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### HYPNOTISM IN COURT.

A Verdict of a Jury Rendered Under Peculiar Circumstances.

"Hypnotism," remarked the professor, "is a most peculiar power. A dozen years ago, when hypnotism had not been tried by into its present fame, I was one of twelve jurymen in a murder trial. It was an intelligent jury, too."

"Of course," laughed the reporter, "otherwise you would not have been there."

"That's all right," smiled the professor, "but our intelligence was of no great value to us. The case was one of murder, in which the murderer gained a fortune by getting an heir out of the way and taking his place. The trial did not take place until two years after the death of the victim, and the evidence was very nearly circumstantial, but it was a remarkably clear case of circumstances. Well, there wasn't anything peculiar or interesting that wouldn't have happened at any murder trial, but the prisoner was extraordinary, at least as to his eyes, which were of the piercing kind one reads of in stories to chill the blood."

"He did not use them, however, to any extent until all the evidence was in and the attorneys began their talk. Then he turned them upon the jury and fastened them there, as if pleading with us to save him. All the arguments were in by 6 o'clock the first day, and the judge began to charge the jury. All the soul of the prisoner seemed then to be in his eyes, and I could not get my mind on anything but the prisoner. What the judge was saying seemed to be a far-off whisper, vague and indistinct. Whether the other jurymen were affected as I was I did not know, because I hardly realized that there was anyone on the jury except myself and that the prisoner was looking at me for help."

"I had an indistinct idea that he was unworthy to be saved, but in spite of myself I could not bring myself to condemn him. Then the jury was sent out, the eyes of the prisoner following until the door was between us. I was the foreman and as soon as we had entered the room and sat down, I said, 'Gentlemen, the prisoner is not guilty.' My statement was assented to without a dissenting voice, and in five minutes' time we were in the box again, and ten minutes later the prisoner was profusely thanking us for a verdict in his favor."

"Then he left the court-room quickly and the jury was discharged. We walked out as if we were dazed, the most peculiar and uncomfortable feeling that I ever experienced, and I went to bed that night feeling as if I were smothering. Next morning I was all right again and I made it a point to question my fellow jurymen. In each case I discovered an experience similar to mine, but we hardly dared say we had been hypnotized. That winter a traveling hypnotist came to town and that jury put itself in his hands at a private seance, and every man on it was what is called a 'sensitive.' That settled the business. The prisoner had hypnotized the jury and had received a verdict as he wanted it, but it was not to be retracted, and the verdict stood."—Kansas City Star.

### "X" Rays in Piracy.

The pitiless pirate scanned the distant horizon with one of his eagle eyes.

"Ha!"

It was a short word, but there must have been a motive for it.

"A sail! a sail!"

Turning to his first mate he commanded him, with a fearful oath, to run up the regulation flag.

That person replied that there wasn't one, as the only flag they ever had was shot away in the last affair.

Was the pirate chief rattled?

Nay!

For the bold buccaner to rush down into his cabin, bring up his Roentgen camera, and, by means of the X rays, to take an instantaneous photograph of the mate's skull and a couple of cross bones from his twisted leg was but the work of a moment, and in a wink the sable pennant was flying from the foretop of the saucy Plankwalker.

From that instant, as is usual in such cases, all was excitement.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

### What the Spleen Really Is.

The physiologists of old were interested in and puzzled by the spleen. It did not make a secretion, and the removal of the organ did not seem to create much disturbance of the vital functions. Modern physiology shows that the spleen is undoubtedly a blood gland. Prof. Schafer and Mr. B. Moore, two noted English scientists, have proved that the spleen acts as a kind of safety-valve to the blood circulation. The spleen responds at once to all variations in the blood pressure, whether these variations are from the heart or from the lungs. It is a very sensitive organ, and seems to be a kind of delicate "governor," much like the self-acting mechanism of that name in the steam engine.

### Calming the Waters.

Everyone knows the wonderful effect of "pouring oil upon troubled waters," but an experiment made upon the same principle by the officers of the steamship Scandia of Hamburg is quite as wonderful. During a recent trip to the United States the vessel, while in mid-ocean, was struck by a heavy storm.

It occurred to the officers to dissolve a large quantity of soap in tubs of water. Having thus obtained several gallons of soap suds, they threw it overboard off the bows of the ship. The calming effect on the angry seas was almost instantaneous, and the vessel soon began to navigate without difficulty.

### Shrinks Out of Sight.

The sea cucumber, one of the curious jelly bodies that inhabit the ocean, can practically efface himself when in danger by squeezing the water out of his body, and forcing himself into a narrow crack—so narrow as not to be visible to the naked eye. He can throw out nearly the whole of his inside, and yet live and grow it again.

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Tacks that are sold in papers are put up in full weights, half weights, and quarter weights, the weight indicating the size of the package. Almost all kinds of tacks are also sold in bulk in twenty-five pound and fifty-pound boxes and 100-pound kegs.

A one-ounce tack machine will make in a day about 100,000 tacks altogether. The iron is fed into the machine in a plate which is of a width a little greater than the length of the finished tack, so as to allow of material to be upset for the head. An eight-ounce machine will make about 200 pounds of tacks a day, 1,250 to the pound, about 250,000 tacks. Tacks that are put up in papers are weighed out and the papers filled by hand. Comparatively few tacks are put up nowadays in tied-up papers; they are put up mostly in little pasteboard boxes. The boxes are packed in larger boxes and in turn in cases for shipment. A common tack package is a case weighing about 100 pounds.

The annual tack product of the country is estimated at about 20,000 tons. If these tacks were all put up in papers of the usual assortment of sizes and weights the papers would number about 300,000,000, or something more than four papers per capita of the population.—New York Sun.

### The Inventor of the Safety Wheel.

The stupendous growth of bicycling since the "safety" and the pneumatic tire were invented is illustrated by a statement which comes from London, where an international exhibition of horseless carriages, motors and motor industries is to be had, beginning and continuing during May, June, July and August. The Queen and the Prince of Wales are the patrons of the exhibition, and the Chairman is H. J. Lawson, who twenty years ago originated the bicycle which is now in almost universal use, and known as the "safety." Last year a banquet was given to Mr. Lawson by the Mayor of Coventry and by the chief firms of cycle manufacturers of the country, at which he was presented a testimonial congratulating him upon being the original inventor of the chain-driven safety, and a magnificent gold watch was left with him as a souvenir. The Bicycling News says that, thanks to Mr. Lawson's invention, over 500,000 machines are turned out annually by British manufacturers, and an equal number or more in the United States, France and Germany, and it can be justly claimed that Mr. Lawson has placed something like \$50,000,000 in the pockets of cycle manufacturers, steel merchants, iron founders, wire drawers, rubber works and the leather trades. Mr. Lawson was asked how he came to patent the safety, and he laughingly pointed to himself and said: "I am a very little man, and I wanted to ride a bicycle as well as the rest, and so I had one cut down to suit me. I may say that my short legs have made my fortune." So the popular "safety" is the outcome of one small man to construct, not "a bicycle built for two," but a machine to accommodate his own diminutive proportions.—New York Press.

### A Peculiar Case.

The peculiar case of a young woman trying to prove that she has negro blood in her veins will come up this week in court in Muncie, Ind., says the New York Sun. The young woman is the daughter of a prosperous white farmer in that place, and there has never been any suggestion that she was other than of pure white blood, and there is said to be not the slightest ground for her claim now. But she fell in love with a full-blooded negro, and was married to him by a colored minister last week. It is unlawful in Indiana for white people and colored people to intermarry, and the couple were arrested and held for unlawful marriage. The girl declares that she is of colored blood, and will try to prove her allegation in order to keep her husband and to keep him and herself out of jail. She is a decided blonde and of attractive face and manners.

### Value of Youth.

If young people only knew the value of their youth! A half hour each day steadily given to the vanquishing of some real books in history, science, literature, is three hours a week, is more than twelve hours a month, is more than twelve solid days of twenty-four hours each, a year. What cannot the business man accomplish by such seizure of fragments of his time? Oh, if the young people only knew the culture possible for them by such simple means. And for evermore it is the man who knows who gets to be the man who does, and to whom the chance for doing comes. Merely frittering newspapers and novel reading—a youthhood devoted only to that, how pitifully sad! No ship drifts into harbor. No young persons drift into an achieving manhood or womanhood.

### Her Slang.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"  
"Only a scorching, sir," she said.  
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"  
"Not on your bicycle, sir," she said.  
—Chicago Record.

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