

HE HAS MANY LIVES.

JOHN M'GINN, THE GREATEST OF TUMBLERS.

His Star Performance Accomplished Not Long Ago at Syracuse, N. Y.—Never Was Seriously Hurt—Record of a Man With Ju on His Midheaven.

HERE is a man in Syracuse, N. Y., who, in an absent-minded, stub-toed sort of fashion is fitting himself for a tank drama star. This man of Syracuse falls from the uppermost peaks of skyscrapers; not with any malice aforethought, not with any craving for fame or the world's applause, but just because he has formed the habit and can't break himself.

His name is John McGinn. He began his career as a human parachute in a modest, unassuming sort of way in Rochester. He fell from a scaffold, hung from the third story of the Wilder building.

That was the first demonstration that there was some special providence watching over McGinn and his stuttering feet.

They picked him up for dead, and carried him to the pump station. In just half an hour he begged for another try at the ladder, and was hurt when they told him to go home and call it a day.

For eight stories he kept it up, bounding from one steel rib to another like a huge squash ball. He had missed his footing and gone down feet first.

Sudden and Complete Conversion. Five men formed themselves into a lynch party and strung up a negro who had stolen a horse. In their haste they failed to tie his hands and, hearing a noise as of a party approaching, they decamped and left the negro swinging.

Well to Stop Objections. A business man in Richmond, Va., has attracted local attention to himself four months after the death of his wife by marrying the granddaughter of his brother.

Yellow Jacket Killed Him. After being unconscious for five days from the effect of a wasp-sting behind the ear, Harry Vanderwater, of Middletown, is dead. Lockjaw resulted almost immediately.

He is used to this. bump threw him into a horizontal position, and he landed squarely on his back on a big heap of rubbish. No one who saw him fall doubted for an instant but that he had been killed long before he landed.

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MET AN AWFUL DEATH.

A Buffalo Man Fell Into a Storage Cooler.

John Griffin, 18 years old, a laborer, employed at the Buffalo Cold Storage Company's warehouse, was frozen to death by ammonia the other night. So low was the temperature that the man's body was blistered, and he was literally burned to death.



JOHN GRIFFIN.

der to the ground, where it was found that life was not extinct, but he died on the way to the hospital. An examination showed that both of his eyes had been burned out and all of the upper part of the body had been terribly eaten by the fumes.

A COUNTESS CHALLENGED GOD

A Seedling Forced Open Her Walled Tomb.

"In the town of Hanover, Germany," Evangelist Moody writes in his Bible Class discourse in the Ladies' Home Journal, "there is buried a German Countess who denied the existence of God and ridiculed the idea of the Resurrection.

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After striking it he induced her to quit her husband, get a divorce and marry him. Results proved it to be the worst of many poor investments. Creede was a vain man, and when he became rich a tramp printer convinced him he

THE CREEDE SUICIDE

REMARKABLE FEATURES CAME TO LIGHT.

Strange and Eventful Career of the Wealthy Californian—History of the Man Who, Like Harvey Barriato, Caused His Own End.

NICHOLAS C. Creede, the millionaire mine owner and founder of the town of Creede, Col., who committed suicide at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., recently, it now appears, by taking morphine, took his life because his wife, from whom he had separated, insisted on living with him.

Mr. Creede was born near Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1842, and his real name was William Harvey. His parents moved to Leon, Iowa, and there, when very young, he fell in love with a woman who preferred his brother.

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ought to have his biography written. Creede swallowed the bait, and the printer lived with him for six months on the pretense of collecting data.

MRS. CREEDE and lieutenant of the Pawnees was to clear hostile Indians from the line of the Union Pacific as it was building westward.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX, AUG. 29—ACTS 10, 21-34.

Golden Text—Take Heed and Beware of Covetousness—Luke xii:15—Where St. Paul's World Wide Fame Began—His Miracles.

Time—A. D. 57. Place—Ephesus. The situation of this city, in the middle of the Asiatic coast of the Aegean Sea, and at the converging point of the great roads from the East, made it of singular importance.

Lesson Review—Paul's visit to Corinth finished his second missionary journey, excepting that on his way back to Palestine he called at Ephesus, where he left Priscilla and Aquila, promising to return.

We find in this lesson a striking and suggestive name used to designate the Church of Christ—"The Way." Verse 22. Several times it is employed in the book of Acts (9: 2; 22: 4).

With that Columbus went forward and accented the natives. "I should like to make a date with you," he said. "Very well," they graciously replied.

Germany has, during the last two decades, spent close upon \$100,000,000 in dredging and improving the Rhine, the Elbe and the Vistula.

One woman residing in a Maine village has been so much annoyed by bothersome leeches against her fence that she now keeps it freshly painted.

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The grand jury declines to accept this explanation, and has found a true bill against her, apparently on two counts, although the language of the dispatch is not perfectly clear on this point.

What Caused Her Death.

Boston is in a ferment over the peculiar death of a beautiful young woman in that city a few days ago. Three o'clock last Saturday afternoon lightning struck the office in which Miss Alice M. Barrett was employed as a stenographer.

Then wild speculations began and



MISS ALICE M. BARRETT.

the conflict is still being fiercely waged between the faction declaring murder and the other claiming suicide. With the pistol on the office floor was a letter from the girl to her mother, in which much regret was expressed that \$800 which she had loaned to a friend was now a dead loss.

A Large Footed Woman.

The largest pair of shoes ever made in this town will be finished tomorrow and put on exhibition in the show window of a local shoe merchant, where they will remain until the woman for whom they are being made calls for them.

Just "Happens" so. The distance from Liverpool to London is 201 miles. On each side of the railroad, as far as the eye can reach, the most beautiful and most splendidly cultivated farms present themselves.

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