

THOUGHT THEY HAD IT.

POWER OF THE IMAGINATION OVER STUDENTS.

A family doctor tells the following amusing story in *Cassell's Magazine*: Prof. Blank of E— devoted a whole week of the session to lecturing to the students on the subject of heart diseases. He had a private apartment opening off the class room, to which he was wont to retire after he had finished his discourse, in order to take off his gown and enjoy a little meditation by the fire. On the afternoon of the second day a modest knock came to the door.

"Enter," says Prof. Blank. And, hat in hand, appeared one of his students, looking somewhat worried and pale.

"What can I do for you, Mr. M.?" "Nothing, I fear," was the reply. "Nothing on earth can aid me. I have the very symptoms that you were today describing. Sound me and see, sir."

The "sounding" was soon performed.

"You're in perfect health as regards your heart."

That was the verdict. And Mr. M. went away happy. But hardly had the kindly old professor resumed his seat before another knock resounded on the door.

"Come in. Well, what's the matter with you, Mr. C.?"

"I'm a dead man," gasped Mr. C., looking wildly around as if he wanted to clutch something.

"I've got heart disease as sure as a gun."

"Not quite as bad as that, I trust. Take off your coat."

Auscultation and percussion were speedily performed; then the professor laughed in C.'s face. "Sound as a bell, man," he said. "Go home to your dinner, and don't be a fool."

The doctor did not sit down again, however. No, he was afraid there would be more of them, so he hurried along through the squad, and got into his carriage.

But he had two more visits at his residence the same night, from frightened students, and every day during the remainder of that week he had a visit or two of the same kind.

On the following Monday he got on to fevers, and the students completely recovered from their cardiac complaints. Now, I do not mean for a single moment to dispute the fact that there is a good deal of heart complaint about—more, in fact, than there might have been in the early portion of the century, owing to the race for life and the rate at which the world runs—but I do mean to say that there is ten times more functional and imaginary cardiac ailment than there is of the real thing.

SLAVES IN MEXICO.

BONDAGE IN WHICH THE PEONS ARE HELD BY CRUEL TASKMASTERS.

A good deal has been told and written of the cruelties in subterranean Siberia, but I very much doubt if the situation of any convict chained in an underground gallery is nearly as appalling as that of hundreds and hundreds of the Mexican peon slaves toiling within a day's journey of the land of the free. I do not say that this is true of all mines; at many of them, and particularly those owned by American or English companies, the management is humane and admirable in every particular, but it is true of some. In these it is not unusual thing for a peon to be murdered by some cruel taskmaster, in plain sight of his wife, who works by his side, hears his dying shriek and is powerless to raise her hand to save. This is no fancied picture, but a dreadful and repeated reality.

It is surprising how little is known in general of interior Mexico. There are thousands of square miles where bondage is a sacred institution and a "white man" is as great a curiosity as a hippogriff or a unicorn would be. There whole families are wearily grinding away at debts they had no more to do with than with the deluge. Some ancestor they never saw or heard tell of, drank too much mescal one day, or lost a few dollars at monte, or was tempted to buy a gilded sombrero on credit, and the mischief was done. That they live in the darkest sort of ignorance and misery goes without saying, else some fine morning they would simply quit being peons and all the powers that be, at least in Mexico, could not re-establish that old regime. —Edgar Lee Vance, in *Inter-Mountain*.

How to Avoid Premature Old Age.

The following advice is given by Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson:

To subsist on light but nutritious diet, with milk as the standard food, but varied according to the season.

To take food in moderate quantity four times a day, including a light meal before going to bed.

To clothe warmly but lightly, so that the body may in all seasons maintain its equal temperature.

To keep the body in fair exercise and the mind active and cheerful.

To maintain an interest in what is going on in the world, and to take part in reasonable labors and pleasures, as though old age were not present.

To take plenty of sleep during sleeping hours. To spend nine hours in bed at the least, and to take care during cold weather that the temperature of the bedroom is maintained at sixty degrees Fahrenheit.

To avoid passion, excitement, and luxury.

HE HID THE BODY.

THE TRICK BY WHICH AN ENTERPRISING CHICAGO REPORTER SAVED HIS PAPER FROM DEFEAT.

I was present at the hearing of the "omnibus" hoodlums case the other day when Guy Magee, city editor of the *Times*, was called to the witness stand. Magee is one of the lead-marks of the Chicago press. It so happened that the very day he was a witness the papers of the city contained an account of the finding of the body of a man under a sidewalk. You may wonder what connection this has with Guy Magee. A long time ago, before there were any telephones or patrol wagons or boxes, when reporters had to hoof it between stations for the police news of the night, Magee was a night reporter for one of the morning papers. Scoops counted in those days, and when a night man couldn't turn in one or two to his credit in as many weeks he was transferred. One morning, after the last batch of items had been sent in, Magee was homebound bound when he discovered the dead body of a man in the street. He knew it was too late to get the item in the paper, and he knew if he informed the police of his discovery that the afternoon papers would have the lead on the item. In those days Chicago abounded in plank sidewalks of the most miserable kind. Magee tore up one or two of the planks in the walk near by, and planted his dead man under them. Late that day, when he came down to his work, he notified the coroner and the afternoon papers were beaten.—*Chicago Mail*.

How to Save Garden Seeds.

Peas and beans should be left on the vines until the pods are well wrinkled, when they should be picked and spread until they are quite dry. Small quantities may be shelled by hand, large crops are threshed with a flail. Keep them in a dry place.

Melon, cucumber, squash and pumpkin seeds should be taken only from ripe, perfect shaped specimens. In a small way the seeds may be simply taken out, spread on plates or tins, and dried. Large quantities have to be washed before drying, to remove the slime that adheres to them. When the seeds are thoroughly dried, tie them in bags and keep in a dry place secure from mice and rats.

Beets, parsnips, turnips, carrots, onions, cauliflower and cabbage will yield seed until the second year. Set out in early May, strong, well matured plants of last season's crop. When the seed is ripe, cut the stalks and put under cover to dry; then beat out the seeds, and tie in paper bags.

Seeds of all kinds should be fully ripe when gathered, but it is also important to harvest them as soon as they are ripe. For keeping small quantities of seeds, paper bags are preferable to cloth, as they afford better protection against moisture and insects. Always mark each package with the name of the seed contained in it, and the year in which it grew. Cold does not injure the vitality of seeds, but moisture is detrimental to all kinds.—*American Agriculturist for September*.

PERPLEXED.—Omaha Wife (reading)—It is whispered that President Cleveland will hold a champagne stag party at Oak View, soon, and that only cabinet officials will be his guests. What does that mean, dear?

Young Husband—Really I don't know.

"It's very queer the papers should print things none can understand. I'll ask."

"No, never mind. I remember now. A champagne stag is a champagne colored deer found in Virginia."



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In the Matter of the Estate of Heber C. Kimball, deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

ANDREW KIMBALL, THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Heber C. Kimball, deceased, having filed his petition herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said Probate Court on Saturday, the fifth day of September, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Probate Court, at the County Court House in the City and County of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent as public or private sales shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the WEEKLY DESERET NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in said City and County.

Dated August 8th, 1887. ELLAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Salt Lake, ss.

I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made in the matter of the Estate of Heber C. Kimball, deceased, as appears of record in my office. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1887.

[Seal] JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk. By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy.

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