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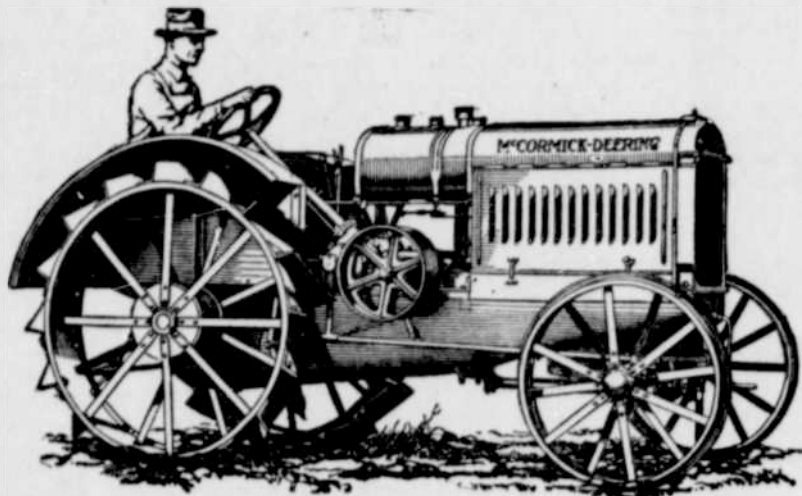
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GUARD LOSES LIFE AFTER HURLING FIVE TO SAFETY

Former New York Policeman
Killed After Rescuing Workers
From Path of Speeding Train.

New York.—Their safety in the hands of "Big Jack" Gilmartin, forty-one, former New York city policeman, whose duty it was to blow a whistle and warn them of approaching trains, ten trackmen were repairing the New York Central railroad at Park avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street when Gilmartin heard the roar of an inbound train.

He whistled. The ten sprang to the opposite track. Gilmartin then saw that the train, an electric express, had taken the track upon which they stood and was racing toward them. He shouted. The roar of the train drowned his cries.

Five of the gang saw the train and jumped to safety. Gilmartin and the other five were trapped with only a second to act.

Gilmartin leaped forward and hurled the five flat on the ground beside the rails. An instant later he was hit and thrown high in the air, but all of his men were saved.

He was dead when his comrades picked him up. The train went on the motorman unaware of the accident. Police found the ten trackmen, several of them sobbing, bending over their heroic guardian.

Murderer's Skeleton and Confession Found in Cabin

Hagerstown, Md.—Stained and brittle from resting 40 years in its niche, subject to the elements, the confession of a murderer, Lee Singleton, a native of Crisfield, Md., and some fifty years a resident of this city, was found recently in a crevice between the logs of a cabin in Culver canyon, near Eureka, Nev., by James Thornton, a surveyor, according to word received here.

Lying in the cabin bunk was a man's skeleton, a gold watch, engraved with the initials "L. R. S." and a watch chain, from which hung a large silver nugget.

Following are portions of the confession which could be deciphered: "After 14 years of wandering I am back in the cabin which I built six years ago. Surely, those six years of hell should go toward the final reckoning. I wonder if any one will ever read this, or will it rot beside me."

"Seems if I could lie down easier if I write out that which I could not dare whisper since I done it. My name is Lee Singleton, born in Crisfield, Md.; enlisted in the Southern army, was wounded twice and served until the close of the war, when my parents died."

"I landed in Eureka in 1871, where I went to work as a feeder in the Richmond furnace. My companion was one John Murphy, an overbearing man. He insulted me on several occasions, being much stronger and a bully. He struck me one day. Murphy signed his death warrant then and there."

"I waited two weeks for my opportunity, and when it finally presented itself I struck him on the head with my shovel and threw his body into that roaring inferno. As the charge of charcoal sank he was soon out of sight. I seemed as if every shovelful of ore flung into the feed hole of the furnace struck Murphy's body, and the bubbling of the blast took to itself speech and upbraided me for my wickedness."

Freak of Nature Beautifies Cataract in Washington

Longmire, Wash.—A freak of nature has changed the face of Nagada falls so that visitors returning to view the cataract barely recognize it. During the past winter a large fir log fell over the crest and in dropping lodged between two rocks just over the brim. The tumbling waters of Paradise river which form Nagada falls now strike this log in such a manner as to spread out in a five-finger formation which, according to Mount Rainier devotees, enhances the beauty of the falls.

Mud Wasps Build Nests in Grandfather's Clock

Lansdale, Pa.—Mud wasps, several nests of them, were the cause of stopping an old grandfather's clock, the property of Frank S. Gottshalk of York avenue.

The clock had kept correct time for years until a few days ago, when it began to show symptoms of internal disorders. Upon investigation it was found there were several nests of wasps inside, which were playing havoc with the works.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Saves Baby From Burning Home

Orlando, Fla.—Frank Eaton, a seven-year-old lad of this city, proved himself a hero when he saved his two-year-old sister from their home, which was in flames.

Frank's parents, who were attending their dairy trade at the time, saw their home in flames and rushed to the scene, only to find entrance impossible. As they returned to the front of the house, they met the boy coming out, his baby sister in his arms.

Lived After Pulse Stopped.
Stratford, Conn.—Physicians said that Jack R. Leary, seven years old, of this city lived five hours after his pulse stopped throbbing. Stimulants were used to keep life in his body.

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Monmouth Meditations

It might be in order to express the hope that the coming political campaign in Polk county may be free from factionalism, but possibly this is to much of a good thing to be possible.

If one might have been transported bodily to some distant point when the late week of cold weather started and returned at its conclusion, he would never think it possible such a thing could happen. There is surely nothing before or since that could suggest such a thing.

The law of compensation of which Emerson spoke so pointedly will surely return something beside money to the man who sells moonshine whiskey to his fellow citizens.

It is a rare day that Senator LaFollette does not introduce in the U. S. senate some bill to stir class against class and create unrest and dissatisfaction. Recently a newspaper man visited Wisconsin on a various conditions most of which reflect the LaFollette peculiar idea of statesmanship. Writing back the newspaper man blamed the who's thing to the income tax. The injustice of such a report is the fodder on which radicalism thrives.

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