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THE GHOST OF THE RED MAN

By Gilbert Patton Brown.

Awaking from his sleep, the warrior
raised
His head upon his arm, the while he
gazed,
For though his spirit stared and gently
slept,
This brave chieftain had died there, as
he slept.

No wigwam, aye, no braves, nor squaws
were there,
The trees had changed, the very rocks
were bare.
His bows, his arrows, too, had disap-
peared,
E'en nature in her best lay brown and
seared.

Thus, as he lay and as the day rolled
by,
He turned and watched the stars up in
the sky.
No need to tell him now that time had
changed,
For by these bodies were his flights ar-
ranged.

Behold him now! A giant once was he,
A monarch such as you and I ne'er see.
He strains his eyes—he once could see a
mile,
It is some spell that holds him thus
meanwhile.

And he, who ne'er had known or seen de-
feat,
Must bow at last—the Spirit said 'twas
meet.
So down again into his tomb he sped,
And since then—he has reigned among
his dead.

BORDERLAND

AFTER DEATH—WHAT?

BY CHARLES DAWBARN.

CHAPTER FOUR.

[Continued.]

With such truths in our mind we
once again ask ourselves "After
death—What?" And we see that
all pictures of life, and forms of
life over there, are mere distorted
copies of life here. In a word,
these would be-revelators draw

pictures of men and women in spirit
life, who are never to have any ex-
perience of either motherhood or
brotherhood, and yet are to walk
about, perhaps fly about, in bodies
shaped just liked ours. And remem-
ber, unless they have just such
shaped bodies we could never re-
cognise them as those we knew in
earth life.

We have now seen that it is not
merely the physical must change,
but the mental as well, after death.
The physical must change because
this planet compels certain organs
in certain shaped bodies, which
would be useless after death. And
the mental, which is the effect
evolved in this life by our present
organs and shape, will, of course,
all disappear and leave us mother-
less, fatherless and loveless after
we have climbed the 'golden stair.'
Such are surely some of the con-
ceptions of the next life which we
now see will not bear examination,
and yet have been taught and em-
phasised by 'spirit return.'

We are still only at the thresh-
hold of the difficulties which beset
us when we try to find out "After
death—what?" It will not do to
imagine oneself loving his earth
mother or wife 'over there' with
the old love, for that as we have
seen, was founded on the old organs
and the old shape. Apart from the
sex organs the size of a man or a
woman depends on the size and
density of the planet. If the planet
were larger or smaller the human
body would also be larger or smaller
and in the next life, the new body,
whatever its shape, would be made
of the materials around it, and its
feet and inches would be regulated
by its new conditions. So the
sought loved one might be found
twenty feet, or twenty inches tall,
to the dismay of the startled lover.

Of such difficulties we never get
a word of explanation from the
'dear spirits.' We know they exist
and come back, but that seems to
be about all that spirit return is so
far teaching us.

Now we are ready to make anx-
ious enquiry as to what are to be
our faculties and powers in the life
after death? The answer can only
be from earth experiences with our

present bodies and conditions. The
constant answer given to such
questions given through sensitives
has been that 'will power' is the
wizard 'over there' that enables
man-spirit that is to say Ego to
work without fatigue, and achieve
wonders impassible in earth life.

We accept this as a trueism, be-
cause 'will power' is the one attri-
bute by which man wields power
over his surroundings in early life.
But will is useless save as it works
through, and controls matter; and
we cannot conceive of Will as of
any value to a man without tools.
Scientists tells us that without our
opposable thumb man's progress
would have been impossible. So
the thumb is a tool for will power.
So is the hand, the foot, and more
or less the whole body.

So much of this spirit talk about
will power is such pure nonsense
that it seems to me time somebody
reduced it to common sense. Will
power is useless without tools, and
as it develops will power uses one
tool to make another, and that is
what we call 'progress.'

Will power is a manifestation
of intelligence through matter.
Intelligence is never separate from
will power. Of course will power
may have very different tools in
spirit life, but they must be mater-
ial, and solid enough to handle and
shape spirit man's surroundings.

If telepathy be a truth, and one
will power can effect the will power
of another without contact visible
to mortal sense, yet tools are there
and must be there, all the same.
It is not fingers or toes, or a sledge
hammer that does that business,
but vibrations of matter must be
used as tools; for thought itself is
only intelligence expressing itself
through matter.

The ripple started in the brain
may extend outward and onward in
the great ocean of matter which is
the raw material of the universe.
Will power is always using matter
as its servant when ever mind is at
work. The matter used may be fine
or coarse, dense or refined, but it
will be matter all the same.

There has no evidence been pre-
sented to show that will-power, or
even life itself, is an entity apart
from matter. The chemist no mat-

ter how fine his balance, is dealing
with matter as much as the miner
with his sledge hammer.

And the psychologist, who can-
not analyse his own intelligence,
can only make it manifest through
matter. So much is man the mortal's
experience, so when man the
spirit talks through mortal lips of
his wondrous control and use of
will-power, he can really only mean
that he has acquired better tools
than we have with which to do his
work.

[To be Continued.]

CONVENTION NOTES.

The ninth annual convention of
the California State Spiritualists'
Association was held in Forrester's
hall corner 13th and Clay streets,
Oakland, September 2, 3, 4. Con-
vention called to order Friday at
10:20 a. m. by the president J. Shaw
Gillespie, who, after a short ad-
dress of greeting to the delegates
and visitors, appointed Mr. W. D.
J. Hambly of San Jose, Mr. J. L.
Palinbaum of Oakland and Mrs.
Elizabeth M. Campbell of San Fran-
cisco, a committee on credentials
who immediately entered upon their
duties and reported 19 auxiliary
societies entitled to representation
in the convention numbering 76 of
which 62 were present and seated.

The minutes of the Eight Annual
Convention were read by the secre-
tary W. T. Jones and on motion
adopted as read.

The roll of delegates were called
and all present received badges.

The President appointed the fol-
lowing committees viz:

On Reports of Officers—Mr. J. L.
Dryden of San Diego, Mrs. M. S.
Phelps of Oakland and Mrs. Jennie
Robinson of San Francisco.

On Resolutions—Mr. W. A. Des-
brough, Mrs. Mary A. Wells of
San Francisco and Mrs. Paul Gil-
lette of Oakland.

On Rules—Mr. J. L. Palinbaum
of Oakland, Mr. Carl Eberhardt of
San Francisco, and Mrs. Lettie M.
Allen of Los Angeles.

On Finance—Mrs. H. F. Mich-
ener of Santa Cruz, Mrs. S. J.
Stark and Mrs. M. E. G. Howe of

San Francisco.

On Ways and Means—Mrs. C. L. Ford, Mrs. E. W. Briggs of San Francisco and Mrs. Cora M. Parker of Santa Cruz.

On Amendments to Laws—Mr V. A. Tambling of Oakland, Mrs. Elvira Brush of Berkeley, and Mr. W. D. J. Hambly of San Jose.

On Reports of Missionaries—Mr. Joseph Murray of San Jose, Mrs. Sarah Dungan of Berkeley and Mrs. Hildebrandt of San Francisco.

On Grievance—Mr. J. L. Dryden of San Deigo, Dr. R. B. Tripp of San Jose and Mrs. Carrie Wermonth of San Francisco.

On Press—W. T. Jones and Paul S. Gillette, Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

Sergeant at Arms—Major W. A. Desdrough of San Francisco.

Assistant Secretary—Mr. Frank H. Parker of Santa Cruz.

Reading Clerk—Mr. Paul S. Gillette of Oakland.

Musical Director—Mrs. A. S. Norton of San Francisco.

Door Keeper—Mr. T. O. K. Dryden of San Francisco.

Adjournment of morning session.

Firstday, Afternoon session—Convention called to order at 1:30 On roll call officers and delegates 61 were present.

Mr. J. L. Dryden on behalf of the 1st Society of San Diego, requested that he be permitted to appoint members of San Francisco Societies to act as delegates. This brought several to their feet, pro and con, on motion it was granted, later a motion to reconsider the previous motion, was carried. A further discussion of Mr. Dryden's request resulted in a motion to grant the request which was lost.

Report of Officers—The President read his report, embodying many earnest and practical suggestions which was listened to with great interest and heartily applauded. This report is printed in full in the Philosophical Journal, September 10th page one. It should be read and carefully studied by all interested in our cause, so that the important parts referred to and recommended may be carried out. This report will be published in pamphlet form for missionary work send in your orders to the secretary, W. T. Jones 1429 Market St. San Francisco.

Reports of Secretary was then read as follows:

Annual report of the Secretary of the California State Spiritualists for the year ending August 31, 1904:

Five meetings of the Board of Officers have been held during the year and fourteen Executive Committee meetings were held. Of ordination certificates, three were issued, to Miss Maggie Potter of Riverside, Mrs. Maud Von Freitag of Los Angeles and Mrs. May Fanning of Berkeley.

Of Protection Certificates, six

were issued to the following: Mr. Edward Beson, Los Angeles, Adie R. Smith of Portland Chester Carleton of San Jose, Marie Pennington, Alice E. Broadwell, Robert M. Conolly, Los Angeles.

One Exchange of Ordination Certificate, issued to Mrs. Annie Gillette, of Oakland.

Two charters were issued during the year, one for Society of Spiritual Mission of Los Angeles and one to the Peoples' Spiritual Church of San Francisco.

There are twenty-one societies that have paid per capita dues and entitled to representation in this convention.

It is my pleasure to state that although there are not as many auxiliary societies represented in this convention as was the case last year, still the amount of per capita dues paid this year exceeds the amount received last year.

This shows that the societies now in good standing are stronger numerically and financially and proportionately, than they were a year ago.

If affords me great pleasure in saying in behalf of the Board that the utmost harmony has prevailed at all the meetings and during all its deliberations.

In my own behalf I can only say that I have performed my duties as best I could, often under difficulties.

I herewith beg to present my financial statement of monies received during the year just closed.

Amount of balance on hand Aug. 31, 1903.	\$39.86
Recd. convention 1903	80.90
Propaganda Fund	149.80
per capita dues	251.90
donations to N S A.	40.65
sale of badges	12.50
anniversary celebration 1904.	30.05
certificate fees	23.00
charter fees	10.00
refund of loan	20.00
organizing ex.	2.85
delegate fund to N S A.	141.35
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	763.00
Balance on hand Aug 1903	39.86
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Total	\$802.86

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. JONES,
Secretary.

The Treasurer presented her report showing a balance in treasury at beginning of the year. \$39.86
Amount received from the secretary during the year. 763.00

Total receipts,	\$802.86
Disbursed as per vouchers	621.67
Balance on hand	181.19
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Total	\$802.86

Respectfully submitted,
Annie E. Wadsworth,
Treasurer.

The corresponding secretary Mr. Paul S. Gillette read a lengthy report covering the effort made to maintain an organizer in the field

during the year and in detail gave his reasons, why it was found to be impracticable; for the reason that the societies and localities needing missionaries and organizers, are not in a condition to cooperate with the efforts and plans outlined by the board.

There were many data and suggestions which would be of interest to our cause had we space at our command. In conclusion Mr. Gillette pays a well deserved tribute to the Oakland Tribune, Herald and Enquirer for their courtesies in publishing articles furnished them.

A communication from Los Angeles Spiritualists was read by Mrs. Lettie M. Allen same received and place on file. Dr. Sol Palinbaum conveying his regrets that because of illness he was unable to attend the convention. Referred to committee on resolutions with instructions to present to the convention a resolution expressing the sympathy of the delegates and the good wishes of convention.

Telegrams were read from Mrs. R. S. Lillie and Mrs. Abbey L. Pettingill of Lily Dale N. Y., expressing good will and greetings to the convention were read and received with a hearty applause.

A letter from Mr. C A Buss, president of the First Society of San Diego making an urgent request and cordially inviting the California State Spiritualist Association to hold its Tenth Annual Convention in San Diego, communication received and passed for further action.

A communication of greeting and good will from the officers of the N S A was read and appreciated, on motion it was ordered to be placed on file and the secretary instructed to reply and assure them of the harmonious relations and loyalty of the California State Spiritualist Association.

[To be continued.]

W. T. Jones, secretary.

FROM MRS. R. S. LILLIE.

EDITOR JOURNAL:

I suppose you have heard the story of my woes. I've had a serious attack of "Bronchial Grippe," was so ill that I feared I should be unable to fill my summer engagements. Now you know why I have not kept my promise to write notes occasionally for the JOURNAL, but this is now past and I will give an account of myself.

As you may be aware I left California earlier than my camp work would have required, in order to visit friends in my old home Minnesota.

I first went to the home of my niece Mrs. E C Lucas of St Paul who will be remembered by some of the friends in San Francisco where she was with me for several months. Her sister Mrs Slausen

of Watertown, South Dakota had come before my arrival.

We waited to welcome a new life, only to find it could never have expression on earth, for a silent baby form, in a tiny white casket, wreathed with white roses was all we had. No! not all; we had a knowledge, that all the religions of all the earth had never given, that even our "buds of promise" do not die, but have full unfoldment in the life immortal.

My first visit was with the St. Paul Spiritual Alliance where arrangements had been made for me to speak immediately on my arrival. J P Whitwell is president of this society, his wife is a fine medium, both are earnest workers deeply interested in the advancement of the cause of Spiritualism, and the truths for which it stands.

As in many places, a few do most of the work, so here I found comparatively few, but these were earnest and true helpers of this loyal couple.

My illness prevented me doing any work in Minneapolis. I went to the home of my dear friends Dr W H Mitchell and wife, where they and his spirit control Doctor Roachman gave me the magnetic treatments, the love and sympathy which has lifted me out of the depths many a time in the past, aside from his remarkable powers of healing and clairvoyance, trances and diagnosis of disease of body and mind, he has the most complete arrangement and expensive outfit for treatment with Ozone, and all electrical currents and rays, even the X-ray; none better can be found in these days of wonderful discoveries and inventions.

Some of my friends in San Francisco will remember meeting Mrs. Mitchell on her visits to us there.

Minnetonka Lake is the great summer resort of Minnesota, though it is a State noted for its many beautiful lakes; Minnetonka is the largest and most popular of all.

Here Mrs. Mitchell has recently built a beautiful home where they may retire if they wish to, when cares press too heavily in their arduous work; the house being fitted with furnace, gas, water and all the conveniences of a city home. built upon an eminence, it overlooks the lakes from all sides. Wide piazzas with hammocks and easy chairs invited to rest, and peace seemed brooding with white wings over all the scene.

Here I met dear friends, the Bartletts, proprietors of the Bartlett House, and really among the earliest settlers on the upper lake, founders of the place as a summer resort.

They are all old time Spiritualists who have always kept their lamps trimmed and burning; proud of the light which had come to them.

The elder Bartlett who was not only a Spiritualist, but a Sage and

a Philosopher, passed to the higher life some years ago, his companion apparently defies time, and the influence of cares, which would weigh down many a one, and with step elastic, form of youth, and face beaming with hope and courage, she has set an example of what the mind and will can do when determined in a quiet way known only to those who have known her most intimately.

Their daughter Mrs Charles Fuller has the place in my affections of a sister. In their home I sat in the first spiritual circle, they opened the door, pointed the way and have watched as have my brother and sister in spirit. Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell with a faith and trust unflinching. So it was good to be here.

My next visit was at Waterloo, Iowa, where I was met and entertained by our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Lichtig and daughter Lola. Two lectures were given on Sunday, Mrs. Lichtig following with tests. Their many friends in San Francisco will be glad to hear from them, I found them in a beautiful home which means music, a well filled library, artistic surroundings and a spirit of contentment and happiness, here I found rest, quiet, and healing through Mrs Lichtig by kindness of her Indian guide.

The other daughter Irma is in Chicago, she met me and helped to pass the time very pleasantly as I waited the hour to go on to Ash-tabula, Ohio, where I spoke the following Sunday, giving two lectures to good audiences in the city hall, under the auspices of a society organized and in touch with the N. S. A. on Monday I reached Buffalo, and once more was with my daughter from whom I had been separated nearly four years, the longest of any time in my life.

This takes me as far as my work is concerned to the City of Light Assembly, Lily Dale N. Y. of which I will write again only saying that here I met Mr. Lillie who had come across the continent early in July to have charge of the music and in this home spot of former days, we are having a delightful time and I am well and happy.

With greetings and love to the dear friends in California, I am,
Yours truly,

R. S. LILLIE.
City of Light Assembly,
Lily Dale, N. Y.

COMMENTS.

The State Convention of California Spiritualists' for 1904 is a thing of the past. What good did it do you? What good did you do it? Were you a worker, a shirker, or a jerker? Every member was in one of the three classes. Don't try to find out to which class the other fellow belongs, but try to classify yourself.

President Gillespies' address closes with the question: "How much are you willing to work or sacrifice for the dissemination of the grand and glorious truths of Modern Spiritualism?"

The mediums have been working and sacrificing these fifty years and more. Isn't it about time they were given a furlough and the laity took up the work of sacrifice?

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Whether one accepts J. Stitt Wilson's claim that Socialism is the panacea for the ills of the present time, or whether one looks upon it as a fair dream impossible of realization, there is no mistaking the call to Spiritualists to aid in eliminating the evils of the day. Or, if there is no evil, only undeveloped good to make the conditions for its transformation from the undeveloped to the developed state as promptly and as easily as possible.

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Spiritualism and Socialism! Socialism and Spiritualism! Isn't all Spiritualism social? Does it not presuppose mutual helpfulness and the opening of the great natural resource—spirit power—for the use and benefit of all men, and the removal of its monopoly from the hands of the privileged class, the priesthood? And for success, if it have success must not Socialism have a Spiritualistic and not a materialistic conception of life and its purposes?

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In the past week California has kept her birthday; Pioneers have told the story of their adventures. Native sons and daughters have congratulated themselves on their acumen in selecting the Golden West as the place of their birth, and later comers have explained their reasons for choosing this as their State by adoption. To how

many did the thought come that in 1848 that year of wonderful beginnings, two events, the discovery of gold in the west and the revelations of spirit return in the east made America a center of attraction for all the world? And were not these two events, the poles of a great magnet which in the last half century has attracted to the western continent and the American nation its wonderful prosperity and advancement?

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From time to time there has been much said by many mediums of the electric, magnetic and climatic conditions which make California a center of spirit forces. A center of great power from which is to radiate the light of a higher and a better civilization. Those who have watched for the fulfilment of these prophecies have noted the coming and the going of the leaders of Spiritualistic thought; the wonderful development of mediums on the coast; the numerous occult orders that have come into existence or have been transplanted to this state; and the coming of the Philosophical Journal, the Journal that has stood so long for the best in Spiritualism.

—Commenter.

PSYCHOMETRIC DELINEATIONS.

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Elsie, Los Angeles.

I get a tired influence here and I feel that life has not the peace and happiness I would wish, but after all there has been some little recollection of what one might call homelike relations. Could I have realized the darkness of conditions I would I have faltered, but long ere changes will come to brighten this one and now we hear sweet strains of music indicating success and we see the beautiful sunshine and we feel after all, life's pleasures are sweeter where we have passed through dark clouds. Arthur, San Francisco.

With this gentleman I get the influence of one who has crossed the deep waters and I get a longing desire to return, but I do not see him come, he is one very psychic and I now see changes that will hold him from making this trip and I see that life to this one has been very peculiar, we do not see the present anticipations being realized but later on we see changes coming to him that will be helpful. Hellen, Germany.

With this influence I get a feeling of regret at conditions. I have looked forward so patiently and expectations have been such a failure but I see this one in a few months returning to her home in Germany and I see her again return here and I near her say adieu to old Germany my sweet Germany. I will never see you again and she brings with her a memento and she will not go back again.

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THE BIBLE AS AUTHORITY.

BY HUDSON TUTTLE.

The sermon of Dr. McIntyre, of the Methodist Church of Los Angeles, Cal., is notable, because it is an expression of extreme church doctrine, and is the only logical outcome of the position taken by the advocates of the Bible.

The eloquent preacher, enforced the one idea, that of implicit obedience and subordination to acknowledged authority.

He enforced that idea by the story of the soldier, who asked if he would shoot, replied, "Just as the captain says." To what authority does the preacher hold as absolute; to which he yields implicit obedience? He leaves us not in doubt, for often the story he reported to have dramatically pointed to the Bible on the desk and shouted, "Just as the captain says."

That book then is the absolute authority of the church, because it is and Dr. McIntyre voices and expands this idea, calls forth this criticism, not because he has said anything new, or that his individual opinion is of more value than ten thousand other pastors.

He is noticeable for the audacity of his assertions, and seemingly hopeless ignorance of all that has been done by "higher criticism" and conclusions of those, his equals at least in scholarship and piety. He expresses the faith of a past generation, and is a reversion to the time when superstition reigned over reason.

He would discard reason and take the Bible literally and with child-like unquestioning. He would have absolute surrender of individuality to its authority. This is the old idea, and is the logical position granting the assumption of the divine origin of the Bible and it has taken many centuries, and waste of millions of lives; incomprehensible suffering, martyrdom, torture, flames, and dungeons rack to overcome the thralldom of this belief.

After reading the high lauds, often this combat with dogmatic ig-

norance, are we to return over the hideous battlefield, to the grim trenches on the quaking marshlands of theology? So says Dr. McIntyre as spokesman for the churches.

There arises two main questions. Is it best for a man to be controlled by an absolute authority?

"Is the Bible such authority?"

The first question scarcely needs our answer, so plain is it that for the best development of character, for all that makes life worth the living, it is absolutely necessary that every one be free in the exercise of reason, which presupposes the right to choose what is most in accord with its dictation.

To be in leading strings from childhood to age, may prevent falling but the man or woman so led, will never have the strength to stand alone, nor know the joy of independence and true freedom. Restraint and authority for the strong are to be found in their own reason and moral consciousness.

Admitting that a final authority is a necessity—Is the Bible such authority?

Had an infinite God made such a revelation for the guidance of man, is it possible, it would be so imperfect and contradictory that any of those educated into its acceptance could receive it?

The great majority of church scholars, admit the imperfections of the Bible, and their efforts are directed in glossing these over and harmonizing its views with the facts of science which cannot be set aside.

If we take the Bible as our guide, are we to follow its instructions and pattern our lives after its examples?

It teaches that polyamy is right. Why then do the churches persecute the Mormons who exactly follow the footsteps of the Patriarchs? David and Solomon are lauded in the Bible, yet if anyone should attempt their modes of living, they would be sent to the penitentiary for life.

Jacob used devices to gather up a herd of cattle that would have driven a western cowboy off the plain, and the Bible at least tacitly approves it.

If a man offends, are we to murder him, after the commended example of Moses? If we lust for jewelry, are we to borrow from our trusting neighbors, and "fold our tents" and depart as the Israelites served the Egyptians?

Of all the characters of the Bible is there one that would be commendable for a model? One, yes, take Christ himself, and only Him. Is there a Christian in the world today giving all he has to the poor?

Does Rockefeller, at the head of his Sunday school, give a dollar of his millions to the needy ones, he is quite satisfied with platitudes and texts costing him nothing. If a man should follow this injunction, his relatives would thrust him in a lun-

atic asylum, such a disposition of property would be so unchristian. If a christian receives a blow does he turn the other cheek, or whip out a revolver?

All christians who attempted "to do to others as they would have others do to them," have disappeared. Even the church seats are bought by plethoric wealth, and the poor are ruled off from the velvet cushions.

Dr. McIntyre himself is paid to preach, by ten per cent levied on prostrate toil and destitution. Oh what a farce is the kid gloved Ministers preaching the doctrine of the model man who never had a home, a piece of money, or a place to lay his head.

If we take the Bible for what it is, making no claims for it other than it makes for itself, and read it in the light of a "higher criticism," unprejudiced as we would read the holy books of other peoples, it becomes a valuable instructor, and the absurdity or making it absolute authority more pronounced.

SAN JOSE NEWS.

Mr. Editor, while attending the convention at Oakland I was asked why I did not write oftener to the JOURNAL, in thinking the matter over I concluded my occasional items were appreciated and have decided to try and do better in the future. Yesterday (the 11th) our conference meeting was a grand school of experiences on the subject of mediumship. More especially in the line of healing, food for reflection was contained in the thoughts given out by Sisters Stone Hambly and Elsy, and Brothers Gunderson, Harker and others.

Reports of delegates to the State Convention were listened to attentively, and the work of some, endorsed by the society. Much was said in praise of the generous reception and banquets given the delegates, and the general satisfaction expressed in the results of the business transactions of the convention.

In the evening Sister M. R. Stone gave a fine address on the "Law of Mediumship" and Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes following with messages. At 3 p. m. in Turn Verine hall, Mr. J. Stitt Wilson addressed a large audience on the great question of "Social Problem," with such earnest promulgation of truth, we may learn how to live here and now, that we may be better fitted for continued life in the "Sweet bye and bye."

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Perhaps the next move will be for the saloon to repudiate the patronage of the ministerial profession so many dead-heads among them, they, like the doctors are a privileged class. People have had them both so long they think they cannot do without them. So much does the tyrant custom do for most people.

The two champions, Mrs. Nation and the Bishop, are praying people each life dedicated to the service of God—one to pulling down, the other to building up.

In a petition recorded in a biographical book lately published by Mrs. Nation, she prayed to God in these words: "My Lord, you see the situation, and I want you to help me, if it is best for me to marry I will do so, I have no one picked out, but I want you to select one that you think best, I want to give you my life and I want by marrying to glorify and serve you."

She relates that a few days later she met J. M. Nation, editor of the Warensburg, Mo., Journal, and within six weeks she married him, believing he had been sent in answer to her prayer.

Now if we had Bishop Potter's prayer which he delivered in dedicating a saloon to God's service, it would no doubt be found to be a twin to Mrs. Carrie Nation's for on such an occasion and for such a cause it could not be less foolish than hers, as thus recorded.

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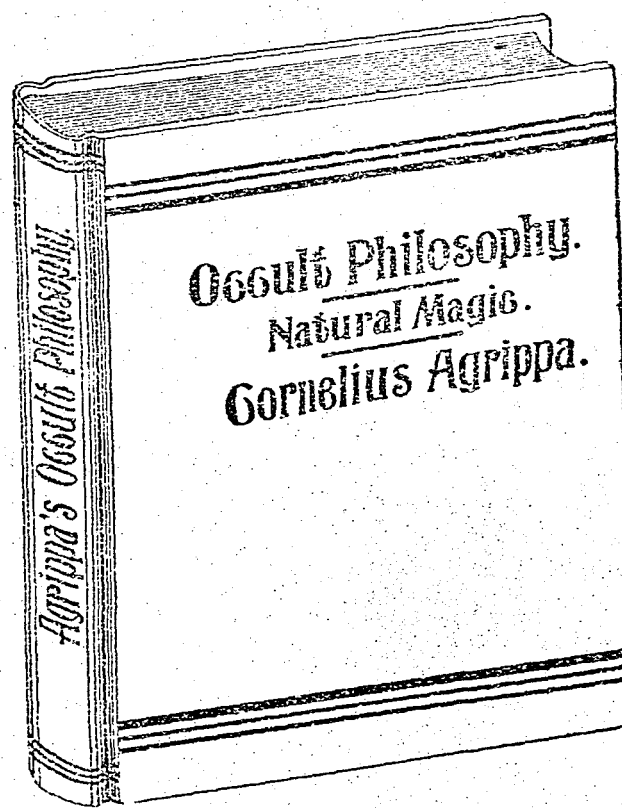
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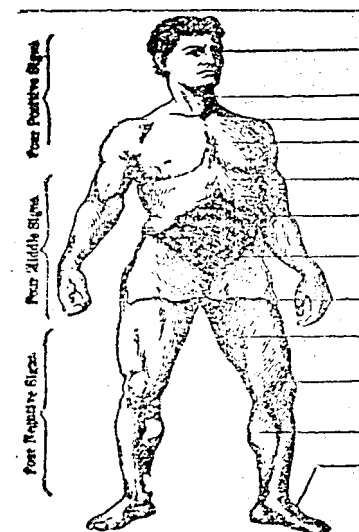
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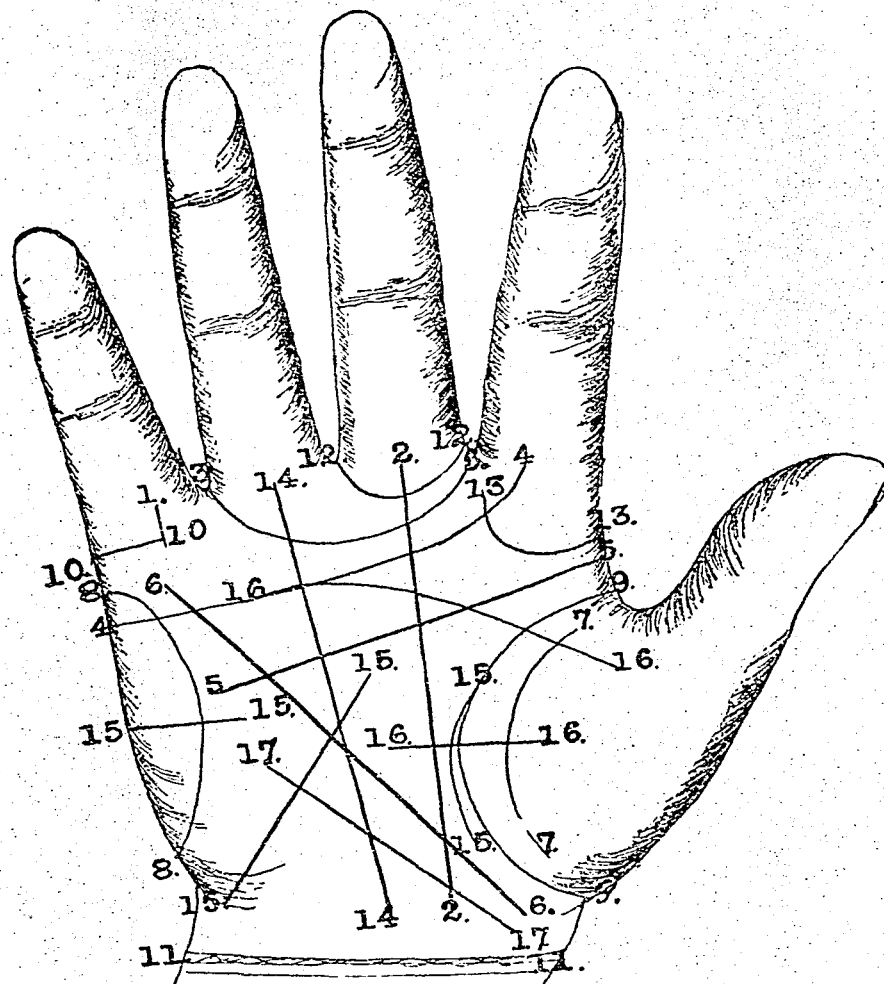
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Wm M Rider—It was good to see our friend out again at the People's Church, Sunday evening and looking so well after several weeks of illness.

B. F. Small is again confined at his home with illness. He is hopeful however to be out in about two weeks. Let all friends join him in this hope. Mr. and Mrs. Small have recently moved to 1114 18th street, Potrero.

At Covenant Hall, Miss Mae Hunt had a full house on last Sunday evening, who attentively listened to an interesting address from her guides, the main inspirer on this occasion announced himself to be the "Father of Our Country."

Passed on—Mrs. May Rust of this city, while making a friendly call on Mrs. Egan at 14 Park Hill Avenue on Sunday afternoon the 11th inst. had a stroke of Paralysis and became helpless and unconscious, remaining in that condition till her spirit was released at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Pacific Hospital. Mrs. Rust was a resident of this city 15 years, she was at one time an active member of the Ladies First Spiritual Aid Society and was beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held at Carew & English, Undertaking Parlors, 29 Van Ness Ave, on Friday at 11 a. m., burial Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

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Oakland Notes.

Last Sunday evening as usual Mrs. Cowell and Phelps conducted their meeting at Woodman hall, 521 12th street, Oakland and were joined by Dr. Saul Meacham who delivered a beautiful discourse on the subject "Happiness" Mrs. Cowell did some beautiful work after which she bade adieu to her people for a short time as she leaves during the week to attend the camp meeting in the south the best wishes of all go with her. During her absence the meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Mollie Phelps of Oakland and Mrs. Mary Wells of San Francisco, all are cordially invited.

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