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## MENTALITY TESTS

Present day court procedure has introduced many
new methods of handing suspects and determining their standing in the eyes of the law. One of thesennew pro
cedures is the mentality test, which is used rather fre quently and, if handled by a powerful attorney, mos effectively. One of the applications of the mentality test
is creating considerable interest in California, where an is creating considerable interest in California, where an
11 year old boy was charged with the murder of anothe youth, exonerated
Here are three of the questions and the answers
which the lad made when the questions were shot Q.-Yesterday the police found the body of a gir
cut into eighteen pieces. They believe she killed herself What is absurd about that?
A.- Some one was angry and killed he was not very serious. Only oceident yesterday, but it
killed. What is absurd ableight people wer killed. What is absurd about that?
A.-The engineer did it on purpose. He did no
turn the switch. urn the switch. Q.-A bieycle rider being thrown from his bieyele in
an aceident struek his head against a stone and was in-
stantly killed. They picked him up and carried him to the stantly killed. They picked him up and carried him to the
lospital and they do not think he will get well again What is absurd about that
A.-He was dead and thep put it into the paper.
The answers of course are haphazard and, considered alone and without due regard to the accompanying cir
cumstances, might indicate a mentality below the average. However, what could actually be expected of an
11 year old boy who had been subjected to a grilling cor oner's examination, probably intimidated by the attitude
of the officials and then with the ouvestion A member of the reportorial stataff of a harled at him? Cailfornia
newspaper put these questions newspaper put these questions up to several prominent
citizens and in practically every case the men were be-wildered-or thought the person asking the quen were be mentally' And quations prove that these men were
they had not been their answers if they had not been "frightened," as the 11 year old boy
must have been when confronted with the In is diffinutht to angree with whe court officials?
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held that the boy's answers justified holding him for furheld that the boy'
ther examination

## The ultimate destruction of the prsimis

two centuries off, aecording to the prediction of Prof. MacDougall, phychologist of Harvard university and he
places the blame for this upon the people at of their "disregard of eugenic methods of maintaining and improving the human race,
watch the American people speeding down the path that leads to destruction, I seem to be watching one of the
It is nogelaim history
It is not claimed that Americans today are living per-
fect lives, it has never been claimed that people were fect lives, it has never been claimed that people were
living perfect lives and it probably never will be claimed that people are living perfect lives on this old earth.
However, it is consoling to taught that more often the most learned are wrience has than right in their attempts to forecast the future. What may happen to one tomorrow is too deep a problem for one to take upon himself the unnecessary burden of
worry when he sees a nation speeding to destruction because the majority of the people do not accept his theories as to what is best or most helpful.
Conditions 200 years

Conditions 200 years hence of course
jecture, but the world today is a rather happy place of
living for the great majority of its citizenry living for the great majority of its citizenry who will not
join the professor in picturing the destruction of America 200 years from now. Most Americans are too busy build ing and planning constructively to harbor thoughts of estruction.

## BELIEVES IN HUNCRES

Faith in superstitions, hunches and lucky signs i
taboo with many people, but there is one citizen in As land who
does now.
About two weeks ago Dr. Crandall felt he had
unch that he should acquire some accident insurance hunch that he should acquire some accident insurance He was advised that he should acquire some accident in
surance. He was advised that it was surance. He was advised that it was well to follow up
such a hunch, and the result was the purchase of an ace dent insurance policy. A few days ago Dr of an acc while alighting from his automobile fell and broke his arm. The compensation which is being paid Dr. Crandal hunches. Also it is a strong endorsement of the plea
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Less LIBERAL GAME Laws
That leader of wild life conservation, Dr. William T. Hornaday, asserts that North American game cannot long
survive those attacks upon it which now are perinted
under the game laws. More than $6,000,000$ hunters take
the field eaeh year, he points out, and with the aid of the


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tence imposed upon the Chicago murderers not a word
has been against Darrow the famous criminal lawyer,
whose influence was instrumental in the victory for the murderers.

Many people who are not in the habit of using goggles
vore them Sunday when they started out for the races.

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| L. A. CHIEF OF POLICE |  |
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| in office less than one month, he has received letters from more than 1,000 persons, all believed to |  |
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 50 more effectively protected, is making its last, unless houghtful sportsmen will agree with the doctor.
The war against the "game hog", was undertaken
any years ago, before game laws were to some extent many years ago, before game laws were to some extent
standardized and almost before game had begun to show
the ill effects of hunting. It was the virtual disappearthe ill effects of hunting. It was the virtual disappear-
ance of the bison, in a few brief years, that persuaded true sportsmen of the peril toward all species. Too, the
passing of the passenger pigeon was rightly read as an
omen, although the evidence does not show that this calamity was altogether the work of human agency. I term, "game hoge," men who thept so the letter descriptive regarded their conduct as exemplary while bag limits have steadily been lowered, and game have shown marked decrease. A nation so large as ours,
with so much vacational leisure, cannot be too disereet in determining the amount of game that shall fall to any
licensee,

The viewpoint is changing. We do not hear so much
"game hogs" today "game hogs" today, since there are fewer offenses of
the sort that used to fall into that classification, but the attitude we once had toward such offonders is being avails himself of every privilege of a generous law. We tent himself, for example, with fewer ducks than are al owed him, save on occasions when he actually require it is analyzed, points the same course that Dr. Hornaday would have us take. It is indicative of a desire for great er conservat
Oregonian.
A news item from California says a "paradise" of synonym to use with bears.
It is difficult to criticise the fair sex for using cos-
mteics after one looks at the picture of Edna Wallace

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