

TV "Phenomena"

continue to swamp the country. The latest article "Mystery Face," published by the "Oakland California Tribune," was dated January 24th. This article states that 25-year-old Rodger E. Liles, a Berkeley TV tube reconditioner, found a mysterious face etched in the glass of a 20-inch tube he picked up for repairs. Liles explains the "Spirit Apparition" this way: The image remained on the screen long enough for it to burn into the chemical dusting inside. Such an incident, says Liles, is quite rare but he makes no attempt to classify the phenomena.

phenomena.

when we printed (Psychic Observer, February 10th) the story from Blue Point, N. Y., about the face that lingered on the TV screen in the Travers home, we were taken to task by one of our readers when we commented on the fact that this "phenomenon" could have been psychic. In fact, our reader charged us, saying we were trying to make this out a psychic happening just because the phenomenon possibility was sup-posed to have been denied by an-other newspaper clipping.

Were You There?

The fact still remains these TV incidents, where strange faces persistently seem to appear, are now happening with monotonous regularity so much so that they are fast moving out of the realm of coincidence. The fact that the possible psychic explanation is being denied does not change the fact that these occurrences take place in the homes of persons who place in the homes of persons who have no axe to grind and, in most cases, have never even heard of Spiritualism. How are we or how could anyone positively deny or affirm whether these occurrences

are psychic phenomena or not?
After all, it simmers down to the question, were you there? Besides these stories are backed up by photographs of these TV strange faces and, to date, the faces have not been recognized. It follows that these stories would have been readily debunked as pseudo phenomena by the TV producers themselves—and in short order—for
they would know or recognize
every single person that ever appeared on a TV program anywhere.
The actual photographs of the TV
faces, although not clearly reproduced in newsprint, show clearly the features of the "extras" there-on and these "extras" have not been identified (as yet) as earth people.

That Controversy ...

UITE enthusiastically during the past months, contrib-utors have submitted stacks of articles dealing with reincarnation, pro and con. When this all started, we never dreamed it might end in a great furore and even with gnashing of teeth. Following our policy we hewed to the line and printed both sides regardless and finally were caught in the middle.

Many a contributor will wonder why his article did not appear but be assured that they were taken and printed in the order in which they were received and if continued the chances are the subject would not have been settled to any greater degree than it is at the present time.

And so, we leave it to the various (Con't. on Page 2, Col. 2)

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"Phenomena" HE STORIES, strange faces being seen on the TV screen, continue to swamp the country. The latest article "Mye." CLARION CALL TO ALL SPIRITUALISTS

Now IS OUR OPPORTUNITY

Be A Light Bearer ... That Is Your Destiny!

-By-JULIETTE EWING PRESSING

HERE can be no mistake. A new era has actually dawned on earth. One of the great periods of world history has definitely ended and another begun. In these days preceding the Golden Age, referred to by some as the Aquarian Era, the products of this particular age of the air, which has developed radio and television, naturally will use its own developments for reaching mankind with a message that is rightfully his.

In the eras of materialism, man has sought in the outer for many scientific developments; has become so engrossed in his work that he has, to a degree, lost himself and become entangled in his own creations. As a result of these creations, the confusion which has brought on wars and rumors of wars, must be cleared away. After all great wars, there have followed periods of frivolity, moral weak-ness and a general getting-away from the basic principles upon which rest all that is permanent and good. And what is that? God.

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A mighty step forward to prove the self-same philosophy that has been taught for the past 106 years in Modern Spiritualism, was currently illustrated when the American Legion recently presented, over TV, a remarkable program bringing together all religions through its representatives.

Spokesman for the Protestant religion was Rev. Norman Vincent Peale; the Catholic religion was represented by Bishop Fulton Sheen and the Jewish faith by a Rabbi. Between each address, during this "Back to God" program, sacred music was provided by the West Point Cadet choir.

At the conclusion of these addresses, President Eisenhower, his initimable honest way, told the American people that our fore-fathers, and those who founded this great country, came to find a way to worship God in peace. In short, he publicly endorsed what he called "a movement to increase our awareness of God in our daily

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Basically all religions have the same understanding, meaning that man is a spiritual being is created by the Heavenly Father, and must look to this same Heavenly Father for guidance and direction. With-out vision a nation perishes, for vision can only come to man through his spiritual development and unfoldment.

The Commander of the American Legion urged all Legionnaires to go to church, to have family wor-ship in their homes and to teach at the hearthstone the basic truth that underlies all good and all constructive living . . . to follow the light of Christ.

This is exactly what Modern Spiritualism has been teaching lo, this 106 years . . . the unification of mankind under the one canopy, a canopy provided by Heaven which is the love of God. We cannot survive without an understanding of God and a thankful wor-

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"Psychic Observer" Interviews Paul Brunton

During a recent interview in a New York hotel with Paul Brunton

Cleft) the editor of Psychic Observer (right) discussed the famous author's latest book "The Spiritual Crisis of Man." For a number of years all of Brunton's books have been avidly read by Spiritualists who sense his deep understanding of their philosophy (i.e.) "Discover Yourself," "Wisdom of Overself," "Quest of Overself," "The Secret Path," "A Search In Secret India," and "A Search In Secret Egypt."

Religious Congress

OBJECT: WORLD PEACE

HE World Religion Congress is being held April 3rd-10th, 1954, at the International General Headquarters of The Ananasi-Kyo, Shimizu City, Japan.

According to President Shin Negami, the founder of this organ-ization and father of this event. Yonosuke Nakano, hopes to attract world religious leaders and present

For the past six months, a fourpage circular has been distributed by the Ananai-Kyo to religious leaders throughout the world.

Materialization?

The agenda for the congress includes: How are the activities of spirits understood by you? What is your opinion about the unification of all religions?; What is the meaning and purpose of materializations?; How do religionists dis izations?; How do religionists distinguish right faith from superstition?; What are the relations between religion and morality?; What do you think about the advent of a Savior?, etc.

The circular instructs all religious leaders to, not only attend the Congress, but also to send papers to the Headquarters with their answers to the above ques-

Sacred Mountain

Those visiting the Congress are informed that lodgings and other facilities are available "in the Japanese Way" and that all traveling expenses shall be paid by those attending attending.

During the eight days of the Congress, the visitors will be taken on tours to view the scenic beauty of Mount Fuji. It was at the foot of this sacred mountain that, years ago, Japanese God-men predicted that the conference would be held

All the meetings will take place at this hallowed spot which is called "Mihi no Matsu Bara" (pine forest of Miho), one of the most famous Let's live as He would have us live, views along the sea shore of the And know the joy such life can Gulf of Suruga.

God-men Predict

Nakano further points out that this is the best season of the year to visit Japan. In April the cherry trees are in full bloom.

Secretary Negami says the Ananai-Kyo is a religion that advo-cates world peace; and that three God-men of the first, second and In fellowship of brotherhood. third generations predicted this

"The confusion of the present world conditions must be alleviated"



YONOSUKE NAKANA

He is founder of The Anansi-Kyo,
Shimizu City Japan

world religious congress would be held at the above designated time,

He further states they are convinced that religious men will teach the way of the universe and that the confusion of the present world conditions must be alleviated. For this reason, he says, the religious leaders must assemble.

Ed. Note: Hari G. Govil, 9 Rocke-feller Plaza, New York, 20, N. Y., submitted this circular to PSY-CHIC OBSERVER. Mr. Govil is president of the India Society of America, whose religious leaders are cooperating with the Japanese World Religion Congress.

an Easter Reverie ...

-By DR. OTHO LEE HIETT

THE ANGELS sang when He was born,

And they were there that Easter morn-

When Christ returned to cheer His friends. And show them how a good life

Let's heed the lesson Jesus taught, And win the peace for which He

fought-That love may rule the hearts of

And all the world feel close akin.

give-

When every man can know his mate, And understand the way of fate.

Let's make our plans for peace and rest, When all men like our Lord are

-from "Truth in A Nutshell"

INDIANA CHESTERFIELD, PSYCHIC OBSERVER, Inc., Is Now Located

A Clarion Call To All Spiritualists of creation will not have to be started all over again?

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shipful attitude for our many, realities will be of interest to the many blessings.

In this age, when man has made such great strides materially, it is now time for him to come to a mutual understanding of God so that he can know how to use these wonderful scientific discoveries. chic research is a true friend of religion and a spiritual ally of

The physical phenomena of Mod ern Spiritualism exemplify and simplify many an important event in the life of Jesus and help man understand and accept occurrences which otherwise would be rejected.

I am thinking particularly of the phenomena attending the baptism of Jesus; His appearance at the Sea of Galilee; His transfiguration and above all His "resurrection" and appearances to His disciples. In this day, most churches have failed to develop the true significance of these events.

And what is the true signifi-cance?—to prove to man that if Jesus rose from the dead, His earthly body may have died but He came back. If He came back then all other people born onto this earthplane can come back. Did not Jesus say: "I am the Son of God but I am the Son of Man" "Greater things than these

shall ye do also."

Furthermore, Jesus admonished anyone who fell to their knees to actually worship Him for He said: "Arise, do not worship me, no one is perfect only My Father in Heaven." Modern Spiritualism has always taught and can prove these basic truths.

The Golden Age

Now in this age of the air, when radio and television are here to stay, it is only natural that the guardians of the human race will use their developments because it was through their inspiration that these great scientific discoveries were brought to earth.

But due to the fact that man is in the material age, which precedes ist. this Golden Age, he is naturally following his material concept but these guardians of the human race are putting forth every possible effort to make mankind come to the realization that they must turn

composer present his program. He has the flair to entertain man as well as teach. Jackie Gleason is, without doubt, a sensitive who has been touched by these guardians of the human race. He has accumulated a vast psychic library, has studied these books and has come to the realization that spiritual was a physical and mental wreck. | land of light fall illumination. | Every Spiritual was a physical and mental wreck. |

human family.

Naturally, as an entertainer and one who wishes to attract and hold the interest of his public, he is ever alert to something new. He senses the value of the testimony vouched for by great men and women who could not lie. The facts, well authenticated gave him courage to proceed and, with his widespread popularity, he makes no apologies for his keen interest in this vast subject.

There is a general quickening of the spirit on the earth plane. This is brought about by the out-pouring of this power of the spirit generated by these guardians of the human race. Is it to be expected that God and his angels and archangels, who are working out the plan for the development of this complete picture of creation, will allow His little ones to perish?

True, these same "little ones" created instruments that can destroy, but will not God do something to awaken them to save them-

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ministers, teachers and philoso-phers in the field of Spiritualism, as well as the spirit guides, to propound their versions ad infin-

This does not mean that we will never print articles pro and con the subject but it does mean that we do not intend to antagonize our readers who incidentally are divided and will remain divided so long as the subject is one that can not be settled by argument but rather a subject each person can reject or accept in the light of his own understanding. whether they accept or reject does not make either a truer Spiritual-

When I attended the Though Convention at the Astor Hotel in New York City some time the realization that they must turn back to God or else be destroyed.

Thousands of TV sets are turned on when Jackie Gleason, the great favorite, the comedian and the participants actually got nowhere. As usual the whole affair wound up in an apologetic debate, each participant admitting that in assence of the comedian and the participants actually got nowhere. really knew nothing about the subject.

Many will remember the late Emmet Fox, whose booklet, "Rein-carnation Described and Explained," was and still is, a best

These developments of science, through the gift of free-will and choice, can do just this thing but they are not "little ones" and it they are not "little ones" and it will not come to pass! The quick-ening power of spirit will touch the human family and these scien tific developments of the air will be used to reach his mentality through his physical senses; his eyes and and his ears,

A Natural Result

Spiritualism's ally (the Spirit World) will strike any person with imagination, because communication with the spirit is intriguing and most welcome. How interest ing and how wonderful to know that one can cross that bridge,

can cross that chasm.

And so, if a great comedian, like Jackie Gleason, can believe it and courageous enough to put it forth over the air, the man of the street will sit up and take notice to the point where it will at least excite his interest.

Whatever one's sentiments in regard to religion may be, at the bot-tom of the heart of every man is that desire to know where he going. In times of trouble and in all crises, intuitively all people cry out and reach upward to God for

The light is breaking. It is now the time. The Spiritualist medium will have a greater opportunity for doing God's work than ever before. Thousands upon thousands of new people will come knocking at the door of Spiritualism and ask to have these truths explained and demonstrated to them.

When the heart and the voice of man cry out to God for light and guidance, the quickening of the spirit does take place and, as a natural result, many psychic hap-penings will transpire. Voices will be heard, spirits will be seen. Un-usual manifestations of all phases will come to many of these churchgoing people.

We Must Knock

Furthermore, we know that God ill never fail His children, nor will He give them a stone when they ask for bread but His children must first knock at this door for higher understanding. When these the Spiritualist and Spiritualist medium are possibly the only ones qualified to explain and teach man the truth about the land of the

Why? you may ask . . . simply because they have developed their psychic powers to such a degree that they can tune into the vibration of that land over there, that land of light from which comes

Every Spiritualist everywhere (Con't. foot of col. 4-5)

Just Bill

Reincarnation

Never was much of a guy to take part in no kind of a debate ner to give advice on nobody's religion ner politics. Still onct in a while when a fellow keeps reading the if's and and's, and but's about a subject, looks like he jest can't help jotting down a few if's, and's, and but's of his own concoction, and it's some o' these here if's, and's, and but's on that there reincarnation business that I 'low to put down on paper and send off by the mails to that there Pressing guy as gits out the paper that's been a-printing all about it.

To start off with, I sort a-like what Pressing hisself said about all o' this difference o' opinion a-being like a spur to keep the old stag on its mettle. Yes, sir, if ever come a time when all o' them Dick's, Tom's, and Harry's had the same idea about this here universe o' ours, reckon maybe the whole work's blow up from jest pure "stag-" nation.

But coming back to them there ideas that's stirred up in my own old noggin, 'tain't likely they'll add nothing to the talk but maybe they won't take nothing away neither and as the old colored preacher said, "If you comes to two bushels o' corn on de side o' de road and you obeys de seventh commandment, you'se still going a-have two bushels o' corn left on de side o' de road."

'Bout that karma business as seems to be one o' the main pillars the reincarnation preachment. Jest got to thinkin. According to that belief 'pears like if a guy commits murder fer example, why he's got to git murdered and if he don't succeed in gitting hisself squared up in this here life that he took the other guy's life in, he's got a-be born all over again in a physical body on this er one o' them other material worlds, so's he can git squared up-pay off to the last farthing.

Then another thing, if he cain't resist the old tempter whenever he comes to them there two bushels o' corn on the side o' the road, why he's got a-be stole from right down to the last grain o' corn either in that there same er the next incarnation. That's the way the old karmic law reads, folks.

Reckon maybe the Lord must a knowed a lot about that old belief that growed up in the minds o' the masses out o' the law o' cause and effect,—the belief that a guy had to pay up fer his sins and if he didn't, he add to be born all over again and again till he did git 'em all paid off.

Yes sir, back there in the dawn o' human history a powerful lot o'folks in different parts o' the little globe sort a-fell fer it, a literal belief in the "As you sow, so shall you read," precept. And it sounds good deal like horse sense, reckon maybe till we run head on into that other belief that has to do with the fergiveness o' sins after a guy has seen fer hisself what a fool he's been a making out o' hisself and gits down to brass tacks about making a right-about-face.

Yes sir, folks, might a-been one reason why the Lord told 'em so much 'bout the law o' grace, that if they was down-to earth-nonest when much 'bout the law o' grace, that if they was down-to earth-nonest when much 'bout the law o' grace, that if they was down-to earth-nonest when they repented of their sins, they could be freed from 'em, dump the old burden right off now, not next week, next year, ner next 'Course he made it mighty plain to 'em that they had to be powerful sorry right down to the marrow o' their bones, pay back so fer as they was able to, and be dead sure they wasn't going a-do it again.

But whenever this was done they was free from that wrong doing and if it wasn't done, they'd reap a powerful had harvest full o' thistles and thorns sometime, somehow, somewhere, not saying when,

Sure told 'em too about that whatever you sowed you was mighty apt to reap provided you didn't plow up them there roots before the harvest season (repent and be fergive), and about this here business you can read, to name a few places, in: the Lord's Prayer itself Matt: 6:12 and 14 and 15; Romans 6:14 and 15 and 8: 1 and 2; Luke: 17:3 and 4; Matt:9; 1; 7; Luke 7:44 and 50; and Galatians 5:18.

In all o' these and right smart o' other places, we read about the law o' grace and the repentance and fergiveness o' sins, that is when a fellow gits down to rock bottom, says he's sorry and means it, pays up whatever he can; and makes up his mind he ain't going a do it

Now it might a-been that this reincarnation business was left out o' the holy Scriptures to suit the convenience o' them that put 'em together, as some folks claims it was. But then let's say there was no Old and New Testament, no Lord and Master like Jesus. Let's say you and me never heard tell o' Moses, Buddha, Mohammed, Jesus ner none o' them other great lights o' the world that's s'posed to a-preached this kind o' doctrine.

Does it make horse sense to you that a God o' justice'd rule that a guy didn't have no chance to plow up all o' them tares and thistles he'd been a-sowing when he got on to hisself and wanted to start over and make a new crop?

Pretty dark picture, if you ask me. Wouldn't be no hope in this life fer the most of us. Prayers fer salvation'd be 'bout as much use as a pitcher o' skimmed milk in Coxe's army. Christianity'd crumble and fall, and the whole mass o' humanity'd turn into a pitiful, groping mob under the weight o' karmic adjustment either in this er a later physical existence.

No chance here. No chance in Elysian Fields. Back to earth you go and work out that karmic debt where you made it. Perfection, a pretty word fer a higher goal that we're all after gitting to in this life, why it'd turn into a empty pipe dream, and life'd move along with the slow, heavy tread of the guy on the last mile only waiting fer the slip o' the noose, the turning o' the switch, er the gas in the

So much fer the law o' karma. But thank God fer the law o' grace that come 'long later and had stouter teeth in it.

So long, Folks,

Jest Bill. St. Cloud, Florida

(Con't. from Col. 3, this page) -A Clarion Call

STAR ROUTE, CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA

| Should make a concerted effort to help bring this great power of spirit. We should have special times for prayer and special prayers in all our homes and be the light-bring-prayers in all our homes and ers. That is our destiny!

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Psychic Observer Printing Problems

The "How," "When" and "Where"

OR THE PAST YEAR, ever since we knew the offices of Psychic Observer would be moved from Jamestown, we had to prepare for a several week lapse in the actual mechanical work associated with its production.

For this reason, during that time, we have gradually forged ahead with editions and when the moving actually took place, Psychic Observer was printed as early as 7 to 8 weeks ahead of the date on the journal. Our March 10th edition, for instance, actually was prepared and sent to press January 10th

When Psychic Observer was first published in 1938, our aim was to keep the mailing date two weeks ahead of the date on the paper. At that time our January 25th edition would normally have been mailed to subscribers January 10th. During the war, we were lucky to actually mail our journal a week before the date of any issue.

Several years ago, after a great deal of planning, we aimed to keep a "month-ahead" schedule whereby, for instance, the February 10th edition would be mailed January 10th. We found that the longer an edition, whose date hadn't expired, was one sale, the better chance our distributors would have to dispose of all copies ordered.

During these years, we had a few complaints. Some thought we were sending our paper out too early and that the editions were arriving too close together. Experience taught us it was better to have the papers mailed and delivered ahead of time than to have them late because, after all, the time they remained on sale in many churches was but two Sundays for each edition and if, for any reason, the papers did not arrive on time then sales would be lost.

Few have any idea of the mechanics involved in the production of a journal nor do they know the difficulties that arise in a print shop—no matter how modern; sickness, vacations and holidays at edition time, strikes and what not.

All must be taken into consideration because neither the subscriber nor the distributor is interested in excuses, they want their papers on time.

Psychic Observer has never been late during its entire existence. We have never missed an edition for any reason and there could have been many. Excuses could vary from "gone on vacation" and "press break-downs" to sickness in the editorial department and what not.

The readers of Psychic Observer are entitled to know our policy and publication dates, especially, now that we have moved and permanently located at Chesterfield, Indiana. Each edition will be mailed from Jamestown, N. Y. (Psychic Observer will not be printed at Chesterfield, Indiana) five weeks ahead of the date on the paper. This goes for subscribers, as well as bundles to churches. Allowing one week, second class mail, for our journal to reach any part of the of conventions—all these events are appropriate for free publication and serve as news to those wishing to attend. now reading delivered everywhere the one ou al ruary 25th. Of course, the time will vary depending upon the distance from our shipping point.

Taking the above information into consideration, this means all stories or articles submitted must, of necessity, be sent at least two months ahead of time if the material to appear is to publicize a "coming event." If the material is late, the article has to be rewritten in the past tense as

the event will have taken place 'ere it is read.

All the articles submitted for possible publication must be type-written, triple-spaced, one side of the paper. We suggest articles be prefaced by "Specially written for Psychic Observer." When these words are used, we will know the article has been sent to no other publication—thus saving time to check.

Owing to the fact that ours is a pictorial journal, or at least we try to make it so, a glossy finish photograph (no Kodak pictures please) of the author should be included as well as any other clear glossy photo that would be apropos to the article submitted.

We ask cooperation from all Spiritualists and call part-ticular attention to: (1) "Summerland" column. When send-(Continued Next Column)

What do you expect to gain in disgracing the pages of our great Spiritualist Paper, "The Psychic Observer" with a comic strip, in the Jan. 10th issue. Once before I saw one but let it go by. The person who put it in should be ashamed of himself.

The public who does not under.

The public who does not understand the beautiful Philosophy and Religion of Spiritualism, will just laugh at such crude drawings, for US as Spiritualists making fun of our own Religion. Please refer to the quotation on the same page as your Comic Strip, where it says:—
'And so, during the coming year, it behooves us, as Spiritualists, to live our lives—every one of us— in such a way that no reflections are cast upon the beauty of our

I bet you will not print this or answer it in your "Get It Off Your Chest" column.

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Cleveland, 10, Ohio.

If my critic refers to the last cartoon showing a medium bound like a mummy, with psychic investigators sitting at attention stiffly—waiting for results, there can be no jibing directed at the religion of Spiritualism. The cartoon was supposed to show to what lengths researchers will go in their anxiety to test physical mediums. No reflections are being

cast at the beauty of our religion. WEATHERHEAD CONVINCED!

The Toronto Daily Star has recently been carrying articles from the pen of Dr. Leslie Weatherhead of the City Temple, London, England. The articles London, England. The articles were previously published in the British Press and were the subject of much discussion in the "Two Worlds"; needness to say in Toronto.

The fact that the "Star," which has the greatest circulation of any paper in Canada, dared to print his ideas, and for a week allowed a free discussion in the letter column, gave Spiritualism a much needed boost. No less than three writers from Springdale Church succeeded in touching some aspect of Spiritualism in reference to his

articles.

Having a copy of his book "Psychology, Healing and Religion" I have gone to some trouble to absorb his ideas, and may I suggest that a copy of this book should be studied by all ministers and healers in our movement, as too often Spiritualist exponents are clined to think they know it all. in

Leslie Weatherhead is a seeker for knowledge. He has studied the works of Freud, Adler and Jung; delved into the study of hypnotism, mesmerism, Christian Science and psychic science. He has been a practicing psychologist for 25 years, and above all he has been attending seances for many years.

May I urge all Spiritulists to give more study to scientific healing methods for even Weatherhead seems to use psycho-analysis along religious lines, and gives instances of hidden guilt, craving for love,

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the cause of sickness.

How many of us are aware that

he is the founder of the Methodist Mission for Healing in Britain; that the Quakers have a healing mission; that the Rev. John Mailard has a healing sanctuary at Milton Abbey, Dorset of some 400 acres conducted along Anglican ideas; that with the exception of the Baptists all Protestant sects in Britain are investigating healing. Readers of his book will be intrigued at his unbiased opinion of Mary Baker Eddy, and a descrip-tion of healing at Lourdes.

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Your question, "can anyone develop mediumship even to a small degree", is one that, in my opinion, will never be answered with any degree of accuracy, for the reason that we have not as yet fathorned the human mind.

That is the only part of the human that has not as yet been isolated by scientists and research-They can see the results only of the mind working, but have never been able to take hold of and examine those extraneous impulses which cause the mind to function through the brain, whether it be the conscious or subconscious mind.

It is in this sphere that the difficulty exists as to whether it can be determined that an individual can become a medium, for you the mind when dealing with psychic matters.

The statement that a degree of

mediumship is latent in each one of us is open to grave doubt. Agreed there are people who have had the gift from childhood with the power ebbing and flowing throughout their life. But there are also those who have a glimmering of it at mid-life for a short period, whilst there are those who seek and are keen to have the power but despite all their efforts the result is failure. Just as we have inequalities in people in everyday matters of life, so likewise the same law applies to metaphysics.

It has been said that psychic qualities can be developed by subduing the desires, crucifying the flesh and other such like pleasant and even religious fears being sub-merged in the subconscious to the quite liable to produce hallucina-

detriment of the body, and often | tions, mental aberrations, in addition to which auto-suggestion must be taken into account.

Mediumship, unfortunately, is not something which remains constant like a definite chemical law. I do not adhere to the theory that psychic gifts are given only to the spiritually inclined.

For some reason or other, certain individuals at certain periods during their lives are given the gift of mediumship, which they may or may not make use of. Where this power comes from, or who decides it distribution is a complete mys-tery. Suffice to say, despite wonderful adverts to the contrary, no amount of so called development is going to produce mediumship unless the power, irrespective of degree, is already there in the in-dividual, and then the mediumship produced must be closely scrutinized. Actually, a real hundred per cent medium is a rare bird.

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Scarcely do many of us take time to try and put in writing our appreciation of the great joys and blessing we receive through Psy-chic Observer. No doubt there are thousands in our nation, like ourselves, rather isolated from frequent contact with others who are believers in Spiritualism, so to us the Psychic Observer comes into home as Spiritual food we so hunger for.

We like Psychic Observer as a whole, even to the pros and cons on Reincarnation and can't see why this should cause friction or separation amongst us. Let those who feel reincarnation is a definite truth to them that they can accept, do so, if this belief helps the individual's spiritual growth or understanding, but to those who feel they can't accept this reincarnation doctrine, it matters little either way, and does not hinder anyone

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MYERS, Mollie (73), Garden Grove, California, author of "The Last Enemy," pen name "Rebecca True." passed away February 14th. Rev. Janet Stine Wolford, minister of the Church of Revelation, Hanford, California, officiated,

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separating of bodies the intensity of force in the nuclei increases: the degree of intelligence progresses; the life vibrations are accentuated until after these nuclei make the cycles; first through the mineral kingdom, then the vegetable, and then to the animal, they are conditioned to become microorganisms of the lowest order.

Of these micro-organisms, start ing with the lowest, the unit of force makes its evolution through other species and organisms of higher active development, always attaining higher forms.

An Open Field

The Intelligent Force presents itself in the molecule and its subdivisions, by its vibrating expression, internal internuclear movement. In the micro-organisms besides vibration it presents an external movement, locomotion.

In the more advanced organisms also appears the incidence of intelligence. Thus from change to change, body to body, of an immediate higher order, evolves the Unit of Intelligence, until it attains the degree of spirit, at which state it becomes conditioned to incarnation in the human body.

At this stage, it has reached a degree of Intelligence qualified to reason and assume the responsibility to exercise the faculty of free will. As Spirit, it re-embodies numberless times, acquiring more intelligence, more enlightenment, more experience, a clear conception of life, and a higher conception of reasoning.

The Spirit initiates its course on the planet under conditions common to its state of advancement, and in each reincarnation passes on to a location favorable to its progression, until one is reached

which is no longer of this planet.
Any individual, that wishes to ponder and investigate, will find an extensive open field in which to develop his mind, establish his convictions, and recognize the two basics of substance, Force and Matter. They are the beginning and the end; units that touch in the extremes, running paralell, and envelop the Universe; using relative expressions for the lack of better ones, to express the con-



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A CONCEPTION OF ABSOLUTE ORDER

TTEMPTS have been made in the field of philosophic science, with unsatisfactory results, by many intellectuals to learn and explain the nature of Force and Matter in its generic

Force and Matter constitutes a theme of simple analysis, once developed without deep theoretical reflections, in the sequence of rational principles. In this manner, the theme is adjusted to a mold of uncommon simplicity, open to simple reasoning.

Basic Knowledge

principles are essentially Spiritualistic, and that only in the Realm of Spirit can the solution of Spiritual problems be found. The defi-nition of Force and Matter is The Force and Intelligence, found, then, within the logic of Psychic Phenomena as explained and unchangeable natural laws; by the Higher Astral Forces.

ably attached to the action of of evolution, and unchangeable be-Force over Matter, and therefore, cause they are absolute. In this no clear understanding of phenomena that invites investigation, can foreseen, for perhaps, or doubt;

"The Spirit Initiates Its Course on even elementary, knowledge of the composition of the Universe, Hence, the importance of the

subject and the necessity of its being placed in a position of high-est evidence in the thought plane regarding the things of earth. A human finds, without knowing himself as Force and Matter, philosophic translations are worthless, in the sense that an individual conduct himself under a guise of rigid exemplary behavior.

Moral Attributes

The truer and keener the spirit's perception of its action on the physical body, or generalizing a little, of Force over Matter, the quicker the clairvoyance of spiritual sense will reveal to him the vital functions of nature and the

Force and Matter are two expressions that involve within themselves the science that bestows the knowledge of all Truth. The principles stated, herein, merely involve a minute particle of the teachings of this Truth, that are within the range of human understanding, if there is present in the individual the interest to study and observe, without the irreduc-ible character of subordination to the empirical processes of false propositions.

A human being has intransferable obligations to fulfill and for that reason, must perfect his un-derstanding of life so as not to incur constant error, detrimental to himself and to the community. And what is life then, more than the permanent action of Force over

Matter has no moral attributes; it is only Matter. These attributes belong to the Force which is Life; is Intelligence; is Knowledge, and all are manifestations of Spirit, which when revealed through hu-The conclusion is that rational mans, represents a small number rinciples are essentially Spiritual of those enlightened enough that can bring through Spirits with a

higher degree of attainment no

The Force and Intelligence, maintains the universe under rigid Every event in life is unchange- a logical sequence in the process case, there is no room for the unbe obtained without having first only and always reigns exactness, acquired the basic fundamental, certainty and perfection.

FORCE AND MATTER

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ED. NOTE: This article, translated from the Portuguese by Mr. Silva, was taken from the book, "Racionalismo Christno" (Christian Rationalism) published by the Spiritualist Foundation, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mr. Silva's purpose in presenting this translation is to diverge from the general philosophic versions of reincarnation to the Spiritual Scientific analogy-thus disclosing a different angle on the whole subject to some who may have vague ideas.

man understand his field of action, his responsibility and his duty. As a unit of this Force, he cannot counteract what is determined by Natural Law, nor alter it without suffering the consequences of his acts, reacting on his evolutional pace, or retarding it.

To know the truth about one's self is a duty that helps every individual, and the greatest efforts to obtain this objective should never be spared; are never overdone; or ever lost.

Absolute Intelligence

Force and Matter are the two basic elements in the composition of the Universe. Force is the active, intelligent transforming agent; Matter is the inert, passive, plasmic element. Both in their original form, fundamental, indivisable, imponderable—penetrate all bodies occuying infinite space, universally.

Force acts with absolute intelligence, also giving it definition, using matter in its primal stage, as a conditional or evolutional medium, which cannot be contained in obedience to unchangeable laws; laws that escape human understanding with their limited views of the Earth Plane.

There is nothing new in the Universe. All is created; nothing is ever lost. All that exists is the evolution of Force and the of the atom where the first part-transformation of Matter. The icles of concentrated power are ception of Absolute Order.

Within this regime must a hu- action of Force transforms Matter into basic organized substance and, by this same action, the composed bodies are formed in myriads of uncountable particles of organized matter. Composition and decomposition, aggregation and separation of bodies is the result of the mechanical action of life.

Science, in its constant investigations, has classified nearly a hundred basic elements in organized matter, and given to the infinitesmal basic particle of these elements the name, atom. The atoms combine scientifically, to form molecules and they are particles of the composed bodies. Both the atoms and the molecules are joined as long as the Force exercises its cohesive action on them, and separate when this cohesive influence ceases.

Matter Utilized

Organized matter, represented by the simplest atom, contains a force potential of extraordinary power, and each nucleus of highly concentrated power, maintains perfect equilibrium with all the others, in the composition of the Whole, in complete uniformity—each in its own class, without alteration in its specific construction in obedience to a law that bears no alteration; One, Total, Complete.

Force utilizing Matter, begins its evolution in the subdivisions

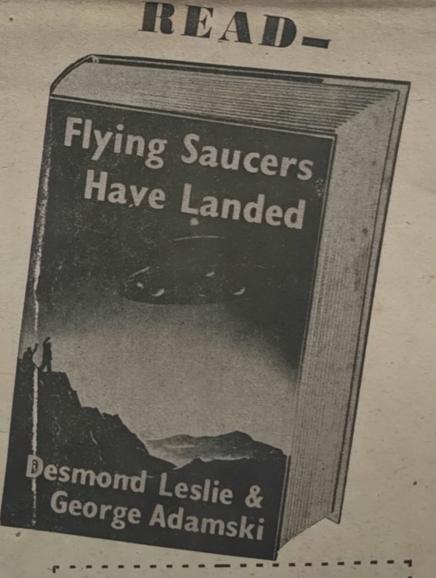
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OW THAT the long boom of the post-war years is fading many persons are beginning to worry about matters of finance. "Money is tighter, say the experts, and the celebrated "common man" feels the same as he ruefully eyes his none-to-bulg-

ing pockets.

There are spiritually-minded folk who think it is somewhat sinful or at least in bad taste to dwell upon the subject of money. But money is the SECOND greatest power in this world and, to lead a balanced life, one must demonstrate adequate financial supply. Many Spiritualists and other metaphysi cally-minded people are in chronic states of near-poverty, and even come to the point of believing that there is virtue in being "poor for its own sake."

Poverty-Consciousness

No one can deny that money can corrupt morals and character dis-But it is the unholy LOVE of money that erodes the character of erstwhile honest men and turns them into embezzlers; that prompts some women to marry persons whom they detest for motives of financial gain, that corrupts most of the learned professions to some degree, and has been known to corrupt the Christian ministry and even the sacred calling of spiritual mediumship!

Money in its right and whole-some use can do great good; it can make life a song of joy, take away excessive burdens of labor and provide many beauties and gracious enjoyments of existence. One of the finest verses in the New Testament admonishes us to "Seek the Kingdom of God and its righteousness" whereupon all things WHATSOEVER that we need will be supplied to us. This, of course, includes money as well as goods and services. There is no virtue in poverty-consciousness per se; the important thing is to put God and the World of Spirit FIRST and then hold a consciousness of ABUNDANCE FLOWING.

Mind the Creator

One of the basic axioms of spiritual philosophy is that ALL CAUSATION IS MENTAL, PSYCHI-CAL OR SPIRITUAL. Everything that has a material existence has its origin in consciousness. Spirit is the cause; material manifestation is the result.

If you are experiencing hardship in money matters do not blame the government, or your competitors, or the capitalistic system, or Malenkov and Co., or some outside force. Accept the responsibility for your success or failure in your own consciousnes because that where the basic cause is! And if you wish to improve matters and demonstrate more abundance, START WITH YOURSELF and your own thinking about the services you give the world in exchange for money and life's necessities.

Groundwork for Success

It is obvious that in order to receive we must give; and the more abundantly we are inspired to give of benefits for others, the more we shall eventually receive, both financially and in terms of public approval, honors and esteem. Every successful life is grounded in a positive consciousness that believes in itself, in the products or ideas that are being offered to the world, and in the definite proba-bility of successful outcome following hard work and tenacious ef-I have often remarked to audiences that there is no meta-

physical substitute for hard work! Some folks believe that if they pray and meditate most of the time, in some vague way God or other mysterious forces will manifest large amounts of money at convenient times. Rather, we should pray every day with sincerity and power — as if everything depended upon God and the Invisible Hosts -but then go out and work as though everything depended upon us and our own hard work!

Steps in Mental Creating

Many careers fail to get under way with any power of financial success because there is no welldefined objective. DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT? Surprisingly many people do not. Yes, they want a million dollars, a comfortable life in some idyllic-vacation spot - but they haven't the slightest idea how to go about demonstrating these things. The popularity of gambling devices, race tracks and fallacious get-rich-quick schemes is due to so many confused minds that want the good things of life but are disinclined to work, prepare and sacrifice for

Creative power of mind begins with a well-defined objective. In the last analysis, this is usually received inspirationally. Somewhere along the line in early years the God-Self within whispers to us what we are to do in this There is a design for every life if we will only see it. Aristotle called it the entelechy, the inner seed or purpose which seeks fulfillment in every human life. you don't know your design or life mission, then seek good counsel.

A qualified sensitive can usually tell you much about your life purposes. Such advice will either come from intuitive or inspirational sources, or, in the case of trance mediumship, it will come direct from the world of discarnate Intelligences.

Power of Visualization

Supposing that you have clearly in mind a business that you wish to establish or some definite career idea, the next step is to VISUALIZE YOURSELF IN THIS ACTIVITY, successfully engaged and with all the spiritual power of your per-sonality. Learn to SEE yourself in projected lines of activity-such visions to be sustained in the mental screen that seems to be in the forehead area when the eyes are closed. When you visualize the contemplated activity, always see it in the NOW, because the inner mind does not work in the past or future in a creative sense, but always in the Eternal Now.

Do not just visualize the money involved; see the SUCCESSFUL ACTIVITY, with people thronging the store, or coming to your lectures, or seeking the advice you are able to give, or buying your books or music, or otherwise patronizing the services you are put ting forth.

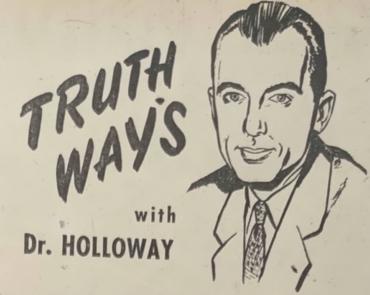
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er, but then after holding the vision in your mind with faith, confidence and belief you will LET IT GO into the Mind of God. Let the power of Spirit take over from there, and hold the thought of unlimited Good coming to you.

You have handed your problem "upstairs", so to speak. Not only will the Divine Mind work with you, but the Higher Intelligences who are concerned with your welfare will also cooperate, and many wonderful things can happen.

Reception of Guidance

The next stage in this meta-Mind and from cooperative Spirit Forces will come ideas that will aid you. Suggestions will rise up from within as to further preparation, training, schooling or experience you may require. You will be led to new acquaintances who will give you a boost along the Doors will open, and will begin to attract the conditions that are necessary for the realization of your desires.

There are persons who receive marvelous ideas and inspirations from the Invisible but never do anything about them. Their willforce is weak; they seem to lack power to earth their ideas, to bring them into manifestation on concerning their fulfillment, there will be an irresistible compulsion TO ACT THEM OUT, to dramatize these ideas and put them into actual practice on this material

It is important to remember that all things are possible with Spirit; there are no limitations when the purposes are constructive and the individual is attuned with his destiny. Was it not said, there is no power in the universe greater than an idea whose time has come?

Consciousness and Money

Most constructive ideas naturally require money for their outworking. You will find that the MONEY WILL COME as and when it is required to make the greater plan of your life an actuality. We must not limit the channels from or through which this financial help

A lady told us some while ago that she needed \$100 very much, for an absolutely essential purpose be the logical one to come through with the hundred dollars. So she prayed to God and her Spirit Forces to soften the heart of this uncle, that he would answer her letter and engless the meney letter and enclose the money.

A few days later she received a curt refusal from this miserly uncle. For a moment her faith was shaken, and then she remembered that \$100 is nothing to Spirit, and she then prayed that the money would be forthcoming in whatever way would be suitable, and as she deserved it.

Within three days, an old friend in Connecticut met her and out of their conversation came the provision of \$100 without any hesitation. The experience was a demonstration to her that MONEY IS ALL AROUND US, and is available at the time and in the manner that it is truly needed and deserved.

Meaning of Abundance

From the spiritual point of view, abundance may be defined as that amount of money, goods and serv-

you may do it once a day or often- ices required to maintain you and your dependents, and to carry-forward your mission in this life. For some people it is \$3000 per year, for others it is two, three, ten of twenty times that much. Your scale of living will always tend to reflect the degree of prosperity consciousness that you have established within.

> If you inwardly regard yourself as a \$50 a week person, then so it will be. If you can raise your inward sights to \$100 per week, or \$200 or \$500 per week, then follow through with efforts to realize this idea, SO YOU WILL BE-COME. If you can inwardly realize, financial affluence, and then DRAMATIZE THIS THOUGHT with creative thinking and hard work, you can become a person of great wealth and influence.

Money Creates Problems

wealth would be destroyed by its responsibilities should it come to Wisely the Higher Powers that "God in His Mercy often denies our requests in prayer."

Instead of praying for a million dollars, or some such great wealth, it is better to ask Spirit for the abundant money and material things that will be required TO DO YOUR JOB WHILE ON THIS that if you dwell with all your might upon certain constructive ideas, and then receive guidance man who has a few more dollars man who has a few more dollars than you possess. In other words, pray for what you NEED—not what you may WANT.

It is also wisely said, do not envy the seeming happiness of any mortal, for you do not know the secret griefs that engulf his heart. Many rich people are miserable with poor health, aching heads, an guished nerves, marital discord and a thousand other worries and

Overcoming Inertia

Most demonstrations of improved finances do not come immediately, as if one waved a wand and the money flowed in from nowhere. Sometimes years are required to demonstrate the prosperity of a business or a career. But the inexorable law of the mind and Spirit is that if you persist in the type of positive thinking we have out-lined, you will inevitably demonstrate greater success.

There is possibly an exception to this, which requires the assumpin her life. She had a wealthy uncle in Minnesota who seemed to be the logical one to come through threw it away" or otherwise a cosmic drama, and we use the objects, conditions and money of "threw it away" or otherwise abused the financial power, or denied its help to others — then poverty or severe limitation may well in the drama of existence.

stalk your life until you have thoroughly learned the Karmic lesson that financial hardship can

When you have really learned that money is a MEANS TO AN END but not an end in itself, that its power must be used wisely but with good heart — then your road to greater financial freedom will be-

Uses of Adversity

Most of our readers have experienced times of financial dis-tress. We remember the hardships of depression years, and other times of want. But, in the new generation, there are tens of thousands who know nothing but an era of good times. They are accustomed to high wages, easy money and an excellent standard of living. All of this is good provided the individual is willing to work hard for them and PRODUCE. But there are signs that a more

"normal" economic picture is at hand; no depression is necessary unless the psychological condition of the people demands it. definitely in a cycle of financial and economic adjustments, but not of severe recession or depression unless fear and panic force the situation out of hand.

The world of the Unseen and its benevolent Forces can and does affect our individual financial pictures more than most of us realize. While Spirit is not concerned with our becoming rich, it does wish us to learn the great lessons of life physical process is the influx of helpful ideas. From the Cosmic consciousness of virtually unlimited abundance and success. Therefore we can and do often receive ideas and "hunches" from the Higher and World which work to our good. Learn to be sensitive to these promptings from the Unseen. At times it will seem that you are told when to buy or sell, whether Many persons who long for great to invest in this stock or that bond,

or this business or another. Cosmic Mind will often tell you directly whether a certain partner withhold the realization of such is trustworthy; whether you should futile requests. There is a saying operate in this city or another one; whether this letter requires an answer or not, whether you should seek legal advice or handle it in your own way. SPIRIT INTER-VENES — not always in every detail and certainly not in such a way as to rob you of your will and power of decision, but in ways that will help you to carry forward your life mission successfully.

The Dedicated Life

The greatest help from the Invisible comes when you have surrendered your life to God, and to the purposes that enter your consciousness from the Higher World. The Infinite takes care of its own. The Masters, Teachers or Guides who are drawn into your orbit of consciousness as you attune with the higher purposes of life, will see to it that the people you need to know, and the circumstances and means that you require, will be on hand and available when the time is ripe for them . . . and NOT when you think you want them!

Have faith in this. Time will show you that it is absolutely true,

if you will fulfill the condition of the life lived close to Spirit.

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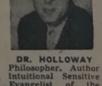
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CHAPTER II

Andrew Jackson Davis and The Harmonial Philosophy.

NDREW JACKSON DAVIS, the great American seer and founder of the Harmonial Philosophy, has been called the John the Baptist or prophet of Spiritualism. He was the direct forerunner of Spiritualism and may, in a sense, be regarded as its father and founder. Even after Spiritualism had become established, Davis was the principal director and advisor of the moveboth through his personal activities and through his lectures and writings, so that the whole course of Spiritualism up to the time of his death in 1910, and even today, bears the impress of his personality and work.

During the time of his association with Spiritualism, Davis produced most of his thirty-three volumns of philosophical writings, which deal amply with Spiritualism. His chief work, "Nature's Divine Revelations" (*), which has gone through over forty separate editions, was written in 1846, two years before the high of Spiritual years before the birth of Spiritualism proper

Clairvoyance

Notwithstanding all this activity in connection with Spiritualism, however, Davis was not, in the strict sense of the word, a Spiritualist. Davis believed in Spiritualism and taught Spiritualism and, in this respect, may be called a Spiritualist. But his own works did not come through the regular spiritualistic channels and they were not the product of any regular form of mediumship. They were not dictated to him or given to him in any way by spirits. They were produced entirely by his own conscious and voluntary powers and bear the stamp of his own particular personality and genius

It is true that, in the earlier part of his experiences as a writer and a seer, Davis was dependent for his revelations on the peculiar trance condition into which he was placed by the hypnotist or magnetizer, but once this state had been pro-duced, Davis' revelations and writ-ings were then the result of his own direct mental and clairvoyant perceptions. He directly perceived the things he revealed, and they were in no way given, or dictated to him, by spirits.

Later in Davis' career, the abnormal condition of trance, necessary for his perception of interior things, merged into his normal every-day state, so that he was able to perceive the things of the inner world at will-by a voluntarily induced state of trance or abstraction —in which he did not require any magnetizer or hypnotic operator.

These later states were not trances at all, since Davis retained at all times his conscious and voluntary powers, and could induce the clairvoyant states almost instantly. He described them rather as states of abstraction, in which he could withdraw his mind from the outer world and focus it on the things of the inner or spiritual

"The Superior Condition"

He described this faculty as merely a normal growth of the mind and spiritual development of the individual, a state which he said all men might advance to, and which, in his particular case, had been greatly hastened by the previous magnetic states in which he had been placed. In his more mature years, Davis was a perfect example of a completely developed and independent seer.

This independent clairvoyant state, Davis termed "The Superior Condition," and he speaks of it as

The superior condition is a development of every spiritual power, the subjection of every animal propensity, and the bringing of the real man into immediate conjunction with spirits, causes and principles. . . Individuals who enter the Supreme Condition, whether through the agency of human magnetism, or by constitutional and spiritual development, are subject to that universal law whereby the continue to progress and unfold, the then new subject of mesmer-hour by hour." (The Great Harmonia, Vol. 1; The Physician, pp 198-200.)

Davis' productions, therefore, as shown by the above, were all merism or animal magnetism and

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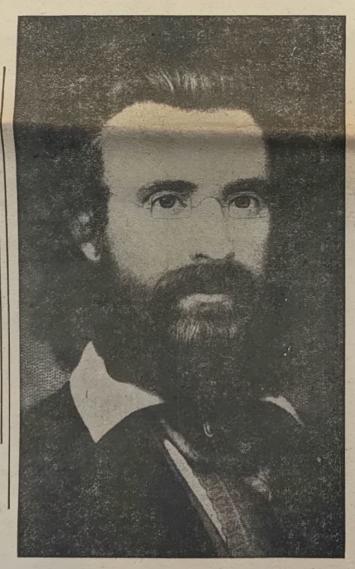
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human spirit is educated by ex- not really spiritualistic productions, perience.

That is to say, the mind improves and learns by familiarizing itself with influences and phenomena, state. As such, therefore, they that is, produced by spirits, but were the results of his own spiritual with influences and phenomena, whether in the body or out of the body, whether in this world or in the higher spheres of existence. . . . istic channels,

Nevertheless, as has been said, Christ, his purity of mind, his gen- Davis' works are included in Spirittleness and wisdom of prophecy, freeness of principles, and propriety of development, all testfy of his mental growth. And Swedentions afforded a philosophical groundwork and explanation for the existence of the spiritual world Davis says: "I was in this state when 'The Principles Of Nature,' 'Her Divine Revelations,' and 'A Voice To Mankind' were delivered spiritualistic movement which ap-

"The Poughkeepsie Seer"



ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS

by another person's supporting and congenial influence. This influence, as a quickening power, combined with my constitutional predisposition to spiritual illumination, enabled me to do that which, and the supporting and life, we shall touch only on those phases and incidents in his life which had a direct bearing upon his works and upon the manner of their production.

Andrew Jackson Davis was born in the touch only on those phases and incidents in his life. without this influence and under less favorable circumstances, I might not have accomplished before I attained my thirtieth year.

"But quickened into The Superior Condition by the manifold influences that were brought to bear upon me, such as magnetism, diets, habits, etc., my spirit was qualified to continue to progress and unfold,

in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange County, New York, in 1826. His parents were very poor and he, in his youth, received little or no education. He states in his autobiography that his total schooling did not exceed a few weeks. About this period, there happened to be a great deal of interest and enthusiasm throughout the country on

many students on both continents. This interest had penetrated to the parts of the country in which Davis then lived.

About the year 1843, when Davis was seventeen years of age, there appeared at Poughkeepsie a lec-turer on animal magnetism, who also performed experiments of throwing his subjects into a magnetic sleep. Davis attended the lectures, and through the interest which he gained from them, he later came in contact with another magnetic operator, through whose experiments he was placed in the magnetic sleep.
In this state, Davis manifested

surprising powers of clairvoyance, could read from a newspaper with eyes bandaged and could describe with accuracy the inner complaints with which certain of his spectators were suffering.

Interpenetration

As the experiments progressed, after a few weeks Davis' powers of clairvoyance became more pro-nounced and enlarged. He was now able to direct his clairvoyant vision outward into the objects of animate and inanimate nature. Describing his initial experience later, he says:

"It seemed that the whole earth, with all its inhabitants, had been suddenly translated into an Elysium . . . A few moments more, and I not only beheld the exteriors of the individuals in that room—clothed with light as it were—but easily perceived their interiors, and then too, the hidden source of those magnetical emanations.

"I could see all the organs and their functions — the liver, the spleen, the heart, the lungs, the brain-all with the greatest possible ease. The whole body was transparent as a sheet of glass . . . I could easily discern the form and size of the organ by the intensity

of its emanations.
"This view, I still remember, excited in me much admiration, but I was so deeply in the magnetic condition and so impoverished in language, that I neither manifested any delight nor described a particle of anything which I then beheld Thus I beheld not only the real physical structures themselves, but also their indwelling essences

vitalic elements. "But now the sphere of my vision began to widen. I could see the life of nature in the atoms of the chairs, tables, etc. . . . By a process of interpenetration, as I now term it, I was placed en rapport with Nature. The spirit of Nature and my spirit had instantly and for the first time formed—what seemed to me to be—a kind of phychologic or sympathetic acquaintance—the foundation of a high and eternal communication.

Science of Magnetism

"The properties and essences of plants were distinctly visible. Every fibre of the wild flower or atom of the mountain violet was radiant with its own peculiar life. I saw the living elements flow and play through these simple forms of matter; and in the same manner I saw the many and various trees of the forest, fields and hills, all filled with life and vitality of different

hues and degrees of refinement.
"It seemed that I could see the locality, properties, qualities, uses and essences of every form and species of wild vegetation that had an existence anywhere in the earth's constitution." (The Magic Staff, Autobiography of Davis; pp

With the continued development of his clairvoyant powers, Davis and his operator decided that he should no longer employ his facul-ties for the merely curious or in mere experiments in the science of magnetism, but that he should limit them to the healing and prescrib-ing for the sick. A clairvoyant clinic was accordingly opened and, in cases covering about the course of a year, Davis' success in diag-nosing and prescribing for his patients was so marked that his fame spread throughout that part of the country and gained for him the title of "The Poughkeepsie Seer."

After employing his faculties in this way for about a year, Davis became conscious of a different trend in the direction of his clairvoyant abilities. In his entranced condition, Davis had already de-

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that his future work lay in the field of lectures and philosophic The first edition of The Princifield of lectures and philosophic writing.

In his clairvoyant state, he was impressed that he should deliver lectures to constitute a book and he was further impressed regarding the details and method of preparing for the work. A particular magnetizer was to be chosen, who would induce in Davis the magnetic state necessary for his clairvoyance, and a well known scribe was to be selected who would write down the lectures as Davis delivered them.

The magnetizer chosen was a Dr. Lyon, who, in order to accomplish his part, relinquished a remunerative and growing practice, and the scribe selected was the Rev. William Fishbaugh, of New Haven, Connceticut.

In addition to the magnetic operator and the scribe, three permanent witnesses were chosen "in order to testify of the medium through which the lectures were

They were: the Rev. J. N. Parker, Theron A. Lapham, and Dr. T. Lea Smith, all well known. Besides these three specially chosen witnesses, there were twenty-three others who witnessed the lectures from time to time.

Philosophical Revelation

Previous to the delivery of the lectures, Davis himself announced, while in the trance state, that he himself was to be excluded from any financial remuneration that might result from the work.

The book was finally completed and consisted of three parts. The title given to it, corresponding to the three parts, was, The Princples of Nature, Nature's Divine Revelations and A Voice to Mankind. It was an amazing production, and, from whatever angle viewed, constitutes one of the most remarkable books ever printed.

As its title indicates, it is a philosophical treatise, purposing to be a revelation of the principles and laws which govern the material and spiritual worlds. The first part, The Principles of Nature, seeks to establish the general principles which govern reality and to explain the nature of mind and matter and their relationship and laws in the material world.

The second part, entitled Nature's Divine Revelations, purports to be a philosophical revelation of the material cosmos and of the law and principles by which it is actuated. It deals with the formation of the universe and of the solar systems and traces a general process of evolution in nature from matter up to man. It treats know ingly of the various geological pe riods of the earth's formation and gives a uniform account of development of the lower forms of life up

to, and culminating in, man.
The book taught with great definiteness the doctrine of evolution before Darwin or Spencer wrote a word about it, and it revealed the existence of Neptune, the eighth planet, before its discovery was announced by the Russian astronomer, Le Verrier. A considerable part of Nature's Divine Revelations is theological and contains an examination of the various articles of the Christian creed and a historical account of the formation of the books and manuscripts which go teachings derived from such comto make up the Christian Bible.

"A Voice of Mankind"

The last part of Nature's Divine Revelations is purely revelational and relates to the nature and ex-istence of the spiritual world. It gives a definite description of the spirit world and teaches the continued existence of the individual spirit after death. It explains the nature of death, the relation which the spiritual world bears to this world and the manner of life of the surviving spirits in the spirit

The last section of the work, entitled, A Voice to Mankind, is a sort of economic or socialistic document, seeking to formulate a scheme for the organization of society on a successful economic and coial basis.

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ples of Nature, Nature's Divine higher state of existence.
Revelations was quickly exhausted, In this condition of divine and the same happened to several succeding editions. The book has since gone through forty-four separate editions and is still on sale for the reader. (Ed. Note: Now out-of-print.)

The Magnetic State

It is impossible to get a good idea of Davis' revelations without first considering in detail the nature of his trance condition and the method by which he obtained his information while in a trance state. Davis fully recognized how difficult it would be for people to understand the abnormal way in which he received his knowledge, and he consequently took great pains to explain the "Modus Operandi" of the magnetic state and of the method by which he obtained his knowledge.

The magnetic state, he explains, is accomplished by means of an animal magnetism and electricity. These pass from the operator to the subject, whose mind and body When I pass from the body, it then become completely under the is not the distance—the indefnite the operator wills the subject does, just as the body of the operator

obeys his will. In this process, the will forces of the subject's body are really supplied by the operator, and the subject's mind or spirit may for the time withdraw from the organ-

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Spiritualism is big enough

By

CLIFFORD L. BIAS

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gay song which goes, in part, something like this: "Live and let

Offenbach, I do not. So what, so what? . . . And remember this line; Your business is your busi-

Perhaps the controversalists, in

the field of Spiritualism, might

well pause and consider a plea for tolerance. Wasn't it Andrew Jack-

son Davis who advised "modera-tion in all things" and "under all

circumstances

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The N.S.A. defines a Spiritualist

as "one who believes, as the basis

of his or her religion, in the com-

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In this condition of disenthrallment from the organism, Davis says: "The mind becomes free from the organization, except as connected by the medium before mentioned (by a slender thread of magnetism, by which the spirit can be drawn back to the organism); and then it is capable of receiving impressions of foreign or proximate objects according to the medium with which it particularly becomes associated.

The "High" and "Low"

"The medium existing between thought and thought, between mind and mind, and between time and eternity, is the only active pervading medium which I am dependent on for the conception of thought, and for the perception of all things of a refined, ethereal or spiritual constitution. . . . I am not impulsed or impressed by the thoughts or feelings of a foreign person, though I am cognizant of them through the medium above termed ethereal.

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er, but I receive the reality of what I request. I do not observe entities as they would be naturally known to exist; but I know the peculiar connection existing between all ultimate spheres of man. When passing from the organization all natural forms and substances appear closed from my view by a great shade or mantle, when all above appears one broad and extensive light, passing through all the second spheres of existence.
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perception and association, which pervades the second spheres, and unites them together, even as the natural spheres are bound to-gether. And when it was said that all shall know the truth, this was spoken in reference to the ultimate of this life, or to the second sphere of future existence, for there the truth is known. The there the truth is known. The reality, the invisible, the real cause of all effects, are then known; and this knowledge makes us free.

Spinoza's Viewpoint

"It is impossible by words to convey a full and adequate conception of the manner in which I arrive at the truth. I can only employ such words as convey all the idea that words can convey, of this My information is not derived from any persons that exist in the sphere into which my mind enters, but is the result of a law of truth, emanating from the Great Positive Mind, and pervading all sphere of existence. By this, truth is attracted to and is received by, the mind." (Principles of Nature, pp 43-44.)

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From his superior clairvoyant position, Davis viewed material objects, both animate and inanimate. from a two-fold point of view. All objects consisted of an inner and outer side or part. The outer side was the material one and was simply the body or external manifestation of the inner side, which was the living or spiritual side and the true reality.

These two sides of objects were not mere aspects or attributes, such as is held by the Spinozistic or "Two-Aspects" theory, but each side was a definite entity in itself, though inseparably (Theoretically separable and actually so, with the dissolution of the body; but inseparable during life) related to the other part.

The mental or positive side was therefore just as definitely real and substantial as was the new sprout ing seed bursting through the old husk or shell. Objects were, thereprimary purpose very well, and in a materialistic time such as now, fore, essentially dual, consisting of a definitely organized interior life and of an external material body or clothing.

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However, after ascertaining the continued conscious existence of the individual after death, many thinking men and women are not satisfied to indefinitely go on with the "hellos" and "how are yous" from the spirit world-they want something more.

It seems to me that much of the disparaging the "spirit greetings" of modern practice of mediumship. It is wonderful indeed to receive a greeting of love from a relative or dear friend "over there." But teachings as to man's origin, mission, purpose, destiny, etc., can also be received. Why not allow Spiritualism to have this purpose

And in so doing, we should realize that among the teachings reception of the value of statements and doctrine which originate in spirit teachings. And the evaluation of the validity of such teachings will depend upon the background, experience and needs of the individual or the group. What to one is a "high" teaching, to another may be a "low."

To compel everyone to conform to one person's opinion of the ceived concerning these vast and intricate subjects, there will naturally occur differences of opinion, various approaches to Truth, varying emphasis on particular points -all of which, singly or combined, give rise to the "controversies" of Spiritualism.

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"Organic beings inhabited this planet many thousand years before the earth had an existence. Therefore, according to the law of progressive refinement, the organic kingdoms of this planet have attained to a high degree of perfection.

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After describing in like manner the other planets of the solar system and their inhabitants, Davis then takes up and considers in detail our own planet, earth. He devotes a large part of the book to the manner of formation of the earth, its age and geological periods, its gradual development from inorganic to organic life, and then to the appearance of the various species of animals and their gradual evolution up to, and culmina-

He next traces the early history

trine of abiogenesis, which holds that life is created or developed from inorganic matter, which latter, according to him, contains the principle of life potentially and

undeveloped.
"Nature," he says, "contains all the forces necessary to produce all the developments that occur in the earth or on its surface. . . . Motion, represented by the mineral kingdom, is the first of all the living principles contained in matter ... and the gradual ascension from

motion would produce the phenomenon of life." (p.234.)

In a later volume, Vol. V of the Great Harmonia, Davis shows in detail how the first germs of life came into being. In this respect he agrees with Haeckel, the Ger-

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understanding. Our own growth in human affairs and understanding life in ing of God or Spirit as omniscient part, as we reason with our experiences, should bring to our soul a calmness and a sense of genuine satisfaction as we approach closer to the perfection of the Spirit. Thus we profit by the lessons life holds out to us.

him will continue to cry out for that which lies beyond his present

Often we reach up to a new level of life and as we look about our new surroundings, we convince ourselves that it is something we cannot afford to miss out on any longer; and refuse to again walk

Our Spirit Cries Out For ahead without looking back, or else shrink to our former measure of truth and watch the twilight deepen over our complacency.

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> man's then you might have a private battle with yourself trying to understand Spiritualism. Even a skeptic often wants to be convinced and a cynic might lean to the right or the left on occasions.

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Davis described in detail the in-

"Organic beings inhabited this

"With a telescopic mind, they familiarize themselves with earths between them and the Sun, and also with the inhabitants upon them existing. They contemplate the planets of space with more curiosity than we do those of the Solar System.

Geological Periods

tion in, man. of man from his birth-place in Southwestern Asia, and describes the great catastrophic occurrence quiring mind to grasp, but it is the one approach to reality that sustains the falsusains the fa

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those of Haeckel.

Davis' account of the origin of life is as follows: "After our earth had passed from childhood into its teens, had emerged from the cometstate into a sober planet, then all the elements—earth, air, fire, water—were being momentarily modified and refined gradually, for the production and support of animal life.

"Carbon had become universally disseminated; while oxygen, in comparatively minute portions, was as-suming a few of its present posi-tions. The substance in granite known as quartz (which is the most perfect combination of oxygen and silicon) was combined with the limestone, in which carbon was so extremely condensed; and these combining, and the magnetic warmth generated thereby acting at the same time with favorable affinities floating in air and water formed extensive masses of gelatinous matter, which were spread over certain portions of the sea-beds, and not less upon mountains whose summits were just protrud-ing themselves over the surface of the deep.

A New Element

"These electro-magnetic beds of gelatinous matter contained the first germs of organic life; out of which all Nature awoke from the profound solitude of countless ages inanimation." (The Thinker, pp. 335-336.)

substantial bodies are broken and worn by the tides of water, are ground and powdered and deposited in various places and thus. length, form the soils which we cultivate. These tillable soils, then, come originally from the solid rocks, which contained all the sixtyfour primates (or foundation ele-ments) out of which everything is in due time elaborated.

The sun gives us heat, which is celestial magnetism. This heat, coming in conjunction with the moisture of the earth, generates an acid, which is a positive power and the acid draws to itself an alkali, which is a negative power.

we have two vitalic or vegetative forces, which by acting upon any suitable combination of particles, would, in the primeval ages of the globe, commence and per-fect the first forms of vegetation.

"You will apprehend me, then, as teaching that the sun's magnetic ray, operating upon the best matter of the earth, developed an acid, which is positive; that this acid subsequently elicited an alkali from subterranian sources, which is negative; and that these form the first vitalic germs of the fire-weed, kelpweed and all the lower order of grass." (Great Harmonia, Vol. V., The Thinker, p.353.)

The Ape-man

After tracing the process of evo-lution through the lower orders of the vegetable and animal kingdom, Davis finally (in Nature's Divine Revelations) comes to the immediate ancestor of man. He seems to uphold fully the view, later arrived at by science, that man was not originated from any present order of monkeys or apes, but that man's nearest ancestor was a sort of ape-man, which descended from primitive ape forms, but which apeman is extinct.

Davis' immediate ancestor of man would thus appear to correspond somewhat with the Heidelberg, Neanderthal or the Java, man, none of which is believed to have been genuinely human. (It should be remembered that the Heidelberg, the Neanderthal and the Java, man, have only been recently discovered by science, and Davis, of course, knew nothing of them from scientific accounts.)

Davis first describes several orders of ape-man which preceded our immediate ancestor; "I come now," he states, "to a stage of crea-tion in which the lower types of mankind are distinctly exemplified. And of these, I am impressed to speak particularly, and to trace them connectedly, and with rather more minuteness than the other degrees of creation have been traced."

He then describes several species of the ape family, and one of them as follows: "The form of the head of this animal was very dissimilar from that in the previous species.

complicated, and therefore more susceptible. The color was not susceptible. changed; the hair upon the head and body was similar; the long and ill-shaped limbs continued, and also the short, full body. Various species of this animal inhabited Asia and Africa.

"Being yet animals, they were highly susceptible to the influences of external circumstances—more indeed the susceptible to the influences.

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so, indeed, than any other order of animals. They were of great stature, had great power of will, and possessed strong passions.

Degree of Organization

"These animals to the present inhabitants of the earth, would appear like giants in form and stature. Indeed, they were larger than any similar forms now upon any portion of the earth. These were larger than any similar forms now upon any portion of the earth. These were the first that displayed any indication of mental activity.

"They were so formed that it became convenient for them to use distinct sounds which were significant to the mind of those addressed. These sounds were produced by the throat, but they did not as yet possess a glottis did not as yet possess a glottis and tongue that could serve as

vocal organs. . . . "These animals were distinguish ed from all the others in habit and disposition. They even had a canception of rearing artificial struc-tures wherein they might reside—

which subsequently took their place was the first form that approached or indicated in the least degree any of the peculiar characteristics of mankind, and these represented the Jalofs and Man-dingoes in their lowest degree. These were upon the earth-without "But here comes a new element. any essential modification, nearly eight hundred years. .

". . And it was by the passing away of the old conditions that a new order of creation was produced, the highest of which ascends to the type exemplified in the present human organization. Until this

riod, vegetation was comparative-imperfect and limited, but after this each portion of the earth was rendered fertile and fragrant with living beauty.

Man's Progress

"The earth at no previous time brought forth productions so extensive, or yielded so many delicate forms of vegetation. The whole earth was fertile, and the eastern countries abounded with more beauty and living grandeur than

they do at the present day.
"It was at this time that a new tribe was introduced upon the earth—rising entirely above the undeveloped features of the lower forms. These constituted what may be properly termed a transition from the animal to man; and these were the first forms that could properly be termed man.

"The present existence of man was within and near the portion of Asia which has since been termed Turkey, extending to the regions of the Euphrates and Tigris. . . . As was stated, the lower type was existing in some portions Africa, but these were as inferior comparatively as were the felina and general mammalia of

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those of the most perfect form, and which were truly man, thus dwelt originally upon the borders and in the interior of their and in the interior of Asia.

"Their form was very large, their strength in proportion to the great density of their osseous composition, and their motions were governed by the peculiar plan of their anatomical structures. The spinal column was perfectly vertebrated. . . . There was still a slendererness and imperfect form of the limbs, these being somewhat bowed and still resembl-ing the extremities of the previous classes. . . . They were marked by a peculiar gentleness and humiliation, such as resulted from the more agreeable instincts of the lower and kindred forms." Nature's Divine Revelations, pp. 321-329.)

At this point it is necessary to note a very important distinction between the evolutionary theory as

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set forth by Davis and the com-monly accepted theory of modern science. Both theories hold that the form or organism of man came up through the animal kingdom; but orthodox science says that man is therefore merely an evolved and perfected animal.

Davis differs on this point, and

says that only the external form organism of man came up through the animal kingdom, and that the real spirit or mind of man did not evolve.

According to Davis, the spirit of man is distinct from the brain and the lower forms of mind and instinct; and it is introduced in the brain of the infant foetus as an entirely new evolutionary order. entirely new evolutionary order.

The spiritual force thus intro-

duced and centered in the infant brain is not different in nature from the forces which constitute the animal, mlnd, but it is different in degree and in the order of its development.

Brain Development

All forces are manifestations of spiritual force, Davis holds, but the spiritual force itself is the highest manifestation or state of reality, and in this form, it did not exist in any state below man, simply because there were no organisms sufficiently developed to receive it.

tinct spiritual force, enters into and becomes centered in the brain of the infant foetus about twelve of the infant foetus about twelve weeks before birth. The brain must be perfectly developed with per-fectly formed cerebrum and cerebellum, says Davis, before the

force can become so centered to constitute the real personality.

Hence, there was a stage in the development of the race when the spiritual force became centered in the brain of the unborn infant savage, and the child thus born on the human side, whereas its parents had both been savages. Students who have followed the latest course in the trend of evolutionary science will be aware that this theory is now making its way strongly into the theories of evolution, and that it bids fair shortly to become the accepted theory.

It is now generally recognized that new species in evolution do not arise as continuous developments of preexisting species: but

ments of preexisting species; but that they arise by jumps or muta-tions in which new characters sud-denly make their appearance.

These new characters, Davis Secondoses

were arrived at independently of its brain was smaller, but more those regions. The great body of would explain, arise because new germinal forces are introduced from the inner or spiritual side, which then make their existence visible in the external forms. Evolution then must be explained from the inside, as an effect of interior intelligent forces.

American Indians

After describing our earthly ancestors, Davis then goes on to describe the early life and pro-gress of mankind for many centuries, during which time mankind had migrated over most of the portions of the earth. One of its advanced branches at this early time inhabi inhabited Central America

At this period, says Davis, the earth presented a different geographical aspect from what it does now. The north of England and America were then entirely sub-merged by water, as also were the Australian regions. Asia was joined to North America by a narrow strip of land.

Thus the inhabitants of Asia could, by following the circuit of narrow strips of land, reach the portions of the earth now known as Yucatan. An isolated nation also extended along the connected land in America, and from these originated the American Indians, which have excited so many quer-ies as to their origin. (p.345.)

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The Spiritualist Church, 414 Mason St., Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Sec'y: Jane Musick; Minister: Mary E. Taylor; Phone: JUniper 7-1232; Vice President: N. B Williams

San Jose, California Grace Spiritual Church, 1.O.O.F. Hall, 3rd Los Angeles, California

Foundation, 508 South Hobart

> Santa Barbara: Universal Chapel of Light. 1509 Del la Vina; Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M; Friday 8 P. M; Minister: Rev. Johan na Ruhnau; Phone: 26344.

Stockton: Spiritual Science Church, No. Universal Temple, 1200 W. Florence Ave.;
Sun., Wed. & Fri. 7:45 P. M. Wed. 2 P.
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P.M.; (3rd Sat. Social). Minister: Rev.
Freida Nicklis, 3440 Zuni St.; Phone:
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M. Denny, 845 South Pearl; Phone:
Spruce 5065.

Spiritual Science Association, 321 Tabor Bldg., 16th & Curtis; Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M; Wed. & Fri. 8 P. M; Fues & Thurs. 1:30 P. M; Minister: Rev. Sophie Busch-Tracy.

Temple of Harmony Spiritualist Ch. Inc., 333 West Ellsworth Ave.; Sunday: 10:30 & 7:30; Wed. 7:30 P. M.: Rev. Ida Fleming: Allan J. Miller.

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The First Church of Divine Light, Inc. 303 Park St; Services: Sunday 2:30 & 7 P. M; Wed. 8 P. M; Minister: Rev. Mary Hanson; Sec'y: Wilma Doucette. 108 High St., Manchester, Connecticut; Phone (Manchester) Mitchell 9-1841.

Hartford Spiritualist Temple, (N.S.A.) 758 Asylum Ave; Services: Sun. 7 P. M; Wed. 8 P. M; Pres. & Pastor: Grace Hoxie, 86 Gillet St; Sec'y: Shirley Gustafson, 501 Hilliard St., Manchester. Conn; Treas: Anna P. Nadeau.

Norwich-First Spiritual Union, 29 Park St.; Sun. 2:30 & 7 P. M.; Pastor: Rev Maysie W Wheeler; Sec'y.: Otis Branlard

Stamford: Albertson Memorial Spiritualist Church, 485 Summer St.; Sunday 3 P. M; Thurs 8 P M; Minister: Rev Raymond

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1st Spiritual Science Church, 1900 "F" St. N.W., Park Central Apartment Hotel; Suite 604; Services Tues. 2:30 P M.; Sun Tues. and Thurs. 8 P. M.; Rev. Alice Tin dall; Phone MEtropolitan 0540, Ext. 604 First Spiritualist Ch. 131 "C" St. N.E. Sun. 8 P. M; Minister: Rev Alfred H Terry; Phone: Lincoln 3-1572.

Ch. of Two Worlds, 2460 16th St., N.W. Services: Sun. & Wed. 8 P. M; (N.S.A.) Minister: Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs; Phone: EMmerson 0010; Sec'y Freda Dor orthy Egbert, 7529 Alaska Ave.. N W

Washington (12). Christian Light Church of Divine Healing, 7 4th St., N. E., American Legion Hall, Services: Sunday 8 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Millie Thrash, 23-4th St., Apt. 4; Phone: LI4-3270.

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torium; Services: Sunday 7:30 P. M; lecture, messages & healing; Roy H. John son, Rev. Eloise Page, Gladys Bessette and Dr. John Heitz.

Bradenton: Universat Spiritualist Church, American Legion Auditorium, 607 13th t; Sunday: Healing, 7:30 P.M; Services, 8 P.M; Minister: Rev. C. Reaumanie King. 8918 13th St., Tampa; Phone: Tampa 33-4365; Sec'y: Eleanor Abrams, Route No 2, Box 42, Palmetto. Florida; Phone Pal metto 4-1499

Daytona Beach, Florida Hays Memorial Spiritualist Church, 221 First Ave.: Sun., Wed. and Fri. 7:30 P. M.; Wed. and Fri. 2:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Margaret Springstead; Ass't. Minister: (Sunday) Enid Brady; Phone: 2-2432

Psychic Science Church, Inc., (N.S.A.C. Prince George Hotel, 212 North Ridge wood Ave. Services: Sunday 3 and 7:30 P.M.; Minister: Rev. Betty Possehl; Sec'y.: Laura D. Ball; Treas.: Alice M. Dayton.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida Beckoning Light Spiritualist Church, Woman's Club; Services: Sunday 8 P. M; Wed. 2 P. M; Fri. 7:30 P. M; Minister: Rev. Jewell Williams, 200 N.E. 4th St;

Homestead—Redland Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 28 N.W. 1st St.; Odd Fellow Hall; Sun. 8 P. M.: Rev Sada Hohson, Phone

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United Spiritualist Church, 125 Market St. Services: Sun., 8 P.M.; Home Circle, Wed., 8 P.M. at 1136 Hubbard St.; (United Bible Spiritualist Ass'n.) Minister: Rev. Etta Gardner; Phone: 61361; Ass't. Pastors: Rev. Charles H. Foster, Dorothy Steedly and Otis A. De Loath.

Melbourne-Indian River Universal Psy chic Science Temple, 8 miles South of Melbourne, and 2 miles South of Malabar on U. S. Highway 1; Sun. 8 P. M.; Sat. 8 P. M. (Materialization) Phone (after 6 P. M.) Melbourne: 399-J-3; Sec'y.: Dorothy W. Smith, Box 74, Malabar, Florida; Minister: Rev Clarence Lee Smith

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Temple of Revelation, 600 S.W. 25th Ave: Services: Sun & Wed. 7:45 P. M; Healing Center: 7:15 P. M; Minister: Rev. Ruby J Schmidt; Ass't pastor: Rev Lucille L. Wedge; Phone: 87-8486.

Temple of Truth, 115 S.W. 8th St; Serv ices: Sunday 8 P. M; Minister: Rev. Marguerite Tallmadge; Sec'y: D. S. Marks. The Spiritual Church of Christ, 612 N.W. 65th St. Services: Sun. and Tues., 8 P.M.; Thurs., 2 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Maude

Allen; Phone: 7-0511. St. James Church of Spiritual Science, Dolphin Hotel, N E. 1st Ave. & 10th St; Sun. 3 & 7:45 P. M; Thurs. 8 P. M; Minister: Rev. Theresa N. Heister; Healer: Rev. Harry Kingsley.

Beckoning Light Spiritualist Church, 1621 S. W. 6th St; Services: Sun. 7:45 P. M; Wed. & Thurs. 8 P. M; Minister: Rev. Betrtie Lily Candler: Ass't pastor: Rev. Madge Hart.

Sarasota, Florida Shrine of the Master (Spiritualist) Woman's Club; Palm & Park Sts.; Services: Fri. 7:45 P. M.: Minister Rev Dor othy Graff-Flexer

St Petersburg, Florida rish and Lena Barnes Jefts: Phone

People's Spiritualist Church, 1011 Ninth Ave., North; Sun. & Wed. 7:30 P. M; Per-sonal Problems Clinic, Mon. & Wed. 1 P. M; Rev. Nellie Curry and Rev. Lillian Dee Johnson, Co-pastors; Phone: 7-38124. Universal Psychic Science, 625 12th St., North; Rev. Helene Gerling, Minister; Rev Linda Lynn Linhos, Ass't. Pastor: Rev J Bertran Gerling, Director.

Church of Spiritual Philosophy. 1715 Tan gerine Ave., South; Services: Sunday & Thursday 7:30 P. M.; Ministers: Rev M. McBride Panton; Phone: 53-9155.

Tampa, Florida

Shrine of The Master Spiritualist Episcopal Church, 1308 Memorial Highway; Sun-day 7:45 P. M; Minister: Rev. Dorothy Graff-Flexer; Phone: 31-7341.

The Universal Spiritualist Church. Florida Ave; Services: Sunday 7:30 P M; Class: Tues. 8 P. M; Direct-Voice: Wed. 8 P. M; Trumpet & Ballot: Thur. 8 P. M; Minister: Rev. Nellie Cherry: Phone

West Palm Beach: Universal Church of The Master, Inc (Charter No. 408) 423 Iris St., Services: Sunday & Wed. 8 P M; Minister: Rev Mary E Shillito, Apt. No. 5, 534 Clematis St.

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Berwyn: The Golden Rule Church of Christ, 1212 South Harvey Ave; Services: Sun. 3 P. M; Wed. 8 P. M; Healing and messages; Minister: Rev. Anna Zalokar: Phone: Stanley 8-2344.

Champaign, Illinois First Church of The Spiritualist, 219 South Water St.; Services: Sum 3 & 7:30 P. M.; Sec'y.: Mildred Philbeck; Pres-Earl Beightler: Phone: 6-5152; Guest work

Twin City Church of The Spiritualist, 32 East Daniel; Sun & Tues. 7:30 P. M; Min ister: Rev Floyd Humhle; Phone: 6-6711

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The Second Spiritualist Episcopal Church. 116 South Michigan Ave., Suite 608; Services: Sun. 3:30 and 8 P. M.; Tues. 8 P. M., Prayer and Message service; Wed., Thurs and Fri., 8 P. M., Class for Spiritual Unfoldment and Psychic Development; Conserver Syld Psychic Development; Conserver Syld Psychiat Clifford Pichelial Syld Psychiatra Syld Psychiatr pastors: Sylvia and Clifford Birchfield. Phone: ANdover 3-0776.

First Roseland Spiritualist Church, 10957 South Park Ave., Services Sunday 4 P M; Minister: Deon Fry; Sec'y: S. Hen

Ayers Memorial Spiritualist Church, 1645 North Cicero Ave., Services: Sun. 7:45 P. M; Minister: Rev. Harriet Crane, 234 North Menard Ave; Phone: ES 8-0016; Sec'y: Rev. Marie Bell, 565 North Lock-wood Ave., Chicago, 44.

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Liberal Psychic Science Church, 3449 West Altgeld Ave.; Sun. 2:30 & 7:30 P. M.; Class; Mon. & Fri. 7:30 P. M.; Social: last Saturday of each month; Minister: Rev. Anthony Camardo; Phone: CApitol 7-6333. Silent Prayer Sanctuary, 3602 West Mc-Lean Ave.; Services: Sunday, 7:30 P. M.; Wed. 8 P. M.; Leader: Sophia Schaffer: Phone: ALbany 2-6417.

First Temple of Universal Law (Natural Law), 4740 N. Western Ave., 5th Floor; Sun. 10.45 A. M. & 8 P. M.; Charlotte Birkner.

First Fraternal Spiritual Ch., 4039 W. Madison St.; McEvery Hall; Sun. 2:30 to 5 P. M.; Rev. Emma Binz.

Spiritual Science Ch. No. 3, 1715 West 64th St.; Sun. 3 & 8 P. M.; Minister: Rev John Skinner; Phone: HEmlock 4-9181. Flower Candle Light Guide Spiritual Science Ch., 3165 N. Clark St.; Sun. 3 & 8 P. M.; Rev. Mary Kearney: Phone: GR 7-1707.

Englewood Psychic Science Church, White Sanctuary Healing Center, 6514 South Ashland Ave., Service: Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Healing Service: Thursday 8 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Harry A. Tuffs; Phone: WA 5-4750.

Sunflower Spiritualist Church, 2424 North Avers Ave.; Sun. 7:45 P. M.; Wed. 2 P. M.; Rev. Lena Schaefer; Phone: Al-hany St. Paul's Spiritual Church, 4201 W. Armi-

tage; Sun. 8 P. M.; Pastor: Rev Louise Quinn; 3124 West Ohio; Phone: KEdzie 3-1174. Church of Higher Spiritualism No. 2. 549 North Cicero Ave; Sun. 7:30 P. M; Healing Services: Friday 8 P. M; Rev.

Ruth Foster, pastor; Rev. John Fastert. Ass't pastor; Phone: Co 1-2429. First Spiritualist Church of Divinity, 6146 South Ashland Ave; Founder: Freda Brown; Services: Sun. 8 P. M; Sec'y: Elsie Travers, 8028 South Green St; President: Jack Bellew. 7829 South Green St. Phone

VI 6-5016. Scientific Center of Spiritualism, Orchid Room, Midland Hotel, 172 West Adams St.; Sun. 2:45 & 7:30 P M.; Catherine Larney.

Brotherhood Ch. of Spiritual Light, 5052 N Merrimac; Sun. 7:30 P M.; (Social every 3rd Saturday each month) Pastor: Rev. Albert A. Soch; Ass't Pastor: Rev F Williams; Phone: ROdney 3-4422.

Spiritualist Church of Fruth, 3349 West North Ave.; Sun. healing 7:45 P. M.; Service 8 P. M.; Pres. Theo-Siers; Phone B. E. 5-7455.

Church of The Spirit, 2651 North Central Park Ave.; Sun. Jr. Church 10:30 A. M.; Evening service 7:00 P M.; All message service Wed. 7:45 P. M. Pastor: Rev Frank Joseph: Ass't Pastor. Rev Ernst A

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Decatur, Illinois

Infinite Christian Spiritualist Church, 1193 West Main St. Services: Sunday, 8 P.M.; (I.G.A.S.) President: Viola Tait, 1739 Rock Springs Road.

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Rockford: Psychle Science Spiritual Church, 1507 Bruner St; Services: Sun. Healing 7 P. M., regular service 7:30 M; President: Mary E. Jayce; Phone: 5-6390.

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Evansville, Indiana Union Spiritual Church, 3rd Ave. & Michi gan St., Thurs. & Sunday 8 P M.: Minis ter Rev Jeannette Hoeppel.

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Spiritualist Church of Divine Science (N.S.A.) 1615 Wells St. (cor. Spring) Thurs 2 & 7:45 P. M; Sun. Lyceum, 9:30 A. M. 7:30 P. M; Minister: Rev. Bernice Brock 1604 Andrews St; Phone: A-4567. First Liberal Spiritual Church, 19141/2

South Calhoun St; Services: Sun., Fhurs. & Sat. 7:45 P. M; Minister: Rev. Anna M. Patterson, 3409 Harvester; Phone: E-6204; Sec'y: Rev. Alma Vanderheck. 2820 Free-

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Hammond-Unity Spiritualist Ch., 5454 Holman Ave.; K. of P. Hall; Sun. 8 P. M.;

Indianapolis, Indiana

Progressive Spiritualist Ch., 739 Park Ave.; Sun.: Healing 7:15 P. M.; Service 7:30 P. M.; Tues. afterneon & Eve; Sat. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Ola Florence, Pastor; Paul Leach, Pres.; Phone: AT 1025,

Psychic Science Spiritualist Ch., 1415 Cen tral Ave; Sun. 7 P. M; Minister: Dr. B. F

Spiritualist Center Church, 1901 Lexington St., Services: Sunday 7:45 P. M; Wed. 2:30 & 7:45 P. M; President: Charles Horan; Sec'y: Carrie A. Ayers.

Marion—Distributors of Light Spiritualist Ch.; City Hall, 2nd & Adams Sts.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Mable Pitman. 204 S. Nebraska; Phone: 391.

Michigan City: First Spiritualist Church, 220 West 10th St; Services: Sunday & Monday 8 P. M.; Every 4th Sun. 3 & 8 P. M; Minister: Rev. Amelia Hullinger; Sec'y: Gertrude Rochar; Phone: 2-1618.

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South Bend: Church of Spiritual Truth, 519 South Joseph St.; Sunday 3 and 7:30 P.M.; Minister: Rev. Marie Smith, 212 East Dayton St; Sec'y: Athelienn Minnes.

Terre Haute—Golden Hour Spiritualist Church, 503½ Wabash Ave.; Sunday 8 P. M.; Rev. Nellie Hodgers; Rev. Goldie

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Spiritual Temple of The Good Shepherd, Mechanics Hall, 918 Locust St; Sunday 7:45 P. M; Circles: Friday at pastor's residence, Rev. Emily Taylor Ferris. 913 Tenth St.; Phone: 43520.

Kansas City-First Spiritualist Church, 1061 Armstrong Ave; Services Sunday, Healing 7 P. M., lecture and messages 7:30 P. M; Minister: Bertha Holmes, 838 Ann Ave; Phone: DR 8152; President: LaVern E. Holmes.

KENTUCKY

Louisville: "The Second Spiritual Lite-Chapel" and The Universal People's Divine Healing and Abundance Circle; Services Sun. 2:30 P. M. at 936 South 5th St.; Founder & pastor: Rev. R. W. Lag-neau; Ass't pastor: Rev. Virginia Carpenter, 333 South 42nd St.

MARYLAND

Baltimore, Maryland Temple of Wisdom Church (Spiritual Science, 500 East 39th St.; Sun. 11 A. M. & 8 P.M; Wed & Thurs. 8 P.M; Minister Rev. Elizabeth H. Dennis.

Spiritual Sanctuary, 2106 Eutax Place (at North Ave.) Services: Sunday & Wed. 2:45 P. M; Minister: Rev. Robert J. Barnes. 2106 Eutau Place; Phone: Madison 3-6976

Frostburg-Philosophical Spiritual Research Class, 145 Maple St.; Bertha Fen

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Boston, Massachusetta Spiritual Haven (Spiritualist) 30 Huntington Ave; Sun. 7:30 P. M; Minister: Harre C. Milesi.

Fitchburg: First Spiritual Alliance Church of Fitchburg, 22 Knowlton Terrace: Serv-ices: Sunday 3 & 7 P. M; Sec'y: Marion Rockwell, "Pro-Tem."

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Quincy—First Spiritualist Church, John son Bidg., 4 Maple St.; Tues 7:45 P M; Minister: Bert DeYoung.

Springfield, Massachusetts First Spiritualist Church, Inc., 33-37 Bliss St. Sunday, 3 and 7:30 P. M.; Thurs. 7:30 P. M. Pres.: May Sawyer (Telephone) 36 Hawley St.; Sec'y.: Mrs. J. B. Kelley, 33-37 Bliss St., Springfield 5.

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First Spiritual Temple, Strathmoor Masonic Temple, 14059 Hubbell Ave; Sun. 7:30 P. M; Sec'y; Rev. Goldie Dodd.

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Bible Christian Spiritual Church, 4464 Cass Ave; Services: Sunday 2 P. M; Minis-ter: Rev. John Veysey; Phone: Tasnmos

Trinity Spiritual Church, 2501 Coplin; Sunday 8 P. M; President: Mable Allison; Phone: WA 4-8677; Sec'y-Trea: Marie A.

Allen Memorial Spiritualist Episcopal Church, Federation of Woman's Club Building, 616 West Hancock St (at Sec-ond Ave.) Services: Sun. 7:45 P. M; Minis-ter: Rev. Edith L. Green; Phone: TYler 4-1004.

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Flint, Michigan Spiritual Episcopal Church, Dartmouth and Ave. "A"; Sunday 7:30 P. M.; Minis-ter: Rev. Noah Rice, 515 West 2nd Ave. Flint Spiritualist Church, 118 East Belvedere Ave.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Minister Rev. Pearl Reinhart; Phone: 9-1022.

Grand Rapids, Michigan First Church of Truth, 26 Shelby St; Sun-day 3:30 & 7 P.M; Sec'y: Frank L. Whit-ford, 1311 Calgary, N.E; President: Maud McGraw.

Jackson, Michigan Goodfellow Spiritualist Church, 1014 Leroy Ave; Services: Sunday and Wednesday 7:30 P. M; Minister: Rev. James Ting-

Muskegon—First National Spiritualist Church, 600 Jefferson Ave; Sunday, 3:30 and 7:30 P. M; Dr. William R. Aldred.

Kalamazoo: Christian Spiritualist Chapel, 1417 North Westnedge Ave; Services: Sun. 2:30 & 7:30 P. M; President: Dr. Beth Roche; Phone: 4-2961; Sec'y: Mollie Cole, 714 North Rose Ave.

Owesse-First Spiritualist Church, 610 Clinton St.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Rev. Ells Riley-Sutton .

Pontiac, Michigan 1st Spiritualist Ch., 16 Chase St., Lyceum; 10:30 A. M.; Services: Sun. & Wed. 7:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Mable Barnes.

Church of The Good Samaritan, 128 West Pike St., Sunday 7:45 P. M; (Third Thurs-day) Minister: Rev. Juanita Parris, 3355 Pontiac Trail, Route No. 1, Walled Lake,

First Church of Truth, 26 Shelby Sunday 3:30 & 7 P. M; Sec'y: Frank L. Witforth, 1311 Calgary, N. E.

Port Huron-Spiritualist Episcopal Ch. Masonic Temple, 6th St; Sun. 7:30 P. M; Pastor: Bessie Thomas; Sec'y: Nora E. Baetcher, 344 N. Bailey St., Romeo, Michi-

Roseville—Church of Harmony of the C. G. of A., 17359 Roseville Blvd. (at Maple); Lyceum; Sun. 11 A. M. Services; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Message Circle: 3rd Sun.; Rev. Christine Drake; Phone: Pr. 61946.

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Duluth, Minnesota First Spiritual Temple, 601 Fifth Ave.; Sun. 7:30 P. M.; Minister: Rev. F. W. Hutchinson; Rev. Bessie Magnuson & Ann Smalley: Sec'y: Ida Anderson, 3201/2 N.

7th Ave. E. Minneapolis, Minnesota Christian Ministry, 614-620 East 15th St; Services: Sunday 11 A. M., 3 & 7:45 P. M; Wednesday 8 P. M; Pastor and Presi-dent: Rev. H. M. Paulson.

Spiritualist Episcopal Church, (Psychic Center) 1416 Second St., South, I.O.G.T. Hall; Services Sunday 7:45 P. M; Minister: Rev. Clara S. Johnson; Phone: 7915. Second Spiritualist Church, 23rd and Lyndale Ave. North; Consultations Thurs 5 to 7 P M at the Church—services at 45 P. M; President: John Koorn; See'y: Lily Hinman, 3420 19th Ave.

St. Paul, Minnesota

Spiritual Science Church No. 205, 311
Frontier Bldg. 4th & Robert Sts.; Sun.
2:30 P. M.; E. W. Hottinger, Sec'y, 937
Dodd Road, West St. Paul; Phone: Elk-hurst 4815.

Golden Rule Spiritualist Church, 25 East 5th St., Services: 2:30 P. M. Sunday; 1st & 3rd Wed. 1 P. M.; Sec'y: C. A. Peter-

Order of The White Cross, Inc., 186 North Syndicate Ave: Services: Sunday 2:30 P. M; Sec'y: William Sharp; President: Clif-ford E. Reed; Founder: Clara Gathany.

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Truth Center of Christianity, "The Little White Chapel on Broadway," 3841 Broad-way; Sun. & Wed. 7:45 P. M.; Minister: Dr. Meurice D. Russell; Phone: WEstport

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St. Joseph, Missouri Christ Memorial Spiritualist Church (S.E.C.) 2102 Felix (at 21st St.) Sunday and Wed. 8 P. M; Minister; Rev. Lytle Sensabaugh, 111 North 20th St; Sec'y: Bernice Grew, 209 South 15th St. MISSOURI-Continued

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St. Louis, Missouri Independent Assembly of Spiritualists. Psychic Center, 3813 Washington Blvd.; Thurs. & Sun. 8 P. M.; Rev. Ida E. Eggers,

Spiritual Fellowship, Society of North Grand Ave; Services: Wed. 2 P. M; Priday 8 P. M; Leader: Elsie Andreas, member of Burkett Spiritualist Church, Inc. (N.S.A.) Glasgow and Nati Bridge; Sunday services 10:30 A. M. Memorial Spiritualist Science Church, Kingsway Hotel, Kingshighway and West Pine Blvd.; Sunday 8 P. M.; Chartered by State Ass'n of Missouri; Minister: William R. Fuller; Phone: Flanders 2436.

Soul Science Spiritualist Church, Sheraton Hotel, Pine Room, Sunday, 7:45 P. M.; Minister: Rev. Iona Brandt, 3683 Dover

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Tampa, Florida: Rev. Nellie Cherry, pastor of The Universal Spiritualist Church, 8806 Florida Florida: Ave., conducts services every Sunday evening at 7:30; classes every Tuesday at 8 P. M.; and seances every Wednesday and Thursday

evening at 8.

According to Rev. Linnie Burns, co-pastor of the church, Rev. Cherry's missionary work, in the State of Florida recently, included an engagement at The Universal Church of The Master, West Palm Beach, Rev. Mary Shillito, min-

Decatur, Illinois: The Infinite Christian Spiritualist Church, 1193 West Main St., will continue to hold services every Sunday eve-ning at 8, according to Viola Tait,

Various speakers and mediums will serve intermittently until a new minister is engaged. The church is chartered by the Interna-tional General Assembly of Spirit-

Says Mrs. Tait: "Our members are interested in having out-of-town Spiritualist mediums visit the church to conduct either Wednesday or Sunday evening services.

Our church is in a very good lo-cation and we have greate need of for a leader."

Chicago, Illinois: Rev. Curtis B. Morris and Dr. A. Chapman Straley, are currently (March 7th and 21st) serving the Second Spiritualist Episcopal Church, Suite 608, 116 S. Michigan Ave., according to Sulvia Bichfield Sylvia Bichfield.

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St. Petersburg, Florida: Peninnah Umbach, 125 Ladd Ave., Norfolk, Virginia, was ordained recently (January 24th) by Rev. Lillian Dee Johnson, member of the Board of Clergy of the Spiritualist Episcopal Church, and Clergyman for the Church and Clergyman for the Southern District. She was assisted by Rev. Cecil Cranor, former District Clergyman and Beverly Harrington, as Acolyte.

The ordination was held in the Peoples Spiritualist Church, 1011 Ninth Ave., North. Rev. Umbach was sponsored by Rev. Nellie Cur-

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REV. PENINNAH UMBACH

ry, Rev. Dorothy Hiett and Rev. Clara Metcalf-Haines. Others taking part in the ceremony: Rev. Lloyd Chase, Winifred Chase, June Till, soloist; and organist, Edith

New Orleans, Louisiana: A religious program, sponsored by the Spiritualist Church located at 4428 Constance St., was presented over station WWEZ recently. The Spiritualist minister broadcasts from Hotel New Orleans, 9-9:15 every Sunday morning, according to Constance H. Dacey, Box 557, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Stockton, California: According to Celia Isert, secretary of the Spiritual Science Church No. 204, regular services continue at Fidelity Hall, 230 E. Fremont St. The church Board of directors: President Board Helphory vice ident, Bernard Hatcher; vice president, Eva Mae Lady; treasurer, Dewey Coatney.

Washington, D. C.: A letter, with the heading "Calling All Creeds," has been received from Rev. Alice W. Tindall, pastor of the First Spiritual Science Church, 1900 F.

Says Rev. Tindall, "You may be a great help to humanity by sending word to the Honorable Charles A. Wolverton, Chairman Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., asking him to bring out of Committee, Bill No. H. R. 5362, to amend Section 403 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 so as to permit air carriers and foreign carriers to grant free or reduced rates of transportation to the blind, and to ministers of re-

"When the above Bill is to come up for discussion and vote, this will be the time to write your own Con-gressman. A postal card will suf-fice. This action will help the Spiritualist clergy to receive the kind of rates now allowed by buses and railroads."

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Helen Cecelia Spurna and Jack
V. Mura were married recently
(January 24) at New York City. Rev. Jean Dolores Stewart, pastor of the Spiritual Temple of Light Church, 163 W. 71st Street, offi-

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Rudd of-ficiated in the capacity of ring bearer and matron of honor respectively; musical rendition by Elizabeth Klaeger.

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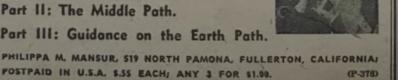
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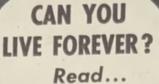
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