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GEORGE BARTLETT CUTTER, Boston, Massachusetts, one of America's outstanding mediums. He is indeed a veteran—his name has appeared on the summer camp programs of numerous Spiritualist Assemblies in the past, namely: Chesterfield Spiritualist Camp, Chesterfield, Indiana; Lily Dale Assembly, Lily Dale, N. Y.; Freeville Spiritualist Camp, Freeville, N. Y.; Etna Spiritualist Camp, Etpa, Maine, and many others.

and many others. Mr. Cutter has served The Third Spiritualist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; The First Spiritualist Church, Columbus, Ohio and at present he is Pastor of The Way Memorial Spiritualist Church, Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. Cutter, a missionary for The National Spiritualist Association, is a lecturer, message bearer and teacher of the Philosophy of Spiritualism.

An Appeal For Universal Service

By JULIETTE EWING PRESSING

We are told that the real reason the "NO WAR PROPHECIES" did not come to pass was simply because the Spirit People working for PEACE did not have a sufficient number of "contact points" on the earth plane—PERSONS in accord with PEACE through whom they could "link up" and combat the opposing forces.—Ed.

for us to prove what we teach. NOW is the time for us to render healing thoughts and truth. great service to our spirit guides Thoughts ARE things. Spirit power operates on the earth plane ONLY THROUGH MAN. From God (spirit) to man, and man to man.

Each person-every single one of us can be a contact point through whom the spirit people can "tune in." By so doing they can accomplish the very urgent work that must be done on the earth plane during these times when the entire world is filled with war thoughts, war talk, grief, misery, pain and destruction.

Would YOU like to do your bit to help? Can't YOU give a part of each day to sit as an earth plane battery through whom these messengers of mercy can work? It is very simple, if we but understand and so very urgent. Yes, we must render assistance to our guides.

If possible, choose the same time each day.

Relax, call upon God, recognize your divinity and at-onement with the source of all power. PEACE ON EARTH.

Spiritualists!! NOW is the time | Send out thoughts of love, har mony, peace, power, good-will,

> By so doing, you form an invisible beam of white light, upon which the spirit can travel earthward, to render service wherever needed. Jesus probably meant this when He said "Pray without ceasing."

Each of you can really tune in to the Power House of All in All. The spirit people will do the rest. This appeal for help has repeatedly been given me during my silence ever since the war talk for Universal Service? The more beams of light that are furnished.

can accomplish. ize yourself as a contact point for white light coming to you.

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And, too, by sending out our constructive thoughts, we can counteract the destructive thoughts and by so doing, we will greatly assist those on the other side who work for Harmony and above all

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mind has ever dared to be en-shall have conquered his last gaged. Through the long ages of enemy-DEATH. evolution we have finally arrived at the period of our development where we can with reason safely venture into a previous almost forbidden field. Old fears, superstitions and dogmas are fast fading in the piercing light of a new age, an age so marvelous in its discoveries, so daring in its accomplishments, so courageous in its power of thought, that only the prejudiced cling to the earth and tremble in their ignorance. The enlightened mind soars to the heights and rejoices, thrilled by a thousand causes, causes ever widening in their possibilities, revealing a Universe where space and time cease to exist.

Truth Will Triumph!

We intend to treat this subject honestly and fearlessly. We shall out reservation, attacking that progress, but at the same time reenforcing those Truths by which mankind has been guided on the upward struggle through the bogs of intolerance and the fogs of superstition.

courage to face ridicule and weapons of organized religious depersecution, and, for this reason, fense, and they still are; but this in their general acceptance. Let before the onward march of Progany who question this review the ress. history of man's progress.

Sir Oliver Lodge tells us, and my own experience has found it to be true, that the subject before us souls, once having discovered a truth, pay no heed to the fanatic prattle of this class, go on with their labors, making every sacrifice, that such a truth may matrialize and become a blessing to the entire human family.

Positive Knowledge

s the greatest, the grandest, and the most absorbing with which the mind of man can become engaged. human race, and this divine blessgeneral, will change the entire so-stood only by those who have sufthe night before the dawn.

through accident or decay, has may drink and drink deeply. become unfit for further use. Through a rational faith and From sorrow and grief for the so- untiring effort I have found this

We are about to treat the great-|called-dead, man will then be deest subject with which the fluman livered, for through knowledge he

Scientists Proclaim Survival

The knowledge of this fact will change man's entire conception of Life. It has already done so for thousands of individuals throughout the world today, among them many brilliant minds who, after years of the most painstaking investigations, became absolutely convinced of the survival of personality and its ability to comniunicate with the earth-plane after transition. Great courage was required of these men and women to sponsor a cause opposed by certain powerful organizations.

Religion, cloaked in glittering robes of mysticism, based on man's survival, was taught for centuries. But when a few daring scientists proclaimed man's survival the natural sequence of speak the truth as we see it, with- Nature's laws, scientifically proven through the action of Psychic which is outworn and blocking our Phenomena, the guns of organized religion immediately began spitting forth their venomous flames of ridicule. Why? Don't you see, the cloak of mystery had been torn away, the very cloak by which the few mystified and held Man usually tries to avoid that in sway the many. Ridicule and which he fears. Few have the Persecution became the chosen great truths are so long delayed defense is now rapidly crumbling

My Boy Lives!!

This treatise will not be of a purely scientific nature. We shall strive to combine our teachings finds its most bitter opponents and philosophy in such a manner among the ignorant and the profane. Every blessing which man grasp and comprehend the reality enjoys today was first opposed by of man's survival after the phethese same factions. But it has nomenon termed Death. We hope been so decreed in the great to follow with a work wholly scheme of things that courageous scientific. Do not be impatient with our repetitions and digressions, for we are only trying in this manner, to remove from your sight those damnable barnacles of mysticism, ignorant opposition and selfish orthodox prejudice, all of which are constantly obstructing the vision of those who are Without question this subject eager to gain knowledge of this great subject.

Our main object in this work is to reach those for whom the sun It has gripped the very souls of no longer shines, whose lives have the world's best thinkers. The been darkened by the apparent positive knowledge that man's loss of a loved one. I, too, have personality actually survives the passed through the valley of the began. Will you join this chain change called death is the most deepest night. My boy was the sublime blessing facing the whole song of songs to me, and I loved him with a love supreme, just as ence, and to aid you to establish ing is but awaiting man's mental you loved that one who left you growth for acceptance. This posi- as my boy did. We meet on holy It will help you, if you visual-tive knowledge, when it becomes ground. Ours is a language under-God, and see a great beam of cial fabric of civilization. Evils fered as we have. I know that no which a thousand man-made laws creed or dogma can illumine your could never alter, will vanish like darkened way. Fine sermons and idle promises are as mere mirages Once having comprehended the on the desert of your broken fact that nothing in the universe hopes, they only add to your concan be annihilated, or go out of fusion and despair. Either that existence, but that all things mere- personality you loved so well has ly change in vibration or form, perished—or it has survived! mankind will have made another Half-way measures no longer tremendous step forward. The satisfy. Blindly you are groping now much-dreaded ordeal of for facts, you are lost just as I Death will then be looked upon was. But be of good cheer; there as one of Nature's marvelous phe- IS a narrow trail which will lead nomena, releasing the ethereal your parched soul to the green man when his material garment, heights of reality and there you

The Author



JOHN HENRY REMMERS, San Diego, California, Author of the book "Is Death The End?" starting on this page.

Mr. Remmers' main object in writing this book, was to reach those for whom the sun no longer shines, whose lives have been darkened by the apparent loss of a loved one.

"I KNOW," says Mr. Remmers, 'that no creed or dogma can illumine those who have lost a loved one. Either that personality loved so well-has perished-or it has survived!! Half way measures no longer satisfy, people want to KNOW."

little as vet traversed trail, and on the heights I have bathed in the warm and beneficent light of Sublime Truths. Once again there is a song upon my lips, and great joy fills my heart. The personality I loved so well has not perished. MY BOY LIVES! What greater blessing than the absolute knowledge of this fact could be mine? Since our parting I have seen his face, felt his hand and spoken to him, voice to voice, many times. And it is for you, whose heart is filled with love, anguish and doubt, that I have laid aside my material pursuits to bring to you this message, to help vou out of that darkness which once enveloped me.

The LAW Is Generous

The only evidence for survival is Psychic Phenomena. There is none other! Intelligent communication with those living in another realm of Life proves their existsuch communication is our main object. The materialist will scoff, but we are not concerned. Let him worship his goddess of ponderable matter while we look toward the stars. Many priests, preachers and rabbis oppose and ridicule psychic phenomena, in spite of the fact that the entire religious structure (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

An Orthodox Minister Is Puzzled

The author of this verse may have been an Orthodox minister somewhere in Buffalo, N. Y. When I lie down

Upon my little : bed, If I should never wake again, How shall I know I'm dead?

ADVENTURES IN SPIRIT LIFE

Experiences, Observations and Conclusions By OWEN R. WASHBURN

(Continued from November 10th Issue)

INTRODUCING A GREAT STATESMAN

On October eleventh, Alexander DeChard, who resides at 322 Foster Street, Palmyra, N. Y., held a seance in the hope that some of the men of leadership in the United States in past years might, by direct writing on cards, placed between school slates, give some counsel and express opinions as to the state of the world in this great testing of the powers that stand for civilization. The seance was held at my request and was held without the payment of any fee to the medium, in order that he might, through his remarkable mediumship, promote the welfare of mankind.

In writing to Mr. DeChard I named two men who responded with statements: Daniel Webster, former Secretary of State, United States Senator, leading authority upon constitutional law and diplomat, whom my family knew previous to his death in 1852, and Rev. John Wesley, founder of the Methodist denomination, a native of England, who died in 1791.

A man I did not name and had not heard of, Mr. Vil Lee, a native of China, and a woman whom I had known well, Mrs. Frank French, wife of the famous wood engraver, Frank French, also unexpectedly wrote me notes during the seance. Mr. Vil Lee wrote very briefly for himself but, presumably because Mr. Webster was using Mr. DeChard's mediumship for the first time, and also because he was more familiar

FAMOUS STATESMAN



DANIEL WEBSTER Speaking to the world at the request of Rev. Owen R. Washburn, Hon. Daniel Webster, who has observed the course of national affairs and the rise and fall of nations, from the spirit realms of life for eighty-seven years, visited Alexander DeChard and dictated, through a Chinese guide who attended the seance, the remarkable address published in this article.

with the work of direct writing, wrote at Mr. Webster's dictation the letter Mr. Webster signed with his own familiar signature.

AN UNEXPECTED LETTER

About a year before the seance I had visited the home of Mrs. Frank French, at Reeds Ferry in New Hampshire. Living there was also the daughter, Miss Mabel Edna French.

During the evening I spent there, I had given an interview, seeking through my mediumship to aid in several problems. One of them being the finding of a valuable oil painting. This painting was the work of Frank French, who had been in the spirit world for some years. It had been stolen by a resident of the town. Under spirit guidance I drew a map of part of the village and indicated in which house the painting had been placed. My hostess was in very bad health at the time. When the seance at Mr. DeChard's house took place, Mrs. French had been dead for some months. I had not mentioned nor had in my thoughts in connection with the seance, any of the French family nor my visit there.

When I received the twenty-seven cards upon which the spirits communicating had written what they had to say, I found to my astonishment the wholly unexpected note from the spirit, Mrs. French. Written in her characteristic way, showing perfect knowledge of my visit, it constitutes as absolute a guarantee as human reason can demand of the genuineness of the results of that seance. The letter reads:

"Greeting, Mr. Washburn:

Well, my friend, this results from your visit to my home. It's my first visit to earth since my mortal remains were taken from my home at Reeds Ferry, New Hampshire. You remember when you ried to locate the painting: well it was (placed named deleted) as you said, but destroyed. It's good to feel the atmosphere of earth. Glad it's all over for me, for so much I went through with that Mabel knew nothing of.

(Signed) "Mrs. Frank French." (Continued on Page 4, Cols. 1-2)

Helps Mankind



ALEXANDER DE CHARD, Slate-Writer and Direct-Voice Medium. He has been visited by spirit members of the royal family of England, who wrote brief letters on cards placed between school slates.

Under strict test conditions, Rev. Washburn found absolute serve the spirits who seek to enwas in his home that Daniel Webster presented his masterly address.

About January first, Mr. De-Chard will co-operate with this paper by submitting written messages. These messages will be published intermittently.

IS DEATH THE END?

(Continued from Page 1)

psychic experiences. Take away this foundation and the whole religious structure crumbles.

Assisted by my good wife, I have made an intensive study of this subject. In the last four years worldly pleasures were discarded, and our friends of former days deserted us one by one. But we have been amply rewarded and look forward to still finer results as we progress and are able to assimilate the knowledge which is constantly flowing for all, every soul upon the earth, from that Great Source of Divine Wisdom.

persons. No individual, or any group of individuals, can monopolize Truth. "Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Divine Revelation isbut awaiting your effort and sincerity. The Law is generous, but also exacting in obedience and

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- SIR OLIVER LODGE

THUSIAST DEFENDS OUR CASE

Though Spiritualist, detest war, since it degrades man to the level of the brute; though they recognise the pain, sadness, and sorrow which must inevitably follow as the result of the violation of the laws of man's being, yet they rejoice in the knowledge that Spiritualism at least provides a spiritual ambulance corps which can minister to the wounded, the heartbroken, and the bereaved. We have no doubt that there are many who have been nibbling at Spritualism for many years who will discover in the months ahead of us the tremendous value which it can be to a nation in agony.

then for 25 years, and he had arrived at a personal conviction that proof of Mr. DeChard's ability to life was continuous and that spirit communion was possible, but, as lighten and comfort mankind. It he repeatedly said in his lectures, "It was not until I saw the sorrow and bereavement caused by the war that I realised the tre-In co-operating with Rev. mendous message which Spiritual-Washburn, DeChard exacts no fee ism had for the world." Having for his spiritual work. He will grasped that fact, he spent himaccept no money from either self, even to death itself, in Psychic Observer or the author of handing on its message to his

"We Shall Survive"

We remember, too, that it was not until the war of 1914 that Sir Oliver Lodge became positive in his statements on the subject. Many years before, Sir Oliver Lodge had read a paper before the London Spiritualist Alliance, in which he expressed himself in a very tentative and guarded fashrests upon the foundation of ion, but in 1914, when war had laid its grip upon Europe, Sir Oliver, too, realised the importance of the truths which he had proved, and in November, 1914, before a crowded audience in London, he for the first time declared his conviction in a positive and constructive manner. He was then able to say:

"We ourselves are not limited to the few years that we live on this earth - we shall go on after conditions. I don't say it is easy, converse with anyone in this audi- sure of the identity of his friends. ence now, and, being scientific men, these friends have given proofs that it is really they, not some personation, not something emanating from myself. They have given definite proofs. I tell you, with all the strength of conviction which I can muster, that

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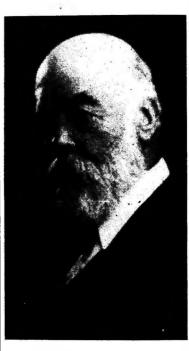
SPIRITUALISM'S OLDEST EN- the fact is so; that we do persist, that these people still take an interest in what is going on, that they still help us, and that they are able from time to time to communicate.

"I know this is a tremendous statement, a tremendous conclusion; I don't think any of us, not even I myself, realise how great a conclusion it is For many years, ever since the 'eighties, I have tried every other method of explaining these things, until gradually they have been eliminated. The conclusion is that the survival of humanity is scientifically proved by careful scientific investigation. That, of itself, leads us to a perception of the unity running through all states of existence; that is why I say that man is not alone. I know he We recently pointed out that it is surrounded by other intelliwas the outbreak of the war in gences. And if you once step over 1914 which made Sir Arthur the boundary, there is no limit to Conan Doyle step forward as the the higher intelligences until you apostle of Spiritualism. He had come to the Infinite Intelligence been investigating the subject itself. There is no stopping. You must go on until you come to

Catholic Viewpoint

Father Thurston, criticising the prophecies made in a contemporary, again takes the view that we have "no possibility of making

He Is Convinced



SIR OLIVER LODGE

sure of the identity of any comit; we shall certainly continue to municator, supposing there is any exist. We shall survive. Why do communicator, which, after all, I say this? I say it on definite still remains one of the great scientific grounds; I say it be- problems of the whole question." cause I know that certain friends Now, Father Thurston has deof mine still exist, because I have voted a great many years to the talked with them. Communica- study of psychic phenomena, but, tion is possible. One must obey unfortunately, Father Thurston is the law, one must find out the compelled to view the matter from the standpoint of a Roman Cathobut it is possible, and I have con- lic, while Sir Oliver takes the view versed with my friends as I could of a scientist. He says he can be

> Father Thurston, however, is not unkind; he says that "the fallibility of mediums does not, of course, mean that the mediums themselves, especially those of the better class, are fraudulent, or are practising their trade in bad faith." He claims, however, that it may be confidently asserted that information communicated in ths way is always liable to error. There, of course, he is right. Infallibility doesn't exist, either in the Vatican or in the spirit world.

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SPIRITS AND TALKIES Was Edison's Voice Heard?

- BRISBANE COMMENTS -

Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison, who Paris dispatches, some time ago, said was inclined to believe that he had heard Thomas A. Edison's voice at a seance, was Edison's chief engineer for ten years. He is an inventor and engineer of wide repute. In 1899, one learns from Who's Who, he established Hutchison Laboratory in New York City.

Three years later, though barely 26 years old, he was presented by the queen of England with a special gold medal in recognition of his useful inventions. Among the inventions to his credit at that time were the acousticon for the deaf and the dictograph. He became associated with Edison in 1910 to do special work on storage batteries.

Dr. Hutchison continued his connections with the Edison Laboratory until 1918, when he resigned to enter the government's war service. He is now proprietor of Hutchison Laboratory, connected with several other labora- the late Sir Conan Doyle, thus far tory businesses, and is a member has aroused the skepticism of sciof numerous scientific societies in this country and abroad.

quate for the purpose of showing | photographed by means of an apthat Dr. Hutchison is not an ordinary reporter of what happened latest talkie equipment will be at a seance. He heard, or more used to record whatever voices exactly, is inclined to believe that | may come across. he heard, the voice of Edison at a seance in New York City a year are supposed to have searched the

"Being a scientist," he is quoted, "and naturally skeptical, I realized that I might be the victim of hypnotism or some other device. So I had taken from Edison's own laboratory one of his phonograph - recording contrivances and kept it at my side during the seance. The moment I heard Edison's voice I switched on the recording apparatus. When the voice stopped I immediately arrange a seance for Dr. Hutchiturned on the lights and played son. the record. It was certainly Edison's voice, just as I had heard it for years when he was living."

Communication with the spirit world, despite distinguished proponents like Sir Oliver Lodge and

FRANK DECKER

His Voice Recorded?



THOMAS A. EDISON

ence. Dr. Hutchison says he intends to have another seance, in Perhaps those, facts are ade- a room which will be constantly paratus using infra-red rays. The

> Though the movie impresarios farthest corners of the earth for new stars, one has not as yet heard of their featuring spirits in the talkies. However, if Dr. Hutchison comes through with his planned experiment, we shall see what we shall see. Hollywood may yet exploit "the unknown."

"Brisbane's Column," N. Y. Hearst newspaper, Jan. '38.

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It is claimed that the REV. THEODORE PARKER, Thomas Paine, Professor Robert Hare and Sir Humphrey Davy, were among the band of spirits who gave these answers.

Has the spirit body corresponding organs, anatomically coning organs, anatomically considered, which pertained to the mortal body? And when the spirit enters the spirit world, has it the same desires, inclinations and tastes that governed it here? And, further, is the spirit body an exact likeness or counterpart of the mortal body, of a well-developed mortal body at the ultimate of its mundane life?

Externally, the spirit body corresponds to the natural body. But there is a constant internal change going on. As the spirit, mentally, becomes larger, more advanced in wisdom, the external takes on the changes of the internal. It becomes more beautiful, more perfectly formed, more in accordance with the needs of the indwelling intelligence.

The characteristics of the soul are the agencies entrusted with the formation of the spirit body They were never known to forget and never known to make false representations. On the contrary, they are very precise. They always give a delineation in the external from the internal.

hWatever a man or woman is in the spirit world, the representation appears upon the external. They cannot seem to be what they abolitionist and politician. are not. There is no such thing as disguising one's soul characteristics after death.

All things are governed by stern, immutable law. The soul is not exempt from law. Form is not exempt from law. All move by virtue of law that is adapted to their unfoldment. Every form in for education. being changes its external characteristics according to its own internal law.

These human forms that exist upon this continent today are not Howe for prison reform. exactly what they were many, maining. But a close observer, tics. a critical analyser can behold a very great change.

The spirit body does retain the external organic life so far as form is concerned, if you speak of it as belonging to human life. All the Federal authorities for aiding the various organs are represented fugitives. in the spirit body. And if they are represented in the spirit body, they are for use, and the soul has is the beautiful perfection of this need of them.

But the necessities of the soul life of the sphere to which it has been born. The other also needs the fruits and grains and animal life of the sphere to which it belongs. There is a difference.

refined, the ethereal. One is the well as any other. You have often outside life, the other is the in- been told that the attribute of side life. The mechanic in the memory was eternal; that whatspirit world deals with the ever condition the soul passed thoughts of the mechanic. The through, that condition is retained fruit grower in the spirit world by virtue of the power of memdeals with the thoughts of the ory, and under certain circumfruit. The artist deals with the stances it was able to call it up thoughts of the beautiful repre- again into active life. The circummortal life.

brightly and lawfully defined. It minute, is ever lost. is not a world of imagination. It is not a vague, unsubstantial, untial and real. It is a step beyond not get any communication? this mundane physical world. It

not act. Two positives, when meeting, are apt to gain no response one from the other. Spirit manifestations are governed by electric and magnetic laws—subtle forces underlying the external. Physical forces are very powerful. They are, indeed, the law. Whoso would receive their aid must come into communion and assimilation with them.

met, and, therefore, the law can-

It is very rare that one medium can gain satisfactory communication from the departed through any other, except in such instances as where the medium used by the communicating spirit is, of the two, the most powerful.

But where they both stand upon the same mediumistic plane of mind and body, it is very hard for the spirit to commune with the one who desires communion.

Do all spirits, who have left the human form, after they arrive in the world of spirits, have the power to communicate through mediums here, or do only those who were the most mediumistic while here in the form have the power to communicate?

Those who were the most mediumistic while here have the most power in making these mundane manifestations. However, it is a gift that all may avail themselves of, if they seek so to do.

Can a spirit, after leaving the form, take cognizance of material forms any farther than what is seen by the mediums?

A spirit that has passed through the chemical change called death perceives the external of all forms that are upon the face of the earth, through the electromagnetic aura that emanates from the mediumistic physical bodies.

It is not necessary that the spirit should have absolute control of such a body, at the time it perceives these objects, but it is absolutely necessary that it should come within that magnetic atmosphere. By so doing they come into rapport ith the external forms that have an existence upon the face of the earth.

For instance, when I am apart from this physical body-this meany object in this room, I should first seek to come within the atmosphere or magnetic sphere of this medium, or some other that might be in this locality.

When the scientific man desires to gain a clear understanding of the heavens, he takes his glass, that he may come into rapport with the heavenly bodies through the peculiar power of the glass.

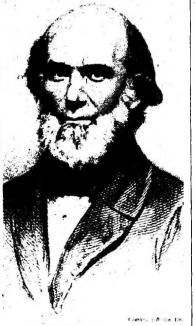
Upon precisely the same conditions, the spirit uses the medium, or the magnetic life that passes from these mediums, by which they may come into rapport with these external forms.

There are heavenly bodies so far distant from your external vision that you cannot, without some extra aid, behold them. But if you can obtain the necessary extra aid, you can behold them.

So with regard to these objects. We can see them. We can feel them. We can smell the aroma of your flowers by coming into rapport with them.

THEODORE PARKER says: "It (Spiritualism) has more evidence for its wonders than any historic form of religion hitherto; it admits all the truths of religion and morality in all the world's sects . . . Shall we know our friends again?

"For my part, I cannot doubt it; least of all when I drop a tear over their recent dust. Death does not separaté them from here. Can



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> He achieved his greatest prominence as an abolitionist. He was one of John Brown's

most trusted advisors. He was arrested and tried by

He was THEODORE PARKER.

world

If the rose is beautiful here, it are not exactly the necessities of is far more beautiful there. All the physical body. One may need forms that are represented on the the grains and fruits and animal earth—and these physical forms are no exception-find also a representation in the spirit world.

What is the recording angel?

It is sometimes called memory One is crude, the other is the That name or term may answer as sentations that you have here in stances through which every soul is called to pass become the ex-Yet thought is present in tang- ternal characteristics of that soul, ible form in spirit life, clearly, and no one thing, even the most

Can you tell us why sometimes real world. It is a world substan- a medium who visits another can-

Because two negatives have life in heaven do it?"

Philosopher

DR. NOBLE YOUNKIN, B.Sc.,

Dr. Younkin says: "All persons

of a Spiritual nature live both in

the Spiritual World and the phys-

ical world - NOW. Each person

can demonstrate a perfect spirit-

ual expression with all its attributes-by the same token each per-

son can demonstrate in the

physical, (i.e.) live less in spirit-

ual conscientiousness and thus in-

herit the "hog-wallow" attributes

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Eaton Rapids Church

Annual Meeting

Members of the First Spiritual-

Officers for the coming year

were elected as follows: Rev.

John W. Bunker, President; R. G.

Chaney, Vice - President; Irene

Hathaway, Secretary; Robert Fisher, Treasurer; Henry Sheader,

Minnie Strickling, Mary Chappius Smock, Eula Fisher, and Fern

Bellinger, Trustees: Gertrude

Many religious and social activ-

ties were planned for the near

future with the idea of gaining

for Spiritualism the respect and

attention to which it has every

right. The Eaton Rapids church

has always worked toward this

ultimate end. It is one of the

largest Spiritualist Churches in

the middle west, with a member-

Roster of coming speakers and

mediums: Nov. 12th, John Bunk-

er; Nov. 19th, Peter Evert; Nov.

19th, A. H. Murton; Nov. 23rd, John Bunker; Nov. 26th, R. G.

Chaney; Dec. 3rd, John Bunker;

Dec. 10th, Fred Felix; Dec. 17th,

R. G. Chaney; Dec. 24th, Christ-

mas Contata; Dec. 31st, Dr.

Gonzales Prophecies through the

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"ADVENTURES IN SPIRIT LIFE"

(Continued from Page 2)

DANIEL WEBSTER SPEAKS

Greeting Brother Washburn: .

Through others I have written but this is my first experience with this medium. I rather like his vibrations and hope to enter often for that is my wish. There is so much to write: to undertake to narrate all the past experiences in our nation's history would prove a tedious affair. To try to write of its future would make you shudder. History bears its record and any one that is acquainted with that history knows what those experiences were, much better than I, laboring under such disadvantages, could relate. The past is gone and no mortals can call it back to their embrace, even though it held our most sanguine expectations and cherished our loveliest hopes.

Government has been administered according as the signs of the times indicated but not always with the high respect that characterized those who formulated its fundamental principles, born of the integrity, wisdom and goodness of those who bore the cross of suffering, persecution and martyrdom. The American Republic is destined to stand through coming ages, invincible, its principles and purposes are Divine in their very essence and, in all that relates to humanity, equitable and fair. A republic should be a unit so far as the common estate of all the united powers and fractions goes; and it should be as favorable towards one region as another and guarantee as fully the rights of all persons whomsoever they may chance to be.

I have no affiliation with anyone who would attempt to seduce, break up or destroy the sacred ties that unite the various parts of your nation. I recognize no north, no south, no east, no west, but only my country's honor and happiness. I am not without a motive in this work and my object is to labor for the universal good of mankind, even though out of my body, and to help bring about those political at Camp Silver Belle, Lily Dale known lecturer, message bearer and moral reforms that will place America upon a more substantial basis, that all may enjoy a greater degree of prosperity than during these past few years.

A NATION IN BONDS

A great portion of the population of your free nation is in bonds. To be sure you have not that accursed system of human slavery which shackles both soul and body, but you have enough that is the direct fruit of that to retard you until the Twentieth Century ends. Not even then will the disgrace be wiped out. Nothing is more apparent to us than is the lack of vision manifested in matters of national economy and jurisprudence. It betrays itself everywhere, from high officials down to those who have no idea of what constitutes citizenship.

A great part of your population is in bonds and incapable of exercising that high order of intelligence which virtually belongs to it; and should qualify its individuals for the arts and duties of life. On the intelligence of the people depends the perpetuation of your great republic. Wise counsel must be given freely but people must know and act for themselves. A sense of injury makes you seek after a remedy. A people must first perceive the necessity of intelligent action and then must proceed to make themselves acquainted with the history of things as they have actually transpired. How much better it would be to be fortified beforehand and able to meet any emergency than to follow on after it has passed and then endeavor to do what could have been done at the outset!

Experience is a hard schoolmaster and he seldom deals out lessons but that men are made wiser. But the great trouble is that you are too forgetful of what these experiences cost and of the sacrifices that are made in order to make mortals understand the necessity of acting wisely and in a right direction. Great troubles lie ahead for nations across the water. This, your nation, will have to keep "hands off" for they are waiting for a chance to gather America in.

ABOUT GERMANY AND JAPAN

It is quite possible that you will still have your president for a third term. Japan may eventually join the Allies. Russia may have a falling out with Hitler. A shake-up at Washington.

So brother I hope to come and write to you often. We do not

have the time and strength to continue.

(Signed) Dan'l Webster.

The complete communication contained some six hundred words. It was written at the dictation of Mr. Webster, by a Chinese spirit, evidently more accustomed than Mr. Webster to the methods of direct writing from the spirit side of life. The signature by Mr. Webster was in his own handwriting and identical with that he used in the earth life.—Ed.

CHRISTIAN CHINAMAN?

Vil Lee wrote briefly and humorously of his experiences and views. declaring himself both a Christian and a follower of Confucius and tion presenting the Science, Philsaying that he does work as a healer. He adds that he does not live like a mole but "rattles a gong that makes good music in a good place" presumably meaning that he rings bells at seances, at times. He speaks of his funeral, which followed his death at Canton, China, as having taken place with "a good coffin" which was taken, with twenty paid "boys" to "push and pull," from Canton to Shanghai, "with red and yellow and gold" where the coffin was left, "all right." Being a Christian he would not pay the Chinese priest to banish the Devil. This very helpful and practical Chinaman expressed his pleasure at sharing the work of the seance room.

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JORDAN ORDAINED

Fred Jordan, President of the Vincent T. Hogg, all of Miami. International General Assembly of Spiritualists, has been ordained. W. B. Darden, Editor of The Ports-Healing, conducted the ordination Grimm and Lawrence services which were held in The Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia. Bertie Lilly Candler, Minnie Cooke O'Hara and Alma Moser served as message bearers after the ordination.

The Light of Truth Church, officially opened October Fifteenth. will continue Sunday evening services through the fall and winter. Rev. Jordan, said to be one of America's outstanding spiritual healers, says: "We hope to do our part in putting Virginia on the "Spiritualistic Map."

REESE OPENS CHURCH AT WORCESTER

JOHN E. REESE, Pastor of The Temple of Truth, Boston has opened a new church at Worcester, Mass., in The Hoover Ball Room of The Day Building.

The first service was held the second Wednesday in November and will continue each week at 8 P. M. during the fall and winter months.

as The Spiritualist Temple of dium. Truth and is incorporated as a religious and charitable organizaosophy and Religion of Spiritualism, chartered under The Spiritualist Temple of Truth, Miami,

Mr. Reese says that his church board is considering plans to open a Spiritualist camp near Boston sometime next summer.

MRS. HOUDINI AND HALLOWE'EN

Every Hallowe'en for the past ten years, Mrs. Beatrice Houdini publicly declared that she would hold a seance so that she could give her husband a chance to show himself and speak to her.

After ten annual attempts at this foolhardy procedure, she has finally given up-just as she said she would, after her failure to contact Harry. Too bad, Mrs. Houdini did'nt try again this year or if she did then maybe she finally decided to have a medium present. Of course, if she did receive an authentic message through a good medium this year -that wouldn't be news because she has in the past tried to convince the world that Spiritualism was not true.

NEW PSYCHIC CENTER IN MIAMI

MARY OLSON, Director

The Christian Psychic Centre, of Miami, Florida, announces its opening. Services are being held in the Scottish Rite Temple, 471 N. W. Third Street, at 8 p. m., every Sunday.

According to Catherine Fosdick, secretary of the centre, an interesting program has been arranged for the winter months and will include an "information bureau" for visiting Spiritualists, which covers, not only information on Spiritualism and its many phases, but also inquiries regarding Miami — its places of inerest, hotels and shopping guides.

Another feature will be the circulating and free libraries open to visitors.

The day school for unfoldment of psychic powers and the study of spiritual philosophy will open December 1st. There will be a lyceum for the children.

The centre will be under the direction of Rev. Mary Olson, well Olson has just completed a successful tour of the northern states and Canada. She says: "You are invited to visit this centre."

Rev. Olson will be assisted by Rev. Emma Ogle, Rev. Dorothy Wilson, direct voice medium and

Officers of the centre are: Edward Buxton, New York, president; Vincent T. Hogg, vice-presimouth Star and President of The dent; Catherine Fosdick, Miami, Light of Truth Church of Divine secretary and treasurer; Julia Miami, directors.

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C. RUDOLPH MALMBERG, Chicago, Ill., recently (October 2nd) became the sole owner of THE PROGRESSIVE THINKER, Spiritualism's weekly newspaper.

"THE THINKER" was founded by J. R. Francis in 1889, continued by Mrs. J. R. Francis March-December, 1910. Then the paper was "taken over" by Mrs. M. E. Cadwallader, who continued as Editor and Publisher until December, 1934. MRS. M. E. CADWALLADER, one time Editor and Publisher of The Progressive Thinker. Her

investigations into the phenomena of Spiritualism covered this country and Europe, embracing practically all the known mediums of her time. Mrs. Cadwallader knew Nettie Colburn Maynard, the medium who gave scances for Abraham

Lincoln during the Civil War. Her reminiscences have been preserved in the book "Was Abraham Lin-

She devoted her life to the protection of mediums in the exercise of their mediumistic gifts and was greatly interested in Lyceum work. She founded The Andrew Jackson Davis Memorial Lyceum at

She was one of the organizers of The National Spiritualist Association, being one of the delegates to the first convention in 1893. She served in various capacities at that time-N.S.A. Missionary and National Lyceum Superintendent until 1920,

Mrs. Cadwallader "passed on" in December 1934.

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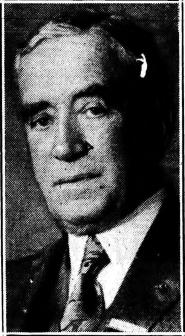
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and heavy set. He was holding,

across his chest, a small American

flag. He called my name "John"

and said he was "Eddy." I recog-

nized him as my brother-in-law, a

former Navy man while on earth.

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Father Betz

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Those Present-Mr. and Mrs. John F. Van Meir and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodges and Grandson Garrell Caldwell, Elizabeth Copeland, Miss M. Ketcham, Mrs. Condon, Fred Knodel, Sherman Dicks and Mr. W. F. Lane.

Time of Seance-One hour and forty-five minutes.

Submitted exclusively to PSYCHIC OBSERVER by REV. JOHN F. VAN MEIR

Pastor of The Spiritualist Church of God, Indianapolis, Indiana

It is a privilege and a pleasure to be able to do my part by submitting an account of the materializing seance, I attended at Camp Chesterfield last summer. My real purpose is to prove again that we retain individual consciousness and characteristics after the spirit leaves its house of clay. This account will also serve to prove that we are able to build around the spirit an ectoplasmic replica of the body and features as they once were on this plane of life.

Now about the seance. We were all seated. All the lights were extinguished except for a dim red light in one corner of the roomdirectly opposite the cabinet. After the Lord's Prayer, all joined in singing. As our eyes became accustomed to the dim red light each could see the other seated in a circle around the cabinet.

While we were singing, a form appeared in front of the cabinet. This Spirit announced herself as Sister Theresa, the Cabinet guide. She said she would do all she could to assist our loved ones to manifest.

From inside the cabinet, Twilight, the little guide of Mrs. Harwood, announced her presence 15 years of age, was the next to through independent voice. She greeted all present, stating that Ketcham, giving the name of many Spirits were present who Betty-a girl friend. This spirit wished to greet members of the asked if she looked alright, statseance.

Marcia Appears

Very soon a spirit by the name of Marcia, walked out directly toward Mr. Knodel, her companion. She called him by his first name — Fred — and then drew nearer the curtains for more strength. All the time she was speaking to Fred and asking him questions.

By this time, Fred stood near time to materialize, and asked if her. He was touched and then the spirit dematerialized right in that he did, he withdrew into the front of the curtain

Almost immediately a spirit robed in white, slight of stature. announced herself as Thelma and went directly to her Dad - Mr. heavy-set man appeared. He Hodges. She spoke to her mother called himself Bob. He was the and son Garrell. All three stood up and greeted her. She held conversation with these loved ones medium height and weight called and expressed joy for her Dad's to Frank and stated he was presence and held two "apported" red roses, which she gave to Mr. Hodges. When he took them his voice trembled with emotion.

'Then a spirit of a woman appeared-dressed in flowing white robes. About her waist-line hung a crucifix, like Catholic nuns wear. gave his blessing, and assured me She said her name was Sophia and called for John. I walked to the cabinet, accompanied by my wife and son Jack. She addressed me as brother and stated that she tried to manifest as she was before-a nun. While talking she, too, dematerialized before our very eyes.

A spirit called "May," a slender type woman came forward. She was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Condon whom she called "mother."

Next, an elderly spirit, with gray hair, robed in white, walked out directly to Mr. Lane, called him Frank and said she was mother.

After a short interval a wellbuilt spirit form, with dark hair came forward and with outstretched hands spoke to my wife addressing her by her first name-Nellie. She told us to go on with our spiritual work. She was followed by a small elderly spirit. She was the mother of Mr. Hodges, the mother-in-law of Mrs. Hodges, that I was receiving his impres sions correctly.

The Indian guide Mohawk, materialized and spoke to his medium, Mr. Knodel. Then the 'Dad" of Mr. Dicks materialized and was followed by the spirit of a woman calling to Jack, my son. and said she was Grace. She held an intimate conversation with

After a verse of another hymn, Mr. Lane was greeted by his grandmother. She was followed by my sister Nina, who spoke to my wife.

Right Conditions

White Rose, the little spirit guide of Mrs. Hodges danced for us while we sang "Red Wing." She called attention to her hair and slippers. After another song the son of Mrs. Condon manifested but we could notice that the psychic vibrations were getting

Edna, the devoted friend of Mr. Dicks, materialized and spoke to him. The little guide then announced that the power was almost exhausted and that we should close the seance, whereupon we all sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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NEW YORK CITY—Oakleaf Spiritualist Center, 233 East 67th St. Regina Weisz. NEW YORK CITY—Spiritualist Temple of Truth, Chapter Room, Carnegie Hall, 254 West 57th St. Maina Tafe, Mary

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CLEVELAND-Spiritual Science Church, 10427 St. Clair St. Rene Hunt. COLUMBUS—Church of Spiritual Truth, 1048 W. Broad St. Lucille B. Clingan.

COLUMBUS—The Ohio Ave. Spiritualist Church, 86 South Qhio Ave. Nellie C. Brown. COLUMBUS—First Spiritualist Temple, E. State—Sixth Sts. Clara B. Knost. DAYTON — Central Spiritualist Church, Haynes and Hulbert Sts. Laura E. J. Halloway.

STEUBENVILLE — Christ Spiritualist Church. K. of P. Hall, 3rd and Mar-ket St. Cora Yeeum.

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TOLEDO-Good Will Spiritualist Church Brotherhood Hall, 810 Monroe St. D E. Crider.

VANDALIA — Universal Spiritualist Church (N.S.A.) National Road. Cor-rinne L. Pleasant.

OKLAHOMA

BARTLESVILLE — First Spiritualist Church. Myrtle London Rogers.

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TULSA — Psychic Science Spiritual-ist Church, City Hall Auditorium, Rev. Adella Reynolds.

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KLAMATH FALLS—Psychic Circle, 2412 Wantland. Class Mon., Tues., Wed., 8 P. M. Anna E. Rath.

MEDFORD-Psychic Circle Class, 5 East Third St. Anna E. Rath. (Sat. 8 p. m.) PORTLAND—First Psychic Science Spiritualist Church, Neighbors of craft Hall. Alma Gudhart.

PORTLAND — First Paychic Research Temple, 8205 North Central St., L. M. LaValley.

PENNSYLVANIA

BETHLEHEM—Spiritual Alliance Church, 525 Main St. Clara A. Arthur.

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CHARLEROI-First Spiritualist Church, 988 McKean Ave. C. P. Diaz.

HAVERFORD — Two World Association for Service, 512 Montgomery Ave. Emerson Gilbert.

KINGSTON—First Spiritualist Church, P. O. S. of A. Hall, Kingston Corner Bldg. Emma G. Hendershot.

McKEESPORT—First Spiritualist Church 809 Locust St. Winifred MaAndrew

NEW CASTLE—The Spiritualist Church of Truth, McGown Hall, East Washing-ton St. Agnes E. Guthrie.

PHILADELPHIA—Society of the Spir-itual Unfoldment, 5318 Pine St. Wil-liam Royal.

PHILADELPHIA—Victor's Psychic Science Center, 3609 Frankford Ave. C. E. Blanchard.

PHILADELPHIA — First Association of Spiritualists, N. E. Corner of Master and Carlisle Sts. Mamie B. Schulz.

PHILADELPHIA — Third Spiritualist Church, 1421 N. 16th St. William Elliott Hammond.

PHILADELPHIA — Universal Spiritualist Brotherhood Church, 3012 West Girard Ave. Anna K. Rose.

PITTSBURGH—First Church of Spirit-ualists, 256 Bouquet St., Oakland—C. V. Morrow.

PITTSBURGH, (North Side)—First Spir-itualist Church of Allegheny, 100 East Ohio St. Elizabeth Graff, G. J. Lingen-

READING—Friendly Church of Truth, I. O. O. F. Temple, 8th and Franklin. Dorothy Graff—Ruth Schats.

WEST PHILADELPHIA — Spiritualist Church, Arcturus Hall, 268 S. 60th St. Marie Troxell.

WILKESBARRE — First Spiritualist Church, 58 Public Square. Eliza Yeager

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CHARLESTON — The First Spiritual Church of Light, 230½ Capitol St., Beulah Brison.

HUNTINGTON-The Spiritualist Temple, Bradshaw-Diehl Building. Clifford Bias.

Spirit Helper



SILVER LEAF, Spirit guide of Bertie Lilly Candler, drawn by Trude Lamb, Lily Dale Psychic

Mrs. Candler has returned to Florida. She is the Pastor of The Beckoning Light Spiritualist Church, 15th Ave., and First St., N. W., Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Candler completed a successful tour of the Northern States during the past summer months. She served Camp White Eagle, Lake Hopatcong, N. J., and Spiritualist Churches in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vir-

Mrs. Candler also gave a "test" materialization seance at Lily Dale, N. Y. This scance was held in the PSYCHIC OBSERVER SEANCE ROOM, owned and conducted by Mr. and Mrs. R. G.

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Have Seen MATERIALIZATION

NO TWO MEDIUMS GIFTED ALIKE

By THE EDITOR

MATERIALIZATION, yes, have attended many seances where this phase of mediumship was demonstrated. No two mediums are gifted alike. Each medium has his or her_own particular type of development.

In Glasgow, Scotland, I witnessed a seance held by Helen Duncan. Frank Decker and T. John Kelley were in the audience. Walter, Mrs. Duncan's guide was able to build a materialized 'Sound Box"-the curtain, behind which the medium was sitting was parted and everyone in the seance child-like form "grew" to over was permitted to see this manifestation. The "forms" appearing changed from a child's to a grown in this seance did not emerge from

At Camp Silver Belle, Ephrata, to the cabinet. Pa., I saw two forms simultaneously (man and woman) materialize and walk 15 feet from the cabinet. They talked together and to some of the members of the seance. The medium was Ethel Post. It also happens that in my experience, Silver Belle, Mrs. Post's guide, seems to be able to walk a great distance from the cabinet. Twenty to thirty feet on some occasions.

At Lily Dale, N. Y., in the Psychic Observer Seance Room, I saw a materialized spirit form, Silver Leaf, weave yards and yards of ectoplasmic substance from a small handkerchief obtained from one of the audience. In the same seance I also saw forms ranging from two to seven feet in height. Bertie Lilly Candler was the me-

Hopatcong, N. J., I saw one of RAYMOND-Sir Oliver Lodge . perfect, materialized spirit form 1 have ever had the privilege to look upon. Most natural, scarcely any trace of the usual ectoplas-

mic raiment. This was the materialized form of "White Rose," spirit guide of Geraldine Pelton.

Now I must tell you about my experience in Detroit, Michigan. May Bute was the medium. I had heard of others seeing the materialized forms of Indians in full regalia. Well, I saw, not only one but five different Indians that evening. At the same seance, I saw a spirit form who called herself "WILMA". She appeared first as a small child—then right before my very eyes--my face could not have been more than 18 inches away at any time -- the small five feet -- instantly the voice woman's. All this happened, mind you, without the form retreating

Such manifestations as these are happening TODAY--EVERY DAY. Don't take time to scoff. THINK, READ and STUDY. YOU'R quest must be individual. Remember, all mediums differ. There is no such thing as this medium or that medium being THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Physical Medium



REV. MAY BUTE, Pastor of the Starlight Memorial Church, 5419 Grand River, Detroit, Michigan.

When you hear a person say that you can rest assured that the knowledge and experience of that person is limited—Why? Because all mediums have their own specific type of development. No two are alike in every respect. Of course, have your favorites but do not place any medium on a proverbial pedestal. IT HURTS . . the medium.

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SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE'S son Denis Doyle spoke over the radio recently. He was presented as the feature speaker on "WE. THE PEOPLE" program. Mr. Doyle briefly stated the case for Spiritualism and Psychic Science.

All Spiritualists should see the moving picture "ON BORROWED TIME." It is based on a strictly psychic theme and is ably portrayed by iLonel Barrymore and Sir Cedric Hartwicke.

DR. C. A. BURGESS, President of the I.S.S.A. announces that the 1940 N.S.A. Convention will be held in Chicago.

The new Chapel of the Universal Inner-Vision Church, Inc., New York City, was dedicated October 19th, according to Pearl Irick Long, the Pastor Regular services will be held every Sunday morning and Thursday evening The address of the new Chapel, 315 West 57th St., Apt. 3-J.

Converse Nickerson, Isabel Bradley, Annie Petrarca, George W. Rogers and Lucy V. Booth are scheduled to serve the W. T. Stead Spiritualist Church, Providence, R. I., during November.

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LACROSSE — First Spiritualist Church, 506½ Main St. Fred J. Grokowsky. MADISON—First Spiritualist Church, 118 Monona Ave. Medora West.

MILWAUKEE - Christ Spiritualist Church, N. S. U. of America, Schroeder Hotel, Parlor A, 4th floor. CENTER at 2619 N. 19th St. H. Louise Miller, Anita Kuchler.

MILWAUKEE-First Spiritualist Church, 15th and Wright Sts. F. Lorens Lamp

MILWAUKEE — First Psychic Science Church, Inc., 2765 North Third St., Odd Fellows' Hall. WEST ALLIS — Third Spiritual Science Church, South 81st and West Becker Sts. Will Worcester.

WEST ALLIS-First Spiritualist Church, 2000 South 73rd St. Anna Hettwer.

There is a seven year old boy in Detroit, Michigan, who is said to possess the gift of Psychometry. His name is Larry Wood. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvile Wood, 2216 McClelland Ave.

The Vermont State Spiritualist Association held their 70th annual Convention at Barre, Vermont last month. J. L. Smith was re-elected President. Frederick Nicholson, Boston, Mass., was the eatured lecturer and message bearer during the three-day convention.

REV. FLORENCE S. BECKER, Pastor of The Golden Gate Spiritualist Church, San Francisco, California, "flew" to Detroit to attend the N.S.A. Convention. The pilot of the plane was Virgil Simmons, author of the feature story that appeared in Psychic Observer. September 25th issue.

The Golden Rod Spiritualist Church, Buffalo, N. Y., honored their Pastor-Rev. Rose K. Glasser. The occasion was the Tenth Anniversary of Rev. Glasser's service to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pressing, Editors of this paper, attended the N.S.A. Convention in Detroit. While in that city, they witnessed a materialization seance — May Bute was the medium. An account of this unusual seance appears in the article above,

The Society for Spiritual Unfoldment opened its 41st season according to Rev. William Royal, Pastor. The services were conducted at their new meeting place, 5318 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. At the opening meeting, John Dunkenfield delivered a trance lecture, the message bearers were Rebecca Wallum and Helen John-