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THOUGHTS IN DREAMS

Startling Rapidity With Which the Mind Works in Sleep.

SOME STRANGE EXPERIENCES

The Events of a Whole Lifetime May Flit Past the Dreamer in a Few Moments—Queer Results of a Dream Experiment by a Noted Psychologist.

A characteristic of dreams which, as the rather materialistic Dr. Clarke says, "hints at a life that has neither beginning nor end and is bounded by no limits which human thoughts can compass" is the rapidity with which events happen in the dream world. Thus, when asleep and dreaming, we live an entire lifetime in a minute; in a space of time that is scarcely more than a second we pass through experiences that could not be duplicated in this objective sphere in hours, perhaps in years.

Count Lavalette relates that one night, when imprisoned and under sentence of death, he dreamed that he stood for five hours at a Paris street corner, where he witnessed a continuous succession of harrowing scenes of blood, every one of which wrought his soul to the highest pitch of excitement. When he woke he found that he had been asleep less than two minutes.

In a more recent experiment, made expressly to test the truth of these theories, the subject was aroused from sleep by a few drops of water being sprinkled upon his forehead. It took but an instant to accomplish this result, and yet in that incalculably brief space of time the man dreamed of going on an excursion; of an accident by which he was plunged into a lake, and during the long struggle to escape death that followed all the experiences of his life seemed to flash before him, just as they are said to appear to a person who is actually drowning.

Dreams are tricksters. Professor Titchener of Cornell university told with gusto of his experience. As a specialist in psychology he interested himself in dreams. Like a true scientist, he once set about gathering data. He wanted to know what caused dreams, where they came from, what they meant, and all that. He determined to watch himself when he slept and to awake himself at once when he found himself dreaming something of value. So, with a notebook on a writing table near his bed, he forced himself to waken for several nights and to write down, while the dream impressions were vivid, his remembrances of the details and by a study of the room, the bed and his physical condition to attempt to arrive at the possible causes of his dreams.

He was getting on famously. One night he had a particularly vivid dream. In accordance with his practice, he forced himself to awake and immediately write down clearly everything about it, then went back to sleep again. The next morning he arose and was astounded to see that his note sheet was blank. He remembered positively the notes he had set down thereon in the middle of the preceding night. The next night again he wrote down his notes after his dreams, only to have the same uncanny sensation the next morning at finding nothing recorded.

The strange circumstances set him to pondering. That night he impressed upon his mind before dropping off into slumber that he must awaken with his first dream, or, if not with that, with his second dream. Subsequently this strong antedreaming command delivered to himself was present all through his dream consciousness. When the first scenes of a vivid dream came before his fancy he felt himself awaken, and he set about writing down the facts upon the pad at his table.

It was then that from some source of inner consciousness he felt the command again to awake, although he seemed at the time to be in full possession of his normal faculties. His eyes opened, and the secret was out. He found himself lying in bed, where he had been all that night. His rising after each dream had become so much a routine that he had dreamed that he had arisen and had made the notes, and his dream was so clear that it seemed reality.—Outing Magazine.

Pat's Deficiencies.

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"True," said Mrs. McCarthy; "he did."

"How was that?" asked her friend. "Pat could not read or write, could he?"

"No," said Mrs. McCarthy, "nor swim."—New York Press.

Good Reason Why.

The Woman Hater—Can you explain why it is that a woman hardly ever thanks a man for giving her his seat in a street car? The Man Hater—Easily, sir! It's because she hardly ever gets the chance.—Brooklyn Life.

Almost Got It.

"Is there any difference in the meaning of the words 'nautical' and 'marine?'" asked Mr. Malaprop.

"Not much," replied Mrs. Malaprop. "One is a cinnamon of the other."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE HUMAN RACE.

Will Man Simply Shrink Off the Face of the Earth?

A French statistician who has been studying the military and other records with a view of determining the height of men at different periods has reached some wonderful results.

He has not only solved some perplexing problems in regard to the past of the human race, but is also enabled to calculate its future and to determine the exact period when man will disappear from the earth.

The recorded facts extend over nearly three centuries.

It is found that in 1610 the average height of man in Europe was 1.75 meters, or, say, five feet nine inches. In 1790 it was five feet six inches. In 1820 it was five feet five inches and a fraction. At the present time it is five feet three and three-quarter inches. It is easy to deduce from these figures a rate of regular and gradual decline in human stature and then apply this, working backward and forward, to the past and to the future. By this calculation it is determined that the stature of the first men attained the surprising average of sixteen feet nine inches.

Truly, there were giants on the earth in those days. The race had already deteriorated in the days of Og, and Goliath was a quite degenerate offspring of the giants. Coming down to later time, we find that at the beginning of our era the average height of man was nine feet, and in the time of Charlemagne it was eight feet eight inches. But the most astonishing result of this scientific study comes from the application of the same inexorable law of diminution to the future. The calculation shows that by the year 4000 A. D. the stature of the average man will be reduced to fifteen inches. At that epoch there will be only hill-topians on the earth. And the conclusion of the learned statistician is irresistible that "the end of the world will certainly arrive, for the inhabitants will have become so small that they will finally disappear"—"finish by disappearing," as the French idiom expresses it—"from the terrestrial globe."—London Tit-Bits.

Where the Trouble Was.

"Some mts'bul sinner took an' turned off wid de collection hat las' meetin' day," said Brother Dickey, "an' I well knows dat ef dar was no sich place ez hell de good Lawd would make one for dat sinner."

"Was there much money in the hat?" "No, suh; day warn't so much ez a brass button in it."

"Then why are you so mad about it?" "Hit was my hat," he said.—Atlanta Constitution.

When to Hesitate.

"He who hesitates is lost," quoted the wise guy. "Oh, I don't know," said the simple mug. "At an auction sale he who hesitates may have his money."—Philadelphia Record.



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WEATHER FORECAST.
For Wichita Falls and vicinity.
Tonight, fair with frost. Thursday, fair and warmer.

"Dead men tell no tales." Judging from the testimony being given in the trial of Col. Cooper, his son, Robin Cooper, and ex-Sheriff Sharp at Nashville for the killing of ex-Senator Carmack on Nov. 9th, 1908, the defense is largely depending upon the testimony of the defendants themselves for acquittal. There was but one witness to the tragedy, other than the defendants, the men who took the life of Carmack, and this witness was a woman, who says, in effect that Carmack was attacked from behind and brutally assassinated before he had time to defend himself. As it required several weeks to find twelve men in Davidson county who had never heard or read of this awful crime to make up the jury, it is a mere matter of speculation as to what kind of a verdict will be rendered. If the jury was composed of men of intelligence it would not be quite so easy sailing for criminals. Indeed, from the review of the defendants' testimony, a jury such as before which the case is being tried, is just as apt to conclude that Senator Carmack was the aggressor, and the defendants were attacked by Carmack and they were forced to draw their guns and shoot him down like a dog in order to save their own lives. Such a thin story will sound very well before a jury of ignorant men, who, in order to find room on the jury, were forced to swear that they were citizens of one of the most densely populated counties of Tennessee and yet had not heard of the commission of foul crime that people in nearly every state of the Union were more or less familiar by knowledge gained through the secular and religious press. When will the various states cease this practice of enacting laws which make it almost impossible for a man of ordinary intelligence to qualify as a juror?

Members of the Texas legislature have a real cute way of placing themselves in a proper position to be "lobbied." Those excursions to San Antonio, Galveston and Dallas give ample opportunity for the "third house" to get in its work, without violating the rules of the legislature. The "only surprise" is that so many members will resort to this method of "beating the devil around the bush," and then vote and support resolutions denunciatory to lobbyists and their methods. They are either a very ignorant set of law makers, or are of the opinion that the people who voted to send them to Austin have not good sense enough to read between the lines when they see notices of these almost weekly junketing tours of the law makers.

An article under the caption of "Poker—A Few Reflections," which appeared in the editorial columns of the Times yesterday, should have been credited to the Abilene Morning News. The sentiments expressed therein do not by any means reflect the sentiments of the Times, and the only reason the credit was not given was by an oversight on the part of the proof reader. The News will please accept this as our apology.

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A FIRE IN JAPAN.

The Victim Has Other Troubles Besides Loss of Goods.
An American missionary living in Japan recently lost his dwelling by fire. He described in an amusing way the polite condolences which his neighbors showered upon him. "We were deluged with visiting cards," he says. "They were forced into our hands by sympathetic inquirers, friends offering aid and tradespeople soliciting orders. The conversation with each corner was somewhat as follows: 'You have indeed had an honorable disaster,' says the friend. 'I have humbly caused a great disturbance,' I reply. 'Please honorably excuse me.' 'Indeed, it is honorably sad for you,' the friend answers. 'I have done an unheard of thing,' I say. 'I am overcome that you should have come to call on me on purpose. Thank you very much.' 'Please honorably excuse me for being so late in coming,' says the friend. 'The energy required for such a conversation can be imagined by accompanying each sentence with a low bow and repeating the process about fifty times.

"About 10 o'clock we two foreigners escaped to face our next duty, which consisted in apologizing to all the houses in our section—about fifty. It was nearly 12 o'clock at night when our apology tour was completed, but our last visitor called at 2 o'clock in the morning. Callers began coming again at 6 o'clock and kept on coming steadily. During the day we received many visitors and paid twenty-eight or more calls. The strain of all this, together with our other tasks, including the receiving of the stream of visitors, which lasted a whole week, is better imagined than described.

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What an index to character is man's laugh! What surer clue can we have to both his intellect and his temper unless it be that he seldom or never laughs? "Nothing," says Goethe, "is more significant of men's character than what they find laughable." "You know no man," says Tveek, "till you have heard him laugh—till you know when and how he will laugh." "The perception of the ludicrous," says Emerson, "is a pledge of sanity. A rogue alive to the ludicrous is still convertible. If that sense is lost his fellow men can do little for him."

Lavater, the great physiognomist, lays his great stress on the very unequivocal and derivative nature of a laugh as an index of character. If it be free and hearty and occasion a general and light movement in all the features and dimple the cheek and chin, it is an almost infallible evidence of the absence of any great material wickedness of disposition. Caesar mistrusted Cassius because that lean and hungry conspirator rarely, if ever, indulged in laughter. When Horace Walpole was in Paris in 1766 he found that laughing was out of fashion in that gay capital. "Good folks," he writes, "they have no time to laugh. There are God and the king to be pulled down first, and men and women, one and all, are devoutly employed in the demolition."

How often a man fails to betray the tiger that lurks within him until he laughs! Is there nothing significant in the fact recorded by Plutarch of Cato the younger that nothing could make him laugh, that his countenance was scarcely softened even by a smile? Is it not a characteristic trait of the gloomy tyrant Philip II. of Spain, that he rarely smiled and that he laughed but once in his entire life, and that when he heard of the massacre on St. Bartholomew's day? Is it not a suggestive fact regarding the gloomy, taciturn Wallenstein, the terror of the people, at the sight of whom as he paced through his camp with his lofty figure enveloped in a scarlet mantle and with a red feather in his cap a strange horror took possession of the soldiers, that he was never seen to smile? Can we wonder that the poor little dwarf, Alexander Pope, the cynical satirist, afflicted with asthma and dropsy, tortured with rheumatism, racked with headaches and threatened with cataract, should never have laughed, but only smiled?

It has been said of the greatest of English dramatists, who united with his intense humor an equally intense, piercing insight into the darkest and most fearful depths of human nature, that no heart would have been strong enough to hold the woe of Lear and Othello except that which had the unquenchable elasticity of Falstaff and the "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Might not a similar remark be made of that "pendulum betwixt a smile and a fear," Abraham Lincoln, in whom sadness and a keen sense of the comic were so strikingly combined? How exuberant was his mirth, sparkling in jest, comic story and anecdote, and yet how often the very next moment those sad, pathetic, melancholy eyes showed a man familiar with "sorrows and acquainted with grief!"

Who can doubt that but for the merriment in which he indulged—the contagious laughter which welled up from his soul as naturally as do bubbles in the springs of Saratoga—he would have sunk under his weary weight of care long before he fell by the pistol of Booth?

It is indeed statesmen, students and thinkers generally who most need the relaxation afforded by occasional merriment. Some centuries ago it was the fashion in Europe for men of rank to keep a buffoon, and a banquet was considered incomplete where a privileged jester was not an attendant. This was perhaps for those days a wise custom. It is surprising how much a few minutes' sleep will refresh the body and a few minutes' laughter the mind, and many a useful life might be prolonged by the substitution of these remedies for "carking care" and weariness in place of the usual treacherous tonics and stimulants.

What a dismal deduction would be made from the happiness of our homes if they were robbed of their merriment! What pictures of innocent mirth has Goldsmith given in the "Vicar of Wakefield," and how artless the remark of the good Dr. Primrose, "If he had little wit we had plenty of laughter!"

What a power for good and evil is the world's "dread laugh, which scarce the firm philosopher can scorn!" How many men have been cowed by it who could have faced without flinching a battery's deadly fire! How many bad customs and wicked practices, how many quixotic schemes of philanthropy or reform, how many absurd doctrines in politics, theology and sociology, which have defied the artillery of argument have been "laughed-off the public stage," never to return! Did not Cervantes "smile Spain's vain and foolish chivalry away?"—William Matthews in London Great Thoughts.

Ill gotten goods never prosper.—German Proverb.

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required of them under the provisions
of this ordinance.

Section 8. No alteration or change
shall be made in the wiring of any
building nor shall any building be
wired for electric lights, motors or
heating devices, or any other electrical
apparatus of whatever character, nor
shall any electrical apparatus be in-
stalled, without first securing from
the city electrician a written permit
thereof as provided in section 1 of this
ordinance. When any alterations or
changes are made in the wiring of
any building, or any new wires or
electrical apparatus are installed, it
shall be the duty of the company, firm,
corporation or individual doing or
having such work done to notify in
writing the city electrician immedi-
ately after completing said work that
the work is ready to inspect. On re-
ceipt of the notice the said city elec-
trician shall inspect said work and
issue a certificate when it complies
with all the rules governing work of
the class under which it belongs. On
business blocks, hotels, apartment
houses, an inspection will be made of
different sections of the work at the
discretion of the inspection department
in order not to delay the other work
in connection with the construction
of the building.

Section 9. Nothing herein contained
shall be construed as granting per-
mission for excavations in the streets,
alleys or sidewalks or other public
grounds of the city without full com-
pliance with all laws and ordinances
of the city of Wichita Falls covering
excavations in the streets and other
public grounds in the city.

Section 10. The city electrician is
hereby authorized, empowered and
directed to have general supervision
over the placing, stringing or attach-
ing of telegraph, telephone, electric
light or other wires, so as to prevent
fire, accident or injury to persons or
property, and to cause all such wires
and electric lights to be so placed,
constructed and guarded as not to
cause fire, accident or endanger life
or property, and any or all of such
lights and such wires or electrical ap-
paratus now existing as well as those
hereafter constructed and placed,
shall be subject to such supervision.
And whenever any electrical wire or
other piece of electrical apparatus is
or shall become defective by reason
of improper or insufficient insulation,
or for any other like or unlike cause
become dangerous to life or property
the said city electrician shall at once
notify the owner or agent of said wire
or electrical apparatus to repair or
remove the same, and upon the owner's
failure to repair or remove the wire
within twenty-four hours' time, the
said city electrician shall cause said
wire or apparatus to be removed or
repaired at the expense of said owner
or agent. Provided, however, that
wherever and whenever such defective
wire or insulation is in such condition
as to make it imminent peril to life
and property so that to wait the pre-
scribed twenty-four hours would be
accompanied by great risk to life and
property, then and thereupon the city
electrician shall have the power to
abate the same and correct said con-
dition, and the expense thereof shall
be and become the expense of the
owner of said property or part thereof.

Section 11. All persons, firms, or
corporations engaged in the work of
installing electrical apparatus, fixtures
or appliances, or offering or professing
to do such work, and before engaging
in such business or work within the
corporate limits of the city of Wichita
Falls, shall obtain, take out and pro-
cure from the city tax collector of the
city of Wichita Falls an annual license
and pay therefor the sum of \$10.00
which said license shall be renewed
from time to time as the same expires,
and which may be revoked at any
time by order of the City Council for
any violation of the provisions of this
ordinance, and thereupon and there-
after such offending person, firm or
corporation shall be inhibited from
engaging in such work within the cor-
porate limits of the city of Wichita
Falls for one year. The application
for such license, before same is issued,
shall be made to the city electrician,
and he shall countersign the same be-
fore the license is issued by the tax
collector of the city of Wichita Falls.

Section 12. Every company, firm,
co-partnership, corporation or individ-
ual owning or controlling electrical
wires and apparatus for the transmis-
sion of light heat or power shall in
the time of fire, or in the case of
severe storm, wherein the lives of
property of the citizens of Wichita
Falls may be endangered by the opera-
tion of such wires and apparatus,
shall, upon request of the city elec-
trician, the Mayor or the chief of the

fire department, discontinue such
wires as are designated by said offi-
cials.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of
the city electrician to inspect all pub-
lic and isolated light plants now in
operation in the city, or hereafter in-
stalled, once in each year or oftener,
if application is made by the owners
of such plant, and he shall see that
any dangerous or defective machinery
wires or appliances are removed or
replaced immediately at the expense
of said owner or agent.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of
the city electrician to cause all dead
wires, unused poles or electric appar-
atus on the outside of buildings, or in
streets or alleys, to be removed at the
expense of the owner of said wires,
poles or apparatus, by giving the said
owner or owners, or their agent, writ-
ten notice, and if the owner or owners
or their agent fail or neglect to remove
the same within ten days after the
notice has been given, said owner or
owners or their agent, shall be subject
to the penalty hereinafter prescribed.

Section 15. The city electrician or
other person or persons in charge of
said department shall notify the owner
or owners or their agent, to renew
the old wire with new where such wire
or wires have become defective and
dangerous to life or property.

Section 16. The city electrician or
other person or persons, designated
by him shall make a thorough inspec-
tion of the lines of all companies own-
ing wires in the city at least once in
each year, and where such lines are in
dangerous condition, shall notify the
company owning, operating or using
them, to place them in a safe and se-
cure condition forthwith. Any com-
pany failing or refusing to comply with
such notice, and make the necessary
repairs or changes and have said work
completed within ten days after the
receipt of such notice, shall be sub-
ject to the penalty hereinafter pre-
scribed.

Section 17. No Company, firm, co-
partnership, corporation or individual
shall permit pieces of wires to be left
on the surface of streets or sidewalks,
nor permit unused coils or loose ends
of wire to remain attached to any cross
arm or posts more than twenty-four
hours, nor permit loose wires to dan-
gle from posts, awnings or buildings.

Section 18. All fees received under
the provisions of this ordinance shall
be turned over to the city treasurer
to the credit of general fund.

Provided, that the salary of the city
electrician shall be paid as provided
by the charter and ordinances of the
city of Wichita Falls as herein after
provided. Upon requisition there
shall be furnished said electrical in-
spection department all supplies for
the purpose and efficient maintenance
of said department; such supplies shall
be charged to said electrical depart-
ment.

The city electrician shall, upon
the first of each month, make a writ-
ten report to the City Council of the
City of Wichita Falls showing all
permits issued and fees collected by
him under the provisions of this ordi-
nance for the preceding month.

Section 19. This ordinance shall
not be construed to relieve or lessen
the responsibility of any person or
persons, co-partnership or corporation
owning, operating or installing any
electrical wires, appliances, apparatus,
construction or equipment for the dan-
ages for any one injured by any defect
therein; nor shall the city or any
agent thereof be held as assuming any
such liability by reason of the inspec-
tion authorized herein or the certifi-
cate of inspection issued by the city
electrician.

Section 20. The rules and require-
ments of the National Board of Fire
Underwriters for the installation of
electrical wiring and apparatus, known
as the "National Electrical Code,"
are recognized as standard authority
on the subject of electric wiring and
installation of electric apparatus, and
the city electrician, in inspecting all
electric installations, is hereby in-
structed to refer thereto.

Section 21. Any person, association
of persons, firm or corporation violat-
ing or disregarding any of the provi-
sions of this ordinance, or any of the
rules or regulations herein contained,
shall be deemed guilty of a misde-
meanor, and upon conviction thereof,
be fined in the sum of not less than
five dollars nor more than one hun-
dred dollars, and each day's violation
of the provisions of this ordinance or
any one of said provisions shall be
construed and held to be a separate
and distinct offense, and punishable
as such.

Section 22. That this ordinance to

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