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The Vision of the Mountain Valley

By Charles H. Bowie

...and as the morning dawned the newly fallen snow seemed covered with countless diamonds, garnets and sapphires. Though the very gods themselves emptied their jewel caskets on the mountain side for the pleasure of the human race, the scene changed. A loud roar arose which seemed to come from the earth to its very foundations. A quick instinctive glance on the side, over the brown cabin, and was known. Millions of tons of rocks were shooting down the steep, rootling trees and tearing giant trunks from their beds of centuries, each which lent impetus to the avalanche which assumed proportions which no man could check.

As it was halfway down the mountain side the cottage a beautiful young daughter of his hated neighbor, the lustrous brown eyes there was no envy, no deceit, no cowardice as they gazed up at certain features. Though the finely molded face bore the hue of death, yet it was as if riding to battle. Those things were flesh; the spirit looked at death denoted the storm and rebellion of the ever sweet the ocean only ruffled the face, so the spirit that is ready to God fears not the hand of Death.

Behind the girl came the mother, knowing only too well the purport of the glorious roar up the mountain side. Her glance showed the mother and daughter their utter helplessness, and with a cord they sprang within the cabin, there, clasped in each other's arms, a prayer on their lips, they resigned themselves to God.

The mountaineer, with the sweetest (Continued on page 101)

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IT seemed as though the feud that had existed for years between the Browns and Smiths must now be broken, as the almost heartbroken father and son watched the shadow of death steal over the features of the beloved wife and mother, conscious as they were that the only woman within reach, a member of the hated Brown family, who might minister to the wants of the dying loved one, was within a mile or so. But it was not to be, and after the lingering and tender good-byes were said the loved one laid her burden down and passed to the unknown shore.

As the mountaineer tenderly held one of those delicate, lifeless hands in his, and with his other gently brushed back the silver-streaked locks from the brow, already growing cold in death, the most casual observer could have seen that the load of sorrow was almost more than he could bear.

In silent misery the father and son sat for some time in that desolate home. Finally with one accord, they arose, and, taking a spotless and neatly folded sheet from a nearby chest, they reverently covered the beloved form and left the presence of the dead, the son to prepare for a journey across the mountains on horseback; in quest of a minister to conduct the burial service, the father to begin the construction of a coffin, which, though not lined with satin or bedecked with silver or gold, was as costly as any ever made, for every nail was as though it pierced the heart of the builder.

For two nights and a day the mountaineer and his son kept lonely vigil by the remains of the departed. On the second morning the mountaineer wended his way to a grassy plot of ground, high up the mountain side. His pathetic errand was evident from his haggard and wild look, coupled with the fact that he carried a spade and pick. On his arrival at the grassy oasis he stood gazing for some moments at a little white stone, or rather



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a collection of them, built to form a miniature monument, which was half buried in flowers, placed there by the loving mother of the babe beneath. After looking long and earnestly at the tiny monument, like one chained to the spot by a gruesome enchantment, the mountaineer gazed sadly over the valley between the precipitous mountains, the valley that contained the homes of the Browns and Smiths.

It was a beautiful morning in June, and as the fleeting cloud-shadows raced down the opposite mountain side, across the valley and up the slope the scene was worthy the brush of a painter. But the mountaineer heeded it not. Had he not seen it day after day for years, as he toiled to wrest a living from those rugged mountain sides and slowly to lay by a few dollars to defray the expenses of an education for his only son, Alfred, who had dutifully aided his father to the best of his ability, though chafing with impatience at the unavoidable delay attending his education? But always he had a cheering word for the toiling father and a smile and caress for the ever-patient and hopeful mother.

How bitterly the parents had regretted that their son must wait and labor with them at home, while neighbor Brown's daughter had been enabled to go to a settlement school, though she was two years younger than their son. And now, just as the arrangements were nearly completed for the son's education, the death of the wife and mother had left the father without the loving co-operation that has ever been a characteristic of the pioneer women of the great and rugged West.

Fate seemed very cruel to the mountaineer at the time, and as his thoughts wandered back over the past years he could not help but bitterly regret that he and Brown had been hereditary enemies. Though the feud had been started by a comparatively trifling circumstance, the years had only seemed to make it the more bitter, and both Smith and Brown being naturally of a stubborn disposition, had never let pass an opportunity to annoy each other. Thus the families, though near neighbors and the only ones

far miles around had never associated and communicated in any way whatever.

The summer had come and gone when the Angel of Death once more came into that mountain valley, this time to take away an inmate of the other cabin, Mr. Brown, who had been drowned by the sudden rise of the mountain stream, thus throwing his wife and daughter on their own resources. The latter had to give up her studies in the settlement and return to her mother, but she pluckily set to work to carry on the farm with the help of a hired man during the busy season.

Thus the summer and harvest time had passed and the Christmas holidays were once more at hand. The closing hours of the day had been unusually dreary to the anxious mountaineer, the more so that there was a raging blizzard without, and his expected son was long overdue from the settlement, whether he had gone to procure supplies for the home. It was with no little anxiety that the father, as the night settled over the rugged hills, would ever and anon go to the rattling windows and try to pierce the darkness in hope of seeing his son, only to return disappointed to his employment of lacing a pair of snowshoes with deerskin thongs.

Suddenly he noticed what appeared to be smoke or vapor start from the centre of the floor and wend its way toward the ceiling in beautiful and ever-widening circles. As it unfolded, behold! in the midst of it the image of his departed wife!

A hush fell over the house; the windows stopped their rattle; the very fire in the open grate at his feet seemed to hold in abeyance the destruction of the oaken backlog; the air seemed permeated with that calm, sweet peace that counts no time—where it seems as though centuries might elapse, yet one remain as at the instant of contact, with that blessed, tranquil peace that is not of earth.

The loving recognition which the white-robed figure of his wife gave him was proof to the mountaineer that she could only have come on some heaven-sent message, and the slight look of anxiety she wore, he was satisfied, could be erased by his prompt obedience to her request.

Pointing to the floor at his feet, she said to him: "Look!" There, spread out before him, was the valley that had been his home for years. It seemed as though he comprehended every detail of the landscape in an instant. The two cabins nestled on the mountain side, now half buried in snow. The mountain stream that wended its sinuous way through the valley to join a tributary of the great Mississippi, and the gigantic mountain peaks that bordered it, all filled him with an awe that he had never before experienced.

Many times he had seen that identical landscape, but never did it seem as now; and as he looked upon those towering mountains a sense of the littleness of man burst upon him, and he felt humiliated and awed.

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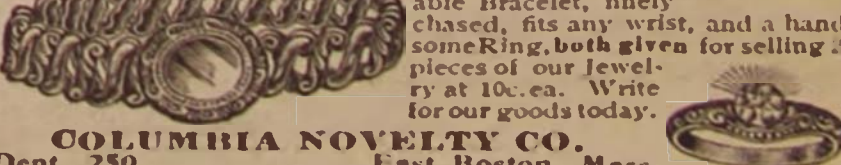
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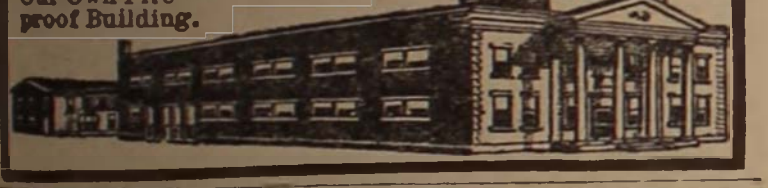
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In the noontime I rested from my labor by a clear brook. I beheld the workers in the valleys and heard afar their shouts as they called one unto another. The birds were in the thickets, making soft the linings of their nests. I gathered flowers and mused upon them. They were in the darkness beneath the earth, yet at the call of God they came forth. They were chilled with the frosts of winter, yet they arose in their day and gave God thanks. They were not regarded of men, yet He who made man cared for them. Their fragrance was as the incense in the temples of the East, as the odor of spices and sandalwood in the houses of kings.

Then came into my heart the knowledge of the mystery of the seedtime. It was revealed unto me and I praise the Giver of all wisdom.

He who planteth the seed endureth toil to make a sacrifice. He endureth tribulation of body and parteth with that which is his and goeth his way and seeth it no more forever. In this he is blessed more than all the hosts of those who give not and labor not. The end bringeth forth the glory of the sower.

So also is the work of him who toileth in the fields of time, in the Vale of Sorrow and the Valley of Humiliation. He soweth goodness even unto the clouds; he droppeth riches in hidden places and knoweth not where his treasure is after he has passed; he covereth it and forgetteth it. Yet God keepeth the work of men's hands. He regardeth the affections of the heart and the tears of our striving. Night falls upon us, but we are not forgotten, the winds blow chill upon us and the flood-gates of heaven are unloosed against us. The toil of the seedtime bringeth other toil and no man giveth thanks unto us for the labor which we have taken in the planting. These things I saw, and blessed God.

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The Boy Christ

Then there came upon me the spirit of Youth, even the Spirit of Spring and of Eternal Life. I was carried away of the Spirit into the consciousness which is the chamber of the Eternal Presence. And there came unto the chamber a husbandman and stood before an altar. And the husbandman brought a handful of wheat, even of clean wheat, and spread it upon the altar and worshiped. Then fell there a voice in the chamber saying: "Thou hast attained." And as I looked the wheat vanished away and upon the altar was a scroll written with the Word of God, which bringeth joy and wisdom and peace unto all who receive it. And the husbandman was clothed with earth-stained garments, yet he went out glorified, with the scroll in his hand.

Then I followed after him and laid hold upon him and entreated him, saying, "Show unto me the mystery of these things."

And he answered and said unto me: "He who gathereth the wheat from the harvest of God shall receive wisdom unto everlasting life. The clean wheat of earth shall become the knowledge of the joy of Heaven. That which is sown unto God is sure unto the ages."

Then I arose from the borders of the brook and sang with joy. God keepeth the gardens. Glory is unto him who labors and asketh not again the seed that he has bestowed.

I have one aim only, one goal
Whereto I plod.
The large serenity of a soul
At one with God.

If I cannot succeed in doing anything myself, I will not grudge another the doing of something noble.—Epictetus.

We cannot be too kind, gentle, patient and considerate with little children, and our older brothers and sisters who have returned to simple childhood again, in their old age.

"INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE, YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME."

"AND WHOSO SHALL RECEIVE ONE SUCH LITTLE CHILD IN MY NAME RECEIVETH ME." Blessed is he who loves little children and old people and who looks after their comforts and needs.

If we wish for a mansion in heaven the foundation-stone must be laid on earth.

"As threshing separates the corn from the chaff, so does affliction purify virtue."

"It is the lack of order that makes us slaves; the confusion of to-day discounts the freedom of to-morrow."

A watchful soul is a soul upon the wing, a soul out of gunshot, a soul upon the rock, a soul above the clouds, a soul held fast in everlasting arms.—Brooks.

When we are in sore trouble that is the very time to take on new courage and confide our thoughts with God. It is wonderful how this will help the troubled mind.

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Afflictions are but the shadows of God's wings.—MacDonald.

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My Creed

If any little word of ours
Can make one life the brighter;
If any little song of ours
Can make one heart the lighter;
God help us speak that little word,
And take our bit of singing,
And drop it in some lonely vale,
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of ours
Can make one life the sweeter;
If any little care of ours
Can make one step the fleetier;
If any little help may ease
The burden of another;
God give us love and care and strength
To help along each other.

If any watchful thought of ours
Can make some work the stronger;
If any cheery smile of ours
Can make its brightness longer;
Then let us speak that thought to-day
With tender eyes a-glowing,
So God may grant some weary one
Shall reap from our glad sowing.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things.

As under every rock there is moisture, so under every sorrow there is joy. All sorrow lies in exile from God, but all joy lies in union with Him.

Future Life

"All the boundless universe is life;
There are no dead!"

"Shall I live after death?"

"Through interrogation man learns."

"The eternal 'Why?' 'How?' and 'What?' have been the triune path to knowledge. The moment a man asks a question he passes the boundary line between brute and man. Unquestioning, he has been like the brute, the unconscious and ignorant servant of law; by questioning he has begun to be the conscious and intelligent servant of law."

By knowing and realizing truth man ceases to be a servant and becomes a freed soul—a master.

So the ancient question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" always comes up as man passes the boundary line between brute and man.

It is a question that marks the beginning of the soul's awakening and is a blessed sign that in a while he will enter the realm of Knowledge that will make him free—a master in knowledge and nature.

Any one with a clear, searching mind and an honest and persistent desire to know can by patient, careful, and discriminating search for the truth, have more or less positive knowledge—on any matter on which he concentrates his mind.

Psychical research, soul culture, metaphysics, and an exhaustive study of all related phenomena in a calm, sane, patient state of mind will give any one abundant evidence of the most positive nature that all men do exist, in an intelligent and progressive way, after the life passes from the body. More than that, man in such investigation will sooner or later realize that he pre-existed—that he is an eternal soul, existing from everlasting to everlasting.

Life is one eternal and continuous chain of existence. There are links below man and links above him. He exists in countless forms, on countless planes, in countless ages, and in countless spheres. Says Festus—

"On, said God unto the soul
As to the earth 'Forever.' On it goes,
A rejoicing nature of the infinite."

A raindrop is a little thing,
But on the thirsty ground
It helps to make the flowers of spring
And beauty spread around.

A ray of light may seem to be
Lost in the blaze of day;
But its sweet mission God can see,
Who sends it on its way.

Coleridge.



Hope

Sweet-browed and beautiful,

O Hope, thy angel face

E'er glides before us like

The star of morning, shining

Unto day.

HELEN VAN-ANDERSON



The look of sympathy, the gentle word

Spoken so low that only angels heard,

The secret act of pure self-sacrifice
Unseen by man, but marked by
angels' eyes,

These are not lost.

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.—Cicero.

To finish the moment, to find the journey's end in every step of the road, to live the greatest number of good hours, is wisdom.—Emerson.

We are to be rewarded, not only for work done, but for burdens borne, and I am not sure but that the brightest rewards will be for those who have borne burdens without murmuring.

"I can't do it" never did anything.
"I'll try" has worked wonders, and
"I will do it" has performed miracles.

You can find within yourself the reservoir of courage; it is full and will overflow the moment you shut the door on your fears. Yes, Brother you can succeed! You can be what you will to be. Take Courage!

'Tis Better Far to Laugh

Laugh! it is better far to laugh
And fling life's cares away.
'Tis well to have a time to laugh—
A good time every day,
And then the laugh will banish pain,
And soften every care;
And loud will echo the refrain:—
THE WORLD IS BRIGHT AND FAIR!

Laugh! and the oftener that you laugh,
The healthier you will be;
So laugh and sing, and sing and laugh,
Rejoicing merrily!
And then the laugh will banish pain,
And soften every care,
And loud will echo the refrain:—
THE WORLD IS BRIGHT AND FAIR!

Laugh! and the World will also laugh,
And joy will fill the earth,
And Youth and Age alike will laugh,
Exuberant with mirth,
And then the laugh will banish pain,
And soften every care;
And loud will echo the refrain—
THE WORLD IS BRIGHT AND FAIR!
—Dr. Wesley Kenton Burr.

If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian genius.

Every man's actions form a centre of influences upon others, and every deed, however trivial, has some weight in determining the future destiny of the world.

Wisdom

The Universal Lover—the fervent God-lover—exists in the realm of universal wisdom; he is at-one with Omniscience and is a blessing to the WHOLE.

A wise man is a universal harmonizer, carrying with him peace, harmony and melody, because he is filled with love for all, and is kind, gentle and considerate to all.

A wise man is pure, sweet, calm and serene, and controls nature—internal and external nature—by the mighty power of the eternal Soul, and not by mind or will.

Wisdom comes only by full and complete union with God, and in no other way.

A wise man, without the utterance of one word, is the most positive, forceful and helpful being in the world.

Wisdom makes one non-resistant; or, rather, non-resistance makes one wise; in non-resistance is all love, all knowledge and all power.

Wisdom places man beyond all time, all places, and all events into the Blessed State—Eternal Bliss.

Wisdom is the sovereign good which sages, seers and prophets in all ages have aspired to—it is the blessed fruit of full realization of the soul's union and oneness with the Eternal One.

In one way and another all beings are working toward Wisdom; all of us are on the blessed Eternal Path that leads to but one goal—union with God—at-one-ment.

Blessed truth! All will reach the same goal.

Dost thou hear, precious eternal soul?
All will reach the same goal.

A great soul is always earnest, sincere, tolerant and reverent.

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Each evening to myself I say:
"My soul, what hast thou learned to-day,

Thy labors how bestowed?
What hast thou rightly said or done,
What grace attained, or knowledge won,

In following after God?"

The Mystic Success Club

A Chat About Our Club

Here's An Important Truth

One of the greatest Englishmen—the famous Doctor Johnson, said: "It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking at the bright side of things."

Now friends, a thousand pounds, English money, is five thousand dollars. So this delightful habit of mind brightness is worth five thousand dollars a year, for it changes life for the better—for you and your friends.

Why are so many rich people unhappy? Why do many millionaires even commit suicide? Because they had the wrong habit of seeing the dark, gloomy side of life. Doesn't that prove that money alone counts for little?

You say it's hard to get the good habit that Doctor Johnson speaks of so highly. Well, under ordinary conditions it is difficult. But the Mystic Success Club makes it easy. That's one of the many good things you get from our dear Club—one of the many wonderful benefits. In fact, it is so general that you will notice that members of the Club constantly speak of getting this particular blessing. They get it, this delightful joy and constant blessing. You will get it too, and what a change it will make in your life! How it will help you, your family and your friends. The Club will teach you this beyond question. A noted scientist came in to see me about it the other day. I explained to him just how it worked and he said, as he went out: "Certainly your Club is doing a grand and noble work."

And it is so simple after all, yet so true. So easily obtained and so sure. Yes, you certainly will agree that life is worth living, that the earth is a dear, pleasant world after all. So, dear readers, see that you gain this and the numerous other benefits of the Club without delay. Here's my welcome to every son and daughter of our one Father-God.

Members' Photographs

Brother Theodore is making a collection of photographs of the members of The Mystic Success Club. Many photos have been sent in and the collection is growing most interesting and pleasant. These photographs are not for publication, but for the special gallery of Members' pictures, which Brother Theodore delights in. He says that the Club is his family and he affectionately looks upon members as veritable sisters and brothers.

Now, you dear Members who have not sent your picture yet, please forward it without delay. Don't think that your picture doesn't matter. Brother Theodore wants it, yours—a picture of you. So send it in. It will be in good company.

THE MYSTIC SUCCESS CLUB.

To Club Members

My Dear Club Comrades:

The Club has done you so much good that you will take pleasure in seeing your friends prospering also. I want you to make special effort during the next sixty days to get some relations and friends to join our dear Club. You know how Members advance in Kindness, Charity, Health, Happiness and Success. It is your duty and your privilege to spread these benefits, for we help ourselves when we help others. You will have the gratitude of your new members, you will have the lasting satisfaction of having benefited them so practically and abundantly.

The Key to Monthly Instructions

The Monthly Instructions that Brother Theodore is giving in the Magazine, for members of the Club, should be faithfully followed. They are carefully selected by our good, wise Brother and are of great value and benefit. Any member who does not possess a Key to this cipher, can have one by applying to the Club.

THE MYSTIC SUCCESS CLUB.

I want every reader of the Magazine to read this column each month. That applies to members and non-members also. For on this page I often reply to members' questions and you will frequently find your own questions answered.

Brother Theodore

Growing Younger

SISTER H. E. H. sent in her photograph with a little note saying—"It is the latest photograph I have, taken about three weeks ago. I am past sixty years. Would you think it? I have been growing younger ever

Frank Answers to Questions

You who are not yet in the Mystic Success Club! You have some questions to ask. You wonder how the Club brings such help, success and blessings to Members. You wonder how it is possible.

Well, it is possible. More yet, IT IS HAPPENING EVERY DAY. And you are beginning to realize yourself that it must be true.

Here is an instance talk between a cautious reader and our Brother Theodore. See how many of the questions you would have asked.

"Who are all these happy people that write about the Mystic Success Club being such a help to them?"

"Men and women in every walk in life and from all over the world."

"What makes them so happy?"

"Because our Mystic Instructions have taught them certain, never-failing rules of Health, Happiness and Success."

"Why doesn't everybody know these rules without being taught?"

"Because mankind discovers very slowly. See how long it took to discover steam or gas or electricity and other useful, powerful, unseen forces. Our Club teaches laws as useful, as simple, as sure of results."

"Where did this knowledge first come from?"

"First from the Seers and Masters of India, Palestine and Persia. You must have read how Servator lived in India, and was one of the few of our race who had free admission to the halls of wisdom."

"These rules must be hard to understand and difficult to follow?"

"No, we have taken their main points, put them into simple language and practical, everyday use. Anyone who can read the English language can now understand and benefit by these remarkable rules and Degrees."

"Do they take up much time?"

"Only a few minutes each day. Moments that can be spared easily and they help marvelously in assisting you to perform all of life's duties. Also they can be read over as often as you please and you will always find something new, helpful, cheering and inspiring in them."

"Is anything in them that would interfere with my religion?"

"Just the opposite. We give good, true, uplifting assistance. A tonic and universal help for every hour of the day. As well fitted for every religious belief as is the blessed Golden Rule."

"Can I and my grandfather both join?"

"Yes; all are welcome. We help all ages and both sexes."

"Can one join who does not belong to any church?"

"Certainly. No matter, belief or unbelief, we are all sons and daughters of One Father—God. All one family, you see.

"Must a person be of American nationality?"

"Not at all! We welcome all nations. Our desire is to do good to all. We have dear and valued members in all parts of this world."

"Can a mother or father confide the secret teachings to daughter or son? Or a son or daughter to parents?"

"Not as given exactly in the Degrees, for they are sacredly confidential. But such members can certainly give the good influence and benefits obtained through their improved life and new knowledge."

"Are there any inconvenient rules to follow?"

"Not one! Everything we give you can be done readily and easily, yet with grand and glorious results."

"What can I say to my friends to induce them to become members?"

"First, let them see your improvement, your better health, calmed nerves, freedom from worry or anger, your increased love and kindness, and your new attractiveness. Then tell your friends. PASS ON THE GOOD. See then that your friends join and share the blessings."

"What are the fees or dues of the Club?"

"The Club is free. Subscribers to the MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES are given membership in the Club."

"Is a very sensitive or nervous person liable to be shocked or upset through membership?"

"Just the contrary. The first thing the Health Degree does is to soothe and harmonize the nervous system. Quiet, refreshing sleep also comes. So many members speak of this gratefully."

"Will the Club show me how to be successful?"

"It will show you how to develop your powers and abilities and how to create opportunities that you can profit by. It teaches you the law or rules for success. Some call this "bringing good luck," but it is a natural law after all. It is the chief secret of success."

"In giving health through the Club's teachings, is there anything that would conflict with my physician's treatment?"

"Not at all. Our helpful treatment co-operates with good physicians; but bear this in mind: when you are well you won't need treatment."

"Suppose that a certain friend of mine says that all such things are rubbish and a waste of time?"

"Many people are inclined to scoff at what they are ignorant of.

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since I joined the blessed club, about five years ago."

No, dear sister, your photograph does not look "sixty years." The sweetness and calm that shine from your face have set the years back. Would that the whole world could realize and profit by the Club's teachings. What a happy, glad world it would be.

An Interesting Experience

DEAR BROTHER THEODORE:

I am a reader of the MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES, and I am very much interested in the paper. In the last copy, I read your Christmas Chat, and in it you say that "the world is just about to have a spiritual awakening when the Christ teaching will be really understood. The dawn is here. In reading those last words I got the impression to write and tell you about a vision I had the morning of October 28th, 1910.

I was walking in what I may call a store, where counter after counter was filled with foods of different kinds. My special attention was directed to a lot of butter lying on the end of one counter. There must have been about 200 or 300 pounds all exposed to dust and germs. All the food and butter was stale and could not be used. I expressed my thought that it was too bad, that so much had to go to waste. A moment later, I was conversing with a very rich lady. She was sitting in a rocking chair, while I occupied a straight chair. She had become interested in me and had found that I possessed knowledge which she knew nothing about, and I was trying to teach her some of the wonderful truths which I had learned. Presently she asked me, "Where are we in the stage of spiritual awakening?" I said, "Just a moment and I will find out." I felt myself leaving the body and as I rose I reached my hand out to her and said, "Don't get frightened. I am leaving for a higher plane. I will be back in a moment." I was going higher and higher until I stopped, and looking up I was close to the sun. So close that I could almost reach out my hand and touch it. The sun was sending its rays all over the universe, causing a dawn. I had received my answer, and was lowered to the place I had left. My message back was, "The sun is rising and we are just at dawn."

Mrs. A. M. R.

Progress Ahead

Here is a letter from a great soul, Brother Thomas Gall. Our readers will perceive that when a member learns to control temper, one of the greatest trouble-makers of life has gone. And note in this Brother's letter how the new, kindly disposition attracts and softens others. Brother Gall, your dear one will grow spiritually. Don't be impatient over it, it will be all right. And the astral plane has much for you in the future.

This brother says in part: I received my first degree nine days ago, and must honestly confess I have become strongly attached to it. From my childhood up I have been more or less spiritually inclined and oftentimes I have felt someone near me and heard things which I could not account for. Whenever I met with success or sorrows I had a great feeling come over me and felt how I could love to tell Mother or Father who have passed into the great beyond. Your first degree has so far taught me to control my temper and if I am requested to do a deed of kindness to willingly offer all my bodily and spiritual assistance in the attainment of such. I have made friends with a man that disliked me; it was remarkable. I am a draftsman and machinist and had the work of checking some drawings belonging to this man. In my desire to do right in the manner of different corrections and mistakes I oftentimes made an unpleasantness. Last week he came to me and began talking about his faith and told me of how others felt toward him. Also many little personalities which I didn't even look for. I was dumbfounded for a moment and began to reason and spoke to him as I received my thoughts, in fact, I believe I poured out my soul to him, and I know and realize now that I have done right in the sight of God.

Needed No Medicines

Brother Charles Brown says that in the two years he has been a member of the Club he has not had to take medicines. It's easily explained. When there is good health, every cell of the body tingles with life and vigor and disease can be successfully resisted. Nature, which is Providence, which is the Loving Father of us all, has ordained that if we observe the rules of health and well being, drugs and medicines will not be necessary.

Brother Brown has found this out. He says in his letter: Again I write to tell you I received No. 8 and thank you for it. They are all for me. I am trying to follow the instructions.

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Just a Little Boy

There is a boy in our town
(And he is wondrous wise),
Who, when the rain comes pouring down
And clouds o'erspread the skies,
Says, "I'll just smile the best I can,
No matter how it pours;
And we'll have sunshine in the house
If it does rain out of doors."

When naughty words swarm through his brain
And clamor to be said,
He shuts his teeth together tight
And says, "I'll kill you dead,
Unless you will be sweet and kind,
And good and full of fun;
You can't come out until you are—
No, not a single one!"

He thinks when he's a grown up-man
With wise and sober face,
He'll do some wondrous deed to make
This earth a brighter place;
But nothing in this whole wide world
Can give more lasting joy,
Or make more solid sunshine,
Than just a little boy.

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He did it with all his heart and prospered.
II Chronicles.

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By Servator

THOUSANDS of years ago the Egyptians made the beetle or scarab an emblem of good luck. It was their sacred beetle, the *scarabaeus sacer*. After Egypt faded as a world power, the ancient Egyptian scarab fell into oblivion, but it is now becoming popular and fashionable. It is being used for brooches and scarf pins and its reproductions in clay, soapstone, basalt, diorite, granite, lapis lazuli, jasper, chalcedony,

amethyst, carnelian, sardonyx, agate and onyx, are increasing in demand and going up in price.

On one side of these charms is carved a representation of the sacred beetle and on the reverse side are carved hieroglyphic inscriptions.

The kings and priests of Egypt had certain scarabaeus carvings as their own peculiar seals. One of the Pharaohs—the Pharaoh of the Israelitish exodus, used his as a ring and as his signature. So also did Ptolemy and Cleopatra.

Pharaoh had his seal as follows. The seal is reproduced and the beetle representation also.

Ptolemy, the great and wise monarch, had a more elaborate seal. His emblem contained quite a lot of "picture writing" as you will see from the facsimile herewith.

Cleopatra, the queen of such wondrous legendary beauty, stamped her seals with a scarab carved as shown.

Scarabs were found in myriads in Egyptian tombs and in the ruins of temples. Each had its peculiar hieroglyphic inscription. For many years the Egyptologists threw them aside as unworthy of attention; they could not read any sense or meaning in their thousands of mysterious incisions.

They became a plague to the collectors, in their unending multitude, and were discarded as the meaningless toys of a foolish people.

But with the discovery of the significance of the Egyptian hieroglyphic language a change came in the collector's attitude. The incisions in those apparently insignificant bug effigies, that had got into the museums and collector's hands in almost unwelcome quantities, became the most valuable keys to unlock the history of the land of the Nile. Their style and their inscriptions denoted different periods in the dynastic reigns, and in a short space of time the experts could place the date of origin on each scarab, and, better still, each scarab told its bit of history of that date. And thus our hundreds of thousands of scarabs furnish us with whole volumes of Egyptian history as valuable as that read in the hieroglyphics on the tombs and monuments of the Nile valley.

These multitudes of scarabs contained, besides hieroglyphic readings, decorative designs, such as scroll, spiral, twist and key patterns, but all had their symbolic significance. The period when they were produced most prolifically was during the reign of Tehutimes (Thotmes III. of the XVIII Dynasty) about 1600 to 1566 B. C. Very many originated in the XIX and XX Dynasties.

The earliest scarabs date back to the III Dynasty (Neb-ka), about 3900 B. C.



CLEOPATRA'S SEAL

Scarabs almost ceased to exist about 500 B. C. Under the Heretic kings of the XVIII Dynasty scarabs went out of use, but once again came into favor in the reign of Hor-em-heb and Sethi I, when rings again became fashionable in Egypt. Their

symbolic sacred acceptance lasted over a span of 3,000 years.

Perhaps the most interesting fact (from a theological standpoint) that the scarab presents to 20th century readers is that it is the oldest expression of the ancient conception of the soul's immortality. This date of the ancient Egyptian dogma of a future eternal life for the pious and moral dead reaches far further back than Moses' time. For the scarab was a symbol of the resurrection, or new birth, and the eternal future life of the "Triumphant" or "Justified" dead. (The dead, whether king or commoner, had to pass the ordeal of a trial at the hands of the priests as to whether the past life of the deceased "justified" immortality by reanimation.)

The scarab was especially sacred to Amen-Ra—the mystery of the Sun God. It symbolized creative and fertilizing power. It was the first life appearing in the Nile's mud when the sun commenced to dry the shores after the waters receded.

Perhaps a few words as to the sun deities of Egypt become necessary to avoid confusion. The sun, rising in the morning as Horus, reaches its zenith at noon as Ra, and sets in the evening, in the dark region, as Tum, absent at night as Osiris, often rises victorious over darkness in triumph again as Horus.

Thus we read: "In the Great Temple at Thebes a scarab had been found with two heads, one of a ram, the symbol of



ORNAMENTAL SCARAB

Amen (or Ammon), the hidden or mysterious, highest deity of the priesthood, especially of Thebes; the other of the hawk (the symbol of Horus) holding in its claws a symbol of the universe." This (Concluded on page 103)

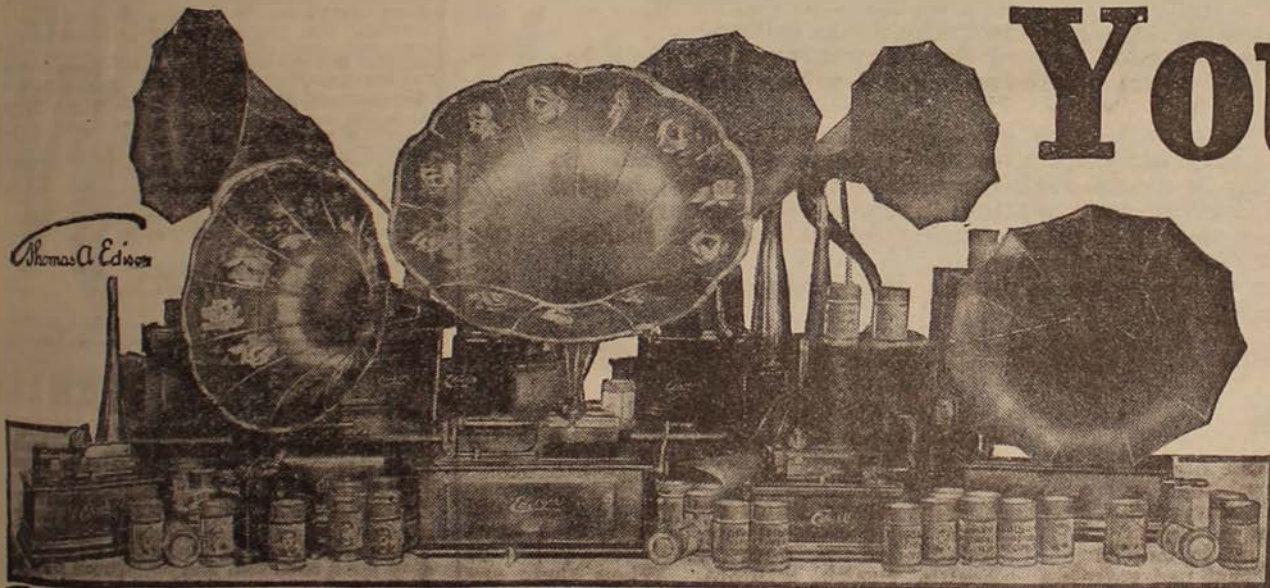


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Be perfect, be of good comfort: live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—II. Cor. 13-11.

There is a law stated in the text words, and therein lies the secret of soul growth. Did you ever think, Beloved, that to consider the poor, is to enlarge the spiritual vision, and so be able to know the peace of the spirit?

When you are indifferent to the poor, when you spend little and that with fear and trembling lest you have not enough, you close the blessed windows of the soul. You shut out the light. You are as if you were a prisoner in your own consciousness and to your own fears. You are limited by poverty, or the dread of it until life may become a misery instead of a blessing. But when your heart is considerate, when your hand is ready to execute deeds of kindness, generosity; yes, even of sacrifice if need be, a wondrous light steals into your mind, and your heart grows large with lovingkindness.

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Be faithful until to you are the words said: Blessed is he that considereth the poor.

What can naturally and quickly follow the day's earnest living, but the exhortation in the evening text?

Be perfect, be of good comfort; live in peace and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Beloved, say this fervently to yourselves, and thus in the silent meditation listen to the Master saying it to you. As a preparation for a night of blessed rest, and the peace that gives refreshment to the soul, it is a benediction that is good for the soul. Be ye faithful, Beloved, and the blessings of the New Year be with you all.

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It is not true—for prayer is sight, It is not true—for prayer is sight,

It is not true—for prayer is work— And no angel above will this duty shirk.

Pray; a golden thought sent sweet above Is caught and held by a spirit love.

Pray; the blossoms of heaven stoop to hear, When the child-angels of prayer drawn near.

Because your eyes are held to earth, And ye have not felt the "higher birth,"

Ye spurn the "Key of Truth" once given By Him who was the "Light of Heaven,"

And in your earthbound chains declare "Behold! we have no need of prayer."

Pray—turn ye back to your cradle path, When ye felt no power of "sin and wrath,"

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When your baby lips at mother's knee Looked up in the eyes you loved to see:

"Our Father" were the words you said, "Now lay me," and you drooped your head,

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Pray—no matter what the words ye say, Lift up your heart from day to day,

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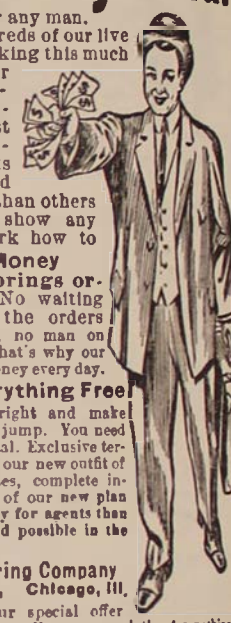


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Heart Talk

By Wildie Thayer

PRAYER is to talk to God. We pray to God when we commune with Him whether in thought, word or deed. Work for God is worship and at all times our spirits should be in a state of God with us. Then do we obey the command of "Pray without ceasing."

We are apt to think God does not answer our prayers unless He agrees with us in whatever we desire for ourselves. But we are very small people, limited in our knowledge of the best for our eternal good, and God who is all-wise, our maker and keeper, knows at all times just what is best for us and if He answers "It is not best" when we ask for special favors He answers us no less than when He sees that what we desire is best and says yes in answer to our requests.

Prayer should be rather at all times the spirit of gratefulness and trust. He knows what is best; resting in this knowledge of His knowledge of what we need, we may be sure He answers all our prayers, for we shall really pray for His will to be done at all times.

I heard a story of a foreigner who was asked to pray and he said: "O Lord, thou knowest every letter of the alphabet and what words it ought to spell to form words for what I ought to ask for. Take, Lord, the whole alphabet and arrange it for me in sentences of what I ought to ask for."

This was a real prayer and one that pleased God.

But God likes to have us talk to Him just as a parent who loves his child wants that child to talk to it with confidence of its love and care. Tell God all your desires, asking Him to make your heart in an attitude to desire right at all times. He will hear you, and be always with you to give you every good thing, to withhold nothing which is for your good, for all things work together for good to them that love God. This means that no matter what seems to work against us, no matter how hard the way may seem, how many disappointments, all things are working toward good, for all things work in love to them that love God, the best good, eternally.

Our prayers are answered while we are yet praying. When you are asking for some good thing that very instant God sends that good thing to meet you; He makes conditions right for your best good at all times, for He never forgets His children.

We cannot see the plan of our lives. We are weaving our life's fabric thread by thread, but we are working on the under side all the time. When the fabric is righted and we see our life's work as a whole, how surprised we will be at the beautiful designs some of the little threads of incidents that we thought of no account will be shown absolutely necessary to make a design for the perfection of the whole fabric.

Haven't you seen carpets or pieces of cloth whose underside is lacking in beauty or harmony, but the upper side is beautiful with harmonious colors and designs? Such is our life. God is on the upper side arranging the separate threads, we are on the underside now, but it does not yet appear what life shall be up there. Keep on weaving, tired worker, work while you worship, for all things are working together for your good, because you love God and His will.

Don't you suppose the rootland people would be surprised if they could see the world of bloom and foliage above them, the part of their lives which is most beautiful? I should not be surprised if the roots question and wonder if there is another life for them above, a life which they cannot see; and perhaps some of them doubt an existence above ground because they cannot see it. They must feel the upward drawing of the light just as we do, but do not understand.

We are rootland people. We are a part of a wonderful upper region life just as much of us as the flower is a part of the root, but just as much out of sight as the flower is out of sight of the root. But never doubt, tired heart, there is a life all beauty, light and rest, waiting for you after this journey is over. Watch, work and pray as you journey, and doubt not the upward drawing of the higher life.

Phillips Brooks says: "It seems as if life might be so simple, so beautiful, so good to live, so good to look at, if we could only think of it as one long journey where each day's march had its own separate sort of beauty to travel through." Ah, that is just it! Each day is one's day's journey through beauty to beauty. Think of the beauty as you go along and think only of each day's journey. Do not be concerned with the journey a month hence. Each day has its own beauty, its own work and it all brings us nearer to the heaven goal.

Do not suppose that for one moment you will be left in this life's journey without the guidance of God. He leads us through every day, every hour, if we

will follow His guidance. Determine to go through this whole new year with God.

One great trouble with us is this. We advance before God moves and we are apt to go on after God stops. We must go with God without regard to our own plans. He will plan our lives and will show us the way if we live and move in Him and have our being in Him.

Our life's work may seem delayed, but remember delay is sometimes a part of God's plan. Without rests in music there would be no melody. The rest is a part of the music, isn't it? There must be rests in life for melody.

Be determined this new year to advance. And while going on help others to go forward too. Never be satisfied with any progress that puts another backward. We are all life notes to God's harmonious universe and each life note is essential to the whole.

If God be with us and for us no one can be against us. Be not disturbed if others seem to prosper in ill doing. God is with the right and the right will prevail.

Do not think that because you are not in a position to do some great work that your efforts are useless or of little moment. Live your little life sweetly, faithfully, trustfully and helpfully. For 'Tis not the boundless waters ocean holds

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I'll sing.
Though banished far in distant lands, I'll sing.
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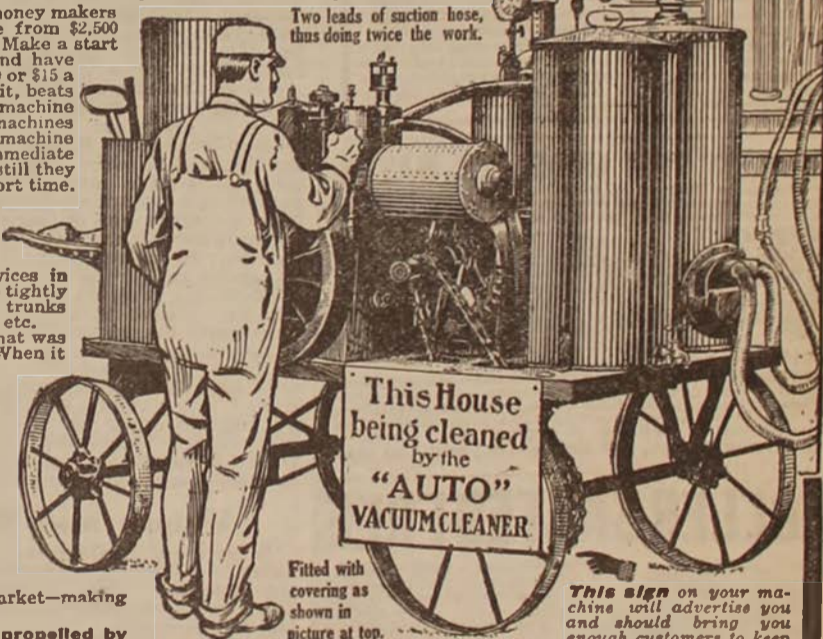
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"Bear this message with you as you go from place to place. Make it a part of your daily living. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all shall be added. Set not so much store upon the things of this life; they glitter, it is true, but after all, what a mess of rubbish. Lay up for yourselves a store of wealth such as you can take with you when you go hence, by thinking and acting in accordance with the best you have ever learned."

Visions and Messages

When I was fourteen and one-half years old I dreamed during the night of November 11, 1886, that my father, who was then alive but very sick came to me all prepared for a long journey and bid me good-bye. Father told me things he wished done, saying, "Now be a good girl, I am going away."

man I was but slightly acquainted with, but held in high esteem. He came to me in a dream all prepared for a journey, and also to bid me good-bye. Three weeks later he was shot to death by an insane man.

For years I have wondered why God lets us suffer and be led into temptation when He knows that He holds first place in our hearts and we would not cast Him out. About two weeks ago He let me understand why, and I am writing to you in the hope that it will brighten the life of some sufferer.

Oh, what a blessed hope that is! I hope it will bring joy and comfort to others walking in darkness.

Sincerely yours, B. M. L.

A Peep into the Future

A few years ago I was planning a cruise on the St. Lawrence River in a small sailboat with a couple of friends. Several years previously, I had made a similar trip on the Seneca River, in New York State, and since then I had been constantly possessed of the longing to explore other rivers in the same way, but owing to the pressure of business and other reasons, was never able to accomplish it.

By good fortune, I recovered rapidly, and was able to make the trip as planned. Arrived at the "Thousand Islands," I noted with some interest that the character of the river was exactly as I had seen it in the ether-dream and totally different from what my previous fancy of the place had been.

Yours sincerely, E. H. P.

A Dream

My mother dreamed she was on a street corner when a friend of hers met her. She asked him how his wife (who had been sick) was, and he said that she was a great deal better, and had gone up north to some of her people.

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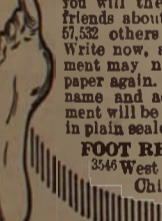
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Room Number Ten

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The hotel was under the management of new people, the owner having rented it and taken another hotel in a neighboring village.

One July day, my brother, the prospective bridegroom, had made arrangements to journey to the village sixty miles distant, where dwelt his lady love, and was to drive to the station, eight miles away, next morning, to take the six o'clock train. As his wardrobe and personal belongings were in the room that I occupied, he requested the privilege of sleeping at the house, to facilitate his preparations for an early start, I passing the night at the hotel.

To this I agreed, and went across the way when the store closed for the night, to find that under the impression that my brother was to go that afternoon, the landlord, having an unusual demand for accommodations, had put two ladies into my brother's room. When I explained to him, he hesitated a moment, then led me to a room at the end of the second story hall, with the remark, "Perhaps this will do."

I looked about with satisfaction and replied, "Oh, yes, this will do very nicely," attaching no special significance to his remark or my own. The room was a corner one, clean and cool, with light matting, a neat, comfortable bed, bureau, washstand, small stand and chair. Surely enough to make one night pass comfortably. Mindful of the fact that I must open the store early in the morning and that the landlord had instructed to call me at five-thirty, I soon repaired to bed.

I had raised the window shades on extinguishing the light in order to enjoy the glorious moonlight that poured in through the window opposite my bed. I lay slightly on my left side with my hands lying loosely on my chest, and looked at the golden glory. My thoughts turned toward my brother's visit on the morrow and projected themselves forward into the future when the lady whom we all idolized should enter the family.

My last remembrance was the feeling of satisfaction that he could be spared to make this visit. In this comfortable attitude and peaceful frame of mind I fell asleep.

How long I slept I do not know, but it must have been several hours, for when I suddenly became wide awake the moon peeped in through the other window. I lay exactly as I had done on passing into unconsciousness, not having moved even my hands, and so I remained, with the growing sense of something unusual.

Then a faint tapping began on the under side of the woven wire on which the mattress rested. Stronger and stronger, and everywhere at once it grew, and vibrated into weird, discordant music.

From childhood, as far back as I can remember, the unseen world has always seemed so near and so much a matter-of-course reality that I am without the fear of the supernatural which is a bugaboo to so many. Consequently I was not in the least alarmed, but lay perfectly quiet, wondering at the strange vibrations, which I could now feel as well as hear.

My natural psychometric sense seemed to be keyed up to concert pitch, and as I wondered it seemed as if someone invisible but tangible, came up between me and the wall. Still, I had no feeling save that of wonder. Then two hands too large to be those of a woman, warm, soft, but not flesh and blood, closed over and enveloped mine. I could feel their pulsations and my wonder grew. The moon was full and I could see plainly the bed and every nook and object in the room.

The touch of the hands in some way gave me the power to know the state of mind of the owner, and I felt in their order, expectant fear, wonder, relief, gratitude.

To put it more plainly, I felt that the important presence expected fear, manifested by screams or precipitate departure; that the absence of such manifestations gradually filled it with surprise which merged into relief and a great wave of thankfulness. Then it seemed as if it likened itself to a poor mongrel dog craving rest and recognition, kicked and spurned when it would approach humanity, but now—wonder of wonders!—the poor outcast was permitted to lie down near a human foot.

This feeling of peace and elevation enveloped me and I fell asleep with those two hands holding mine in grateful clasp, and when I awoke, at the landlord's call, it was morning and the bright sunlight fell where the moonlight had lain.

A peculiar feeling of quiet held me when, bit by bit, my experience of the night before re-entered my consciousness. As I went on with the duties of the day, little by little there arose from my subconsciousness the memory of hearing of a haunted room in the hotel and also of a wealthy man's dying there sixteen years before—dying while the doctor fed him.

When my brother returned I casually inquired, "Which room in the A—Hotel is the haunted room?"

"Number ten," he answered, directing an inquiring look in my direction. "Why?"

"I slept in it last night," I returned.

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She is the only rich woman who lives on what she has, owes nothing and is contented.

When alone, we have our thoughts to watch; in the family our temper; in society our tongue.

For the One Who Tried

By Margaret E. Sangster

Yes, I love the youthful winner,
With the medals and the marks,
He has gained the prize he sought for,
He is joyous as a lark.

Everyone will haste to praise him;
He is on the honor list.
I've a tender thought, my darlings,
For the one who tried and missed.

One? Ah, well! they count by thousands.
Those who have not gained the race,
Though they did their best and fairest,
Striving for the winner's place.

Only a few can reach the laurel;
Many see their chance flit by.
I've a tender thought, my darlings,
For the earnest band who try.

'Tis the trying that is noble,
If you're made of sterner stuff
Than the laggards who are daunted
When the bit of road is rough.

All will praise the happy winners;
But when they have hurried by,
I've a song to cheer, my darlings,
The great company who try.

Man in this blessed age of progress and prosperity is just beginning to comprehend and realize the countless blessings that are in store for him—now and here and there.

Good Advice

Love God.
Don't be selfish.
Trials and troubles are good for us.
Don't be a skeptic.
Debt is slavery.
Love is the greatest thing in the world.
Men are won by love.
Hope is the next greatest thing in the world.
A pessimist is to be pitied.
Do all the good you can; it means happiness.
We are the diggers who make our own roads.
A grand rule—the Golden Rule.
Be up and doing all the time.
Idleness never built a bank account.
Read! Read! Read! and Think! Think! Think!
Be kind to animals.
Strong drink kills more than war, famine, or pestilence.
Don't be a croaker; don't look on the seamy side of life.
No man is a failure who tries to succeed.
Activity means health and long life.
But don't be perniciously active.
Perverse people have a hard time of life.
There is no wisdom in useless and hopeless sorrow.
Economy will give you a sweet, tranquil old age.
The Sabbath is not a day to feast our bodies, but to feed our souls.—*Empress Josephine.*
When a man lives with God, his voice shall be as sweet as the murmur of the brook and the rustle of the corn.—*Emerson.*
Let your ascent to Heaven be gradual by making one of your own on earth.

The doctrine of total depravity has perished. Good!

If wisdom's ways you'd wisely seek,
Five things observe with care:
Of whom you speak, to whom you speak,
And how, and when, and where.

God loves to see His creatures happy; our lawful delight is His; they know not God that think to please Him with making themselves miserable. The idolaters thought a fit service for Baal was to cut and lance themselves; never any holy man looked for thanks from the true God by wronging himself.—*R. Hall.*

One's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.

The longer I live and the more I see
Of the struggle of souls to the heights above,
The stronger this truth comes home to me:
That the universe rests on the shoulders of love—
A love so limitless, deep and broad,
That men have renamed it and called it God.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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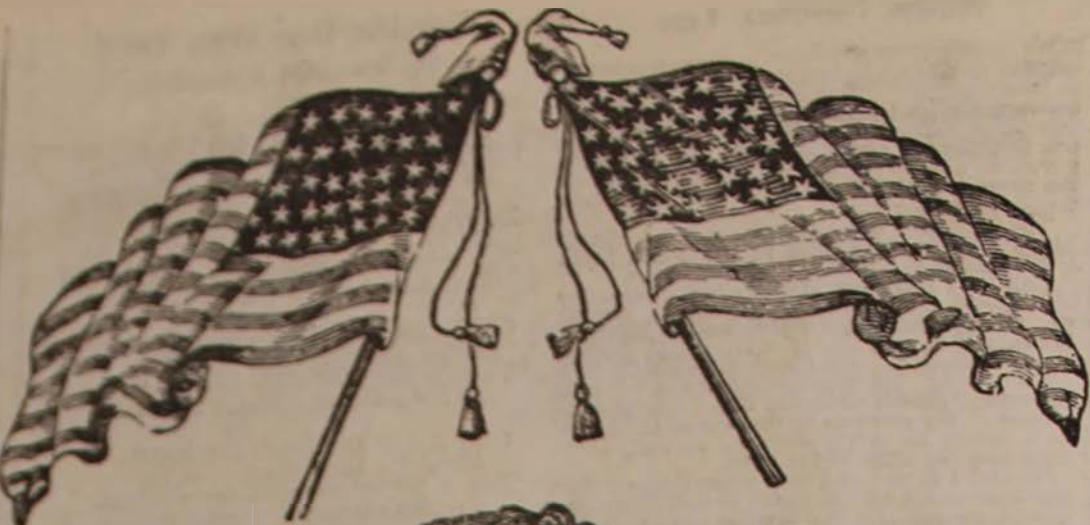
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He was devoted to truth and the fulfillment of the laws of humanity.

The religious veneration that his great soul had for charity and love was exemplified in one of the grandest acts of man: his immortal proclamation that gave freedom to millions of oppressed humanity.

Abraham Lincoln—Patriot—President

By E. A. H. BEYLAND

LINCOLN!—Before that name all bow in reverence and awe!
 Called to the highest honor by the rightful suffrages of his fellow-citizens, he administered the laws with conscientiousness and impartiality, subduing a gigantic rebellion, which, thanks be to the great God of Battles, he did successfully.

After the glorious victory had been achieved, he was assassinated by a villainous fanatic. The memory of this event makes the heart of this Nation bleed afresh. Time may alleviate our grief, but can never fill the void. There was but one, Abraham Lincoln. There will never be another! All honor and revere him. His praises will be sung eternally. His memory will be forever green. Monuments erected to his memory will be perpetually bedewed with tears of gratitude.

In the darkest hour of this Nation's night, he was a pillar of fire that burned patriotism into all our hearts. His devotion to his country was sealed with his saintly blood; sacrificed upon the altar of duty and loyalty.

Abraham Lincoln's name stands majestic and gigantic, a martyr to the principles of liberty, humanity and the perpetuation of the Union of this great people.

He loved all the people of his country. His love was as broad as the great mantle of charity. "With charity and love for all, with malice to none!" His former enemies are now his devoted admirers!

The religious veneration that his great Soul had for charity and love was exemplified in one of the grandest acts ever done by man. His immortal proclamation of emancipation which gave freedom and liberty to millions of oppressed humanity.

This edict of God, handed down from the eternal throne of high heaven to the great martyr, not only freed an entire race of people enslaved in our country, but made the flag of our Nation shine in resplendent effulgence before all the peoples of the world as a Sun without spots! Its folds have wafted the genius of true liberty to all the inhabitants of this earth, wherever it is unfurled, and never will it engage in strife for power, aggrandizement or self! Against transgressors of martial laws he was ever indulgent and forgiving. His nightly prayer to save some poor soldier boy condemned to die, is recorded by the angels in Heaven. His heart and soul are an open book of devotion to principle, truth and the fulfillments of the laws of humanity.

He has gone to the beyond and to his reward.
 Here his memory is engraved deeply in all our hearts.
 May the Great God of Battles that gave us the grandest victory of all times, through the mighty hosts that went with him into the everlasting camp, ever grant this people and this great Nation, love for him, together with patriotism and strength to forever keep intact and untarnished the principles for which he died.
 Let us all take a lesson in patience, charity, love and all that helps make a good life—from this man.

To Win

The true nature of Christian sympathy is not only to be concerned for our friends in trouble, but to do what we can to help them.

Persons who are always cheerful and good-humored are very useful in the world; they maintain peace and happiness, and spread a thankful temper among all who live around them.

Utter the kind word when you can; give the helping praise when you see it is deserved. The thought "that no one knows, and no one cares" blights many a bud of promise.

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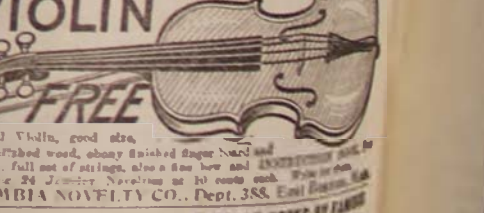
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Ripley, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1912.

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DEAR SIR:—Send me your 24 Gold Embossed large size art pictures to distribute on your new plan for the 50 Prizes. I can return the pictures at your expense. Also send me two extra pictures free for myself for investigating this offer in good faith. I will also be entitled to the Photo Pillow Top, just for an honest effort, as explained in your advertisement.

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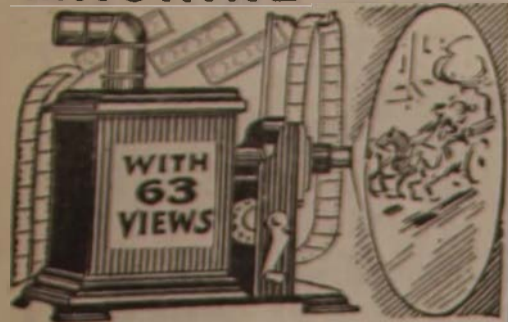
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We want our readers to send us the ideas that have inspired them and that they believe will inspire others. These may be original or quoted. If original, sign your own name (and address) only; if quoted sign the name of the author on the right and your own name on the left. No thought will be considered for publication that takes for its expression more than fifty words of prose or eight lines of poetry.

Send in the thoughts that have helped you. They will help others, too.

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THE LONGING HEART

Yes, each heart needs a heart To share its joy and sorrow. It's but half the pain if love From some heart we can borrow.

With tear-dimmed eyes we view our loved one's grave— Yet thank God that such to us He gave.

We mourn them, yet we thank benignant fate, And pray if He will only take Our souls released from earthly life

To rest that's pure, no struggle and no strife; To meet the loved ones gone before And receive eternal rest, joy, peace forevermore!

"ACORN."

E. A. H. BEYLAND, Milton, Ky.

TRUST THE WEAVER

Never fear the clouds that gather O'er life's pathway now and then; The silver lining and sunny weather Are sure to come your way again.

Gather strength—like dew from Heaven, After sorrow, loss or pain, God is mighty—your life to brighten As do the flowers, after rain.

Arise and leave with God your burdens, Trust them in His loving care; He will turn them into blessings, To Heavenly dewdrops—every tear.

He will fill your mind with gladness, Give to you that inner light That shall guide—triumphant—radiant Even through the darkest night.

Guide you through the tangled mazes Of countless threads in the web of life; His unseen hand, dark with light replaces, In the restless shuttle and the ceaseless strife. So trust the weaver, do not oppose him

And spoil the beauty, let His plans unfold; And you will find the background that seemed so cloudy Gleams with threads of silver and of gold.

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We must be loyal. Loyalty is a quality which impels one to do his duty, his full duty to the cause he believes in, and to the principles for which that cause stands. Loyalty is a larger thing than sentiment. If sentiment was all there was to it, if nothing else was necessary, thousands could count themselves intensely. But loyalty is not so easy as that. Loyalty is not merely shouting; it is service. Loyalty is not merely praying, it is paying, too. Loyalty is not simply knowledge, it is strength and courage, too. Loyalty is a quality that never flinches at opposition, never falters in the face of discouragement, never makes terms with the enemy, never owns defeat, and never quits, and there never was a time when such loyalty was needed as now.

Yours for loyalty and service, E. B. BREMNER, Davenport, Ia.

Light our hearts with love-light, Light them with a song. Light our lives with faith that's right, Then we won't go wrong.

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LET ME SMILE WHILE I MAY I'm but a moving piece of clay, And but for a little while I am destined here to stay; Let it, therefore, be my style To greet each one with a sweet smile, For ere I know, my God may call, For me to go, and leave them all! MAURICE M. SKOLKIN, Columbus, Ohio.

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Advertisement for Boys' Scout Suits. Text: 'BOYS' SCOUT SUITS FREE! Handsome, durable Suits, just like picture... Write for goods. We send them prepaid. When sold turn \$2.40 and we send this Scout Suit.' Includes an illustration of a scout in uniform.

Advertisement for Friend Soap Company. Text: 'FRIEND SOAP COMPANY Dept. 112, Boston, Mass. FREE Stem Wind WATCH FREE AND RING FREE. American Movement Watch, case, warranted correct time...'

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Advertisement for Lace Curtains. Text: 'LACE CURTAINS GIVEN Beautiful Nottingham Lace Curtains 3 yds. long...'

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Advertisement for Watch, Ring and Chain Free. Text: 'WATCH, RING AND CHAIN FREE Our American made, stem wind watch...'

Advertisement for \$100 Monthly. Text: '\$100 MONTHLY and expenses to trustworthy men and women to travel and distribute samples...'

A Chat About Our Club

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Such folks said that Columbus was "wasting time," that Bell's telephone idea was "rubbish," that Marconi was a dreamer, and so on. All reform, improvement and progress is first scoffed at by thoughtless ignorance. But what of it? You know better; your spirit prompts; let the spirit lead. We stay down and discouraged when we refuse to listen to the Higher Wisdom. And read the letters from members of the Club. How they rejoice! How delighted they are over their new-found Health, Happiness and Success. That's the difference between the testimony of actual experience and the shallow conceit of thoughtless, ignorant inexperience.

"Can I really cure myself of bad habits?"

"Most surely you can! Beyond any question! The Club teaches you how to develop will power, how to overcome ill-health, laziness, liquor, drug and other evil habits. We often publish letters from members testifying to their freedom from the yoke of bad habits."

"You really think I ought to join?"

"Yes, for we are here to make the most of ourselves, to build character. We also have a responsibility to our families—to our friends—to the world. We owe it to ourselves to progress, to prosper, to influence others for good. The Mystic Success Club teaches *why* and *how*. You will realize this and appreciate it when you are in your Third Degree."

"What must I do to join the Club?"

"Decide to be true and loyal to your higher self, to be earnest and faithful and teachable. Then send in four dollar subscriptions to the MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES and you will be given a Life Membership to the Club. Or you can send in only one dollar subscription and become an Applicant Member. That will entitle you to the First Degree, which is the Health Degree, and a wonderful Degree it is."

"Why do you require four subscriptions to the Magazine for a Life Membership to the Club?"

"Because we want the good work and influence of the Magazine to spread. It takes good cheer and loving kindness and comfort with it. Therefore, we want others to receive it."

"How shall I get these subscriptions?"

"People get them in ways most convenient to themselves. Some give a subscription to each of four friends. Others ask four friends or neighbors to subscribe and then they send in these four subscriptions. Or you can subscribe for yourself; then there will only be three other subscriptions to make up. Each subscription in the United States is one dollar and for that the paper goes to each address FOR FIVE YEARS."

"That makes the Magazine cost only twenty cents a year, doesn't it?"

"Yes, only twenty cents a year to any address in the United States. It is wonderful value. Therefore it is very easy to get subscriptions and consequently very easy to become a Life member of the Mystic Success Club."

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Mystic Success Club

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When me, and I want to tell you I am still trusting in the Lord to lead and guide me in all my acts and all I do or say, and He leads me I do believe because I continue to have success in whatever I put my hands to and my hands are always full. I have been a member of the Mystic Success Club this month two years, and I have good health and haven't taken any medicine since I have been a member. I think it is remarkable. Again I want you to please accept many thanks for what you have done for me. I am trying to help someone else to the light.

Beginning to Realize

Another dear sister, Cora H. Stumm, has found what there is in the great and grand laws that are at our service when we know how to use them. Just as electricity is everywhere, for service when applied. Sister Stumm says in a letter coming over with joy and "gratitude." It is with regret that I have finished the last Degree—the Fourth. I am in earnest when I say I regret that there are no other Degrees to work out, for the Degrees have been such a help and comfort to me. It was beautiful, for I felt so near the Heavenly Father and his wonderful love was borne in upon me and little by little I felt myself drawn up into closer communion with Him. My mind has become clearer and my thoughts are of a different nature. Heretofore they have been so gloomy, for there has been so much sadness about me, but little by little brighter and better thoughts have sifted in, until now there isn't much room left for gloomy thoughts, and I seem to have a keener perception of God's love and a knowledge that He has not forgotten me and that better days are coming for me. You do not know how much comfort and cheer I have gotten from this Fourth Degree. The words have acted like magic upon me, like a stimulus and have taught me patience, for one of my faults is impa-

ience. These Degrees have acted as stepping stones for me to something better and higher, and now that I have begun to advance I cannot go back. When you feel that I am ready for a message I will be so happy to receive it, for I want to feel that I am one of you. My Degrees will be referred to often, but I want to be in just as close touch with you as heretofore.

You are doing such good and beneficial work that I heartily wish you all success and that your paper will thrive in the future as in the past. How I do enjoy reading your magazine, and what cheer it brings me. It came as a blessing to two friends of mine to whom I had it sent, for at the time they received it they were downcast, but after reading it through they discovered there was still some sunshine for them.

God bless your organization and the members of your Club.

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"Thanking the Mystic Success Club for what they have done for me, for I am feeling better now than I have for four (4) years back. The aid of your Mystic Success Club is better than all the medicines combined."

Yours truly,

C. H. S.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Welcome Back

Sister Minnie H. writes that she left the Club and the Path it revealed and now wants to fellowship with us again. Sister, here is the good right hand of fellowship. We reject no son or daughter of our one Universal Father. But for His Grace, which of us could stand? Surely you may rejoin and build up with us and later help those whom you can. Sister H. says in part:

To the dear and blessed Mystic Success Club: "I have wandered far away from God but now I'm coming home" is the song of my heart to-day. After having been a member of the Club for two years I turned to other things thinking I could gain Peace and Salvation

quicker by some other means, but I had God choose for me the simple Mystic way which is the best for me. It opens my mind to that sweet holy calmness that I do not find elsewhere, and brings that Blessed Peace and Quietness which passeth all understanding. I radiate from my being that Holy Mystic Love to each member of the Mystic Success Club and to all beings in this Hallowed universe.

Joy, Peace, Happiness

Brother James E. Price sends blessings to each member in our true fellowship spirit. He is developing well and will soon see more light and understand. He says in part:

I write to you in brief of some of my experiences of late since being a member of the Great Mystic Success Club. I cannot express in words the Joy, Peace and Happiness that the membership of the Mystic Success Club has brought to me. Well might I say that wherein I was blind now I see, and as soon as I am considered loyal, please send me the special Messages of Guidance. I pray God that He may bless each member of this Mystic Success Club evermore."

I sat where the silence was speaking,
And chanced to look into my Soul;
I found there all things I was seeking,
For my spirit encompassed the Whole.
—Wilcox.

Harmony and Happiness Now

"I have finished my Third Degree, and according to my feeling I am overjoyed with the work, as I know God is continually near me; our home life is nothing but harmony, where before I started in the Mystic Club it was nothing but fret and worry. The least little thing that would come up, why I would worry and fret. But I think it has all passed away with the help of God the All Mighty Father. I am so contented and happy. It was such a pleasure for me to work out my Degree.

Mrs. E. G.
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He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small,
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—Coleridge.

The Lord always gives a staff to the man whom He asks to climb a mountain.

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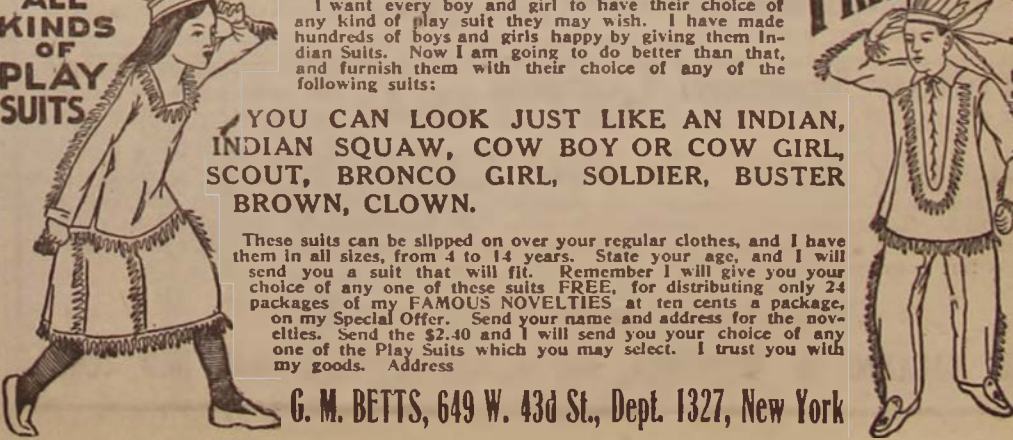
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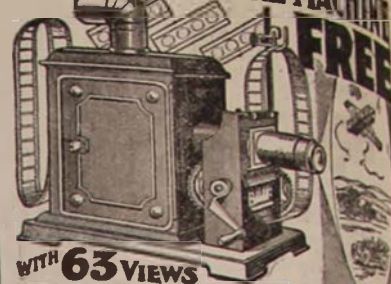
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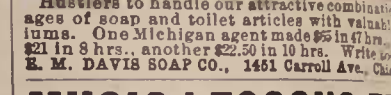
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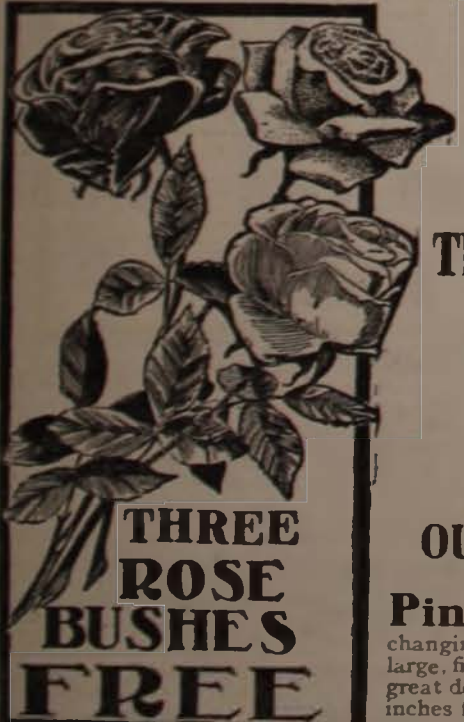
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What Is a Cold?

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Let us live so that we shall catch health instead of disease; let us make ourselves good conductors of life; if we are now diseased, let us make ourselves good conductors as quickly as possible. If we are so weak and enslaved that we cannot make the effort alone, we can get help from the strong magnetic currents of some other who understands the law of magnetic attraction, and such a one will not only strengthen the magnetic currents of the feeble one, but teach them how to help themselves and be their own conductor.

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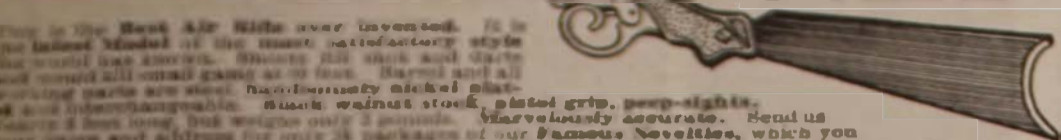
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Inspired Thought Contest

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In the valley of shadowland I wandered Many years, but all those years were to me A period of stress in which I mastered The meaning of earth's dark tempestuous sea.

I learned that the stern lines of duty Were steps by which we climb toward the goal; And by brotherly love, our sun in beauty Expands, uplifts, illumines and frees the Soul.

'Then we dwell beyond earth's joys, mists and shadows; Care and sorrow lie buried 'neath our feet; Then earth's path is strewn with love's sweet blossoms, And life with heavenly gladness is replete.

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The Vision of the Mountain Valley

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From every pore, tried to close his eyes on the scene. He tried to help—out—anything, that he might save two lives from a terrible death. But he could do nothing; he seemed chained to spot, and strive as he might, he was powerless.

As the crushing tons of debris over-whelmed the helpless women, he seemed to lose all and look from other points at the scene of desolation. Where but a moment before had stood a dwelling and its outbuildings, now all was buried under countless tons of debris, and the mountain side looked as though it had been stricken by some mighty giant hand. Looking over the waste, the mountaineer was surprised to see a human being coming toward him, and a moment later, the emaciated figure drew near, he was horrified to find it was his son. But how changed he was! The light of reason had fled, and in those staring eyes one could see the unrest which holds possession of the maniac. His actions, too, filled the mind of the mountaineer with dread, as he repeatedly pointed to the spot where the Brown cabin had stood and kept muttering to himself:

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As the mountaineer arose to depart on his strange mission, the apparition vanished and he was once more alone. Without hesitating, he went out into the night and storm. It was with no little difficulty that he made his way over the narrow bridle-path, now totally obliterated by the snow which had been falling steadily since early in the day. As he neared the Brown home he felt strangely swayed between the old-time hatred and the newly formed resolve to do as he had been bidden and as he believed to be right, when his better nature asserted itself, though what he was going for at this particular time he himself did not understand. He was not a little puzzled as to how he should address those who had been his enemies and what excuse he should offer for calling on them at such a time.

As he entered their gate and passed the kitchen window, he could not help noticing the cozy interior and those within, who were so sharply silhouetted against the bright light from the great fireplace, and he was much relieved, though profoundly surprised, to see his son one of the party. He could hardly believe that Alfred was on speaking terms with the Browns, but after looking a moment he was convinced. Stepping to the door, he knocked loudly and awaited the answer in some trepidation.

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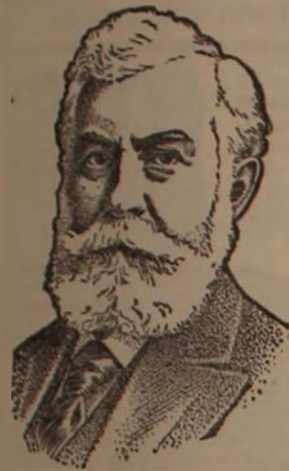
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Egyptian Charms and Seals

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is supposed to symbolize the rising sun and coming of the spring sun of the vernal equinox in the zodiacal sign of the ram. The uses to which scarabs were put were numerous. They were used by monarchs for sending out proclamations. These were mostly quite large. Many were worn as amulets. Numbers of scarabs have ornaments or general inscriptions, some have personal names and friendly wishes (these were probably presents to friends). Again, scarabs have been found strung together like beads for religious purposes similar to our rosary. Of those used for social purposes, some have "Good



Pharaoh's Seal

Luck" signs or "A Happy Life"; these were used for sealing letters. Those having the cartouche of the reigning Pharaoh were, no doubt, worn out of loyalty. Some were joined to the representation of the human heart, in which was inscribed "Life, Stability and Protection." They were talismans. Some had the names of deities, officials, private persons. Some had monograms.

One large class, known as heart scarabs were found in mummies. They are from two to three inches long, and replaced the heart which had been taken out in the process of embalming. They are mostly of hard yellowish or dark green stone.

CARTOUCHES

The broad oval outline of the scarab was in the earlier Egyptian period used as a distinctive framework in which to inclose the hieroglyphic names of Egyptian kings. In later historic inscriptions this wide oval circle surrounding the royal name (known as a "cartouche") gave way to a much more elongated cartouche. Hence the shape of the scarab outline in a cartouche assists to the knowledge of its relative date.



Winged Scarab

Scarabs were a favorite form of signet for finger rings, in which cases they revolved on an axis. The flat incised surface (reverse was worn next the finger), when it was to be used for official signatures the ring was taken off the finger and the scarab side turned inward to allow the impression to be made. Now, very few scarab rings are ever found mounted in gold or cut in the precious stones. There are only very few extant. Some are in the Cairo Museum, and in these the jeweler's art shows really wonderful workmanship. The fact of their almost entire absence, however, must in nowise be considered proof that the ancient Egyptians owned but few such really valuable gems. The tombs of the Egyptian kings wherever recognizable had been for centuries looted by passing Arabs, and these later day inhabitants knew the value of the precious metals and precious stones, but they had no use for the glazed bug effigies and they attached no significance to hieroglyphics. From those still existing we know that during and after the XII Dynasty (2778 to 2565 B. C.) beautiful productions were made of gold and precious stones. All this might be supposed, for Isis was a patron of the arts.

A very favorite form of scarab decoration with the ancient Egyptians is reproduced, known generally as a winged scarab. To make a long story short, wings spread out in this fashion were symbolic of "protection"—in this case, of course, "divine" protection, for the scarab was the emblem of the divinity Kheper. It was also symbolical of death under certain conditions.

And finally a useful form of scarab decoration is found in the familiar winged beetle. Glancing back at the cartouches of Ptolemy and Cleopatra, it may prove of interest to state that these two royal cartouches figured very usefully in the unraveling of the ancient languages, for they are alphabetic arrangements of the hieroglyphic signature.

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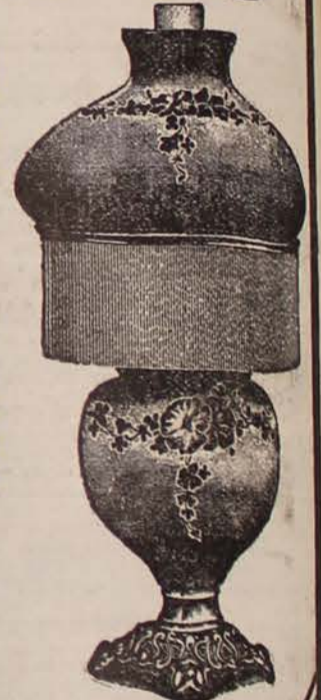


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