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## MORBID TENDENCIES

When we study the trend of comment as presented by the press, we notice a peculiar condition which seems to have obtained in the public mind.

The age in which we live is a peculiar one, in this, that knowledge has increased, intelligence has come with leaps and bounds, and the public mind as represented by those who are passive, is continually looking forward in the panorama of life, wondering what will be the next blaze of excitement that will well up to feed this abnormal condition.

For some time past Halley's comet has supplied food for this condition, but the climax of expectancy has been passed, the glory of its visit has not reached the altitude expected, and the public desire will look forward to the next figure that appears upon the chess board of entertainment, which will probably be the return of Ex-president Roosevelt, with a degree of longing for something to feed this desire.

The proper study of man is said to be "man" and when we begin to scan our own tendencies closely we can very clearly discern many of those of the human family, as the spirit of man has been very much the same from the exit of Adam from the gate of Eden, and to grow healthy and strong, there must be supervision of our tendencies.

The rolling-pin is without doubt a lady's weapon, and one of New York's courageous daughters has become so skilled in the use of this domestic utensil that she put a burglar completely out in the second round. She used a cuspidor when the burglar first entered, with which she floored him, but he arose, grappled with her, and the fight went on, but when she reached the rolling-pin the first pass sent the intruder through the window and when the police arrived a dead burglar awaited them in the back yard. This one of Eve's daughters exhibited a degree of courage worthy of imitation.

We have heard men speak of whole-souled persons, big-souled people, and men whose souls would rattle inside a mustard seed, but we shall not apply the comparison; let others take that privilege. However there is not always that freeness from self-interest or largeness of soul among the printing fraternity that ought to exist. Generally speaking they are a broad-minded, whole-souled people, but occasionally we find one who hardly belongs to this class, as he will take your best work, reproduce and mark it "Exchange," and we have had our editorial work stolen outright. Last week one of the Herald editorials came

back in one of our exchanges marked "—Ex." Brother Editor, were you afraid that it would lower the standing of your own journal to give proper credit to the article?

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper.

## PERSONAL MAGNETISM.

A Great Asset in Business as Well as in Society.

There have been great advocates at the bar whose charming manner, like the presence in court of some of the world's famous beauties, would so sway the jury and the judge as to endanger and sometimes actually divert justice, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. A gracious, genial presence, a charming personality, a refined, fascinating manner, are welcome where mere beauty is denied and where mere wealth is turned away. They will make a better impression than the best education or the highest attainments. An attractive personality, even without great ability, often advances one when great talent and special training will not.

There is always a premium upon a charming presence. Every business man likes to be surrounded by people of pleasing personality and winning manners. They are regarded as splendid assets.

What is it that often enables one person to walk right into a position and achieve without difficulty that which another, with perhaps greater ability, struggles in vain to accomplish? Everywhere a magnetic personality wins its way.

Young men and young women are constantly being surprised by offers of excellent positions which come to them because of qualities and characteristics which perhaps they have never thought much about—a fine manner, courtesy, cheerfulness and kindly, obliging, helpful dispositions.

## ABSURD COSTUMES.

Outcome of a Curious Wager Made in England in 1806.

A wager was made in 1806 in the castle yard, York, England, between Thomas Hodgson and Samuel Whitehead as to which should succeed in assuming the most singular character. Umpires were selected whose duty it was to decide upon the comparative absurdity of the costumes in which the two men were to appear. On the appointed day Hodgson came before the umpires decorated with banknotes of various values, his coat and vest being entirely covered with them. Besides these he had a row of five guinea pieces down his back, a netted purse of gold around his head and a placard on his back bearing the legend, "John Bull."

Whitehead came on the scene dressed like a woman on one side, one half of his face painted and a silk stocking and slipper on one foot and leg. The other half of his face was blackened so as to resemble a negro. On the corresponding side of his body he wore a gaudy long tailed linen coat, his leg on that side being incased in half a pair of leather breeches and a boot with a spur. He wore a wig of sky blue braided down his back and tied with yellow, red and orange colored ribbons.

One would naturally fancy that he presented the most singular and ludicrous appearance, but the umpires must have thought differently, as they awarded the stakes, some £20, to Hodgson.—London Tatler.

## Mild Result.

The courtroom was crowded. A wife was seeking divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and abusive treatment. Guns, axes, rolling pins and stinging invectives seemed to have played a prominent part in the plaintiff's married life.

The husband was on the stand undergoing a grueling cross examination.

The examining attorney said: "You have testified that your wife on one occasion threw cayenne pepper in your face. Now, sir, kindly tell us what you did on that occasion."

The witness hesitated and looked confused. Every one expected that he was about to confess to some shocking act of cruelty. But their hopes were shattered when he finally blurted out: "I sneezed."—Everybody's.

## How He Remembered.

A diffident young Roseville man went to a party. If you are diffident yourself and know how hard it is to remember names when you meet a crowd of strange and lovely ladies you will be able to understand why it was that the young man's dance card read as follows:

1. Twostep—Heleen.
2. Waltz—Harry's friend.
3. Twostep—Tall girl.
4. Waltz—Violets.
5. Twostep—Sweet eyes.
6. Waltz—Fluffy hair.
7. Twostep—Little blue.
8. Waltz—Beauty spot.
9. Twostep—Pink ribbons.
10. Waltz—Heleen.

—Newark News.

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## Saved by His Wits.

The Duke of Wellington once met by accident an officer in a state of inebriety.

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The officer drew himself up, gave the military salute and replied with great gravity, "I would not condescend to speak to the brute." His wit saved him his commission.

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Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11. a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
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