

BY MAGIC POWER, CLAIM TO SEE DEAD.

Psychics of English Village Tell
Marvelous Stories of Seeing
Medieval Monks.

London, Aug. 1.—The remarkable story from Whitby, the little Yorkshire seaside town, concerning the effects of a certain mysterious powder from India, which for a week past has caused much excitement, is receiving further confirmation. With this powder one can see dead forms of long ago as easily as if they were flesh and blood of today. At least so say they who have tried it.

The original man who secured the mysterious powder is a well-known psychic. He saw such marvelous things that he went to two friends and made them take some of the powder. They all three went at mid-day into the fields surrounding the old ruined abbey at Whitby. They saw among the twentieth century cows browsing in the fields, scores of medieval monks in brown robes walking about. When they went into the abbey they saw a long procession of monks and priests, and finally a bishop in full canonicals. They even smelt the incense.

The ruined abbey seemed to disappear and the abbey in all its ancient glory appeared before them. They stayed for the whole service and distinctly heard the words and the singing. They saw a procession of nuns come into the abbey and the bishop consecrated the priory.

Miss Annie Sansome, of Nottingham, who is also a psychic, was given some of the powder. She says she seemed to get into a dazed condition, and saw a big crowd of men and women in strange attire. Later she saw ragged street urchins who, as she looked, had their raiment suddenly changed to beautiful "spirit robes, showing that though poor on earth, they were rich in the spiritual world."

Then she saw her brother's wife, who had been dead for several years.

She heard her name, "Lizzie," breathed audibly.

All sorts of people have written to "Light," the psychic journal, which is publishing these stories first hand, to ask for some of the magic powder, or, in any event, where in India it can be secured. But they are not successful. The mystery of the powder at present is to be kept a profound secret by those concerned. Later it may be given to the public.

Torpedo Boats Not Wanted.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—It begins to look as if nothing would be done by the navy department toward sending the torpedo boats stationed here at present to the Asiatic station. It was originally planned that these boats, some six in number,

should leave here early in April, and everything was in readiness for the long voyage; that is, everything but the personnel for the boats. It has been found next to impossible to obtain the officers and men for the protracted tour of duty which is necessary in order to train them for the long voyage, much of which must be under tow. Now comes the suggestion from the Asiatic station that it might be just as well to keep the torpedo boats at home, since they really are not urgently required in far eastern waters, where their presence with the fleet would somewhat retard the cruising program, and where they would have to lie in ordinary at Cavite much as they now remain at this port. It is possible, therefore, in view of these difficulties, that the torpedo boats

will stay in home waters, although it is a part of the strategic program that there shall be at the Asiatic station, in readiness for need of them, a flotilla of torpedo boats.

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Rev. W. L. Riley, LL.D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry."

LOVE LETTERS VANISH; UNCLE SAM CALLED IN

Youthful Couple's Ruse Alleged to Have Been Upset by Elders.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 1.—An interesting hearing was held before United States Commissioner Geisberg today, in which there was a tinge of romance, a recital of alleged parental severity, with a narration of a daughter's disobedience, an alleged raid upon a rural delivery mail box, and a clandestine correspondence, all tending to show that love laughs at locksmiths even if its course doesn't run smooth. A. A. Matteson, a well-to-do farmer, somewhere near 60 years of age, accompanied by a bride who is still in her teens, were the principals. The charge against them is the removal of letters from a mail box in an effort to put a stop to the correspondence in progress between Miss Virgie Gilman, aged about 14, sister of Mrs. Matteson, and Will Witt, employed in the carworks at St. Charles.

Matteson has been married twice. He separated from his former wife some months ago, after they had lived together many years. There was a division of their property, the wife receiving the greater portion of it, it is said, \$5000 in cash being paid to her, as well as real estate. Soon afterward Matteson, the father of ten children, was married to Miss Grace Gilman, aged 17. He then moved to the Gilman home, and he and his wife began proceedings to interrupt the correspondence between Witt and Miss Virgie Gilman. The mother of the young woman joined with her newly acquired son-in-law, both declaring, so it told, that the letters from Witt must not be delivered if he could not be prevented from writing them.

But the young woman knew a thing or two, and also had a friend. It was stated before the commissioner, who could be relied upon to aid her. She is alleged to have written letters to Witt, which, it is said, she entrusted to Thomas Hall, who lived on an adjoining farm, for mailing. Hall, it is claimed, placed the letters in his box, and when the rural route man came along he took them as he would other mail. The return correspondence was directed to Hall, and through him, it is alleged, Witt's letters reached Miss Gilman.

The charge against Matteson and his wife is that they forcibly opened Hall's box and removed therefrom two letters, one written to Witt and one from him, addressed to Hall, but supposedly intended for Miss Gilman. The brother-in-law and mother of the alleged wilful young woman insist that it is their prerogative to supervise, if not censor, Miss Virgie's correspondence, because of her tender age. They declare they have violated none of Uncle Sam's postal regulations, and deny having taken letters from Hall's mail box.

Hall says he was told by Matteson that the two letters said to have been taken from the mail box were delivered to him by the postmaster at Mokane, and also declares that the postmaster there, when questioned concerning it, at once reported the matter to Postoffice Inspector Bunson.

Only a few of the witnesses, and these for the prosecution, were examined today. The accused were released on their own recognition until next Tuesday, when the hearing will be resumed.

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SENATOR'S DAUGHTERS

Are Working Like Men in Harvest Fields at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Aug. 1.—Hon. John I. Yeend, ex-state senator and a wealthy resident of this city, will leave tomorrow with his wife and four daughters for his ranch on Dry creek to harvest his crop of grain. Mr. Yeend, who is a large, portly man, will take personal charge of the heading outfit, Mrs. Yeend and two daughters will do the cooking, and Miss Alma will drive a header box, while Miss Bertha will run the derrick.

Owing to the scarcity of labor in the Inland Empire, it has become impossible for the farmers to secure men to harvest the crops, which are ripe and must receive immediate attention. A large number of the men are taking advantage of the situation and are demanding exorbitant wages, and the farmers state that their work is very unsatisfactory.

Mr. Yeend has a large amount of grain to be harvested on his ranch and was suffering considerable loss on account of the lack of hands. His daughters, who are four of the most popular young ladies in Walla Walla society, came to his rescue and proposed to harvest the crop.

They will leave for the ranch in the morning and the young women are very enthusiastic over the prospects of being able to render valuable assistance to their father. They are quite confident they can do better work than a great many of the men who are drawing good wages, and think this is an ideal way to spend their summer vacation.

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turkeys, live, 15@17c; geese, live, 8@9c; geese, dressed, 10@11c.

8½c; ducks, 11@12c; pigeons, 11@11.50; squabs, \$2@3.

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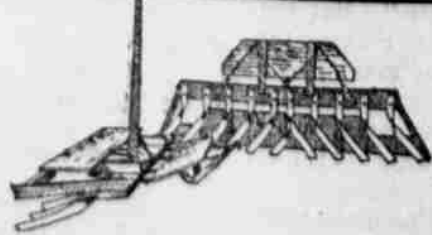
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