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## Would You Believe It?

ASTOUNDING COINCIDENCES IN  
REAL LIFE.

Do coincidences have any special significance, as many people who have experienced them believe, or are they just another of the many inexplicable tricks played upon us by Nature? Interest has been added to the question by a number of strange cases reported recently, but, remarkable as these have been, there are others, all of them authentic, which are nothing less than amazing.

### A DEAD MAN'S DOUBLE.

Take as an example the astounding story which came to light four years ago, following upon the death of a man in a bath in the town of Bath. The man's name was found to be Fairbrother, and it was mentioned that he had been in love with a Brighton girl who was seventeen years of age. A fortnight later a man named Fairbrother was arrested at Scarborough on a charge of theft, and the Chief Constable declared that he was identical in appearance with the Fairbrother who had been found drowned at Bath.

But that was not all—for this man was also stated to have been in love with a girl who also came from Brighton, and who was only seventeen!

### AN INCIDENT IN PARIS.

Another series of coincidences, no less remarkable, has been recorded by Mr. Sisley Huddleston, the well known Anglo-French writer. A friend in Paris had mentioned a certain poem to him, asking him if he could find a copy. He could rectify some of the verses, but could not tell where he had read them. The next day Mr. Huddleston had occasion to take a bus (the taxi-cab drivers being on strike), but the driver of the bus apparently being a novice pressed into the service in the emergency, he got off and wandered along the bank of the Seine, looking at the contents of the book boxes. Turning over the leaves of the very topmost number of an old periodical, he came upon the poem for which his friend had asked him to look for!

### WHAT WOULD A JURY THINK?

"I do not frequent the quays," Mr. Huddleston declares: "I rarely take a bus; only on that one day would a twenty-four hours' strike have put a man at the wheel whom I could not trust. Why should I have got down at that point? . . . It is hard indeed to accept the theory of pure coincidence, though I suggest no other. "And how often do similar incidents occur—against all the laws of probability—in our everyday life? Were I on trial with some sort of presumption of guilt against me, I am certain that no jury would believe a similar story which might have a material bearing on the case. I imagine the scorn of a keen cross-examiner on being informed that chance alone guided my footsteps to what was probably the only copy of the poem, about which I had been questioned the previous day, exposed for sale in Paris!"

### HIS LONG-LOST SON.

The Strand Magazine once published among its "Curiosities" a photograph of an American Indian boy who was born without arms and was giving exhibitions in this country of shooting a bow and arrow with his toes. This number of the magazine actually reached the boy's father, a Red Indian, dwelling somewhere in the wilds of North America. He recognized the picture of his son, of whom he had lost sight for years. The joy of the boy's family on learning that he was alive and making a career for himself may be imagined. It is difficult to say which is the more extraordinary—the fact of an English magazine reaching so very unlikely a reader, or the almost incredible coincidence of his finding his son's portrait in it.

There are many remarkable birth coincidences on record, but perhaps the most outstanding is that concerning the family of Mrs. White, of North Hill, Fareham, Hants, who is the proud mother of six children, all of whom celebrate their birthday anniversary on the same day! Here are the facts: Daughter born July 27th, 1886; triplets born July 27th, 1901; twins born July 27th, 1902.

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## Cast of Notables in "Pleasure Mad"

Mary Alden, Huntly Gordon and William Collier, Jr., in New Barker Film.

One of the most promising pictures of the year is "Pleasure Mad," the Reginald Barker production, coming to the Nickel Theatre to-morrow. This is Mr. Barker's third picture for Metro and Louis B. Mayer. The other two were "Heart's Affaire" and "The Eternal Struggle," both of which scored immediate success.

Mary Alden, who was recently featured in "The Eagle's Feather," will again appear in her favorite role of a mother, the kind of role that won her fame in "The Old Nest." Huntly Gordon, famous for his sterling characterizations in "The Famous Mrs. Fair" and "The Social Code," will play opposite her. Other favorites also exceptionally well cast include William Collier, Jr., Norma Shearer, Winifred Bryson and Frederick Truesdell.

"Pleasure Mad" was adapted from Blanche Upright's novel, "The Valley of Content." Dealing with the fortunes and misfortunes of a happy family of moderate means which is split up by the affections and indulgences which follow sudden acquisitions of wealth, this book has proven one of the most popular novels of the last year.

Norbert Brodin, who has done remarkable work behind the camera in many productions, is the cameraman, and the scenario was by A. P. Younger, who wrote the screen versions of "Fair and Warmer," "The Walk-offs" and "The Flirt."

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## Wesley Debate

Resolved: "That modern life tends to induce decay in our physique." Such was the topic of debate at the Wesley Young Men's Literary Class last night. The set speakers for the affirmative were A. K. Snow and M. Bourne, and for the negative H. H. Hookey and R. Bursey.

The affirmative maintained that modern life as we have it to-day prevents the development of the people and tends to induce decay in our physique. Thirty or sixty years ago the people consumed more strengthening food such as plenty of game and fish, while to-day the foods consumed are not so nutritious; too much canned stuff is being consumed. The introduction of the tram cars and motor cars have made the healthy exercise of walking less indulged in, and the mad craze for pleasure by the people do not give the body time to recuperate and tends to induce decay in our physique.

The negative contended that medical science has explained to us what is good for us and what is not, and has instructed us in the case of our body that by following those instructions we ward off many diseases and obtain a healthy physique. Modern life contains many beneficial exercises such as football, racing, skating and many other practices which are instrumental in producing a healthy physique. Our modern life offers excellent facilities for the development of the mind, and a healthy mind is an asset to any individual.

After the set speakers had spoken the debate was thrown open for discussion from the floor, and many members gave some excellent opinions for and against the subject. On a vote being taken the negative won by a majority of 5 votes.

Every member of the Class is earnestly requested to come along each Tuesday night and avail himself of this splendid means of mental development.—B.S.

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## A Lesson From Germany

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Russia. But her concessionaires have found it a ruinous business, and are not disposed to throw. And, as Sir Robert Horns and other opponents of the Treaty have pointed out, where Germany has failed in this matter no other country is likely to succeed.

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