

Daily Eagle

A BEAUTIFUL EAR.

SINGULAR CASE OF A PATHETIC OUTGROWTH OF SENSIBILITY.

Story Told to an Expert in Nervous Affections - A Particularly hideous Pair of Ears - A Sort of Holy Grail Quest.

I heard of a pathetic outgrowth of nervous sensibility the other day. A professional man who lives at the West End, and who is not only a painfully self-conscious man, but also one given to observing things about him with great minuteness, has become so acutely susceptible to the influence of the human ear that he scarcely sees anything else in the people about him than their ears.

It was as many as five or six years ago that the right ear of a particular human ear that he scarcely sees anything else in the people about him than their ears.

"I was told that myself, is there any such thing as a beautiful ear? I looked up all the passages in polite literature in which the human ear is referred to, and found not only that such passages are extremely few, but that the beauty referred to—all the comparisons, of delicate, pink-edged female to the translucent interior of sea shells, and the like, are simply unimportant. No ear is ever thought, so far as I could find, of having a glossy luster in some accident or light, not to mention the extraordinary caprice of Providence in setting, in the most conspicuous place upon the head of his curious earthly achievement, such utterly absurd and unlighted contrivances as human ears.

"The man of those things through my mind led me to start a sort of Holy Grail quest for a really beautiful human ear, and at the same time I found myself searching out, whenever I got upon a street car or a railway train, and as I walked down the crowded streets, all the ugliest ears, with the insignificant exception of a few, I saw that had grown upon me. I have a sort of collector of ears. When I came into a railway train filled with people, my eye ran down the long rows of ears until I saw whether there was a vacancy in the various lines that I might fill with my own. That sort of ears, to a man who had fallen into the habit of observing them, was not the only thing that was horribly suggestive of a sea serpent.

"Nothing but ears, ears, ears. "I say that all this began five or six years ago, but, of course, my mania for such it has become—did not all at once take this serious form. It has been a gradual growth. Now I find it threatening, perhaps not my mental balance, for I feel capable of maintaining that, but my peace of mind certainly, and all my old sensibility to the beauty of the human form and the loveliness of life about me. My old sense of the beautiful I lament, as a fallen angel might lament the joy of paradise. For me there is nothing in the world but the ear. The pleasure that I sometimes feel in meeting a specimen less hideous than the rest does not repay me for the odious which the uniform level of hideousness grows inflicts upon me; and I am resolved, if medical science can do anything for so strange a malady, to take the utmost possible advantage of it. If it could somehow my odious of such a nature that it is impossible for me ever again to see the human ear at all, it would be a remuneration devoutly to be wished."

"I understand that the eminent physician consulted in this case was completely nonplussed for a time, but has at last succeeded in so influencing the sufferer's thoughts and attention by diverting them to other channels that he is already somewhat less painfully conscious of the ears he sees; that the doctor is, in fact, fighting the old mania with a new one, and intends to check the new before it, in its turn, shall take possession of the patient, as did the old one. The doctor, I have no doubt, will suggest to more than one reader something of a similar sort in his knowledge or experience. It is only one of many morbid outgrowths of the late consciousness, the witness of sensibility that overwork and intense mental strain have superinduced.—Boston Post.

Support of Home Artists. One artist said that the dealers did more in foreign pictures in a day in actual money than the studios with their scores of artists do in a month. There is no more conclusive proof that support is lacking than is found in the fact that young artists just now are compelled to neglect their serious work and do what they can of an ephemeral or business-like character in order to meet their actual bread and butter bills. The rent has to be paid, even if customers do not come, dinner has to be bought and tobacco must be had. So if the great pictures on the easel cannot be sold for \$1,000, why something must be done which will sell immediately for \$10. And so these young fellows get into all kinds of pictorial work.

A secretary in the city here, who has done two or three notable pieces of work, supports his family during the winter months by laboring on what is now a favorite work with the public by drawing designs for theatrical posters. He makes no secret about it, and said simply that he could make more money in a shorter time by this work than by any other. He had done other theatrical work. He had gotten up dainty drawings for souvenir books and illustrations for special programmes, but none of them was so profitable as taking a stroke of charcoal and with a few sweeping strokes picture forth the thrilling climax of a melodramatic play, with the heroine in the arms of the hero and the villain properly and artistically foiled. Book and magazine illustration is another way in which artists who are skillful draughtsmen earn quick money. Some of them have done so well in it that they give now nearly all their time to it and are employed and depended on for this work by the big publishers.—New York Mail and Express.

A Locomotive Fireman's Work. "I don't know of a harder worked man than the locomotive fireman," said an old engineer. "The average man thinks that all the fireman has to do is to ride in the cab and occasionally throw in a stick of wood or a shovel-full of coal. The truth is that from the time the fireman leaves his sleeping quarters until he reaches the end of his run it is a constant struggle to keep up steam."—Arkansas Traveler.

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50 ft on Division st., \$1,700. 4 lots in Riverside addition, \$3,000. 50 ft cor 10th and Allen, east front, \$1,100. 100 ft Butler & Fisher's addition, \$1,600. 4 lots, east front, in Logan addition, \$1,300.

50 ft, east front, Carey Park, \$1,600. Lots in 10th st addition, \$275 per lot. 8 lots cor 11th and Division sts., \$16,000. 4 lots cor 12th and Emporia, northeast front, \$6,000. 50 ft between 1st and Douglas on Emporia, \$18,000.

50 ft on Emporia near 14th st, w front, \$1,600. 50 ft on Topoka, cor English, \$17,000. 100 ft Rosenthal's add, \$250. 100 ft Rosenthal's add, cor, \$1,100. 100 ft Rosenthal's add, \$1,250. 50 ft cor 1st and Emporia, \$16,500.

50 ft on Topoka ave, cor English, nice house, \$14,500. 8 lots on cor Ellis & Grand, \$3,500. 4 lots, e. f., Wichita st., Carey park, \$2,700. 50 ft cor Logan and Francis, \$1,200. 125 ft on Francis, also fronts on Hydraulic, \$2,000.

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The plat of College Green is now filed and the new town is marked for sale. The streets are graded and work on the foundation of the new Catholic building is in progress. The side track will be graded in a few days and the depot will be built. The Catholic Investment and Building Company will build a number of good residences in this beautiful suburban villa, and several others who have sought property there are to build houses, and within sixty days there will be quite a town. Lots are now selling at \$200 and \$225 each, but will soon be raised. Now is the time to get bargains and choice lots. Apply at the office of the secretary. Office in the European hotel, Douglas ave. 607-4f W. H. GRAYTON, Secretary.

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Wheeler's addition. 606-4f

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