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PROOF OF SINCERITY.

How An Army Officer Stood the Supreme Test of Belief in Fatalism.

In the days of the "old army" on the frontier, when military posts were sometimes hundreds of miles from any civilized place, there was little to do in the way of amusement in the winter time when the post was snowbound, and it was then that the reputation of the army has for card playing and drinking was gained. And it is true that a great deal of both was done at that time.

It was in these days that an event transpired that showed that the principal actor had the courage of his convictions, and that he was most certainly born under a lucky star. It was after a very "wet" stag dinner party, and all had partaken most freely of the wine, and, strange as it may seem, the subject that came up for discussion was the Mohammedan religion. The Mussulmans believe in fate. To them a man's fate is written above, and the time of his death is set, and nothing can advance it. Well, this belief had been discussed long and earnestly. The pros and cons had been gone over at length, till one officer wanted to know of what use was reason if every one was born with a tag of destiny attached. One officer finally arose and said there was no use of discussing the matter any further. The only way was to make a practical test of the question, and he would give himself as a subject. Could a man willfully dispose of his life when the fatal moment had been chosen at his birth from above?

He could get no one to try the experiment on him. Finally a wager was made.

"Who will pay you if I lose?" said the subject as he drew his pistol and showed that it was loaded. He placed the pistol against his temple and pulled the trigger. The pistol missed fire.

"A joke," yelled the crowd. The fatalist smiled, and, recocking the pistol, aimed it with a steady hand at the clock on the wall. He fired, and the bullet crashed through the center of the dial.

"Apologize to me now," he said. "I have won the bet. I always believed in fate."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FISH AS FOOD.

The Dark Is Better Than the White For an Active Person.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer, in The Ladies' Home Journal, contends that there has not been a sufficiently accurate analysis upon which to base any table regarding the chemical composition of fish at all reliable. "The albuminoid matter in white fish, as cod, haddock and halibut, is in about the same proportion as in beef and mutton. They contain, however, more phosphorus—the active fish, such as trout and pickerel, containing a still greater amount, due no doubt to their activity. The amount of carbon depends largely upon the amount of fat they contain. The whitefish are, therefore, deficient in carbon. If you should ask an intelligent cook what vegetable to serve with a boiled white fish she would answer quickly, potatoes, as they supply the wanting carbohydrates.

"There are other kinds of fish, however, such as salmon, catfish and sturgeon, that are quite well supplied with carbohydrates, in consequence of which they are not so easily digested as the white fish. The more oil they have dispersed through the body, the more difficult the digestion. In the white fish the fat is held in the liver; in the dark fish it is dispersed through the entire flesh. From this fact we learn that dark fish make a much better diet for the active man. Many authorities affirm that the more active fish, as well as the more active animals, give better muscle making food than their more indolent relations."

Kaiser and Painter.

There was a touching exchange of compliments the other day between Emperor William and the Russian painter Verestchagin, whose works are now on exhibition in Berlin. The kaiser went to the gallery and was gracious enough to remind the artist that they had met before. "Yes, your majesty," replied Verestchagin, "and then you were only 'highness,' but now you are 'majesty.'" To this the kaiser is said to have replied, holding out his hand, "And you, who were a great painter then, are now a greater one."

It is not altogether surprising that the Russian is reported as expressing deep respect for the emperor's critical powers, or that he quotes, as showing limitless historical knowledge, the emperor's declaration, made at this momentous interview, that "if ever a judgment of God broke over a man, it was over Napoleon at Moscow." Meanwhile Verestchagin's pictures will continue to reveal the horrors of militarism, and thus supply one with the pleasant mental recreation of wondering what Europe's one real war lord can see to admire in them.—New York Times.

Punished.

Perturbed Parent—Who has eaten the cake in the pantry?
Undaunted Infant—I did.
P. P.—And what did you do that for?
U. I.—I heard you tell Jane always to keep the cupboard shut. Yesterday she forgot, so I thought I would punish her by eating all the cakes.—Pearson's Weekly.

Thirty-two Times For Peace.

Out of 60 arbitration treaties among the nations of the world since 1815 the United States has borne a part in 32, far more than any other nation.—Boston Globe.

Schoolteaching seems to be the most popular of all the fields that are open to college women. In 1890 there were in the United States 735 women who were professors in colleges and universities.

At one time during the life of John Bright there were no fewer than seven members of his family with seats in the house of commons.

HAPPENED IN FRONT.

PLAYERS TELL OF FUNNY EXPERIENCES THEY HAVE HAD.

Effect Upon Actors of Interruptions From the Audience—The Man Who Sneezed. May Irwin and "The Widow Jones." Wanted Burr McIntosh to "Soak Him."

Players are affected almost as deeply by happenings in the audience as is the audience by happenings on the stage. Sometimes they are moved to wrath, but more frequently to laughter. Occasionally they are frightened out of their lines.

A man sat in an aisle seat, three rows from the front, at a performance of "El Capitan" the other night. He was a fat man, and he gave a sneeze suddenly—a terrific sneeze. It was followed by another that shook the plumes on the big hats of the women around and made the lights flicker. The audience suspended attention and looked at the sneezer, and the players paused just as he snorted out a third sneeze that ended in a high note such as seldom had been heard in those parts, though the Metropolitan Opera House is near by. El Capitan stretched out his long arms toward the man, rolled his big eyes heavenward and said in a sepulchral voice: "Heaven bless you, sir."

This brought the audience back to the stage with a roar, and in a second the performance was running on at high pressure, while the fat man chuckled over the fact that for a brief space he had been the star of the evening. A few minutes later a Sun reporter asked Mr. Hopper how he was affected by the funny things that happen in the audience. After getting a grip on El Capitan's nose and throwing down a cup of hot coffee, as he does between acts, he answered: "American audiences are not demonstrative, and as a rule things don't happen in front. Of course the man who sneezed tonight couldn't help it, but he made such a blasting success of it that it affected the whole house and therefore the players. If an actor is playing a part where he can say something, it is the best thing to do, for it makes them all laugh and keeps them from noticing a pause."

May Irwin is an actress with whom even metropolitan audiences take liberties. "People have a habit of calling to me from the audience when they want me to sing a special song or to recite something," she said the other evening. "One night a man in the body of the house called out to me to recite 'Hiawatha.' He took me off my feet for a minute. I couldn't remember a line of it, but I called back: 'I will if you'll give me my cue. I've forgotten how it starts.' He gave me the first line, and I shouted it for him.

"When I was playing the Widow Jones one night, during the kissing scene between Rice and myself a man shouted, 'I'd like to be in your place, Mr. Rice. I would.' Rice and I were both convulsed, and the audience roared. When the piece is funny, it often adds to the humorous situation for some one in front to do something unusual.

"I never shall forget an experience I had while playing the Widow in Cincinnati, though of course it isn't art for an actor to see anything that goes on in front or to recognize anybody in the audience, and I never do—I don't think. One night, as I was saying, in the city of cinders and beer, I noticed the queerest looking old woman down in front. She looked like a farmer's wife, and she kept peering up at me over her glasses. She didn't laugh once, and in all my life I never saw a human being take a play so seriously. She was with another woman who was equally serious. Finally the old woman jumped up and, peering at me over her glasses and shaking her finger in my face, said, with a rasping, western twang:

"Well, you don't look one bit like her."

"I was flustered, but I managed to gasp: "Like whom?"

"Like the Widow Jones," she answered.

"Well, I am," said I.

"I don't believe a word you're saying," said she, "for I know'd the Widow Jones and her husband nigh on to 20 years ago. I stood up with 'em when they was hitched, and you don't look like her. She went off from these parts, and I heard she was a widow and that Jones was dead, and then I heard she was at this-ater, and I cum to see. You ain't the Widow Jones, and I just want to say one thing more—I don't see how you dare to take other people's names and use 'em."

"With that she flounced out, but the next day when I appeared at a rehearsal she was on hand to give me another blast. I explained to her how it was. She'd never seen a play before and had come 20 miles to see her old friend, the Widow Jones. There was a time when such things frightened the life out of me, but I've learned to turn them to good account."

Perhaps there is not another man on the stage so phlegmatic as Burr McIntosh during unusual occurrences in front. He lays his coolness all to the training he got on the football field when he was at Princeton.

"I find more unexpected things happen on the stage than in the audience," said Mr. McIntosh. "However, the first night we opened in 'At Piney Ridge' I got a piece of advice from the front. I said to the villain, 'You left the colonel's baby up there, and you bring yo' own down here.' And his lines follow: 'You lie.' I instantly make a movement as if to strike him; but, remembering that ladies are present, my arm drops to my side. A man in front was so infuriated with the heartless villain that he called out to me: 'Soak him, Jack! Hit him a good one for hunk,' and then he hissed like a mad gander."—New York Sun.

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Among the presents received by the happy couple from their relatives and friends were: gold watch chain, cut glass tea set, silver knives and forks, Rochester lamp, family bible, two fruit sets, sauce dishes, table-cloth, dresser scarf, three pair towels, head rest, tidy and pillow-shams.

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Jenny Lind's Nervousness.

A reminiscent article on Jenny Lind and her home life has been prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, for publication in the May Ladies' Home Journal. It is said to be filled with interesting memories of the famous singer, and is noteworthy also as being the first view we have of her through the eyes of her adoring daughter. Mrs. Maude brings to light the fact that Jenny Lind was always nervous and overstrung before events—just before singing in a new opera or oratorio, but was quite calm when the very moment of action arrived.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

License was issued John Hummell of Tyrone precinct and Bernetta S. Fredericks of near Bartley, last Saturday, and Rev. J. L. Dodge consummated the union the next day, April 11th.

License to wed was granted to William Walters and Mary O'Connor on the 10th and they were married the next day by County Judge Smith at the bride's residence in South McCook.

The British Empire.

Lantern class tonight at 8 o'clock. The British Empire. "On which the sun never sets," "because," as the Yankee suggested, "it is not safe to trust it in the dark a single moment." The pictures include views of Gibraltar and the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal and Hindoostan, Ceylon, Hong Kong, South Africa, Australia, Canada and Jamaica. On Saturday, Tour of the World, in sixty scenes.

Please Explain, Colonel.

If the Courier has the largest circulation west of Hastings, why does the Republican print the saloon and druggists notices of application for license? Come off the perch, Colonel Mitchell, or make good your biovation.

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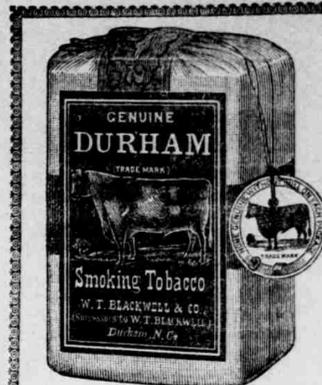
BE IT RESOLVED:—By the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Nebraska: That a sidewalk be laid along the west front of Block No. 2 and 11 in the Original town of McCook, Nebraska, commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 12 in said Block 2, and ending at the southwest corner of Lot 7 in Block 11. Said walk to be of two-inch plank, 5 feet, 4 inches long, laid with end to the street on three stringers of material not less than two by six inches and nailed with not less than six wire nails or spikes to each plank. Passed and approved this 12th day of April, A. D. 1897. Attest: I. H. TROTTER, Mayor. EDW. E. LOWMAN, City Clerk.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Edward Bates, one of the Judges of the District Court of Seward county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of September, 1896, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front entrance of the Court House in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, (that being the place where the last term of the said District Court was held) on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all liens and incumbrances thereon at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described real estate to-wit: The south half (S. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) and the north half (N. 1/2) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) and lot two (2) in the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) and lot four (4) in the north half (N. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) and the south half (S. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4), all in section twenty-five (25) in township three (3), north of range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated March 25th 1897. WALTER N. KOWERS, Administrator of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased. [First publication April 2-2ts.]

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

McCook, Neb., March 5th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Lucretia C. Doll has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897, on timber culture application No. 5843, for the northwest quarter of section No. 23, in township No. 2 north, range No. 33 west. She names as witnesses: Clark G. Boatman, Charles G. Holmes, William S. Fitch and Julia Harris, all of McCook, Nebraska. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register. [First publication March 12-6ts.]

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