

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS ALL OVER THE WORLD

Short Stories of Unusual Happenings and Singular Experiences Picked Out of the Chronicles of the Day.

A new wrinkle in regulating liquor traffic is proposed in Montclair, N. J., which, if carried out, will necessitate every person who desires to drink intoxicants to take out a regular license and wear a badge, any saloon selling to one without a badge forfeiting its license.

George W. De Cunna, originator of the plan, will introduce an ordinance in the Montclair Council at the next meeting.

ASKS METZ TO HELP HIM BELL HIS SPOILED CHEESE. Comptroller Metz has asked the aid of the press in complying with a late request, which this letter explains:

"Sir: Please give me the name of a wholesale dealer that handles spoiled cheese and let me know how much a pound they sell them at. Respectfully, 'N. A. HILL'"

KEPT BOY PRISONER IN HER ROOM THREE MONTHS. Frank Pratt, little boy for whom the police of Davenport, Ia., searched three months, had been imprisoned in the room of Miss Lora Whalen, matron of the Sate Orphans' Home.

He was found when she attempted suicide. She had burned his foot giving him a bath and feared it would result in her discharge if discovered.

YONKERS HOLDS ON TO ITS PRETTIEST GIRL. Johanna Bove, seventeen, Yonkers' prettiest girl, was arrested when she tried to marry Edwin Fisher, a salesman of Pittsburg, because "She is too pretty to be taken away from Yonkers," her relatives said.

There was no objection to the marriage if she would stay in Yonkers. She was paroled in care of an uncle.

ANGORA GOATS ATE PAPER OFF WALLS. A herd of Angora goats owned by B. E. Moore got into the summer residence of his brother, D. S. Moore, at the south end of Highland Lake, Conn., and ate the paper off the walls in several rooms, besides doing other damage.

The paper was of a greenish hue and the owner of the goats watching them closely, fearing they may be poisoned.

BUYING 32 WAISTS NO SIGN OF INSANITY. Charles Dyott wanted a guardian appointed for his sister, Marion, at Philadelphia on the ground that since she inherited \$20,000 she has squandered her money on clothing to give to her friends.

At one time she bought thirty-two shirt waists. The court did not think this an evidence of insanity.

BOY HAS GIVEN DEATH THE SLIP FOUR TIMES. Joseph Gerson, three, of No. 104 Bayview avenue, Jersey City, got up and resumed playing after an auto had run over him without touching him. It was his fourth escape from death.

A year ago he fell twenty-five feet from a window. When two weeks old doctors said he could not live because of a hurt. Later another injury caused the same condition.

RISKED BOY'S LIFE TO EXPLODE POPULAR BELIEF. The St. Paul Railroad risked a thirteen-year-old boy's life at Milwaukee to disprove the belief that the suction of a passing train can pull a person under the wheels. It also saved \$25,000.

Parents of Matthew Schwindt said he was sucked under a train and lost an arm. The boy used in the test said the

train going at full speed within a few feet of him only made a breeze.

SAG HARBOR MAY BE "SAGE" HARBOR SOON. Grateful to Mrs. Russell Sage for her many gifts to the village, a movement is on foot to change the name of the old whaling port, Sag Harbor, L. I., to "Sage" Harbor by adding an "e" to "Sag."

HEIRS TRIED TO ESCAPE WITH CLOTHES IN SACKS. Packing her wardrobe in three meal sacks and loading them on a wheelbarrow, Florence Cartwright, sixteen, started from Watertown, Conn., to see the world.

Her aunt was notified and had her brought back. The girl had been reclusive since inheriting some money recently.

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Six of Saturday's Jewelry Store Specials. Pocket-knives—with two or three blades; some with 25c nailfiles; pearl handles... 25c. Men's Watches—20 year gold filled plain case; open-face; seven jeweled; Waltham or Eight movement; 7 size; regularly \$9.50; at... \$5.25.

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Women's \$3 Low Shoes for \$1.45. A full line of sizes in \$3 shoes, plus a number of samples of \$4 and \$5 footwear—all at one price. In the regular lines there are patent coltskin Gibson ties and pumps, made on perfect-fitting lasts in this summer's most wanted shapes.

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