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Irving M. Scott, the head of the Union Iron works in San Francisco is proposed as a candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket with all seriousness. He will actually develop considerable strength, and why? Simply because he is spending some money to boom himself The republican who is without money cannot hope to receive a nomination these days. Irving M. Scott is about as fit to be vice-president as a Filipino is to be an American citizen.

What the sun is to the earth Hanna appears to be to the republican party. Mark Hanna is "the whole thing" at Philadelphia. And what does Hanna stand for? He is the confidential representative of the Money Devil and his principle agent in the country. He uses the republican party as an implement with which to control the people in the interest of those who supply him with the sinews of war, but he cares no more for the people than a bulldog cares for the bone he crunches.

There are republican newspapers and republican leaders who are not going to be satisfied with the platform the democrats are to make at Kansas City and that W. J. Bryan is to stand on this year. The platform will not suit these republican organs and politicians because it will not contain the material they would like to see in it. Disappointment of this kind is most likely to have its effect upon the election returns in Novemiser. If only the democrats will make blank fools of themselves at Kansas city there will be a republican victory, of course, but nit.

The New York World takes the position that the money question is overshadowed by the new issues of the hour, and in referring to the issue of 1900 as compared to that of 1896, says the issue is not the same and that the danger is different and vastly more portentious. The World thinks "the country can endure any change in its currency, as such changes, though they may cause much disturbance to business and great pecuniary losses, do not touch the foundation nor affect the structure of our government. But imperialism, militarism and monopoly, the real and only issues in the election, strike at the basic principle and threaten the very existence of the republic."

Congress, on the eve of adjournment, voted one month's extra pay to all employes of that body,a sum aggregating $80,000 of the people's money. After congress adjourned the republican congressional campaign committee, composed of congressmen who voted for the allowance of the extra pay, saw a chance to obtain a good sum for republican campaign purposes, and sent a letter to the favored employes requesting them to call on the secretary of the committee and make contributions, which were expected to amount to $10,000 or more. But the employes failed to respond and, instead, gave to the newspapers the facts of the attempt on the part of a republican congress to take a large amount of money from the people's treasury in order that the cause of the party might be furthered by "liberal contributions" from a "favored class."

The situation in China is alarming and the government of the United States may not become directly involved in the solving of the present Chinese puzzle, because it has been the time honored policy of this government to refrain from interference in the internal affairs of other nations, but if the present condition of affairs in China continue how long can the United States adhere to it present policy, is a question. It is plain that policies will have to be shaped to suit the situations as they arise. Our semi-secret relations with Enlgand for the past year or so may lead the United States to join Great Britain in her efforts to bring order out of chaos in China. Already some little assistance has been given the English by the American forces in China acting with the British forces, and by doing so preventing the forces of the other powers from acting contrary to England's wishes.

MAGIC, OLD AND NEW.

That anyone should have seen in the sleight-of-hand feats of the late Herrmann or of Kellar a work of religious significance will strike the general reader as surprising, yet that is just what Dr. Paul Carus says of them in the current Open Court. Of course, Dr. Carus does not mean to give the impression that these prestidigitators, and others of their school, had any idea of even remotely considering themselves religious teachers or thought for a moment that while the were amusing and mystifying an audience they also were giving lessons in things spiritual. It is rather in the sense that they show in a marked way the difference between the magic of superstition and the magic of science that Dr. Carus sees significance in their work.

That there is a wide difference between the magic of today and that of the earlier centuries in the world's history Dr. Carus shows very clearly. Both are separated by a wide chasm, and although modern magic has developed from the older form in a gradual and natural course of evolution, they are radically different in principle, and the new magic is irredeemably opposed to the assumptions upon which the old magic rests. The old magic was sorcery or the attempt to practice sorcery. It stood in contrast to science. It was founded upon superstition.

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The old magic found a rival in science and it has in all its aspects treated science as its hereditary enemy. But "it is now succumbing to the fight, although its last vestiges, which prove toughest in their survival, viz., the notions of an animistic God-conception and an animistic soul-conception, are still haunting the minds of ultra-conservative people. Meantime a new magic has originated and taken the place of the old magic, performing miracles as wonderful as those of the best conjurers of former days; nay, more wonderful; yet these miracles are accomplished with the help of science and without the least pretense of supernatural power."

When the belief in sorcery began to break down the new magic originated from the old. This happened in the eighteenth century, and it is the dawn of rationalism and marks the epoch since which mankind has been systematically working out a scientific world-conception. Originally magic meant priestcraft, being that which characterizes the magic, the Iranian priests. The word is probably very old, being handed down from the Greeks and Romans, who had received it from the Persians. But these in their turn owe it to the Babylonians, the Babylonians to the Assyrians and the Assyrians to the Sumero-Akadians. It was the business of the priests in ancient times to exorcise, tell fortunes and work miracles.

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In primative society religion is magic and priests are magicians. "The savage would think that if the medicine man could not work miracles there would be no use for religion. Religion, however, does not disappear with the faith in the medicine man's power. When magic becomes discredited by science religion is purified."

Who does not recall the scene in which Moses and Aaron appeared before Pharaoh? The rods of these leaders in Israel were turned into serpents; but the Egyptian magicians equalled the feat by duplicating it. Aaron's rod, however, swalowed all the rest and this was supposed to stamp Aaron's serpent as superior. Dr. Carus mentions it as an interesting fact that the snake charmers of Egypt perform today a similar feat, which consists in paralyzing a snake so as to render it motionless. The snake then looks like a stick, but it is not rigid.

It is not possible to draw a line between the religion of magic pure and simple and the religion of intelligence or science. First the exorcism of the magic is replaced by prayer, and prayer, together with other religious exercises, is practiced for the purpose of attaining supernatural powers. "A higher religion is not attained until the sphere of religion is discovered in practical morality and prayer is changed into vows.

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Traces of the religion of magic are prevalent today and Dr. Carus believes it will take much patient work before the remnants of it are swept away. "The notions of magic still hold in bondage the minds of the uneducated and half-educated, and even the leaders of progress feel themselves now and then hampered by ghosts and superstitions.' Magic as a superstition and as a fraud is doomed; but magic as an art will not die. "Science will take hold of it and permeate it with its own spirit, changing it into scientific magic which is destitute of all mysticism, occultism and superstition, and comes to us a witty play for recreation and diversion."

Dr. Carus maintains that it is an extraordinary help to a man to be acquainted with the tricks of prestidigitators and he advises parents not to neglect this phase in the education o their children. The present age is laying the basis of a scientific world-conception. The more known of these sleight-of-hand tricks and how they are done the less will be the tendency to attribute to them the aid of any supernatural agency. In other words, such knowledge heightens respect for nature, or science, which is simply the study of nature, and in this way makes for an understanding of that world conception which is based on science and is the rock-rib of the most enduring religion.

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It is this phrase of the new magic—the absence of any attempt to connect legerdemain and the supernatural—that persuades Dr. Carus to look upon the most prominent of the modern magicians, in contradistinction to the coarse frauds of Cagliostro and his followers, as significant from a religious viewpoint. "They are instrumental in dispelling the fogs of superstition by exhibiting to the public the astonishing but natural miracles of the art of legerdemain; and while they amuse and entertain they fortify the people in their conviction of the reliability of science."

The aim of man, says Dr. Carus, is his liberty and independence. As soon as we understand that there are not occult powers or spooks that must be conciliated by supplications and case, but that we stand in nature, from which we have grown in constant interaction between our own aspirations and the natural forces regulated by law, we shall have confidence in our own faculties, which can be increased by investigation and a proper comprehension of conditions, and we shall no longer look beyond but around. "To be a man in nature and to fight one's way to liberty is a much more dignified position than to go lobbying to the courts of the celestials and to beg of them favors." Such reasons as these persuade Dr. Carus that the spread of modern magic and its proper comprehension are an important sign of progress.

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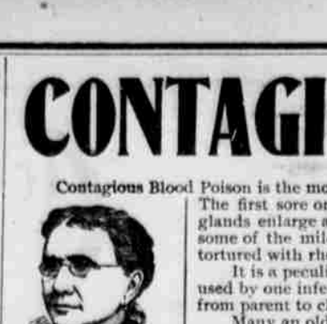

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