

Fall 50 Feet Without Any Serious Injury

Although he fell 50 feet from a point near the roof of the power plant of the Public Service company on Dewey avenue, Waukegan, to the ground below, last week, a painter, Carl Johnson, 26 years old, 5022 N. Paulina street, Chicago, escaped with only slight injuries, although he is

in the Victory Memorial hospital suffering from shock.

Johnson with a fellow workman was standing on scaffold while engaged in painting on the large building. He was engaged in lowering the scaffold when one end gave way and he plunged downward. His companion saved himself by grasping the rungs of the ladder which formed the scaffold.

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News Shorts

Live Up to Bible

Los Angeles—John Quincy Murray, a retired grocer, left his property to his three grandchildren on condition that none of them departed from the teachings of the Bible. Moreover, his grandson must never wear a Charlie Chaplin mustache, the granddaughters may not bob their hair or use lipsticks, and none of them may go to the movies without losing their share. Executors of the Murray estate have decided that the department of the three heirs, who are all grown up, has followed Bible teachings so closely that they are entitled to their inheritances.

Lilies Herald Death

Swansea, Eng.—After Mrs. Alfred Jeffs, wife of a prominent citizen, died a few years ago, the white lilies which she had personally tended ceased to blossom, although the stalks continued to grow. A few days ago they bloomed again for the first time in years, but the blossoms were blood red. The gardener, hastening to the house to tell Mr. Jeffs of the strange occurrence, found that his employer had dropped dead.

Children Now Use Jail

Danby, Vt.—The town jail here has been turned over to the school children of the village for a clubhouse. There has been only one prisoner in the jail for thirty years, so the town board decided it was hardly worth keeping up. The children have done all the work of fixing up the old jail. Boys removed the bars from the windows, the girls scrubbed the whole building, and the school authorities installed cooking apparatus where the girls cook hot lunches for the whole school.

Stimulates Egg Trade

Warsaw, Poland — Because she is responsible for starting the fad of egg-eating among the young women of Poland, poultry farmers of the whole nation of Poland contributed to the cost of an egg of solid gold which was given to Miss Anastasia Zablocka. Miss Zablocka is regarded as the most beautiful woman in Poland and her statement that she attributes her beauty to an exclusive diet of eggs started all the girls who want to be beautiful to eating eggs, greatly stimulating the poultry industry.

Aged Men Operating Chain of Gas Stations

A chain of gasoline stations in the West is reported by the National Industrial conference board to be operated almost exclusively by men over 60 years of age, according to a bulletin issued by The Automobile Club of Illinois. The wages of employees who range in age from 45 to 55 are said to be at \$75.00 a month with future advancement.

The owner is reported to claim that the employment of older men is good business and not philanthropy, as he finds them more courteous to customers, more reliable, more careful in the care of the stations, and with more pride in their work than younger men.

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