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DANGEROUS SPORT.

What delicious days these have been for the little boy and the little bigger one! What feasts of fun he has been having "hooking on" to the sleds, wagons, buggies and automobiles! We have no objection to the fun or the funsters, but there is danger that some of the lads or lassies, for the girls love the sled-life as well as do the boys, some of them are going to get badly injured some one of these days if there is not a municipal hand drawn in these matters. It is the rapid un-jarring movement of swift gliding that makes the real sport in the matter of coasting, and the automobile is preferred because of the added excitement; but, on our streets every day there are times when known or unknown to the chauffeurs, there are from one to a dozen sleds attached to the machines they are driving and the turning of the street corners brings danger. On last Wednesday a wagon with a lot of trailers turned a corner not seeing a big machine that was so close upon them that it had to run between the wagon and the sleds, crossing the connecting ropes. Just a little more and there would have been an awful and unwarranted maiming or slaughter of innocent boys and girls.

A Baltimore man, stooping over to kiss his wife, nearly burned his eyes out on a hot curling iron the female of the species was using. Rud Klong shouldnt let this get away from him.

A Paris tailor says men will be wearing knee trousers in ten years. If the suffragettes keep on at their present gait, the men will probably be wearing skirts.

There are more women than men in Amreica—the good die young, you know.

In Bavaria women work on the railroads as section hands.

The profits of the union co-operative bakery at San Jose, Calif., are about \$2,000 a month.

The Pasadena, Calif., Labor Temple association has taken the first steps for the erection of a labor temple to cost \$50,000.

The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Bricklayers will be held in St. Joseph, Mo., commencing on January 15th.

Since 1860 the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners has paid in benefits of various kinds the considerable sum of \$18,159,490.

Owing to labor disputes of all kinds in the United Kingdom during the past year, workmen lost time aggregating in all to about 9,722,800 days.

The butchers and meat cutters of Sacramento, Calif., have organized into a union with a large membership. It is affiliated with the federated trades.

Representative Frank Buchanan of Chicago, former president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has introduced nine labor bills. These affect postal employees, old age pensions, employers' liability and other matters touching labor.

The department of agriculture and the department of commerce and labor, at Washington, D. C., are having prepared films for moving pictures illustrative of a number of leading industries, for the education of the people in all parts of the country. The films will soon be ready for distribution.

"THIS IS MY 54TH BIRTHDAY."

Morley Roberts.

Morley Roberts, a novelist and journalist of marked versatility, was born in London, December 29, 1857. Following his graduation at Owens college, Manchester, he traveled widely working with sheep and cattle, on railroads and in sawmills in many parts of Australia, New Zealand, the United States and Canada, and having served before the most in sailing vessels. More recently he has visited the South seas, the Sandwich islands and Samoa, Cape Colony, Rhodesia and the Transvaal. Mr. Roberts has published more than forty books, the first, The Western Avernus, appearing in 1887. Among the most popular of his many novels are The Idlers, David Bran, Lady Penelope and Thorpe's Way.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- December 29.
- 1809—William E. Gladstone, famous English statesman, born. Died May 19, 1898.
- 1845—Texas admitted to the union.
- 1857—Canton, China, bombarded and taken by an allied naval force of English and French.
- 1862—Gen. Sherman, in his attack on Vicksburg, repulsed with heavy loss.
- 1865—The president restored state government to all the southern states except Texas and Florida.
- 1868—Lord Lisgar appointed governor general of Canada.
- 1876—Eighty persons killed and many injured in the Ashtabula railroad disaster.
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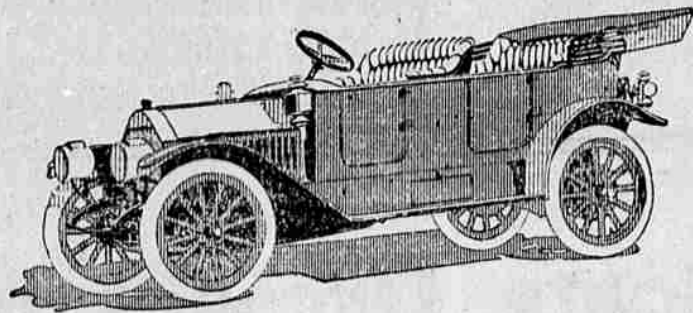
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