo.

New mayor's robes have been ordered for Mrs. Alderton, first wo-

man mayor of Colchester, Eng., who said the old robes of her office were the only rags she had ever worn.

Chicago bandits robbed Miss Florence Orben of \$200 which she was carrying in her stocking.

Mrs. Fernelle Fitch, 110 believed to be Canada's oldest woman, was recently reported near death at Simcoe, Ont.

Although women of New Zealand have had the ballot for 32 years ago women has ever been elected to its parliament.

St. Louis policemen were credited with having made 2,712 arrests last year.

ECCENTRICITIES

Being a few stray notions by G. R. A. Sometimes they are mere notions (when they meet popular approval), then, again, they are quite insane (when they don't). However, the subjects will attempt to build constructive—destroying only notions that we think are socially fit.

To BELIEVE a thing is quite different from KNOWING! Perhaps the most common of our sins is at the mere BELIEVING of a fact is that few of us live up to our ideals. Somehow, there is implanted in the intelligence of most of the civilized world good, guiding impulses—but we become merged in a world of materialism, a world that is far removed from true Christianity.

Now that the Grand Trunk railroad and the State of Michigan have agreed that the former will move its tracks eastward, that's that. Speed the day!

In the resignation of Charles A. Bingham from the village commission, Birmingham has lost a fine official. "Charlie" never shirked his duty; Birmingham is better because he served as one of its officials for nearly three years. However, as a member of the new Planning Commission, Mr. Bingham will still be a guiding force for progress in the community. Long may he live!

Hats off to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Steelman of Riveroak avenue. Their gift of a home and love to a bit of God that spent its first year in the children's Aid Society home in Detroit will return them manifold blessings. Wasn't it Jesus who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven?"

Birmingham is on the dawn of a wonderful physical growth. Local people should not lose sight of the fact that a growing community is subject to constant expenditures for public improvements. Of course, the constant growth should provide new sources of taxation, but it will be many years before a lower tax rate may be looked for. Growing towns are like growing businesses—both require intelligent to keep abreast of the times.

A prominent Rhode Island clergyman thinks that prolonged vacations may solve many divorce actions. He believes that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." Of course, that depends upon the people one meets when one is away from one's legally authorized partner.

It seems as though Henry Ford would like to bring back the customs of a past generation. Wonder if he contemplates going into the wagon business?

Alumni of the University of Michigan have signified their intentions of refraining from drinking at football games and fraternity houses. This is at the request of President Clarence Cook Little. It is to be hoped that the Alumni will set the same example for their children that they will for the students of the University.

Secretary of State Deland attacks the Administrative Board regarding its business expenditures. Frank Rogers, highway official, retaliates by stating that Deland, as a member of the board, never voted against any appropriation. Gosh, what queer things politicians will say, at times, in a corner situation, it would seem, in this case.

The new traffic light at the corner of Woodward and Maple avenues is a distinct asset to the town. Not only does it make traffic safer but it decreases the number of possible violations, resulting in fewer arrests—with subsequent good will for Birmingham.

A Detroit woman petitions for a divorce, stating that "I was ruining my home." She was referring to her husband's penchant for playing the horses, not to the institution of marriage.

LUNCHEON CLUBS OLD STUFF

Merle Thorpe, editor of Nation's Business Magazine, writes: "We think luncheon clubs are new stuff, forgetting there is nothing new under the sun. Rambling through my mind the other day, I found that the Spectator Club, organized by Brother Editor Ad-dison, had some rules that have a familiar ring today and some unfamiliar. For example: None shall be admitted into the Club that is of the same trade with any member of it. If any member awears or carries his neighbor may give him a kick upon the shin; If any member tells stories in the Club that are not true, he shall forfeit for every third lie a half penny; If any member brings his wife into the Club, he shall pay for whatever she drinks or smokes; If any member's wife comes to fetch him home from the Club, she shall speak to him without the door."

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