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# A MENTAL MYSTERY

By ALAN HINSDALE

We have become used to an electric station sending forth its power across a continent or an ocean without any other medium than the atmosphere, but few of us are prepared to admit that our human brain is capable of affecting another human brain without any other medium than that of the wireless telegraph.

Nevertheless, there are instances of such communication.

I believe that there is a mental force not yet explained scientifically that carries these messages, and I am going to give the reason why I have arrived at this conclusion.

I am an artist. From a child I have been absorbed in the beauties of nature and their transmission to another form. As a boy I could make these transformations so successfully that my pictures attracted the attention of my friends. Nothing would do but that I must be educated for an artist.

But there was no means for the purpose. A younger sister of mine had been left a small legacy by her grandmother. My sister—Eleanor was her name—insisted on devoting this money to my education. I declined to accept it at first, but she insisted that I would be a successful artist, my pictures would sell at good prices, and I could repay her. Thus encouraged, I consented and entered an art school.

Unfortunately my education took from me the ability I had shown in freehand drawing. The technique required for work that would pass the critics was obnoxious to me. Nevertheless, I persevered and mastered it. But I never regained the ability I had possessed to hit off something that indicated genius.

I spent several years after being graduated at the art school painting pictures, which were no better than hundreds of other artists could paint. I regretted that I had accepted my sister's loan, for I was scarcely able to make enough money to keep body and soul together, to say nothing of paying what I had borrowed.

One winter I broke down in health and in the spring was told I must have change of scene and air to build up my strength. In my weakened condition my debt to my sister got on my mind, and I could not get it off. Eleanor begged me to stop worrying about it, but without success. I was sent off to the seashore and lodged in a fisherman's cottage.

One morning I was sitting on the porch of the cottage looking out on the ocean. The sun was glinting the blue waves which were rolling in and breaking on the beach. Some fishermen were getting out their boats, gulls were flying litherly and thither overhead, one occasionally darting down to pounce upon a fish. I was seized with a desire—natural to an artist—to portray this scene.

I had not been permitted to bring my artist's tools with me, so I could not do as I wished. As I sat in my comfortable wicker chair, fanned by a balmy sea breeze, I began to work over an imaginary canvas, laying down on it the view before me. The picture grew in my mind as plainly as if I were really putting it on canvas. I worked without effort—or at least seemed to do so—and was conscious of transferring the scene before me exactly as it was without the loss of any of its subtle beauties.

Nevertheless there must have been a severe mental effort, for as soon as I had finished my imaginary or mental work I lost consciousness and knew nothing till late in the afternoon when I found myself in bed.

It was some time before I gained sufficient strength to go home. When I returned my sister told me that there was no further necessity for me to worry about my debt to her, for it had been paid. I asked her who had paid it, and she said that I had paid it myself. Further than that she would give me no information until I had fully recovered.

One day after I had got stronger I went, unbeknown to any one, to a room at home that I had used for a studio. There was a desk in it, and going to this desk without any definite object, I noticed a pigeonhole that had been empty was now full of papers. I took them out and found they were letters that had accumulated during my illness. I opened one and read it. It was from a dealer in pictures asking me if I had any of my work for sale. He had a constant demand for it. Astonished, I opened another and another. They were all requests for my pictures.

While I was thus engaged my sister came in. She seemed much put out that I had come upon the letters. But the explanation must now come out, and she gave it to me.

One morning while I was at the seashore she had come into my studio and prompted her to sit down before my easel, take my implements and begin to sketch. She had no ability whatever as an artist and was astonished to see a marine view grow on the canvas. Nevertheless, when she had finished she had no idea that she had produced a marvelous picture.

Her production was admired, and, attaching my name to it, she took it to a dealer, who sold it for \$500.00. I went to see the painting, and what was my amazement to see that it was the scene I had mentally painted while at the fisherman's cottage. I had painted it with the freehand excellence of my youth, and yet it was a finished picture.

**SOWING MINES IN THE SEA.**  
How These Ship Destroyers Are Laid and Anchored.  
Mine laying and mine sweeping are two important submarine functions in a modern navy, and both of these occupations are fraught with danger to those engaged in them.

A mine is really a metal globe containing anything from 200 pounds to 200 pounds of trinitrotoluene, or T. N. T., an extremely powerful high explosive, calculated to make things very unpleasant for any ship that runs

against one of the little horns on top of the mine.

Before the mine is put into the sea the globe squats, as one might say, between four metal uprights upon a round, flat weight, to which it is attached by a short length of wire rope, the greater part of which is coiled round a drum inside the weight.

When the mine is put into the water the whole contrivance sinks at once to the bottom. As soon as it touches ground the bump releases a little catch, which sets all sorts of wheels revolving, with the result that the four uprights fall outward. They grip the sea bed, and the contrivance is anchored. Then the globe begins to rise, while the rope unwinds until it has reached a fixed length.

Thereafter we betide the unfortunate ship that runs upon it—London Chronicle.

## EXPENSIVE FISHING.

Why the Angler Dressed in Oilskins Was Not Hired.

An ardent fisherman was President Cleveland, and a writer in the New York Sun says of him that he enjoyed angling for the fish that he would not like quite as much as he did for those that would. While fishing one day, dressed in oilskins and a slouch hat, he was addressed by an angler garbed in the height of piscatorial fashion with:

"Hello, bossman! You've certainly got a good catch. What will you take for the fish?"

"I'm not selling them," replied the man in oilskins.

"Well," continued the persistent angler, "what do you want to take me out fishing tomorrow?"

Mr. Cleveland, who was plainly enjoying the joke, replied: "I can't make any engagement except by the season. Will you give me as much as I made last year?"

"You're a sharp fellow," replied the angler, "but a good fisherman, and I'll accept your terms. What did you make last year?"

"Oh," replied Mr. Cleveland, "about a thousand dollars a week! I was president of the United States."

## Strength of the Condor.

The enormous strength of the condor is equalled by his voracity and boldness. This immense bird often pounces upon small animals, but from the shape and bluntness of his claws it is unable to carry anything very heavy, so he contents himself with fixing it against the ground with one of his claws, while with the other and his powerful beak he rends it to pieces.

Goiced with food, the bird then becomes incapable of flight and may be approached, but any attempt at capture is furiously resisted. An American traveler in the Andes encountered a large condor just after it had finished a hearty banquet on a young sheep, and foolishly attempted to seize the bird, with the result that he received a gash from his claw. Then he called up his two guides, and the three men maneuvered to take the bird alive. But every attempt was frustrated, and in the end one of the men killed it by a blow with a bat-hut.

## We're All Like Her.

Terence V. Powderly of labor fame was talking about compulsory arbitration.

"The trouble with the world in general," he said thoughtfully, "is that we all know just what the other fellow ought to do, but we take little account of what we ought to do ourselves."

"I found a young bride one day bending, with a stern and severe air, over a dry-looking volume."

"What are you reading?" I asked.

"An excellent work," she replied, "called 'Happiness in Marriage.'"

"What advice," I said, "does it give to wives?"

"I don't know," she answered, "I'm reading the advice to husbands."

## Thrifty Geese.

The solar geese are so fond of collecting materials for their nests that they do not desert from the habit even when they are about to abandon their nests for the winter migration. Of the coast of Scotland one day patches of straw bedding were seen floating, and, although the birds were on the eve of departure, they gathered up every wisp, as though they had their nests to build, and in the same place they were seen collecting seaweed every day.

## The Servant Question.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the butler, "but your son has just eloped with the cook."

"Yes, I put him up to it," replied Mrs. Uppson. "She's the best cook we ever had, and I don't want to lose her."

—Indianapolis Star.

## An Expensive Luxury.

"Yes," said the literary man, with a sigh, "style is a fine thing for a writer to have, but when his wife's got it too it takes all the profit away."—Harper's.

Call "Girls" and those of sixty look up just as quickly as those of sixteen. —New York Sun.

## Getting Bored.

"Mr. Sorrell proposed to me, mother."

"And you accepted him, I hope."

"No, mother, I could never love a man with red hair."

"But, my dear girl, you should consider the fact that he has very little of it."—Chicago Herald.

## His Color.

Little Ben to gentleman caller: "You aren't black, are you? Mr. Money-Black, child? Why, no! I should hope not! What made you think I was? Little Ben—Oh, nothing! Only pa said you were awfully niggardly."—London Telegraph.

Llamas are employed in transport work in Peru. These animals work in herds of about a hundred, and each carries a load equivalent to a hundred weight. After two weeks' work each llama has a week's rest.

Ruby mines of the Mogok valley, Burma, are known to have been worked since 1028. Just how old these mines are nobody knows, for they have produced practically all the rubies of an ancient and modern times.

# Hillsboro Mercantile Company

## SUITS

That will be worn this spring now on display.

- Serges, Grey \$20
- Blue, Herring Bone Stripe \$18
- Brown, Chocolate Color \$18
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- Blue, Serges \$15
- Boys' Suits \$3.50 up to \$8.00
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Drop in at The Merc.

- Sour Pickle, 2 gal 85c
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- Tomatoes, " " 25c
- Soap, 7 bars 25c
- Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c
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Replace utensils that wear out, with utensils that "Wear Ever." Wear Ever Aluminum lasts a generation. Accept no substitute.

## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Jessie Fredericksen, Plaintiff, versus W. C. Fredericksen, Defendant.

To W. C. Fredericksen, above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Monday, March 19, 1917, and if you fail to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit—for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and for other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made and dated January 19, 1917, and the first publication of this summons is January 25, 1917, and the last publication is March 15, 1917.

A. R. COOPER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Portland, Ore.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Hillsboro Livery Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, versus J. W. Masters, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, dated the 18th day of January, 1917, in favor of Hillsboro Livery Company, a corporation, plaintiff, against J. W. Masters, defendant, for the sum of \$75.52, and the further sum of \$7.90 costs, to me directed and delivered for want of personal property, I have levied upon and pursuant to said execution, I will on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1917, at the South Door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of Lot 5, and all of Lot 6, of and in Block 1, of and in Simmons' Addition to the Town, (now City) of Hillsboro, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sum and for the costs and expenses of sale, and said writ. Said sale will be subject to redemption, as per statute of Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 25th day of January, 1917.

HARE & McALEER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

J. C. APPELEGATE, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

By GEORGE ALEXANDER, Deputy.

Taken Up—Cow, about ten years, horns crook eyes. Came to place several weeks ago. Am stall feeding. Owner please call, pay charges and cost of advertising, and take same away.—J. I. Croenl, near Cedar Mill. 0



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## THE DELTA DRUG STORE



## OFFICIAL NOTICE

Many complaints are coming to the chief of police regarding chickens and dogs running at large. Therefore, this is to notify all owners of chickens and dogs that the ordinance prohibiting these animals to run at large will be strictly enforced. No exceptions will be made in the enforcement of these ordinances.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 24th day of January, 1917.  
Grant Zumwalt, Chief of Police.

For Sale—Four good, young horses, well broke, 1200 to 1300. Inquire at Emmett Quick barn.—T. E. Cornelius. 47-9

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Mary E. Rogers and John N. Rogers, Plaintiffs, vs. W. H. Hembre and May S. Hembre, his wife, Bessie M. Marshall, Redmond P. Marshall, Arthur Epperly Marshall, and Bessie M. Marshall and J. H. Middleton, as Executors of the last will and testament of W. H. Marshall, deceased, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of Washington County, State of Oregon, on the 24th day of February, 1917, in the above entitled suit wherein Mary E. Rogers and John N. Rogers, the above named plaintiffs obtained a judgement and decree against said W. H. Hembre and May S. Hembre, his wife, defendants, herein which said decree was on the 24th day of February 1917, entered in Book 17, page—records of said Court, I am commanded to sell the following described real premises:

Being the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter and lots three (3) and four (4) of Section sixteen (16), Township two (2) South, Range two (2) West, of the Willamette Meridian, containing 89.28 acres, excepting a certain tract sold and deeded to John Gerritsee and M. J. Gerritsee, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south line of the James Rowell Cl. 44 in Section 16, T. 2, S. R. 2, W. W. M., Washington County, Oregon, said point being the intersection of the east line of Lot No. 3 of said Section 16 and the south line of the said Rowell Cl.; and being N. 46 deg. E. 2980.7 feet from the S. W. corner of the said Rowell Cl.; thence S. 1 deg. 12 min. E. 1009.7 feet; thence N. 34 deg. 12 min. W. 751.8 ft. to a point on the said south line of the Rowell Cl.; thence on said cl. line N. 46 degrees E. 568.1 ft. to the place of beginning; containing 4.75 acres. Also the Southeast quarter of the South-Township and Range, containing 40 acres. The amount of land conveyed being 44.63 acres, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 31st day of March, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the front door of the County Court House at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell the above described real property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, to-wit: the sum of \$4668.00 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from February 24th, 1917; \$300.00 Attorney's fees; \$33.30 costs and accruing costs to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States.

J. C. APPELEGATE, Sheriff for Washington County, Ore. By GEORGE ALEXANDER, Deputy.

O. D. EBY, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

In the matter of the Estate of Frank C. Orth, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled Court as administrator of the Estate of Frank C. Orth, Deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

NOW THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of Hare & McALEER, in the American National Bank building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.

MINNIE L. ORTH, Administratrix of the Estate of Frank C. Orth, Deceased.

HARE & McALEER, Attorneys for Administratrix. Dated March 1st, 1917.

## DANCE

At Moose Hall, Saturday night, March 3. Music by the Novelty Orchestra—violin, banjo, xylophones, drums, piano. Gents, 75c.