

POWER OF HYPNOTISM.

Remarkable Cure of a Persistent Case of Hallucination.

Writing in the American Magazine of the remarkable cures effected by four great medical experts through the means of hypnotism, H. Addington Bruce describes a case which was successfully treated by Dr. Pierre Janet, the noted Parisian specialist:

"The patient suffered from a persistent hallucination of seeing a man in the room with her. Her relatives believed that she was insane and wished to place her in an asylum, as she occasionally manifested suicidal tendencies. But Dr. Janet diagnosed her case as one of hysteria and with the aid of hypnotism made the interesting discovery that the hallucinatory image which she thought she saw was the figure of a lover who had deserted her several years before. It appeared that every time she thought of her faithless sweetheart his image rose before her.

"To Janet it seemed a perfectly simple matter to 'suggest' away the hallucination by impressing upon her during hypnosis the idea that when she awoke she would no longer see the imaginary form. But he found that for some reason the suggestion would not 'take.' Day after day he patiently hypnotized her, always without success. Finally he began to suspect that at bottom she did not want to be cured and that the passionate desire to see her lover, if only as a phantasm, constituted too strong a 'self suggestion' to overcome by direct attack. Another method would have to be tried.

"Very well," he one day said to her while she was hypnotized, "if you want to continue seeing your lover, you shall see him. But, remember, you will always see him with the head and face of a pig."

"He then brought her out of the hypnotic sleep into her natural state. Five minutes later she uttered a cry and covered her eyes with her hands.

"What is the matter?" inquired Dr. Janet calmly.

"It is terrible! Terrible!" she exclaimed. "I see a man standing in the corner of the room, and his face is like a pig's!"

"How absurd!" said Dr. Janet.

"After this he left her to her own devices, no longer hypnotizing her. For a few days she complained that everywhere she went she saw the man with the face of a pig. Gradually the hallucinatory image faded and at length entirely disappeared, leaving her restored to perfect health. As Dr. Janet afterward explained, the grotesque hallucination which he had succeeded in impressing upon her had brought about a profound revulsion of feeling. Manifestly she could not love a man with a pig's head. She no longer wanted to see her sweetheart or to think of him, and in proportion as she ceased to think of him the hallucination disappeared."

Mixed as to Names.

A young woman who has a treacherous memory for names had a droll experience not long ago. She had encountered in a railway station a face that seemed familiar to her. She remembered that she had met the young man at the house of a friend some weeks before, but for the life of her she could not at all recollect his name. Finally, however, when the young man stopped to shake hands she asked:

"Surely this is Mr. Tombstone, whom I met at Mrs. Walker's."

The stranger smiled. "You're right as to our place of meeting," said he, "but somewhat twisted as to the name. I am Mr. Stonegrave!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Not Easy to Wed in France.

It is no easy matter to be married in France, says F. Berkeley Smith in Success Magazine. One great thing in favor of so sacred a ceremony is an event requiring months of preparation, of the signing of endless papers, the certificates of birth and the consent of parents, until at last the wedding day, which has been arranged for to the entire satisfaction of every one concerned, including the legal authorities, arrives. If marriage is difficult, divorce is even more so. There are no such romantic and youthful adventures as eloping on a twelve dollar capital, handing ten to the accommodating parson and wiring for forgiveness with the change.

When Whistler Was Late.

Whistler, the artist, was one day invited to dinner at a friend's house and arrived at his destination two hours late.

"How extraordinary!" he exclaimed as he walked into the dining room, where the company was seated at the table. "Really, I should think you might have waited a bit. Why, you're just like a lot of pigs with your eating!"

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LOCAL ITEMS

Henry Neel is spending the week in Portland, attending the woolgrowers convention.

F. T. Hurlburt left this morning for Portland where he will spend a few days on business.

R. R. Butler left this morning for a few days business visit at The Dalles.

Frank Armstrong departed this morning for Wyoming where he will spend the winter.

Frank Burns left this morning for Mt. Angel where he will attend school.

The Igo Grange will hold a basket social and dance at their hall in Alville January 13. Everyone is invited to attend and assured of a good time.

H. H. Wilburn just completed a well for the Plateau Farm Co. on their Ranch No. 5 near Mikalo at a depth of 360 ft. Water raised up 150 ft. when the water strata was punctured. Wilburn always gets the water when he starts after it.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wall has been quite sick the past few days but is better at present.

Miss Dora Knox, who is a teacher in the Hood River Schools spent the holidays at her home in Fossil returning to her work Monday after an over-Sunday visit with Condon friends.

J. B. Kennedy of Pendleton spent last week in Condon visiting his son Chas., returning home Monday morning.

Arthur Parish is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Moore at The Dalles.

Ex-County Commissioner, C. C. Clark of Arlington was in the Wheat City the first of the week.

Wm. Stewart of Lone Rock attended the Woolgrowers Convention in Portland this week.

Water rent must be paid to the city treasurer on or before the 10th of the month or user will subject himself to a fine of \$1.00.
A. B. Robertson,
Treasurer.

W. A. Campbell was an outgoing passenger on Thursdays train bound for different points in the Valley.

Hays Marble, former engineer of the Condon Electric Co. was in this city a few days this week and returned to Vancouver yesterday.

Sam Lang of Arlington was in this city a few days this week.

Jay Bowerman returned to Salem on Thursday after attending to his business interests here for the past week.

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1. Dates:
Three examinations, annually. Each county superintendent to select months for his county.
(a) January 19-20, 1911.
(b) May 11-12, 1911.
(c) June 8-9, 1911.

2. Program:
(a) Thursdays—Physiology, Writing, History, and Civil Government.
(b) Fridays—Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling.

3. Sources of Questions:
(a) Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic—Smith.
(b) Civil Government—United States Constitution.

(c) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.
(d) History—List of Topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.

(e) Grammar—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.

(f) Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene—Krohn.

(g) Reading—The teachers will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which will be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject.

(h) Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons.

(i) Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in Language.

J. H. Ackerman,
Supt. Public Instruction.

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