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The Awakening World

By EFFA E. DANELSON



REVIEWING the past half century, we are able to speak with authority of the progress of the world concerning the revision of thought on the only question worth while in the lives of Humanity. Fifty years ago a child who saw the form of a departed loved one was flogged and a second offense meant more flogging and confinement in a dark closet, going without food, ostracized from the family; the third offense was banishment from the family or a worse fate and continuous punishment until the child succumbed to silence or death.

It has taken the world centuries to give one logical thought to this question of communication with those who have passed into the silent realm of Life—silent only because those who have eyes to see will not **look**; those who have ears to hear will not **listen**; those who have power to **think** will not **reason**.

Those who rose to their elbow after the World War quietly returned to their slumber of blissful ignorance of the great Law governing the Life forces. Now and then a notable whose influence in the world could stir up an avalanche of interest comes out with the statement that he owes all his success to the Spirit world; a short, terse sentence for some magazine to make sales with for a fortnight and he lapses back into silence. He does not put forth his hand to help struggling humanity get a clear vision. His millions are left to propagate the religion of his ancient forebears.

The light which has seeped through the heavy clouds of persecution has done so because the staunch and true spirit of Truth could not be quelled in the hearts and minds of those who, in the face of all persecution by friend and foe, held to their conviction and stormed the citadels of the most high and mighty authority of the man-made law. Today, children are born with vision and they hold up their little heads and defy father, mother and clergy. They have their unseen schoolmates and their unseen teachers who help them to succeed to the marvel of their elders. These children, instead of being punished for their trite sayings are petted and pampered and the world gets to know them as prodigies.

The world is awakening to the **greater world** all about us and there is hope among the older disciples of Truth that those who have authority and those who have wealth and influence will throw aside the robes of prejudice and become supporters and **shining lights** in the greater institutions of learning. We are sending out our appeal to mothers and fathers to teach their children about Life and its wonderful opportunities after Death—rather than the Heaven of Psalm singing and the Hell of torture and burning. Teach them that God is an impulse for kind thoughts and good deeds—that the Devil is an impulse for unkind thoughts and destructive deeds. Teach them to study Nature in their own human body and their relation to mankind and all created Life—their kin. Teach them to Love—that to love is the true prayer which will overcome all the vicissitudes of Life—not the love of one another alone but the full love of Life and Nature, the love to be and to have the things of Life in their relation to the whole great assembly of the Universes of Time and Space. Realize that **example** is precept and through perception only can you train your child to be noble, kind and true.

Every child is a God in himself, endowed with the riches of the Universe which created him. Give him **action** and he will serve **nobly** in the greater army of **Humanity** to the glory of all Life.

EDITORIALS IN JUNE

Without Fear or Favor

WILL ROGERS and WILEY POST

Send Greetings to the Waiting World

SINCE our last issue we have received two communications from Will Rogers and one from Wiley Post. They were able to control our hand and the messages follow:

Sept. 1, 1935

"I have traveled by every mode of traveling since traveling by the human race began and now I am opening up a new channel and a new method. You ask by what method of travel I reached New York. I shall call it Mind Navigation as immediately I collected my thoughts and realized what had happened to our ship I found that what had happened to the ship had also happened to our bodies—our physical engines had stopped; yet—I was intact. Well, what had happened? Then I knew I had met the first obstacle I could not surmount. I said 'face to face with death.' Then I thought of your phrase 'death-birth' so I said 'born again, eh! Well, let's go,' and with that I was raised up and on my way, knowing where I was headed for and what I was going after. Finding what I wanted I set out again for Chicago to see if what you said was true. I told myself 'she has got to show me, even in death, she is right.' Again you are right; death is indeed a birth but not *another* birth. Cut your 'Death-birth'—a projection of Life with all its activities, good or bad.

"I passed through the slums of New York many times but in this, my mind trip I passed over the slums of New York and the slums of all the country I traveled through getting to Chicago. Yes, there are slums in Heaven; boy, what slums! I could write all day just about the slums in Heaven but I want to investigate the slums of Hell first.

"Folks, this is the Life. Airplane navigation was great but this Mind Navigation beats the world race. I have only lost the shell I carted around on trains and boats. Thrills! Nothing like it, friends, but don't you try it because maybe you are not ready for it and you may not be geared for the final test. It takes more than preachments to clear the ground—you have to have technique as well and you only get this through experience and analysis. Time's up—arm aches; not my arm but this ramshackle arm I am using. My, what a vision if the world could only realize this law of extension called Death."

(Signed) WILL ROGERS

Sept. 8, 1935

WILEY POST WRITING

"Will brought me here—said he could write, so if he could, I could. Be kind enough to tell my folks I am not dead; I was only stunned. Will brought me to and brought me here. It is great to be alive after such a jolt. I saw it coming and tried to stage a landing; engine stopped and all went black. The next I knew Will had me by the shoulders lifting me to my feet; said 'we are all washed up but not out; I found a way out of this mess.'

"Thank you so much. I am glad my life was saved; now I can go on in my work and I will make good use of my time you may be sure. Thank you again."

(Signed) WILEY POST

Sept. 8, 1935

WILL ROGERS WRITING

"Well, I got Wiley to his feet and going; now I will try my hand. I started something I guess and I am going to keep it going. When you are dead you are alive; that's funny. It's a real joke on Wiley; he'll be dead to his folks but I will be alive for my folks will believe my stuff when I get going strong.

"... I started out in my search for Heaven but I found none. I looked for Hell—I found none; all I found was people who were called dead, some thriving and striving to help abolish the old period idea of both. I found slums—slums and then slums of every degree and kind but I concluded they were inhabited by misguided people just like the jails I had visited in my earth life. I am going to devote my time from now on to righting my own life first, then setting a course straight ahead for the big goal—the goal that leads to Life itself, built over big channels. Talk about Fear—there is more fear and narrow-mindedness in this Life of extension than in the cramped life I had before. I seemed to land in a strip of country bound hand and foot by Cults who are worse than the Church creeds. Free souls—well I was fortunate to find one who will not garble my conversations to make them sound right to those who must be catered to. How long it will take me to get over the ground I do not know but I know I shall not rest until I have set some people right and put the brakes on others. I'm going to find some way to reach all the people I fooled and let them know what a fool I was, think-

WITH OUR TIMES

BY EFFA DANELSON



ing Will Rogers was the last word in entertainment. What an opportunity I lost to teach the people; but I was blind as well as the rest. I haven't learned much but I only need to know that Life continues in a natural way to start navigating that natural way; so here goes. So long."

(Signed) WILL ROGERS

Editor's Note—These communications are being published in the hope of reaching someone who will pass them on to the bereaved families of these two noble sons of the nation.

Occult Law

THE Law governing Life governs all Life. It cannot be called Occult Law or Occult Life. The term Occult means "back of or underlying, holding together the seen and the unseen forces of the mind." An Occult demonstration is the result of these forces, climaxing a physical demonstration.

We use the word Occult manifestations—but in reality all manifestations are physical, differing only in density through contact, governed mainly by circumstances and vibration. Radio gives us the best lesson in Occult Laws. Radio is an Occult manifestation for the seen and unseen forces. The world confuses itself with words and phrases which mystify the *truth seekers*. The Occult could be termed the un-manifest but this law governs only those who cannot grasp the first cause; to those who can grasp the first cause the Occult does not exist. The same can be said of all Occult manifestations; they are only Occult to those whose vision is impaired or whose organs of comprehension are not sufficiently developed to clarify the mists of ancient philosophy, cloaked in mystery.

The mists are slowly giving way to the Twentieth Century logic and demonstrations of Life after the once called Death has taken place. We note with keen appreciation the firm hold the term "transition" or "passed on" of the Spiritualists has taken and which has become the general term for "death" or "died." The slow thinker is usually the best Occult student for he takes time to weigh all things. The *veil* is lifted and they see clearly or Occultly which just means that understanding has become a real art. All people are Occultly inclined, some are steeped in it. The great climaxing of the seen and unseen has taken place and the man has been born again.

Ring the Bell

IT IS time to ring the bell on these blasphemers of intelligence; time the curtain went up on new scenes—time constructive progress took the lead and brought our country and our world out of the slough of persecution and the abyss of destruction by the old laws of the ancient Medes and Persians.

The time is here when progressive thought must be the creator of Law; the rule of the money lord must be broken and his Red cry of blood, more blood must be forever stilled by those who can plan the new economic and social order of things for the best good of all, the *wolf* of the Nation with his blood reeking fangs included; he must become domesticated. The time has come when the world sharing plan of the world must become universal and shared by the rich and poor alike. Persecution of thought must cease. Heaven is no longer bound by jewel studded walls, so many cubic inches thick—Heaven is the open spaces where all humanity roves over its ranges gaining knowledge from personal contact and by experience which, after all, is the only *real* teacher of the Truth that sets men free from the snares and wiles of his fellowman.

Ring the Bell, Progressives! Let the ancients howl "Reds, Communists," or what have they; know in your hearts you are right. Scale the walls of Depression builded by the short-sighted and the greedy wolves of the world and march on to victory. Grasp the greater understanding of Life and its purpose. Make Progress your God and worship at the throne of clear understanding. Know that Death is only a gateway to Life. Be fearless in your convictions, cast aside the feather duster that blinds you—see and know that if one man returns from the grave, all men can do likewise. Know that whether it be master or slave, Law governs his going and Law governs his return. Turn the pages of the Bible and the pages of your modern history with the same hand and with the same reasoning power. Vote down the Laws of our Nations which condemn one school of thought and upholds another—that pampers one class of people and persecutes and jails another because they want an equal chance to live and raise their families in sheltered homes.

Ring the bell on class legislation by the religionists and the multi-millionaire. Awaken from your stupor and VOTE. Votes make Statesmen—bullets make heroes. Don't shoot—VOTE.

The Conqueror

By RACHEL ALBRIGHT

WITH his right hand Henry Adams seized the muscle of his upper left arm and pinched vigorously. It hurts, he assured himself. A smile that was almost boyish played over his mature features. Turning from his shaving mirror to the open window, he intently gazed outward.

What a day for a man's dreams to come true! The sunshine fairly dazzled his eyes. Its radiance, he decided, was enhanced by the glow that came from his own joyously throbbing heart.

In three hours he would again be a married man. This time he was making no mistake. Dawn Nelson had lived in the bungalow next door for twenty years. He had loved her since the days when she, a little bundle of curls and dimples, had smiled at him from a willow perambulator.

For the twentieth time that morning he consulted his wrist watch and his eyes grew grave. The little fears were creeping over him again. Fears that something evil would happen. They were the quirks of uneasiness acquired from living so long with Diedre. Diedre had caused things to happen. Uncannily she had seemed to draw life to her own sick body in seeing her husband wince, his big frame sag. But now, he remembered with uplifted spirit, Diedre was dead. From natural causes. Not that he hadn't felt the impulse, time and again, to hurry her passing.

The telephone jingled. "Henry, darling." The young voice thrilled him through. "Everything's perfect. The flowers, the presents, my gown. Louise and I are going for a little canter through the park. Only twenty minutes . . . and then . . . Oh, darling, I'm so happy."

Henry's eyes shone mistily.

If only there were a way to escape the black unhealthy thoughts of Diedre. If only he could stop being afraid of her. She was dead. He had seen her body lowered into its grave—and yet—and yet—. He remembered the little Persian kitten that he had brought home and liked so well. For a month, until he had grown to love it, it had played contentedly about his library. Then, suddenly, it had begun to act in a strange manner, its hair standing on end and terror shining in its frightened baby eyes; and had died in convulsions. And there was the puppy. A police puppy, stanch and loyal as Henry's own heart. Henry shut his own eyes at the recollection of the suffering he had seen in the dog's eyes before it finally deserted him, to run howling from his library to the street where it was killed by a passing car.

Henry knew that he deserved the measure of happiness that Dawn represented. A happiness that could only be contrasted with the travesty that

Diedre had concocted and thrust upon him. Playing his sense of chivalry for a meal ticket! Refusing him children, love—even comradely affection—she had fed his hungry heart with dust. The dust of first editions, rare manuscripts and yellowed autographs. Using for her own ends his instinctive liking for books and the people who wrote them, she had magnified it subtly to tantamount proportions and given it to him in place of the warm flesh denied him. His liking for old books had become a powerful mania.

There on his bureau was an unopened package from London publishers, ordered by Diedre a year ago. It must wait, he decided a bit reluctantly, until the return from his wedding trip.

The sound of horses' hooves on the graveled driveway sent him scurrying to the window. The girls were starting out. He waved gayly to the glowing upturned faces.

A great wave of tenderness for the girl he was going to marry swept over Henry Adams. He regretted that he had not insisted on riding, also.

A cool wind (its touch was almost clammy), springing up suddenly from somewhere and stirring the curtains, chilled him. Desperately he wanted to be at Dawn's side. He turned to get his riding breeches and then, chiding himself, resolved not to be foolish. Nothing disastrous could happen on a little canter through the park. In addition, he had a vague idea that it wasn't the correct thing for a man to ride with his bride on their wedding morning.

He watched the girls enter the park, riding side by side. He had followed the bridle path many times. For a quarter of a mile it ran parallel to the boulevard. Dawn's gentle mare had no fear of cars. There was little danger by the boulevard.

With glasses, the man followed the riders to the first intersection, saw them pause apparently for the green light, cross safely to the opposite side and turn into the tree-shaded path that led through the glen.

The glen is a safe place, thought Henry Adams, as if trying to console himself. Nothing can happen there. A man must not let his fears—his imagination—run away with him. With Diedre away this long time, the terrible things that once occurred will not—cannot—occur again.

Yet he did not turn from the window. By this time, consulting his watch, the girls would be galloping along the willow-shaded banks of Deer Creek. There they would meet friends. Other girls from college. Youngsters of high school age. Children on Shetland ponies. Professor Osborne, no doubt, would be riding. Henry was sure that Dawn and Louise would draw in their

horses to chat with the old music teacher. He was a kind, understanding old man and had loved Dawn many years. Certainly, danger would not stalk where he was.

And now—the man at the window tried vainly to penetrate the distance—the girls would be starting up lovely Dogwood Hill, the horses walking Indian file between rows of trees, bride-like in their ivory blossoms.

On the other side of the hill was an unforested slope where not even the most awkward young rider had ever managed a tumble. Then came a wide path, arched by the protecting arms of giant elms and fringed with Maiden-hair ferns and a few Bouncing Betties.

The path led as far as Hubbard's cemetery. Henry well knew the point where the cemetery joined the park. That was where Diedre had insisted on being buried beneath a marble shaft, ostentatious, glittering and twice as high as any other monument in the cemetery. No grass grew on Diedre's grave. "I seeded it four times," the old caretaker had complained to Henry and then, shaking his head ominously, "There's some dat lies uneasy."

Henry turned from the window. He should be packing, not idling the time away. The girls would turn around at the cemetery and, since they were to be gone but twenty minutes or so, follow the same short trail home. Carefully the man carried to the bed his new shirts, the best of his ties, the handkerchiefs Dawn had monogrammed and the socks she had chosen on a recent shopping trip.

Henry rather treasured the recollection of Dawn's forehead puckering as she examined the socks for troublesome seams. He had not known that women did that. Diedre had never shopped for him. He fingered the socks gently and his eyes began to glow. Living with a kind-hearted laughing girl like Dawn would be great fun. In his happiness he forgot to listen for the thud of returning hoofs beneath his window. Deftly he packed both bags and strapped them securely.

The phone jingled nervously again. Henry's face, habit-bent, contracted into tense lines and his eyes were terrified. "Where did it happen?" His voice was old and hoarse. "The glare on the monument caused the horse to shy and throw her? Mercy Hospital. A concussion? I'll be there in five minutes. Tell her—tell her I'm coming to her."

Like a madman he struggled into his coat, seized a hat and dashed downstairs. His old housekeeper was entering from the sun parlor. "Wait, wait a minute," she spluttered. "I've something important to ask you—about them books—the books on your bureau—the

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The Great Eclipse of 1936

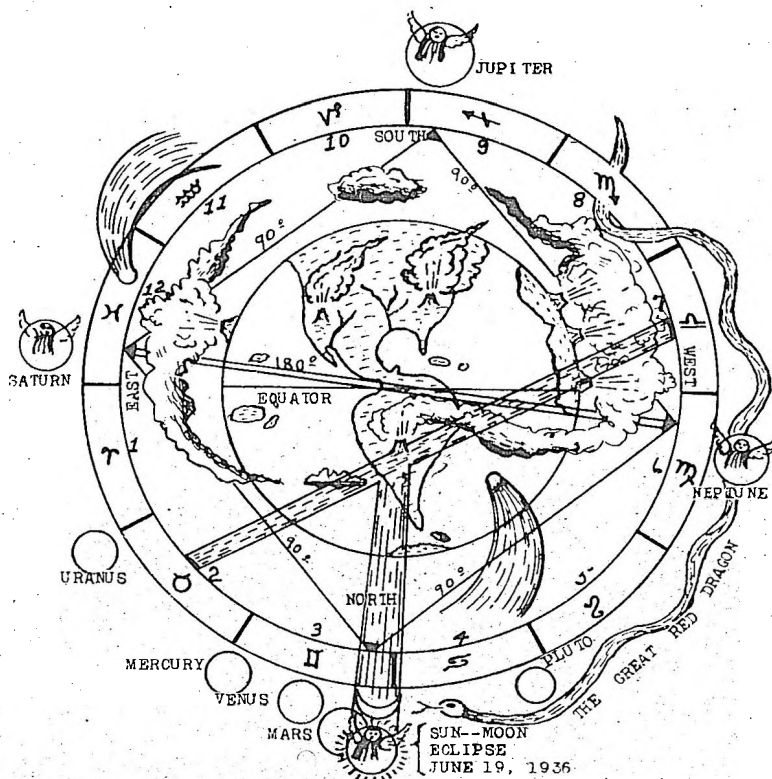
By C. A. NADEN

(Continued from last month)

ALL shall be changed, but where do they go, will be the question to vex the natural man. Let us consider it this way, that man is the product of his own thoughts, like attracts like and birds of a feather flock together, then surely man will go to the plane of his or her own thoughts about this matter. Jesus indicates in 25th Matthew, a separation of the sheep and goats; the parable of the ten virgins, the five, two and one talent persons, all are expressions to help man to figure out his lot in the set-up of this New Age government. Surely a thief in this life would not want to be segregated to a place where he could not practice his profession, nor would a selfish person feel at ease on a plane where everybody was sharing with his neighbor, it would be terrible for the drinking person to be compelled to live with the dregs and the warrior would be lost without an army to direct. This chapter ought to help man figure out his own plane without the advice of his lawyer or priest. It is not a complicated affair these days for one to know himself. "Choose this day whom ye shall serve," is a good slogan to meditate upon.

This change, as we have intimated, is a chemical one. Jupiter, the Father of Gods, the Jehovah to our brothers of 2000 and more years ago, will have advanced to the 24th degree in the sign of Sagittarius on April 12, 1936. He is now under the positive decan of the Sun, who, in terms of symbology, stands as the Junior Master in the south, under the meridian Sun, the glory and beauty of the day, is preparing to call his craft from labor to refreshments, to superintend them during the hours thereof, more to see that they do not convert their intemperance into excess, and to call them on again in due season that the Master may have pleasure and the world should profit thereby, for he stands alone in the heavens, far into the southland and near his Father's throne, the constellation of Capricorn. His other companions are now assembling in the northland to the opposite side of the equator, the earth acting like a teetering bar (a battlefield) relative to the density of weight and the magnetic pull of all planets exercising their energy on the crust of this little old terrestrial globe, is bound to affect the polarity in some manner.

Thanks to our elder brother the Lord God who will assist each and every soul through this veil, from our present water type body on this physical plane to that of an ethereal or what some call an astral body, the light body, exemplified of Jesus in His day, who by His understanding of these higher laws was able to raise His own body from the tomb, from a material density to that of an air or ethereal body, a



Eclipse—June 19, 1936—Checks with Revelations: 12th Ch.; the four angels refers to the 7th Ch.; the Comets are found in the 8th Ch. The grand square outlines the pyramid drawings.

chemical change, nothing more nor less than the law of harmonizing the elements from the lower to this higher plane of transcending thought. Thus are we all to be changed to meet the Lord in the Air, this will be the Christ, your higher self, through the agency of Jesus and all the hosts of the present invisible forces in heaven and the visible forces on earth will war, with this great dragon (Self, selfishness) for Satan knows he has but a little season to satisfy the desire of his appetite, passion, habits and selfishness exemplified and attached to these, our present physical bodies. And thus John says:

"And there was war in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels. And he prevailed not: neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan (Saturn) which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in Heaven, 'Now is come salvation and strength, and the kingdom of God and the power of His Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.'" Rev. 12: 7-10.

"Then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven: and then shall the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of Heaven with power and great glory. And He shall send His angels (these planets) with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds (these four cardinal points) from one end of Heaven to the other." Matt. 24: 30-32.

When will this be? We have referred to 40 days after Easter Sunday in other explanations. Jesus says, "Now learn a parable of the fig tree: when his branches are yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh." This means the early spring season near and following Easter time, gives us another check-up to know the T-I-M-E-S, but not the day nor hour which would confine this to a definite date within a few days, but the T-I-M-E-S are elaborately illustrated in so many places in touching upon this great event.

This change will lift man above the fog, the mist, and gases, the dust storms, vapor and smoke, fire and lightning, earthquakes, upheavals, windstorms, tidal waves, the rise and fall of mountains during the period of convulsions that are taking place in the

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The Search for a Soul

By PEARL M. HOLMES

MAN comes into this world endowed with three innate beliefs: The first is his belief in a Supreme Being; always he has bent his knee in worship of the Great Designer, whose design is so vastly visible.

The second belief is that he has a soul or spirit, something embodied in the flesh, but still not flesh; a super-structor imposed upon the body, but independent of it.

The third inborn faith is that this soul of his is immortal. After the death of the body it survives, either in heaven or hell, in bliss or anguish, according to the provision the man has made for it during his brief life on this planet.

The first belief is easy to understand; the whole universe being but a vast question to which the Creator is the only answer, but the second, the belief in a soul is staggering in its bold assumption. How can man arrive at such a conclusion and then in bold impudence he claims immortality for this soul?

Stripped to cold facts, what proof is there that man possesses a soul? Who has seen it or touched it, or weighed its qualities? What evidence has the soul given of existence? Alas, it would seem that barring the fact that it is an innate belief—as much an endowment as the very breath of life, there is no proof!

If it were only Christian nations that believed in the soul we could give the Bible as the source of their faith, but it is shared by every savage tribe that walks the earth today and all primitive races that stalked through medieval ages.

Temples are found in uncharted wilderness whose builders as a race have passed away and in the highest centers of civilization the arches and spires of the cathedrals continue man's unflinching faith in his soul and the provision he must make for its immortality.

With this matter meaning so much to him, it would seem that he would be interested in proof of its existence, that he would always be searching for evidence which he would hail with delight and hold as a shield between himself and his arch enemy, Death—but this is not the case! The average man is very little interested in proof that he has a soul, he leaves it to blind faith and resents any and all evidence to the support of this grave and wonderful fact.

To even hint of powers beyond the physical causes the average person to turn away and label the witness "crazy," "weak-minded" or "superstitious" and the evidence itself as "witchcraft," "Powers of the Devil" or just plain cheating and thereby saves himself much thought and weighing of facts. He is not interested and considers that this attitude proves his superiority.

Still much truth may lie in the scrap heap of rejected and disgraced phenomena and careful search might lead to the discovery of powers and faculties that are not incorporated in the physical and the finding of *even one* such power would make our claim of having a soul much more substantial. Men of science look for knowledge wherever they may find it and show no squeamishness about the matter of their investigation, so we too can lay aside our dislikes and not be too particular when searching for proof of the soul of man and its immortality.

The junk heap of the centuries contains all the things of a spiritual nature—they are all there! For the most part unexplained and uninvestigated. Occultism, hypnotism, telepathy, clairvoyance, magic, white and black, prevision or prophecy and no matter whether good or bad, in these matters lie all the evidence of a soul that has ever been produced and here too is the only foreshadowing of the soul's immortality.

Man is by his five senses held subject to time and place, *now and here* being the limit of the physical. Dimly the world around us is conveyed by sight and touch and hearing; we have no connection with any other place and time, unless our partial memory of the past might be reckoned as such. So, why is it that every so often man will have a premonition of the future, either by dream or vision, which foretells the future perfectly? We read of it, then too, our friends tell of Mother dreaming a certain thing and verily it came to pass. We think vaguely of a distant friend for several days and there is a letter from him in our box. These instances of prevision and telepathy show a power that is not limited to time or place and surely no one holds that we have some organ in our bodies that seats these powers for they are too ethereal for flesh to encase. If we have a mental apparatus for sending and receiving of telepathic messages the doctors have not uncovered it; if we have a brain lobe devoted to prophecy it is not noted in medical technique.

Taking the most disreputable of the junk heap, the old ghost scandal that will never quite lay; claims of mediums, tales of unearthly visitors or reinforced by grief-stricken stories of friends and relatives seeing the form of some beloved one just at the moment of dissolution, though they might be half a world apart. Is someone offering as a solution that we have an organ for the materialization of those leaving this life hidden under the liver? And is there not a message of hope for us who long for immortality in the fact that these strange powers are stronger and more often exercised just as the body weakens, just as the conscious mind

glimmers out—something comes forward to take charge and at once expresses itself in a manner beyond physical powers?

Take the commonest phenomena of all, so outlawed and trite that even the vaudeville stage has ceased to use it—hypnotism. How often we of the older generation have seen such exhibitions of strength in a subject that the head and heels supported on chairs would support not only the body's weight, but a great rock which was broken to bits by sledge hammers, the subject showing no strain during the process and we wondered what strange power held sway and worked impossible feats.

So we could add indefinitely to the list; odd facts that are beyond explanation, strange powers whose exercise seem as yet haphazard and utterly whimsical to even the most adept in their use, in these lie the proof of man's soul and the probability that it is immortal.

O Wonderful Life

by REUBEN A. WEBB

O Life! What art Thou?
Throbbing urge throughout the Universe;
From Whence? From What? From Whither? and Why?
O Life! Answer me.

Out of thy most thrilling depths of blue;
Out of thy great heights and breadths so vast;
Out of thy infinite distances;
Out of thy blazing, radiant Sun;
Out of thy moon-bathed and star-lit nights;
Out of the cloud and the lightning storm;
O Life! Inform me.

Out of the noble human forehead;
Out of the gaze of the human eye;
Out of the wonder of parenthood;
O Life! Instruct me.

Mystery that was;
Mystery that is;
Mystery that may remain to be;
We pray, we meditate, we explore,
We write and table ponderous lore,
But the finite may not comprehend
The Infinite purpose, moulding trend.

Time

by RONA ELIZABETH WORKMAN

I thought of time,
Yesterday, today, tomorrow;
But time exists only for the finite mind,
To the Soul it is always Now.

Your Subconscious Seed-Thoughts

By ORA WRIGHT CRAST



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SEED thoughts are a mighty force in the Occult world. After planting they are watered by springs of life, through the eyes; the windows of the soul and through the heart, registering the smile on the lips. Mental activities create in us changes in our circulation, nerve and muscle tension and breathing.

How plainly the features register joy, surprise, anger and fright. It is so easy to overcharge the body with worry, grief, fears, sickness and a mighty caravan of human anxieties. It is too bad that our textbooks and college courses do not go far enough. In them, we get interesting and valuable information about the brain, sense organs and nervous systems, but the missing link is what we are seeking. It is above everything else, how to share the abundant life, to keep youthful, healthy and contented, becoming an expert in the art of higher living. First, like Edison, we must learn how to Think, Work and Play and do these with ease.

In the Occult world we find that life has force, power and energy in constant operation. Life-Power raises the giant trees in the forest above the ground, using Gravitation as a lever to press back. Great thinkers believe that the power of Gravitation and Electricity are Living forms of Will-Power in a phase of manifestation and expression. Only the greatest minds are able to appreciate the almost inconceivable wonder of miracles. Much is taken for granted and it requires the highest degree of understanding to appreciate the common-place things of life.

The planting of Seed-Thoughts of self-pity, worry, doubt and fear in the mind form mental pictures and depressing symptoms coupled with discouraging mental states, which impair the normal action of the subconscious activities. This wrong direction of thought causes chronic and permanent disabilities. In time these become an entangled undergrowth in the human system unless neutralized by a reversal of Seed-Thoughts.

One may create a magnetic, healthful atmosphere by energizing and animating thoughts of cheer, hope and expectancy. This strong recuperative energy causes a normal, active blood circulation, conducive to Hygeia, the Greek goddess of health. By avoiding depressing negative emotions, such as fear, anger, jealousy and worry, we cultivate positive mental states; placidness, fearlessness and poise, thus creating the perfect relaxation.

We are living in a very fast age of the world's history. At the present time nervous emotions are ruling the world. All nations are suffering from this psychological condition. The business and social life, like the seven lean kine in Pharaoh's vision, would fain eat up all those hours that should be given to develop the super-man and the super-woman.

Thoughts are things when the seed takes form in action, the mental states take on material form, the ideals become realities. The creative power of thought evolves ideas, forms and ideas which seek to actualize in material and objective form.

A leader who vibrates with buoyancy his entire audience has something we all should catch. It is the spur that makes a man want to do things, which comes from within. Our thoughts are not automatic and fixed beyond our control. The conscious action of our thoughts can modify our vital processes and our physiological functions. Thinking of fruit, sour or luscious, makes the mouth water. Also when you hear one relating an accident, how the heart beats faster and you feel a shudder. It is the seed in the thoughts that enable cells to feel expressions. Medical science is recognizing the Power of cheerful expressions over the circulation in the body.

The law of Nature is progression, there is no standing still; you must advance or recede. It is well to understand the Occult Laws governing the finer Forces of Man. The thinkers of all past ages understood the method of planting constructive Seed-Thoughts. They escaped being tossed about upon the vibratory sea of life, receiving life's events as chance. They were wise men and understood how to attract the Higher Vibrations—Love, Wealth, Contentment, Health and Happiness.

By planting harmonious seed-thoughts, the mind gains individuality and life is a medley filled with alternate joy, laughter and tears. Natural law is unchangeable. It is only our lack of understanding that makes us think otherwise. In the invisible world are untold forces yet to be harnessed and used by man. Every registered impression we receive is through the law of vibration. With our physical senses we respond to a few of the outward signs. Through our Psychic senses we are enabled to understand, use and apply wisdom.

Some are born with a nature magnetic and qualities which give force to their actions, while in others the aggressive quality will dominate. Vibration is the law of life and our thoughts can be played upon as one plays a musical instrument.

In Philosophy we find the thought, "Evolution is genuinely creative; it truly achieves; each hour we live we are advancing to new moments of being; we are contributive agents." Sometimes Seed-Thoughts lie dormant within us for years—waiting to be developed. We should be ready for Opportunity. When after arduous toil and strenuous efforts for success have been made, and life seems a failure, we should dig up our seed-thoughts from our subconscious mind and seek the why.

In this day of sharp competition and commercial greed we must awake and be alive and re-create every atom of the body, keeping it in harmony with the present age for "The fountain of perpetual youth in the heart has often been said to be poetry; it should rather be called Thought—Thought in whatever high, earnest form, but especially in those forms which are most full of activity without and gladness within."—Anon.

Mastership

by BERTHA H. BICKETT

Sunshine and rain, sorrow and pain
comes and goes through Life all the way.

Every step, every contact, is a lesson
that must be learned; a debt paid.

On the long path of life we look for
happiness—

It will come.

With the hours and days, all darkness
will pass away.

Blessedness comes through service.
Your talents unfold.

Happiness we must earn.

Tears clear the sight so we can see
When the higher spiritual is revealed
to us!

Practical Lessons in Palmistry for the Lay Reader

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS



Alice Denton Jennings

(Continued from last month)

I SHOULD like to devote this month's article to those portions of the hand called "Mounts." The Mounts of the hand are the little pads of flesh located on the different parts of the hand, one being under each finger, one at the inside part of the root of the thumb, and two at the percussion side of the hand. The names given to these little pads of flesh are, respectively, Jupiter being the little pad of flesh under the index finger, Saturn being the pad of flesh under the second finger, Apollo being the pad of flesh under the third finger, Mercury being the pad of flesh under the little finger, Venus being the pad of flesh under the thumb and sometimes referred to as the root of the thumb, whereas the pad of flesh between the thumb and joining the Mount of Jupiter is known as the Mount of Mars. The Mount of Moon or Luna is the lower percussion side of the hand, whereas the pad of flesh above Luna and just below Mercury is often referred to as the Mount of Mars (passive).

Answering the question as to why these pads of flesh are named after planets, I am quoting from Ida Ellis's excellent book, "A Catechism of Palmistry." The scheme of evolution of Humanity on earth, as we at present understand it, not only includes the seven Races, each of which develops in mankind one sense, but each Race is comprised of seven different classes of men and women, which may be likened to seven broad bands of different colors reaching down the long road which Humanity traverses in its journey from the time when it is sent forth as a Breath from the Creator to the time when it returns to Him perfected in every branch and stage of experience through the different kingdoms of experience through the different kingdoms of life and form.

These classes are most easily comprehended from a Palmistry point of view under the name of Mount Types,

but they must not be confounded with the Types of Hands, for whilst the Type of Hand shows the stage of evolution at which the individual in the main has reached, the Mount types indicate the particular direction in which the inherent forces and energies are best used to bring about the most natural results. This means that when one mount is predominant in the hand, it is so because the individual is evolving along those lines which best express the characteristics which that mount represents.

Thus it will be easy to realize that we may meet many individuals evolving along the same lines, but some very far in advance of others, therefore the same kind of characteristics, though present in the nature, will not manifest the same degree of clearness or intensity, nor produce the same results.

The names given to these mounts do not necessarily mean any direct connection with the planets of those names, but the same names have been used for thousands of years, and the characteristics assigned to them do not contradict the influences said to be given off by the planets, and we therefore adhere to the ancient usage.

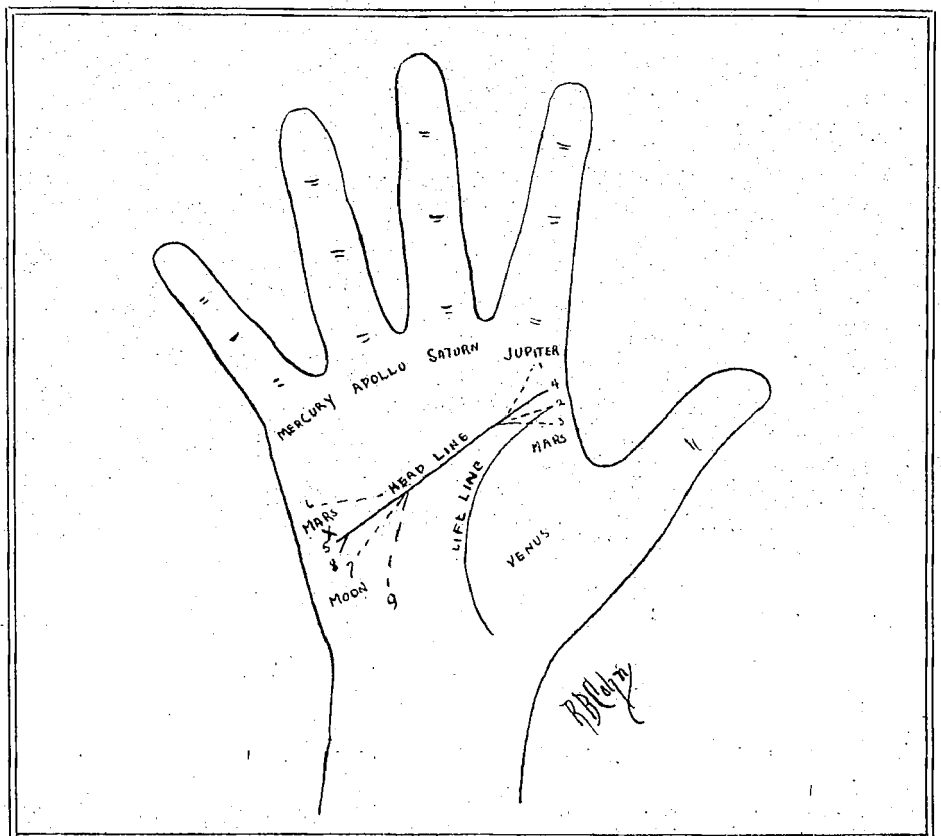
The first aim in examining the Mounts will be to find which is the strongest one. Whichever it may be, it will show that the qualities of that Mount are the leading ones.

Again referring to Miss Ellis's excellent book, the qualities ascribed to the Mounts are as follows:

"When Jupiter is deficient, it indicates a cold, selfish nature, a want of dignity and self-respect, and an utter disregard for religion or things of a sacred nature. Such persons are ungentlemanly and vulgar, and are seldom good-looking. If full, it indicates noble ambition, love of nature, noble desires, much generosity and love of religion. If excessive in development, it indicates a superstitious nature, exaggerated pride and much self-esteem. Such persons love pomp and show, are extravagant, loud talkers, usually handsome and gallant, but proud and self-sustained, and will suffer in silence rather than submit. Thus its virtues are: Nobility of aims and ideas, strong sense of justice, natural religion, generosity, refinement, and its failings are: domineering tendencies, superstition, extravagance and exaggerated self-esteem.

"When Saturn is deficient, the individual will have a very insignificant life: nothing of great importance or great moment will occur to influence him, but he will be devoid of much misery, if robbed of the responsibility which Saturn brings. If full, it indicates prudence and wisdom, a certain amount of success in life, a nature grave and sensitive, with a tendency to

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Progressed Numerology

By MARY ADAMS

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ALTHOUGH the "Dominant Influence" of the year is the first vibration you consider, there are other influences at work which alter or modify this. Your age must be taken into account. Suppose a man was born April 14, 1898, his dominant influence for 1935 would be 9 (1935) plus 4 (April) plus 5 (14) which equals 9. During the year of 1935 he would be both 36 and 37 years of age. These added separately and then added together equal 10. You would arrange your chart like this:

9-4-5	36	37
9	9	10
	10	
	10	

Up to this point you see the man is in a 9 year (dominant influence) and must give up, lose, leave behind certain connections he has had for some time in order to make way for new conditions. He is in his "low-water" year, which is an excellent time to rest and relax and get ready for the fresh activities which are ahead for 1936. His age cycle bears out this cycle (9 plus 10 equals 10) and indicates an ending to be followed by a new beginning. Now add the year influence and the age cycle and again you have a 10, showing that even though the man may be discouraged, a fresh beginning will meet him before the close of 1935.

The next cycle, the 9 cycle, is obtained from his name. Allow nine years for each letter of his name, using only his first and middle name—never his last name. If his name is John it is calculated in this way: J (1) influences his life from his first to the 9th year; O (6) influences his life from 9 to 18; H (8) influences him from 18 to 27; N (5) from 27 to 36. Should he be older than 36, continue counting and using the letters of his middle name. If he has no middle name, go back and use his first name over again. For example, suppose John had no middle name, when he became 55 years old he would be under the influence of O (6), because you would have used J-O-H-N. J-O (1-6-8-5-1-6) and at age 54 the O influence would have begun. You know what the meaning of the letters indicate, so you at once say, to go back to our example of a man named John born April 14, 1898, that he is, during 1935, under the influence of N, because he is in his 37th year and he came under the influence of N at his 36th year of age.

Let us consider the 27-year cycle and then we will see how all this looks when set down in a chart. The first 27 years of his life are under the influence of his day vibration. In this case,

5 (14); the next 27 years are under the influence of his month 4 (April); from 54 to 81 he is under the vibration of his year, 8 (1898) and from then on, under his entire birthpath, in this case 8. As the 9-year and 27-year cycle exist at the same time they are considered together. In this way:

$$\begin{array}{r} 5-4 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

The 5 stands for the letter N and the 4 for the month of April.

One more vibration which is in effect every year, all the year, is the birth path, in this case 8. Now let us set out this chart and see what it looks like.

1935	9-4-5	36-37	5-4	8
	9	9 10		
		10		
	10	9	8=9	

The first group, you remember, indicates his dominant influence for the year. The second group which is added together is the age vibration; and this is added to the dominant influence. The next group indicates the 9-year and 27-year cycles, which are also together; and the last figure is the birth path vibration. Now, when all these vibrations are considered we have 10 plus 9 plus 8, which equals 9. So that the final vibration of the year is 9, and the interpretation indicates that this man will have losses and separations and should not under any circumstances try to start anything new during the first part of the year but wait till the 10 vibration begins to act. Then the new beginning will come to him and he should be ready to make the most of his new opportunities.

Let us take another example, this time a young lady. Ada Wright, born May 14, 1913, and she wants to know what is going to happen to her this year because she has been having what she calls "very bad luck"—which was not bad luck at all, but merely a getting rid of old conditions which she had outgrown in order to make room for new vibrations which would give her an opportunity to grow and develop. We shall set up her chart; first, finding the dominant influence (9-5-5=19=10); then adding her age vibrations (22-23, that is 4-5=9); then the 9-year and 27-year cycles (4-5=9) and lastly, her birth path. Thus:

1935	9-5-5	22-23	4-5	5-5-5
	19/10	4 5		
		9		
	10	9	6	=25=7

What shall we tell her? Last year her dominant influence was 9, which caused changes, separations, perhaps



Mary Adams

losses of some kind, but all that was to prepare for the new things which will come to her in 1935. The vibrations show that the new beginning is close at hand and should begin to be felt about the time of her birthday, May 14th. Up to that date, while she was still 22, there would not be much change because 4 is a conservative, systematic number and does not bring changes. After her birthday she comes under the age vibration of 5—the number of change and new experiences; sometimes of travel or some new environment. These considered together show an ending, but coupled with the 10 dominant influence for 1935, shows that the ending is only a new beginning. The combination of the 9-year and 27-year cycles gives another 9 which indicates a "turn of the tide" or some decidedly important development in her affairs. She is closing a chapter of her life before beginning a new one. Looking at the total of all the vibrations (7) one is justified in saying that these changes may come through marriage. Had the 7 appeared as her dominant influence, or as the sum of the first two groups of figures, then the influence would have been stronger. If this young lady was already married then the 7 would indicate great harmony in her marriage.

When you have studied Numerology long enough so that the figures seem to actually mean things to you and tell you messages, or show you pictures, you will understand how simple it is to set up a chart of PROGRESSED NUMEROLOGY. Each number has its own significance, but is influenced by its combination with other numbers. After you have become familiar with the meaning of the numbers, then you must use your brains, your intuition, or your ability to think and reason. There are no rules to teach you this final step. It is like having a dictionary. If you do not have the talent or understanding,

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SCIENTIFIC HEALING

DIRECT THOUGHT HEALING

By CAROLINE R. CLARKE

SEVERAL times in my previous articles I have made the statement that the occult student does not think—he KNOWS; and it may have occurred to some readers to wonder, as well they might, just what that statement implies: For is man not a thinking being, they ask, and is it possible for man to *know* if he does not *think* first? All of which is based on the premise that man does think—a premise that is not only false, but misleading; for man never has thought, and never will! What he has done, and is doing constantly, is merely to make his physical brain *receptive* to thought—a process different entirely from that of creating thought, or of actually thinking, as my article will show.

In the beginning, it is said, God created everything that is. He must, then, have created THOUGHT; and, having created Thought, the most that man can do is to "tune in" to thought, using his physical brain as the medium.

Man cannot, in other words, actually *think*—he can only give expression, perfectly or imperfectly, to thoughts which already exist. The reason that he *appears* to "think" being the result of his trying to segregate himself from the great Whole, subjugating consciousness of the whole in order, erroneously, to give expression to individual, and therefore, limited consciousness, rather than to become one with Universal or Cosmic Consciousness in which all knowledge exists.

If man's brain be properly receptive and his ability to "tune in" be highly developed, he "thinks" logically and straight, we say; whereas, if his brain be non-receptive, and consequently, below par, he either does not "think" at all or his thinking is, to say the least, confused and bemuddled and lacking in cogency.

On man's ability to "tune in" to thought, then, and to *direct* thought, depends his knowledge; and as it is the *knowing* faculty within man that enables him to live life fully and completely, or the reverse, it behooves us to see that the knowing faculty within us be cultivated above all other faculties—that as we KNOW, so will we live. And as I have said before, the occult student when fully trained and prepared, KNOWS.

Man in his evolution passes through many different stages of consciousness before he attains to self-consciousness or awareness of individual existence.

Man's consciousness today, compared with consciousness as he will experience it some hundreds of years hence, is very limited. He depends chiefly for what he knows on the evidence of but five of his senses, all dealing with the objective world.

Of that world, the vastly greater world, which he looks upon as being subjective, he knows but little—marveling at the experiences of those who somehow know things to him denied, who undergo experiences that appeal to his fancy, yet appear impossible.

He does not know that above and including his own is a vastly greater consciousness—Cosmic Consciousness; that in that consciousness exists all knowledge, the awareness of everything that is, ever has been, or ever will be; and that as man learns to "tap" the great Universal or Cosmic Consciousness, so will knowledge of all things be his—automatically and instantaneously—to command and to use as man *wills*.

Have you ever wondered, for instance, why those with no training are able to tell skilled mechanics, carpenters, plumbers and electricians, etc., how to go about producing some much-desired effect?

Have you ever wondered how it is that a mathematical prodigy can instantly give the correct solution to an abstruse problem that would require hours to solve, worked out in the usual way?

It is simply that the *knowing* faculty in these people is so highly developed as to make training in the various fields unnecessary. Instead of having to work and study laboriously for months or years to master some trade or profession, they can, in the twinkling of an eye, find the correct solution to any problem presented to them with which they are able to get into attunement, when, many times, those ordinarily proficient in such work are completely baffled and at a loss.

And so it is with the scientific healer. He (or she) does not wonder what to do—he *knows*. The average "mental" or metaphysical healer "holds" thoughts of health for one, while the scientific healer *directs* thoughts of health to one. The first method is "hit and miss," the second method scientific and exact, and, other things being equal, the results *sure*; which brings me to my subject for this month: Healing Through Direct Thought.

"What," asked a friend recently, "is the difference between my thinking thoughts of health for someone, and you thinking the same thoughts? For instance, why, if I see someone ailing and I try to relieve them, no matter how sincere my efforts are, I usually *fail*; whereas, on the other hand, when I used to feel ill, a thought from you instantly brought about relief, and I at once felt well?"

These questions came about as a result of my saying many times, after affording this friend relief and she had expressed concern lest it be too hard on

me, "Oh, no—I merely send you a *thought*."

This friend, desiring, too, to heal, but not having learned how to direct the healing power or healing thought, I was not surprised at her question; for it has been my experience that few healers know how or why such healing power as they possess *works*. Their ideals may be of the highest, and their motives of the best; and, oftentimes, the results they bring about are effective indeed; but still, as often as not, their efforts on behalf of others fail, and, not knowing the laws and principles involved, they cannot understand *why* they fail—a very natural wonderment indeed.

"Supposing," I answered my friend, "that someone were to come into this room right now and fall to the floor in a fit. Naturally, we'd both wish to bring that person to, and instantly we'd both think the word 'Peace.' But whereas you'd merely hold the thought of Peace in your mind, thereby hoping to produce a soothing effect on the person before you, I'd mentally call the person—Mrs. Smith, say—by name (thus reaching the inner self), saying, 'Peace, Mrs. Smith, Peace,' and—I would direct that thought to the exact center of Mrs. Smith's brain! Not only that, but having X-ray vision, I would see that thought of peace actually producing the effect desired *within* the brain."

"In other words," my friend said, "my thought of Peace *might*, through radiation of thought-wave, bring about the desired effect if powerful enough, whereas your thought, through being powerfully directed, *would*?"

And that, of course, is the answer; for it is not enough to know how to "tune in" to thought, because such thought, to do any good, must be *directed*; and therein lies the difference between merely holding thoughts of health in the mind (when the purpose is to aid another), and in directing such to the one to be benefited. The first method *may* produce results; the second method, unless for very powerful reasons, never fails.

Like everything else, the art of healing depends on knowing how to heal and when to heal, and—on the proper method of healing to be used, all of which will be made clear before this series of articles ends, and you will, I hope, have a new insight into healing as it really is.

Referring again to the brain, we find that it is but the medium through which thought is expressed, just as the dynamo gathers and directs electricity—it does not create electricity.

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The Mantle of Elijah

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NOT always are we so fortunate as to have preserved to us, in the stories handed down from remote antiquity which serve as commentaries on the pictographic teachings of the constellations, both the danger to be avoided and the end to be sought. But these are amply set forth in the dramas associated with Auriga, the heavenly charioteer.

Orion, picturing the previous decanate, is shown using the solar fire of the Sun, even as the Maypole about which the dancers revolve reveals its source, as a shield of courage in his battle with the onslaughts of his environment. The lion's skin upon his arm gives him a resistance hard to crumble. It is quite to be expected, therefore, that the last decanate of Taurus, through which the Sun sheds his influence from May 11 to May 21, should offer further comment on the Bull and on the use of celestial fire.

It was the duty of Phoebus, according to the Greek account, each day to drive the chariot of the Sun across the heavens. Phoebus had a son named Phaeton, arrogant with the confidence of inexperienced youth, who begged his father constantly to be allowed to drive the prancing steeds. For a long time the father was adamant in his refusal; but at last in a moment of paternal weakness he gave permission to the boy, for one day to do his work.

But the horses were too hard to hold; they were beyond the strength of the untrained youth, took the bit in their teeth and veered from the accustomed course. To make matters worse, having left the beaten road, they neared the den of the wicked Scorpion, pictured across the zodiac. With upraised tail he struck, burying his sting in a horse's flank. Then they completely ran away.

It had been a sorry day, indeed, on earth if Jove from high on his Olympic throne, had not glanced that way. The

frightened horses went tearing toward the earth, the heat drying up the lakes and scorching the plains. Something had to be done if the world was not to be consumed in flames. Jove hurled a thunderbolt from where he sat, and as a bird is shot when on the wing, Phaeton was dropped into the adjacent Po, the stream now called Eridanus.

Dangerous, indeed, it is to develop forces which get beyond control. Many methods there are by which energies can be set in motion. Oriental breathing systems which have this for object gain such results. The etheric energies of the body may be increased until they surge in frenzy against the bit. But unless controlling skill is developed at an equal pace there is no proper guiding them.

Thus also is the kundalini power of oriental fame a source of potential energy; but those who incautiously approach this Scorpion's lair more frequently than not receive the venom of its sting.

The bit and reins which Auriga holds in his strong right hand speak in no uncertain terms of careful guidance. Mastership, which is the key-word of

the section of the sky thus pictured, is the very opposite of negative irresponsibility.

One rule always holds, whether it be applied to driving a car on a crowded street, to developing the vital etheric flow of life, or to the use of psychic senses; energy and speed should never exceed the power that guides and directs them. If, therefore, new sources of energy are tapped, habit-systems of more effective control must be inaugurated at an equal pace.

In the time of Elijah, a Phaeton-like drought had taken hold upon the land. As Ishtar in the long ago had cursed the Sumerian Gilgamesh, so Jezebel had likewise sworn to take the life of this Bible prophet.

The third decanate of the second sign of the zodiac is pictured by the Charioteer. It is the decanate of Mastership; and mastership implies control of the solar fire and a willingness to sacrifice material things, as symbolized by the Bull, for the benefit of others.

The test as to his possession of these qualities came to Elijah during the great drought, as related in the eight-

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AURIGA

O-V

Mastership

Courtesy of the Church of Light



Haasan Osiris

WORLD OUTLOOK NOVEMBER, 1935

THE New Moon occurring on the closing dates of last month in the sign of Scorpio and the prominence of Uranus upon world trade at this time shows that we are entering a month of many unexpected events.

During the month of November there are to be many casualties among prominent people, great excitement prevails in some places over elemental disturbances, and political corruption in others.

The southern states are visited by various storms and catastrophes, one after another. The Pacific states will not escape severe weather and seismographic disturbances. The north central region of the United States stages some peculiar crimes of undetermined origin and prison breaks or riots will be numerous. Scandal in regard to some educational institution spurs some federal investigation. Fires and combustions occur in buildings, airships, automobiles and in strange out of the way places.

Business is turning upward and reports of relief from suffering are on the front pages. Bitter political battles will prevail and unfair attacks upon the administration will be made; but to no avail—the more the opposition condemns the more fair-minded people they are turning against them. The President will be popular and will do much to unite the nation in a strong co-operative link. The cries of the few about communism, fascism, disregard of the Constitution, etc., will be all rot and likely will gain very few converts to their sides. The country is going ahead under Roosevelt and the masses know it; no amount of baby talk or nonsense is going to change their minds either.

South America has some confusions at this time and considerable trouble

elsewhere below the Equator takes place. New Zealand and Australia are marked for some terrific events.

War clouds hover over Europe and Russia becomes involved in some difficulty.

France has internal troubles at this time and is in danger of losing its form of government and a reorganization of it.

Unrest prevails in Germany and deaths of some political personages over Europe.

The beautiful country of Belgium now comes in for more struggle and grief. It will feel the loss of King Albert and the recent death of their beloved queen keener than ever.

New speed records are hung up. Transcontinental travel will increase. International trade and commerce is building up greatly.

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ARIES

(For those born between Mar. 21-Apr. 19)

Go after the things you desire most for at this time you have good prospects. Alternately through the month you have a good Venus and Mercury, so you should be able to make many plans mature. New friendships, gain in money or increase in income, pleasant trips and delightful personal experiences are scheduled for you at this time. Company at the close of the month brings you some pleasure and gain or benefit.

TAURUS

(For those born between April 20-May 20)

A relief from the pressures of the past few weeks occurs for all of you

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in the Taurus family now. Be awake to new propositions that are sure to show up over your horizon. You will have chances to carry out the plans you've held in storage for a time. Good health, new friends, much letter-writing and various pleasant experiences come to grace your existence now. A good time to seek work and make trips.

GEMINI

(For those born between May 21-June 21)

Now you need to guard your feelings and your statements as you are more than apt to be easily misunderstood. Take no unnecessary risks and chances. Possible news of bereavement. Need to guard your own health and prevent accidents in traffic by being watchful and careful. Intrigues, schemes or plots are unsafe for you to speculate with now. Attend to daily affairs only and do not go to extremes in feelings.

CANCER

(For those born between June 22-July 22)

Somewhat of an unimportant month. Take a rest. Go somewhere over Thanksgiving time and forget your work for a few days. Strive to maintain a peaceful mind and do not worry over trifles. The month gives you courage; but utilize it in making plans for the future instead of too much physical activity. Normal health and finances prevail for you and you may expect some favors from close friends.

LEO

(For those born between July 23-Aug. 22)

Those things you've been working on for a long time and could not accomplish heretofore: now you can go ahead with them. Let no one stop you in your

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G: Capital G means a very good day. Ask favors, seek work, sign papers, promote your affairs, take trips, advertise, make friends, investigate, attend to everything of importance. Go places and do things.

g: Small g means a slightly good day. On these days attend to usual routine, make offers, entertain company, visit, write letters, send telegrams, take short trips, improve your personal affairs. Buy things, sell and invest.

A: Capital A means an adverse day. On these days use care and caution in all dealings, avoid accidents, losses, thefts, and guard your health. Also be careful of misunderstandings and engage in no arguments. Take no risks or chances.

a: Small a means a slightly adverse day. On these days attend only to necessary duties, strive to keep cheerful, avoid hurts and wounds, make haste slowly and seek dependable advice before acting. Avoid domestic inharmony.

D: Capital D means a doubtful day. Quite likely on these days several alternate good and adverse influences prevail and you should be discreet in all activities. Do not take too much for granted—don't be too sure. Postpone things.

N: Capital N means a Neutral day. On this day the influences are equally balanced, therefore it is not a very important day. Go about your usual affairs with usual prudence and it will be a successful but uneventful day.

C: Capital C means a Critical day. On these days you should be unusually careful and cautious in everything. Be sure to avoid accidents, sudden losses, explosions, falls, hurts, cuts and bruises. Undertake NOTHING important.

F: Forenoon of this day is good, but the afternoon is adverse; therefore the A.M. should be considered as G and the P.M. as A.

P: Afternoon is good but the forenoon is adverse. Therefore the day should be considered as A in A.M. and G in P.M.

E: This letter will be used in combination with other letters and pertains to the Evening of any day when the Evening influences differ from the influences of the rest of the day. A letter E added to any day means the evening is good for romance, pleasure seeking, amusements, visiting, short trips and general recreations.

V: This letter will also be used in combination with other letters

For these whose birthdays occur between:	Mar. 21—Apr. 19	Apr. 20—May 20	May 21—June 21	June 22—July 22	July 23—Aug. 22	Aug. 23—Sept. 22	Sept. 23—Oct. 22	Oct. 23—Nov. 21	Nov. 22—Dec. 21	Dec. 22—Jan. 19	Jan. 20—Feb. 19	Feb. 20—Mar. 20
Date	Ari.	Tau.	Gem.	Can.	Leo.	Vir.	Lib.	Sco.	Sag.	Cap.	Aqu.	Pis.
1	a	g	a	g	A	G	a	G	C	g	a	g
2	a	g	A	g	a	g	a	g	A	g	a	D
3	g	a	G	a	g	N	g	a	g	A	D	A
4	g	aE	g	aE	g	a	gV	a	G	a	g	N
5	F	g	a	G	a	N	a	G	a	g	A	g
6	a	g	a	G	a	N	a	A	a	g	A	g
7	g	a	G	A	g	N	g	C	g	a	G	a
8	G	a	G	a	G	a	g	a	G	a	g	A
9	N	N	N	G	A	g	N	g	a	G	P	g
10	a	N	a	G	D	g	a	G	a	g	gV	g
11	g	N	a	N	G	N	g	C	g	a	G	a
12	G	a	g	A	g	N	g	a	G	a	g	N
13	gV	aE	gV	NE	NV	aE	gV	aE	gV	aE	gV	aE
14	A	g	a	g	A	g	a	G	A	g	a	G
15	aE	g	A	g	a	N	a	gV	A	g	A	g
16	G	N	g	a	G	N	g	A	g	a	g	a
17	G	A	G	a	g	a	G	a	G	a	g	D
18	N	N	D	D	D	N	N	N	D	F	P	N
19	a	g	a	G	a	g	a	G	A	g	a	G
20	aE	gV	a	g	aE	g	a	gV	aE	g	a	g
21	G	N	G	A	g	N	g	a	G	a	g	D
22	G	N	G	A	g	N	g	a	G	a	g	D
23	N	g	a	g	N	g	a	N	g	g	g	a
24	A	G	a	G	a	g	N	M	A	g	a	G
25	aE	g	a	gV	CE	A	a	N	aE	g	a	gV
26	g	D	g	a	g	N	P	C	N	a	G	a
27	g	a	g	a	g	a	a	A	a	a	g	D
28	a	g	N	g	a	D	a	g	N	N	D	g
29	a	g	a	g	a	a	a	g	D	N	DE	g
30	g	N	g	a	g	N	g	A	g	a	g	N

DIRECTIONS: First find the column which includes your birthday, then look down that column of letters until you come to the date of the month you wish (given at the left). After securing the key-letter for that date refer to the Gallery of Letters to find out the indications for that day. When more than one letter is given for any day look up both letters for that day and govern yourself accordingly.

This is a Daily Guide for each Zodiacal Sign for the present month.

when the evening hours differ from the rest of the day. The letter V added to any day means the evening is adverse for risks or ventures and it is best to remain at home and engage only in quiet recreations with friends or family.

Remember that when a day is marked G it is good for most all progressive things, even though they might not be mentioned in the paragraph. Remember that a day marked A is adverse for most all progressive things, even though they are not mentioned in the paragraph.

The Secrets of Handwriting Revealed

AMBITION IN HANDWRITING

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AMBITION is a force that is planted deep within every man and woman. It may be termed an innate force because, like many other traits, people do not have anything to do with its being planted within them. Also because it sometimes seems to be planted so deep that the person concerned is not even aware of it. It is submerged by superficial desires or listlessness, or in a sense may be termed as existing in a dormant condition. The afore-mentioned reasons may be why some people do not seem to be ambitious. They seem listless and do not seem to have any positive desire to do anything or get any place. But it is there. All it needs is to be awakened. This is a fact, because there are very, very few who do not have a desire of some sort. If the desire becomes strong enough, it will eventually drive the man or woman to make an effort to obtain that desire. But it is the force which carries people on to their ultimate goals that is termed ambition, not so much the goal in itself.

Sometimes that which fires the ambition is found to be a trait within the person himself. Other times it is super-imposed. The impulse which awakens the ambition, or enables the ambitious one to carry on, is furnished by another person.

Ambition as a trait in itself is the sum total of several points brought out in the writing. The speed of the script helps to establish it. The force of the strokes in general and the condition of the finals must also be taken into consideration. But whether or not a person is practical in his or her ambition is disclosed in the formation of the letter "t."

There are persons who are actually ambitious. But the thing they desire is so far out of their reach that it is next to impossible for them to realize it. This indicates that their desires outrun their capacity for success. Such people may talk about a goal they have in mind. They may try hard to attain that goal, but the fact of the matter is that their goal is actually out of sight. They know where it is but not really how to get there. This state of affairs has led to countless disappointments and untold heartaches.

Then again the length of the down strokes may prove a person has too many interests. The formation of the "m" and the writing in general may show such people are both capable and ambitious, but their varied interests drive them from one subject to another. They undertake too many things at one time; they simply cannot handle them all. The result is that although they are ambitious, and also capable as long as they stay on one thing, they are impractical. They are impractical in the

sense that they are changeable as far as their ambitions are concerned.

This changeability, however, shows in other places besides the length of the down strokes. The condition of the base line and the manner in which some words are placed also brings it out. This was clearly brought out in the writing of a young man who had the occasion to call on us recently. As far as energy and latent ability for getting things done were concerned, he certainly was ambitious. He possessed an unusual desire to be doing something all the time; in fact, this ambition was so strong that it simply drove him on and kept him going at all times. His ambitions, however, ran along intellectual lines. This was indicated in the formation of the letter "m." This letter proved he had a fine insight into things, also an unusual ability for acquiring knowledge. But this ability may rightly be termed latent because the letter "t" showed he possessed a rather shallow mind. His mind readily absorbed everything up to a certain point. When that point was reached he found matters more difficult and because of his ambition to go on, became impatient. His ambition to go on was much greater than his ambition to accomplish. Moreover, the base line proved he possessed a very vacillating and unsettled mind. This only proved that when difficulties were encountered he hesitated and finally stopped altogether. Then he gave up whatever he had on hand and started something else. In fact, this changeableness was so strong that instead of saying that he possessed a very changeable mind, it may be said that this trait possessed him. The sum total of it all proved that he had not set his mind upon any one thing. His ambition knew no direction or control.

Conditions of this nature may be likened unto persons who start out on an automobile trip. In the beginning they have a destination in mind, but before they get there they change about and decide to go some place else. Then they may change their mind again. Naturally, they never reach the place they started out for.

When the angularity of the script plus other evidence proves a person's ambition forces him on, but the base line shows he is the victim of a vacillating mind—he will waste his ambition in futile efforts. The time will come when his ambitious nature no longer drives him on. Then he will have to force himself to do the things that before came so easy. Sooner or later he will be left and just as bad off as the person who never had any great ambitions, in fact worse. Ambition naturally creates opportunities. This will leave the ambitious but changeable man with many regrets because he did not take

advantage of those opportunities, while the man with no ambition will not have any regrets because he cared less and did not create any opportunities.

The lack of ambition shows in the general formation of the writing, also in the down strokes and the letter "t." Often some letters such as the "r," "g" or the "d" may disclose positive evidence of talent. But too often their lack of ambition proves that they lack the energy and aggressiveness to make the most of their abilities. In a sense they want to succeed, but they simply have not the grit to stick to an undertaking until the goal has been attained. This lack of ambition is the result of weakness in the character as a whole.

The formation of the capital letters in the same type of writing will sometimes disclose a desire for responsibility, but the fact that the condition of the down strokes helps to bring out their lack of strength proves they have not the fortitude to assume that responsibility. They want the responsibility. The desire is there, but not the courage to back it up. Such people will talk of what they would like to do, but as a rule they drift along without making any decisive moves or efforts to accomplish anything of importance.

This tendency to drift was clearly brought out in the handwriting of another young man. He had unusual skill in the use of his hands. The letter "r" proved this. He also had talent for making things along artistic lines. The letter "g" helped to bring out this talent, latent though it was. But for all his ability he drifted along year after year, from one place to the next. This drifting or moving about was not caused by a restless nature because the letter "p" showed he was a sedentary person.

The fact of the matter was that after being in a place for a while he gave the impression that he wanted to assume more responsibility. The capital letters proved this, but the finals of the letters disclosed that he was actually afraid to shoulder it. This was intensified by the timidity shown in the "m." The result was that rather than to stay in one place and have others discover his weakness he would leave and go elsewhere.

Emotional people are just as ambitious as the cool and level-headed person. But unless the down strokes prove they possess a strong determination they are often too easily discouraged. They are also subject to the blues. This may cause their ambitious nature to lag. But if such a person has someone for whom they have much affection, that one is able to do much to encourage them. That is, if the right effort is

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THINK!

An Editorial by Edwin Baird

MAN'S progress began when our first remote ancestor started to think. The result of that thinking seems primitive now — but no more primitive than our present result will seem to our descendants a thousand years hence.

The most powerful force in creation is thought. It can — and probably will — make the future excel the present as the present excels the past.

Everything springs from thought. A Beethoven symphony or a jazz tune, an Empire State Building or a jungle hut, a streamlined train or a two-wheel cart — all first existed in man's mind.

These are obvious truths. But they cannot be repeated too often, because too many of us never learn to think. We use only the surface of our minds. We never plumb the depths beneath.

If, by some miracle, all of us should suddenly start plumbing those mighty depths, we would bring about a civilization such as the world has never known.

But thinking is hard work. If you don't believe it, try to concentrate steadily for ten minutes on any difficult problem. Unless you've trained your mind, it will soon start darting here and there, trying to escape the task assigned it.

The difference between success and failure is chiefly the difference between intellectual energy and mental sloth.

Money is the yardstick with which we measure success in America. And this sort of success, like any other, depends entirely on your thinking.

If you've trained yourself to think, then act — for thought without action is like seed without earth — you can do anything you want to do. Most of us, however, neither think nor act. What we call thinking is often daydreaming — harboring idle fancies and futile wishes.

Some of the greatest thinking has been done by those who cared little for riches — Pasteur, Edison, Jane Addams — and who shall say that theirs was not the richer life? Today, the world knows the poetry of Shakespeare, the music of Wagner, the art of Rembrandt; but who knows even the names of the money barons of their day — or cares to know? If you want your name to live after you, you'll not give all your thought to money.

But, whether you want to make money, or write a book, or build a bridge, or run a streetcar — or do anything else successfully — you'll do well to remember that in all the world there is no word more important than —

"Think!"

—Reprint from "Real America"

Endocrinology—Brain, Kundilini—What?

By CAPTAIN JAY

(Continued from last month)

Now, when under proper training, we substitute the Pineal Gland and the White Kundilini force in the operating triad for the Pituitary Body and the Black Kundilini force, we create an equipoise or balanced condition (providing we do not go to the other extreme). Man's body is purely physical, while man who occupies that body is inherently spiritual, or we might say is a fourth dimensional creature occupying the same space with the body at the same time.

Mechanical instruments disclose that the inner, or fourth dimensional, man exists on a vibratory plane, far in excess of that of the body, while most, if not all, scientific minds agree that all matter is energy (force) and all energy is matter. The only difference being the state or plane of vibration. Now, when we change the plane of vibration, we change the chemical combination in the human body. Experiments have proven that the love cycle changed over from Pituitary to Pineal control, changes the spectrum colors of the same glands. We recognize chemicals by their respective color band in the spectrum. Now when the Gonads radiate dark red under Pituitary and Black Kundilini and are changed over to Pineal and White Kundilini, the dark red ceases to radiate from the gonads, and a light pink, bordering on the orange, shows in the place of the dark red. We say that the chemicals' radiant force is lactic acid and niton (the brain food).

When we therefore transfer the love cycle from the Pituitary to the Pineal, we change the vibration plane of that cycle. (Transmutation of sex energy to brain energy.) Christ, the Nazarene, was a good example of a well-balanced physical body with a well-balanced spiritual body, which was his power to use these forces, therefore, his great powers to heal and to perform many so-called miracles. (Just what was meant when He said, "And even greater things shall ye do also"?) Many of these things are being daily performed by trained workers throughout the world. Physical man is selfish, Spiritual man is selfless. Pay close attention to the difference should you desire to travel the path.

While this is not intended as an article concerning religion (of which there are already far too many cults, fakirs, and what have you) there is at least a very close relationship between our present knowledge of science and some of our ancient and modern religious teachings, which we should neither fear, ridicule, or accept through the blind faith, but honestly try to correlate and coordinate them with physical science. When we can satisfy ourselves there is

something there, that will help mankind on its ever upward trend in evolution.

In the final analysis, have we more than one science—that of man and his body? Where did man ever invent anything that is not already in the human body? Not the radio, telephone, wheel, fulcrum, ball and socket joint, the universal joint, building material, stress, torque, arch, hinge, etc., television, moving pictures, camera, etc. Every science known to man is represented in the human body. Know thyself and there is naught in all the microcosm or macrocosm to learn.

The science of bio-chemistry and materia medica teaches us that so-called death is caused by an unbalanced condition of the cells that go to make up the human body; that the cells themselves are deathless and will live on forever under proper care in culture, where a balance can be maintained.

Knowing that there exist forces on a higher plane of vibration than our present concept of three dimensional life, should we not study these forces? We may find the "Fountain of Youth." Cells are deathless, and we have to admit that the best of us are 90% ignorant. Under the accepted rule of pure science are we permitted to ridicule, spoof, or accept by blind faith that multitude of unknown facts? Or should we at least try and prove to our own satisfaction some of these forces? By even the sacrifice of our bodies, if need be, that we may leave behind for posterity knowledge it should have.

The following are simple rules of conduct and application that the person of average intelligence may utilize and demonstrate to himself the operation of some of these laws, without serious strain upon the brain, nerves, or any other portion of the body.

Man can, with careful practice, very rapidly put into operation many millions of brain cells heretofore dormant.

1st—One must learn to concentrate. That means learn to fix the mind on only one object, to the exclusion of all other surroundings, for about one minute. (Most people are incapable of holding their thoughts on one object for even 15 seconds without the mind wandering off to something else.) With a little practice this can be easily accomplished.

2nd—Press the finger on the lower extremity of the spine at the end of coccyx (tail bone) then hold the sensation of pressure left there by the fingers in the mind as long as possible (usually about one minute after you have repeated this several times).

Repeat the pressure but move the pressure sensation of the finger up the spine with the force of mind, until it

reaches the positive pole of the *medulla oblongata* just above the atlas of the spine. Should it stop along the route, repeat the process until you feel it hit the positive pole of the *medulla oblongata*. At first this will seem pure imagination, but just keep it up for a week and you will soon discover it is a whole lot more than imagination.

Thirty minutes per day for seven days would probably give one of the worst headaches at the base of the brain ever experienced, but "That's All." Five minutes per day for six days (resting one day) then repeat over a period of months if necessary and you will suddenly come to the realization that things you used to forget you will now remember without effort; that you can more fully analyze complex problems without fatigue; that your ability to assimilate knowledge has increased, etc.

From here those few who succeed will, without seeking, get higher and more complete knowledge of the natural laws of the great Creator of all things. Others will become discouraged and spoof at something they know nothing at all about.

The above is a harmless kindergarten lesson on the utilization of that most potent force in man, the Kundilini.

All material contained in this article has been proven and demonstrated. Many of the scientific instruments used were especially constructed to handle some of the delicate tests made. Many were proven by numerous repeated tests by many different persons. The writer is not concerned as to whether or not the great I. G. P. (Ignorant General Public) accepts or rejects any or all of the statements or tests herein referred to. This article is written for the benefit of those few persons capable of utilizing near 10% of the brain power of man; that mankind may evolve.

My Support

by MARION B. SHOEN

My real support is not beneath my feet,
But 'tis a magnetic ray that holds me fast;
'Twas stretched from high heaven at
my first heart-beat,
A silver cord of love while life shall last.

My real support is not in earthly things,
'Tis not in food and drink, nor in the shell I wear;
But in my heart that grows a pair of wings
To carry it above all earthly things.

DREAMS

By JESSAMINE S. FISHBACK

(Continued from last month)

IN T E N T and intent only should constitute the guilt of a criminal act. The developed perceptions and understanding of the requirements of an enforced mode of living should constitute the responsibility of the individual for behavioristic reactions to the stimulus of his surroundings.

Advanced thinkers are shackled by the ever-present menace of penalization for divergence of opinion from the ruling element in every mixed group. Persons are incarcerated in asylums for failure to conform to imposed regulations of their behavior when the laws are reproached by greater violations by others entrenched behind the power of wealth and political preferment.

Life is a state of tension between the tendency to live passively according to the psychic law of gravitation that leads by instinctive sense along the path of the Ego's life plan and the desire to conform peacefully and creditably with the imposed mandates of social customs called morality and right. Men are paid in money and in honors for shooting hill-billys and gangsters who have seen the glory of dishonest wealth. Men who have another slant upon the section of reality their faculties can apprehend are allowed privileges of which the stolen and clumsily acquired profits of the exploited class would not be a tithe because their method is first to create law-making machinery to protect their operations. Both kinds preach the same doctrine of universal brotherhood, equality before the law and justice in the administration of government while they are equally unbalanced in their sense and conception of the relation of the things they do to the things they force others to do, or in the inconsistency of their own acts and their sense of intrinsic right and decency.

The Mystery of Evil that complicates the eternal riddle of the world involves the spectacle of human self-destruction through modes of living and propagating that surely, through the elimination of developed spiritual powers finally end in the extinction of the advanced races.

Small groups of the predatory types, once they are entrenched behind the power of wealth seem to paralyze the race thought of the masses. An inimical personage can fortify himself within a maze of legal enactment and usurp great resources that belong to all in equal equities and be, not only tolerated, but treated as a superman. Without a struggle the masses surrender their rights even to think and to study out the extent of the moral obliquity that enriches a few to proclaim themselves as "creators" of a great industry when they are the greatest menace to spirituality, to psychic development

which depends upon freedom from over-tension and the strain of repressed expression and a menace to world peace.

In a maritime nation, if each individual did his own thinking, the temptation to promote war and monopoly for greed could be prevented by the conscription of wealth of the few by the many instead of the conscription of the life of many for the "legalized" benefit of the few.

Every individual has a psychic connection with the Divine, a faith in the final attainment of the goal of immortality, but faith to grow in the unfolding of perceptivity we call evolution of soul, must be exercised. When a race surrenders its right to think and to act in accord with the conclusions of its thought it is committing the sin which nature never pardons, the murder of its future descendants, the suicide of the race itself.

The categorical imperative of LIFE is to Live. Every power, every faculty, every quality that is a constituent of life falls into dormancy, atrophies and dies from disuse. Human physical character disintegrates in two generations of conscious mental laxity. But such lapse in itself is not the major calamity. That is the psychic and spiritual breaking down of which the outward degeneracy is the outward and visible sign.

The purpose of individual education is the direction of the powers to their best purposes as they naturally unfold. The purpose of human life is the schooling of the race through experiences and their uses for the perfection of the Ego for the higher plane of the subliminal functioning, for Immortality.

The development of new faculties is evolution. On the spiritual side it is the manifestation of new psychic perceptive powers.

Man creates nothing, conceives no principle that has not existed in the infinite forever. His destiny is the clearness with which he learns to discern the relations that exist between the already existing facts of truth.

The mentality on the subjective, the unconscious and the will directed conscious planes functions in the perception of new relationships, changed proportional complexities and rearrangements of facts to each other. The thought formulated as definite ideas, manifests as inventions, constructions, devices for the conversion of natural forces to human benefit. But no mind can function at its full capacity, no personality can unfold its greatest potentiality under the stress and tension of antagonistic thought, of verbal opposition and of material obstruction.

When the progress of a race is interrupted the ego is distracted. Doubts, fears, questionings of the validity of the evidence of the senses and weakened

responses to inspiration and intuition are the results.

The highly organized mental types are the more susceptible to the strain of legal and customary compulsion in conflict with the inner sense of right. Hope dies when dreams fade as the prospect of their realization recedes farther in the murk and complication of the so-called "system" in which "Crime does not pay," because no policy of oppression and graft is outlawed so long as it pays the predatory class.

Sir Isaac Newton, Lamerton, George Sands, Tolstoi, Bacon and scores of others, the fruits of whose intellects have enriched humanity, have so suffered from the conflict between their inner sense of right and the duties imposed by an antagonistic race thought that each required the reassurance of friends to enable him, at times, to believe in his own sanity.

When crime ceases to pay we will have government by the people—and far less of government than we have today. The strain of constant mental conflict will automatically abate. Borderline cases of mental alienation by compulsory self-destruction of the individual ethical sense will be reduced from the frightful percentage of practically a hundred per cent in some groups. Moral laws will reach the superior criminals who scorn direct methods and modes of acquisition that involve personal danger. There will be less money to pay for "enforcement" and hunting down the hill-billys who have tried to imitate the higher-ups while suicides are increasing at a terrifying rate and statistics say that in the present state of unrest people are passing the border line and becoming pathologically insane so fast that another twenty-five years will see fifty per cent of the world's population incapable of discriminating between right and wrong in the sense of ethics and the decalog.

Columbus was a dreamer. His vision of the possibility and advantages of circumnavigation won for him the sneers and jibes that distract the "impractical" who place ethical above money values today. He died in mental agony from disappointed effort—and the benefits of his thought are deflected largely to commerce and international financial enterprise.

Edison gave the world a new light—and starved twenty years before he could "sell" his idea for enough lucre to construct the media of bringing it into visibility. He gave the money-mad races the picture industry, the immature fruits of which are the silly productions of second-rate intellects in too many cases, but will come into its own. What the aural radio has done for sound the concepts of the great dream-

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V.M.C., Mich.—Your signature is not good. You should use your full name for any abbreviation puts you out of harmony. You have a good head for details; power of analysis, ability to handle routine, fond of music.

E.M.H.B., Ore.—You have much personal magnetism and are able to meet the public. You can inspire people. Use your first name and the initial "M," thus E— M. B—.

M.D.C., Mich.—Drop your middle initial and use just your first and last names. There is no reason why you should develop the same disease that your father had. Control your diet; stop worrying about yourself; have frequent medical examinations and your health will be all right.

R.E.K., Colo.—Both your full name and your signature are good. You have dramatic talent, a keen sense of humor and enjoy the good things of life. You are also interested in occult subjects. Do some reading along these lines.

A.A.L., Mexico—You are a hard worker; good at routine with a good memory; very active and dominant. You want what you want when you want it, yet for all that your nature is reserved and somewhat repressed.

B.J.A., Calif.—What you lack is not confidence in yourself but concentration. You are just making excuses for yourself. You are restless, have too many irons in the fire. Until you can settle down you will not be either happy or successful. Your signature is all right. Sit down and look yourself over—honestly.

J.E.N., Ore.—Your full name is good, but your signature is not. John E. N— is much more likely to bring you success. You need a broad field of activity where you will be in contact with people.

N.W.Q., Calif.—You are versatile, fond of change and new experiences. You would make a good salesperson; but you are apt to be too restless. Your name should help steady you.

T.P.P., Calif.—I doubt if you can attain success under the name you have been using. Your real name seems better.

E.A., Calif.—Your present signature is good. You are versatile, original, independent; physically active; generally wide awake and progressive.

M.E.H., Pa.—Your full name is perfect as it is identical with your birth date. This is excellent. You are very versatile and deeply interested in occult subjects. You should turn your attention to these lines.

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F.H.T., Calif.—You must change your signature to F. H. T— or else change your name to Herman. You are practical, logical, systematic, conservative and should succeed along practical lines. "Keep on keeping on" and success will come.

K.J.S., N.Y.—Your present signature is all right. You are restless; anxious for new experiences and change; artistic; social; not very stable nor dependable. Learn to concentrate and to be honest both with yourself and others.

H.L.G., Calif.—Your husband is practical, logical, dominant; a very strong character. You let your imagination run away with you. Think more of your husband and less of yourself if you want your marriage to be successful.

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V.M.C., Mich.—Very commendable and you cannot fail.

E.S., Ore.—Not at present; later you will fill in your time where you are.

J.S., Ill.—Not indicated

M.C., Mich.—You cannot fail; success and blessings to you, noble ones.

S.W.P., Can.—You are not ready for either but both will come. Have patience.

M.A.W., Mich.—There are many obstacles; one great one is your health. We do not advise it.

W.J.R., Ill.—Not for you. Take the one nearer home and be happier.

S.R.R., N. Y.—Entertain your plans but wait; only time can bring the fulfillment.

V.A.L., Ind.—Everything must be complete before it can be given to you. In fact, you needed a rest. When the rest period is over, information will come clear again. Psychic fatigue often comes where great problems are the issue. Be assured.

A.R.T., Tex.—Your problem will be settled in your favor after which your

sky will clear. You are finishing a cycle and things which look dark cannot enter into the new cycle. Keep your courage.

C.I.VonR., Calif.—You can plan for about the middle of 1936.

F.L.H., Calif.—Your son needs to be relieved of all studies for one year, allowed to be free to do the things that interest him most, fresh air and sunshine, a quiet child to play with, a diet of fresh fruit and vegetable juices with plenty of milk and rest between meals. His digestive organs cannot take care of solid foods. You worry him by too much attention; tell him he can, rather than always, he can't.

K.J.S., N. Y.—A big NO is your answer.

C. W. B., Ind.—Health can be restored by the proper food and herbs, providing the patient has the courage and self-control to follow it through; a year is necessary to rebuild the body tissues.

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E.F.D., Calif.—Being of a shrewd and calculating nature, at the same time conservative you have a good business head; the "m" shows you are inclined to be timid. This prevents you from going ahead as you should.

A.L., Mexico—Aggressiveness and a powerful determination are outstanding traits in your character, this, with several other traits, indicates that you have executive ability. Your greatest danger lies in over-indulgence in the gratification of physical appetites.

M.E.D., Mich.—Some of the capital letters disclose a desire to fill a responsible position. And while you are capable there are some weaknesses that you need to overcome. One is that you are a bit too obstinate.

B.K., Colo.—There are many interesting angles to your writing. Your restlessness drives you rapidly from one subject or interest to the next. It would be best if you could slow down a bit. New and strange places hold a strong fascination for you.

E.A., Calif.—The reason why emotional influences do not affect you very much is because your feelings are held in check by reason. Initiative and shrewdness are both shown in your script. Yet you need to develop a more driving determination.

C.E.K., Penna.—We would not advise medicine as a profession, unless you specialize in psychiatry. It is the mystery of the profession that appeals to you. Ability along several lines is indicated. But you are not using any of them.

J.A., Calif.—Energy is disclosed in your script. This energy is muscular in nature and you need to occupy yourself with something that uses up this energy. But there are times when you are too much in a hurry. Do not sacrifice accuracy for speed.

J.J.M., Calif.—The pointed formation of some letters shows a good deal of curiosity. It indicates your mind possesses a penetrating quality, but you are spreading your interests over too many subjects. Still the condition of the writing proves you are particular and careful.

J.G.S., Ill.—An analytical mind shows in the shape of the "n," indicating you have natural ability to go into things in which you take an interest. Some of the loop letters also disclose a creative imagination. Your mind works

systematically and first creates in the imagination what you wish to do.

K.J.S., N.Y.—The initial stroke on some of the letters shows that you have an active sense of humor. And at the same time very loyal to your own codes and ideals; there is a strain of satire running through your writing that you need to eliminate.

E.E., Mich.—Although you have ability to concentrate this is upset by your restlessness. This latter trait is intensified by your liking physical activity. Hiking, swimming or dancing ought to interest you. Do not spread your interests over too many subjects.

E.H., Ill.—Perseverance plus initiative are two of your good points. You do not hesitate to go into things that you know should be done. You possess the ability to stay at a task until it is finished. Once a habit has been formed it will be very difficult to overcome.

R.B.L., Calif.—Skill in the use of your hands is shown in the formation of the "r." You have ability for doing things well, and do not spoil it by being critical. You could succeed in almost anything requiring dexterous hands and care in details; considerate and not difficult to get along with.

L.M.D., Ky.—There are traits which tend to undermine your self-reliance. You are too contractive and need to expand your mind and latent powers within. You are so cautious that it amounts to timidity. This is holding you back. You need to be more definite.

E.H., Calif.—It would help you if you could overcome your sensitiveness; the sensibilities are highly developed and you take things to heart too much. Your fervent mind is able to absorb and handle many things.

M.M., Ga.—The speed of the script proves you are enthusiastic. You go into things with a will. The initial stroke on some letters also proves that you possess an active sense of humor, a friendly nature and sociable disposition. There is a tendency towards free spending that may develop into extravagance.

D.J.H., N.J.—Mental energy and an unusual ability to concentrate are two of your outstanding traits. Your mental agility is so pronounced that there are times when you go just a bit too fast. Your ability to instinctively grasp things proves there is not loss of comprehension.

B.C., Ill.—You are hopeful at heart, but very matter-of-fact in mind, while you trust for the best you do not take anything for granted. A well developed color sense, and an understanding of graceful lines both show in your script.

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E.H., Ill.—No you will not be that way all of your life. Important changes develop in 1936—keep hope.

E.L.M., Cal.—It is impossible to answer your question in the magazine.

V.M.C., Ohio—Venus, Mercury, Mars and Neptune were adverse at your birth. The other planets were good.

A.B., Colo.—Outstanding things are: possible litigation, jealousy and enmity of some friends, slight ill health but gain through those older than yourself.

L.M.D., Ky.—The prospects are very good in November, 1935, and again in March, April or May, 1936.

M.LeF., Mass.—Advise you to proceed as you had planned, although some delay is attached thereto. You will win in the end.

A.L., Mexico—July, August or September, 1936, is a favorable period for your voyage and permanent change of residence.

J.A., Cal.—You will be happy after your 32nd year. Have patience until then. Use the experiences you are having now to build your wisdom.

M.E., Ind.—The last half of 1936 makes it possible for you to again get back upon your feet and make a good living.

E.F.D., Calif.—The marriage you speak of would be a decided mistake. Advise you to reconsider it.

B.K., Colo.—Everything is completely in your favor. Make the change of residence and you will be both happy and successful.

M.C., Mich.—A delay in plans for your grandmother's change of residence, but it will later be accomplished.

S.A.G., Ala.—January, June or August, 1936, is the best date for offering your place for sale.

M.T.B., Mass.—The change of residence is not advisable. Suggest that you postpone it for the present.

B.C.B., Mass.—Answers to such questions as yours are not written in the stars.

J.B., Kans.—The answer to your question is no. You will both have different mates later.

L.L.G., Nev.—You are doing the proper thing. Marriage as you plan will be a success.

J.E.D., Canada—Market your invention to the first party you had an offer from.

H.W., Pa.—Watch-making, inventing, drafting, architecture and designing are among your fortunate lines. Forget the others.

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LIBRA

(For those born between Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

The first half of the month may seem to hold some limitations for you but they are not serious, not as much so as you think. All through the month there are romantic experiences among your friends or family and favors from other people. Opportunities that you have been waiting for in your work should mature profitably at this time. Probably have a raise in salary or other increase in income. It is a progressive month—make the best use of it that you can think of.

SCORPIO

(For those born between Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

The month is alternately good and adverse for you in Scorpio. Do not take rumors or reports too seriously and keep your imagination within the bounds of reason. You are apt to be suspicious of your friends or close relatives now which would get you into difficulties. Reserve your opinions until another time and do not be too quick to speak your mind now. Guard the health, prevent accidents in traffic and in the home and sign no papers without expert counsel.

SAGITTARIUS

(For those born between Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You will be filled with all sorts of ambitions now but will lack the oppor-

tunities to carry them out. Be conservative. Do not go to extremes in anything and all will be well. Spend the month preparing yourself for bigger and greater conquests than ever before, so that you will be ready for them in February and March. A tendency to be too extravagant must be curbed and also shun all arguments that do not directly concern you.

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The first half of the month inclines to unlimited success, depending upon how much energy and effort you put forth to attain your desires. During this period go after things in a self-assured way knowing that success depends upon your own diligence. But during the last half of the month you better take things slow and easy. Now you should guard your health more than usual and take no unnecessary risks or chances. Some things will be temporarily delayed, but not for long.

AQUARIUS

(For those born between Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Travel or opportunities for travel are scheduled for you here. Hopes and desires of long ago may mature and new ones will come to mind. You will be in the mood to clean up things of long standing and there is no better time to do such things than now. Popularity, gains, increases, friendships, good health and trips are all to your house now. It will be a busy, profitable and pleasant month if you keep yourself busy with those things near to your heart.

PISCES

(For those born between Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Pleasant surprises, sudden gains, unexpected benefits and good fortune will smile upon you at some time during the month. All of you in the Pisces family will experience at one time or more during the month the realization of some special wish. Good health prevails. Good news from a distance. But news of sickness and bereavement also reaches you now. Generally speaking the month sums up to be a most progressive one in every department of your life.

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er will eventually do for waves of higher vibrative rates. The technicolor art will be toned to a scale of naturalness.

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But the great dreamers, the perceiving minds are the advance guard of each evolving racial type. The races have the choice of self-extinction through the elimination of the higher faculties as they appear or the segregation of each from its inherently antagonistic types to follow its logical course of unfoldment to the great source of thought from which the primitive spark of life derived—to where its dreams come true.

The Great Eclipse — (Continued from page 7)

earth in reshaping herself along the line of a new ecliptic, for it is just as necessary for the earth to go through her regeneration period as it is for man's body to die and be born again, or passing out of his present physical state and awaken again at some future date in the arms of his mother having begotten him a new body — a new Heaven and a new earth. From all evidence revealed by science, this earth has made several adjustments. The last one probably in the days of Noah, some 7000 B. C. Again some 15,000 B. C. when the islands of the Mu's were considered at a high stage of civilization, so is our old Mother Earth due for another adjustment in which the Bible simply affords us an Astrological forecast, left us by Masters in which Jesus came to teach and prepare all who were willing to sacrifice self to a higher plane of consciousness and be born again into a new heaven and a new earth. Every age or before any readjustment period upon this terrestrial, people have always been warned and places of safety provided for all who were ready to evolve to higher planes of living. These warnings came long in advance of any cataclysm period, records generally show this in research work. Each age advised according to its advancement of soul growth and spiritual understanding. Those who absolutely refused to recognize this higher power, would naturally, of their own free will and accord, fall backward in time and space, preferring to live in the fruits of the flesh for a season rather than to obey righteousness. And so this Age was given a Master who came and took on flesh, dwelling a little season in His day who taught as one having authority, the coming of the Son of Man, generally accepted in Astrological circles as the passing of the earth's drifting movements from the influence of the Sign Pisces of the last 1900 years into the sign of Aquaria, called the Son of Man in these early days.

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Zodiacal signs in the constellations will effect radical changes in physical bodies for the present Piscean Age under the present transition is of the water sign. Our bodies respond to 80 per cent or more of a water texture, according to the chemist report, it is fed by plant life impregnated by the sunbeam rays into the growing fiber and ripened into fruit and vine harvests to be absorbed as our needs require for daily food. The next age under the sign of Aquaria, which we are fast approaching, is an Air Sign, a barren sign, so to speak. Air and Water do not make a good blend in their separate stages, thus our bodies under this New Age of Aquaria must conform to the ethereal type structure ere we may go on in successful pursuits. The only great sacrifice under the water type body is, that under this present stage of evolution, our physical bodies become dual to that of our spirit mind; it is the sensual body and dominates to a large extent our passions, our appetite, habits, and tends to remain earthbound, reincarnating through the sex control, new life bodies after bodies for greater or less experiences in matter each life span. Under the next age under this ethereal sign of Aquaria, the birth control will gradually decline for a long season, or until some period when by transition the earth will have again come into another prolific Water Sign. Then souls will again beget them bodies for a new day and work out a new destiny in time and space. Paul rather indicates that flesh and blood cannot enter into this new dispensation, but must be changed to meet the Lord in the Air, which means a new body, a new Heaven and a new earth, and the beauty of it all, we are to be cared for during the time the earth is reshaping her destiny to receive this city "Four Square" pictured in Revelations, 21st chapter, and we have an opportunity to take part in laying the foundation of this new government as we wish to subscribe to this great and new day program. And, so mote it be.

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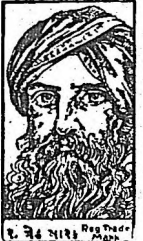
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occult study. If excessively developed, it indicates a predisposition to melancholia, and a tendency to commit suicide, although a very decided dread of after life. It also shows the individual to be very sensitive and particular in most things, and fascinated by anything mysterious and occult: at the same time there is a curious indifference to public opinion. Its virtues are: Prudence, reliability, accuracy, wise judgment. Its failings: Fear of consequences, melancholy, indecision.

"When Apollo is deficient, it indicates a deficiency of artistic ideas and tastes, no desire for embellishment, a disregard for popularity and a nature tending more to materialism than to anything high or ethereal. If full, it indicates love of art, music, sculpture and literature of a poetical order, inventive and imitative power, love of beauty, perfection and show, as also of the applause of the world: such persons are usually eloquent and also affectionate, but owing to their high ideals, they are seldom fortunate in marriage. If excessive, it indicates vanity, frivolity, excessive vainglory, and a tendency to do anything for the sake of applause or renown. Its virtues are: Refinement, courtesy, eloquence, art, cheerfulness. Its failings: Frivolity, exaggeration, unreliability.

"When Mercury is deficient, it shows a want of intellect, no capacity for science or literature, resulting in a dull, negative, cheerless existence in which others do the thinking. If full, it indicates love of change, trouble and excitement, but eloquence, activity, cheerfulness, and desire for renown. Good capacity for scientific invention and commercial pursuits combined with love for occult studies, but extending only to the practical. If excessive, it indicates impudence and falsehood, also a love of gain to such an extent that any means will be used to acquire it, so that theft, kleptomania, cheating, etc., are the results. Its virtues are: Activity, adaptability, shrewdness, promptness. Its failings, deception, changeability, impulse, dishonesty.

"When Mars is deficient in development, it indicates a cowardly spirit, a want of self-command, and inability to lead or govern others. If full, it indicates courage, passive resistance, resignation in misfortune and resolution.

"That portion located under Mercury indicates passive courage or coolness, and that portion under Jupiter, active courage or aggression and promptness of action. If excessive and spreading into the center of the hand, it indicates defiance of manner, a violent, insulting and cruel nature. It makes the individual hot-blooded and impetuous, and

unless the reason is strong, it shows an inclination to sensuality and tyranny. Its virtues are courage, decision, energy, enthusiasm. Its failings: Defiance, violence, harshness, cruelty, impetuosity, tyranny.

"When the Moon or Luna development is deficient, it indicates an utter absence of all poetical tastes and imagination, therefore the nature is prosaic. If full, it indicates a dreamy, sentimental nature, imaginative powers, love of mystery, power for occultism, a deep intuitive perception, reliability in dreams and presentiments: a restless, romantic and poetical nature, fond of solitude, but not much power of expression and no self-reliance. If excessive, it indicates irritability, caprice unregulated, a morbid, melancholy and fanatical imagination. Such persons would take pleasure in mournful and painful thoughts. They would have a sort of half-mad joy in cherishing each pain, a fond caressing of foes' fiercest darts. Virtues: Meditation, emotional sympathies, poetry, intuition, tenderness. Failings: Irritability, love of change, morbid imagination.

"When Venus is deficient in development, it indicates a cold, mean and selfish nature with no taste, in fact, an utter dislike for the society of the opposite sex, and not much life force or vitality, and whatever friendships are formed are purely of a platonic, and not of an emotional type. This, however, is rarely seen, as it is contrary to all else in nature, and is an outcome of a perversion of nature's law. If full, it indicates love of beauty, melody in music, dancing, a tender and affectionate nature, though of a more or less sexual order. It shows love of pleasure, a benevolent disposition, desirous of giving pleasure to others, and a wish to be prepossessing as well as a love of society, with capacity for painting, for musical and poetical occupation. If excessive, it indicates fondness for material and sensual pleasures, a nature given to debauchery, vanity, flirtation and inconstancy. It also shows a love of and a capacity for a long existence, especially when the part nearest the wrist is large. Its virtues are: Affection, service, benevolence, agreeableness. Its failings: Love of sensualism, inconstancy, depraved tastes."

To decide whether a mount is deficient, full or excessive, compare it with the development of the whole hand. For instance, if the Mount of Jupiter is deficient, the hand will seem lean and small in that particular locality. If full, there will be a fleshy development of flesh on that part, and if excessive, that part of the hand will appear large in proportion to the other parts. The same line of reasoning applies to each of the Mounts.

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Handwriting — (Continued from page 16)

made. Thus love furnishes the impulse which arouses the ambition.

As has been mentioned in a previous article, the letter "d" shows the amount of pride a person possesses. If this trait is strong it will influence the person concerned in more ways than one. If there is any strength of character or ambition at all revealed in the general condition of the writing, this, together with the pride, will form a good foundation upon which to build an ambitious existence. The pride furnishes the driving power, so to speak, for the ambition. They want to attain a worthwhile ambition in order to retain their self-respect, but also because they realize that by accomplishing something and attaining their ambition they automatically gain the respect of their associates. As a rule, people of this type set their goal as high as possible. The stronger the pride happens to be the more lofty the ambition. The result is that sometimes the inflation of the ambition goes beyond the practical. If they were not blinded by their pride they would realize that their ambition is not so much to succeed for the sake of success. It is based more upon a desire to impress other people; to show how ambitious they are.

This is especially true of persons who are inclined to be superficial. Such tendencies are always shown in the capital letters and the letter "t," sometimes in the down strokes. People of this type often possess talents, even along more lines than one. The seed of real ambition certainly is there and on first meeting a person of this type he or she will impress others with their plans and ambitions. But it soon will become apparent that their desire to impress, or, to speak frankly, "to show off," is stronger than their ambition. Real ambition requires effort and application. But if the weakness mentioned in this paragraph is too greatly developed, the ambition will be sub-

merged or hidden by the tinselled sheen of showy pretense.

But now from the showy to the practical. People with an ambition to acquire wealth or property are more often than not hard-headed and practical. This is indicated in the initial strokes of the words, the formation of the "t" and the compactness of the writing as a whole. These people are the exact opposite to the pretentious type. The expression of the ambition always runs along practical lines, and the acquisitiveness usually disclosed in the initial stroke of the words proves their ambition is more along lines of business or trade, or some line of endeavor where they are able to accumulate property or money. This is something that comes natural to them. Should it happen that people of this type get into some other line of business, it is doubtful if they would ever feel very satisfied no matter how successful other people may regard them. There would seem to be a vacancy, a void that should be filled.

The same applies to many other successful people whose real and sometimes unknown ambition has not been realized. There are staid and conservative men who wanted to be circus clowns. Entertainers who really long for a place of their own. There are almost as many forms of ambitions and expressions of ambitions as there are people.

There are great scholars whose ambition is to study. This is indicated in the "m," the letter "f" and the words themselves. These people prefer studying to the exclusion of everything else. They have no other desire and are satisfied. But measured by the standard of the captains of industries or the traveler they are complete failures. The ambition of one cannot be measured by the standard of another. It is strictly a matter of personal views or desires.

The Conqueror — (Continued from page 6)

package your — your wife ordered. What do I do with the books?"

"Burn the damn books," Henry shouted. Seared by the old woman's unconscious, effrontery, he winced, clenched his teeth as he shifted gears. Diedre's gifts through the years, each yellowed parchment and tomb-smelling hieroglyphic flashed before him. Always when she had hurt him deeply she had presented him afterward with a relic from the hands of someone long dead. But this was the last gift. The last straw. Never again would Diedre put dust to his lips. Appeasement for tearing out his heart. He would show her. Living or dead, he would show her!

His temples throbbed and his ears pounded. Nothing on earth mattered but the life of the girl he was rushing toward. His love for her, mighty and unfeared, overwhelmed everything else. His eyes narrowed as he ran a red light, but the touch on the accelerator never faltered.

For the last time Diedre had tried to kill. And she had failed. Failed because his love for Dawn encased her in an armor stronger than Death itself. Stronger than all the hatred in Diedre's black heart. He felt his arms pressing the slender young body to his breast. Dawn wouldn't die. He loved her too much. She couldn't die. It was Diedre who finally was dead.

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The Mantle of Elijah — (Continued from page 13)

eenth chapter of First Kings. As at all times, not excepting the present day, there were then many men who claimed knowledge and power which they did not have. False prophets, they were, like the swarm of charlatans who now prey upon the credulity of the public.

And even as at the present time, when one appeared who was truly Master of his subject, the envy and malice of those who found an easy living in their pretensions was directed against him and against his teachings. So, therefore, did the four hundred and fifty spurious prophets array themselves against Elijah, and worked to turn the tide of public sentiment against his doctrines. But Elijah called for a test of their teachings; he called upon them to make a sacrifice of their material wealth, to draw the fire from heaven and consume the Bull upon the altar of the common good. But although they shouted until hoarse, and leaped upon the altar in dramatic gestures, and prophesied through all the day until evening, nothing of consequence happened.

Then Elijah built an altar of twelve stones, after the pattern of the ancient cromlechs, one for each tribe and zodiacal sign. Round about it, as the magical decanate of Taurus is associated with planting in the ground, he made a trench as great as would contain two measures of seeds. Such seeds, even as material things germinate spiritual powers when used with intelligent compassion, require moisture if they are to grow; therefore, were twelve barrels of water, one for each type of crop to come, poured on the altar, filling the trench.

When all was in readiness he called down the celestial fire which consumed the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, the dust, and even licked up the water in the trench, as emotional energy is always consumed in any physical demonstration of mental power. Thus did Elijah show his skill; but it was in the final result that he demonstrated himself a master. The drought was broken, and shortly there was the sound of abundant rain.

True mastership is never shown merely through the exercise of ability, however unusual it may be. Auriga in the heavens holds the bridle reins in his strong right hand, to indicate ability to control and guide the forces of nature. But this alone does not constitute mastership. With his other hand he holds and protects a mother goat and her young. He possesses ability to harness the fire divine, but he sacrifices this power by which selfish possessions might be gained, in aiding those in dire distress. Even thus did Elijah use his skill for the benefit of a stricken land.

Whenever, as frequently is brought to my attention, the marvelous feats which are reported from far-off places—the walking on red-hot coals, long interment beneath the ground, knives

and nails piercing the flesh without flow of blood, and other wondrous things galore—I always think of Elijah by way of contrast. Especially, as is so often the case, when excuses are made for these wonder-mongers in their customary failure to help the condition of the miserable population around them.

I often wonder what Elijah would have said had someone remonstrated with him over the self-perpetuating handful of meal and cruse of oil, telling him that thus to interfere with the merited destiny of the widow was to commit a sin.

It was during the time of drought, and before the episode of the trial of strength with the charlatans, who after the manner of certain wonder-workers of the East today, cried loudly and cut themselves with knives and lancets, to induce the emotional frenzy necessary to their work. Elijah gave assurance to the starving woman that she should not want for food until the drought was ended.

Had the wonder-workers of his time been told of this help to the widow, or the bringing back to life of her son, no doubt they would have said that such procedure was contrary to Divine law. For even thus do those whose claims to spiritual power are unjustified, make excuses for their lack of alleviating action.

The key-phrase for the Capricorn sign is, I Use; for the goat there pictured, or the one on Auriga's arm, is noteworthy for utilizing everything at hand for food. A star of unusual brightness marks this mother goat held on Auriga's arm. Capella is brilliant overhead in the winter sky, and is conspicuous in the west immediately after the fall of darkness when the Sun is in the master-decanate of spring.

Another star of similar brilliance holds somewhat an equal distance directly across, tracing a visual line through the pole. Vega in constellated Lyra, picturing the decanate of religion and devotion is thus balanced across the Pole Star, Truth, by Capella, marking the mother goat and symbolizing use.

Mariners and those who traverse desert wastes find these two stars, one of which is always in sight after day departs, of value in ascertaining time. From them, if the star marking the Prime Meridian cannot be seen, they estimate the place where the zodiac begins. Knowing the day of the year, and thus the position of the Sun along its course, they can then make a quick and fairly accurate estimate of the time of flight.

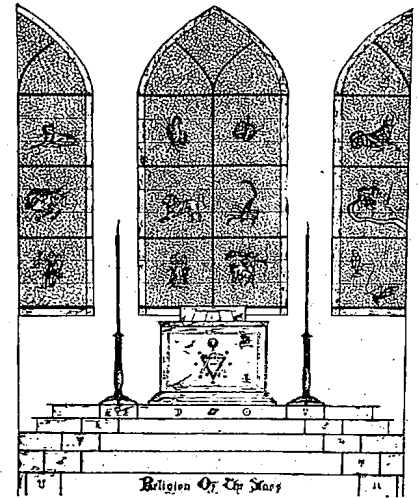
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Progressed Numerology — (Continued from page 11)

all the words in the dictionary will not enable you to write a poem or novel.

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1—2 If the age digits come to 3, a

3
new beginning in some social or artistic field is indicated, the character of which is suggested by the Dominant Influence.

2—3 This combination usually points

5
to a social or artistic change and is good for selling or short trips.

3—4 This may mean several things:

7
marriage for a girl; a period of introspection; a good time for occult study; a period to watch health and finances.

4—5 This marks the close of a period

9
with some new beginning in the line shown by the dominant influence.

5—6 This is the tricky vibration and

11 2
it is up to each one whether it means inspiration or limitation. It usually indicates a change of residence or journey.

6—7 Shows that there will probably

4
be a change in your business or in your domestic routine. It is a vibration which indicates routine rather than action.

7—8 This indicates changes in the

6
home and frequently indicates divorce

or a separation between married people. However, NEVER suggest this unless the facts presented to you show that there is distinct inharmony. Then always advise careful thought and analysis before any step be taken.

8—9 Certain business or executive

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matters will probably be closed with satisfactory financial arrangements.

9—10 Always shows an ending and a

10
new beginning.

The number 11 is a vibration of inspiration. 22 brings power and mastery and is a good time to take a trip across water (5 1 2 5 9=22). 7 is the marriage vibration for a woman, 6 for a man, while 7 for a man may refer to finances and 6 in a woman's chart refers to domestic matters. 5 always indicates change, travel and new experiences, also selling.

If a husband and wife, or any two people closely related have the same dominant influence for any given year, they will have the same dominant influence for every year. This shows harmony, because both come under the same vibration during the same year.

Although the number 9 always suggests an ending, never predict a death. In fact, the only excuse for peering into future influences is to help the person over difficult periods. Never predict anything unpleasant without explaining and showing how it is only the gateway to something better. Always remember, the work of a physician, an Astrologer, a Numerologist, a Psychanalyst is to HELP.

The Mantle of Elijah — (Continued from page 29)

But such a one can lay claim to mastership only when, like Auriga in the sky, his powers are devoted to the welfare of others. Elijah did not prove himself a master when he brought down the flames from heaven to the consternation of his enemies. That only proved a certain power. But when he broke the drought, fed the hungry, and gave life to one deemed dead, using unusual powers for the benefit of those in distress, his mastership was shown.

Unusual power is no token of spiritual attainment. Those who have such power and use it only for self-aggrandizement have failed to touch the spiritual chord denoted by the harp across the sky. They have failed to make the sacrifice demanded of the one who followed in the steps of the great prophet. For Elisha was ploughing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, he being with the twelfth, or Taurus, when Elijah cast him his mantle.

Whereupon shortly he slew the oxen, boiled their flesh, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Also for their benefit he devoted his other possessions. Thus did he demonstrate, before he was permitted to minister unto his teacher, that he understood the neces-

sity of using whatever assets he had or should acquire, for the benefit of the needy.

Phaeton, in the story from the Greeks, failing to control the power he sought to master, was hurled stricken into the river. Such is the certain fate of those who over-reach, whether it be in attempting to corner too much of the world's power in the form of material wealth, seeking too complete political control, or through the generation of more etheric force than can be handled. But Elijah, striking the river with his mantle walked to the other side dry-shod. He had developed control as fast as he had acquired force.

When Elijah went heavenward in a chariot of fire, the power he once had used went to his disciple, whose immediate ministering, healing the waters to help a city in distress, indicated his worthiness to wear the mantle.

In the constellation Auriga, which controls with one hand and ministers to the weak with the other, the ancients sought to convey this teaching: The Function of a Master Is to Control the Forces of Nature and Use Them for the Protection of the Weak and the Benefit of All.

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