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**Random Doings**  
**of a Random World**

Leo Sstak, 14, son of a Philadelphia minister, said he ran away from home because he was compelled to listen to his father's lengthy sermons.

Big town writers sometimes poke fun at items in country newspapers. But here is a gem from the esteemed New York World: "One night Davy took the wildest to bed with him. Quite unintentionally he smothered it to death. Even then the little animal did not scratch his master. And we may believe that, like Ben Ami, it hasn't scratched yet."

New Mexico's state prohibition law was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court, resulting in the freeing of eight men.

A striking instance of wifely devotion is seen in the graceful compliment paid by a lady naturalist of Benton Harbor, Mich., who has dedicated her latest scientific book to her husband. The title? "Oh, yes, it was 'Dumb Animals I Have Met.'"

E. E. Gray goes from his home in Yuba City, Cal., to his barber shop in Tudor and returns each day, a total distance of 22 miles, on roller skates.

When police searched the house of Gordon Graves, suspected of swimming at Hull, Eng., they found near 10,000 love letters written to him by various women.

Miss Alpha Currie of Teague, Tex., found \$57,000 worth of old coins under the doorstep of her home, on premises once occupied by a notorious gambling resort, the former owner of which was killed years ago.

Rev. J. W. Howard of Columbus, Ga., aged 85, claims the record for having married 2,016 couples.

Rev. Alexander Wills, pastor of the church in Lynn, Mass., disappeared, leaving word that he was going to

Canada to work in the mines in order that he might earn a decent living.

E. A. Duke, coal miner of Pikeville, Ky., was left a fortune of \$500,000, but will stay on the job.

John Walker of Glasgow worked three weeks in digging a tunnel under a jewelry store, which he robbed of \$15,000 worth of goods, only to be arrested the next day.

Getting out of control of the driver, a truck hit a funeral procession near Wauegan, Ill., demolishing the hearse and throwing the coffin into a ditch.

When a Chinese shipment billed as "salted pickles" arrived at Liverpool it was found to contain \$75,000 worth of opium.

An injunction was issued at Birmingham, Eng., forbidding Dan Cartwright from calling one Jones a "skunk" at meetings of their union.

Fire supposed to have been caused by mice gnawing matches burned a warehouse at Gary, Ind., with a loss of \$56,000.

Alert solicitors of classified advertising might work up some nice business along the line of the following which appeared in the Times, Fairmount, Pa.: "You are hereby notified not to take our daughter, Vallie, in your car. Anyone neglecting this notice will be dealt with as a law likent of the law. Mr. and Mrs. William Harper, Horton, Box

in her divorce suit. Mrs. R. C. Klein of Chicago admitted searching her husband's pocket regularly for money, but declared she never found any.

Richard and John Webber, twin brothers of Swansea, Wales, have both completed 29 years of perfect attention each at church.

George Markov of Hammond, Ind., charged his mother in law with throwing hot water on him and had her arrested.

James Cleson of Chicago asked to be sent to jail for a week to enable him to recuperate and the liberal judge made it four weeks.

After Alfred Moir and his wife of Chicago had spoken to each other for a year, he beat her and was sentenced to talk to her every day.

Norman A. Falkner, a Canadian who lost a leg in the war, claims to be the only one-legged fancy and trick skater in the world.

E. G. Stokes of Watsy Valley, Ky., has received from a man in Clovis, N. M., a check for \$100 in payment for goods sold forty years ago.

Just as he stopped to tie a loose shoestring, a bullet from an unknown source passed over Patrick Doyle of New York. Had he been standing erect it would have hit him.

Israel Horowitz, 14, is taking the law course at Washington University, St. Louis, and will graduate at the age of 18, but must wait until he is 21 before he can be admitted to the bar.

Rufus Rothrock, boy student at a polytechnic school in Portland, Ore., has made a radio receiver that works and is only about the size of a silver dollar.

Farnum Parker of Anderson, Ind., aged 13, was selected to address the congress on aviation in Washington.

Fatty (not Fatty) La Baube of Lake Charles, La., has won 61 Boy Scout badges for proficiency in various branches of scouting.

Miss Mattie Thomas, 53, is the only local operator of the Daily Citizen, Euftada, Ala., and covers the town on her bicycle, which she has ridden for 28 years.

Mrs. Clara Hubbs of Baton Rouge is the third woman to be elected sheriff of a parish in Louisiana.

Mrs. D. E. Fitch of Bart, La., secured the contract to paint all the

**Dodge Car Conquers**  
**South Africa Desert**

The Dodge Brothers car, which was the first to penetrate the Gobi Desert of Central Asia with the American Museum of Natural History expedition, has now added another bit of pioneering to its record by being the first automobile to enter the Kalahari desert in South Africa. The exploit is revealed in the following article from "The Cape Argus" of Cape Town, South Africa.

"Mr. C. H. Douglas, chief engineer of the Kalahari Expedition, returned to Pretoria today (Oct. 31). The expedition, he said, penetrated the desert for a distance of 300 miles West and south of Livingstone the country is very uniform, and the vegetation very similar. All the roads follow the courses of the rivers until the latter fly across where the roads become nothing more than levelled tracks.

"The tsetse fly was more prevalent in areas where game abounded and appeared to follow the game. Despite the association of sleeping sickness with the tsetse fly, that disease was not prevalent in the areas traversed by the expedition.

"A number of native were encountered, and they were all of a friendly and peaceable disposition. Every variety of game was encountered, including chebanias, giraffes and zebras.

"The expedition had no difficulty with transport, and the large Dodge Brothers screened car penetrated into regions where no mechanical transport had ever before been used. One of the achievements of this party was the traversing of a sand dune.

"The expedition kept in touch with civilization by wireless, and they gave concerts broadcast from the Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban stations almost every evening.

"Retail deliveries for the week ending January 18 exceeded those of any January week in Dodge Brothers his-

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It was announced today. Even more remarkable, it is pointed out, is the fact that it was one of the largest of all weeks, winter or summer. Total deliveries by dealers to purchasers last week were 4188 Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and Graham Brothers Trucks. This exceeds the corresponding week of 1925 by practically 100 per cent and is an increase of 215 units over the preceding week of 1926. These figures do not include Canadian or overseas deliveries.

New orders taken by dealers for later delivery shows an even more remarkable increase, having reached 5111 for the week ending January 11th, and 6243 for the week of January 18th, a gain of 2832. The latter figure indicates that the present week will be even larger in point of actual deliveries than last week.

The figures quoted have nothing to do with factory shipments. Retail deliveries by dealers show the trend of business, a factory executive said. In this particular instance they prove quite emphatically that the public recognizes the extraordinary values represented by the new low prices announced by Dodge Brothers, Inc., and Graham Brothers on January 7th.

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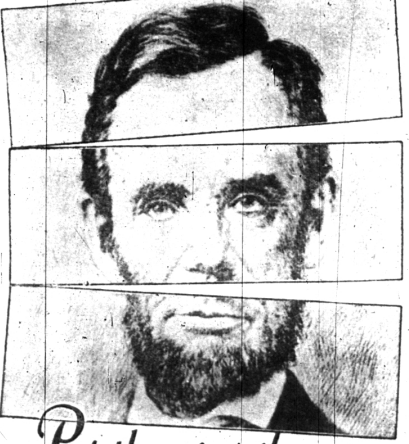
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