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AN ABLE ARGUMENT.

**The Thief Did Not Believe in Equal Division When Revolvers Came In.**

He had both hands in the air and was looking into the barrel of a revolver, but he retained his presence of mind. "I presume," he said, "that you believe in an equal distribution of property."

"That's wot," replied the highwayman as he began going through the victim's pockets.

"I supposed so. That's usually the way with men of your class, but you argue from false premises. You try to justify your actions!"

"Shut up!"

"Oh, I'm not going to give you a lecture on your evil ways. In fact, I may say that I am willing to accept your theory of life temporarily."

"Well, shut out, then."

"Certainly, certainly, anything I have. But am I to understand that you insist upon operating upon that theory?"

The highwayman nodded, and the victim deposited a bunch of keys, an old silver watch and two nickels on the fencepost beside which he was standing.

"That's all I have," he said.

The highwayman gave an exclamation of disgust and pushed all the articles off on to the sidewalk.

"I ain't robbing paupers," he said.

"Of course not," replied the victim cheerily, "but this isn't robbery, you know. It's the theory of equal division of property. You get half of that stuff, and I'll just take one of those handsome revolvers that you have. That's fair and right in line with your theory."

But the highwayman declined, and he did it very roughly too.

"And yet," said the victim as he put the silver watch back in his pocket, "he was the one who upheld the theory. It only shows that these idealists don't live up to their teachings when it comes down to the stern realities of life." — Chicago Post.

**X RAYS WORK CURES.**

**DR. MOUNT BLEYER DISCOVERS WONDERFUL PHYSICAL EFFECTS.**

**Plants Are Developed to Twice Their Natural Size—They Promise to Produce Remarkable Cures in Tubercular Diseases. An Instance of Rheumatism.**

While the whole electrical world is studying the effects and behavior of X rays and the medical profession is testing their value for the purposes of diagnosis, it has remained for Dr. J. Mount Bleyer of New York to direct attention to the possibilities of these and other light rays in the field of therapeutics. Dr. Bleyer, who is an F. R. A. M. S., a member of the French Electro-Therapeutic Society of Paris and a professor in the National School of Electro-Therapeutics, has an article in the last number of the New York Medical Journal, entitled "Crookes' X and Other Light Rays—A Problem Yet to Be Solved in Therapeutics, Etc."

"It is fair to presume," he says, "that the rays have a subtler power than this one of penetration. Ordinary light is one of the main factors in the development and growth of animal life. We have studied the effects in this direction, and know that sunlight is essential for the growth and development of both animal and vegetable tissue. What effect may these different light rays have on pathological conditions? I have undertaken a few investigations in order to ascertain the effects of these rays upon animal life and upon the tissues. The only leg we have to stand upon at present is the singular phenomenon of the penetrative force of these rays. Is not the hypothesis fair to set up that these rays, in forcing their way through tissues, exercise some action upon the tissues in their transit through them? The work is notably slow and tedious, besides involving much cost and time. I can hold forth little beyond saying that up to the present moment close observation of the action of these rays upon animal and vegetable life is being carried on."

After referring to such evidence as has been accumulated on the subject, Dr. Bleyer concludes: "Why, then, may we not expect that rays of light propagated from many sources will give us valuable effects in disease and growth? I bring these arguments and the problematic question before the notice of the profession in order to stimulate others besides myself to enlarge this field of investigation, as there is no telling what hidden forces await our unraveling of their laws and their probable therapeutic application, etc."

Dr. Bleyer was found at his residence, and asked by a reporter to state more fully the nature of his observations and discoveries.

**THE SIGNIFICANCE OF A GRAY OVERCOAT**

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**Select Your Death.**

A St. Louis druggist has a show window containing nothing but poisons. There are Paris green, arsenic, morphine, laudanum, face powder, boxes of cigarettes, decks of cards and a bottle or two of whisky.

**They Are Not Bashful.**  
Because this is leap year is no sign the candidates will wait till they are asked.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**BEAUTY AND PHILOSOPHY.**

**A Handsome Young Woman Who Is Keeping Up the Family Record.**

The manifest advantage of a young woman doctor of philosophy is that she does not abdicate her right to be a pretty girl. Such is Miss Elizabeth Hotchkiss, the daughter of our consul at Ottawa, and who when at Washington was regarded as one of the handsomest women in that city.

Miss Hotchkiss is a graduate of Elmira college, and, in addition to her degree of B. A., received from Cornell



MISS ELIZABETH HOTCHKISS.

University her Ph. D. She is now only 25 years old and is the youngest doctor of philosophy in the country. For some time Miss Hotchkiss was editor of The Metaphysical Magazine, published in St. Louis. This magazine is not as well known as the New York magazines, nor are its stories as vivacious and thrilling, but it is read by many learned men, and Miss Hotchkiss, who has now resigned the position, held an honorable place as its editor and one to be filled by few men or women.

This young lady comes from a metaphysical family. Her great-grandfather on her mother's side was a Scotch metaphysician, and the Hotchkiss family in the past have been editors, lawyers and in professions which require some of the subtleties of speech.

**Daughters of Presidents.**

Presidents' daughters are quite numerous in evidence in Washington just now. Among those in attendance at recent social functions in Washington Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. McKee, daughters respectively of Presidents Grant, Garfield and Harrison, have been conspicuous. To this list of presidents' daughters in Washington the name of Mrs. Semple, daughter of President Tyler, should be added. Mrs. Semple is and has been for a number of years an inmate of the Louise home, the ideal retreat for aged women which Washington owes to the generosity of W. W. Corcoran, who founded and named it in memory of his wife and daughter. Ill health and advancing age have long prevented Mrs. Semple from taking part in social festivities, but her mind is clear, her memory unimpaired, her intellect vigorous, her knowledge of the history of the country deep and comprehensive. It is not strange, therefore, that this representative of a period long gone by should not be the least interesting of this quartet of women who at different times have lived in the White House.—Washington Letter.

**Thankful For Daughters.**

Miss Harriet Keyser, the well known suffragist speaker of New York, says that the other day her German shoemaker remarked to her: "Do you know I am very thankful that I have only one son; that three of my children are daughters? I must be always paying my boy's debts, but my girls all work and bring their earnings to me to help along. I don't see what I would do if I had another son to worry me." As Miss Keyser justly observes, how different this speech is from the old notion that daughters were to be taken care of, and that a son was a blessing sought much more than the merely tolerated girl!

**A Scotch Postwoman.**

Miss Catherine Horsley is a rural postwoman, whose beat is from Longniddry to Seton castle, in Scotland. She holds an established appointment, dated Feb. 1, 1884, and has two good conduct stripes. The postmaster of Haddington, under whom she serves, informs St. Martin's-le-Grand that she gets through all the duties required of her with care, and with the confidence of her chief. She performs two rural deliveries, together with apparatus and station services.

**She Prefers Madame.**

Mme. Calve is an admirer of the American woman. "To know her is to want to be as she is," is her flattering verdict. Nevertheless she resents our un-musical title of miss and prefers to be known as madame. She has had no time for marriage, so she asserts, but is no longer youthful enough to be known as mademoiselle. In Europe the more dignified madame is conferred on ripening years, and Calve boldly declares she has won the right to its distinction.

**No Gems Worn in France.**

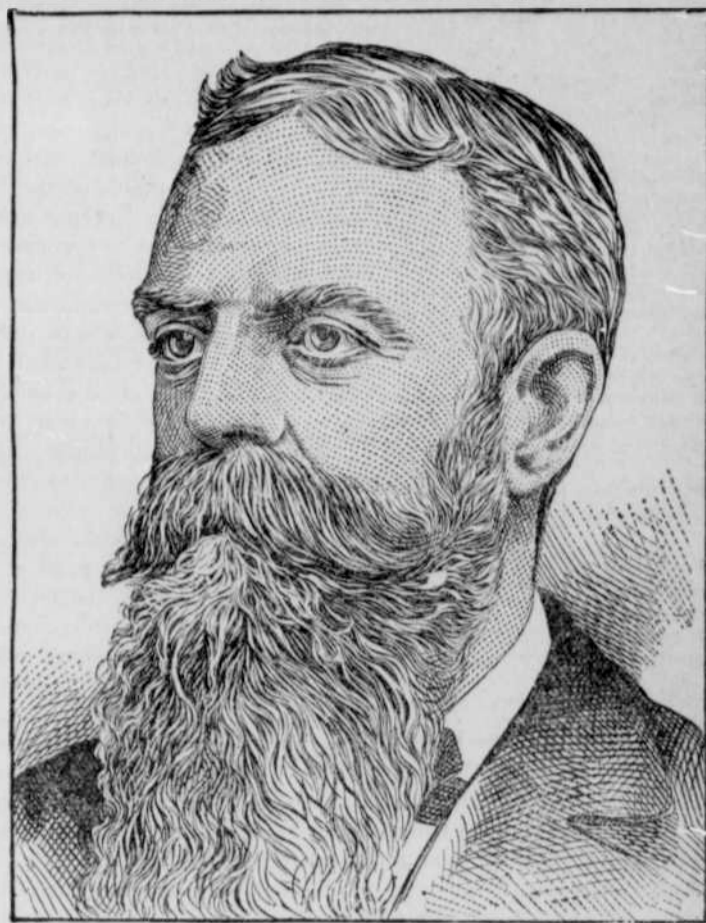
Gems seem to be worn less and less every year. With day to day they are scarcely seen at all, and the fact was authoritatively illustrated the other day at the marriage of the daughter of Comte d'Hansoville, which brought together all that is related to royalty in France. Scarcely a jewel was to be seen in this elegant assemblage. The bride wore not a single gem.

**Some Clever Old Maids.**

In literature the list of the unmarried is a long one. Among the noted names are Nora Perry, Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of the president; Ouida, Jean Ingelow, Rosa Nouchette Cary, Anna Dickinson, Florence Nightingale, who has gained fame as a writer since she retired as a nurse; Grace Denio Litchfield, Edith Thomas and Susan Coolidge.

**ALL CHICAGO KNOWS HIM.**

**W. W. Watson, Leading Real Estate Man, Restored to Health by Paine's Celery Compound.**



Chicago, May 25.—Mr. W. W. Watson's reputation throughout the West for unerring judgment in the valuation of land has made him foremost among the most conservative, careful class of investors in Chicago.

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This great compound will banish that tired feeling, cleanse the blood and regulate the nerves.

**A Statue of Dempsey?**

It is said that there is a movement on foot to erect a statue to the memory of the late pugilist, Jack Dempsey. The statue will, according to the story circulated yesterday, be placed over Dempsey's grave in Calvary cemetery, Long Island.

Dempsey's body has not yet been interred in Calvary, but will be brought on from Portland, Or.

The statue is to be a life size figure in ring costume, if the story told is true.

The statement was made that many noted sporting men, among them Fitzsimmons, would subscribe for the monument. Fitzsimmons was alleged to have offered \$200. This was denied by Fitzsimmons.—New York World.

**Good Rule to Enforce.**

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