Kill by Shock

Electrocution the **Only Humane** Execution

By DR. E. A. SPITZKA,



HE history of electrocution covers a period of only 20 years.

It was first introduced in New York in 1888. In its operation, the electric current is turned on and reduced and increased alternately. From seven to ten amperes pass through
a body. The time consumed in strapping is about 45 seconds,
and in 60 to 70 seconds the victim is shocked to detab. Consciousness is blotted out instantly. In only two cases of those
I have observed was there respiratory effort after the current
was turned on.

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A post mortem examination of the body reveals much interesting phenomena. There is a rising in the temperature, in one case as high as 129½ degrees F. The lungs are devoid of blood and weigh six or seven ounces avoirdupois. The blood seems to be under a chemical change and is of a dark brownish hue, sometimes almost black, and it rarely coagulates: On the nervous cells there is no apparent effect, although there is a molecular change.

I have witnessed a number of hangings at Moyamensing prison, and would recommend a reading of Oscar Wilde's poem, "Ballad of Reading Jall," to illustrate the unpleasantness of the dancing feet in air.

The preparations in hanging are about as quick as in electrocution, but the heart beats for some time after the drop, usually 13 minutes. And there is a spasmodic movement of the body after the shock of the drop, due to a partly conscious effort to stop the choking, lasting for about one and a half minutes.

Men Die

Auto-suggestion is the power of the will used with deliberate purpose to effect a given end. It can be used or abused, even as our will power. The majority of men, even the most temperate and the best-con-ducted among us, abuse it, although they

Too
Early

By M. JEAN FINOT.

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But negative action will by no means suffice. We must live by autosuggestion, not die by it.

It takes some men at least 70 or 80 years to acquire a full knowledge
of the capacities and caprices of their particular physical make-up under
existing conditions of knowledge. Auto-suggestion steps is, however, and
makes the body what the mind wishes it to be. Nature has created poisons; but see has also created antidotes. Death is nothing but a poison
which is by the average thoughtless man allowed to take effect lon years
before it has reached its full power to be effective. The antidote to our
early deaths at 60, 70, or even 80 is properly directed reflective will power or auto-suggestion. er or auto-suggestion.

Woman's Desire to

I have long studied my sisters, and have come to the conclusion that all that is good and bad in them only subserves the end for which they seem to live— namely, to captivate men by their attrac-Pascinate
Men

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birds, which, more than any outsite, users, which, more than any outsite, and the struggle for existence, as well as in carrying out the duty she overs both to herself and to society to find a lord and, master. Nature makes no mistakes, and it has so organized the relations of the series that in the furtherance of its designs coquetry, has become the deepest passion of a woman's heart. It has become an instinct at once conscious and involuntary, and has assumed in the course of long ages by hereditary influence and assimilation all the proportions of a primordial and fundamental characteristic.

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An aunt of mine, who was quite 50 years old, once spoke of herself as being in the flower of her age. I was only 17 at the time, and considered even 30 the climax of decreptinde. Now, however, that I have passed 30, I imagine that a woman can very well be fascinating at 50, and so I take heart of grace in this complacent notion. And yet I am quite certain that I am far from being a coquette— a notion, strangely enough to say, I find to be common to the most hardened of coquettes. Their coquetishness is the last weakness that women will admit. And there is not a little logic in their parisal to admit it, since they much prefer that men should think their charms and fascinations the to their natural and spontaneous gifts of attracting men and seducing them, rather than te any adventitious aid from art.

SEVEN DEAD AND HUNDREDS HOMELESS IN OKLAHOMA.

Many Deaths and Immense Done in Texas—Houses Washed Away.

Oklahoma City, Okla.— Seven persons are dead, from 400 to 500 are homeless, thousands of acres of lowlands are fundated, hundreds of houses are washed away or dames of houses are washed away or dames of houses are washed away or dames of houses of heart washed away entirely or disarranged in the houses of heart washed away entirely or disarranged in the house of heart washed away entirely or disarranged in the house of heart washed away entirely or disarranged in the house of heart washed away entirely or disarranged in the house of heart washed away entirely or disarranged in the house of heart washed away entirely of heart washed away entirely of heart washed heart washed heart washed away homes washed away. Along the valleys of the North and South Canadian rivers the Clmarron, the Arkanas, the Washta and Red river thousands of acres of growing crops have been damaged and many homes washed away. Our lires known has the house of heart washed away our lires known to have been jost more than a million dollars' worth of property deatroyed, 4000 people rendered homeless and telegraph and telephone wires, west and southwast, put out of commission, the result of a recording the second of the Triat washed away in the second of the Triat washed and the light plant is awanged.

Fort Worth, Tex. — The flood which descended upon Fort Worth Sunday reached its creat Monday manded thoused are thousand screet of well. One hundred thousand screet of well.

RAY LAMPHERE IS INDICTED. True Bill Also Returned Against Mrs. Gunness, Though Dead.

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Laporte, Ind.—In returning seventrue bills against Ray Lamphere Friday afternoon, the Laporte county grand Jury also indicted Mrs. Belle Of the murder of Andrew Helgelein Comment of Andrew Helgelein Comment of Andrew Want was issued for Mrs. Gunness want was issued for Mrs. Gunness want was issued for Mrs. Gunness was also was declared officially deed by the verdict of Coroner Mack, but in order to vote a true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Helgelein to vote at true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the Milling of Helgelein Gunness, an accessory in the Helgelein murder.

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PRIEST STABBED IN CHURCH.

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Missouri Farmer, Seemingly Deranged, Wounds His Pastor.

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Salisbury, Mo.—Rev. Father Joseph
F. Lubeley, aced 33 years, pastor of
St. Joseph's Catholic church of Salisbury, was stabbed twice with a
pocket haife and perhaps fatally in
jured in church Sunday morning by
church, who and a member of the
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come suddenly demented in view of
400 worshipers, many of them women. The injured man was taken to a
nearby residence, where his wounds
were attended to by physicians. His
condition is critical.

Peter Dalley, Comedian, Dies.
Chicago.—Peter F. Dalley, for 30
years one of the best-known and best-loved comedians on the American
stage, died of pneumonia at boon Saturday in his apartments at the Auditorium Annex.

Would-Be Eloper Wounded.

Galesburg, III.—John Leissinger was shot five times and severely cut with a razor by Judson Barnes, with whose wife, it is ead, Leissinger had planned to clope Monday night. Leissinger's condition is serious.

Martin Collins, St. Louis, is Dead.
St. Louis.—Martin Collins; aged \$2
years; one of the oldest insurance mea
in St. Louis and prominently connected in Masonic circles of Missouri, died
Monday at his home after an illness
of five weeks.

LIVES ARE LOST IN FLOODS CEYLON: THE DOOR- whether you float off to the equation of sink to the bottom—yes, sharks or no sharks. SILL OF INDIA

The Funny Things One Sees Smiling Round the World MARSHALL P. WILDER

Beauteous Ceylon! the real and only "geno of the sea"—and the tropic sea, at that Let not Ireland claim the distinction of being the emerald sea, at that Let not Ireland claim the distinction of being the emerald sea, at that Let not Ireland claim the bosons of the ocean bine. For he bosons of the ocean bine, and the sea, such ocean bineess time sea, such ocean sea



Displaying the Coin.

Tear. In quies convised Joseph, but fear the Cingalose waiter was rather Tear the Cingalose waiter was rather The beach at Mount Lavinia, seven miles south of Colombo, is an enchaning bit, over whose golden sands the yellow foam runkes and urgies to the little cilf set thick with a long file of bending, swaying palms, some of whose long, silm trunks bend forward to the waves at an angle of considerably more than 45 degrees. Here bathing goes on at all hours and, let me tell you, a dip in the Indian ocean is most southern than the little of the set of the

whether you float off to the equitate or sink to the bottom—yee, sharks or no sharks.

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I was aiways a little "dopy" about the Indian ocean. I once knew a yee to be a sharks of the little of the Indian ocean, and not far from Madagascar; and the way that fellow could reel off yaras in creole French and broken English about his natal isle would read the way that fellow could reel off yaras in creole French and broken English about his natal isle would reel off yaras in creole French and broken English about his natal isle would not be a shark of years and the way that fellow where he was singing anall parts at the Grand opera. Then I ran across him in Cairo, where he was singing in a the Grand opera. Then I ran across him in Cairo, where he was singing in a very good company it was But, in whether was the same—his beautiful isle and its beautient street theater, and a very good company it was. But, in whether was the same—his beautiful isle and its beautiful sile and its beautiful sile and its beautiful sile and its beautiful ree of the "indiand hat rose in the center of the island that rose in the center of the island and overtopped the city of Port Philly, which I think was the name of the seaso-port town where he was been as the property across the property across the seaso-port town where he was been as the property across the propert

He told many pretty stories of his home and of his parents, whose only child he was—the Benjamin of their



"The Sun at Midnight."

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"It as, long boped and prayed for So they named him, when he did come, Desiree (longed for). He had a string of other names beside, but Ive foreottes them. His deaire was a string of other names beside, but Ive foreottes them. His deaire was a string of other names beside, but Ive foreottes them. His deaire was the control of which he had read it hings by Chateaubriand, he favorite author. Fortunately the opera troups went as far south as New Oriental his admiration almost took the form of awe; he would as soon have the string of th

Gisam of Hops,

Orrille Ardup—Ah, here comes that
infernal bill collector?

Caller (producing folded document
with alacrity)—I am glad to hear you
say so, Mr. Ardup. I've been here nine
times without haying been a collector,
you know.

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In a Pinch, Use ALLENG FGOT-RASE,
A powder. It curses painful, manlag, narrous feet and ingrowing natis.
It's the greatest comfort discovery of
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"Mrs. Rucksher is a woman visems to be willing to do almost a thing for the sake of appearance." "Yes—but she draws the line wearing inexpensive hats for the sake of pasking her husband? task eas when he has to face the assessor."

PESTIVAL OF THE ARROWHEAD.
At San Bernardine, California.
Most unique of all the Flestes in California.
To be held May 19-23. Sand for the signal forwards. Wamber to be issued by season for the signal forwards. Wamber to be issued by the signal forward of the signal forward of the signal forwards and agricultural positions of the signal section of Southern Sulfittees of this great section of Southern Sulfittees and Section per copy. Prodago patt.

So Polite.

"She hasn't any cause to be unippy with me. The last time I saw her I'm sure I did the politest thing I could."

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"What did you do?"
"We were on a car and when a
man offered me a seat I said to her:
'You take it, dear; you're the older."

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Saved From Being a Cripple for Life.

"Almost or seven weeks ago to
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"Almost in the law I. Louis MoKey, 913 Seventh street, Oakiand, Cal.
"It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down
to my foot. The attack was so severe
that I could not move in bed and
was afraid that I should be a cripple
for the company of the company of the company
"Apple I years ago I received a
sample bottle of your Liniment but
never had occasion to use it, as I
have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment
would help me, so I tred it. After
the second application I could get
up out of bed, and in three days
could walk, and now feel well and
entirely free from pain.

"My friends were very much sur"My friends were very much surSloan's Liniment was the only medtiche I used."

COMMON PHRASE.

