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She was the only daughter of a retired business man, who had once been eminent. He was a young and prosperous lawyer. She was of a morbidly poetical temperament and looked at life always through a prism of sentiment. He was unimaginative and practical. In a word, each was the complement of the other. "Are you sure, George," she asked him, sighing, "that you really love me?" "Absolutely, dearest." "And you will always love me?" "Forever." He yawned and looked at his watch. They were half expecting a visitor. "I always used to say, dear, that I had told you all about myself—everything; that I was keeping nothing back from you. I am so sorry!" Her eyes grew misty with tears. "I did not intend to deceive you. There is one—only one—event of my life I had never mentioned to you." "Well, and what is it?" he interrupted a little irritably. She sank down on the rug beside him in an attitude of supplication and clasped her arms about his knees. "Did you know, dear, that I once used to write poetry?" "Well, many persons do that. It may be foolish, but it is not wicked." "And about five years ago, dear, I collected all my poems into a volume and published them. I saw only one review, and that—it was in a paper called The Critic—Oh, George, it was cruel—cruel!" "If that is all—"

Power of Human Eye

There is an old saying that any man can subdue a wild animal by merely looking into its eyes, and interesting stories are told of adventurous hunters who have put the theory to practical test. An African sportsman had a unique experience in attempting to charm an ostrich. Approaching a large ostrich, he gazed fixedly at it, and to his delight the mesmeric glance seemed to meet with immediate success. The bird crouched and flapped its wings nervously. Some hours later, however, the man's body was found with the ostrich alternately sitting and jumping upon it. Another believer in the human eye experimented on a wild cat confined in a zoological garden. He afterward confessed that but for the wires of the cage his face would have been torn to pieces. A very different story is related of a man attached to an African hunting party. Wandering one day from camp, he surprised two cub lions at play, and thoughtlessly commenced to amuse them. He was only too successful. The big cubs gambled fearlessly about him, and to his dismay refused to desist when he wished to leave them. Realizing the danger to which he would be exposed should the mother appear, he began to run, but the cubs refused to be shaken off, and in their play they scratched his legs in a fearful fashion. That the creatures were thoroughly enjoying themselves was evident from their manifestations of delight, and before long their unusual cries brought a lioness leaping to the spot. Trembling in every limb, the man faced the growling animal, while the cubs continued to jump at him, eager for further caresses. The enraged lioness moved round uneasily in a circle, man and beast keeping their eyes fixed steadily on each other. Several times the lioness crouched to spring, but the man, from fear, never shifted his gaze. At length, after what seemed an age, when the man was ready to drop from exhaustion, the animal suddenly called her cubs away and disappeared into the surrounding shrub.

How Mackay Won Pool

Mackay was an early riser, a hard worker, and although exceedingly hospitable, was himself abstemious and could seldom be induced to play cards for money, and then only for nominal stakes. The only game that seemed to attract him was the "grasshopper races," with which the mining superintendents on the Comstock beguiled a portion of the noon hour, while waiting for luncheon at the Savage Company holting house. Boys caught grasshoppers and sold them to the players at 25 to 50 cents each. Each player paid a fixed stake, ranging from \$1 to \$20, into the pool, and the man whose hopper made the longest jump captured the pool. On the day before Christmas it was agreed to celebrate that holiday with a pool, the stakes in which were to be \$100 for each player. The terms were "play or pay," and at the instance of a German professor who was allowed to use any means that he might devise to stimulate his grasshopper. The professor

was so full of his scheme to scientifically capture the \$1,000 pool—for there were ten entries—that he communicated it to a young assayer who was not a grasshopper plunger. The professor had experimented and ascertained that a grasshopper that was touched by a feather dipped in a weak solution of aqua ammonia would jump for his life. The young man also experimented, and as a result he filled a bottle of the same size and appearance with cyanide of potassium and managed to substitute it for the other in the professor's laboratory. The next day, when the professor, after much boasting about his scientific attainments, dipped a feather in the substituted bottle and touched his insect with it, the grasshopper rolled over as dead as a salt mackerel, amid the roars of the crowd. Mackay's hopper won the big pool, and two widows, whose husbands had been killed in the Yellow Jacket Mine, received a gift of \$500 each from an unknown source.—San Francisco Call.

A SIGN OF OLD LONDON.

insignia of Business House Has Stood for Centuries. One of the signs pictured in Julian King Colford's "The Signs of Old London" in the January St. Nicholas has peculiar interest for all Americans. What is called "The Crown and Three Sugar Loaves" was the sign of the historic house which exported to America the celebrated chests of tea that went into Boston harbor in December, 1773, the first overt act of rebellion in the revolution. While the contest gave America her independence, and set aside the rule of George III, it did not overthrow the business of the oldest tea house in Great Britain. The business is carried on to-day in the same old place as in revolutionary times. Its sign—the sign of "The Crown and Three Sugar Loaves"—has survived the stress of age and storm and fire. The great fire of London swept within half a block of the shop, but the old sign itself reigned to-day.—St. Nicholas.

Herbert Spencer's Ear-Stoppers. The philosopher had an infirmity common to great minds and little. He was selfish in regard to conversation which bored him; and he carried this selfishness to such a pitch that he bought a pair of ear-stoppers and applied them regularly. When conversation in which he had taken part went on too long for his patience, when some unmerciful talker held forth, he would take out of his pocket his ear-stoppers and hastily put them in place, not removing them till he believed all danger to be past.—Saturday Review.

Seidl and Wagner. Herman Klein tells of Anton Seidl's first interview with Wagner, in the library at Wahfried. Seidl found the room dark, and, imagining nobody was there, he began rehearsing the speech he had prepared. Suddenly, from out of a gloomy corner, Wagner appeared and Seidl was so nervous that he could not bring out a sentence of his speech. This proved to be his salvation, for Wagner, declaring "If you can work as well as you can hold your tongue you will do," engaged him on the spot.

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