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The Mind During Sleep.

"During sleep," says an authority on mental subjects, "the workings of the mind are under no control, and yet it seems to have a wonderful faculty of building up and arranging scenes and incidents. I remember once having a vivid dream of going into a house the furniture and inmates of which belonged to the middle ages. So clear was the dream that I had no difficulty in recalling it, and then as I went over each detail of dress, armor, jewelry, ornaments and other objects seen in my vision I realized that everything I had beheld was historically accurate—that is to say, that probably in a fraction of a second my mind had conjured up a scene to construct which, with the same faithfulness to detail, while awake would have taken me several hours."

FUNNY GAME AT TWILIGHT

LINE-UP FOR LA GRANDE ALTER-
ED FREQUENTLY.

Players Feel Like Playing Horse and
Crowd Enjoys Sport.

Jerry Proe, Shanks and Merrill Childers each climbed on the big hill for one or more innings yesterday evening in the twilight game with Union and though La Grande had a patched-up aggregation, she was able to bat out victory in the last inning. Union got a good lead early by touching up pitchers occasionally, but the locals soon drew near the leaders and in the seventh and last innings, passed Union with several well-placed hits. The crowd was small, but thoroughly enjoyed the contest for it was somewhat of a burlesque from both sides, and the two teams had jolly good times, as well as the fans. A new Stoddard, a younger brother of Merrill Stoddard, was in right field, Hollister was in center, Bradley in left field, Shanks at short, Proe at third and Pidcock at first, and Childers on the mound when the game broke up with a loud ra-ta-ta from the locals' willows.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

HE DOESN'T COUNT.

MOTHER has her dresses
Tailor made with care.
Quite a bit of matters
What she has to wear.
Though she may have plenty,
Always needs a few
When it comes to father,
Anything will do.

Mother has her dresses
Hanging in a row,
Filling every closet
So they overflow.
Dresser drawers are brimming,
Trunks are full to boot.
How is it with father?
Little old one suit.

When it comes to prices
Mother doesn't mind
Handing out the money
Like a person blind.
Father takes a ten spot,
Goes about the town
Looking through his whiskers
For a hand-me-down.

When they go a-walking
Mother, fat and fair,
Makes a great impression.
How the neighbors stare!
Father just beside her
As a howling swell
In his modest raiment
Looks about as well.

Fortunate.

"I just hate to work."
"Do you. That's too bad, isn't it?"
"Not at all. You see, I don't work."

Starting the Trouble.

Mabel—Did he stutter when he proposed? Ethel—No, I don't think so. Mabel—Really! He must have improved.—London Punch.

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.

Saving Time or Time Tables.

To most people, especially when they are on the road, time is money, but time tables are not convertible into cash. In the pages of "Through Savage Europe" Harry De Windt gives a curious and amusing experience on a Russian railway some years ago. The patience of the Russians is in marked contrast with the impatience of American travelers. All Russians have a rooted antipathy to fast railway travel. If one may judge from an incident which occurred some years ago when I was travelling across the Caucasus from Batoum to Baku. We had reached a tunnel, at the entrance of which the train waited for at least twenty minutes.

"There is something wrong," I remarked to a fellow passenger.

"Oh, no," he replied: "we are only making up the time. This tunnel was recently made to avoid a long bend round a range of hills, and as it now cuts off several miles a short delay is necessary so as to fit in with the scheduled time."

"But surely we should save time by going on," I urged.

"Perhaps so," said my friend. "But then, you see, they would have to alter all the time tables."

The Use of Condiments.

In an article on the use of condiments the London Lancet, the foremost British medical publication, says: "The classic experiments of Pawlow have shown how important is the role of the condiments in diet, how it is they improve appetite and increase digestive power. Mustard, pepper and salt, used, of course, in sensible amounts, assist the appetite, give a zest to food and partly by reflex action as well as local action stimulate the flow of digestive juices and insure healthy assimilation. Even vinegar is known to have a softening effect on tough fibers, and hence its use is justified in so many instances."

The English Pheasant.

It is claimed that the pheasant of the English preserves can trace its pedigree directly to the brilliant bird of the same species in Japan. About the middle of the nineteenth century a few live pheasants were brought from Japan and crossed with the common species. The result of this was, it is said, that a new race of birds was introduced, and the beautiful pheasant, with its iridescent plumage, was produced and naturalized as an English bird.

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