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"The French Doll," is the drama of a woman's soul, awakened by love from a mad dance of reckless frivolity amid the society of Paris, New York and Palm Beach.

It was adapted from the famous play which made a sensational success on Broadway and on the road. It is well known throughout the country. New York critics were unanimous in praise of the play as delightful entertainment, and the picture has far exceeded the play in rapid movement, color and power. This story will hold your audiences fascinated.

Settings? Just wait 'til you see them. There has never been anything like them on the screen, even in Mae Murray's previous pictures, and you know what they were. "The French Doll" has them all beat for beauty, lavishness and cost.

Rolling Across Europe

EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS TO WIN WAGERS.

A few weeks ago a man started on a journey from Amsterdam to Mac-selles, by a strange method of rolling on his head, hands, and knees. He must make more than a million somersaults to reach his destination by January 12th, 1925; and his speed is three miles a day.

In early days, Kemp, a friend of Shakespeare and himself an actor, danced all the way from London to Norwich. He was several weeks upon the journey, but the actual time spent on the road was less than nine days.

There are several cases of people who wagered that they would cover a certain distance without clothing. An amusing instance is that of the man who bought a cab and cut the bottom out of it. Inside the vehicle he took off his clothes and stepped through the hole he had made on the road; thus he walked through London unclothed and yet concealed from the public gaze.

Across the Thames in a Butcher's Tray.

About 150 years ago a man undertook to cross the Thames in a butcher's tray, using nothing but his hands to propel the strange craft. He accomplished his trip in safety. More recently a South African made a 750-mile journey pulling a passenger in a rickshaw.

As a result of a lost bet, an American had to wheel a perambulator from Albany to New York; while another man was wheeled through Boston, also in a perambulator, dressed as a baby and holding an enormous feeding-bottle.

In the last century a naval officer undertook to ride a blind horse over a given distance without touching the reins with either hand. He did this by cutting the reins in half and attaching them to his feet.

Welcome! Welcome!

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Our store is wide open to the Tourist arriving in our City, and we will be pleased to give any information that a visitor to our City may require. We carry a full line of Picture Post Cards, Books of Views of Newfoundland; and our office is at his disposal where he can write letters and address Post Cards.

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Saving Niagara Falls

The Falls of Niagara are threatened with extinction. Chicago's drainage and power canal diverts 16,000 cubic feet of water a second. Yet the power developed is inadequate, and, faced by the prospect of a power famine, engineers and financiers are trying to obtain authority to divert additional water above the Falls.

To see Niagara at its best one must visit it on a Sunday. During the week industry is in full swing. Hundreds of housewives in New York and Ontario have their electric irons at work. Great stretches of rock on the crest of the Falls are uncovered, and the waterfall has retreated a considerable distance from the shore line.

By a treaty with Canada in 1909 a limit to diversion of water for power purposes was set at 56,000 cubic feet a second. This amount is one-fourth of the total average flow.

The 56,000 cubic feet now being diverted is not equally divided; Canada gets 36,000 cubic feet and the United States 20,000. The War Department of the United States, which has jurisdiction over the matter on the American side, has arranged that so long as the diversion every twenty-four hours does not exceed 20,000 cubic feet a second on the average, more may be taken during limited times.

The construction is proposed, some twenty-one miles above Niagara, of a dam which would be a submerged weir half a mile long with a series of sluiceways. It is estimated that this would raise the level of Lake Erie by 2 feet, Lake Huron by 1 foot, and bring about an increase of 20 per cent. in the low-water flow over Niagara Falls.

Statistics That Startle

RECORDS OF TYPISTS AND TALKERS.

At the recent Fur Exhibition in London was shown a coat in the making of which twenty miles of thread had been used.

This is, of course, a record, but it brings to mind the fact that there is a great deal more work in the ordinary things that surround us—our clothes, houses, ornaments, pictures, and so on—than is generally imagined.

Take a pair of knitted socks such as most men wear for at least a part of the year. There 100 rows to each 7 inches in length and 102 stitches to each row at its widest part. Roughly speaking, two such cylinders each 7 inches long, compose a sock, so we are faced by the startling fact that there are something like 40,000 stitches in a pair of hand-knitted socks.

The Court train of Irish lace which Queen Mary wore at the Coronation Durbar was made by the Presentation Sisters of Youghal, and contained five and a quarter millions of stitches.

A Painter's 20,000 Strokes.

Have you the least idea how many times a painter touches the canvas with his brush in the painting of a picture? A man who had his portrait painted by two different artists took the trouble to count the number of strokes made, and found that in each case the number was about 20,000.

A woman typist has worked at a speed which, by counting the letters, proved that she tapped the keys at the rate of 756 times in one minute; while a well known barrister once talked at the rate of over 9,000 words an hour for thirteen hours. The actual length of his speech was 124,800 words.

An engineer has discovered by the aid of a pedometer that a cook takes on an average 2,033 steps in preparing three plain meals daily: breakfast, 446 steps; lunch, 651 steps; dinner, 936 steps.

A Substitute for Sugar

If you find that you have to order sugar more frequently than you like, buy a pound of alphaant-aldoxine or perilla-dehyde. This single pound will go as far as a ton of common sugar. It is made from the oil of a plant known to the Japanese as "Shico" and to the botanist as "Perilla," and is two thousand times sweeter than sugar.

It is not in the least like any of the natural sugars in structure, although it is composed of the same elements—carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen, the common elements of all foods. Yet if the same number of atoms of the same elements, attached to one another in the same way, are arranged in a slightly different position, the resulting compound is not sweet at all.

Safety First

The steamer was crossing the Channel. One of the stewards noticed an old lady looking very pale and leaning against the rails.

"Come below, mother," he said kindly; "your teeth are chattering with cold."

The old lady looked at him sternly and replied, "Don't tell lies, laddie; my teeth are in my pocket!"

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NIGHT ADMISSION, 30 cents. MATINEES AS USUAL

Prepare for PLASTIGRAMS, the screen's greatest novelty which will be shown at this theatre on Thursday.

NEXT WEEK:—"THE WHITE SISTER," The Super-Special Beautiful.

**An Engine Driver's
Rise to Fame**

The name of Mr. Charles Gates Dawes has become familiar to many people in connection with the Dawes Report on Germany's finances, but very little is known about the man himself. As a matter of fact, he is the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

He is fifty-eight years of age and has had a remarkable career, being in the fullest sense a self-made man. His college education was paid for with money earned by driving a railway locomotive. He became a bar-

rist, while in 1917 he went to France and was made Brigadier-General. He is one of the greatest financial experts in America.

Pearline for easy washing.—July 17, 1924

The Secret of His Charm

A short time ago the Prince of Wales declared to a friend of mine that his motto in life is: "I only pass through this world once, and anything I can do, and any kindly act I can perform, let me do it, for I shall not pass this way again."

With Pleasure!

Once when Mr. Tim Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State, was in Spain, he met Kipling, who, according to Mr. Healy, does not like him for political reasons. What happened at the meeting is told by the great Irishman himself:—"Kipling," I said, "I suppose we can shake hands on neutral soil, although I would shake hands with you anywhere."

"Haven't they shot you yet?" asked Kipling.
"No, but when they do shoot me," I replied, "I would like you to write a dirge about me."
"I'll be delighted," said Kipling.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S



St. John's Municipal Council.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Fence" will be received up to Thursday next 18th inst., at 3 p.m., for the erection of a new wooden fence around the Sanitary Stables, Hayward Avenue.

Specification and all other information may be had on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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