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A CHEER-UP MAGAZINE



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encircling gloom  
Lead thou me on;  
The night is dark and I am  
far from home.  
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**HEALTH  
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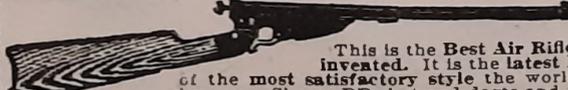
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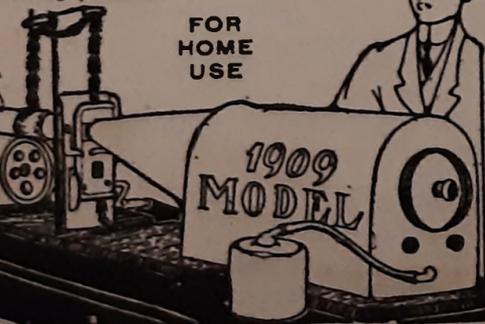
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So it is when the Sunlight of Righteousness shines upon the troubles which brood over our souls. With a little warmth they fluctuate; but if the sun shines long, they lift and vanish in the unclouded heaven, and all is bright again.



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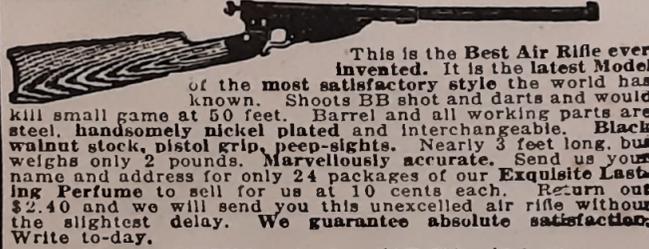
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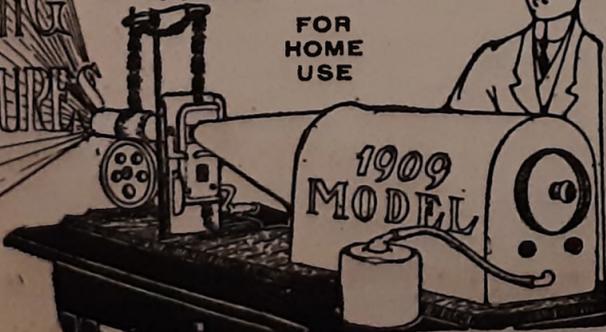
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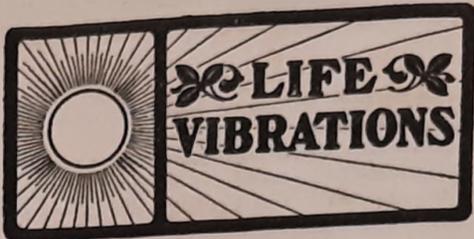
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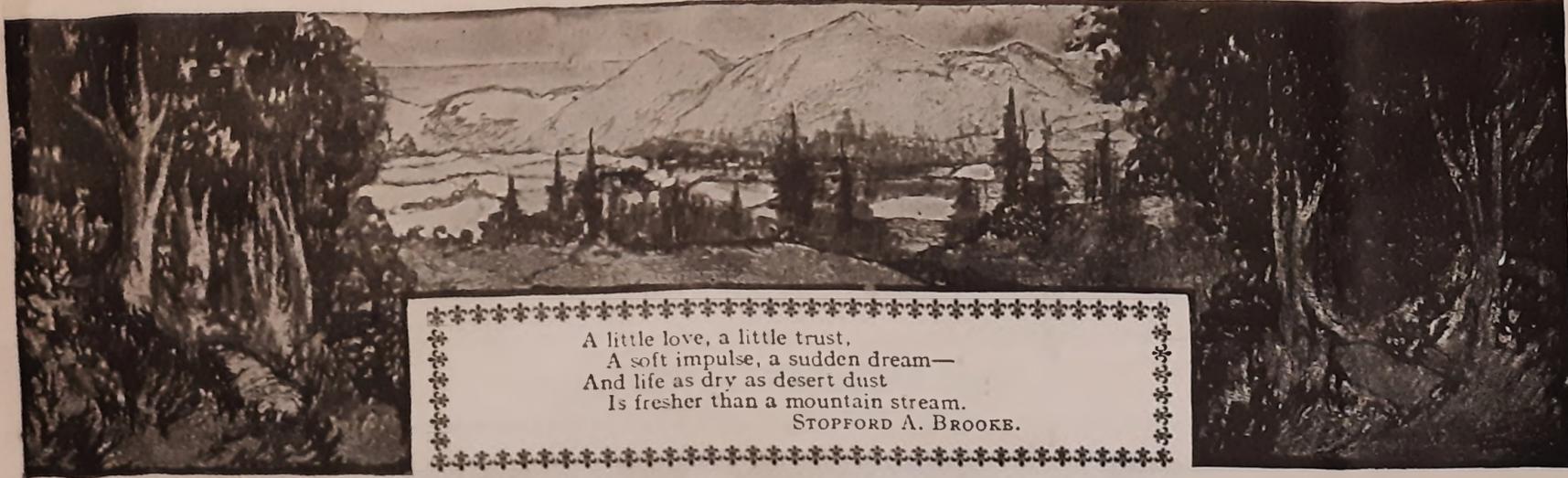
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And life as dry as desert dust  
Is fresher than a mountain stream.

STOPFORD A. BROOKE.

### STEPPING HEAVENWARD

"O Sacred Presence! Life Divine!  
We rear for thee no gilded shrine—  
Unmashed by the hand of Art,  
Thy temple is the childlike heart."

Who would not be glad to plunge his individuality into this ocean of superintending goodness and wisdom, and feel, through the struggle and fever of his own little life, the Infinite Loving Heart beating under all things? Let the clouds break away.

Rifts in the clouds are the outlooks of angels. When you have done an unselfish act, an angel's face appears in the rift in the clouds and smiles approvingly. The charitable deed that emanates from a generous heart thrills the celestial atmosphere, a rift is made in the clouds and a divine voice speaks therefrom. You only partially realize the potency of a generous act. The sun's rays descend earthward; but emanations of philanthropic deeds ascend heavenward, and pulsate throughout the corridors of heaven. A ministerial, professional prayer, made before a gawking crowd of sectarians, never has and never will make a rift in the clouds, through which an angel can send a glance of recognition. Not one ascends heavenward—no one there hears them or recognizes them. Like lead on the water they sink; they are attic rubbish—worse than useless.

Rifts in the clouds are made by trying to elevate others.

You can raise heaven—or hell—in life's active labors.

The mean man, the selfish, arrogant man, the overbearing, heartless man raises hell; the good man, heaven!

As fruit springs from the overhanging blossom, so does a fragment of your future home, heaven, emanate from each generous act and deed.

The kind of work that animates with renewed hope some desponding soul, possesses an undying efficacy, which ascends toward your future home as naturally as the drop of water dances heavenward on a sunbeam.

Prolong your good deeds and philanthropic purposes and the rifts you first made in the dark clouds enlarge, grow grander and more beautiful, and instead of one angel peering approvingly therefrom, hundreds send greeting to you. But if you cease your good work and become selfish and exacting, the rifts in the clouds close, and darkness again supervenes. Persevere, then, in goodness, charity, kindness and loving deeds and the rift in the clouds will become so large that by and by you may be able to behold it with your spiritual eyes, even before the death of the mortal body. Make your own home a centre from which the radiance of love shall emanate; and aid others less fortunate than yourself to become as happy and prosperous as you are, and your rift in the cloud shall bear fruits of untold value!

### SOME DAYS

Some days there are when life and love  
Seem best of gifts from God above;  
Some days when sky and sun and sea  
Bring sweetest thoughts of life to me;  
Some days heart-aches but trifles seem,  
And haunting care an idle dream—  
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But clouds may hide the bluest sky,  
And tears 'neath softest lashes lie;  
Strong winds make rough the smoothest sea,  
And crash to earth the tallest tree;  
Though light the woes that to us fall,  
The pain of others saddens all—  
Some days.

THIS MAGAZINE AIMS TO BRING LIGHT,  
LIFE AND HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE  
WHO READS IT.

### THE TWO GLASSES

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

"There sat two glasses filled to the brim  
On a rich man's table, rim to rim;  
One was ruddy and red as blood,  
And one was as clear as the crystal flood.  
Said the glass of wine to the paler brother,  
Let us tell the tales of the past to each other.  
I can tell of a banquet of revel and mirth,  
And the proudest and grandest souls on earth  
Fell under my touch as though struck by blight.  
Then I was king, for I ruled in might;  
From the heads of kings I have torn the crown,  
From the height of fame have hurled men down.  
I have blasted many an honored name;  
I have taken virtue and given shame;  
I have tempted the youth with a sip, a taste,  
That has made his future a barren waste.  
Far greater than a king am I,  
Or any army beneath the sky.  
I have made the arm of the driver fail,  
And sent the train from the iron rail;  
I have made good ships go down at sea,  
And the shrieks of the lost were sweet to me;  
For they said: "Behold, how great you be!  
Fame, strength, wealth, genius, before you fall.  
And your might and power are over all."  
Ho! ho! pale brother, laughed the wine,  
Can you boast of deeds as great as mine?"

"Said the water glass: 'I cannot boast  
Of a king dethroned or a murdered host;  
But I can tell of a heart once sad  
By my crystal drops made light and glad;  
Of thirst I've quenched and brows I've laved;  
Of hands I have cooled and souls I have saved.  
I have slept in the sunshine and dropped from the sky  
And everywhere gladdened the landscape and eye.  
I have eased the hot forehead of fever and pain;  
I have made the parched meadows grow fertile  
with grain.  
I can tell of the powerful wheels of the mill  
That ground out the flour and turned at my will.  
I can tell of manhood debased by you,  
That I have lifted and crowned anew,  
I cheer, I help, I strengthen and aid;  
I gladden the heart of man and maid;  
I set the chained wine captive free,  
And all are better for knowing me."

"These are the tales they told each other,  
The glass of wine and its paler brother,  
As they sat together filled to the brim,  
On the rich man's table, rim to rim."

### THE GLORY OF OLD AGE

Old age ought to be, and essentially is a manifestation of what is hidden in the depths of a man's nature. It might be, and should be, not an exhibition of crackling impotence and gloomy decay—but the very crown and glory of life.

The symbol of maturity, not of dissolution. So rich, it should be, in its resources, so bright and affectionate in its memories, so calm in the fulness of harmony, so lifted up by a grand faith, as to overtop all sad associations.

Not only in the relation of parentage and childhood, but in every other relation, the family is a school of mutual help. Each member depends on every other. In union is their strength. The home is God's primal training-school. He places there the feeble babes, the crippled boys and the infirm grandparents, for this among other purposes, that the strong may bear the burdens of the weak and in bearing them may grow stronger themselves in all sweetly human graces.

Even the invalids and the children have their uses to help the well-grown and the vigorous, as well as to be helped by them.

Bear ye one another's burdens and thus fulfil the law of love.

The oldest of all congregations is the family and of that church the parent is the pastor.

Blessed are the old people. Comfort and love them in their declining days.

### THIS WORLD

What a beautiful world this is when we know and realize our oneness with God—when we live the Christ-life! T. Starr King said: "This world is simply the threshold of our vast life; the first stepping-stone from nonentity into the boundless expanse of possibility. It is the infant-school of the soul." The Holy Mystics say when man once realizes that he is an eternal soul, the child of God, the Loving Father of All, he looks at life here on the Earth-plane as a joyous privilege. Then man is religious and God breathes hope and life into man, and what does man care about the petty struggles of this life when he is filled with the Holy Spirit and is full of hope?

"Come then, oh, care, oh, grief, oh, woe;  
Oh, troubles mighty in your kind,  
I have a balm ye ne'er can know—  
A hopeful mind."

When the Living Christ dwells within our souls, our hearts and our minds, we feel a newer glow of life in every breath. Our hours are filled with *doing*, yet are calm and serene. This world, to the righteous God-loving man, becomes more beautiful each succeeding day; it is heaven to the holy man.—A Mystic.

### A LITTLE JOURNEY TO THE PALACE OF THE SOUL

Dear Brothers and Sisters, you that have sorrows and troubles and know not how to lighten them, come journey with me, along the path to the palace of the Soul. Ah! do you not already feel the life vibrations as we go along hand in hand nearer and nearer to that Mecca of true happiness, seeking the Highest Good, the Blissful Peace? Now are we within the outer Court—the Court of Purity! Here first we look within ourselves, our inmost selves, and with happy willing hands sweep out aught there is left in the dark corners of our being. A pale, serene light glows about us, yea, penetrates those dark corners which we have but just garnished and swept clean. The life vibrations grow stronger. How exhilarating it is, and yet how happy! How cool and calm our brows! The light increases. We grow stronger—youth fills our veins, and we are ready for the next step into the Court of Truth. Ah, Brothers and Sisters, let us look at one another ere we enter into the brighter space. Do we not already feel ourselves uplifted with the Higher Thought? The bright effulgence about us grows still more bright as we expand. The vibrations increase. We thought we were happy in the Court of Purity, but here is greater happiness, and there is greater yet to come. The feeling of coolness leaves us. A delightful pulsating warmth pervades our life and gladly, joyfully we seek the inner Court. For a moment we are dazzled, and must needs shade our vision as we cross into the innermost sanctuary, the Court of Love. Soon our eyes grow accustomed to the roseate hue that permeates everything. How health-giving, how blessed it is! All is Bliss Supreme, Unconquerable! We have reached, and are now resting, in the soul-light whilst our sorrows, troubles and vexations that once seemed all too heavy to bear are left behind, some in the Court of Purity, some in that of Truth, but none can here enter where the Soul sojourns, peaceful, contented, supremely happy and at rest. Ah, Dear Ones, we have found what we sought—Peace—Blessed, Soulful Peace. The Palace of the Soul is reached through fervent, holy love—continuous love. It is the eternal abode of the soul that has reached oneness with God, the Eternal One.

# The Centennial Celebration of ABRAHAM LINCOLN

This man whose homely face you look upon,  
Was one of nature's masterful, great men;  
Born with strong arms, that unfought battles won;  
Direct of speech, and cunning with the pen.  
Chosen for large designs, he had the art  
Of winning with his humor, and he went  
Straight to his mark, which was the human heart;  
Wise, too, for what he could not break he bent.  
Upon his back a more than Atlas load,  
The burden of the Commonwealth, was laid;  
He stooped, and rose up to it, though the road  
Shot suddenly downward, not a whit dismayed.  
Hold, warriors, councillors, Kings! All now give  
place  
To this dear benefactor of the race.

R. H. STODDARD.



THE BEST LIKENESS OF LINCOLN

Courtesy of N. Y. Times

## LINCOLN AND LIBERTY

HIS STRONG PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE MEN WHO  
BORE THE BRUNT OF BATTLE ILLUSTRATED IN  
MANY AMUSING AND PATHETIC STORIES

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By IDA M. TARBELL

Lincoln never came to regard the army as a mere machine, never forgot the individual men who made it up. From the outset, he was the personal friend of every soldier he sent to the front, and somehow every man seemed to know it. No doubt, it was on Lincoln's visits to the camps around Washington, in the early days of the war, that the body of the soldiers got this idea. They never forgot his friendly hand-clasp, his hearty "God bless you," his remonstrance against the youth of some fifteen-year old boy masquerading as twenty, his joecular remarks about the height of some soldier towering above his own six feet four. When, later, he visited the Army of the Potomac on the Rappahannock and at Antietam, these impressions of his interest in the personal welfare of the soldiers were renewed. He walked down the long lines of tents or huts, noting the attempts at decoration, the housekeeping conveniences, replying by smiles and nods and sometimes with words to the greetings, rough and hearty, which he received. He inquired into every phase of camp life, and the men knew it, and said to one another, "He cares for us; he makes us fight, but he cares."

Reports of scores of cases where he interfered personally to secure some favor or right for a soldier found their way to the army and gave solid foundation to this impression that he was the soldier's friend. From the time of the arrival of the first troops in Washington, in April, 1861, the town was full of men, all of them wanting to see the President. At first they were gay and curious merely, their requests trivial; but later, when the army had settled down to steady fighting, and Bull Run and the Peninsula and Antietam and Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville had cut and scarred and aged the army, the soldiers who haunted Washington were changed. They stumped about on crutches. They sat pale and thin in the parks, empty sleeves pinned to their breasts; they came to the White House begging for furloughs to see dying parents, for release to support a suffering family. No man will ever know how many of these soldiers Abraham Lincoln helped. Little cards are constantly turning up in different parts of the country, treasured by private soldiers, on which he had written some brief note to a proper authority, intended to help a man out of a difficulty. Here is one:

Secretary of War.—Please see the Pittsburg boy. He is very young, and I shall be satisfied with whatever you do with him.  
A. LINCOLN.

August 21, 1863.

The "Pittsburg boy" had enlisted at 17. He had been ill with a long fever. He wanted a furlough, and with a curious trust that anything could be done if he could only get to the President, he had slipped into the White House, and by chance met Lincoln, who listened to his story and gave him this note.

Lincoln had left the soldier, we stepped out and asked him if he knew whom he had been talking with. "Some ugly old fellow who pretends to be a lawyer," was the reply. My companion asked to see the papers, and on their being handed to him pointed to the indorsement they had received. This indorsement read: "Mr. Potts, attend to this man's case at once and see that he gets his pay. A. L." The initials were too familiar with men in position to know them to be ignored. We went with the soldier, who had just returned from Libby Prison and had been given a hospital certificate for discharge, to see Mr. Potts, and before the Paymaster's office was closed for the day he had received his discharge and check for the money due him, he in the meantime not knowing whether to be the more pleased or sorry to think he had cursed 'Abe Lincoln' to his face."

### THE PRESIDENT JOINS IN THE CAMP FUN

"I usually went down to the city at four o'clock and returned with the President at five. He often carried a small portfolio containing papers relating to the business of the day, and spent many hours on them in the evening. . . . I found Mr. Lincoln to be one of the most kind-hearted and pleasant gentlemen that I had ever met. He never spoke unkindly of any one, and always spoke of the rebels as 'those Southern gentlemen.'"

This kindly relation begun with the Captain the President extended to every man of this company. It was their pride that he knew every one of them by name. "He always called me Joe." I heard a veteran of the guard say, a quaver in his voice. He never passed the men on duty without acknowledging their salute, and often visited their camp. Once in passing, when the men were at mess, he called out, "That coffee smells good, boys; give me a cup." And on another occasion he asked for a plate of beans, and sat down on a campstool and ate them. Mrs. Lincoln frequently visited the company with the President, and many and many a gift to the White House larder from enthusiastic supporters of the Administration was sent to the boys—now a barrel of apple butter, now a quarter of beef. On holidays Mrs. Lincoln made it a rule to provide Company K with a turkey dinner.

The welfare of the men, their troubles, escapades, amusements were treated by the President as a kind of family matter. He never forgot to ask after the sick, often secured a pass or a furlough for some one, and took genuine delight in the camp fun.

"While we were in camp at the Soldiers' Home in the Fall of 1862," says Mr. C. M. Derickson, of Mercer, Penn., "the boys indulged in various kinds of amusement. I think it was the Kepler boys who introduced the trained elephant. Two men about the same size, both in a stooped position, were placed one ahead of the other. An army blanket was then thrown over them, so that it came about to their knees, and a trunk improvised by wrapping a piece of a blanket round a small elastic piece of wood, was placed in the hands of the front man. Here you have your elephant. Ours was taught to get down on his knees, stand on one leg, and do various other tricks. While the elephant was going through his exercises one evening the President strolled into camp. He was very much amused at the wonderful feats the elephant could perform, and a few evenings after he called again and brought a friend with him, and asked the Captain if he would not have the elephant brought out again, as he would like to have his friend see him perform. Of course it was done, to the great amusement of both the President and his friend."

### THE STORY OF LINCOLN AND THE "CUSSING" SOLDIER

Many applications reached Lincoln as he passed to and from the White House and the War Department.

Mr. A. W. Swan, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, relates a pleasing incident that fell under his own eye between Lincoln and a soldier in this same path between the White House and the War Department:

"In company with a gentleman, I was on the way to the War Department one day. Our way led through a small park between the White House and the War Department Building. As we entered this park we noticed Mr. Lincoln just ahead of us, and meeting him a private soldier who was evidently in a violent passion, as he was swearing in a high key, cursing the Government from the President down. Mr. Lincoln paused as he met the irate soldier, and asked him what was the matter. 'Matter enough,' was the reply. 'I want my money. I have been discharged here, and can't get my pay.' Mr. Lincoln asked if he had his papers, saying that he used to practice law in a small way and possibly could help him. My friend and I stepped behind some convenient shrubbery where we could watch the result. Mr. Lincoln took the papers from the hands of the crippled soldier and sat down with him at the foot of a convenient tree, where he examined them carefully, and writing a line on the back told the soldier to take them to Mr. Potts, Chief Clerk of the War Department, who would doubtless attend to the matter at once. After Mr.



THE KIND OF SOLDIERS LINCOLN LOVED THE BEST

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## SOUL PROJECTION



MRS. AIDA DE NILE

Strange Narrative by Mrs. Aida de Nile, Now in the Records of the American Society for Psychical Research, in Which a Student of "Soul Projection" Tells of "Leaving Her Own Body," Flying Through Space and of Her Tragic Struggle to Get Back to the Earth.

A belief in the possibility of the mind or soul temporarily leaving the body is widely prevalent to-day. It is explicitly held by many mystical sects, and is more or less believed by many students of the spiritualistic and telepathic theories.

Hudson Maxim has drawn a fanciful picture of what might happen if a mind really could project itself with a rapidity of thought to one of the distant stars. A mind so situated and capable of looking back toward the earth would now be receiving the images of happenings in ancient Rome, for the reason that, though light travels with almost unthinkable rapidity, the immense distance of the stars would delay the images for many hundreds of years.

The following narrative, which every reader must judge for himself, is a typical account of the mental experience of a person believing in the possibility of an "astral" body:

Suspended between two worlds with all the sensations as if it were a physical reality, poised in the airless void of the immensity of space, where the cold was beyond the conception of the human mind, unable to go or return, and seeing the vital organs of her body cease their functions, is the remarkable experience claimed by Mrs. Aida de Nile, a beautiful young California matron, in an attempt made by her to "visit other planets."

The experiment nearly resulted fatally to her. Found apparently dead, it was many days before she left her bed. Her sensations, however, which were remarkably vivid and clear, make up one of the many strange records of the American Society for Psychical Research, which took much interest in the young woman's experience.

Mrs. de Nile recently went to California from the East, where she was much interested in the investigation of psychic phenomena, and in the course of which she had met some of the most prominent scientific investigators in this field. Not a Spiritualist nor a believer in Spiritualism, she had devoted most of her attention to the study of the mental and soul forces, and was surprised to find that she had acquired the ability to transfer her consciousness or "go out of her body" and return, bringing back a clear and vivid impression and remembrance of all that she had seen. Recently she conceived the idea of attempting to visit another planet in that manner, saying nothing to anyone about it.

"My peculiar ability to transfer my consciousness to wherever I will to go," she said,

"or 'going out of my body,' which I developed while sick for many months, first put into my head the idea of trying to visit another planet. I do not go into a trance, but my 'going out,' as I call it, is wholly volitional and conscious. Often I would stand out under the sky at night looking at the stars, and there would come over me a desire to 'see' some of them.

"One morning a few weeks ago, when everyone in the house but myself and a Japanese servant were gone, I resolved to make the experiment. As I walked through the kitchen to the back porch, as the place best adapted for what I was about to do, I looked at the clock. It was just ten o'clock. I sat down on the porch, my feet on the steps and my back against one of the columns. It was a beautiful sunny morning. The Japanese servant was busy in the back yard cutting wood.

"Supporting my chin with my hands, I concentrated my mind and was soon floating in the clear, sunlit atmosphere. To all appearances my body was as real as the physical, only it was vapory or cloudlike, and seemed to be impelled or propelled by my will, responding to every desire in moving about. It was such a beautiful morning that I hovered for a moment over the house. I could see my body sitting on the porch and the Japanese cutting the wood. Off to the west was the beautiful bay of San Francisco, the hills of San Francisco on the other side and beyond was the Golden Gate through which a steamer was coming.

"Soon I shot upward and out into space like a comet, but much faster. I soon realized that I was far out, for it began to get dark and the sun, instead of getting larger, was so much smaller. Oh the immensity of that space! It grew darker, and the atmosphere, which had grown very light—in fact, there seemed to be none—now became denser. In some manner I realized that I was approaching a planet. Thicker, heavier and denser became the air as I drew nearer, until I could hardly make my way through it. I felt as if I was surrounded by compressed air. It was hot and sultry.

"I floated down over what appeared to be a large city. It was night. Below me I saw hundreds of lights twinkling and there came to my ears the din of traffic. I saw stars and three moons. The largest was about half the size of our moon, and moving around it, but in opposite directions, were two smaller moons. All three were full and round and in color and general appearance looked much like our moon.

"The atmosphere was so hot and so dense that I had no desire to investigate, but in response to my will I shot out into space and turned to the left. Higher and higher, further and further out into the immense void I floated. Round about me glimmered a myriad of stars. The atmosphere rapidly became lighter and cooler and I traveled with greater ease and speed. Soon I floated down upon another planet.

"Again it was night and intensely dark. I saw no moon or stars and perceived that they were shut out by clouds. I floated much nearer to the ground than on the first planet. Despite the darkness I was conscious of it being a rugged, mountainous country. There was much water on the planet. I made out several large bodies of water like seas. There were vast canals, narrow but numerous, and

miles and miles in length, many of them running parallel to each other. They looked, even in the darkness, like ribbons or series of streets. I floated over several cities and in the lighted streets saw a peculiar, flaxen-haired type of people of small stature, even smaller than the Japanese.

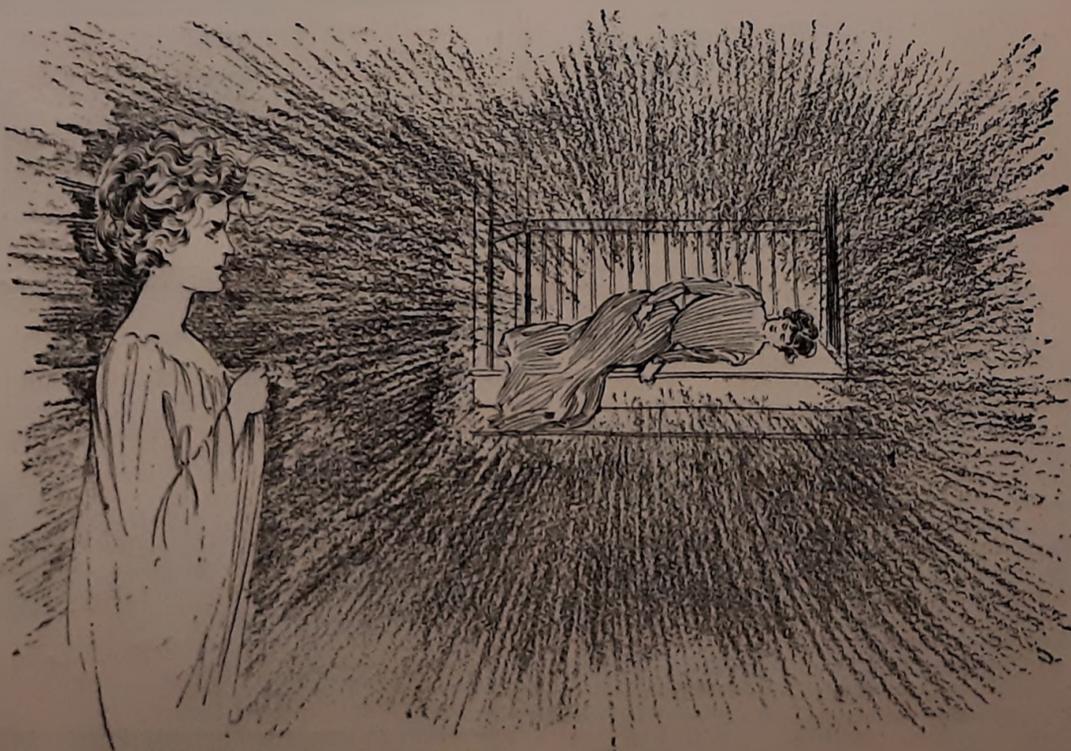
"I left, and after another journey through space I reached a third planet. It was midday and the sun was shining brightly. There were many mountains and much timber, but I beheld no seas or great bodies of water. I saw many buildings of a low, flat architecture, with many low arched doorways, and apparently of light-colored stone. There were many cities with narrow streets and surrounded by high stone walls. They appeared very ancient to me.

"The people were large and robust, larger than the people of this world, and all I saw were of a very dark type. They were attired something like the ancient Romans and Greeks, in skirt and tunic, and the men and women were dressed much alike. What impressed me as strange was that every man, woman and child—and I saw many of them—had a peculiar hood of a material like straw or matting and in a shape not unlike the bathing chairs on the beaches. My impression was that they wore it as a protection, but protection against what, unless the sun's rays, I cannot say.

"I realized that it was time for me to return. To me it seemed that I had been gone for hours. Obedient to my will I turned for 'home.' On and on and on I went with the speed of thought. The air became lighter and lighter, it grew darker and intensely cold. I knew I was going at a speed that could scarcely be computed by mathematics. The sun which I had seen on the planet just left behind receded until it was but one of the many stars in the distance. Would I never reach the earth?

"The air, if such it could be called, became more rarefied, and every moment it was growing colder—a cold that no thermometer could measure. Was I lost in the trackless space and immense void of the universe? As the air became less my speed began to slacken. Soon I noticed that I was no longer moving at all, and then I suddenly realized that I was suspended in what appeared to be a vacuum. I was powerless to cross the abyss. To my astonishment I found that I could not even go back to the planet and try it over by going back over the route I had come. Motionless, I was literally suspended between the worlds. With that came the realization that I was in grave danger; but immediately came the thought, 'If thou givest away to fear thou art lost!' In my many experiments I had learned how fear weakens the will power, so I strove to maintain composure.

"Oh, the awful intensity of that cold! Composed of no material atoms, yet it seemed to me that the terrible cold congealed the very spirit in me. It was so cold that it burned like fire. It is impossible to convey in words that sensation of cold, the feeling that I had as I hung there motionless. The stars and worlds seemed far, far away, glimmering like little points of light. There I hung in that cold, abysmal space with all the thoughts and sensations as if I were in the physical body. It could have been no more real to me, for my senses when out of the body are always more acute.



"SUDDENLY THERE FLASHED BEFORE ME THE PICTURE OF MY BODY ON THE BACK PORCH OF MY HOME"

"Suddenly there flashed before me the picture of my body on the back porch of my home. It seemed millions upon millions of miles away. The body had fallen on the left side and was lying on the porch, the eyes half open and staring. There seemed to be a wilting and shrivelling of the vital organs. I could see that the blood had ceased to circulate and that the heart no longer beat. My face was as white as that of a dead person. I called upon the highest powers for help and concentrated my will with all the intensity that one sometimes is capable of when in great danger. I began to feel as if some force of attraction



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was acting upon me and drawing me across the gulf. I moved on. Oh, the joy of that moment! I was moving! But oh! so slowly, so slowly, it seemed to me, though doubtless I was moving with the speed of lightning.

"I believe I was fully fifteen minutes crossing that awful gulf. Then I began to perceive an atmosphere, perhaps only ether, but what a relief! A little later I was master of myself and the situation again as I sped onward with ever-increasing speed. All at once I beheld by my side an old man in flowing garments and with white beard and hair. 'Maiden, thou art too venturesome,' said he sternly. 'Thou venturist too far and art rash. Few there be on the earth planet who can go as high and as far as thou didst this day and return. Thou wert in grave peril. Go, take up thy body, if it be not already too late, and repeat not this rash experiment alone.' With that he was gone.

"Again I floated down through the beautiful, sunlit atmosphere. Again the placid waters of the bay, beyond it the city and the range of hills and cliffs flanking the Golden Gate. The vessel I had seen coming in as I went away was now near the Mall dock.

"A moment later I stood on the porch by my body. It was lying on the side, the face ashen gray, the eyes staring through half-open lids. I could see that the heart had ceased to beat and that the blood was stagnated. Looking out into the back yard I saw the Japanese boy sitting down resting from his work of sawing wood. I tried to enter the body, but for the first time found I could not. Again and again I tried. In vain. Then I noticed that my tortoise-shell cat had crawled up under my chin and was purring into my face as I lay there on the porch. It made me intensely angry, and that anger had the effect, as it often does, of arousing great will power.

"The next moment I felt a terrific shock. I can only compare it to the sudden starting of some vast and complicated machinery. I looked through my half-open eyes and there, just as I had seen a moment before, was the Japanese boy sitting down and resting, while under my chin was the cat. I felt the heart begin to beat, oh, so little, and the blood move. I was unable to move a muscle or call for help. Perfectly helpless I lay there for some time. Soon it seemed that a million needles were pricking me all over my body.

"A few minutes later I was found lying on the porch by members of the family, who

thought from my glassy eyes that I was dead. As they carried me through the kitchen to my room upstairs I glanced at the clock. It was 10.45.

"Whoever the old man or the Intelligence was that spoke to me—for I do not believe in Spiritualism as generally understood—I shall heed his admonition and warning. No more experiments of this character for me. This earth is big enough for me hereafter."

In discussing this unusual experiment and experience of Mrs. de Nile, Dr. James H. Hyslop, head of the American Society for Psychic Research, who has met her personally, said:

"It is certainly a most interesting experience and record. As to the young woman leaving her body in such experiences—that is the open question yet, so far as science is concerned. It is not a question of what the experience seemed to her, but we do not yet know whether it is merely an illusion about Mrs. Alda de Nile leaving the body or an actual leaving of the body. It might be accounted for on the supposition that it was the telepathic effect of deceased persons producing the phantasma upon or in Mrs. de Nile's mind. That, of course, is a complicated explanation, but it is a possible one.

"It is quite possible that the view of leaving the body will ultimately be adopted. That yet remains to be learned and determined."

NOT TO BE MINISTERED TO

O Lord, I pray  
That for this day  
I may not swerve  
By foot or hand  
From Thy command,  
Not to be served, but to serve.

This, too, I pray  
That for this day  
No love of ease  
Nor pride prevent  
My good intent  
Not to be pleased, but to please.

And if I may,  
I'd have this day  
Strength from above  
To set my heart  
In Heavenly art  
Not to be loved, but to love.

—Rev. M. D. Babcock, D.D.

LIGHT ON THE PATH

Believers in Spiritualism are many, but students of its ethics and the philosophy of spiritual intercourse are comparatively few. Hence we find numbers of people whose interest has been awakened by some personal experience of a psychic nature, or the relation of such by a friend, commencing an investigation by going to some promiscuous circle, or partially developed medium, and receiving what is presented to them there as gospel, says a writer in the *Harbinger of Light*. Or, on the other hand, when seeking for corroboration in some other similar channel, and, finding the teachings more or less contradictory, they either give up the quest or wander from medium to medium till at last they pin their faith on the one whose teachings are most consonant with their idiosyncrasy and become a disciple of the particular cult represented by the medium of their choice. Under these circumstances there is little progress possible, as they are for the time in a veritable *cul de sac*, out of which they can get only by study of the higher teachings of Spiritualism, or conversation with those who have reached a higher plane. In the earlier phases of the modern spiritualistic movement people were urged to personally investigate the phenomena, and it was then appropriate for them to do so, the primary facts at that time needing demonstration.

But with the vast accumulation of evidence from the highest sources that has accrued (and is still being added to) the phenomena are proved beyond question, and for novices to go over the ground which has been traversed over and over again, by scores of the world's most eminent scientists, with the view of testing or corroborating their reliability, is puerile. What is now needed is Light on the Path, that those who are sufficiently interested to enter into an investigation may see the safest road and, by means of the light gained, not only avoid many obstacles, but have a clearer comprehension of the rationale of the spirit world. The light alluded to might be diffused by a wide dissemination of pamphlet literature containing the gist of spirit teachings, a condensation of its

philosophy, and of the philosophy of spirit intercourse, with a few select descriptions of the after-life given through reliable media by those who are experiencing it. Secondly, by extensive advertisement and circulation of cheap editions of standard spiritualistic works, and the donation, to all public libraries that will receive them, of first-class spiritualistic literature.

One of the most important facts which needs to be impressed upon the mind of a would-be investigator is: that there is no restriction of spirit communication from the other side, from the wisest and most enlightened, to the most ignorant and unprincipled. All is dependent upon the conditions given on his side, and wherever the investigator approaches the matter with a decided bias he is likely to attract spirits of the same opinion who will endorse his views and confirm his belief, though it be erroneous. There are as many contradictory opinions in the spirit spheres pertaining to this world as in the world itself, and the Wisdom spheres (which are only directly reachable by those who have by study and application prepared themselves to give the necessary conditions) are the only places from which there are no contradictions; a study of spiritual philosophy will make this apparent. More trouble and discord comes from the non-realization of the foregoing than from any other cause, the general idea being that all good spirits should know and speak the truth, but we must remember that all truth is relative and based upon the knowledge of the individual. We find good and intellectual men in the body giving teachings diametrically opposed to each other, each believing them to be the truth, and in like manner good spirits speak the truth as they know it, and will continue to do so until they get purged of earthly error and ascend to the higher planes where absolute error is unknown. Those who were liars and deceivers here, though they may not be able so readily to deceive their comrades in the spirit world, can and do exercise their propensity when they come in contact with mortals; hence, everything that comes from the spirit world should be tested by reason—"By their fruits shall ye know them"—but they must be judged by their morality not by their theological belief. This question of Light on the Path is an important one. Though philosophical Spiritualists are not given to proselytizing, and are confirmed in this by indorsements from advanced teachers on the other side, one of whom, in the course of a series of impressive teachings, wrote in our presence: "Seek not to proselytize, those only will be interested who love good and truth," yet this was qualified by instructions for us not to hide the light, but to give those who were ready to receive it the opportunity to see it. We conceive, therefore, that it is the duty of all those who have derived consolation and enlightenment from the reception of spiritual truths to assist individually and collectively in their wider diffusion. W. H. T.

THE SUFI'S INVOCATION

O Thou, whose Spirit, diffused throughout the universe, dost so irradiate the human form that men, suddenly dazzled, lose themselves in ecstasy before a mortal shrine, whose light is but a shade of the divine; not till Thy secret beauty illumines cheek and eye do the hearts of lovers respond; for loved and lover exist but by Thee, and mortal beauty is but the veil Thy heavenly beauty hides behind, but ever so that none may know the veil from what it hides.

I would be merged in the light of Thee; yea, lost to myself in the revelation of Thyself, and to all that is not Self in this apparently double world, which is in truth but One. Thou lurkest under all the forms of thought; under the forms of all created things. Look where I may, still I discern nothing but Thee throughout the universe wherein Thou dost reflect Thyself and which Thou dost view through the eyes of man. With Thee there is no This and That; make Thou my separate and derived Self one with Thy essence! Merge me in Thy state which knows no twain; lest, like the simple Arab in the tale, I grow perplexed 'twixt "ME" and "THEE." If I—whence this Spirit that inspires me? If THOU—then what this sensual impotence?

LIFE IS THE LIVING OF IT

"We value those lives highest which are marked by the habit of unselfish action. Doing makes the deed; unselfish doing makes the man," says President Hadley, of Yale College. Our works are great and lasting and make great and lasting character when we learn to work non-attached; when we work with love, and because work is needed by the whole, without thought of reward. He works best and most who works with love and non-attached.

I AM NOW CONNECTED WITH THE ONE UNIVERSAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY—GOD—THE BREATH OF LIFE.

## HEARTS OVERFLOWING

WHAT SOME MEMBERS WRITE

## HOW THE MYSTIC SUCCESS CLUB HELPS

Here we publish letters from our members; the expressions of love from our dear comrades; cheery greetings from the workers in the vineyard. It is good to hear of accomplishment, and right gratefully do we join in the praise and thanks expressed for the manifold blessings The Mystic Success Club has brought. Continue to take your share of the felicities, O beloved: you have merely tasted as yet.

*That which ye love ye shall teach, and if your love be a true love your teaching shall be a great teaching and the Truth none may withstand.*

Brothers and Sisters outside our Club, read these lines from congenial souls who write their appreciation of our Order. Comrades who are with us, but have not yet written, let us hear from you. True, your loving thought-force, bountiful vibrations and prayers are working for us and with us, but help also with the written word.

These verbal witnesses help in many ways, attesting to goodness and mercy; affirming the potency and remarkable results of our co-operation as the Mystic Success Club. The lines glow with spontaneous thanks and fervor. Fellow Members rejoice with us in hearing of our good work: be glad to know that so much we have accomplished—lightened pain, brightened days, comforted and strengthened the weak and weary. Be constant with us: there is still work to do; duty and the Light that has shined, call and guide us.

Yogi Ramavera.

## DUTIES EASY NOW

Sister E. W., in sending for her Second Degree says that the Club has made her duties so much easier. This is just what we try to impress upon the Outer world. We show you the paths to success; easier, happier, healthier days; material and spiritual growth and attainment. "This is to say that I am still gaining faith and feeling so happy that I can see the world so beautiful as I never did before. I find my daily duties are so easy and I find myself so willing to do my duties. Brothers and Sisters, I cannot explain my life since I joined The Mystic Success Club; I wish I could. My husband is so much better to me than he was some time ago. My friends say they can see such a change in me but cannot understand what it is. I am like a new person in every way. Dear Members, please pray for me daily. You have my prayers."

## GRATIFYING

Again, from a Sister, refreshed in body and soul: "Dear ones, the work is constant, but how gratifying. What a glorious privilege to be allowed to do the work! What abundant reward and blessing to hear from members who join with us in praise and thanksgiving."

## GLAD ALL THE TIME

Sister Snell writes from Tennessee: "I have received so many blessings since joining the Success Club that I cannot really believe that I am the same discouraged woman who joined your club less than twelve months ago. I wish that it was possible for me to write just what I feel. I feel so glad and joyful all the time. I have gone through my Degrees for the second time and I love them all the more. I also received all four of the Degrees in one bound volume and you don't know how much I do prize them. But Oh, Sisters and Brothers, I still ask your prayers. Pray that I may live the life pure and stainless as God would have me live. With best wishes for each and all of the members of The Mystic Success Club."

## HELP UPON THE HIGH SEAS

Brother C. C. Peters, Baltimore, is a brave, loyal soul, doing his duty in the merchant marine; passing on the good cheer absorbed from the Mystic Success Club, he writes: "I have improved very much in health and strength. I am sailing upon the ocean, in which service I have been from my boyhood. Dear Mystics, I have always given those noble seamen on board the lightships THE MAGAZINES OF MYSTERIES after I got through with them. God send His blessings upon the Mystic Success Club; it is doing noble work to many that have walked through this world in darkness and have found the true light by the great and grand work done by the Mystic Success Club." To this we say Amen. Brother. The good work can surely be helped by spreading our Magazine.

## THE MYSTIC SUCCESS CLUB

To accomplish great things one must do the small and simple duties of life thoroughly.—A MYSTIC.

Men of an extraordinary success, in their honest moments, have always suug: "Not unto us, not unto us."—Emerson.

Health, Wealth, a Long, Useful and Blessed Career for You  
"No Enterprise is Too Venture-some, No Effort Too Daring"

The whole world around us, and the whole world within us, are ruled by law.—THE DUKE OF ARGYLL.

Practice yourself, for Heaven's sake, in little things; and thence proceed to greater.—Epictetus.

## LIFE A JOY AND PRIVILEGE

## HOW TO CREATE THE PROPER CONDITIONS

Life—this earth-life is a school. We are set here to learn. Yes, TO LEARN.

How to live; how to progress; how to attain. Those are the lessons.

The Divine Power that placed us here is All-Good: Love and Life and Light. His lessons are for our ultimate benefit—for our development—but an ultimatum is given, LEARN WE MUST!

We can be slothful—unwilling—indifferent. That means that we fail or refuse to recognize the law; that our little selves are trying to combat infinite wisdom, irresistible force. It means swimming AGAINST the eternal current—fighting a losing fight and it tires, hurts and discourages. Of course it does. Violating health laws or success laws will hurt too. So with the mental, psychic and spiritual laws—there is no immunity from cause and effect.

Once we realize though, once we obey and get into harmony, we find that we are becoming healthy, happy, prosperous. We know what to do and what NOT to do. We recognize purpose and duly receive the consequent benefits and blessings. Indeed and indeed, the ways are pleasant and the paths are peace.

Dear ones, the key-notes are faith and trust; perceiving that we live in a Cosmos of love; that the Heavenly Father does not place us, his children, here to SORROW OR TO SUFFER VAINLY. Discipline and correction cease when we NO LONGER NEED THEM. They have served their purpose! Joy and praise fill their place!

O the glorious promises; the Divine assurances—given for those who follow, for those who aspire. *Whosoever will.* Every member of the Father's family.

Cherish the promises but live for their fulfilment. The Deity who is TRUTH itself cannot falsify nor promise vainly. If rests with you therefore. Rise above the conditions of sin and sorrow and dis-ease! Set your feet on the path, start with us upwards—to the heights of blissful abode. We want to help you to *unlearn* some things such as worry, unrest, error; the noxious mental weeds that make life a fever.

We want you to learn many things *aright*; the good that your soul and consciousness will approve of; the true, the real; the daily, hourly sustaining. This helps you and helps us for duty lived is one pleasure and sweet is the giving.

Therefore do not forget, O beloved, that ALL being God-good, by faithful efforts you may speedily rise above conditions that have and do trouble you. The lower planes are the lower steps of the ladder. The inharmonious plane is a step; its object to develop you so that you recognize a higher step, HARMONY, and strive to reach it. We see this process in all evolution, whether physical, mental or spiritual.

Mankind started to build houses, to make clothes, to light fires only because of physical discomfort. The discomfort created desire and desire caused accomplishment. Likewise the mind and soul are ascending, mostly caused by suffering and distress of some kind. Eventually we reach a plane where we can look back and count our trials as real blessings; disguised at the time but the things that made us LOOK UPWARDS AND MOUNT HIGHER.

Your needs are many. Your burden often seems greater than you can bear. But, dear one, your trials are largely of your own breeding. Absorb their lessons; become worthy, step confidently forth into the glorious LOVE—the LOVE which never fails and which you are entitled to share.

You need lack nothing. All the good—all the relish of existence CAN BE YOURS for you are part of God. The Divine spark is in you. Cultivate it: no longer retard its manifestation. Develop the inner voice. It is unerring for it is part of All-Wisdom. It will guide and direct you as you learn to hearken unto and TRULY RECOGNIZE its admonitions of Truth and Sagacity.

Thus is mankind developed. Thus are we enabled to perform our daily duties better; freed from the petty, distracting things, from the fear thoughts, the temporary troubles, the myriad annoyances which otherwise disturb and perplex far more than their importance warrants. Looking backwards how we realize! How we see that minor torments upset and influenced us far more than we should have allowed them to. How much happier if we had let them glide by harmlessly. This, the step upwards, enables us to do. It gives us the better perspective; a truer sense of proportions; of relative values. O blissful freedom! O blessed assurance! The glory and praise to the Source that lights us to this BEULAH LAND.

What a short time seems our past years! As a tale that is told; as a dream that is over! How differently we would live many occasions over again. We can see the mistakes now. The angry moment; the yielding to impatience; the quarrel that need not have been, *and but for us would not have been.* The friendship and love that we cast from us. How different; how much better for us, how much better for all had we then dwelt in the higher condition—in the realm where the gentle, confident, calm majesty of spirit regulates. There we rest above the lower impulses and vibrations; there we see clearly and remain in the serenity of the Divine.

Not only does the real and radiant life bless us but it extends to all about us. Each one exerts a silent and unconscious influence upon relations, children, friends and neighbors. "The evil that men do lives after them." So does the good, and knowing this, O Precious Soul, knowing this, let us rid ourselves of evil, of inharmony, strife and error. This message comes as a direct responsibility.

We are in eternity now; all we do is done now and as a part of eternity. Help us to make earth

better! Assist us in bringing the God-time! "Ring out the false, ring in the true. Ring out the old, ring in the new." Every morning say—"Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven," and live up to it. You in your little corner and I in mine!

Every act we do, every thought we think goes into the everlasting scroll—the *Akashic* records. Their good or evil influences continue. Each good thought swells the universal sum total of good. Every evil thought is an addition to the aggregate of evil. Your duty is plain!

THOUGHTS ARE THINGS and the psychic realms are swarming with good and evil thought-forms and vibrations. By right thinking you construct a receptive condition whereby you attract ONLY THE GOOD AND BENEFICIAL. Again we point out that this is an inner meaning of—"To him that hath shall be given."

Shun evil and it will flee from you. The thought aura or spiritual body that you have composed around your material body will cease to attract evil, nay, will repel that which is bad and harmful for you. Thus you are free to create your own conditions; thus you can become a magnet and so acquire the manifold rewards. They are yours; you have merited—you have earned. "Unto him that overcometh." IT IS THE LAW!

For a time the way seems obscure, the memory proves treacherous; the daily cares intrude and frequently smother our good resolutions and efforts. We are distressed at finding that we slipped back—often and often. Be not discouraged however, each good resolve, *even heart-felt regret at failure* is a positive influence added, and ere long the heights can be and will be won.

Brotherly help is oftentimes of priceless benefit. Here the Degrees and teachings of The Mystic Success Club come as a boon and a support. We furnish our Members with daily—yes, hourly aid—mind and soul food that are grasped eagerly and recognized as everlasting truth. This is particularly the case with the lessons and practice of our Third Degree—the Degree which has helped thousands of blessed sisters and brothers and about which they write us with loving gratitude. Onward and upward, lifted and thrilled by Love and Truth; reverently thanking the All-Father from whom proceeds our rich and abundant blessings.

The Club extends help and very practical guidance to new members. Just when they want it; exactly as they need it. Then as the member progresses and develops, comradeship and earnest counsel are furnished. Our members are all over the globe so there is no need for any Member to feel lonely. The upward path is shared and cheered by affectionate, congenial companions—united in love, upholding thoughts and wonderfully helpful vibrations; for the service and assistance of each and all. Especially do we ask and give DAILY AID toward new Members and their requirements.

The promise is—"where two or three are gathered together in My name." In venerating faith and confidence we unite in this guarantee. Consequently, for help toward attainment; as moral support, mental tonic, spiritual nourishment, the Mystic Success Club is at the service and advantage of every member of our human family. As one family we are all bound together—mutually responsible for all eternity. So the Elder Brothers of the Club offer their heartfelt co-operation to each needy and discouraged individual, to every brother and sister who desires to live a healthier, happier, better, fuller life.

The Mystic Success Club is for *mutual* benefit and service, its Inner Circle has realized the marvelous mystic powers of the psychic realm and the practical good that can be accomplished on all the planes of existence. Our members on the higher steps consider it a privilege as well as duty to lift, cheer and illuminate those on the lower steps. No matter though how high the ADEPTS may be they shall not wax proud nor vain-glorious. The highest is still far down on the stairway, compared with the shining souls and radiant ones who are nearer the centre of the holy circle.

Through all the Club's teachings, in all of its Degrees the lessons are so simple that even the spiritual kindergarten class may understand. As steady progress is made, more and more light glows through to the understanding, and greater, increasing, mystic radiance comes from our teachings to even the highest aspirants.

Ye who may be led to read these lines "For you there is untold help and eternal comfort to be obtained from The Mystic Success Club. You will find each Degree adapted and just fitted to your particular needs; aid for this material life; food for the spirit; peace for the Soul."

We do not ask you to assume additional work; nor do we impose hard study upon you. Perhaps you may feel that your powers are over-taxed now! Very well then; we want to show you how the burden shall roll from you. We want you to share our freedom. We desire to point out accomplishment—successful accomplishment for you.

We have tested, experienced and proved. Scatter kindness and love; the universe returns in kind. Live and follow the light; it brightens this life and the life to come. The Song Celestial! He that has ears to hear, let him hear!

This body is the Temple of the Spirit; the instrument with which our real selves manifest and work in this life. Therefore the Club does not ignore or neglect the earthly body. Our Adepts appreciate the fact that the body-machine must be made well and kept well; restored from disease and pain to ease, harmony and proper co-operation with the mind and spirit. That is why we devote one Degree—the First Degree, to acquiring and maintaining health; a basis from which to perform duty well and willingly, to live life to the utmost, to enjoy what the All-Wise Father meant we should enjoy as soon as we have overcome.

The Degrees are four; sublimely simple, wonderfully adapted to all conditions and needs and marvelous in their results. Each member is helped and when sufficiently self-strengthened, radiates loving, helpful thoughts and vibrations; sharing and assisting in the mighty current of powerful finer forces thus created—a mighty influence for righteousness and welfare.

Four months are required to work through the Degrees for the first time. Four Degrees that take but little faithful study to master and do not take up one moment that cannot well be spared and by the busiest people. In fact, it will soon be found that the hourly solace and solid comfort conferred by the Degrees will aid wonderfully in the daily routine of duties and even drudgery; sustain in solitude or in company, assist the employer and the employed. The Degrees clear the mental vision, they give you ability to sift the *real* from the things that do not signify, to expunge unnecessary work, friction, worry and unhappiness. They induce the boon of harmony—the bliss of restfulness, tranquility, health and prosperity.

Cordially, we invite you into our Circle, the Membership channel is open to you in sincerity and in truth. Commence the Degrees, O dear ones! Make the start! You will notice immediate benefit; you will profit MORE and MORE from them. New and inner truths glow from them as time goes on. After the First Degree you will watch eagerly for each succeeding Degree and the lessons and helpful letters that follow. Bless and be blessed with all our great, united membership, throughout this happy, thankful world.

Each Degree; practice it for one month—daily, honestly, devotedly. As previously stated the First Degree deals with first needs—bodily and mental health. The proper start; the foundation.

## NEW LIGHT DAWNED

This psalm of life comes from another Brother, now in the Beatitude of awakened spiritual existence. Brother White, Chicago, says: Your letter came this morning with such cheerful words; my thoughts were cast aside and I sat and read the letter, also the confidential message and was so much filled with that everlasting Peace. Oh, my heart is aroused once more in the loving truths of that great fellowship. My heart was very sad, but a new light has dawned upon me and I feel so grateful for this missive which brings Peace to me."

## "THE UNSEEN FORCES HELP ME"

From the strife and smoke of Pittsburg, Sister Stevenson tells of the calm and ease obtained from study and practice of the Degree and The Mystic Scroll. "I worked the four Degrees through and was helped, oh, so much. I cannot tell the many ways they did me good. Surely the unseen forces help me. I am better and business is not so hard. We have a store and I work hard, but it is now a pleasure. I wear the *Pin*. I have The Mystic Scroll near and when I can read it. I see more in it to lead and guide us on. I want to be a member in every way. May God bless us all and teach us how we can speak a word and help others on the road of life, and Oh, may many hear of it and learn of the lovely help it brings."

## KEEPS THE THOUGHTS EACH DAY

Sister R. G., from Kansas, has this to say after one Degree. "I will send in my first Degree work. I think it a grand work and know it will help me to attain those things I aspire to. I do not miss a day in holding one of the beautiful thoughts and at night hold the thought for each member of the Mystic Success Club. My book is quite badly worn, but I shall keep it, for I do not want ever to forget any of the beautiful thoughts which it contains. Of course, I know them all now. My children both take up with the *New Thought* and think it grand. What a grand thought is the one expressed in our Degree book for—Every Being in the Universe."

## FEELS SPIRITUAL COMRADESHIP

Sister Macdonald testifies as to the comforting feeling of sympathy and companionship received from the "warm, loving, uplifting vibrations of the great membership." How sweet and comforting and inspiring is the knowledge that no matter how poor and obscure and alone we may be, however shut off from intercourse with kindred, we may at any time close our eyes, both literally and figuratively, upon the earth and all earthly things and feel the warm, loving, uplifting vibrations from those loving souls surging through our hearts and filling us with faith and hope and love, unspeakable and full of glory. And even while receiving we may send out the same to other waiting and longing hearts. If it were not for this we could not stem the tide. Oh, the riches of God! Thou hast poured me out such a blessing that I am unable to receive it, but must needs let it flow on and bless all humanity."

## HAS BETTER LUCK

Brother Moorehead, from the City of Brotherly Love, attests to the practical good and value of our Second Degree. Let us hear further. Brother, when you have completed your course. Blessings abundant will be with thee. "I enclose my Second Degree to the Success Club and hope it will be satisfactory as I have worked as faithfully as I know how. I like to work the Degrees; it keeps me thinking good thoughts continually, and I feel change for the better, somehow or other, not only in my health, but in everything I do. I have better luck and I feel so happy. Everybody ought to join the Mystic Success Club as it helps everyone to be more healthy, more successful and happier. I am glad I joined it for I feel the benefit already."

## COMING TO THE LIGHT

Ruth Gardner, an appreciative girl from Ezra, Mississippi, feels impelled to send her gratitude concerning what has been attained by her dear mother. "I am a girl only fifteen years of age. My mother takes your books. Since my mother has been reading, everything she lays her hand on prospers as it never has done before. God bless you all in your work for Him. Since mother has taken your reading matter it has helped her to be thankful to God for His goodness. This blessed book was the first of my mother coming to light." The foregoing is one of so many proofs received that the Degrees help the members, who in turn help their circle. The Club therefore, makes better parents, better children, better neighbors and friends. "God's in His Heaven; all's right with the world."

## MYSTIC SUCCESS CLUB (Continued)

## THE MEMBERS' ROOM

## Talks with Brother Servator

Whereas members of the Mystic Success Club come to Brother Servator with intimate confidences, private griefs and sacred trusts, no full names or addresses are published with the letters in this column.

Brother Servator has lived in all parts of the world and studied religious and occult doctrines of the various nations among the peoples themselves, and from his wonderful experience, deep mystic knowledge and broad humanity and good will, Servator gives replies and counsels in this column that not only comfort and aid the inquirers, but solace and strengthen all who read them. The good of one is the good of all. Our club is MUTUAL in every sense.

Sister H. V., when you say the Fourth Degree works like a success charm and seems to have made you lucky, stop and consider some of the reasons why. You say your husband and friends speak of the great improvement in you. Well, you have become a magnet; you now attract the good, you now repel the bad and the undesirable. The world prefers people who are cheerful and hopeful and don't talk continually of their troubles. Smiles and good nature create smiles and good nature in others. Also you draw the good on the mystic and spiritual planes. Last, but by no means least, the prayers, success vibrations and helpful thoughts of our members help each member and the whole club. You are in the good current now. Stay in it; thankfully do your best to deserve the good you get and pass it on to others.

No, Brother Woods, we cannot condemn nor hate the man you mention. He is Son of God with us; he possesses a spark of the Divine likewise. The Master's prayer was awful in its significance. Realize what it means when we pray—"And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." We deliberately make request for forgiveness conditional upon our forgiving first. The fitting spirit in which to approach the Great White Throne in supplication is to cast out hate and revenge against any son or daughter of the Most High.

Your nervousness and depression will be wonderfully less, Sister C. M. S., as soon as you have finished the First Degree. You have only had this Degree for two days and feel somewhat discouraged because you are not already rid of what twenty years of error and wrong thinking have brought you to. Just do the little that the First Degree requires every day without fail. It takes one month to work through this Degree. Then you will write me a happy letter, astonished at the improvement and eager for the Degrees to follow.

Brother and Sister K., I am delighted to hear that your son and daughter are benefiting by your improvement. Continue the good work; you are responsible to them; you owe them everything—give the best that is in you, therefore. Saturate them with the good and the true; then when they go out into the world the bad, the false, the low, will not attract them. Nay, more, it will disgust them. God bless our sons and daughters and enable us to form their tastes aright and wisely mold their characters.

Sister Wendell says that while food satisfies her appetite, yet she does not seem to get nourished; also that she is so thin. Your nerves are starved, sister; you need something to tone them up, to refresh and establish the whole nervous system. You know there is a subtle force in many foods. You are evidently not extracting much of this force nor absorbing it. Take some of the remarkable powder food, Kada-Yaga, sold by THE MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES COMPANY. It is all nourishment—a concentrated food, and if you will take a teaspoonful with each meal for a month, you will be surprised and delighted at your improvement. Do just as I say, faithfully, for thirty days. You will then admit that Brother Servator can do you more practical good than one who advises alcohol, drugs and similar injurious things. Now for the advice and be sure to follow it. With Kada-Yaga, as directed, you won't need to eat so much ordinary food at each meal. But chew what you do eat very thoroughly—no haste, no bolting, mind, and nothing between meals except plenty of water, and for thirty days. Don't use coffee nor tea. They are both drugs and irritate the nerves. Also sleep plenty, for while the body is resting

The Second Degree impresses RECEPTIVITY for you. How to receive; how to know; how to remain open for the good—the influences and blessings to come.

The Third Degree finds you ready for actual progress, so it teaches you PERSONAL ATTRACTIVENESS, how to extend and develop into the MAGNETIC CONDITION that attracts to you the desirable the best of everything. In this Degree you achieve appreciation, discrimination, sense of stewardship.

The Fourth Degree is the grand and glorious—the Degree of Realization—the DEGREE OF FULFILMENT. This is the completion of your first veritable period of effort. After this Degree you are an initiate: you begin to comprehend yourself—your powers—the power of spirit. You rapidly progress from this strong basis. A new heaven opens; a new light illumines the earth. With this delightful consciousness you commence to reap your harvest, to enjoy the benefits of your faithful practice of the Degrees. Attainment has commenced! The glory shines!

After sharing the studies with us you realize how well connected and appropriate are these Degrees—golden steps to the Beulah Land. They will mark one of the most sacred and potent epochs in your life.

FIRST DEGREE—HEALTH (First month)

SECOND DEGREE—RECEPTIVITY (Second month)

THIRD DEGREE—PERSONAL ATTRACTIVENESS; MAGNETISM, WORTHINESS. (Third month)

FOURTH DEGREE—REALIZATION. The Blissful Land (Fourth Month)

Thus you see how in four months you study the four degrees and go over the course; and with absolutely no interference with your daily affairs. Nay, just the opposite, you will be helped astonishingly and ere long reach the plane of earth life where you will be successful, where you can draw and direct the good things of life. "The night shall be filled with music, and the cares which infest the day, shall fold their tents like the Arabs; And as silently steal away."

Partake with us! Join our Mystic band! We ask you to come with worthy purpose; with desire for more light and life. Be teachable and follow directions.

The unsatisfied now in you will be satisfied. The yearning and the craving will be appeased. Unto yourself be true. Be faithful dear friends!

Songs in the heart, rejoicing in the spirit; hosannas! Praise, love and prayers from our dear Members everywhere. Literally everywhere, for our comrades are in ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP with us in all parts of this earth. And the many blessed Members who have passed over the Valley of the Shadow; our thoughts and love are still with them and we have no doubt that their loving influence is with us—a precious and permanent legacy. Ye dear ones, gone on before—"Ye watch like gods the rolling hours, With larger, other eyes than ours, To make allowance for us all."

Brother, Sister, by this time you must surely know that we are not discussing mere theories. We testify to eternal laws and principles. The faith in us is no mere assertion. IT IS VIVID, LIVING EVIDENCE. Our Members share it with us; participate in our gladness, health and prosperity. Their welcome testimonies flow in regularly and upon these pages we print some more this month. In our SUCCESS BOOKLET we furnish scores of grateful, heartfelt, loveful letters from Members, and this Success Booklet we will send free for the asking. The heart and spirit psalms in it are from those who have emerged into light and Joy through the influence and guidance of THE MYSTIC SUCCESS CLUB.

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in sleep, Kada-Yaga has a better chance to do its nourishing, recuperative work. Further, you will sleep better for it. Don't let the apparent simplicity of this course make you slight it. There is more to it than you can realize now and far more to Kada-Yaga than you comprehend, even though it is harmless in quantities, even to babies.

Regarding the visions you see, Sister A. L. A., you are evidently developing clairvoyance. It is natural growth, evolution. The human race first lived in the physical plane—the animal senses exclusively. Then as man commenced to think and develop his brain, this began his mental plane. Now we are commencing the spiritual plane; developing our spiritual and astral faculties and powers. Let me give you a word of caution, born of experience. Heed the warning, I beg of you! The spirit-world swarms with spirits—good and bad. The baser, earth-bound spirits sometimes come easiest and soonest; full of mischief, full of wickedness and cunningly disguised. Often they claim to be the spirits of others. The Bible says "test the spirits whether they be of God." The best protection is to build a spiritual self around you by pure thoughts, love, faith and prayer. This is a positive force—a barrier of good—against which the negative force of evil is powerless. If you are going to sit in a circle or seance, write me and I will send you some advice.

Now, Sister F., let me talk to you in brotherly love, but frankly. Don't fall into the error that mere praying without faithful effort and co-operation on your part is going to do everything for you. That would mean all mankind sitting down, making no endeavors, becoming paupers and never developing. We are here, in this life to grow and acquire. This life is a link in the chain and it must be LIVED. Praying with a trustful spirit, willing to do all in our power also, that is real prayer. But just inertly praying is mere begging. Work constantly and faithfully; live the daily thoughts and life of the Degrees. Then you will find your own will come to you. You are entitled; learn to take your share.

Through Mrs. Glenn H. Niles, of St. Louis, Mo., I just learn that her dear mother, Mrs.

A. M. Smith, at Camden, N. J., has passed into the next life. Sister Smith was deeply interested in our Club, and the purity, love and soul companionship she gave us was a good and appreciated benefit. To the sorrowful ones left behind, I would say that this loss is only temporary. To those who know, Sister Smith has only gone before. Here or there the Everlasting Arms enfold, the Eternal Love blesses. Our dear ones who have passed on, await us with affectionate welcome, the fact that they are on the other side, rids the Valley of the Shadows of its terror, increases our interest in the life to come, adds to our desire to live here so that we may enter into our reward with the blessed ones who have preceded us; praise and thanks be to the Great Master who has showed us the way.

Brother Franklin, do not feel despondent at your lack of business during the past year. The period just closed was one of world-wide "hard times," due to many causes, both spiritual and material. It had been foretold by various adepts, and over two years before the prophecy was published in this country and in England. The skies are visibly brightening, however, business conditions and confidence are becoming more normal; ere long prosperity will smile again and let us profit by the lessons of the past. The time has not gone by for prudence and caution, however. Let us walk carefully, prayerfully and truthfully—living up to the spirit of our club. Thus we shall soonest emerge from all the shadows.

Servator.

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Would you like to join the Mystic Success Club? Our subscribers can become members without expense. Write for the "Success Booklet." It will be sent post-paid free.

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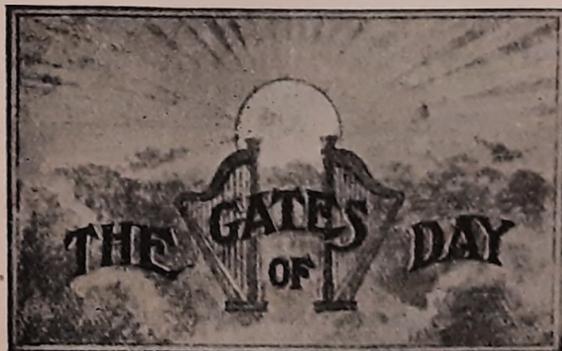
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**A VISION**

I have had a lovely vision;  
'Twas in boundless fields elysian,  
There my soul was carried lightly to behold an angel scene;  
I was sitting in the gloaming  
And my thoughts were outward roaming,  
Far beyond these troubles worldly to the mystic and unseen.

As I sat so deeply thinking,  
Seemed there such a strange unlinking  
Of the ties that bind the spirit to its tenement of clay.  
And I found myself arising  
With a buoyancy surprising  
Into clouds of glowing splendor leading to a perfect day.

As I rose, the splendor heightened  
And the way before me brightened  
With a radiance that never shone upon this earthly shore;  
Angels fair came thronging round me,  
And sweet strains of music bound me  
In a rapture, soul-entrancing, that I never felt before.

Then they led me to a palace  
Where no breath of hate or malice  
Could its jeweled portals enter, its pure harmony to mar.  
It was built of marble shining  
Snowy white with vines entwining  
With fine flow'rs and graceful tendrils its grand columns near and far.

The interior was spacious,  
The inhabitants were gracious,  
And I watched them as they fashioned garments for the souls of men;  
They, unselfish deeds receiving  
And kind acts, were of them weaving  
Raiment of all shades and textures fine and silken, coarse and plain.

Some for persons in high stations,  
Rulers here and heads of nations,  
Were as rags compared with others for the humbly born of earth;  
And a question I propounded:  
"Do the ones by wealth surrounded  
Rank and power, fame and honor, gain the robes of greatest worth?"

Then they answered low and tender:  
"Angel robes of purest splendor  
Are not woven of the power, wealth or rank of mortal men,  
But of lives true, pure and holy,  
Deeds of love mid high or lowly,  
Faithfulness in daily duties, victory when self is slain;



Brother and Sister

By courtesy of N. Y. Times

**Acquire the Happiness HABIT.**

Make up your mind to acquire the mental habit of HAPPINESS.

It is probably true that some natures are born to happiness—as others are born musicians, artists or poets. They are apt to be the children who came into life in the spirit of love and cheerfulness.

The happy mother who thanks God for the little life she bears for humanity may well give to her child a more blessed endowment than if it were heir to uncounted millions.

Especially during the plastic period should the mother breathe in LIFE and LIGHT.

For the Light is the Life of men.

O do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God.

God is all to thee: if thou be hungry, He is bread; if thirsty, He is water; if in darkness, He is light; if naked, He is a robe of mortality.

**Breathings of the Higher Life  
ASPIRATION**

Holy Light of Love Divine, while we roll away the stone that humanity may know that the dead live, we seek Thy blessing. Thou knowest our weakness. We seek to become strong in Thee. Thou knowest, O Father Spirit, that we have deep need to be led by Thy hand every hour of our lives. Oh, lead us, our Father, and forsake us not. We praise Thee, oh Lord, that we have been delivered from the flesh; that we have gained the victory over death, and that we expect to gain the victory over all sin, and so to become one with Thee. We ask, earnestly, that Thou wilt strengthen us in all goodness, and may we be unto humanity a light that shall guide them out of all religious Darkness. May we herald in a morning of Joy that shall come to every soul, breathing peace to every heart, and lifting all Thy children out of the darkness of error, so that Thy kingdom may come on earth and Thy will be done even as it is done in the holier worlds beyond.

Amen.

Charity to lift a brother,  
Tenderness toward a mother,  
Suff'ring, toiling for another, these are threads  
that weave robes white;  
These are gems well worth the winning,  
At life's close or its beginning,  
And as these are here or absent is the web grey,  
dark or bright.

As the mortal breath is fleeting  
We our labors are completing,  
And the spirit mantle's ready to enfold the one  
new-born.  
Oft our hearts are filled with sadness  
As we view some in their blackness,  
But are joyful over others which in loveliness  
adorn."

Angels, take my grateful blessing  
For this truth I am possessing,  
Though I'm loth to leave, my body calls me back  
the earthly way.  
But this lesson, oh! believe me,  
Never from this hour shall leave me,  
I will heed your precious motto, "nobly live  
though wrapped in clay."

Then a chorus of sweet voices  
Sang 'the Heav'nly host rejoices  
O'er the Father's love and wisdom teaching  
every human soul!"  
Gently downward I seemed going,  
While the wondrous music flowing  
Echoed round me faint and fainter, while peace  
softly o'er me stole.

GENA F. GRANT.

**IS YOUR SHIP IN?**

"Has your ship come in, dear brother?"  
"No," you answer with a sigh.  
"I am waiting for its coming  
It will be here by and bye.

"It is coming richly laden,  
Freighted down with blessings rare,  
Perhaps to-morrow 'twill be sailing  
Gaily in the harbor there.

"Then I know I'll be so happy,  
I have happiness to spare  
So much blessing, joy and privilege  
I will give to all a share."

Thus we watch and wait "To-morrow"  
But "To-morrow" ne'er appears  
To-day is ours but not to-morrow  
To-day is ours all through the years.

"Come, dear brother, let me lead you,  
Take my hand a little way.  
Let us go to Heaven's landing  
To God's wharf down by the bay.

"See! Your ship is at her moorings  
See her white sails against the blue.  
She is freighted down with cargo  
Which no one can claim but you.

"Hasten, brother, go and claim it.  
Let your footsteps speed away  
God has sent you precious freightage  
Go and share with all to-day"

MAY LAYTON.



"The greatest work one can do for another is to help him to help himself"

## HOW WE HELP THE SICK

### A GREAT OFFER!

All those who are suffering from sickness of any kind are requested to write a personal letter to our Mystic Adept Spiritual Healer No. 12. Tell him candidly the nature of your disease, that he may immediately give you SPECIAL TREATMENT, surrounding you with HEALING VIBRATIONS, and sending you SEVEN PRINTED MESSAGES, giving you TRUTHS that will UNFOLD THE KNOWLEDGE OF LIFE'S LAWS, revealing the secret of PERFECT HEALTH and LONG LIFE.

Truth un-ties you. Breaks the bands that have bound you. Truth sets the captive free. Truth makes you a new person. And Truth is eternal.

Spiritual growth is eternal. Your mental faculties have received proper training.

Your spiritual faculties are trained by the ADVANCED CLASS HEALING LESSONS of the MYSTIC HEALING CIRCLE. No matter what your station in life, these Advanced Class Lessons will create new powers for You, because the Kingdom of God is the Soul.

Whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.

REMEMBER: When you send the first dollar, you receive the SEVEN PRINTED MESSAGES and HEALING VIBRATIONS for one month.

EACH MONTH AFTER THE FIRST MONTH, WHEN YOU SEND A DOLLAR TO RENEW THE HEALING VIBRATIONS, YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE OF THE TWELVE HEALING LESSONS OF THE ADVANCED CLASS.

TEN DOLLARS SENT AT ONE TIME will make two members of a family, members of The Healing Circle for one year; to receive the healing vibrations daily (except Sunday), the Seven Printed Messages, the twelve Advanced Class Healing Lessons, and all these Messages and Healing Lessons will be sent to you at once.

Those of you whose troubles are chronic or of long standing should take advantage of this most liberal offer.

THE TEN DOLLARS may also be sent in two payments of FIVE DOLLARS EACH. The second payment may be made six months after the first five dollars was sent.

This is truly a spiritual work. IF YOU ARE SICK YOU WANT OUR HELP, AND WE ARE EQUALLY ANXIOUS TO HELP YOU. We wish everyone to be HEALTHY, STRONG and vigorous. If you are sick or suffering, let our MYSTIC ADEPT SPIRITUAL HEALER RESTORE YOUR HEALTH. We now find that we can carry on this great work for the small sum of \$1.00 a month for each person (HUSBAND AND WIFE AS ONE PERSON, or PARENT AND CHILD OR ANY TWO MEMBERS OF A FAMILY AS ONE PERSON, when one address does for both). We are pleased to make this announcement, as it shows how little money is required to do good and help each other when the right spirit is manifest.

In response to many requests to send letters inclosed in plain envelopes, we have had printed a special envelope for the Mystic Healing Circle, which we are sure will meet this demand; we fully appreciate and respect your confidence in us, and we wish to protect you from unnecessary publicity as you request.

When writing for vibrations always send GIVEN NAME FOR SELF AND OTHERS, instead of initials. Please write your name very plainly.

Jesus taught us how to pray the prayer of faith when He gave us the affirmation, "FATHER, I THANK THEE THAT THOU HAST HEARD ME," even though He had not yet said to Lazarus, "LAZARUS, COME FORTH."

So, also, when you send your given name you are spoken to personally by that name AND RESPOND MORE QUICKLY.

We print a few of the many letters received from grateful hearts who have been blessed by the work of Mystic No. 12. Should you wish to aid in this great work and help and encourage the sick, please send in a few words that we may publish.

You are protected from publicity, as no names are published without the writer's consent.

In writing, please inclose a two-cent stamp for reply. Address Mystic Adept No. 12, NEW YORK MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES, 649 W. 43d Street, New York City.

done my daughter just with one month's treatment. The doctors gave her up; said she couldn't possibly get well; she had a complication of diseases. But thanks to you and God, she is improving fast; she is now able to get about, go to church and be herself. My husband's deafness is some better; he has been deaf for over twenty years, but I know with your treatments he can be cured. I would like for you to treat my sister. If I were able I would have you treat all my afflicted friends. May God bless you and your good work.

M. H.

You may publish this; it may help someone.

### WIRELESS

A few words from *The Aerogram* may help you understand the healing vibrations.

Ether, which is everywhere, vibrates normally at 650,000,000 vibrations per second; the action of some rays of light increases the normal vibration up to 850,000,000 per second. These ether vibrations transmit an electric charge from one particle to another with such rapidity that the wave travels at the rate of 186,000 miles per second or a distance equaling seven and one-half times the distance around the world. Therefore, a wireless message with sufficiently far-reaching force, would envelop the world and also lap over halfway round again in one-tenth of a second.

Every electrical discharge from lightning exerts an electrical force sufficiently powerful to send a wireless wave throughout the entire world, and every discharge of electricity in commercial use also emits a "wireless wave." It is also probable that all chemical action releases a minute wireless wave and so on until, as a matter of fact, there are already millions of wireless waves mingling and intermingling in and over New York City at the present time.

Yet a wireless wave message transmitted from a point a thousand miles away, rushes into this maelstrom and "finds" the station for which it is intended and records the intelligence it brings. There are already more than a hundred wireless stations, on shore and on boats, transmitting messages, every one of which at the same time must pass the antenna wires of a wireless station in New York. A visit to one of the four "United" stations in New York City will show the operator calmly taking down the message intended for that station. He is operating and pays no attention to the other messages coming down over the same wire to his receiver, for he has tuning devices and other mechanical instruments which disclose to him only the one message intended for his particular station.

Isn't it wonderful? Just think a minute! It is only necessary for the wireless telegraph and the wireless telephone to be developed and fully extended, to entirely dispense with the unsightly and costly wires.

### HE IS MY STRENGTH

Dear Mystic:

You will find one dollar for another month's treatment. You don't know how much better I am. I can think of loftier things than ever before. Whenever my heart feels weak, it comes to me like a shot, "He is my strength and my salvation." In Him only will I trust. God bless you until I can see the same light as you do and I will always sing your praises.

You sister for success,

E. K.

### DOMINION

Mystic No. 12.

Dear Brother: Enclosed you may find \$1.00 for another month's Healing Vibrations and the Eleventh Lesson, the present month ending, I think, the twenty-ninth. Dear Brother, I am glad to tell you that I have improved wonderfully in more than one way. Things that came hard and disagreeable for me to do in former days do not in the least trouble me now, thanks to your lessons. They are very dear to me.

With love and thanks,

Mrs. H. J.

### MY VOICE IS PERFECTLY CLEAR NOW

Dear Mystic No. 12:

Enclosed find \$1.00 for the Second Month's Healing Vibrations. When I sent for the First Vibration my throat was very bad. I thought I was going to lose my voice, but I am so thankful for the Vibrations, for my voice is perfectly clear now. I began to improve at once. My little boy has improved so much that he is almost well. As you require the full name I will give them. It is a month to-day since I sent for the first Vibration.

Your grateful and loving sister,

E. K.

## "LET THERE BE LIGHT"

### THE LIGHT SHINES

BY MYSTIC NO. 12

Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil.

HEBREWS, 6:19.

Truly the Light shines and hope has come to the formerly hopeless.

I wish you all could come to New York and read these words:

#### TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE CURED.

"But her eyes, in which fear and hope struggled for the mastery, were uplifted to a great sign, which read in bold, inspiring letters: 'Tuberculosis Can Be Cured.'"

That was the message of the exhibit for her. With something almost akin to tenderness she seemed to linger about this exhibit, which spoke in every sentence of restored health.

Here is also what she read over and over again, as if unable to tear herself away:

"It can be cured by cleanliness of mind, of body, of morals; by fresh air, sunlight, moderate exercise, simple foods."

Then she read: "To nail your bedroom window shut is to drive a nail in your coffin."

"That's pretty blunt," said a man who also read it. Every sign out there is blunt and direct. The sensibilities are not spared particularly. The object of the whole exhibit, it has been pointed out, is to teach people how to avoid tuberculosis and how to get well of it. The placards everywhere drive directly at one or the other of these, and plain language which plain people may understand is used.

### THE CHURCH IS WITH US

I have been reading Bishop Fallows's book, "HEALTH AND HAPPINESS."

He says:

"To those who feel that they have been called to this enlarged ministry I would say that while the call entails added labors it also insures a wider spiritual experience and a more perfect joy in service."

Surely life is worth living when it is possible to receive such a letter as this:

Dear Mystic No. 12:

I wish to thank you for the good you have

**I AM ON THE ROAD TO HEALTH**

Dear Mystic No. 12:

I write you a few lines to say I am on the road to health. I thank you for helping me to see the light. Your vibrations are grand and I am learning to live and take God at His word. I have learned my prayer of denials and of affirmations, and feel drawn nearer to Him. My fingers are stiff yet, but my flesh is becoming firm and good. As I was going to Church last Sunday a sister said, "How beautiful and tender your skin looks, to say how ill you have been." Well, I say, though it is nothing of self but God's spirit dwelling within. I want to grow as the lilies, pure, spotless and free.

My diet I take regular, though this week I seemed to get hungry. I use shredded wheat, rolled oats and vegetables and take hot and cold baths every morning except Sundays. The baths do me so much good. Hoping when I write again to write plainer.

If you should feel like publishing any of this in Magazine, just my initials, V. D. I enclose \$1.00 for second vibration and may God bless you and all the Mystic Circle.

Yours for health,  
V. D.

**APPRECIATION**

Dear Mystic No. 12:

Your vibrations have helped me wonderfully, and I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the First Lesson or Statement of Being, Your Real Self. I enclose \$1.00 for which please continue vibrations and also send me lessons for second month. Please accept thanks and believe me,

Yours very truly,  
J. C. S.

**PEACE**

Dear Mystic 12:

I began on the second lesson the 13th of the month and I will finish the last week's study on the 11th of August. I am delighted with the lessons and I must say that I never thought that I was so bad and stubborn and mean as I have found myself.

I have been a Christian for years, but never had the peace of mind I have enjoyed of late. May God show others as He has shown me the way.

God bless you.

H. W.

**THANK GOD FOR HIS GREAT KINDNESS**

Mystic No. 12. Dear Brother Mystic:

Please find enclosed \$5.00 for a six months' vibration, for my daughter and I am doing fine under your healing vibrations. Thanks, Dear Brother Mystic No. 12, for what you have done for my daughter and me, and thank God for His great kindness to create such a being as you, Dear Brother, to help those that try to help themselves. I shall forever thank God and you for what help I have already received this month.

I remain a loving and grateful Sister,

M. M.

**HELPING OTHERS**

Dear Mystic No. 12:

Here I am again for my next lesson and vibrations for another month. I see my letter of my first experience in Magazine of Mysteries, and how true every word! I am feeling so well and am enjoying the advanced class lessons more than words can express. Am anxious for lesson Number 5. In my last letter I asked you to give my husband a thought in success; now I must tell you what it meant. He is an artist, can reproduce anything he sees on canvas, but had lost his nerve. Now since my request he has picked up his work and is really enjoying it, only yesterday he remarked to me that he did not understand what had come over him. Said he felt all his old ambition returning, he turned to me and asked me if I had done all this, I replied that God did it. I did not tell him who God is working through, but will some day. I understand you have heard from several here through what you have helped me and mine.

Now I must tell you of the persons I sent you. Mrs. S.— was here on Friday last and such a change in her! She is so much better, said she felt the strangest sensation in her head, one day, as if something was trying to go out at the top of her head, and all at once it was gone and she has been improving ever since; is just resting in the vibrations; said her husband was feeling fine, so, Dear Mystic, you will find in this an order for \$2.00, one for her and one for me.

E.

THE MYSTIC ADEPTS ARE WORKING FOR UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD—FOR PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL TO MEN!

**GOD'S GIFT TO ME**

Dear Brother Mystic No. 12:

I am delighted to know I am under your loving care. I am better, much better, but still there is a soreness in stomach. So, Dear Mystic, I'll enclose \$1.00 for another month's prayers. I have received No. 1 of the advance class lessons; they are truly beautiful, they certainly are God's gifts to me, bless His holy Name, that they may unfold spiritual gifts and develop my real self-making one more receptive.

May God bless your good works.

Very truly your Sister in Christ,

E. B.

**I HAVE NOTICED QUITE A CHANGE IN MY HEALTH**

Dear Adept No. 12:

I have noticed quite a change in my health, since receiving the healing vibrations. I know with your help I certainly shall be in perfect health again. I am,

Yours truly,

Mrs. L. S.

**MONEY VALUE CANNOT BE PLACED ON THEM**

Dear Mystic No. 12:

Please find enclosed \$1.00 for another month's healing vibrations. The present month ending the 27th and the tenth lesson, please. They are such a comfort to me I could not get along without them. Money value cannot be placed on them. The blessing I have received is simply marvelous.

Thank you and God for all, I am as ever,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. H. J.

**I AM SO WELL**

Beloved Mystic No. 12:

Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for another month's Vibrations. I am so well, dear Mystic, Twice since I have been in the Vibrations and Advanced Class Lessons, have I felt and seen God's power. I must tell you of my experience the last month. I asked you for a treatment for my eyes. I could scarcely see across the street to recognize a person. On the morning of October 17 I was sweeping and all at once I could not see the dust or the figures in the carpet on the floor. My first thought was, "I am going blind"; then it flashed across me that it was Mystic No. 12 and God's word. I shut my eyes, for I felt sick, and before my eyes were the most beautiful pearly white lines that much resembled chain lightning and a small cylinder looking vessel, that all those beautiful lines were entering. This vessel was revolving very rapidly. This lasted about fifteen minutes. Since that day my eyes have been getting better. The other time I saw and felt God's power was last March, the first Vibrations that I received from you. The lessons make God's word appear so different.

With God's love and blessing for you and your work in His name,

E. S.

**NOT SO NERVOUS**

My dear Mystic Adept No. 12:

I write to let you know your Vibrations are effective. My grandson is doing well; has a position now with a hope of success. Please treat him for application and for success. I am growing stronger every day, more energy, more hopeful, less wakeful, not so nervous as heretofore.

Yours fraternally,

C. W.

**THE PEACE OF GOD**

Mystic No. 12, Dear Brother:

It gives me great pleasure to write you this beautiful Sabbath morning and express my gratitude to you and to God for the many blessings that come to me and mine. It seems to me that everything is coming my way, and I am more happy every day of my life, to know that I have learned this better way of living. Oh, that others might see and hear, is my prayer. How beautiful it is that we can have Heaven within our own consciousness, no matter what our surroundings are. I feel like rejoicing when I see how others are doing and to know that I have found the Pearl of Great Price. Surely, I have much to praise God for. We can be happy amidst the Fiery Trials. I never enjoyed life as I do now. I haven't much of this world's goods to make me any happiness, but thank our Blessed Redeemer it is not what we possess of worldly goods that makes our real happiness. It is the peace of God that passeth all understanding, and I am glad that I ever came into this realization of the truth and earnestly desire to see the rest of my dear ones have the same understanding.

In Holy love,

Miss J. F.

**READ THESE WORDS**

Dear Mystic No. 12:

The last month paid to have you send me Healing Vibrations has now passed a day or two ago. Even if I have been a member of the Mystic Healing Circle for thirteen months in succession and have received the Twelve Lessons given to the Advanced Class of the Mystic Healing Circle, and the Seven Printed Messages, I still feel like continuing in your Vibrations till I am fully impressed that I do not need them further. When that time comes, I will not feel any lack of them, whereas I now do feel so to an extent, and I enclose \$1.00 to have you surround me with Healing Vibrations for another month. It took Twelve Months' Treatment before I got rid of the habit of smoking a little tobacco. Now I am rid of it and I have come into a clear atmosphere. Everything looks clear and bright to me as never before. My prospects and everything in this world seem to look more beautiful. My hearing is reasonably good now, while I used to be bothered considerably with a deafness. Mystic No. 12 cured me. The God Power working within him did the work. I am also getting my second eyesight. Can read any ordinary print now in daytime without glasses. My left eye has been blind for almost twenty-six years. Under your treatment, and since I am getting second sight to my good eye, the blind one is filling out and getting more full all the time. When I get my full and complete new eyesight, the blind one, too, will come to sight. The recovery of my left one to sight was prophesied and foretold thirty-one years ago. Not through any other Medium or Psychic, but directly to me. This was given me five years before the accident happened, caused by and while splitting wood. A sliver flew up and hit me in the eye. I told my folks that before five years I would get one of my eyes hurt. It would be pronounced fatal by a noted eye doctor; I would use treatment on my eye that my folks would not see and would not believe in and that would restore my eye, and after a long time when no one believed my eye would come all right.

J. M. B.

**PEACE**

Dear Mystic No. 12:

I enclose One Dollar to renew the Healing Vibrations for another month and to receive the Seventh Lesson of the Advanced Class. I have been wondrously Blessed this month while studying the lesson of understanding. It has been a beautiful lesson to me. Each lesson seems better and the Spiritual uplifting is greater. I want to speak of the blessings that have come to my sister that I asked help for. She has a fine baby which came to her home the eighteenth of this month. There never was a more perfect baby. He is as healthy as can be and my sister never got along so nicely. She is getting along beautifully. I surely feel very grateful for the blessings that have come to her and myself. I am beginning to realize what wonderful things can be accomplished when we put our whole trust in God and are free from fear and realizing God as ever present. What a wonderful blessing it is to know that God is always with us. Our very lives. In Him we live, move and have our being. That we are His image and likeness. Surely, we should rejoice and be exceedingly glad. May the peace that passeth all understanding dwell with all the members of this Advanced Class and all others with whom we come in contact with, is my sincere prayer.

Your sister for truth,

Miss J. F.

**SPECIAL**

**TWO PAYMENTS FOR A YEAR**

I know your needs.

Now let me make you this offer: As it is a hardship for many to send Ten Dollars at one time, I will make you the same offer for two members of the family to receive the healing vibrations for a year: the Seven Printed Messages and the Twelve Advance Class Lessons of the Mystic Healing Circle for Ten Dollars, but you can send Five Dollars at first and the other Five Dollars six months after the first Five Dollars is sent. Those who send Ten Dollars at one time will receive the Seven Printed Messages and the Twelve Advance Class Lessons at once. Those who send Five Dollars at a time will receive the Seven Printed Messages and the First Six Lessons of the Advance Class and the Last Six Lessons of the Advance Class will be sent when the second Five Dollars is received.

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Little by little, day by day, the healing work went on, led by the woman of the harmonized mind, guided by the optimistic words of Helen Keller and soon an Optimist club was formed, and faithfully the poor unfortunates repeated the principles of harmony. The club had a good influence from the beginning and the power over the minds of the patients was for health and harmony.

Who can doubt that optimism has the power to harmonize minds? How can it be otherwise when God is good and in goodness or optimism is all good, all mind, all health?

The subject of this story left the asylum entirely cured, but the club which she started still met and flourished, and others were healed through its curative principles, and so the work of the wonderful blind girl continued and still continues for her words have power to set the captive free because they are inspired words whispered to her in the silence of darkness by the loving father of Light.

A happy home, cheerfully lighted and aglow with joy and musical with peace bells. Father, mother and daughter sitting around a fireside rehearsing the wonderful loving mercies of God and His goodness to them. Several years have passed since the dear one was brought home entirely cured of the malady of her mind, healed by the harmonizing power of right thought. Again happiness reigns in the household, prosperity smiles upon them; the old-time debt which worried them years ago has been wiped away, and guided by the principles of optimism, health, happiness and prosperity have come to this home to stay.

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## JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example:

If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it?

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"Oh, it was wonderful," said the mother, how greatly God blessed me by teaching me His all-goodness! I cannot be grateful enough to Him for His loving kindness." And the father fervently whispers "Amen," while the daughter clasps her mother's hands, tears in her happy eyes.

Oh, wonderful power of optimism to harmonize minds. Oh, that the world might more rapidly realize the truth of creation, for in the beginning "God saw everything that He had made, and behold it was very good." The first note sounded in this universe was "ALL GOOD," the note of optimism, the affirmative force, the voice of God declaring for the very goodness of all created things.

The voice of silence whispering within tells us that life is always affirmative, never negative, in expression and that the strongest life is the one greatest in affirmative power.

But one must not confuse the mere affirmation of the lips of the real affirmative force. When the genuine affirmative force does find expression through the lips it does so with unmistakable results. All tension of the body begins in false beliefs in the brain: to get the healing, harmonizing power, the right words must be spoken and the right mental attitude taken.

One who knows the truth about health with real affirmative force can impart health. Thus Christ was the great healer as well as the great Teacher. Thus the words of Helen Keller in her blessed, inspired book, "Optimism," were able to heal the insane.

No one's belief can alter the truth, but his false belief will temporarily outpicture itself in the body; this false belief, this false opinion must be removed by the reign of truth's influence.

Fear is bad because it opens the door to the thing feared. It has been truly said that fear is the only thing to be feared. No wonder the Christ urged His followers to be fearless.

"I and my Father are One." This is the supreme affirmation. The words of the Christ, the mind which was in Him and which He tells us to possess. It nullifies every negation. It retunes every nerve and fibre into changeless, divine harmony. Say and believe "God is Good, I and all good are One." Thus you will be "in tune with the Infinite" and no evil shall come nigh your dwelling.

Let, therefore, that mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus. Speak, breathe and live optimism.

**MY EYE IS SINGLE TO THE TRUTH OF SPIRIT. WE LIVE IN GOD—WE LIVE IN HIS LOVE.**

**BE CHEERFUL**

Sara A. Hubbard in her own genial and cheerful way tells of a friend of hers who was a great sufferer.

"Why what are you doing?"

"It must seem queer," she replied, "but I have taken up the study of snails and I find it endlessly enticing."

Her husband was a skilled naturalist and collected for her during his excursions in the field, and she had already identified scores of different species. She was expert with the pencil and made the many drawings required by her husband in the laboratory. It was a busy life she led during the hours when pain released its hold upon her, and her mind was as active and acquisitive as in her healthiest days. As she reclined on the pillow her great brown eyes were aglow with the fire of a quenchless enthusiasm, while smiles hovered about the face with the radiance of a halo.

I went in one day and found her discussing with lively animation the last new styles with a frivolous woman of fashion. It was more of a wonder to me than the snails had been. She laughed lightly as she explained, "It is years since I have had a new bonnet, but I am always interested in what interests others." There was the secret of her cheerfulness. She forgot her sorrows and sufferings in the pleasures of those about her. Their ambitions and their occupations she entered into with whole-souled sympathy. They were hers for the time being; and thus the troubles of her friends were halved and their joys were doubled by her sincere fellow-feeling.

She loved life and was perishing slowly of an excruciating disease; yet there was never a murmur, but always the same sunshine in the eyes, the same smile illuminating the pallid features. Every time I left her, there rested on me the spell



Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—JAMES I. 27.

Not to ease and aimless quiet  
Doth that inward answer tend,  
But to works of love and duty  
As our being's end.

It is surprising how practical duty enriches the fancy and the heart, and action clears and deepens the affections. Indeed, no one can have a true idea of right, until he does it; any genuine reverence for it, till he has done it, often and with cost; any peace ineffable in it, till he does it always and with alacrity. Does any one complain, that the best affections are transient visitors with him, and the heavenly spirit a stranger to his heart? Oh, let him not go forth, on any strained wing of thought, in distant quest of them; but rather stay at home, and set his house in the true order of conscience; and of their own accord the divinest guests will enter.

The many troubles in your household will tend to your edification, if you strive to bear them all in gentleness, patience, and kindness. Keep this ever before you, and remember constantly that God's loving eyes are upon you amid all these little worries and vexations, watching whether you take them as He would desire. Offer up all such occasions to Him, and if sometimes you are put out, and give way to impatience, do not be discouraged, but make haste to regain your lost composure.

I pray not that  
Men tremble at  
My power of place  
And lordly sway.  
I only pray for simple grace  
To look my neighbor in the face,  
Full honesty from day to day.  
—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

He who floats with the current, who does not guide himself according to higher principles, who has no ideal, no convictions,—such a man is a mere article of the world's furniture—a thing moved, instead of a living, moving being—an echo, not a voice.

one might expect from an angel's companionship. And yet she was wholly human, just a woman like any one of us. She had neither wealth nor health nor signal beauty nor genius, and she was shut in the prison of a sick-room, amid the meagre appointments permitted by a scanty income. Could not every soul, however circumstanced, adopt this Religion of Cheerfulness were it so inclined?"

Let us all bless the beautiful Religion of Cheerfulness.

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**Now Listen** You may not believe my offer because you do not know me personally and do not know that my word is good as gold. You may have seen free ads before—you may have answered them and found out that in each case you had to do something to get the free article—or you had to sell something in order to get the free thing, and you may think that this offer is just like all the rest—it is not. Please don't think that I'm trying to fool you—no, I don't do business that way—Don't think there is a "string to this offer"—there is no string to this offer—I said free and I mean what I say now and always. No matter how many times you have been fooled before—

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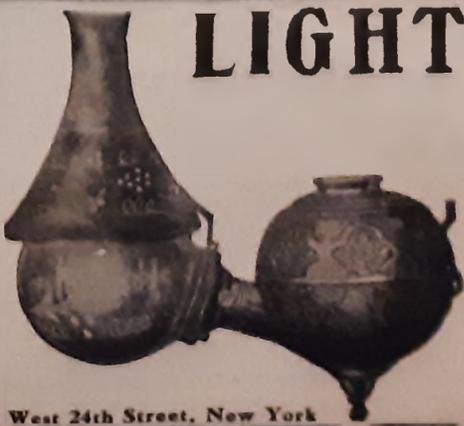
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Little by little, day by day, the healing work went on, led by the woman of the harmonized mind, guided by the optimistic words of Helen Keller and soon an Optimist club was formed, and faithfully the poor unfortunates repeated the principles of harmony. The club had a good influence from the beginning and the power over the minds of the patients was for health and harmony.

Who can doubt that optimism has the power to harmonize minds? How can it be otherwise when God is good and in goodness or optimism is all good, all mind, all health?

The subject of this story left the asylum entirely cured, but the club which she started still met and flourished, and others were healed through its curative principles, and so the work of the wonderful blind girl continued and still continues for her words have power to set the captive free because they are inspired words whispered to her in the silence of darkness by the loving father of Light.

A happy home, cheerfully lighted and aglow with joy and musical with peace bells. Father, mother and daughter sitting around a fireside rehearsing the wonderful loving mercies of God and His goodness to them. Several years have passed since the dear one was brought home entirely cured of the malady of her mind, healed by the harmonizing power of right thought. Again happiness reigns in the household, prosperity smiles upon them; the old-time debt which worried them years ago has been wiped away, and guided by the principles of optimism, health, happiness and prosperity have come to this home to stay.

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## JOY WORK

And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example:

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OPTIMISM

(Concluded)

"Oh, it was wonderful," said the mother, how greatly God blessed me by teaching me His all-goodness! I cannot be grateful enough to Him for His loving kindness." And the father fervently whispers "Amen," while the daughter clasps her mother's hands, tears in her happy eyes.

Oh, wonderful power of optimism to harmonize minds. Oh, that the world might more rapidly realize the truth of creation, for in the beginning "God saw everything that He had made, and behold it was very good." The first note sounded in this universe was "ALL GOOD," the note of optimism, the affirmative force, the voice of God declaring for the *very goodness* of all created things.

The voice of silence whispering within tells us that life is always affirmative, never negative, in expression and that the strongest life is the one greatest in affirmative power.

But one must not confuse the mere affirmation of the lips of the real affirmative force. When the genuine affirmative force does find expression through the lips it does so with unmistakable results. All tension of the body begins in false beliefs in the brain; to get the healing, harmonizing power, the right words must be spoken and the right mental attitude taken.

One who knows the truth about health with real affirmative force can impart health. Thus Christ was the great healer as well as the great Teacher. Thus the words of Helen Keller in her blessed, inspired book, "Optimism," were able to heal the insane.

No one's belief can alter the truth, but his false belief will temporarily outpicture itself in the body; this false belief, this false opinion must be removed by the reign of truth's influence.

Fear is bad because it opens the door to the thing feared. It has been truly said that fear is the only thing to be feared. No wonder the Christ urged His followers to be fearless.

"I and my Father are One." This is the supreme affirmation. The words of the Christ, the mind which was in Him and which He tells us to possess. It nullifies every negation. It retunes every nerve and fibre into changeless, divine harmony. Say and believe "God is Good. I and all good are One." Thus you will be "in tune with the Infinite" and no evil shall come nigh your dwelling.

Let, therefore, that mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus. Speak, breathe and live optimism.

**MY EYE IS SINGLE TO THE TRUTH OF SPIRIT. WE LIVE IN GOD—WE LIVE IN HIS LOVE.**

BE CHEERFUL

Sara A. Hubbard in her own genial and cheerful way tells of a friend of hers who was a great sufferer.

"Why what are you doing?"

"It must seem queer," she replied, "but I have taken up the study of snails and I find it endlessly enticing."

Her husband was a skilled naturalist and collected for her during his excursions in the field, and she had already identified scores of different species. She was expert with the pencil and made the many drawings required by her husband in the laboratory. It was a busy life she led during the hours when pain released its hold upon her, and her mind was as active and acquisitive as in her healthiest days. As she reclined on the pillow her great brown eyes were aglow with the fire of a quenchless enthusiasm, while smiles hovered about the face with the radiance of a halo.

I went in one day and found her discussing with lively animation the last new styles with a frivolous woman of fashion. It was more of a wonder to me than the snails had been. She laughed lightly as she explained, "It is years since I have had a new bonnet, but I am always interested in what interests others." There was the secret of her cheerfulness. She forgot her sorrows and sufferings in the pleasures of those about her. Their ambitions and their occupations she entered into with whole-souled sympathy. They were hers for the time being; and thus the troubles of her friends were halved and their joys were doubled by her sincere fellow-feeling.

She loved life and was perishing slowly of an excruciating disease; yet there was never a murmur, but always the same sunshine in the eyes, the same smile illuminating the pallid features. Every time I left her, there rested on me the spell



Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—JAMES 1, 27.

Not to ease and aimless quiet  
Doth that inward answer tend,  
But to works of love and duty  
As our being's end.

It is surprising how practical duty enriches the fancy and the heart, and action clears and deepens the affections. Indeed, no one can have a true idea of right, until he does it; any genuine reverence for it, till he has done it, often and with cost; any peace ineffable in it, till he does it always and with alacrity. Does any one complain, that the best affections are transient visitors with him, and the heavenly spirit a stranger to his heart? Oh, let him not go forth, on any strained wing of thought, in distant quest of them; but rather stay at home, and set his house in the true order of conscience; and of their own accord the divinest guests will enter.

The many troubles in your household will tend to your edification, if you strive to bear them all in gentleness, patience, and kindness. Keep this ever before you, and remember constantly that God's loving eyes are upon you amid all these little worries and vexations, watching whether you take them as He would desire. Offer up all such occasions to Him, and if sometimes you are put out, and give way to impatience, do not be discouraged, but make haste to regain your lost composure.

one might expect from an angel's companionship. And yet she was wholly human, just a woman like any one of us. She had neither wealth nor health nor signal beauty nor genius, and she was shut in the prison of a sick-room, amid the meagre appointments permitted by a scanty income. Could not every soul, however circumstanced, adopt this Religion of Cheerfulness were it so inclined?"

Let us all bless the beautiful Religion of Cheerfulness.

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My power of place  
And lordly sway.  
I only pray for simple grace  
To look my neighbor in the face,  
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—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

He who floats with the current, who does not guide himself according to higher principles, who has no ideal, no convictions,—such a man is a mere article of the world's furniture—a thing moved, instead of a living, moving being—an echo, not a voice.



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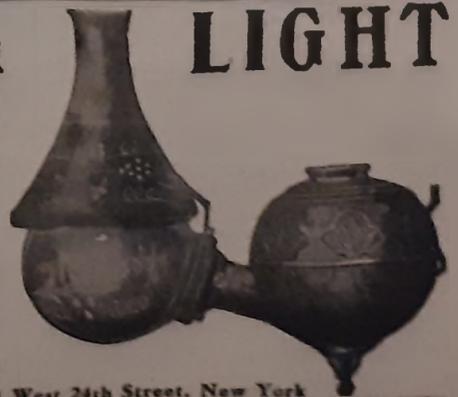
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Miss Fowler, though an American by birth, being a native of New York City, has traveled extensively in foreign countries, as well as at home, and during her travels has lectured on the Science of Mind, Health, Hygiene, and Music as a Therapeutic Agent. She has held classes in the above-named subjects in London, Melbourne, Australia, and New York City.



MISS FOWLER  
(Photo by Rockwood, N. Y.)

Miss Fowler's father was Professor L. N. Fowler, who was the sixth lineal descendant of William Fowler, of Lincoln, England, and who has also descended from John Fowler, of Guilford, Conn., who died in 1676. Her great grandfather, Eliphalet Fowler, fought in the Revolutionary War, and one of her ancestors was granted by Richard Coeur de Lion a special crest (the owl) for his bravery, vigilance and foresight in battle in the twelfth century.

On her mother's side, she is descended from John Folger, who died in 1666, and belongs to the old Folger stock of Nantucket, of which Lucretia Mott and Benjamin Franklin were members. Her mother was one of the first lady physicians in this country, having taken her M.D. when such a thing was an unusual event. She therefore encouraged her daughter in medical studies abroad.

Miss Fowler commenced her study of Anatomy, Physiology, and the Dissection of the Brain, at the Medical College for Women, in London, when a resident there, and intended to make Medicine her life study. But on the death of her mother, in 1879, she began to assist her father in his professional work in Phrenology.

Miss Fowler has traveled through the Australian Colonies, the British Isles, in France, Italy, Ceylon, Canada, and some parts of America. In many places in the Antipodes she spoke in some of the largest halls, and in some churches where the people had never heard a woman speak from the pulpit, and also to large audiences in such centres as Exeter Hall, Memorial Hall, and the Mansion House in London.

In all the large schools in Victoria, Australia, Miss Fowler was invited to give talks and demonstrations before the teachers and pupils on Phrenology and Physical Culture, and had permission granted to her from the Board of Education of Melbourne to introduce her system of gymnastics into the State schools.

She has belonged to several scientific societies in England, and has written two papers on ethnological topics which were well received before the

The Spirit of Plenty fills my soul. Father, I thank Thee that Thou dost hear me.

Anthropological Section of the British Association of Science, at Ipswich and Nottingham respectively. One paper was on the Australian native, his characteristics, language, mode of life, and proportions of head; the other paper was on the Esquimaux. Both were illustrated with curios, photographs and skulls.

As a writer, she has contributed to several papers, abroad and in this country, on such topics as "Phrenology in the School"; "Phrenology in the Home"; "Woman and her Progress in the Professions"; "National Skulls"; "Physical Culture"; "The Occupations of Women"; "Heredity"; "The Therapeutical Influence of Music on the Mind"; etc. She has also published a work on "Mental Science"; another on "Brain Roofs and Porticos, or a Psychological Study of Character as Revealed in the Head and Face"; as well as "A Phrenological Dictionary," and "Fowler's Chart" (in connection with her father).

Since her return to America, in 1896, Miss Fowler has been graduated from the Woman's Law Class of New York University, and is a member of the Alumnae of that class. She has also attended a course on Experimental and Genetic Psychology and Education, at Columbia University, New York.

Miss Fowler has been associated with many important clubs in London and New York. In the former city she was a member of the Writers' Club, the British Association of Science and the Anthropological Institute. In America, she is a member of the New York Woman's Club, the Portia Club, the Woman's Club of Orange, N. J., and has been associated with the Business Woman's League, the New York Mothers' Club, and the Woman's Republican Club.

Miss Fowler was co-editor of the Phrenological Magazine, in London, and is now chief editor of the Phrenological Journal in New York City.

She has interviewed a large number of prominent men and women, many of whom have been interested in the principles laid down by Dr. Gall, while others she has converted to a belief in the Science through a delineation of their characteristics.

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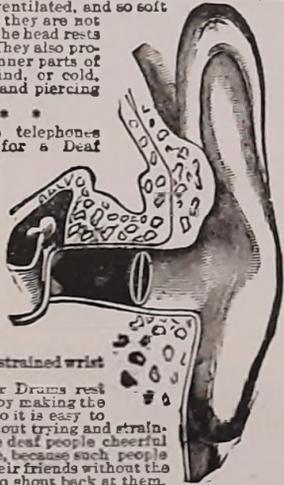
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Everything that lives in forms, which our human senses can take knowledge of, lived in a form which the spirit senses are able to take cognizance of before it entered the merely external form.

Everything really lives in eternity, is governed by the external law, has existed in the past, lives in the present, and claims an existence in the future.

Immortality is the gift of all things.

The old adage that "coming events cast their shadows before" is true, and those sensitive persons whose internal lives are in close communion with the other life are able to behold these so-called phantoms and to recognize their presence.

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But it is simply the action of Divine law, and as you come within the sphere of law, you recognize it. Millions of unseen, unrecognized worlds exist beyond the reach of the eye or the telescope.

When one after another is brought within the range of human vision, the astronomer does not say, "This is a special interposition of divine providence." No. The time for such folly is passed. Everything that has existence at all, even in the most phantmlike shape, exists by law—the fog from the sea exists by law.

There is no unsystematized vagary in all God's realm.

Everything that is, is by Natural Law.

Millions of beings walk in the air and on the earth and go down into the earth, both when you wake and when you sleep.

In so far as you understand the law and can come into communion with it, so far you sense that which is in the external, you cannot see, you cannot hear, you cannot feel.

You have consciousness, but you never saw a piece of it because it is spiritual and not material. As "Personal Progress" grows with you, you will become more and more conscious of unseen forces.

## THE ROOFTREE

BY JOHN S. MCGEOARTY

Once on a time a strong man hewed  
A rooftree for his little brood;  
His sinewy hands its rafters reared,  
His swinging ax the forest cleared,  
Till orchard-bloom and fields of loam  
Smiled 'round it, and he called it Home.

And there, for many a happy day,  
He heard his children shout and play,  
Or watched them, barefoot, wading through  
The clovered meadows, steeped in dew;  
And, one by one, he saw them fare  
Forth from the fold the world to dare.

Then came a time when 'neath the shade  
Or arbors that his hands had made,  
They laid him in the soft, cool mold,  
His labors done, his story told,  
And silence breathed its hush and spell  
On that dear place once loved so well.

The rooftree crumbled, spiders wove  
Their fairy webs its weaves above;  
But yonder, in the world's wild way,  
Those who had loved it in their play,  
Stopped oft, through days that care beset  
To name it with their heart's regret.

A rich man in his halls of pride,  
Through many an hour of longing sighed  
For its bright, flowery paths again;  
And one who lay in fevered pain  
On glory's field, near death's dim brink,  
Cried for its sweet, cool springs to drink.

And there was one poor Ishmael,  
Who, when his ill-starred fortunes fell,  
Turned like a hunted dog at bay,  
Backward, o'er many a devious way  
To lay him down with death, care free,  
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So while the opportunity is ours, let us "Arise and follow fast," that we may become worthy to enter the Heavenly Kingdom...

"For the 'Hidden Pearls' from this 'Great Ocean of Truth,' are not to be found upon the surface."

"Canst thou by seeking find out God? Assuredly we can, and in no other way."

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"Without Light, nothing is seen." But with the Beautiful Light shining within the heart, man becomes all that is Divine...

Every material thing we see around us represents some Spiritual idea.

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Through the Light of the Spiritual Sun shining within, all darkness vanishes and our good deeds blossom forth into Life Eternal.

It therefore behooveth us to ever seek the beauties, and subjects which lead to the knowledge of the Invisible, through the communion of the Holy Spirit within.

For the Beloved Angels are ever waiting to lead us into the way of "All Truth," forever. How needful it be then, that we should come into a knowledge of these Heavenly Mysteries now.

"For if the spirit of man were to enter the most Heavenly paradise, without eyes to see its beauties, and ears to hear the celestial music, they would hardly recognize they were there."

"As people in this world are needful of God, likewise in the other world they are needful of God."

For our great wealth of the Heavenly kingdom, is nearness to God.

May we ever turn our thoughts toward the attainment of God's Love within our heart, that we may prove ourselves worthy to receive the "riches of His Kingdom forever."

"An ignorant, material man and a truly spiritual man are both living, but how different their life!"

One recognizes only the outer existence of being, while the other, through the Love of God has eyes to behold the Heavenly beauty and ears to hear the Heavenly voice.

The thoughts that form but the outer existence are as a fleeting dream, while the thoughts that have filled the heart, that have become as a part of our life, these will go with us forever.

O, may the thoughts of our heart be filled only with love, and good deeds, that our life may become forever bright and beautiful.

In these "Great Days" all who seek to know God and His true Life, will be led in the understanding greater than were ever known before...

for the Beloved Angels are ready now to whisper words that will flood the soul with everlasting Light, and reveal to us the Great Bounties of Endless Love. Would that ALL the world might know the beauty of "the Life Celestial" which is ours, if only we work and strive to come into a knowledge of its mysteries.

Jesus said "That the Kingdom of God is within you."

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The devoted mother loves her son, not wisely but too well if she indulges his every caprice, and forgets the discipline and the lessons of life.

The Heavenly glory of a mother's love shines in a home when the clear, intuitive perception of her spirit reveals itself in her ambition to realize the best, the brightest and the noblest in each of the little group of loved ones.

As the motherbird broods in instinctive fondness over her little one, so shines the true glory of motherhood when devising ways and means to develop that which is best and brightest in her loved ones.

It is a fable that "Love is blind." Passion indeed is frequently blinded,—but not real love.

They who deepest love and deepest pray may at times be blind to the faults of those for whom they care, but this is not because they love.

When love has its rightful sway it grows more clear-sighted as it becomes purer, more spiritual, more divinely illuminated.

Blessed is the babe to whom the affection of a devoted mother is a stimulus to all that is worthy and noble and of good report.

Blessed is the man, who throughout a long, busy and eventful life can look back to the days of a happy childhood, and the loving care and tender thoughtfulness of a mother.

Sad is the life, however outwardly successfully, that must look back with regret or pain and shame at the memories of a mother.

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**SPIRITUALISM IN THE BIBLE**

Mr. C. Dear, in a lecture on Spiritualism, reported in *London Light* aptly referred to the inconsistent attitude of those who, professing to take the Bible as their guide, absolutely rejected all evidence in support of the claims of Modern Spiritualism. There was a class of people, he said, who believed in all the Spiritualism in the Bible, but in none outside it, or, if they did admit the truth of the phenomena, ascribed them to the power of the devil. They refused to believe that persons in the present day had been raised without hands, or any visible power, and floated about the room, but they said they believed that Philip was "taken up" and conveyed from Gaza to Azotus; and they credited Ezekiel when he said: "He put forth the form of a hand and took me by a lock of mine head, and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven." They would not believe that a simple, uneducated peasant girl had written Greek sentences, and a man from the plough delivered a Latin oration; but they said they believed that on the day of Pentecost apostles and disciples "spake with other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance." They would not credit the healing powers of mediums, but they believed that at the gate of the Temple called Beautiful, a man was made to walk who had been a cripple from his birth. They would not believe that a heavy table had been raised from floor to ceiling without touch of human hands, but they said they believed that the heavy stone was rolled back from the door of the sepulchre. They would not believe that voice-music had been heard continuously when no living lips were moved, but they said they believed that shepherds heard voices praising God in the highest. They would not believe in modern trance mediumship, but they said they believed Ezekiel when he wrote, "And the Spirit entered into me, when he spake unto me, and set me on my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me." They would not believe in the cold breeze and violent shaking of rooms that usually preceded communications where Spiritualists were "with one accord in one place," but they said they believed in "the rushing mighty wind" that shook the house in which the Apostles were assembled. They would not believe in voices heard by Spiritualists, though they said they believed in the voice heard by Paul on the way to Damascus, which some of the attendants heard not—and in the voice that spake to Jesus, heard by some though others said it thundered. They would not believe in indirect spirit-writing, although they said they believed that Jehoram received a written communication from Elijah four years after he had been taken from earth. They would not believe that writings and drawings were now produced without draft, design, or will, but they said they believed that David thus received instructions how to build the Temple. They would not believe that in their day seen or unseen hands had been known to write what was afterwards read, but they said they believed the handwriting on the wall at the feast of King Belshazzar. Such inconsistency could surely only be explained by perversity, by a resolute determination not to admit the claims of Spiritualism—conduct which seemed directly contrary to the very spirit of Christianity. The speaker went on to say that personal testimony was a fact in spiritualistic manifestations, which it seemed to him they could not get over or explain away. They might as well try to reason a spiritualist out of a belief in his own existence as out of the reality of the comfort and assurance he had received through messages from departed friends. They might say it was contrary to the universal experience of mankind that a man when once dead could manifest his presence upon earth. He traversed absolutely that statement, for the belief in the doctrine of spirit return was as old as man on the earth. In every age there had been those who had gazed upon the unseen, and lived in the full blaze of the spirit world, and it was absolutely ludicrous to rule their experience out of court. What was the value of the non-experience of a thousand people against the experience of ten?

**PSYCHOLOGY FOR MOTHERS**

In answer to many requests for these articles, which were widely appreciated some years ago, we intend to republish these valuable contributions to the wise care and nurture of children. Do not fail to get the **MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES** with the splendid articles on **PSYCHOLOGY FOR MOTHERS**, by Mrs. Effie W. Merriman.

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THE "GRAY SWAN"

"Oh, tell me, sailor, tell me true,  
Is my little lad, my Eihu,  
A sailing with your ship?"  
The sailor's eyes were dim with dew,  
"Your little lad, your Eihu?"  
He said with trembling lip,—  
"What little lad? What ship?"

"What little lad? as if there could be  
Another such a one as he!  
What little lad, do you say?  
Why Eihu, that took to the sea  
The moment I put him off my knee!  
It was just the other day  
The 'Gray Swan' sailed away."

"The other day?" The sailor's eyes  
Stood open with a great surprise;  
"The other day? the 'Swan'?"  
His heart began in his throat to rise,  
"Ay, ay, sir, here in the cupboard lies  
The jacket he had on."  
"And so your lad is gone?"

"Gone with the 'Swan'?"—"And did she stand  
With her anchor clatching hold of the sand  
For a month, and never stir?"  
"Why, to be sure! I've seen from the land,  
Like a lover kissing his lady's hand,  
The wild sea kissing her—  
A sight to remember, sir!"

"But, my good mother, do you know  
All this was twenty years ago?  
I stood on the 'Gray Swan's' deck,  
And to that lad I saw you throw,  
Taking it off as it might be—so!  
The kerchief from your neck."  
"Ay, and he'll bring it back!"

"And did the little lawless lad,  
That has made you sick and made you sad,  
Sail with the 'Gray Swan's' crew?"  
"Lawless! The man is going mad!  
The best boy ever mother had—  
Be sure he sailed with the crew!  
What would you have him do?"

"And has he never written line,  
Nor sent you word, nor made you sign,  
To say he was alive?"  
"Hold! If 'twas wrong, the wrong is mine,  
Besides, he may lie in the brine,  
And could he write from the grave?  
Tut, man! what would you have?"

"Gone twenty years—a long, long cruise!  
'Twas wicked thus your love to abuse!  
But if the lad still live,  
And come back home, think you you can  
Forgive him?" "Miserable man!  
You're mad as the sea, you ravel!  
What have I to forgive?"

The sailor twitched his shirt so blue,  
And from within his bosom drew  
The kerchief. She was wild,  
"O God, my Father! is it true?  
My little lad, my Eihu!  
My blessed boy, my child!  
My dead, my living child!"

Alice Cary.

Only trust God, have patience, do what work your hands find to do and pray for guidance and the Angels will be sent by God to help you.

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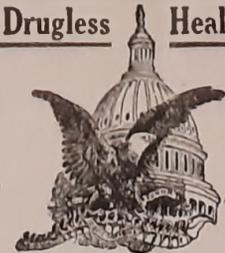
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We kneel how weak, we rise how full of power.  
Why therefore should we do ourselves this wrong,  
Or others—that we are not always strong,  
That we are ever overborne with care,  
That we should ever weak or heartless be,  
Anxious or troubled, when with us is prayer,  
And joy and strength and courage are with Thee?

IT is impossible for us to make the duties of our lot minister to our sanctification without a habit of devout fellowship with God. This is the spring of all our life, and the strength of it: It is prayer, meditation, and converse with God, that refreshes, restores, and renews the temper of our minds, at all times, under all trials, after all conflicts with the world. By this contact with the world unseen we receive continual access of strength. As our day, so is our strength. Without this healing and refreshing of spirit, duties grow to be burdens, the events of life chafe our temper, employments lower the tone of our minds, and we become fretful, irritable, and impatient.

To take up the cross of Christ is no great action done once for all; it consists in the continual practice of small duties which are distasteful to us.

IN HOLY LOVE, 7—\*\*.

A DROWSY DAY

"The air is dark, the sky is gray,  
The misty shadows come and go,  
And here within my dusky room  
Each chair looks ghostly in the gloom—  
Outside the rain falls cold and slow,  
Half stinging drops, half blinding spray.

"Each slightest sound is magnified,  
For drowsy quiet holds her reign;  
The burnt stick on the fire-place breaks,  
The nodding cat with start awakes,  
And then to sleep drops off again,  
Unheeding Towser at her side.

"I look far out across the lawn,  
Where huddled stand the silly sheep;  
My work lies idle at my hands,  
My thoughts fly out like scattered strands  
Of thread—and on the verge of sleep,  
Still half awake, I dream and yawn.

"What spirits rise before my eyes,  
How various of kind and form!  
Sweet memories of days long past,  
The dreams of youth that could not last,  
Each smiling calm, each raging storm,  
That swept across my early skies.

"Half seen the bare, gaunt-fingered boughs  
Before my window sweep and sway,  
And chafe in tortures of unrest,  
My chin sinks down upon my breast;  
I cannot work on such a day,  
But only sit and dream and drowse."

"In my Father's house," said Jesus, "are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, to build your mansion for yourself."

Just let to-morrows stand waiting I say  
And deal with each one when its name is To-day.  
The best preparation the future can ask  
Is doing one's best with to-day and its task.  
Life's highest and best that's the peak we must climb  
By faithfulest footsteps one day at a time.

No man should complain because he is not able  
to ride if he is abundantly able to walk.

Who are the blest?  
They who have kept their sympathies awake,  
And scattered joy for more than custom's sake,  
Steadfast and tender in the hour of need,  
Gentle in thought, benevolent in deed,  
Whose looks have power to make dissension cease,  
Whose smiles are pleasant and whose words are peace.

Think truly and thy thought shall the world's  
famine feed;  
Speak truly and each word of thine shall be a  
fruitful seed;  
Live truly and thy life shall be a noble creed.

"The look of sympathy, the gentle word  
Spoken so low that only angels heard,  
The secret act of pure self-sacrifice  
Unseen by men but marked by angels' eyes—  
These are not lost."

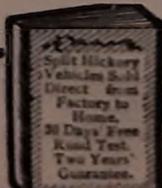
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This truth to spread abroad  
That he who loves and he who sings  
Both are expressing God.

That Christ, the good in every breast,  
Hears every earnest cry,  
Whose gentle law has but one test,  
SO LIVE EVEN AS I.

Thus all within my radiant sphere  
The Infinite shall see  
The impress of the eternal Home  
The perfect entity.

Lucretia.

### LOVE

Oh, Love divine,  
Oh, Love within me shining,  
Light Thou my way.  
Keep Thou my heart  
From longing or repining  
Each night and day.  
Make glad each heart  
That feels a need of cheer  
Love heals all wounds and drives  
Away each fear.

How glad am I  
That Love is ever singing,  
Within my heart,  
Sweet songs of Joy,  
With echoes loudly ringing  
From every part  
Of this grand Universe,  
Whose law is Love,  
Raising each soul to  
Heights serene above.

No discords mar  
Those strains so sweet, uplifting,  
Which calm my soul  
Though dark the clouds  
Above my pathway drifting,  
Unchanged they roll  
Forth from the Fount of Love  
In waves of Happiness  
To drown each woe, and  
Weary hearts to bless.

Oh, Love divine,  
Oh, Love within me welling  
From depths unknown,  
Make free my soul  
Each fear and doubt dispelling  
Bring me my own.  
Whate'er my lot  
I know with Love 'tis sweet,  
Love, guide my way, and  
Make my life complete.

Gertrude A. Watrous.

### DON'T GROW OLD, BUT KEEP YOUNG

Some people appear to regard old age as a disgrace and seek many cunning devices to conceal the inroads of time.

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Did not Solomon declare that a hoary head was a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness?

That old age is an incurable malady is only partially true, for some vigorous persons pass four-score years without ever having caught it, or they have it so lightly that nobody suspects them.

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Prayer is the key of the day and the lock of the night. We should ever begin and end, bid ourselves good-morrow and good-night, with prayer. This will make our labor prosperous and our rest sweet.

If I can put some touches of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, then I feel that I have wrought with God.



JOAN OF ARC

**OUR PROGRESS**

Under the law of Evolution we must not expect too sudden changes in human nature. A slow, but certain growth and expansion, under the Law always obtains, and it is in forcing Nature that we disturb her and bring about more or less inharmony. In religion and philosophy we make better progress when we cease to fret, fume and force. Richter said: "We must not expect philosophy to produce with one stroke of the pen the converse effect to that which Rubens produced when he converted a smiling child into a weeping one with one stroke of his brush. It is sufficient if she converts the soul's deep mourning garb into half-mourning; it is enough when I can say to myself, 'I am content to bear that share of my sorrow of which my philosophy has not relieved me.'" It is in moderation and dignity that we really unfold and reach out to infinite perfec-

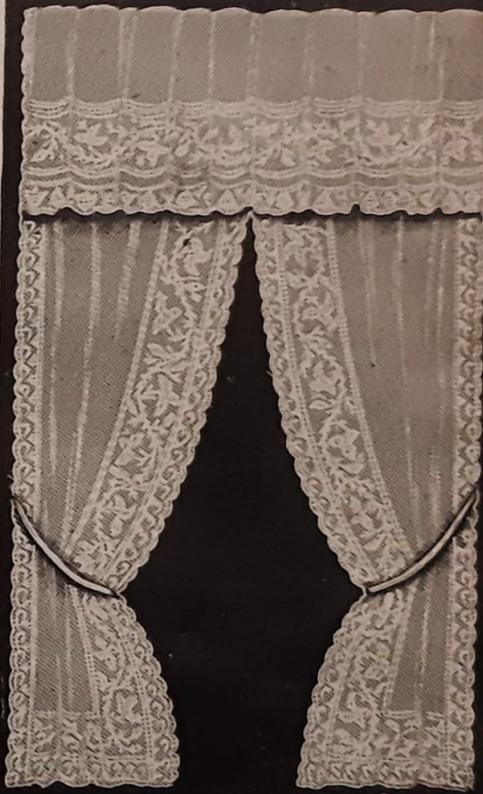
tion. Every action should become an eternal action; it is not wise nor divine to be under a pressure or a strain in our growth and development. For spiritual, mental and bodily health we must be quiet, sane, sober and dignified.

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I thank you for the cherished hope of years,  
A starry future, dim and yet divine,  
Winging its way from heaven to be mine,  
Laden with joy, and ignorant of tears.

I thank you, yes, I thank you even more  
That my heart learnt not without love to live,  
But gave and gave, and still had more to give  
From an abundant and exhaustless store.

I thank you, and no grief is in these tears;  
I thank you, not in bitterness but truth,  
For the fair vision that adorned my youth  
And glorified so many happy years.

Yet how much more I thank you that you tore  
At last the veil that you had woven, away,  
That hid the thing I worshipped was of clay,  
And vain and false what I had knelt before.

I thank you that you taught me the stern truth,  
(None other could have told and I believed)  
That vain had been my life, and I deceived,  
And wasted all the purpose of my youth.

I thank you that your hand dashed down the shrine  
Wherein my idol worship I had paid;  
Else had I never known a soul was made  
To serve and worship only the Divine.

I thank you that the heart I cast away  
On such as you, though broken, bruised and crushed,  
Now that its fiery throbbing is all hushed,  
Upon a worthier altar I can lay.

I thank you for the lesson that such love  
Is a perverting of God's royal right,  
That it is made but for the Infinite,  
And all too great to live except above.

I thank you for a terrible awaking,  
And if reproach seemed hidden in my pain,  
And sorrow seemed to cry on your disdain,  
Know that my blessing lay in your forsaking.

Farewell for ever now; in peace we part;  
And should an idle vision of my tears  
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"Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns, and the round ocean and the living air." Now, with this doctrine of the Inner-life Christianity is in the fullest agreement. We have such passages in the scripture as these: "God is Spirit"; "God is Love"; Whoso dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him"; "He is above all and through all, and in us all."

Beside these and many other texts, which strike the keynote of the music which was to come after, there are divine strains of Spirituality, of "God all in all," which come through a long chain of teachers of the church sounding on in confessions of St. Augustine, the prayers of Thomas Aquinas, Anselm, Bonaventura, St. Bernard, through the hymns of the middle ages and on into what is called romantic art and romantic song.

A great cathedral like that of Antwerp or Strasburg, what is it but a striving upward of the soul to lose itself in God?

The poetry of Wordsworth, of Goethe, Schiller, Dante, Byron, Victor Hugo, Manzoni, all partake at times of the same element. It ever seeks the unlimited, the Infinite Spirit, that which is, not that which appears; the essence not the outwardness.

God is the Good, the Righteous, the Perfect Love. The changeless Goodness amid a world of diversity.

God changes not, but all created beings exist through change.

This Unity amid all diversity enables us to look on the universe as Order, Kosmos, method, beauty and providence.

The moment that creation begins, the spirit of the Lord moves and says, "Let there be Light," and so divides Light from Darkness, and conscious Knowledge begins.

God dwells in the Holy Light of Eternity; hidden not by darkness, but by light.

Thus Christianity can lead the Hindoos to an infinite and eternal friend, a Perfect Soul-Father, a Divine Providence.

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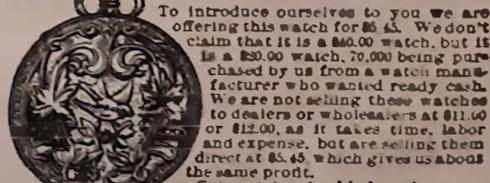
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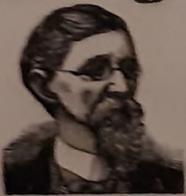
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It makes the mind very large and free, and the body very fine and strong and healthy and enduring, when we begin to live in the Spiritual realms rather than in the physically and intellectual realms. The whole secret of Health and Vigor is in equalizing or harmonizing spirit, mind and matter. In the ultimate analysis we find they are practically one substance. A man with too much mind and too little spirit and body is over-balanced, and to the extent that he is not balanced he must suffer from disease, lack of the life forces. Again, if the body is too coarse and gross—is not made fine by the spiritual and mental forces—we have an overbalance of matter, and disease and weakness is resultant.

So Health and Vigor are dependent upon balance, upon a harmonious balance of spirit, mind and matter, and it is only the spirit, through a sane and orderly mind, that can adjust, relate and perfectly balance and equalize matter, mind and itself. How grand and wonderful everything works to the awakened man! What perfect order there is in the one changeless law, which ultimately balances, equalizes and harmonizes all things.

## FEAR AND HOPE

Fear palsies the power of man. It is corroding. Fear multiplies our sorrows and diseases. It is destructive. Courage is healing and constructive; hope strengthens our courage. Fearless to-day, victorious to-morrow. And what causes fear and weakness? Lack of hope—lack of courage—self-condemnation.

Some of us dwell too long on our errors and misdemeanors. "One cannot too soon forget his errors and misdemeanors. To dwell long on them is to add to the offense. Not to grieve long for any action, but to go immediately and do freshly and otherwise, subtracts so much from the wrong; else we may make the delay of repentance the punishment of the sin."

There can be no hope or courage in our make-up as long as we idly pine and whine and moan and groan over affairs, times and events; no one but a coward and a weakling faints. Work, labor and toil strengthen one and help much to cleanse the mind of fear-thought and give it hope-thought; through occupation we become fearless, hopeful, noble and magnanimous.

Come, beloved, let us live in the *New* and the *Now*, doing our present duties and works like gods and angels and not like cowards. Let us view God, man, being, the world, the universe, with sane and sober minds. Let us strive to be merry, cheery and sunshiny in all we do, and not mock the great God by our whimperings, fears and doubts. Let us view God, man, beings, the world, the universe, with sane and sober minds. Beauty and brightness and power are everywhere for the quiet and serene-minded spirit who goes through life here and now with hope, courage and dignity; such a spirit hears the angels sing here and now.

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# Don't Slave at the Washtub!

How Thousands of Women Have Banished the Drudgery of Washday by Using a Wonderful New Invention that Does a Washing in Six Minutes

Written for This Paper by Virginia Riverton

**I** BRING a message of deliverance to the tolling army of women who are literally wearing their lives away on the washboard. The romance and the happiness of women's lives have been sacrificed in this form of slavery long enough. The labors of our husbands and fathers have been lightened by hundreds of inventions. Just imagine what a chorus of protest would go up if only one of these labor-saving inventions—the modern harvester—were taken from them and they were forced to reap grain with a sickle!

Yet, here in modern America, boasting of the highest civilization, millions of women are condemned for life to this worst form of drudgery. For what is more pitiable than to see a woman bending over a tub of steaming suds—rubbing, rubbing, rubbing on a washboard until her arms and back ache, her hands are raw, and beads of perspiration roll down her hot cheeks? And the same work must be done week after week and year after year!

As a woman who speaks from long experience, I can testify that doing a family washing by hand-rubbing is the most tiresome, tedious, nerve-racking and health-destroying drudgery that the busy housewife is called upon to perform.

## How it all Happened

One day, after I had done an extra big washing. I sat down in sheer exhaustion, and tried to read a story in one of the magazines. But I was actually so worn out and brain-weary that I couldn't follow the thread of the story. So I glanced through the advertisements. One of these advertisements instantly attracted my attention. It told of a remarkable washing machine made in Binghamton, N. Y., which almost worked itself. The most astonishing claim made for it was that it would wash a tubful of dirty garments in from two to six minutes! The advertisement went on to say that the manufacturer of the washer would send one anywhere on thirty days' free trial. Now I had seen "free trial" offers before, but I was always suspicious of them. A friend of mine once wrote for some article offered on a "free trial" and the firm wrote her a letter asking for the cash "on deposit."

I said to myself there must be a "catch" somewhere in this offer of a 1900 Gravity Washer on free trial. By this time I was thoroughly interested in the new washer, and as it only took the price of a postal card to test it, I decided to write to the firm for their free book telling about the washer.

## Decided to Risk a Penny

Well, I must admit that what that little book said about the washer almost took my breath away. It all seemed too good to be true. The

book made the free trial offer just as strong as it was in the advertisement. But I was still skeptical about it. I felt sure that there was a string tied to that 1900 Gravity Washer that would hold it in Binghamton, N. Y., until the company saw some *real money*. But I picked out the style of washer I wanted and again I ventured. I wrote the 1900 Washer Company something like this:

"Please send me the Gravity Washer shown on page 2, for thirty days' free trial."

I was so busy during the next few days that the incident was quite forgotten. I never expected the Company to keep its promise. Imagine my surprise when I received notice that there was a washing machine at the depot, all charges fully paid. Maybe I didn't send for it in a hurry!

We had a big washing that week and some of the garments were dreadfully soiled—the children's especially. In a few minutes all was ready. I noted the time and gave the machine a start.

## Proved a Dream Come True

It ran with amazing ease and in exactly five minutes that blessed machine had washed the tubful of dirty clothes spotlessly clean. The 1900 Gravity Washer seemed indeed "a dream come true."

I have now had my Washer over a year, and it has lifted a mountain of work from my shoulders.

No more wash-day weariness for me. No backaches and headaches and heartaches from standing over the old-fashioned tub. No more chapped hands. "Blue Monday" has been transformed into "Sunny Monday."

## Women Pass the Word Along

Thousands of women in all parts of the country have been freed from bondage to washboards by this remarkable machine. I have told all my relatives and acquaintances about it. I am writing this article in the hope of reaching thousands of other women who have not yet learned of the Gravity Washer.

I sincerely hope that every woman who reads this will send for the 1900 Washer Company's book that tells about this great labor-saver. The address of the Company is 13 Henry Street, Binghamton, N. Y. If you live in Canada, address The Canadian 1900 Washer Co., 355 Yonge St., Toronto, Can. Just send them your name and address on a postal card.

I am sure you will thank me for having told you about the machine that really washes a tub full of clothes in from two to six minutes.

I almost forgot to say that you can wash the finest linens and laces as well as heavy blankets with it. It is certainly a twentieth century wonder.



## YOGIANANDA

You surprise me, sir. I knew that apple trees had blossoms, but it never struck me in this light, before.

"And why did you suppose the tree blossomed? for nothing is in vain."

Well, really, I did not know. I never thought about it.

"My son, we will take one blossom, and that will tell thee how it is with them all. Within the petals of the blossom is a little magnetic cup, that attracts and holds in its embrace an invisible germ, which exists within the ethereal atmosphere, or spiritual atmosphere; the petals of the flower close over it; the magnetic attraction holds it; it is the seed, the spirit of the seed, and without it no seed can come forth. So the apple does not, in reality, produce the seed, but the petals of the flower of the tree; yet, the petals are worthless without the spiritual germ."

## ENJOYING THE PRESENT HEAVEN

It is a beautiful gift to enjoy the present—to get a measure of happiness out of your immediate surroundings. Look upon to-day as a little section of eternity.

Teach yourself this cheerful art if you have not thought of it before.

If you would know what heaven is like, learn to enjoy the earth.

The earth is full of human interest even if it is only God's "footstool."

A very bright writer has told of a certain friend who was always on the opposite side of every question discussed in her presence. She was apt to be agnostic with the orthodox, reverential with the atheists, exceedingly liberal with the narrow and very bigoted with the liberal. She must have had large combativeness. She enjoyed opposition. Whatever belief anyone expressed on any subject, she invariably took the other extreme. She loved to oppose and disagree with her fellows. It was her pastime and her pleasure. It is no use to look for happiness unless you look into your soul.

He is a miserable being who has no resources of enjoyment within himself, but depends entirely upon foreign suggestion; who, in fact, must run away from himself and pitch into the waves of superficial excitement, a perpetual whirl and glitter that drowns all personality and seems to sweep away soul and sense.

Learn to find happiness in your "Present Heaven."

## HYPNOTIC CURE OF DRUNKARD

MANY WIVES SEE MINISTER PUT AN INEBRIATE UNDER CONTROL

It was a strange and pathetic sight when several scores of women crowded about the police station to learn what they could concerning the Rev. Thomas Cassady's plan of destroying the appetite of the drunkard by hypnotic treatment. Women who had tried every other means of getting husbands to reform were determined to see if still there was hope.

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In the presence of physicians and newspaper men Dr. Cassaday had the inebriate completely under control, caused him to throw away liquor offered him, and made the man sick by keeping the stuff where he could smell it. The man then fell into a deep sleep.

These hypnotic treatments will be given daily, and ministers are commending the Rev. Mr. Cassaday's efforts.

## WHICH ONE?

One of us, dear—  
But one—  
Will sit by a bed with marvelous fear—  
And clasp a hand  
Growing cold as it feels for the spirit land,  
Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—  
But one—  
Will stand by the other's coffin bier,  
And look and weep,  
While those marble lips strange silence keep—  
Darling, which one?

One of us, dear—  
Which one—  
By an open grave will drop a tear,  
And homeward go,  
The anguish of an unshared grief to know—  
Darling, which one?

One of us, darling, it must be,  
It may be you will slip from me;  
Or, perhaps my life may first be done;  
I'm glad we do not know  
Which one?

AS SPIRIT IS ALL IN ALL OF BEING, I NEED ONLY THE SPIRIT FOR MY GUIDE AND ATTRACTION.

GOD LEADS ALL WHO SEEK HIM, IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.

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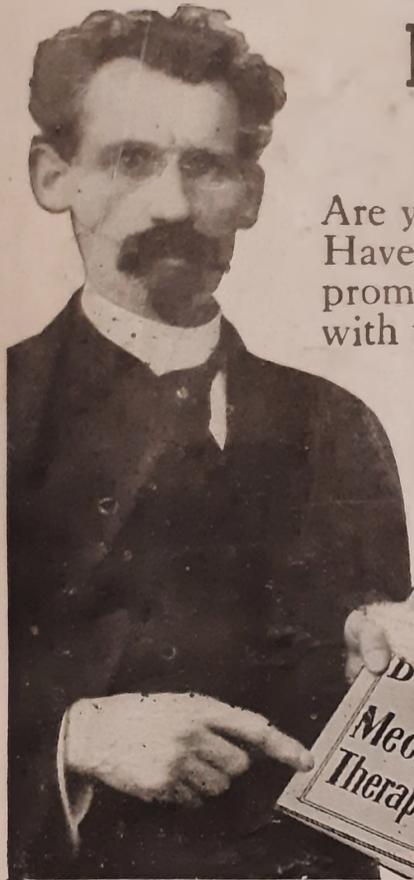
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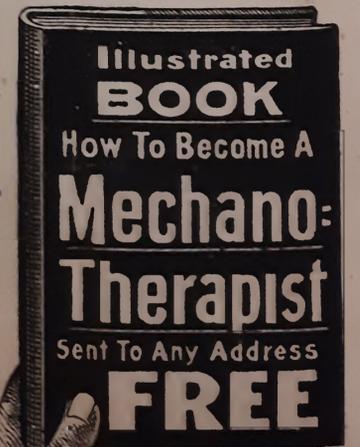
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