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## BELIEVED IN GHOSTS

DR. ELLIOTT COUES SAID THAT HE OFTEN SAW THEM.

The Famous Oculist's Description of the Spirit of a Dead Friend Who Appeared to and Converses With Him in His Room.

Dr. Elliott Coues, the famous oculist and member of the American Academy of Sciences, was long recognized as the foremost advocate of belief in the existence of ghosts. He had promised several of his friends that, if able to do so, he would appear to them after his own demise, and they are still waiting, with no little interest, to see if he can carry out the agreement.

"I have myself seen the ghosts of a good many dead persons," said the doctor one day. "I remember one occasion when I had just gone to bed, the light being turned out, I was composing myself to slumber when I suddenly became aware of a presence in the room. The impression conveyed to my mind was that it was the presence of a certain person lately deceased, with whom I had been very intimate terms. In fact, I felt an overpowering sense of the nearness of the individual in question.

"About the same moment there arose slowly from the floor a nebulous mass of what looked like shining white vapor, which began to take shape, as did the smoke from the casket opened by the fisherman in the 'Arabian Nights' tales. Gradually it assumed a more distinct outline, until it presented a radiant image of my friend. The lips appeared to move, and from them came an intelligible utterance, a message in short, from the departed. I do not care to say what that message was.

"I can assure you that the vision was no dream, and the nature of the message was such as to eliminate, to my own satisfaction at all events, the theory of hallucination. What, then, was this shape of shining white vapor? Was it a human soul? It is a question pregnant with intense interest.

"Each of us, I believe, has in him a ghost, which ordinarily is confined to the precincts of the body. When I die, my ghost leaves my body permanently, and, having done so, perhaps it may continue to be the vehicle and means of expression of conscious will, memory and understanding. St. Paul says, 'There is a natural body and a spiritual body.' It is of the spiritual body that I am speaking.

"Our senses take cognizance of no forms of matter except those which are in a certain degree of condensation, but the spiritual body may be of a more rarefied and tenuous substance. The nonappearance of ghosts to us may be a question not of the existence of specters, but of the acuteness of our perceptive faculties.

"My own experience is that the coming of an apparition is always preceded by a curious sensation which I call the 'ghost chill.' When this symptom arrives, the threshold of consciousness seems to be shifted to the extent of rendering possible a perception of something ordinarily invisible. The change is usually very brief, lasting only a few seconds, during which the manifestation occurs.

"One reason that I have for believing the evidence of my own senses in this matter is that on several occasions the apparition of my own personality has presented itself to other persons in places where my body was not at the time. Some years ago I was in Chicago, at an ordinary evening party with about 40 friends, when an individual in Washington, who did not even know where I was, was visited by my phantasm and received from it a brief message stating where I was at the time and giving the names of two or three of the guests present—persons with whom the observer was unacquainted. This was one of the rare cases where a ghost made itself audible.

"You ask what would happen if one should approach a ghost such as I have described and try to touch it. My reply is that there would certainly be no danger in doing so, for specters never do anybody any harm, the fear of them entertained by most people being simply a dread of the thing which is unknown and not understood. Whatever is unknown is always terrible. But the phantom is composed of matter too tenuous to present any obstacle, and I do not doubt that it would dissolve and disappear if you attempted to walk through it."—Washington Post.

**Fish Living in Hot Water.**

There is a pond at Goconda which is fed by the waters from the hot springs. This pond has an area of two or three acres, and the temperature of the water is about 75 degrees, and in some places where the hot water bubbles up from the bottom the temperature is almost up to a boiling point. Recently a discovery has been made that this warm lake is literally alive with carp, some of which are more than one foot long. All efforts to catch them with a hook and line have failed, and they will not touch the most tempting bait. A few of them have been shot, and, contrary to the general supposition, the flesh was hard and palatable.

**What He Thought of It.**

The following retort is recorded of Mr. Maurice Barrymore: Once at the Hoffman House, New York, an English stranger interfered with the conversation of a knot of friends by a long tirade against all things American. He finished by an attack on our spelling.

"Why, you can't even spell correctly in this confounded country! Honour, h-o-n-o-r; labour, l-a-b-o-r! What do you think of that, Barry?"

"Well," replied Barrymore slowly and distinctly, "as far I should judge, where honor and labor are concerned U would never enter into the question!"

## THE DIPLOMAT AND DIPLOMAT.

Illustration of a Diplomatic Attitude Toward Religion.

In the "Life of Archbishop Benson" by his son occurs the entertaining and extremely suggestive passage: "I shall never forget a conversation between the ambassador of a foreign power and my father. The former was dining at Lambeth, a genial, intelligent man, very solicitous to be thoroughly in touch with the social life of the country to which he had been accredited. After dinner the ambassador, in full diplomatic uniform, with a ribbon and stars, sitting next to my father, said politely:

"Does your grace reside much in the country?"

My father said that as archbishop he was provided with a country house and that he was there as much as possible, as he preferred the country to the town.

"Now, does your grace go to church in the country?" with an air of genial inquiry, turning round in his chair.

"Yes, indeed," said my father. "We have a beautiful church almost in the park, which the village people all go to."

"Yes," said the ambassador meditatively, "yes, I always go to church myself in the country. It is a good thing to show sympathy with religious feeling: it is the one thing which combats socialistic ideas. I think you are very wise, your grace, to go."

My father said that he felt as if he and the ambassador were the two augurs as represented in Punch.

"I did my best," said my father, "to persuade him that I was a Christian, but he listened to all that I said with a charming expression, implying, 'We are men of the world and understand each other.' I am sure that he thought that I was speaking diplomatically and in purely conventional language, and that if we had known each other better I should have thrown off the mask and avowed myself as free a thinker as he."

## BATTLE COURAGE.

In Action the Animal Nature Takes Full Possession of Man.

At home, in a progressive community, a man may be a coal heaver or a bank clerk; but, whatever his station, the element of civilizing influence is strong upon him, and most of his chances for the display of courage come to the moral side of his nature. But out in the open, with most of the trammels cast off and the enemy in front, with the ripple of the colors about him and, more than all, the feeling that comes from companionship in a common danger with many of his fellows, it is the animal that gains supremacy. And man, being by nature a brave and fearless animal—the most fearless of all the animal species—simply remains true to his birthright and goes through the ordeal in the natural way.

What can be the deduction? There is only one. It is that battle gallantry and battle brutality, springing as they both do from the same source, must necessarily be allied. You cannot slip the leash of a bloodhound and stop him half way to his scent. If any proof were needed to make the fact of inherent bravery and the other thing—certain it is to be found in the marvelous changes in face, manner and even speech that comes over nearly every man when he is engaged in battle.

It may be urged that the excitement of being under fire would be sufficient reason for this callousness, but such an explanation will not account for the entire subversion of a man's whole life. The real reason is that at such times it is the animal nature that takes full and complete possession of the human body.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**His First Earnings.**

A few years ago a large party, headed by the Duke of Norfolk, went on a tour through the continent. The duke busied himself very much on the journey in a kind-hearted way about the welfare of every one in the party. At every station he used to get out and go round to see if he could do anything for any one. One old woman, who did not know him, when she arrived at last in Rome, tired and hot, found great difficulty in getting a porter. So she seized on the duke.

"Now, my good man," she said, "I've noticed you at all these stations loading about. Just make yourself useful for once in your life. Take my bag and find me a cab."

The duke mildly did as he was bid and was rewarded with a sixpence. "Thank you, madam," he said. "I shall prize this, indeed! It is the first coin I have ever earned in my life."

**The Public and Opera.**

There is a general opinion that the stockholders support the opera, and that the general public may consider itself highly privileged to be admitted at all to the sacred precincts. As a matter of fact, if the opera depended for its existence upon the support of the stockholders, the doors of the Metropolitan Opera House would never be open. The bottom would drop out of the whole enterprise. The parquetry and the galleries are the manager's chief reliance. Opera is not a social function; it is a public institution, and without the public's support would collapse like a house of cards.—Albion's Magazine.

**Misjudged.**

The Lady—Now, don't you buy drink with that nickel.

The Wanderer—No, indeed, mum, thank ye, mum. This will just about pay for me new manure set.—Indianapolis Press.

When a man wants to break away, the first symptom is his declaration to the girl that he is afraid he cannot make her as happy as she deserves.—Acheson Globe.



**Chums.**

The young couple always together before marriage rarely keep up this happy intimacy as man and wife. They are not tired of each other, but the young wife finds herself weak and languid, with no inclination for exercise. And thus begins a division of pursuits and interests which often ends in divided lives. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong. It stops the drains which undermine the strength, cures "female weakness," nourishes the nerves and gives vigor to the whole body. There is neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription."

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## THE DISTRICT

### UP THE CREEK NEWS.

Samuel Sloan still keeps the grim reaper at bay.

Archie Maynard smiles contentedly over the advent of a second son into his home.

The secretary of the H. R. C. led the Rangers right from the first shot in Saturday's match.

Mrs. A. Colard, West Lorne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Smyth.

A large acreage of wheat ground will be replanted to spring grain.

The new school in No. 1 section was opened to-day.

McKellar's sawmill commenced the season's operations last Thursday. A large quantity of logs are in the yard.

Fifty couples of our young folk assembled at the residence of Walter Rouse Friday night and spent the time in dancing.

Five new members will join St. Paul's at the communion to-morrow. Daniel Clements, city, is renewing old associations on the creek.

Bridge End Patrons will charter a boat at Detroit to bring in a load of fence posts.

Alfred Miller, Dawn, paid a brief visit to relatives here Friday.

Bro. Hamilton's remarks re a rifle range, to commemorate poor Jack Donagan, would receive a hearty support from Harwich residents.

### LIFE.

"Now, what is life?" I asked my little son.

He laughed and answered, "Life is having fun."

I asked a little maid, She understood, Sweet innocent; that life was "being good."

I asked a youth, who, biting at his glove, Confessed, abashed; that he thought "life was 'love'."

I asked an old man, honored, wise and brave, He answered: "Life is waiting for the grave."

—Tom Hall.

### A LITTLE DIFFERENCE.

"I see the British seafarers found Krupp guns in pine boxes on their way to the Boers."

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