

"Victory Over Death," page 5, means immorality without dying. Reat It!

Nerve us with incessant affirmatives. Don't bark against the bad, but chant the beauties of the good.

—EMERSON.

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Time past and time to be are one,
And both are NOW.—WHITTIER.

'Twas only striking from the calendar
Dead yesterdays and unborn to-morrows.—OMAR KHAYYAM.

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Telepathy.

By eastern sea, thy home, O Love!
I dwell by western sea.
'Neath winter skies thy footsteps rove.
Bright flowers smile on me.
Huge mountains tower to sun above,
Their eastern base is wide.
While I have found my treasure-trove,
Far down their sunset side.

Fast flies, o'er wedding rings of steel—
Steam-harnessed at command—
The engine with its magic wheel,
Surpassing witches' wand,
With pages white by Love annealed,
Stamped with a message true,
Telling of thy troth and weel,
And bearing my thought to you.

But from the magazines of Jove,
Love took electric spark,
It message bears, as did the dove,
O'er ocean to the ark.
I catch the words, the wires above,
Rap on magnetic ore;
They are thy thought, that Vernon's grove
Had echoed just before.

But space and time still intervene;
To these we will not bend!
To soul they are not! Soul is Lord!
Speak, Love! Thy message send!
Silence bears thy chosen word.
Silent, I, listening hear!
"O Love!" Amid the mind's accord,
I know that thou'rt near.

Henry Harrison Brown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1, '92.

You find a man that is satisfied
You find a man that is dead.
And if you find a live man who
For nothing further sighs,
Though in the pink and bloom of health
He's dead before he dies.

—Sam Walter Foss.

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AFFIRMATIONS.

Prosperity.

Thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I had heard — 1 Kings 7-7.
No longer forward nor behind, I look in hope or fear,

But grateful, take the good I find, the best of now and here. —Whittier.

I live in the thought of the All Good and I prosper in all my ways.

I recognize only success in all my endeavors, and Prosperity is mine.

I am at all times true to my highest thought and whatever I do prospers.

I am righteously following my ideal and prosperity attends my steps

I am each day content with the progress I make and from each effort prosperity enters my dwelling.

I open my heart to all the demands of Love and from the One who is Love comes the wisdom that makes all that I do prosperous.

I recognize all the demands of a common Humanity and open my hand to all who need and the measure I mete comes back to me from the All Good.

I live in the constant Affirmation of the Bounty of Life and from the One Life I am treated bounteously.

I find each day the fruition of past hopes and take with joy the fruits of my own sowing in the plenty that is mine.

I am the result of my past Thought and Endeavor and am content with the rich frutage from the days that were.

I enter now into the full realization of all my hopes and the enjoyment of all my anticipations, for here is the fulfillment of my dreams in the Prosperity that meets me on every hand.

I want neither friends, goods, lands, nor position, for all is mine to enjoy in the peace of mind present prosperity brings me.

I measure not my wealth by the external show. I am rich in the Wisdom of the Ages, in the realization of intellectual ability to know how to gratify my desires, and in the POWER that I know that I AM.

I am Power to draw that which I desire. All things are subject unto me, for I live in "The Inner Kingdom" where SELF is Lord, and all the ex-

ternal ministers unto me. For I have dominion over all flesh.

Peace is within my walls and Prosperity within all my palaces, for Love and Truth are the Executives of my Power. Each morning is my hymn of praise and each evening is my song of thanksgiving, for I am Peace and Prosperity! I am Power and Patience! I am Truth and Love. Amen!

Written for NOW.

The Feminine.

She dwells upon the mountain dome,
In white light of the sun.

While gliding down from heights sublime,
The golden days on strings of time,
Bead-like, in radiance run.

And ever past her lovely feet—
This lady of my soul—

The wide, full rivers of life, replete
With hope and charity most sweet,
To Love's deep ocean roll.

I woo her with adoring eyes!
She thrills my home of clay!
She holds to me soft lifting hands;—
"Beloved hear my light commands!
Put by that hoddenn-gray.

Put by that garb of earth and rise!
The Universe is thine!

Thrust out the beast in thee and know
Thyself and the gracious overflow
That makes and keeps thee mine.

Yea, mine! through all the worlds,
Born from chaos and from slime!
Mine till the long, long days are done!
While Sol's unresting horses run,
Strong in their race with Time."

TOPRKA, Kan. N. B. Arnold.

One harvest from thy fields
Homeward brought thy oxen strong.
A second crop thy acres yield,
Which I gather in a song.

—Emerson.

"Man's Greatest Discovery," a volume comprising the 6 essays upon this topic that have appeared in NOW, will be ready for sale about April 1st. Price 25c. Every reader of NOW will desire one, that he or she may study the Advanced Text-book of Mental Science. Orders can be sent any time, and book will be sent as soon as it comes from the binders.

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Primary Lesson No. 21.

I CAN.

"Letting 'I dare not,' wait upon 'I would.'"

Faith in Self is the one necessary condition of success and happiness. Faith in Self, is the mountain peak upon which one may stand and look into the Promised Land. All that is needed more is to LET that Faith do its perfect work. Trust the faculties you possess. Trust is only LETTING the Ego do its work its own way without hindrance, *after you have told it what you wished.*

This is the secret: Desire is God's voice; Desire is the Command of the Soul; Desire is the cry of Evolution; Desire is the recognition of the pressing of the Ego against environments; Desire is the Individuality protesting against limitations. Therefore Desire is to be obeyed. It is obeyed. If we resist Desire then there comes the *pressing out*, the expression, the evolution, the breaking away from limitations, by *suffering*. The Soul "gets there" every time. No stoppage in the stream of Life's upward or outward trend. Therefore if one will not take the easy path of joy, it must tread the one of sorrow. Evolution, the purpose of the Incarnation, is accomplished in either case. Now which shall it be?

The first step is to say "I can," in regard to any desire. This frees the Soul from all limitations, for when "I can" is Truth to him who so affirms, then a Trust fills all the personality, peace reigns within the mentality, and as the clear lake reflects the stars, so does the conscious portion of Mind reflect the needed intelligence from the deeps of the Soul and the thing desired becomes a reality. For before the desire was born, that which was desired, existed within the Soul as flower in bud. It had only bloomed. Desire is the pressure of Life upon the petals of Consciousness.

This then is the Affirmation of Power that must precede all others, except the one which makes man, man, I AM. Because I am, I CAN.

Practice this Affirmation until, as from a dynamo, you are filled with power to do, then LET, *It do*. Throw off all concern as to how, or when or where. IT, the Soul, God, Infinity will do. All you as a conscious man have to do is to oversee, and enjoy. I, that indivisible portion of God which I am, I, an Ego *can*. Now Ego *do!* and as Grant trusted Sheridan and knew that an order given him was executed, so do you trust the Soul and "enter into the the rest, that remaineth to children of

God." And remember that it is as true now as when John said it, "Beloved, Now are we sons of God." Henceforth LIVE as sons. Live as heirs and joint-heirs with All men in the possession of Infinite Life, Love, Intelligence, and Truth.

[This closes the 1st series of Primary Lessons. They have met with great commendation from the readers of NOW. There is not a superior to them among all the advertised courses in any field of Mental Science. The readers of NOW have had the 21 Lessons with all other reading matter for two years for \$1. They have appreciated this generosity. As soon as "NOW" Co. can arrange for it, this Course will be put into book form. A Business Series will begin in March and will run through 12 numbers. It will deal with SUCCESS. It will open the door to Opulence and Happiness by removing Fear of, and belief in, the necessity of poverty. It will be the most practical and helpful series of Lessons ever written in this direction. Those who wish the 12 lessons should be careful to send their subscriptions so as to begin with the April No.]

Victory Over Death.

(Continued from page 5.)

Thinking is almost unknown. It is the glory of the new century, that it starts with the glimmerings of the Light, that will yet illumine all mankind. That will make Illuminati of every one. That it is now unknown, "rejected of men," is to be expected. That many who have seen this Star in the West are blinded by its Light is necessary. But in the movements called "Spiritualism," "Christian Science," "Divine Science," "Mental Science," there is today born the Savior, that was to come. Christ in Its second coming is here! The Advent already IS. Light has broken through the vestments of mortality and Immortality has come to light in the discovery of Thought as Power. The Science of Thought has begun. The Art of Thinking is at hand. Man is learning How to think, and What to think. When he thinks, as he can and will think, *there will be no sickness, disease, poverty, accident, suffering, or want.* This is as scientific a prophecy as was ever made in a chemical laboratory. "When I know how to harness steam," said Watt. When any one knows how to harness thought to his desire, then will he not only master all environment, but he will fulfill the prophecy of Paul; "The last enemy to be destroyed is Death."

Bodies are Thought-built. They are Thought-destroyed. What Thought does under Law, Thought can do under Conscious Law. Thought under Law builds diseased bodies. Thought under Conscious Law will build imperishable bodies. Thought under

Law destroys bodies. Thought under Conscious Law will regenerate bodies, will purify them, will refine them, will lift them in their pitch, until hands that feel only, eyes that see only, on the plane of the senses, will neither see or feel bodies that are still here but unseen. These bodies in which men live, when made under Conscious Law will be made, and unmade at pleasure, as the possessor shall raise, or lower them in pitch, just as the musician changes the pitch of his instrument. This Jesus did. "I will lay down my life and I will take it up again," he said. He laid his body in the tomb. He took it up again. He passed through closed doors at will. He ascended in the scale of vibrations until he "passed out of sight" of the gazers, but is *here still*. This is within the Power of Thought. All can, and all will, do this, when they THINK ARIGHT.

Some of the possibilities of Thought are shown in the transference of messages from mind to mind, the transference of pictures by Clairvoyance or of individuality by Psychometry. When I hold the letter of an absent person, a stranger, and once come into sympathetic vibration with him, I become him for the time being. I feel as he feels, I think as he thinks, I act as he acts, for I LET his thought act through me and become transformed for the time being, into his image.

Mental Healing is a fact, testified to by thousands. Healing by Suggestion is testified to by other thousands. Magnetic Healing by Millions. Success in every walk of life, born from *Right Thinking*, is testified to by thousands more. Success by dollars, books and arms, is giving way to Success by Thought alone.

Horse and lion tamer, and serpent charmer, succeed by the Power of Thought alone. Flora Paris Howard tells in her book "Idols Dethroned," of clearing a fruit garden of insects by concentrating thought upon them. Mr. Boucher whose article appears in this issue, will control the rattle-snake on the prairie by *thinking to it*. Many persons tell me of gaining in this way immunity from flies, fleas, and mosquitos. Why not? As the Mississippi carries driftwood, so well the strong radiations from an individual, as a center of Power, carry away all undesirable things, from bacilli to man. Facts are easily found by him who seeks them that testify to the Power of Thought to move bodies without physical contact. No matter if some seem moved by those who are in bodies we do not see. Wherever they are they are human still and can only use Power that is open to all. When these facts of Telepathy and Levitation are known, well can the observer say with Professor Dolbear of Tufts College, that they mean more for the future of mankind than the whole body of phenomena, with which science at present deals. Soon will it be seen that all present knowledge is primary, and has its value only as the first rung in the lad-

der, leading from the cave of matter to the plane of Motion. From the darkness of body to the sunlight of Spirit.

As Power is unlimited and manifestations differ only in the pitch of vibrations, we may learn to so raise the pitch in which we manifest, that we may become invisible to those who can only manifest upon the Lower-Octaves of-Humanity. That this is possible, that it is scientific, note what Art is already doing. The solid iron becomes liquid when man by applying heat, raises its pitch. Applying still more it is so raised in its vibrations that it passes from sight. But it is not destroyed. It still IS. The Human intellect cannot yet trace it. But it exists as some *thing* in higher octaves. Why may it not be the foundation for man in his higher octaves to stand upon? When I go into a chemical laboratory, if I do not become positive to the atmosphere, I see that whole interior of the room, as a transparent, incandescent solid. It is as real to me as is the spectrum the Professor throws from the prism. He sees only the spectrum. I see both. And in so seeing the Professor thinks me "A little off," if he does not say something more strongly indicative of his belief in my insanity. Apply this fact logically. Here is the demonstration of the claims so many make for physical immortality. The question is not, Will Mrs. Eddy or Mrs. Wilmans live forever without passing the change we call death? The question is, Is death a necessity? They are teaching Truth. They may fail to demonstrate, but that failure will only be the failure of those who failed where Marconi succeeded. If others had not tried and failed, he would never have succeeded. So sometime it will be demonstrated that Death is an unnecessary procedure on the part of any person, and the Ego will pass to the higher vibrations without it. As iron is lifted by the intensifying of vibration, from solid to gaseous, so will man so lift himself. He is so lifted now by sudden transition by LAW. He will lift himself as Conscious Law gradually. By Law he now goes through Death by chemical action. By Conscious Law he will go without Death, by Thought action.

While he located Life, Cause, and God outside himself, he was subject to the Unconscious Law that controlled the without. When he locates, Cause, God as he does Life within, then will he BE law, and since he is "Spirit conscious of itself," since he says "I AM!" he most become Conscious Law and pass at will up and down the scale of vibrations. All who once had these coarse bodies we call mortal are somewhere on the infinite scale of vibrations. They are bodies. They who made themselves Light are now centers of Light. Are not in bodies but *are* bodies of Light. Those who did not so develop, while in these mortal bodies are now centers of less radiation and, are bodies of the grays merging into the blacks, until at least they are in blackness lost even to clairvoyant vision.

The only difference between the Caffir Negro and the saintly mother is the place each occupies in the infinite scale of radiations. Each person is "Sensible" to us if he is within the limit of our perception. If he is without the Limit of our recognition of vibrations, he does not exist for us. All the difference between the cave-man and the scientist who finds his bones, is the pitch of the radiations that come from each as a center of power. The modern scientist sees and knows more. It would have been natural for that cave-dweller to deny the knowledge of Darwin, but it is insanity for the Darwins of today to deny the phenomena of Thought as presented by Mental Science. They will not, and are Cave-dwellers. They are living in matter, are dwellers in the cave of the body. They will seem to the reader of this essay in the year 2000, as the Mound Builders seem to us.

The range of vibration is limitless. Evolution is only the passing from octave to octave of God and making him manifest to sense. By *Right Thinking* we may pass thus to immortality as easily as we have passed from post horse to electric motor.

This possibility has been prophesied by seer and metaphysician. But it is the claim of the author that this is the first time that the prophecy of Jesus and Paul has ever been scientifically demonstrated. No scientific demonstration was possible until Thought had been demonstrated as a Mode of Motion. That once demonstrated then all the rest follows with the certainty that invention followed the discovery of the Law of Conservation. By *right thinking* we may develop our sight so that we can see beyond range of telescope. Is the same way may we learn to live above the plane of the senses.

Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Wilmans, J. T. Shelton and others have seen this from the intuitions and verified it from metaphysics. Their vision is true. These essays upon "Man's Greatest Discovery" is the first attempt to bring Immortality without Death, into science, and make *thinking*, Living; and Immortality, a part of a Universal Science, whose primary chapter is Physics, and the last, Soul.

ALL those who are today believing and teaching "The Conquest of Death" are Johns in the wilderness of materiality crying, "Repent, turn in your thought, and live above the sense life, and you shall never die. Think, "Live forever;" and you will live forever!

This is no new thought to me. I saw it by intuition in 1870. I began to lecture in 1873 upon "The Victory over Death," in which I prophesied that death would be no more. It was then only a logical conclusion. For these 30 years I have been seeking and waiting for the Scientific evidence. Not till the writing of these essays did find it. In doing so I have found it for all humanity. The seer comes first with his vision, the philosopher next with his reason, the scientist last with his Law.

In these essays is given the Law. They are

more important to humanity than any ever before given the press. I know this is an extraordinary claim. But it is the importance of the Truth presented and not the man, who writes, nor the way given. These essays are a centre of Thought Vibrations that will shed Light when I am forgotten. I am the instrument for Truth. I wish no credit for them they wrote themselves. They have opened to me a new world. They have lifted me into the seventh heaven with Paul. I KNOW them truth. That is enough. This is the first time I have thrust my personality upon the readers of NOW. As the instrument through whose hand Truth wrote "Man's Greatest Discovery" this must, for future generations, go on the record. So let it be!

"Man's Greatest Discovery" banished death from the world. It fulfills the promises of the Ages. It opens the door for the new century to usher in the Millenium. "Death is swallowed up in Victory." But greater than this is the prophecy of Human Power given us by the Greatest of Seers. His matchless line, that is at once perfect poetry and perfect science, that is religion, and fact, shall close this series of essays, written from the Illuminated I AM, written for the generation that is capable of hearing the Word.

"And Conscious Law is King of kings."
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, Feb. 5, 1902.

In full accord with the position assumed in "Man's Greatest Deserver," is thus extract from an article in *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

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To illustrate his discovery of nervous energy as a motive power, Dr. Tuckett has strung a copper wire in his home and has placed upon this a tiny truck. By rubbing his hand on a piece of paper and hanging it on the truck, he can pull the car forward or back it across the room by holding his hand a few feet away, the principle being that of the magnet.

In some good time, his good time, I shall arrive.

He guides me and the bird. In his good time!" —*Browning*.

Amid the minds of animals that of man leads, not as a demigod from another planet, but as a king from the same race.—*Prof. Thorndike in Pop. Sci. Mon.*

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has prospered in that Faith. AFFIR-
MATION is the key to its Power. It
"chants the beauties of the Good." It
has neither time nor desire "to bark
against" that which the world calls
"bad."

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has gone to its support. My desire to
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ple to love the present is accomplished.
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to the feast, and let the NOW-Center
become a power for the upbuilding of a
People, whose God, is manifest in
Health, Happiness and Prosperity, in
each and every member of the state.
We can do this. NOW is doing its
part. Now I call upon you, as you love
Truth, and as you recognize the work
NOW has done, that it is doing, and
that it will continue to do, to make
effort. According to your Faith and
your Work, will it be unto you. "As ye
mete it shall be measured to you again."
NOW is secure. Will you make the
path of yourself and others BRIGHT by
helping them to *live* in the Light of
NOW?

Prophetic Visions.

A near and dear friend, in a letter to the
editor telling of the transition to the
spirit life of a loved companion, relates
this prophetic dream: She was in per-
fect health, and full of joy, for upon my
return we were to remove to our own
rooms and settle down to peace. In her
dream she was standing in the mud and
sinking. I was with her. There was a
hill near upon which stood a multitude
that watched us struggle. They jeered.
Whenever we reached the hill, the peo-
ple pushed her back, though they caught
me by the hand and raised me. She
struggled desperately and finally reached
firm ground, but that ground opened in
the the semblance of a grave, and into
it she sank and knew no more. This
was told me the morning I left. That
night she was burned by the explosion
of a lamp, and though every effort was
made to save her by friends, there were
adverse conditions, and though she made
a brave struggle, the end was the grave
as seen in the vision.

There is no doubt that the fear of dis-
ease may cause functional disturbances
in the human organism. Many authori-
ties contend that fear of a certain dis-
ease may greatly increase predisposition
for that disease in the individual. That
has been particularly observed in cases
of abnormal tendency for blushing, stut-
tering, and paralytic affections caused
by nervous disturbances.

—Dr. Albert Moll.

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all are needed and that were they multi-
plied by a thousand, there would not be
one too many.

THOUGH HE SLAY ME YET WILL I TRUST IN HIM.—PSALMIST.

THE VICTORY OVER DEATH.

Levitation, Materialization and Dematerialization.

(Sixth paper in the series of Man's Greatest Discovery.)

The final enthronement of man over all material things and conditions is the very end and purpose of creation, or of the culmination of life in this world.

—Dr. J. H. Dewey, (*The New Age Gospel*).

Thou hast made him a little lower than thyself, and hast crowned him with glory and honor; thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet.

—Psalmist.

This fact (Telepathy) has a more tremendous import than any discovery of the age.

—Shelton—(*Christian*).

This new science (Telepathy) is yet in its formative stage, but in its possible applications in the realm of psychology and mental development, it promises to vastly transcend in its emancipating and revolutionizing results, even those of electrical science, in the realm of physics.—Dr. J. H. Dewey (*Christian*).

The movements of heavy objects without any possible contact by Slade was of common occurrence.—Prof. Zollner (*Transcendental Physics*.)

Slade laid a book and a bit of pencil on the slate. * * * The book vanished and after having been looked for everywhere, it fell several times from the ceiling—Baron Mellenbach *Letter of* (*Transcendental Physics*.)

She at times saw him (D. D. Home) while he was reading, suspended in the air some 3 or 4 feet over the chair in which he had been sitting.—Bulwer Lytton, (*All the Year Round*.)

On one occasion when a number of friends were present Home desired the windows to be opened and he floated out of one and into another, 70 feet above the ground.—Report by Lord Lindsey of a seance at Lord Amberley's castle.

The vase was a large one of stone holding some six gallons of water, yet as the Fakeer's knotted staff was pointed towards it, it began to slide along the court, reached the open glass doors which divided the apartment *

* * There it paused, then as if reflection had ensued, it slowly floated up a foot from the ground came in through the glass doors, then gently subsided to the ground and still slid on, until it stopped at the Fakeer's feet.—*Art Magic*.

If such things (thought transference, and movements of physical bodies without physical contact), are, they are of more importance to philosophy, than the whole body of physical knowledge we now have, and of vast importance to humanity.—Prof. A. E. Dolbear. *Matter, Ether and Motion*.)

I predict that when once man has found the

way, he will have no use for all the present cumbrous machinery called science, nor for much of the present mechanical or motive power. Occult manifestations of the One Power will do all that is now done, and more, with less labor, cost or friction, than is possible with even liquid air. "Chalk marks don't draw cars," once said a railroad man. But we are much nearer that time when some manifestation of force less tangible than chalk marks will draw cars, than was the possibility of lightning drawing them, when Franklin drew it from the clouds.—Henry Harrison Brown (*How to Control Fate Through Suggestion*.)

The laws of the Conservation of energy, evolution, etc., which express the Unity of Nature, are at present dead laws and statements—being merely intellectual: but when man comes to feel as a distinct sensation his continuity with external objects and his absolute inward unity with all grades of creatures,—man, animals, plants, etc.—Nature One, namely Self—then those laws, or facts, will have their right and everlasting place in his cosmos, the outer or intellectual form will drop off, but the facts themselves,—the feelings—will be found to be eternal.—Edward Carpenter. (*Modern Science*.)

Thought is Power! Where is the limit to Power? What is the limit to Power? When these questions are answered the limit to Thought is found. Power in every manifestation is limitless. Limitation is in the form of manifestation. In Power, never.

All is Motion! One Energy! One Motion! One Power! One God! These affirmations are synonymous. Manifestations differ: Cause is One. "Differences of administration, but the same Lord" said Paul with rare insight. "Diversities of operation but it is the same God," he says again. And again he says, showing that the words had to him, the same variety of meaning, that we give to Energy, Motion and Spirit; "All these worketh that one and selfsame Spirit." It has taken two thousand years for man to attain the scientific perception of the fact Paul perceived intuitively.

The discovery of the Law of Conservation of Force enabled man, sixty years ago to say: "All Energy is One." Man's Greatest Discovery enables him now to say: Thought is a form of Energy! The Universe is one Substance, whose manifestation is Motion.

"One God, one Law, one Element, And one divine far off event, Toward which the whole creation moves,"

says a later poet than Paul from the same intuition.

What is the limit of Power? The limit of wind, wave, Water, Steam, Electric Power? What is the limit of Light, Magnetism, X-ray, Heat and Gravity? They are limitless.

By the use simply of musical tones Keely raised a power he could not con-

troll. It destroyed his every machine; softening Bessimer steel to the consistency of putty. He no more knew the Power he had evoked than did Franklin, that which he drew from the cloud, to make chips and straws dance between his key and the ground.

Where is the limit to Electricity? There is none. What is the limit to its application? Human ignorance! All limitations to Power in any direction are those imposed by man. Nature in one form of motion, is as limitless as in any other. Behind each manifestation of Power, lies Infinity. Deep and enduring as the glacial marks on the granite ledge, let this truth be etched upon your intellect, then you will have no trouble with my thought. All is One and that One is Omnipresent. Not in any one manifestation of Power; but the possibility of Infinity lies behind every manifestation. There is no limit to Everpresent Power.

Beyond all dream of man is the possibility of the One. As sand-grain to a world is any dream of achievement compared to the Possible. Beyond the possibilities which man has found in the lower pitched vibrations lies those which he now dimly sees in the Vibrations of Thought and Love. To know Power: to apply power; is the whole possible endeavor of man. From cave, to "White City," he has only been learning how to apply Power. What Power can do, he can do, for *he is Power!*

Until now he has sought and used Power without himself. Now through his Greatest Discovery of Thought as Power! Love as Power! Life as Power! he realizes that he is only a CENTER OF POWER IN POWER. He has within himself all Power. Thus has, whenever he will take it, *Dominion*, over all other manifestations of Power.

Man has just awakened to a knowledge of his place in Unity. He is entering his "kingdom." Where Law heretofore ruled him, he will now, as Conscious Law, rule Law, and thus BE Law. O the grandeur, beauty, glory, and the Almightyness of this Discovery! Lift up your heads, ye eternal gates and the king of glory shall come in! Who is this king of glory? The Lord strong and mighty! But that Lord is Man, coming to consciousness of his Power. Among the possibilities that lie within the Power of Thought are those mentioned, and others hinted at, in the excerpts that introduce this essay. Knowledge is only the recognition of Power. Classified knowledge is Science. Science applied is Art. There is as yet no Science of Thought, and but very little knowledge of it. The Art of

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I CANNOT DRIFT BEYOND HIS LOVE AND CARE.—WHITTIER.

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I requested a warm friend and an ex-pupil, who possess a power of concentration that I have never seen surpassed, one who before he attained his majority was a most successful operator in the Art of Suggestion, and who is now a most successful healer, to write for NOW an account of an experiment which he once related to me. He has kindly done so. It comes as a demonstration of the truth in "Man's Greatest Discovery." Here is his letter:

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You ask me to relate my experiment in Suggestion in which I caused a subject to float. It was during the year of the wonderful experiments in Hypnotism and Occult Forces that attracted the attention of my friends and the public; 1896.

Having spent much time and study upon the Science of Hypnotism and the Art of Healing my principle teachers being Prof. A. W. Connett and H. H. Brown, I attain quite a notoriety by my public work. Among the many experiments that seemed to border on the miraculous and yet are only a demonstration of the power of the mind over the matter, were some that cause us to believe that some day we shall counteract gravitation by mental concentration. My experiment was as follows:

My subject was a physically strong gentleman about one hundred and fifty pounds. He had been with me a number of years and I had experimented with him from my first lessons. He was a perfect sensitive. Having never failed in any experiment and believing that all things are possible to him who knows the law, I decided to try and counteract the action of gravity.

I had him lie on his back upon a carpeted floor. I determined that I would raise him from the floor without any physical aid. I believed this possible from the fact that arms and limbs could be raised by my simply making passes over them and *willing* them to move.

I placed him then in a cataleptic condition, causing his muscles to become perfectly rigid. At the same time, I suggested to him that he would be raised from the floor simply by my Suggestion.

I made passes from his head to his feet as if I was charging his body with my magnetic force, all the while orally Suggesting, and concentrating my own mind on this thought; "Now you are in a perfectly susceptible condition and

will receive every word I give you. You can hear, nor think of anything but what I allow you to think. *My thoughts are your thoughts and my will is your Law.*

Your body is becoming lighter. It is losing its weight. As I charge it with my magnetism, I take away all resisting force, and your body becomes lighter than a feather. The least wind will blow you away. Now you are getting lighter, lighter, lighter, and you soon will float. You are now gradually rising, rising; you are floating, floating. *You are floating.*"

As I gave the last suggestions, after making the long passes from head to his feet, I placed my hands over his breast and raised them as if to raise him with them. As I did so, his body lifted clear from the floor with the exception of his feet. I passed my hand along under him until I reached his feet so that I know that his body was several inches from the floor. It was thus suspended for at least one minute, then it gradually settled down, he relaxed and awoke.

The experiment produced a peculiar effect upon the subject. For several days afterwards he said that he felt as if he was walking in the air and was light-headed. He refused to experiment farther.

I firmly believe that with repeated trials his body could have been made to float. Yours for Love and Truth,

OTIS L. BOUCHER, D. M.

(It is a loss to science that FEAR should have presented the completion of the experiment. For it is the sure evolution of Man that he WILL walk in air. This experiment demonstrates that in Thought lies the POWER, man has sought. When he learns his possibilities he will "Have dominion over all things," including his body and the atmosphere. Will those interested form little groups for investigation and experiment and report. NOW is ready to encourage any such movement. Were the proceedings of the Secret societies of Europe made public this fact would be well established. H. H. B.)

But the greatest need of the world today

Is a knowledge of psychic powers,

And the subtle forces of truth and love

To guide this world of ours.

—Belle Bush.

It is a firmly established fact that emotions, particularly those of a depressing nature, like grief, sorrow, and fright, exert an unfavorable influence upon the health of individuals. Sometimes the influence is only temporary, but it often leads to permanent affections of the nervous system. One of the most potent factors belonging to that class of emotions producing disease is fear.—Dr. Albert Wolf.

IT IS POSSIBLE.

In NOW for Nov. attention was called to "Mack, the Boy Wonder," and his feats of overcoming gravity. The editor of the *Magazine of Mysteries*, says: "We have closely questioned him as to the course of his strange power. 'Years of steadfast concentration,' was his reply."

Similar reports of the Power of Thought through Concentration come concerning Viggo Lerche of Alto Pass, Ill. This is the press report of his manifestations:

He used an iron poker several feet long and quite heavy. Standing it against the wall at an angle of 45 degrees he seated himself a few feet distant and focused his eyes on the top of the poker. Within a few seconds it began trembling, then gradually rose to a perpendicular position. After standing a moment it moved toward him in short jumps.

Mr. Lerche can effect any wood or metal object, such as umbrellas or canes, in the same way. He can be induced to exert his strange mental power only a short time before going to bed, as he says it makes him deathly sick unless he can take refuge in sleep.

"While attending a Copenhagen college several days ago he accidentally discovered his power. He was sitting on the lawn with his face in his hands and his eyes on a small stick at his feet lamenting a quarrel he had had with a schoolmate, when suddenly he noticed the stick wriggling. Wondering if he had gone crazy, he rubbed his eyes, took his bearings and again looked at the stick. Again it showed signs of life. Then he realized that he had been endowed with a wonderful gift."

Helen Wilmans says of this in *Freedom*:

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