## THE RIDDLE OF SLEEP

A Mystery That the Mind of Man Is Unable to Penetrate.

#### THE CAVERN OF MORPHEUS.

It Is Pitch Black as Far as Human Understanding Goes, For We Know Its Twin Mystery, Death.

When all is written, how little we know of sleep! It is a closing of the eyes, a disappearance, a wondering return. In uneasy slumber, in dreamless dead rest, in horrid nightmare or in ecstasies of somnolent fancies the eyes are blinded, the body is abandoned, while the inner essence is we know not where. We have no other knowledge of sleep than we have of death. In delirlum or coma or trance, no less than In normal sleep and in dissolution, the soul is gone. In these it returns, in that it does not come again, or so we ignorantly think.

Yet when I reflect on my death I forget that I have encountered it many times already and find myself none the worse. I forget that I sleep. The fly has no shorter existence than man's. We bustle about for a few years with fudicrous importance, as bottleflies buzz at the window panes. They, too, may imagine themselves of infinite moment in this universe we share with them. But this is to take no account of the prognostics of sleep. There is something hidden, something secret, some unfathomed mystery whose presence we feel, but cannot verify; some permeative thought insistently moving in our bearts, some phosphorescence that glows we know not whence through our shadowy atoms.

Neither sleep itself nor half its promises nor mysteries have been plumbed. It is the mother of superstitions and of miracles. In dreams we may search the surface powers of the freed soul Visions in the night are not all halluclnations; voices in the night are not all mocking. There is a prophet dwells within the mind-not of the mind, but deeper throned in obscurity.

The brain cannot know of this holy presence nor of its life in sleep. The Press. brain is mortal and untrus worthy, a phonograph and a camera for audible and palpable existence. Strike it a blow in childhood so that it censes its labors and awake it by surgery after forty years and it will repeat the in fantile action or word it last recorded and will take up its task on the instant, making no account of the intermediate years. They are nonexistent to it. Yet to that hidden memory those diseased years are not blank. It knows. it has recorded, though the brain has slept. And in hypnotic or psychic trance, when that wonderful ruler is released from the prison of the body. it can speak through the atom blent machinery of the flesh and tell of things man himself could not know because of his paralyzed brain. This ruler is not asleep in sleep, nor in delirium is it delirious, and in death is it dead? Through all the ages it has been our sphinx, which we have interrogated in vain. It joins not in our laughter nor our tears. We have fancied it with immobile, brooding features of utmost knowledge and wisdom and sorrow. It has asked us but one question, nor from the day of Oedlous unto today have we answered rightly, so that we die of our ignorance. It is Osiris living in us. It is the unknown God to whom we erect our altars, the fire in the tabernacle, the presence behind the veil. Not in normal wakefulness at least will it answer our queries, but in sleep sometimes it will speak. And it may possibly be that at last, after all these centuries, we are learning how to question it and in hypnotic trance and in the fearful law of suggestion are discovering somewhat of its mystery and bow to employ it for our worldly good. Yet to its essential secret we are no closer than our fore-

fathers were. We may define dreams and nightmare, coma and swoon and trance with what terms we will, search their physical reasons and learn to guide and guard, yet we know no more of them than of electricity. We may begin to suspect that telepathy and clairvoyance and occult forces of the soul are not superstitious fancies, and we may even empirically classify and study and direct them. Yet the soul itself is no nearer our juquisition.

Though we should know of its reality, though our finite minds should fathom the infinitude, of what benefit would it be? Would it modify our be-Hefs or our hopes or our faiths? Would dictate one action to our passionate lives? There would be no change in human nature and no reforms of the world. We are the children of our fathers, and our children will tread the prehistoric paths. Dreams are our life, whether we wake or sleep. We drowse through existence, awaking and dying and being reborn daily, ever torpescent and unamazed, and our thousand slumberous deaths we call restorative sleep -sleep that restores our physical being, building up where we have torn down, recreating what we descroy.

Black-pitch black, indeed-is the cavern of Morpheus. Faith peoples it with varied legions and builds its chaos into myriad forms. Nightly we enter it and drain the Lethean air and forget, and daily we return with rejoicings, babbling of dreams that were not dreamed, and finally we enter for the last time and drain somewhat more deeply the essence of ecstasy and awake no more and no more return to the autumn dyed skies of the dawn. And yet we shall dream .- Atfantic Monthly.

#### ABOARD A SUBMARINE.

The Crew, the Work and the Kind of Life the Men Lead.

Life aboard a submarine is not so imagine, but it is entirely different from that led on other types of ships.

The crew, usually consisting of two officers and fourteen men, is selected from volunteers after a most rigid extends beyond a period of two years, a few days last week. and real work on a submarine is limit-No More About it Than We Do About ed to about three weeks in the sum- in Portland for the past month, re- one day last week, and then the mer and one in the winter. During the remainder of the time the men live on a "parent" ship or on shore. The boat ts, however, put through the various

evolutions once every week The first impression of entering a E. E. Fitch, the Merrill real estate ice. soon become accustomed to it. Stand- Ciurt Monday. ing room space is about six and onehalf feet, and toward both ends the boat tapers away almost to a point this city, Mike Brod, who used to bridge be was building to bridge be were building. in the coming tower is the only aper. starting in business here. ture. Under water electric light is Six hundred and seventy men are home.

Life on board a submarine is essen at Keno, was in the city Tuesday on Joe Welch killed twenty-two rabtially. "In common." The way men and many objects are crammed to business. miraculous

and no foods which have a strong or side inn. ed discipline is perfect.

ceed thirty feet. At that depth her before they are all sold. speed is about 8 knots. The air is Fine Ashland Home for trade for commonest clothes. quite "breathable" for four hours, but Klamath county farm under the ditch. Pat Colahan was unfortunate out danger.

The men love the life. With the offiprovided every one does his duty. the Circuit Court adjourns. When the weather is fair there is very little rolling. In rough weather the men escape knocking about by holding

### JURIES IN ENGLAND.

and With Little Fuss.

tem exhibits a marked contrast with past several weeks. that of our own. It is possible that my experience in BritIsh courts was exceptional, but in not a single instance ries the necessary number of men where he goes to organize another to be side-splittingly laughable. were present, and they were sworn in grange. without question. In the sheriff's dep- Mr. A. Chadwick entertained the some people are wondering why it does uty court in Scotland the presiding U. S. R. S. Whist club Saturday even- not do something toward bringing to expected to adjourn the court at 2 o'clock and stated that if they could Zimmerman. Mr. Wiley and Mrs. I. have Phillip Oden of Pine Flat indictall remain until that hour he would at S. Voorhees carried off the hono's ed for shooting at a certain party once dismiss the men who had been with the highest scores. called for a second panel. The jurors J. G. Stephenson, president of the he didn't shoot at-that the whole conferred together and decided to re- Water Users' association, is in the affair was a clumsily put-up job. It main till 1 o'clock, whereupon the city from his Lost River ranch in at- was a story concocted out of a desire judge notified the other men to appear at 12:30. The one jury impaneled for the morning session rendered six verfor thefts, fraud and burglary.

In the court of quarter sessions at several sorts of court that I attended for the same jury to act in successive cases. In no instance did I see a fury dict. Usually the issue before them of the coast. was made so plain that all who gave exceptional instance of delay when the cours was forced to wait nine minutes for the report of the jury. In this case verdict ought to be.

A Scottish jury consists of fifteen verdict. In England the number is twelve, and unanimity is required. But I noted no difference as to practical Scottish jury .- McClure's Magazine

## A Hot Spot.

"I believe that Monterey, Mexico, is as regards purely Irish affairs. the hottest spot in the world in the daytime," said an Arizona man. "I have seen the thermometer register as now," was never more apt than at have heard of. hug the foot wide shade of the low the choicest gifts in every line are be late. buildings like lichen clings to tree aiways sold first. bark. But here's the funny part of it: When the sun sets it begins to cool off, and at night it is positively necessary \*elimate."-Washington Post.

## The Complete Bookkeeper.

Mrs. Knicker-How do you make your books balance? Mrs. Booker-

For Him to Say. "Do you think I can stand an opera-

"You know your financial condition better than I do."-Exchange.

Anger is a stone cast into a wasps' nest .- Malabar Proverb.

#### CITY BREVITIES.

Charles Woodard was on the sick list last week.

unpleasant or dangerous as one might day from his ranch at Tule Lake. match on is a file. Ever try it?

ranch at Lorella Wednesday evening ing for the Dairy Christmas enteron the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knott of Fort The saw mill in the upper part of

Miss Marie McMillan, who has been turned home Monday evening.

David Vinson, who has been in the to his home at Bonanza Thursday.

One of the former residents of ton.

the boat dives they are shut off with a college in the cadet regiments.

Cooking is done in an electric oven, city Tuesday, stopping at the Lake- shoot, either.

surface and then on the bridge. Owing to the character of the men selectautomobile.

marine when submerged. The greatest Christmas shopper. The one who the bachelor home of Mr. John Dondepth the boat descends does not ex- buys his presents early gets the best nel last Friday evening. It was large-

ath Falls, Oregon.

cers they are as one family, sharing Tuesday for Eugene to spend the hol- the Chas. E. Drew place. He will be everything equally, including the dan- idays. Mr. Smith expects to join his "out of commission" as a broncho gers, which are not much to speak of, wife as soon as the present session of buster for a short time.

on to "steadying lines."-New York Roosevelt has now collected and far south as Los Angeles before re-6,682 large and small animals and

Mrs. M. McMilan, proprietress of a rest.

ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Justice the parties who attempted to

tendance on the Circuit Court as a for revenge. opening of court last week.

N. S. Merrill was in the city Monto be envied.

persons, and a majority may render a who has been in the city for several isfled with his location; that the cli- 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United of Rosland, Oregon; list 6-162. The this section, left on Tuesday morn- is the best he has been able to find, gon on February 26, 1910. Any set- SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 9, twp. 24 S., results in the two countries. The lng for Sacramento, where he will and taking into account the fact that ther who was actually and in good range 10 E., 60 acres, listed upon twelve men in the English jury were join his wife, and together will make his land is covered by a private irri- faith claiming any of said lands for application of George Nolan of Ros-

A debating team composed of University of Oregon girls will meet a and hope to win this debate.

joyable afternoon.

the coast.

#### DAIRY DEDVELOPMENTS

Joe Welch is shoeing horses at the Shook ranch.

A. B. Libby was in the city Thurs- About the best thing to strike a

G. W. Young came in from his A lot of young people are practic-

medical examination. Service rarely Klamath were vaiting in the city for the valley is not doing much sawing these damp and snowy days. We had pretty good sleighing for

tainment.

snow went off with a rain and thaw. Dave Shook lost four range cows city for the past few days, returned during the late cold spell, chiefly by reason of their breaking through the

submarine is one of heat, the air being man, was in the city, an interested Mr. W. P. Sedge's bond as postrather close and heavy, but the men party in a case before the Cirucit master at Dairy was made out last Saturday and sent away to Washing-

There are no portholes. The batchway run a tanyard, is again thinking of bridge he was building near Merrill, and he and his gang have returned

used. There are ventilators, but when drilling at the Oregon Agriculture. Arrangements are being made for giving a Christmas tree festival at H. Snowgoose, justice of the peace the Hildebrand school house Christ-

gether in a narrow space is almost P. O. Parsons, one of the promi- bits in a couple of hours the other nent residents of Bonanza, was in the day. And Mrs. Welch says he can't

Will Shook's greyhounds killed disagreeable smell are used. Of course It is reported that Senator Joseph four coxotes in the last few days. smoking is allowed only when on the W. Bailey of Texas, the great defend- These varmints (the coyotes, I mean)

valley. There is scarcely any noise in a sub- The early birds, etc., so with the A "poor man's party" was given at ly attended-every one wearing their

in case of emergency the crew can remain closed in for seventy hours with-12-16-1-6 ed a week ago by being thrown be-Mrs. Richard Shore Smith left on neath the horse he was riding, near

> Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Michael of A dispatch from Nairobi in British Dairy contemplate making a two-East Africa states that ex-President months' visit to California, going 23 roughly prepared for preservation turning. They expect to depart about December 21st. Mr. Michael is a bard-worker, and certainly deserves

They Get Through Their Work Quickly the Lakeside Inn, returned Saturday One of the funniest things that has evening from Chico, where she has occurred during the recent contro-The working of the British jury sys- been visiting her daughters for the versy over the proposed sale of the tule lands matter, to my mind, was Cyrus H. Walker, who has been in the chipping in of Rex E. Bord, when this vicinity for the past several he had nothing of any consequence did I see a jurer challenged or reject. Weeks organizing granges, left Thurs- to say on the subject-and he said it ed. In all of the courts requiring ju- day on the stage for Bonanza, in such a grandiloquently manner as

While the grand jury is about it, whom the former grand jury found

juror. Mr. Stephenson has been sick, Omaha papers seem to take little dicts in cases involving prosecutions and was unable to be present at the account of the Klamath county exhibit at the great National Corn Show Dr. R. R. Hamilton returned last -simply alluding to it as a part of Taunton, England, I saw a single jury week from his two weeks' vaca- the Union Pacific exhibit, and let it in one day render eleven verdicts. I tion, during which he visited Port- go at that. We get no cheap advertisfound that it was customary in the land, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., from ing there, while those states and comwhich point he went to San Francisco | munities which contended for prizes via steamer, making the trip during get the cream of the advertising. A leave their seats to make up their ver. one of the worst storms in the history cornless country has little chance for KESTORATION TO ENTRY OF 1320 feet; thence E 660 feet; thence glory at a corn show.

Mr. Gilson, who has bought the attention knew in advance what the day with a load of his famous sausages Jasper Bennett place, has arrived Notice is hereby given that the feet; thence N 1320 feet to place of decision would be. I made note of an and turkeys, which he distributed with his family and is fully installed lands described below, embracing beginning, application of D. A. Jones among his select list of friends and in his comfortable home. He tells 592.5 acres, within the Umpqua, of 310 High street, Eugene, Oregon; customers. Mr. Merrill's products me that he has been looking for a de- Deschutes and Cascade national for- list 6-191. The S1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4. the judge who gave the instructions are choice, but unfortunately are lim- sirable location all over the coast for ests, Oregon, will be subject to set- the S1/2 of SE of SW1/4. S1/4 of was himself in doubt as to what the ited, and those who are favored are the past seven years, and has ex- tlement and entry under the provi- SE 1/4, sec. 3, and the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4. pended at least \$1,000 a year in the sions of the homestead laws of the sec. 10, twp 23 S., range 9 E.; 160 Chas. Thomas of Rensalear, Ind., pursuit, and now he is perfectly sat- United States and the act of June 11, acres, application of Francis M. Dyer weeks investigating the prospects of mate here, taking the year through, States land office at Lakeview, Ore- W1/4 of NW1/4 and the as prompt and certain in their action a tour of Southern California. In gation system, he is highly pleased agricultural purposes prior to Janu- land, Oregon; list 6-1-1. The S1/2 of as were the eight out of fifteen in the the spring Mr. Thomas will return with his outlook. In speaking of ary 1, 1906, and has not abandoned N1/2 of lot 2 (or S1/2 of N1/2 of NW 1/4) Premier Asquith of Great Britain Southern California he said that it same, has a preference right to make of NE 1/4 ) the N1/2 of SE 1/4 of lot 2, has come out for a complete system was a fine country to visit in in the homestead entry for the lands actual- the SW 14 of SE 14 of lot 2, the SW 14 of self government in Ireland so far winter time, "but in the summer, oh, ly occupied. Said lands were listed of lot 2, the NW 4 of NE 4 of SW 4 my!" Mr. Gilson's experience ought upon the applications of the persons of NE%, the NW% of SW% of That oft-repeated phrase, "Do it to be of value to some other people I mentioned below, who have a prefer- NE 14, the NW 14 of SW 14 of SW 14

high as 120 degrees in the late after. this time, when everyone should do The Christmas eve entertainment of any such settler, provided such setnoon. It was so hot that the natives their Christmas shopping now, not is to be held in the school house, and ther or applicant is qualified to make 24 S., range 10 E., 52.5 acres, apwho ventured on the streets would only to avoid the rush, but because is to begin at 7 o'clock sharp. Don't homestead entry and the preference plication of Alice O. Nolan of Ros-

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES AT

to sleep under blankets. The nights similar team from the University of On Christmas morning there will lands are as follows: The S1/2 of are delightfully cool, and I presume it Washington in the spring. Women be three masses celebrated in the N1/2 of NE 1/4, the S1/2 of N1/2 of is because one is able to get a good of the University are taking much in- Catholic church, Klamath Falls; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, the S 1/2 of S 1/2 of sleep that it is possible to live in that terest in the literary society work, namely at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30. At NE 14 of NW 14, the SE 14 of NE 14. the last mass the Rev. Pastor will the N1/2 of the SW1/4 of NE1/4, the The Daughters of Pocohontas en- deliver a short sermon, and at the N1/2 of S1/2 of SW1/4 of NE1/4, the From my barn in Klamath Falls, tertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. conclusion of the religious services N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of November 25, 1909, a bay mare, 7 C. Tyrell Sunday afternoon. A num- the Christmas tree festival will take S1/2 of SE1/4 of NW1/4, sec. 35, twp. years old, weighs about 1,125, brand-That's easy. I always spend the exact ber of Redmen and their friends were place in the Assembly building hall 24S, range 8 E., W. M., 160 acres, ed RX on stifle and L on shoulder: sum I receive right away.-New York present. Refreshments were served, at the rear of the church. A special listed upon application of Joseph L. blocky build, scant mane, clipped and all those present spent a very en- program of music is being prepared Ringo of Crescent, Oregon; List 6- foretop , shod all around. Will pay by the St. Cecil's choir, under the 117. A tract of 160 acres, which reward for her return or information N. S. Merrill has just added to his leadership of the organist, Miss when surveyed, will probably be with- leading to her recovery. farm a fine jack, which he shipped Florence Santiman. There will be a in sec. 13, twp. 24 S, range, 7 E., from California at a cost of \$1,000. rehearsal of the Christmas music in bounded and described as follows: Mr. Merrill has one of the best mule the assembly hall next Sunday morn- Beginning at the NW corner of Secfarms in Klamath county, and has ing at 10 o'clock. All the members tion 18, twp. 24 S., range 8 E.; present.

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