

The Discovery of Weltmerism



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About twenty-five years ago Prof. S. A. Weltmer (at that time a regularly licensed minister of the Baptist Church), contracted that death-dealing and so-called incurable disease, consumption. He was then residing not far from Versailles, the county seat of Morgan County, Missouri. Having known of a large number of people within his own circle of acquaintances to die of this dreadful and lingering disease, he became much alarmed over his own condition and sought medical advice and treatment from several of the leading doctors of his community. The medicine prescribed had no beneficial effects whatever upon him, and, finally, after his disease had reached the advanced stage—where he lost his voice, he decided to cure himself. Being of an investigating turn of mind, he soon discovered the long-lost secret of regenerating the human body, and in the short space of two months had regained his health by simply relying upon his discovery. He decided to go deeper into these hidden mysteries, and if his theories proved correct, to give to the world at large the benefit of his knowledge. He was a man in poor circumstances from a money standpoint, but by devoting his spare time to the study and perfection of his system, at the end of nearly a quarter of a century began to put into practice his discoveries, and found the fondest dreams of youth more than realized. During the past three years Prof. Weltmer has expended more than half a million dollars in advertising and spreading amongst mankind the knowledge of his wonderful discovery, and to-day his name and fame has been heralded to the uttermost parts of the earth.

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Weltmerism is the term applied to the teachings of Prof. Weltmer by a magazine writer (Mr. John Carter, in *Carter's Monthly*, Chicago, Ill.), who paid him a visit in May, 1899. It was used by him to distinguish the teachings of Prof. Weltmer from those of other exponents of Mental Healing and its allied branches.

The following statement made by Prof. Weltmer himself, in a brief way explains his science: "The peculiar feature of my teaching is this: I believe that every person is born with equal rights; that the spiritual part of each person is born in the image and likeness of the Creator; that the same power which produced man produced everything; and that all things, animate and inanimate, have their continual being in accordance with the laws of this Creator.

"I believe the power that created man is omnipotent—possesses all the power there is; hence, the power is all in the Creator. This Creator in action is Law, and this Creator is known by the names, Law, Law of Nature,

Law of Being, God, and designated by Jesus Christ as 'My Father which is in heaven.'

"Man's power does not consist in any inherent, inborn, latent ability that he may possess; his power consists solely in his ability to grasp the meaning of the Law that governs him and to comply with it. His knowledge of this Law and how to comply with it constitutes his power. I recognize in the language contained in Matthew 18:19, a statement biblical in its origin and both theological and scientific in its meaning; and take the position that a thorough understanding of the language couched in that verse of Scripture forms the basis of compromise and unity between science and religion. I believe the religion Christ taught and the works He did were based upon scientific truths, and when applied according to His instruction are capable of demonstration. I believe Christ's entire teachings are as true to-day as they were the day He gave them utterance. I do not believe Christ would teach us to do a work we cannot do.

"A strictly undeviating course, based upon the principle involved in this aforesaid statement, constitutes the fundamental doctrine of Weltmerism. Based upon this principle, I claim that any person in the world can do what I do if he knows what I know. The purpose of my life is to relieve suffering humanity so far as it is within my power and to teach others what I know. I have no creed except the following: 'I do not claim for myself any power or virtue that I do not freely concede to all other men; I do claim for myself all power and virtue conceded to any other man.'



"At the age of seventeen years, I became interested in a little book entitled 'How to Become a Mesmerist.' This little book in connection with other articles from various works on the subject of what was then known as 'Animal Magnetism,' excited a burning desire to know the phenomena connected with these subjects. From this I began to investigate. I studied all the works I could obtain on this line, in connection with the works of various authors on Mental Science, and also the teachings of Jesus Christ from a practical standpoint. I investigated the effects of suggestive therapeutics and every other subject connected therewith directly or indirectly. At last, in the spring of 1895, when my observation and study had reached a well-matured stage, I began to grasp the situation and to believe there was an untold store of knowledge for the seeker of truth along this line of thought.

"I began to apply the knowledge I had gained in almost a quarter of a century's study and was successful in producing hypnotic conditions, but was perplexed as to why these things could be done. In experiment-

ing with the various phenomena of hypnotic conditions, I was led to the conclusion that the power that held the hypnotic subject in the different conditions induced by suggestion was not the direct power of the human will; that the old theory that strong wills control weak ones was a fallacy, as the best subjects out of over two hundred who were used during my experiments were those to whom we would naturally ascribe strong wills.

"Continuing along this line until the summer of 1896, I began to study some phenomenal feats that were performed while the subject was in the cataleptic state, wherein the human body was suspended and weights placed upon it that would have crushed every bone in the body had the weights been placed directly upon it while in the normal condition. This demonstrated to me the control of the physical through the mental. It proved to my mind beyond a question that the mind can and does control the body. It also demonstrated to my mind that the effect of suggestion is a physical one brought about by the proper action of the mind, and thus enables the body to perform feats that would otherwise be impossible; further, that by proper mental action there is a power brought into action which is completely outside of either subject or operator.

"Believing that through the effect of suggestion the physical condition could be changed, I was led to try its effect as a curative agent. I took up the proposition that if one physical condition could be controlled by suggestion, ALL physical conditions could be more or less controlled by it. Hence, I resolved to try its effect upon diseased conditions of the human body; to try every manner of disease presented; and to give every disease a hundred trials before I would abandon it. My success from the beginning was phenomenal. Among the first cases tried were cancer, paralysis, rheumatism, locomotor ataxia, tuberculosis, morphine habit, malignant diseases of all descriptions, peri-

odical and intermittent fevers. My trials were successful beyond my expectations.

"In contemplating these results, I was satisfied there was a principle involved in this treatment that had never been fully understood or explained by any of the writers upon this subject.

"I searched the archives of literature, studied the minds of my patients and also of hypnotic subjects for some clue to this hidden principle, and at last received the first inkling of it from a child less than thirteen years old, whom I had placed in the deepest hypnotic trance. While vaguely discussing the question that some force, omnipotent in its nature, must exist just as electricity in diffusion exists, this child suggested that the power involved must be what men call God.

"At this time I was still carefully studying the New Testament Scriptures, and my mind was directed by this mere child to the language of Jesus Christ in Matthew 18:19, that 'If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.'

"I was convinced that all the power there is in the world is one power, that 'the Father which is in heaven' is the only power Jesus recognized. But more than all other things that impressed me in this statement was that the method that started this one power into action was that 'if two of you shall agree,' which corresponds exactly with the power to produce hypnotic conditions, as there must be perfect agreement between operator and subject. Like a flash of light the thought came to me that the principle which had so perplexed the investigators of all ages had been stated in this verse of Scripture.

"From that time to this, my entire work has been to prove the truth of this statement; and in thousands upon thousands of lives, I have seen the principle demonstrated until it is no longer a belief that a perfect agreement secured between two persons will bring to man whatever he asks, *but is*



"This message I believe should not be the property of any individual, but should be given to the world. Man's knowledge of how to secure this agreement constitutes the knowledge of how to comply with the Law of God. Man is master of all difficulties that surround him when he possesses this knowledge, accepting the statement that he has within him that spark of divinity called Mind.

"The discovery of this science demonstrated to my mind the truth of the statement that 'knowledge is power.' My purpose in life is to impart this knowledge to the world and teach men what I know.

"My idea, like that of many other investigators, was originally, that I possessed some inherent individual gift not generally dispensed to mankind. My knowledge to-day teaches me that all the power I possess, is the knowledge of the Law of Man's being and how to comply with that Law. I also know that anyone who fully comprehends this Law of his being and how to comply with it can do the things that I do. The only difference in the power of men in this world is the difference in what they *know*.

"In all the systems of healing I have examined so far, with the exception of one or two advanced metaphysical writers, there is great stress laid upon the personality of the healer. The principle involved in other methods, as a rule, depends upon the personal inherent qualifications of the healer; while the power of healing in Weltmerism depends upon a clear conception of the Law and *how* to comply with it.

"Another principle is that the power to heal and to control human lives for good can only be learned by doing these things. To *know* and to *do*, go hand in hand in Weltmerism."



**One of the Marvelous Phases of the Weltmer
Method of Magnetic Healing.**

Thousands of people all over the United States and in many foreign countries owe their present good health to Prof. Weltmer's method of "Absent Treatment." He is daily receiving the most flattering reports from patients who have either been cured entirely or who are on the high road to health and happiness. The cures made by this method are in every instance just as lasting as those performed in his Infirmary at Nevada. As the "Absent Treatment" instructions can be written out for the patient to follow, the treatment can successfully be given by mail. There is scarcely a form of disease that our practice has not included; cancer, goitre, consumption, constipation, rheumatism, kidney, bladder and liver troubles, heart disease, all blood diseases, female diseases of every na-

ture, falling of the womb, milk leg, all private diseases of both men and women, general debility, sexual weakness—in fact, every known curable disease readily gives way to this marvelous Twentieth Century Treatment. By years of practice in this method of healing, Prof. Weltmer has become a specialist and through his methods is able to effect cures no matter how far distant the patient may be from him. This healing power does not recognize distance at all, and when properly applied cures all diseases, no matter whether the disease may be of the lungs, the throat, the eyes, the ears, the stomach, the kidneys, the bladder, the rheumatic limb, or any part of the body, the healing force goes with unerring certainty and fulfills its mighty mission of mercy. Some will tell you that faith is necessary in order to be healed by this method. Prof. Weltmer cares nothing about your faith in him or in yourself, and if you will follow the simple directions which will be sent to all who apply for this treatment, you will soon have faith and plenty of it. Thought trained in the knowledge of its own power is the most wonderful healing agency known to man.





For "Absent Treatment," we charge \$5 per month, and no case will be taken for less than one month. No cases whatever are taken on the guaranteed plan and results are not guaranteed in

any instance. We charge a nominal fee for our time and services, and every case is given the best efforts at our command. If you decide to take this treatment you should start in with the determination of taking it until a cure is effected, no matter if it takes one month or three months. Many of our most remarkable cures have been made in less than two weeks, yet in some cases it has taken three to six months, but such cases are rare. This treatment is cheaper than medical treatment, and if results have anything to do with it, we believe you will agree with us that this method is far superior to anything and everything.





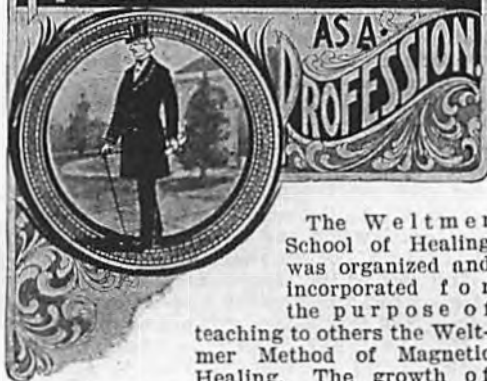
PERSONAL TREATMENT.



In order to receive what is termed by us as "Personal" or "Office" treatment it is necessary that the patient come to our Infirmary at Nevada. Prof. Weltmer formerly required every one to come to him personally and the "Absent" method of treatment was formulated only for the purpose of treating

those who were unable to come here, and the success of that method has in nearly every instance been as marvelous as the "Personal" method. In many instances we require the patient to come here, and in that event your treatment will cost five dollars per week (six treatments). Whether you take "Absent" or "Personal" treatment, your case is first diagnosed by our expert diagnostician for the double purpose of ascertaining whether or not your case is curable by our methods, and if so, that the proper individual directions may be given you. We would advise all who contemplate placing themselves under our care to write us giving their symptoms and such other information as will enable us to intelligently give an opinion of which method of treatment would be best for you. This information will be cheerfully given free of charge.

MAGNETIC HEALING



The Weltmer School of Healing was organized and incorporated for the purpose of teaching to others the Weltmer Method of Magnetic Healing. The growth of this school of healing has been little short of miraculous, as in three years it has grown from a comparatively small affair to the largest and most noted institution of its kind in the world. We number among our graduates people from every walk in life; the young man and young woman just entering upon the threshold of active life, who seeks the best-paying profession; the medical doctor who wants a better and more progressive method of cure, and others who desire to learn this system of healing to be of benefit to themselves, their families or their friends. We have also graduated United States Senators and Congressmen. An honored United States Senator and his wife spent seven weeks at this institution during June and July of this year.

To understand the value of Magnetic Healing as a profession, it will require but a moment of your time to compare it with other professions. As you know, it costs not less than \$200 for board, tuition, etc., for a six months' business course in any first-class business college in the United States. What

have you after completing such a course? If you are fortunate, you may get a position that will pay you \$25 to \$40 per month, and after working steadily for two or three years you may get \$60 to \$75 per month, which is the high limit for a bookkeeper, accountant or clerk.

To take a medical or law course it will cost you not less than \$1,000 to \$1,200 for the four years' course. What do you get after completing it? After starving to death two or three years, you may make your profession earn you \$900 to \$1,200 per year, half of which will be lost on bad accounts. Many of the best lawyers and doctors are satisfied if they earn \$1,200 per year net.

But few of the regular professions can be learned for less expense and time than the above, and the income will not be greater.

Now, let us figure on the profession of Magnetic Healing as taught by Prof. S. A. Weltmer. The "Weltmer Method" of Magnetic Healing can be learned through the Class Course of instruction in three weeks, and the cost of tuition is \$50.00. The cost of board is \$3.50 to \$6.00 per week, and with other incidental expenses will bring the total for complete class course to about \$75.00. Parties coming from a distance will only be out in addition to this whatever the railroad fare may be.

The results of learning this profession will be that you can heal every known disease; can heal diseases that cannot be healed by medicine or any other method, and you can earn from \$10 to \$50 per day. This is not idle talk, but is fully demonstrated by a large number of our students now in active practice. This method of healing is absolutely new all over the world; hence the field for operation is practically unlimited. Not a single student in active practice is making less than \$10 per day, and many of them are averaging \$25 to \$100 daily. Some of them have earned what this profession cost them in less than a week or ten days in active practice.

There is no other profession known that pays so handsomely. Why? Simply because every student can perform the cures, and when you can do this it is an easy matter to get business.

There is no other profession in which you can do as much good to suffering humanity. A knowledge of this wonderful art will not only enable you to cure others, but make you able to banish disease from your own body. You can make a financial success, and will be happy for the simple reason that you can make others happy and well. Remember that no medicine whatever is used in this method of treatment. Every person born into the world has latent within him or her this power to heal, but if you are ignorant of how to use this power, it is of no real value to you.

Prof. Weltmer has devoted over twenty-five years to the study and perfection of this wonderful method of healing, and is able to impart this information to others in a course of class lectures in three weeks. While it cost him many years of tireless energy and investigation, also thousands of dollars besides, he has simplified this system so that he can impart it to others in a very short time. The class lectures are given every day (except Sunday) in our large lecture and demonstration hall, and it would therefore require the student to be here about three weeks. All who desire may remain longer than three weeks without any extra charge. We want all who take this course to know it well, and will be satisfied with nothing less. It is as much to our interest as it is to yours that you know this science correctly, as we want all of our students to be an honor to this school of healing.





On account of a very large demand from people at a distance, Prof. Weltmer has prepared a very complete mail course of instruction, and to those who cannot spare the expense and time of coming here, it is quite an advantage to take this course.

The mail course consists of fifteen lessons, typewritten and fully illustrated with handsome half-tone engravings showing how the Magnetic Treatments are given. This course covers all of the subjects taught by Prof. Weltmer in his classes in this city. On receipt of remittance covering the full course, same will be sent by mail or express, as you may direct. After the student has received the course, he is at liberty at any future time to ask any questions covering any points not fully understood, and these questions will be accurately answered by Prof. Weltmer personally. In addition to this, we stand ready and willing at any future time to give you any information desired or to assist you in any way whatever. This leaves no possible room for a failure on the part of the student. While many come here to take the Class Course where time and money is not an important factor, we have never yet failed to give entire satisfaction in this Mail Course.

For a short time only the price of the complete Mail Course will be but \$25. The tuition fee for both Mail and Class Courses is payable in advance in every case.

We have been teaching this science by mail for three years, thousands have been graduated and all are invariably successful. We give to each student who may desire it a handsome Diploma, showing that he is a graduate of the Weltmer School of Healing.

