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**Reform Needed.**  
 "Is there to be any reform legislation in the future?"  
 "Probably not," answered the eminent lawyer, "but the conviction is growing that there ought to be a change in the administration of the courts."  
 "In what respect?"  
 "Well, it is felt that a witness should be sworn merely to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Telling the whole truth is not only unnecessary in most cases, but is sometimes highly injudicious."

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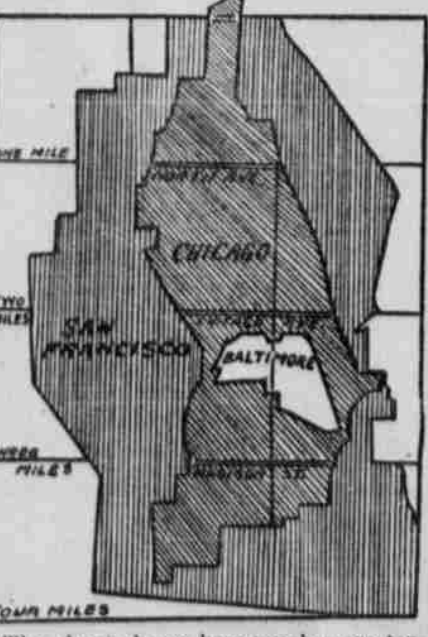
**The Difference.**  
 A. H. Kirkland of Boston is conducting a fight against the moth. He has imported from Zurich a great quantity of moth parasites, and with the help of the little creatures he and the people of Massachusetts hope to obliterate the moth completely.  
 "Our work may succeed," said Mr. Kirkland recently, "or we may err somewhere, and it may fail. It must succeed if we make no mistakes—but then, you know, mistakes are common. Mistakes are common everywhere. I heard a lawyer and a doctor taunting one another this afternoon about them."  
 "You make a good many mistakes, I suppose," the lawyer said.  
 "You too, no doubt," said the doctor.  
 "But doctors' mistakes are often buried deep under ground," said the lawyer.  
 "Yes," said the doctor, "and lawyers' mistakes often swing six feet in the air!"

**Fallacy About Jewelers.**  
 Jewelers, when watches are with them for repairs, are frequently insulted with the remark:  
 "I trust there is no danger of crystals being substituted for the jewels in the works of my watch."  
 For a great many persons think there are dishonest jewelers who make a practice, with "full-jeweled" watches, of substituting crystals for the jewels at an enormous profit.  
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**Makes a Difference.**  
 Dwellers in apartment houses sometimes seem to forget that conversations in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants. This was the greeting which a belated husband received at the door of his apartment recently:  
 "Don't talk to me! I know very well what you would say! But I know—you have been off playing poker and lost all your money!"  
 "No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenty dollars," was the conciliating answer.  
 The other voice suddenly modulated.  
 "Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe—a man should have a little recreation now and then."

**He Was Looking Ahead.**  
 In a cozy chair Mr. Trouble Hunter sat in front of a big warm stove, but looked sad as the smoke curled from his clear Havana cigar.  
 His lovely wife placed her arm on the top of the chair back and with the other hand stroked his troubled brow.  
 "Has something gone wrong in business, dear?" she asked.  
 He remained silent.  
 "You've been disappointed over something?"  
 He remained silent and on his face care brooded.  
 "What on earth is worrying you, dear?" she asked with tears in her voice.  
 "I was just thinking," he said sadly, "of the approach of spring, when I'll have to take the stovepipe down."—Indianaapolis Star.

**The Man on the Steps.**  
 They were going to the matinee. She was up in her boudoir putting on finishing touches, and he was sitting impatiently on the front steps.  
 "George," she called down sweetly, "just one minute more until I find my gloves."  
 Fifty minutes passed.  
 "George," came from above, "wait another second. I've lost my pin."  
 Twenty minutes slipped by.  
 "George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped off my shoe."  
 Long silence. Then George calls wearily:  
 "Hurry a little, Ethel. If you get down in another five minutes we can make the evening performance. Matinee's over long ago."

**COMPARISON OF FRISCO'S FIRE AREA.**  
  
 The chart shows how much more territory was burned over in San Francisco than in the Chicago fire of 1871 and the Baltimore fire of 1904.  
 Several years ago there lived in Milltown, N. B., a unique character who always went by the title of "Captain Ab." His greatest peculiarity was that he was always on the opposite side, no matter what the question was. At a town meeting one day, after the chairman had called for the "yeas," which showed the vote was almost unanimous, he called the "contra-minded." John Farnham, one of the citizens, rose and said: "Mr. Chairman, he has just gone out." The "captain" had left the room a moment before.  
 A man who clerks in a cigar store should not smoke a pipe when on duty.

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**Popular Science.**

The "dew pond" is a curious Stone Age relic yet to be traced in Great Britain. In the absence of springs, broad hollows were scooped out, and these were covered with straw or other non-conducting material, with a thick layer of clay and stones on top. At night the cold surface of the clay condensed an abundance of water for the cattle to drink.

Sympathetic Inks, by means of which writings can be concealed when the paper containing them is not subjected to certain external influences, have long been known, but a disappearing paper, the decay of which at the end of a fixed time destroys writing and all, is certainly a novelty. Such a paper, says the French journal La Papeeterie, has recently been invented. It is prepared by steeping in acid, the strength of which is varied according to the lease of life intended to be bestowed upon the paper. After a longer or shorter time the paper disintegrates and falls to pieces. It is suggested that this kind of paper would be a boon to those who do not wish to have their letters indefinitely preserved, but that holders of promissory notes should beware of it.

The fascinating interest of the ancient ruins in Rhodesia, South Africa, drew the attention of the archeologists of the British Association during its recent meeting at Cape Town. Among these ruins the most conspicuous is the great Zimbabwe temple, which lies about 200 miles inland from the Indian Ocean. The oldest of the ruined buildings are believed to date back at least to the days of King Solomon. It is thought that they were constructed by Semitic colonists, whose chief object was gold-mining, and who have left indications of their worship of Baal and Ashtaroth, as described in the Bible. Experts believe that precious metal to the value of three or four hundred million dollars must have been extracted from the gold reefs of Rhodesia in ancient times.

Zapupe is the Indian name of a plant that grows in Mexico, along the Gulf coast. It has within the past year or two attracted considerable attention on account of the apparent commercial value of the fiber derived from it. The natives have long used it for making ropes, cordage, bags, lariats, bridles and fish seines. The plant bears a resemblance to the henequen plant of Yucatan, but is said to yield a greater quantity of fiber. The fiber comes from the leaves, and is white, strong and flexible. The plant is propagated in a peculiar way. A stalk grows up from the center, and the branches which it puts forth become detached and fall to the ground, where they take root. This process occurs when a plant is about 6 years old, but if the leaves are taken off, not until about the 15th year.

What is now known as hypnotism was heralded nearly a half century ago as of great importance in medical diagnosis and as a moral aid in training children, and much greater powers have been assigned to it in recent years. A late French writer has shown that its usefulness has been greatly exaggerated. It affects only wills too weak to be aided, and it can have no value in systematic education. Grasset has concluded that it is so often harmful that it should be employed only by the practised physician. The same authority has found that suggestion may not be expected to cure a purely mental state, nor even a grave and profound nervous state, nor even a profound nervous disease like hysteria, and that its chief value in therapeutics is in localizing nervous disorders, especially hysteria.



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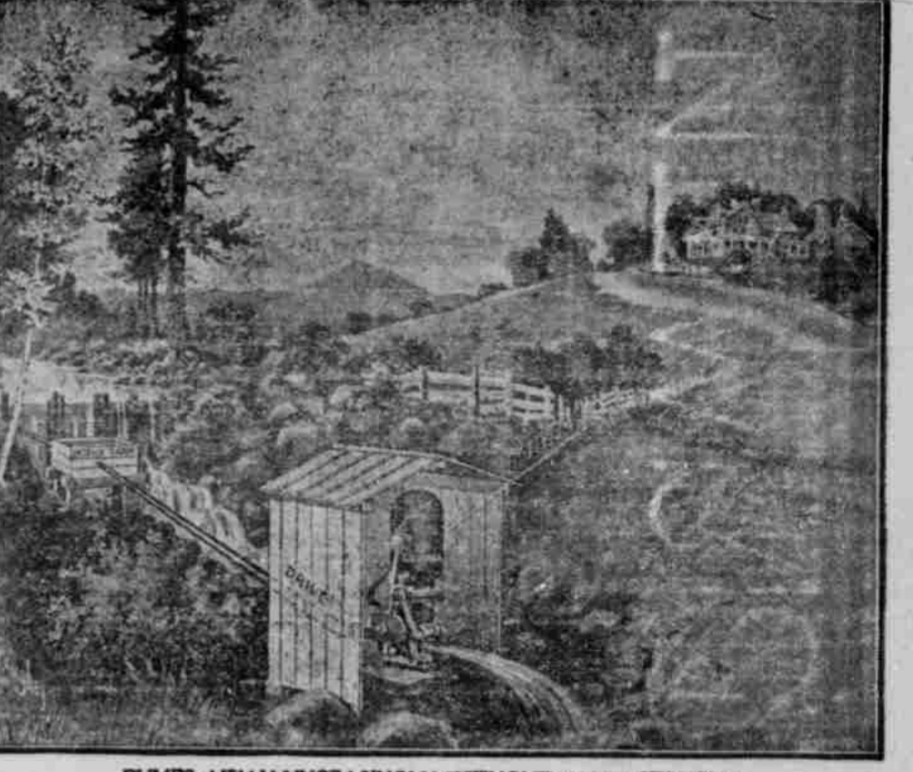
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