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### WRITES IN HER SLEEP.

Miss Metcalf, of Chicago, a Somnambulist  
 Authoress—Critics Praise Her.

Chicago is at present petting and favoring with literary caresses a new light in the world of letters, a typical Chicago poet and novelist, a young woman who, leaving the beaten paths of literature, composes and writes all poems, novels, novelettes, tales of love and adventure and magazine articles in her sleep.

Miss Eurette D. Metcalf draws from her inner consciousness, while asleep, a vocabulary and a style regarded by Chicago critics as unexceptional.

Miss Metcalf, it must be remembered, writes all her stories and poems while actually asleep. When she has sunk in to a quiet untroubled slumber, her relatives gather noiselessly about her bedside and while one slips a pencil into her flexed hand another places a pad of paper beneath the pencil's point. Nothing more is necessary. The moment she feels the pencil in her fingers she grips it fiercely and starts off at once.

Chicago literateurs declare with something of hauteur that William Dean Howells could not write a soap advertisement in his sleep, while Kipling, the pride of England and India, has never shown the slightest indication of the power of writing while in slumber.

The following summary of one of Miss Metcalf's stories will show her mastery of plot while the concluding paragraph is an expurgated and unedited extract from the story itself. The story was written, according to local authorities, while Miss Metcalf was sound asleep.

It tells of a sprite who has come from some far-off land of mistiness to discover whether woman is constant. He slides down a cobweb ladder and finds himself on a stenographer's desk in a physician's office. The doctor is making love to his stenographer, a beautiful young Jewess, who is about to accept him for her husband, despite religious differences, when the physician's sister brings in the girl to whom he had been engaged, but toward whom he has lately grown cold. The stenographer, promising to aid her rival to triumph, writes a letter of farewell, and the sprite goes back to tell his story to the gods, and across the blue infinite space his voice tell with musical cadence through starry aisles to distant earth; 'Woman's heart is the playground of pain; woman's love is a crown of angelic glory.'

Three months later Miss Rennie Dreyfus, reading the society news to her sister, who was converting a bare frame into a modish hat, exclaimed: Listen Leah! Married at St. George's, London, Dr. Edward Arthurs to Miss Imogen Smiley, both of Chicago. Leah poised the dainty creation on her head. Do you like it? she asked quietly, knowing the crimson poppies generally lent their color to her cheeks.

**The Real Passion Play.**  
 There is a great deal of interest taken in the first true presentation of the famous Oberammergau Passion Play get given in Toronto. Rev. Dr. Lewis of Boston, the apostle of the Passion Play in America, stayed with Joseph Mayr, the Christus of several productions and the burgomaster in 1900. He secured motion pictures of the village and surroundings and finely views of the play authorized by Mayr. Dr. Lewis is himself an eloquent lecturer, regardless of obstacles.

There are so many celebrities nowadays that it is more distinguished not to be one. Anybody who means what he says must be prepared to back it up against the fellow who doesn't.

**Preserving Valuable Manuscripts.**  
 The original manuscripts of old books and old records are exceedingly valuable and are preserved with great care, for if destroyed of course they cannot be replaced. They can be guarded from fire and from overmuch handling, and now an additional safeguard has been found in Japanese silk.

Its use, says the Washington Star, has removed a fear that has long existed in the minds of librarians that there was no way out of it, and that the rare old manuscripts would simply have to have their day.

There is only one sword factory in the United States, a Massachusetts concern, and that one has ample capacity for supplying the domestic demand for swords. The sabre lost its efficiency as a cavalry weapon as far back as the war of the rebellion, and the increased range of rifles has made the sword equally obsolete as an implement of actual combat. It is about as dangerous now as a band-master's baton and serves much the same purpose.

## Scrofula

What is commonly inherited is not scrofula but the scrofulous disposition. This is generally and chiefly indicated by cutaneous eruptions; sometimes by paleness, nervousness and general debility.

The disease afflicted Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Union St., Troy, Ohio, when she was eighteen years old, manifesting itself by a bunch in her neck, which caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore.

It afflicted the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones, Parker City, Ind., when 13 years old, and developed so rapidly that when she was 18 she had eleven running sores on her neck and about her ears.

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**Cynical**—'See here!' exclaimed the city editor. 'You speak of the bride as being 'led to the altar.''

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