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HAUNTED HOUSES

All houses wherein men have lived and died
Are haunted houses. Through the open doors
The harmless phantoms on their errands glide,
With feet that make no sound upon the floors.
We meet them at the doorway, on the stair,
Along the passages they come and go,
Impalpable impressions on the air,
A sense of moving to and fro.
There are more guests at table, than the hosts
Invited; the illuminated ghosts,
Is thronged with quiet, inoffensive ghosts,
As silent as the pictures on the wall.
The stranger at my fireside cannot see
The forms I see, nor hear the sounds I hear;
He but perceives what is; while unto me
All that has been is visible and clear.
The spirit-world around this world of sense
Floats like an atmosphere, and everywhere
Wafts through these earthly mists and vapors dense
A vital breath of more ethereal air.
Our little lives are kept in equipoise
By opposite attractions and desires;
The struggle of the instinct that enjoys,
And the more noble instinct that aspires.
These perturbations, this perpetual jar
Of earthly wants and aspirations high,
Come from the influence of an unseen star,
An undiscovered planet in our sky.
And as the moon from some dark gate of cloud
Throws o'er the sea a floating bridge of light,
Across whose trembling planks our fancies crowd
Into realms of mystery and night,—
So from the world of spirit there descends
A bridge of light, connecting it with this,
O'er whose unsteady floor, that sways and bends,
Wander our thoughts above the dark abyss.

—Henry W. Longfellow.

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Self Help and Attainment

(For the Quarter)

Beginning January 1, 1936:

Wednesday—Whatsoever **good** I ask in the Christ's name, He will do it.

Thursday—I forgive all transgressions against me and mine that my Heavenly Father may forgive my errors and my transgressions, and that there may be everlasting peace in my soul.

“Vengeance **belongeth** unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord.”

Friday—What I plan and accomplish today is a fibre in the fabric of the Here and the Hereafter, “for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.”

Saturday—The Quickening Holy Spirit within me worketh miracles within and through me, in His name.

Sunday—What a Friend I have in Jesus! I stand still, and I see the salvation of the Lord.

Monday—I am created in the likeness and in the image of God, the Almighty; therefore, all good and perfect gifts are my heritage **NOW**.

Tuesday—In His own time, and in His own way, God will perfect all that concerns me.

“Heaven's gates are ajar tonight;
Eager voices call to you;
Dear ones lead you with their light,
And teach you the right to do.

Angels before God's throne
Will show you the way
To find Him—on the path you trod—
And Heaven today.”

—Spirit Ellen Garmer, 5-30-34

"The Old Rugged Cross"

THIS is a modern hymn, composed in 1913 by Rev. Geo. Bennard of Hermosa Beach, Calif.

It is a loved hymn among the singers of many different denominations, but more especially among the Christian Spiritualists.

We use it to tune in on our Healing Vibrations.

"For 'twas on that old rugged cross Jesus
suffered and died,

To pardon and sanctify me."

We cannot be healed of material, physical, mental, or spiritual ills until we are pardoned and sanctified (purified) by the Christ who came to the earth plan for that very purpose.

We use this hymn in our regular church services, for the fourth verse, in particular,

"To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,

It's shame and reproach gladly bear,"

voices the religious sentiment of our following. In our sincere endeavors to be true to the message of "the old rugged cross," we Christian Spiritualists suffer reproach, ridicule, and false accusation at the hands of skeptics and well-meaning friends and relatives, who strive to save us from mental retrogression.

We use it in our seance rooms to raise the earth vibrations to Highest Spirit for marvelous Spirit phenomena, Spirit guides and Spirit loved ones joining us in the singing.

The Christian Spiritualist expects

"——to cling to the old rugged cross,"
and spread its message, while in the body,

"And exchange it some day for a crown," when the dear Lamb of God calls us to lay down our trophies, and together with Him, in the Spirit World, partake of the glory of the Father.

"Heaven's gates are ajar today;

Thank God, the Almighty, we can reach you!

Angels of Love pointing the Way—

Keep faith; Christ will lead you the right to do."

—Ellen, 5-6-34,

God's Message Bearer.

Like the petals of a flower

That's turned up to the sun,

Is the soul of mediums—

Each day their work is done.

Gladly drinking in the dew,

And smiling through their tears,

They grow more lovely in God's sight

In spite of all their fears.

Though the winds of scorn may blow,

And their fragile stems may bend,

Still they rise and keep on growing,

And a sweeter fragrance send.

For with the patter of the rain

Of tenderness and love,

The flower grows more beautiful

As angels hover above.

Ever guiding and protecting,

They watch the flower grow,

And know of all its heartaches

That mediums get to know.

For life is one big garden,

And grows not one that's fairer

Among all other flowers,

Than God's message bearer.

—Grace L. Bracken, in *Progressive Thinker*

Spirit Phenomena

In a Kansas City daily, under the title "Camera!," the opening statement is this: "Even in death, the kindly influence of Will Rogers carries on." The writer expresses a beautiful thought, but he, evidently, knows nothing of Spiritualism, and its belief in, and **positive proof of**, eternal life. **Will Rogers is not dead.** His body, the habitation of his glorious spirit while he was on the earth plane, is dead, but Will Rogers, deathless spirit, created in the likeness and image of God Almighty, is **very much alive**, and stands at my side as I write. That sentence, to be truthful, should read: "Even after he passed out of the body, the kindly Will Rogers carries on."

The article goes on to say that Leonard Traynor, a boyhood friend of Will's, was employed by the latter as a "stand-in." After Will's passing, Traynor was having difficulties. Fred Stone, Rogers' most intimate friend, heard about it. Stone hunted up Traynor, and told him: "As long as I'm in pictures, or anywhere else, you won't have to worry."

Will tells me he impressed Fred Stone to thus act, and Rogers adds: "And that's not all I intend to do. I shall do as great a work from the Spirit Side of Life as I did when on the earth plane."

Sept. 20, in his first conversation in our trumpet, he said: "I'm so proud and happy to come. I'm weak now, but when I'm stronger, I'll inspire you, and write through you."

The great soul, Marie Dressler, followed him, and said in the trumpet: "Yes, I brought Will in to you." (Fifteen hours after this passing, I saw—clairvoyantly—Marie bring Will into my seance room.) "He is still weak, but he is so proud to come. He will do as great a work from the Spirit Side as he did on the earth plane."

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(Notice her prophecy is the same as Will's, her words—written in the seance room just as she spoke them—are almost the same ones he uses.) Then, after a pause, she added: "I knew something of Spiritualism before I came over to Spirit. I was prepared—in a way."

It was at that seance, too, that Will surprised and thrilled us by writing this note: "Mrs. Barker, I will be with you and help you. Will Rogers. I will write."

Was I proud and happy! Proud to think Will Rogers chose to come into my band of Spirit Guides; happy to have this note, verifying his verbal messages.

Sept. 28, Will said in the trumpet: "It makes me so happy that you see me (clairvoyantly)".

Wiley Post, a white patch over his left eye, suddenly appeared beside Rogers. Both spirits looked at me as if each expected me to understand that for which Post came in. Daisy, my little message guide, spoke one word in my ear: "Pray!" Will, pleased, smiled; Wiley Post's face was sad as he continued to gaze at me.

"Will," I asked, "do you want me to pray for Mr. Post?"

"Yes, help him," Rogers answered eagerly. "He is not as far along as I am."

The help promised, they disappeared.

It may be explained to those who have no knowledge of psychic contact that the Christian Spiritualist medium can, through prayer, help spirits to evolve up to higher planes. The medium is like a candlelight illuminating the path to the seeking spirit, and the prayer is a staff by which the soul may lift itself up toward God.

Sept. 29, in my Church of Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer, my lecture was "Will Rogers: Man and Spirit." After the sermon, I invited the audience of sixty-five people to come up to the rostrum and examine the Rogers note. Many did so, and those who were

Spiritualists accepted it as a genuine Rogers communication. Later, there was much comment, from people who had not seen the note, expressing doubt about Will making any contact since his passing.

In our public seance, (16 sitters), Oct. 1, he announced himself thus: "Will Rogers. I did not understand this when I was on the earth plane, but I do now. I'm coming back through Sister Barker to lecture and write."

Oct. 4, in our private seance (4 sitters), he said: "I was so happy and so proud the other night to come. I'm getting stronger. I will do a greater work now than I did when in the body."

Oct. 8, Marie Dressler said: "Will and I are working together. Everything will work out for Wiley Post. You are helping him."

When Will announced himself, I said: "Will, they are saying around town that I don't get you."

He answered emphatically: "Let 'em! Let 'em talk! The skeptics! We'll show 'em! Lots of people have to be shown. Just give me time to get stronger,, and I'll walk out of your cabinet, and down among 'em. They'll believe then! They'll see me as they knew me!"

Oct. 10, Marie Dressler, speaking through our trumpet, said: "There are so many of us here tonight. I brought Will to you, Mrs. Barker. O. will is wonderful! **wonderful!** He will do great work for those of you still in the earth life."

The spirit, who followed Marie: "This is Will Rogers. I am so glad to meet all these friends tonight. (16 sitters). Friends, I do come back to this home because it is a Christian home, and friends, I come back **because I want to come!**"

He wrote another note that seance. "Rev. Barker and friends, I am glad to be here tonight. Friends, it is true. I do come back. Will Rogers."

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Oct. 13, after my sermon in church, I announced the two Rogers notes were on display. Many in the audience viewed them. Oct. 15, in a private seance, Will said: "Mrs. Barker, I am getting stronger, and I shall be able to help with the chemicalization. I was proud to have you show my notes in church Sunday. I am always there, and here, too, in the seance room, when you meet. I shall be able to do wonderful work. Later, I will draw my picture for you to show in church."

Oct. 17, Will spoke in the trumpet: "Rev. Barker and friends, (16 sitters) many here tonight have seen my pictures. I will materialize in Rev. Barker's cabinet here, and in her church so all may see me."

Wiley Post appeared (clairvoyantly), standing in front of me as he spoke in the trumpet: "Mrs. Barker, Wiley Post. You have helped a lot. Thank you."

May God's ministering angels remain ever near Marie, Will, and Wiley Post, and aid them in their progression, so that very soon all three may be able to demonstrate the truth of Immortality in such a way that all men will be convinced beyond a doubt that those out of the body can walk and talk with mortals, if the spirit so desires.

"Step by step, we lead the way

For you, we of the Heaven Band;

Step by step, we draw nearer each day,

Guiding you from Spirit Land."

—Ellen, 6-3-34.

Christian Spirit Healing

SPECIAL absent healing by the Rev. Nettie Garmer and Spirit Healers will be given you. You cannot pay for the healing—that is from God—but you do donate \$3.00 per month to the Rev. Barker for her time. To receive Life's richest blessings, you must do something for someone else. Begin by sending in \$3.00 to the Rev. Barker, and a name, (someone besides yourself) to whom you wish your gift of a yearly subscription to the *Christian Spiritualist Quarterly* sent. For yourself, you will be given a daily spiritual treatment for your own needs for a month. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply, and address, Rev. Nettie Garmer Barker, 3540 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

“Christ’s power seeks to heal you;
His love encircles you ever.
Your faith hold steadfast and true;
Doubt me, and your forces never.”

—Ellen, 6/3/34

“Christ’s purifying, cleansing hand
Reaches out to you today.
Forever by your side He stands
To guide you the right way.”

—Ellen, 5/27/34.

Universal Healing Club

Health—Happiness—

Prosperity—Peace

IF TWO of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father in heaven."

This club is open to you, **whoever you are**, and **wherever you may be**, as a channel through which you may fulfill for yourself and the other members the Christ-Law of healing and prosperity. "Freely ye receive, freely give."

Time: 8:30 to 9 a. m., Standard Time.

We bring you each morning, at this time, the mighty healing power of our Lord Jesus, the Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. Every person joining this healing club has tuned in on the Universal Healing Wave of our Blessed Savior, Jesus of Nazareth, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

This healing force is free, abundant, and never-failing. "God is no respecter of persons." The Christ power heals **you, me, everybody!** Believe in it, ask for it and soon you shall realize peace, poise, and power coming into your life. For as you "draw nigh to God, He will draw nigh to you."

At this sacred half-hour, you, individually, are asking, through the other members as the spiritual instrument, for healing in all your physical, mental, material, and spiritual affairs. "Ask and it shall be given you." If you continue to tune in on this universal broadcast for yourself and others each morning, you are sincerely seeking, and you **shall** find that which you seek. "Knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

In unity there is strength. Each morning, at this time, join us in spirit, for a half-hour of universal healing.

Sing the first verse of "The Great Physician."

Repeat the Lord's Prayer.

Then sit, for 15 minutes in silence. "Be still and know that I am God."

Sing the first and third verses of "Pass Me Not, O, Gentle Savior."

Repeat the Twenty-third Psalm, slowly, prayerfully, emphasizing each word as if it were written especially for you and your needs. After which, ask for what you desire for yourself and others. Prayer is the door through which we seek and receive aid from our Heavenly Father. Each morning, together you and I and every member of this club shall take your problems to the Lord in prayer. Jesus says: "All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Therefore, at this hour, pray, "God bless us," and "God heal us and supply our every need."

Sing one verse of "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Repeat the Lord's Prayer.

Close with singing the first verse of "The Great Physician."

"According to your faith be it unto you."

Send Rev. Nettie Garmer Barker, 3540 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo., a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your Universal Healing Club membership card. This is the only expense attached to this service. Otherwise it is free to all.

(During the 1st Quarter, marvelous healing for all kinds of problems is reported. Join us, and realize this mighty healing vibration for yourself and yours.)

Your Health

YOUR BODY is the temple of the Living God; keep it healthy, supple, and beautiful—a worthy dwelling-place for the Spirit of the Almighty. “God created man in His own image”; therefore, man’s heritage is perfection. If you do not have perfect health, seek it through the channel of protective foods, cleanliness, sufficient rest, daily exercise, and faith in God’s healing power through the instrumentality of the Spirit Healers. Practice the Christian Spiritualist’s Daily Dozen, and you will have a strong, healthy body; you will find joy in living the earth-life, which spells “happiness”; and you will realize prosperity in a worthwhile occupation that you will like, and one equal to your ability. Three of these exercises will be given each quarter.

General Instructions—Remember:

1. There are no incurable diseases.
2. All things are possible with God.
3. To ask the Spirit to manifest in all you do.
4. To return thanks in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ.
 (“Whatsoever you ask in my name, I will do it.” (Jno. 14:14).

THE CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALISTS’ DAILY DOZEN

1. “Open my eyes that I may see,
Glimpses of Truth Thou hast for me.”

Repeat as you blink the eyes slowly, then faster, and while blinking, look up, look down, and from side to side. Roll eyeballs slowly from right to left. Then reverse. With eyelids closed, place thumb and first finger at outside corner of eyes, and slowly and gently bring them across lids to corner of nose. Do these exercises twice a day.

2. “Open my ears that I may hear,
Voices of Truth Thou sendest clear.”

Repeat as you place first finger in ear as far as possible. Gently

massage in a rotating movement to the right; then to the left. Then with first finger, massage gently back of ear and down throat gland. Massage gently in front of ear.

3. "Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share."

Dr. Alexis Carrell states that if you will give your heart pure blood to work with, it will last at least 150 years and never miss a beat. In the morning, before arising, just lie in bed and stretch in all directions, until you are tired. Rest a few moments, then arise, and slowly do this exercise; Stand erect, hands at sides. Step forward with one foot, raise your hands above your head with the backs of your hands touching, and inhale deeply through the nose. Then take first position, and exhale through the nose. Repeat, using the other foot. This is the "Washing the Blood" exercise, very simple and one of the best for pumping blood through the body and oxidizing the poison out of the circulation. At breakfast, drink a glass of buttermilk with a raw egg in it. This builds a quick supply of new blood with the least heart labor. Eat whole grain cereals and easily digested foods. One may have a very small margin of vitality, and yet if he will never overstrain, taking life easily and slowly, furnishing the heart pure blood, he will build up the heart muscles, and gain health, often outliving a man, who at the start, was in far better condition physically than he.

"From the realms above,
I fondly greet thee,
Bring thee comfort and love,
When thy heart desires me."

—Ellen, 5/27/34

Houdini

SIR ARTHUR Conan Doyle, in his "The Edge of The Unknown," asks: "Who was the greatest medium-bater of modern times? Undoubtedly Houdini. "Who was the greatest physical medium of modern times? There are some who would be inclined to give the same answer?"

Doyle's personal opinion is this: "In a long life which has touched every side of humanity, Houdini is far and away the most curious and intriguing character whom I have ever encountered Nobody has ever done, and nobody in all human probability will ever do, such reckless feats of daring. His whole life was one succession of them. . . . In this, however, as in much more that concerned him, there was a certain psychic element which he was ready to admit. He told me a voice which was independent of his own judgment told him what to do and how to do it. So long as he obeyed the voice, he was assured of safety. 'It all comes as easy as stepping off a log,' he said to me, 'but I have to wait for the voice. You stand there before a jump, swallowing the yellow stuff that every man has in him. Then at last you hear the voice and you jump. Once I jumped on my own and I nearly broke my neck.' This is the nearest admission that I ever had from him that I was right in thinking that there was a psychic element which was essential to every one of his feats.

A prevailing feature of his character was a vanity which was so obvious and childish that it became more amusing than offensive . . . This enormous vanity was combined with a passion for publicity which knew no bounds, and which must at all costs be gratified. There was no consideration of any sort which would restrain him if he saw his way to an advertisement. Even when he laid flowers upon the graves of the dead, it was in the prearranged presence of the local photographer.

It was this desire to play a constant public part which had a great deal to do with his furious campaign against spiritualism.

He knew that the public took a keen interest in the matter, and that there was unlimited publicity to be had from it.

I am quite prepared to think that Houdini's campaign against mediums did temporary good as far as false mediums goes, but it was so indiscriminate and offensive that it turned away the sympathy and help which Spiritualists, who are anxious for the cleanliness of their own movement, would gladly have given him. The unmasking of false mediums is our urgent duty, but when we are told that, in spite of our own evidence and that of three generations of mankind, there are no real ones we lose interest, for we know we are speaking to an ignorant man.

Be his mystery what it may, Houdini was one of the most remarkable men of whom we have any record, and he will live in history with such personalities as Cagliostro, the Chevalier D'Eon, and other strange characters. He had many outstanding qualities, and the world is the poorer for his loss."

"Lift up your head; time will bring you peace.

Angels whisper: 'No longer delay',

Seek The Truth, your knowledge to increase.

Sister, yours is the conquest today."

—Ellen, 5/23/34

"I am ever with you;

God's work we do.

Thy trials will be few,

If you to Christ be true."

—Ellen, 5/27/34

"I never see a man go wrong in any direction but that I stop and check up on myself."—Dr. John Gunn.

Course In Unfoldment

By

Rev. Nettie Garmer Barker

—Lesson 2—

The Silence (Continued).

“Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven . . . and all these things shall be added unto you.”

If you have been going into the silence—the secret place of the Most High—the Kingdom of Heaven within you—the past three months as per instructions in the first number of this Quarterly, you know now **how to relax completely**. If you have not been able to do this, and still desire to seek and find the Living God, who dwelleth within you—the key that will unlock to you all Love, all Wisdom, all Prosperity, all Soul Peace—then begin with this first step—outlined in the first number—and find your way back to God and His abundance. Once complete relaxation is yours, then—**and then only**—are you ready to proceed with Lesson 2.

Last quarter, you practiced the silent hour lying down. Your heart and your nerves—the main tense centers of your body—should be completely relaxed during this period of reconstruction and development. In fact, after three months daily practice, you should be able to put your body into a complete relaxed condition whenever you so desire—anytime, anywhere.

This quarter, and from now on, you may sit in a straight chair, completely relaxed in mind and body. “Be still, and know that I am God.” Hold this thought before you, and try to grasp its **full** meaning. Listen to His voice in your own soul. Let Divine Love radiate through you and realize that His angels are around you, guiding you, and illuminating your path.

Sense the All-Enveloping God-Presence within you and about you, and His Light will remain with you, when you return to your material problems, and the life you live will be proof to all men that He is in you and with you at all times.

In the silence, you draw near to God, and God draws near to you, and you become a Master in the earth life, your troubles melting away as the mists melt away before the sun.

Friend, in the silence, invite your soul; reach out to the great I AM, the mighty God-Power, yours for the seeking. Make yourself a radiant center of light wherein the Christ love and the Christ tolerance leads you to express His commandment, "Love ye one another." And as The Truth is revealed to you in the silence, so shall you be able to reveal it unto others, and thus work out through His Law of Love the will of the Father for each one of us.

Hold this thought in the silence—this thought of seeking the God within your soul—for 15 minutes daily. Then, for another 5 minutes, ask—ask for what you desire—ask in detail, but do not ask amiss. You cannot harm another; neither can you take anything away from another. but, other than these two restrictions, "ask, and it shall be given you," for there is no limit to God's abundance.

Close your silent period with, "**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want . . . I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy Rod and Thy staff they comfort me . . . Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**" Amen.

May God, the Almighty, and the Spirit World bring you realization and fulfillment this quarter, blessing you and all you contact.

—THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE—

Book Chatter

"Will Rogers, Ambassador of Good Will, Prince of Wit and Wisdom," by P. J. O'Brien, is a book after your own heart. The subject being our beloved humorist friend, as near to all of us as one of the family, is going to intrigue you into reading the book. After the first reading, you will reread it many times because you will feel you are having a little personal visit with Will each time you open the book. After the first reading, you will reread it many times because you will feel you are having a little personal visit with Will each time you open the book. For he is, as Major Gen. John O'Ryan comments in the story:—"a symbol of America and Americans," therefore universally beloved and admired as a great soul who understood each one of us, and poked fun at our common faults and poses. Unmasking shams and pretensions **cover** his main concern in life. He brought us down to earth when we were prone to soar beyond our horizon. He stands for Truth, here and hereafter, and as Lowell Thomas writes in his appreciation of Will, "It (Truth) is one of the most ancient formulae of the Cosmic Spirit."

The publisher and the author are to be complimented on their desire to serve all classes in pricing this excellent book at \$1.00. The fact that that places it within the reach of all his friends pleases Will "immensely," as he says.—(John C. Winston Co.)

Another book, that commands special notice because of its "meaty" contents and its low price, is "The Goal of Life, or Science and Revelation," by H. E. Butler. There is no excuse for those seeking The Truth not finding it, if they will but use this volume as their daily guide.

The author says:—"the need of the people—that we go back, pick up, and carry forward the faculty of instinct that lies at the very foundation of our being, that we take hold of it by matured brain-power, and develop in the race the intuitional power that will enable man to become more like his Creator, with a right hand to grasp the spiritual forces and laws of causation, and thus blend his spiritual nature into a well-rounded and complete manhood."

Again: "I am satisfied that more than three-fourths of all men and women have had positive proof, if they would accept it, of the existence of spirit—even those who claim to be the strongest materialists have evidence within themselves that they are wrong you may have the understanding that the Spirit intended you should have, and not only the understanding, but the power to apply it in your own life. And as you desire that life, remember the Master said, 'Believe that you have it and you shall have it'."

The Eternal Order of Malchisedek, of which Jesus was a high priest, has a membership of men in the body and men out of the body, who are able to demonstrate wonders with the laws of nature. . . . "if you conquer all the evils of your nature and unselfishly seek God with all your heart, then his angels will guide you and shed a constant light on your path, so that nothing can deceive you."— (\$1.25—Esoteric Pub. Co., Applegate, Calif.)

"The Truth About Evolution and The Bible," by Dr. and Mrs. F. Homer Curtiss, founders of The Order of Christian Mystics, is a philosophical presentation of evolution and its relation to the Bible, which will appeal to every Christian seeking more light on both these subjects.

The chapter, "The Law of Manifestation" convinces one "that back of the invisible pattern there is a life-force and a consciousness, and intelligence, an infinite power to move continually onward and upward, that is ever working toward perfection of the form through which it finds expression . . . All (tissues and organs) work together for the best good, not only of each cell, tissue, and organ, but for the best good of that larger unit of which they are but parts." God, we are told is a three-fold flame . . . "Nothing exists save by this Fire, which is God himself . . . This is God, as for us we are His messengers"

If this is your first introduction to the Curtiss books, you will desire to own more of them.— (\$2.50—Curtiss Philosophic Book Co., Washington, D. C.)

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Let me sing today of the road of life,
A road that alone each must tread.
Which will we choose—the grave or the blithe,
Or blindly follow where others have led?
Will we choose a sunny road o'er a level plain,
With its boundless views of earth and sky?
Or follow the turns of a shady lane,
Where the hidden beauties of nature lie?
Or stumble along on a rock strewn road,
Wounding our feet on the pebbles there,
Bearing a useless ,tireless load,
Winning from life naught that is fair?
Or will our way lead through mud and grime,
In our struggle for wealth or fame?
Or mayhap enter the ways of crime,
The cheers or smiles of the rabble to gain?
Or shall we choose the path that leads straight,
'Mong the treacherous ways of worldly guile,
Greeting each, whether small or great,
With a pleasant word and cheering smile?
But we each must choose for ourselves a way,
Through the devious windings here;
And follow it on till the close of day,
When the end of the journey draws near.

—Emma J. Duley.

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