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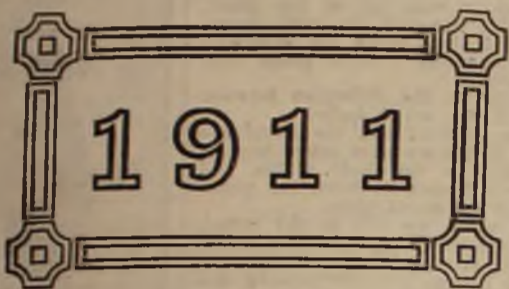
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## Peace

**T**HE blessed day is dawning  
 When war and strife shall end;  
 When all mankind together  
 Shall dwell as friend with friend;  
 That happy day, O nations,  
 Pray God He soon may send!

Too short is life for striving,  
 True treasure peace shall yield;  
 Too sacred life for wasting  
 Upon the battlefield;  
 How barren are the triumphs  
 Achieved with sword and shield!

The blessed light is dawning,  
 Oh, may it e'er increase!  
 And bring that day's glad coming  
 When war and strife shall cease;  
 When all mankind together  
 Shall dwell in perfect peace!

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## The Unchanging Centre of Life

By John P. Cooke



"The flowers give forth their perfumed loveliness and stretch their shining heads with a merry laugh the passing zephyr"

### His Parent Hand

From the mute shell-fish gasping on the shore, To men, to angels, to celestial minds, Forever leads the generations on To higher scenes of being; while supplied From day to day with his enlivening breath, Inferior orders in succession rise To fill the void below.

(ARENSIDE.)

WHAT is it that is ever lifting death into life, bringing order out of confusion, that brings the fragrance of the lily out of mind, color out of darkness? What is it that is at work? Everywhere and always this Power, call it what we may, is at work. Is it Nature? Who is it that controls Nature? Is it the power of the earth? Is it electricity? Whatever you say does it, you must define this power and put order and life, thought and beauty, consciousness and love into it before you can account for the results.

It was no idle word when Tennyson told us that if he could explain a flower in the "crannied" wall, he could explain what God and man is.

Behold the grass at your feet and you see that some sort of attractive power is taking particles, seemingly dead, and is weaving them into the grass blade.

How is it that the grass selects invisible particles from the air and visible particles from the earth and arranges them in the precise order forming the blade of grass? Here is, indeed, an "elective affinity" to make us wonder.

Henry Ward Beecher said that "Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into."

But did God forget the soul? No indeed! God never forgets to put a soul into any of His creatures. They could not grow and develop without a soul. The soul is the intelligence that attracts. From the darkness of earth is ever coming this wonder and wealth of color, each bud, each flower and shrub, each leaf and petal; each selecting just that material for its own dainty color. And yet they tell us that there is no color in the rose or leaf, or in that blushing carnation; the color appears somewhere in the brain, or in that undiscovered wonder we call the mind, and which works through the brain.

The truth is that we interpret certain "octaves" of vibration in terms of color, as we interpret certain sound waves as melody or as language.

We are wiser than we know. So are all the other forms of life, from the lassothrowers of the ponds and oceans, up to man. Life ever transcends our knowledge and understanding of life.

Transparent forms too fine for mortal sight, Their fluid bodies half dissolved in light.

Millions on millions thus, from age to age, With simplest skill and toil unweariable, No moment and no movement unimproved, Laid line on line, on terrace, terrace spread, To swell the heightening, brightening, gradual mound

By marvelous structures climbing tow'rd the sky, Each wrought alone, yet all together wrought Unconscious, not unworthy instruments By which a hand invisible was rearing A new creation in the secret deep.

You and I are surely children or servants of the "Most High" when, by an inborn "Instinctive Affinity," we select from the vibratory movements going on around us that have no sound, all the music of the world, from the surfaces around us that have no color, all the colors of the world. We select beauty from the creation. We sift out from the material universe the very thoughts of our Father in Heaven and think them after Him. Indeed, He makes all things new. From the bog and the swamp or the muck heap comes the fragrance of the rose, the carnation or the heliotrope. Here is transformation indeed! How Emerson sings it:

Let me go where e'er I will I hear a sky-born music still, It sounds from all things old, It sounds from all things young, From all that's fair, from all that's foul, Peals out a cheerful song. It is not only in the rose, It is not only in the bird, Not only where the rainbow glows, Nor in the songs of woman heard, But in the darkest, meanest things There always, always something sings. 'Tis not in the high stars alone Nor in the cups of budding flowers, Nor in the redbreast's mellow tone,

Nor in the bow that smiles in showers, But in the mud and scum of things, There always, always something sings.

What is it that sings? It is the inner Life of the Divine Love, making all things new by the might of Love. This is the GREAT TRANSFORMING POWER.

No matter where you may start, if you follow a rational course, you must end at the Great Central Power,—yes, at the feet of God, and there look with tender, grateful reverence and love up into the Light of the All-Good and the All-Powerful.

God alone can bring life out of the pulseless matter of darkness and death. God alone is the Lord and Giver of Life.

We find that there is in the spirit, a constant progress; from the cradle to the grave, the spirit manifests growth, but never change. Whatever is impressed upon the conscience of the babe remains even with the old man. Whilst every grain of matter in your form passes and changes and becomes lost in the immensity of space, it may be, to be reincarnated in some other form—whilst our bodies are forever throwing off and replacing their particles of foreign matter, from all substances around you, your spirit in its central being never changes. It is like a thread of light upon which matter is strung by attraction, even as beads are strung on a wire. Forms are forever changing, but the individuality of the spirit, whilst it is constantly marked by fresh conquests, to our knowledge never loses one grain. All things in Nature reach their perfection here, except the spirit.

The flower, after its kind—the machine which you invent or construct, after its kind—all inanimate forms, after their kinds, are perfect in their life; but what perfection does man find for all the energies, all the faculties, all the aspirations, the hopes, the longings, the wishes, the fears of his heart, shuddering at annihilation? They either speak of Immortality, or were given in mere mockery.

Who among the white-haired old men, as you plant your feet on the verge of the grave, can say: "My soul is full; I ask for no more; my soul is the perfect flower of my existence; there is no more to be added?" The cry is still for to-morrow, the cry is still for light, more light, and the dim eye opens like a window of the soul, looking through upon eternity, and still searching for and feeling after the endless vistas of a perpetually returning to-morrow. These are the evidences of immortality. This quenchless, indestructible principle in which you live and are placed. Matter, ye cannot destroy this; how much less can ye crush out the light of the changeless, IMMORTAL SPIRIT, which is the CONSCIOUS SUBSTANCE.

The Golden Rule is the Law for humanity. It is the Eternal Gospel which is preached through every stone and grain of sand. While Love, that love which gives, that Justice which demands not a return, is an Eternal Principle; it forms the standard throughout all nature.

Try it even in the lowest forms. Do to the rocks even as you would have them do unto you. Treat them well, work them well and carefully; beware how ye dash them in pieces, in scorn and anger, or they will answer no good purpose. Break them with care and treat them with kindness and they will build your houses and return your care a thousand-fold in good uses.

Care for the metals; work the iron carefully, let the gold be wrought with love and tenderness; labor with all the faculties and all the energies, aye, with all the scrutiny of the finest justice, to perfect the metals, and they will return you their uses a thousand-fold. Love the polished gems, deal with them with gentle, unwearied hand, treat them as though you loved them and they will smile in your face with all the radiant beauty of answering love.

Love the grains of sand and they will give you the plates of shining crystal glass. Care for the little flower, and it will bestow its perfumed breath upon you. Love the rocks and they will shelter you; love the winds and the waves and the sweet sunshine that spreads over your heads, and the skies above, and they will stretch away their mighty, protecting arms to catch the breezes and wait to you their fragrant breath. The rocks give up their

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NO man has a right to be idle; all should work; the man who consumes more than he produces is a robber. The only leisure class we have is the hobo class; all idlers are hobos. Money gives them no moral worth.

## The Hand of Toil

Come, give me your hand, sir, my friend and my brother.

If honest, why, sure, that's enough!  
One hand, if it's true, is as good as another,  
No matter how brawny or rough.

Though it toil for a living at hedges or ditches,  
Or make for its owner a name  
Or fold in its grasp all the dainties of riches—  
If honest, I love it the same.

Not less in the sight of his Heavenly Maker  
Is he who must toil for his bread;  
Not more in the sight of the mute undertaker  
Is majesty shrouded and dead.

Let none of us jeeringly scoff at his neighbor  
Or mock at his lowly birth.  
We are all of us God's. Let us earnestly labor  
To better this suffering earth.

It is queer how things go by contraries here;  
'Tis always too cold or too hot;  
And the prizes we miss, you know, always appear  
To be better than those that we've got;  
It is always too wet, or too dusty and dry,  
And the land is too rough or too flat;  
There's nothing that's perfect beneath the blue sky,  
But—  
It's a pretty good world for all that.

Some people are born but to dig in the soil,  
And sweat for the bread that they eat,  
While some never learn the hard meaning of toil,  
And live on the things that are sweet.  
A few are too rich, and a lot are too poor,  
And some are too lean or too fat—  
Ah, the hardships are many that men must endure,  
But—  
It's a pretty good world for all that.

The man who must think envies them that must be  
Ever pounding and digging for men,  
And the man with the pick would be happy if he  
Might play with the brush or the pen.  
All things go by contraries here upon earth;  
Life is empty and sterile and flat;  
Man begins to complain on the day of his birth,  
But—  
It's a pretty good world for all that.

Oh! the thousand troubled sighs,  
And the thousand tearful eyes  
That a little word of thoughtlessness has caused!  
Oh! the many hearts that bleed  
For the cruel darts that speed  
From our lips, which we would check if we but  
paused!

Oh! the needless stream of tears,  
Growing deeper through the years,  
In the gulf twixt friendship's broken fragments  
shed!

Oh! the precious human love  
Wanted gift from Him above,  
That for some unkindly spoken word is dead!

Will the gulf be one day sealed?  
Will the wounded hearts be healed?  
Will the sighs that broken love has uttered cease?  
Will the friends we once held dear  
Ever be again as near?  
Will the pain subside in love and perfect peace?

Could we hear the piteous cries  
That from lost friends' souls arise,  
Could they know our yearning to be loved once  
more,  
Would anger could not live,  
Would would melt, and love forgive,  
And the broken links of life be as before.

—J. MARTIN.

## ... Prayers ...

THE PRAYER OF AGUR.—"Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; but feed me with food convenient for me; lest I be full and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain."—*Proverbs xxx: 8-9.*

THE PRAYER OF SOKRATES.—"Beloved Pan, and all ye diviner ones about this place, grant that I may be good in the inner nature, and that what I have of external things may be accordant with those within. May I deem the wise man truly rich, and let me have only such an amount of gold as only a provident man may possess and use."—*Bibliotheca Platonica.*

DR. ANNA KINGSFORD'S PRAYER.—"Our Father-Mother, who art in the upper and in the within, hallowed by thy Name; Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done, in the body as in the spirit; give us every day the communion of the Mystical bread; and perfect us in the power of thy sons, according as we give ourselves to perfect other. Amen."—*Clothed with the Sun.*

THE ISLAMIC PRAYER.—"Praise be to God, the Lord of all creatures; the most merciful, the king of the day of judgment. Thee do we worship, and of thee do we beg assistance. Direct us in the right way, in the way of those to whom thou hast been gracious; not of those against whom thou art incensed, nor of those who go astray."—*The Koran.*

THE GAYATRI.—"OM, Bhur, Bhava, Swar (O Earth, Sky, Heaven). Let us adore the Divine Sun, the Supreme One, who gives light to all, who creates all anew, from whom all proceed, to whom all must return; whom we implore to direct our minds aright as we draw near the Holy Throne, OM."—*The American Akadēmē.*

THE PRAYER OF THE MADAGASCAR PEOPLE.—"O Eternal! have mercy upon me, because I am passing away; O Infinite! because I am but a speck; O Most Mighty! because I am weak; O source of Life! because I draw nigh to the grave; O Omniscient! because I am in darkness; O All-Bounteous! because I am poor; O All-Sufficient! because I am nothing."—*Flacount's History of Madagascar.*

THE STUDENT'S PRAYER.—"This also we humbly beg, that Human things may not prejudice such as are Divine, neither that from the unlocking of the Gates of Sense, and the kindling of a greater Natural Light, anything of credulity or intellectual night may arise in our minds towards Divine Mysteries."—*Francis Bacon.*

THE PRAYER OF JESUS.—"Oure father which arte in heven, halowed be thy name. Lett thy kyngdome come. Thy will be fulfillet, even in erth as it is in heven. Oure dayly breed geve vs this daye. And forgeve vs oure synnes: For even we forgeve every man that traspaseth vs, and ledde vs not into temptacion, Butt deliver vs from evyll. Amen."—*Wm. Tyndale's Version 1526. (Luke, xi: 1.)*

NOAH'S PRAYER OVER ADAM'S BODY.—"O Lord, Thou art excellent in truth, and nothing is great beside Thee; look upon us in mercy; deliver us from this deluge of water for the sake of the pangs of Adam, the first whom Thou didst make; for the sake of the blood of Abel, the holy one; for the sake of just Seth, in whom Thou didst delight; number us not among those who have broken Thy commandments, but cover us with Thy protection, for thou art our deliverer, and to Thee alone are due the praises uttered by the works of Thy hands from all eternity."—*S. Baring Gould's Patriarchs and Prophets.*

THE PRAYER OF CYRUS.—"Thou, Father Zeus, and Thou Sun, and all ye Gods, accept these sacrifices and thank offerings presented on account of the accomplishment of many and honorable works, and because you have pointed out to me both by sacrificial signs in the heavens, and by auguries, and by ominous messages, what things I ought and what I ought not to do. Many thanks are also due to you, because I have also learned your watchful care, and have never in my season of prosperity been high minded above what becomes man. And now I beseech you to give happiness to my children, and wife, and friends, and country, and such a life as ye have granted me, so grant me a like death."—*Xenophon's Cyropaedia, Book viii, chap. 7.*

ECONOMY no more means saving money than spending money. It means spending and saving, whether time or money, or anything else, to the best possible advantage.

THOUGHT, as I was taking a walk this fine Autumn morning, how true it is that our outlook is limited by our thoughts. We too often look upon the country, for instance, as a place where we may go for a stroll or a ride, without realizing that it is part of the One Great Life, and bears relationship with every other manifestation of Life, ourselves included. Surely, if we had sufficient humility, we should see Reality, and our point of view would be altogether changed. Thus in place of narrow-mindedness we should have beautiful life-giving thoughts such as the Psalmist had when he exclaimed, "O Lord, how manifold are Thy works in wisdom hast Thou made them all; the earth is full of Thy riches."

The changing of the seasons is a topic that is full of charm for us, emphasizing, as it does, the process by which Life takes itself along, viz., manifesting and working unseen alternately. And we know that in order that there may be another spring there must first be what we call the dying in the Autumn and the death in the Winter. We may notice from this that both dying and death are necessary to Life; and if we apply these ideas to human life we shall have food for our souls beyond anything we have dreamed of before.

Autumn, then, should ever have a glad note for us, indicating not dying and death only, but also renewed Life.

PLEASURE may attract and take its hold upon a man's life for an indefinite period of time, but if there is in him any force and strength of character it cannot satisfy the whole capabilities of his nature.

For whether he will acknowledge it or not, there is something beyond his control, which lies outside the gratifying of his own personal desires. Pleasure may, and invariably does, blind a man when he is devoted to it; but within, the light of his mind shines through all errors of human life, that illimitable light which he may have so little perception of, but which marks to his inner consciousness the height to which he may climb, pointing out to him that life gives unreservedly of her richness to him who has kept and recognized her laws. It is only when a man is in harmony with his higher and deeper self that life begins to unfold to him. Only through the intelligence which awakens his higher powers does he come to understand and value the real pleasures of life.

A good man's life is laid in the loom of time to a pattern which he does not see, but God does; and his heart is a shuttle. On one side of the loom is sorrow, and on the other side is joy; the shuttle, struck alternately by each, flies back and forth, carrying the thread, which is white or black, as the pattern needs; and in the end, when God shall lift up the finished garment, and all its changing hues shall glance out, it will then appear that the deep and dark colors were just as needful to beauty as the bright and high colors.

H. W. Beecher.

As a timid child stands gazing,  
I stood at the beautiful gate;  
Then tremblingly ventured onward,  
To drink of the joys that await.

The narrow path of the garden,  
Well trodden by God's own;  
I recognized before me  
The pathway that leads Home.

I stood in silent wonder,  
No word or thought was mine,  
When a soft crimson light cloud around me  
And I felt His Love Divine.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

# The Mystic Success Club

## You Want to Join the Mystic Success Club

### Refreshing Messages

All who want to get more out of life should read these letters. You will find that the cheery, grateful messages our members write seem to contain a tonic, inspiring quality, which is wonderfully helpful. These letters are full of human interest. They show what has been done, what can be done and WHAT WILL BE DONE. They illustrate and prove that the Mystic Success Club brings the things into your life that are essential to Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Our Club is the greatest and grandest organization in the world for the promotion of everything which makes life worth living. I know, therefore, that you will be deeply interested in the Club, the purpose of which is to guide and lead its members so that they may acquire Health both in body and mind, Happiness and Attractiveness and Success.

I wish that I could show you the thousands of letters we have received from our members. They come from all parts of the world and from people of all ages, nations and creeds and also from those of no creed at all, but whom our broad, true teachings have helped and inspired.

Yours faithfully,  
BROTHER THEODORE.

### A Key for Members Only

The special message of instructions in cipher that I give on this page every month is for members of the Club only.

These instructions are new each month, and are specially written as additional help and comfort. But they can only be properly used and appreciated by those who have had our Four Degrees.

The Key to these messages is only for members of the Mystic Success Club. No one but members can have it, and this explanation is given here because several people outside of the Club have written for this Member's Key. Join the Club and you are welcome to this Key and to all the Club's benefits.

### SEND ME YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

I want to thank the sisters and brothers who have already sent me their photographs. My collection of members' photographs is growing delightfully.

These photographs are not for publication. They are for my gallery of our Club Members' pictures, and I am planning to have them all arranged and framed, so that they will adorn the walls of my office. Think what a satisfaction this will be, to be surrounded with the faces of my comrades of the Club, to be able to look at pictures of sisters and brothers who have become near and dear to me and whom it has been my privilege to commune with.

The size of the picture does not matter particularly, as I will have them arranged suitably, so I ask every friend who has not already sent me a picture to please do so as soon as possible. Furthermore, the new members who will join the Club every month are included in this request. I want you all to understand that it is one of the day's pleasures when I receive my mail to find your photographs in it and thus be in closer personal touch with you.

Brother Theodore

### A New Man

Brother Hardy rejoices with us in the marvelous help and influence of the Degrees. You will continue to progress, Brother. Pass on the good.

I am so well pleased with my Degrees and so wonderfully helped that I must say a few

Come and benefit immediately.

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I WANT YOU TO JOIN. And don't put off! I personally ask you to become a member. Come into fellowship with us and let the Degrees help you as I know they can and will.

And I want this coming winter to be a special occasion for you. Your membership is to be an important event in your life.

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The Club does not charge anything for membership. It was organized for the purpose of spreading Health, Happiness and Prosperity and extending the mission of the MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES, which is so true and good that to distribute this Magazine is the most valuable and surest way of spreading uplift and righteous influence. Therefore, in order to get the Magazine into more homes, we give a life membership in the Mystic Success Club to any sister or brother who will send four one-dollar subscriptions to the MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES to any U. S. A. address.

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Now, friend, I want you to do more than read what OTHERS gain. I want YOU to benefit also. Take this as a personal message from me, get your subscriptions, send them to the Magazine, and I will have you made a Life Member of the Mystic Success Club at once.

Yours faithfully,

BROTHER THEODORE,  
THE MYSTIC SUCCESS CLUB  
of the NEW YORK MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES.

For Members of the Club only.  
SPECIAL DIRECTIONS FOR THIS MONTH  
from Brother Theodore  
Easily Read with Member's Key

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words in sending in my report. Aside from the Bible itself I wouldn't miss these Degrees for anything whatever. I am really and truly another man, and I am becoming stronger. Words fail me to tell the real story of these Degrees and their helpfulness. God bless the school. No greater blessing to mankind lives to-day. Please send me the Fourth Degree. I feel that I will be a new creature when I have finished with them all.  
C. J. HARDY.

### Read This

Just see how another dear member writes of what the First Degree brought—benefits of physical, financial and moral good. Such testimony is very general among our members, and we all share the pleasure.

Dear Mystic Success Club:  
Inclosed you will find my report for the

month of August. I must say that the Club is the greatest organization in my opinion in the world.

Since starting with this Degree I have had quite a change in everything physically and financially.

When I started I was also under the influence of cigarettes. Now I have no craving for any at all, being fully cured of all craving for them.

My sleep at night was so bad that when I woke in the mornings I would be tired, worn out, but now when I awake I feel fresh and well rested. Thus being granted good sleep through this Degree.

I am also relieved of wicked thoughts and habits. The first day I received my Degree I was relieved of a severe pain in my gums, something on the nerve of the tooth.

With best wishes to every member of the Club and hoping if I have worked through this Degree faithfully that I may have the same one soon. Thanking you for the benefit already done me through this Degree.

M. MISTRA.

### A Great Help

Our dear member herewith writes of the wonderful help of the Degrees. Verily they are full of blessings.

I have just gone through my Fourth Degree for the second time. I would not take anything for what they have taught me. I find myself with a peaceful mind. I enjoy reading the Magazine and also the Occult instructions; they have been a great help to me.

Thanking you for your teachings and wishing every blessing to all members of this Club.

I am faithfully,  
C. A. B., St. Louis, Mo.

### A Sure Guide

Dear ones, what a comfort and help a sure guide is. How many long for one. How often people feel that they would give anything for a trustworthy counselor. That's just where the Club's Degrees help dear friends. How often members speak of this gratefully. Brother K. writes:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:  
Inclosed please find my Second Degree of the Mystic Success Club, filled out. I have had a very severe month in many ways and this Degree has been a great help to me at all times in helping me to do as I should do. It has been a sure guide to my actions and a great comfort. I thank you very much for sending it to me. I am anxiously awaiting the Third Degree.  
Yours fraternally,  
JOHN J. K., Phila., Pa.

### Not One Failure

Sister York, who had only worked the Second Degree when she wrote, was wonderfully cheered and encouraged. The best is yet to come for you, dear Sister.

I am happy to say I have not had one failure, and only once have felt the old depression, but I know even that will come right in time. I shall go over each of the Degrees again, and I sincerely hope to continue as I have begun, with even better results.

MISS YORK, Leicester, England.

### Much Helped

How they all write of the help and good received from our Club. What a pleasure it is to know that our organization is such a great and growing power for the good of members.

Dear Mystic Success Club:  
I love my Degrees and the MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES dearly. Also the Club and its members. My Degrees have been so much help to me. I don't know how I could have stood my trials if not for the Degrees and the help of the Lord. I still study my Degrees, for they help me very much. May God bless you all in my prayer.

From a sister in love,  
HARRIET E. S.

### She Shares the Good!

This Sister had learned much even before she joined the Club. But as she says our teachings mean betterment. Yes, dear ones, our motto means just what it says: "Health, Happiness and Prosperity."

To the Mystic Success Club:

I would like to say that I do not regret the step that I have taken in becoming a member. Although I have been a member for quite a number of years before this Club I am convinced through its teachings that no one can possibly go astray but come into a betterment of the love, life and existence after the so-called death. There are many poor souls who day that would gladly turn this better way if they only knew of this blessed truth that you are teaching. I have lifted many a soul into the Light, and hope and peace. God will spare me to lift many more.

Yours in and for the Holy Spirit,  
MRS. JESSIE P. N., Chicago.

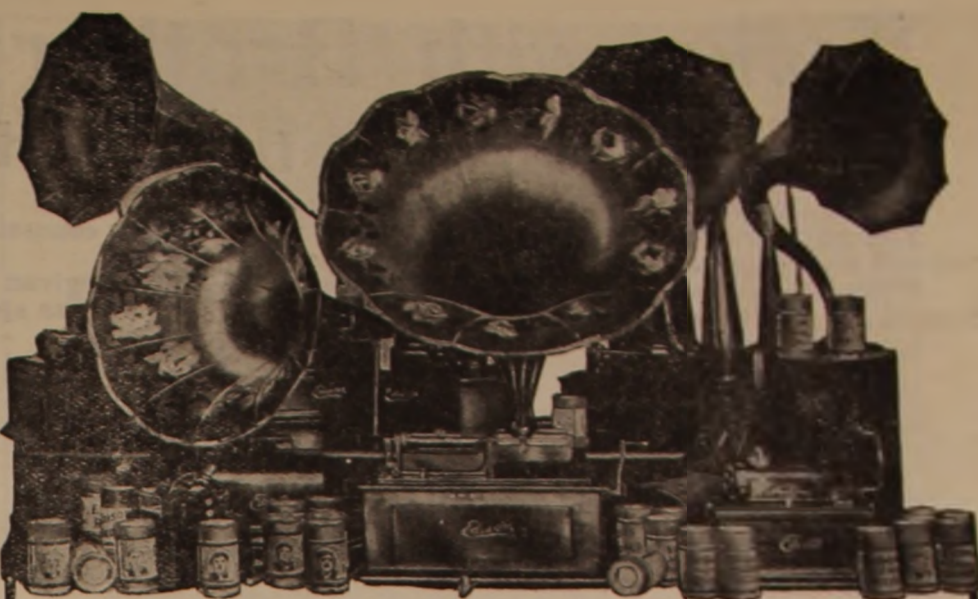
Psalm for the Broken-hearted

By Owen R. Washburn

I cried unto the Lord: O Infinite One, whither shall I turn? My flesh has become as stone with the agony of my life. My heart is broken within me! The Shadow of Death is as nothing and the fear of terrible things has passed from me for I am desolate.

I Stand Alone

I know a giant oak tree standing by itself, alone. A century of summers through its foliage has flown— A hundred winters' snowstorms through its branches have been blown.



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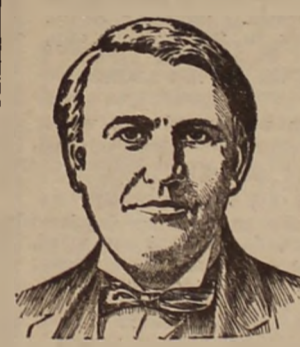
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How to Tell Anybody's Age

Every man seems to be born with a desire to know the age of the ladies with whom he comes in contact. Women also appear to have an innate curiosity concerning the number of "summers" which have passed over the heads of their female friends.



Mr. EDISON Says:

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A HIT

What She Gained by Trying Again.

A failure at first makes us esteem final success. A family in Minnesota that now enjoys Postum would never have known how good it is if the mother had been discouraged by the failure of her first attempt to prepare it.

# Talks with Brother Servator

## Peace be to this House

This page contains special answers to letters requesting my counsel and advice. As my correspondents come to me in confidence, no names are published.

While all are welcome to read the instruction and information given in this department, only letters from members of The Mystic Success Club can be considered for reply, as space and time prevent general advice.

**The End and Not the Means**—James S. F. Brother, evil can be turned into good. What matters the environment or the conditions? Sprung from pain in cup above, out of earth pangs, up from the seemingly barren yesterdays arise the plants that we nurtured.

Aye, what heed of the cringing cowards; it's ours to fight the good fight, to strive for Truth and Honor and not for praise nor for reward.

Each one to the work at hand, pitying the shirkers, for they know not what they miss.

Want and sorrow play their parts in the great scheme and plan. Discipline and correctives are set to teach lessons that would be ignored otherwise. Ever and always remember, comrade, that though you can only see a few threads of the great pattern, yet, in the warp and woof of the cosmic fabric, there's a purpose infinitely wise and loving. "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world."

And, dear friends, remember all are children of God. So judge not that ye be not judged. Your standard may not be acceptable to everyone. Furthermore, just because it is your standard does not necessarily mean that it is surely right. Everyone is apt to be mistaken. Hence the very keynote of all is Love. Else your doctrine is hollow and worthless.

Regarding unbelievers even, I quote what Carlyle said about Voltaire, for it contains a great reality: "It is unworthy a religious man to view an irreligious one either with alarm or aversion, or with any other feeling than regret and hope and brotherly commiseration."

**The Right Path**.—FRED. B. Once get your feet established on the right path, you will find progress much easier. We are surrounded by invisible friends who are willing to help if allowed to. Thomas Porter puts it very prettily in his poem:

When you resolve a kindly word to say  
To some sad soul, from which all hope has fled,  
An angel's wing above your head will play  
Ere half the word is said.

When you resolve some kindly act to do,  
Tho' it be early morn or set of sun,  
An unseen power will come to strengthen you,  
And lo! it is half done.

When you resolve in the right path to go,  
If it be noon or rosy dawn of day,  
A hand, unseen by you, your course will show  
And guide you all the way.

When you resolve you will stand firm and strong  
Although temptations strive for your defeat,  
To your brave soul a new power will belong  
To make your strength complete.

**As You Will**.—J. H. W. It rests largely with you what you receive, and especially is this true of Nature. She will seem happy or calm or sad according to your mood. In short, she returns what

### FOOD AGAIN

#### A Mighty Important Subject to Everyone.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging brought on constipation with all the ills that follow.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

you give. So take to things the best you can, and they will return in kind.

**A Good Viewpoint**.—JAMES W. R. A kindly viewpoint gives you charity and tolerance. You can make allowances and have sympathy and appreciation. There's all of this expressed in Kingsley's verse:

When all the world is young, lad,  
And all the trees are green;  
And every goose a swan, lad,  
And every lass a queen;  
Then hey! for boot and horse, lad,  
And round the world away;  
Young blood must have its course, lad,  
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,  
And all the trees are brown;  
And all the sport is stale, lad,  
And all the wheels run down;  
Come home and take your place there,  
The spent and maimed among;  
God grant you find one face there  
You loved when all was young.

**All One**.—CHARLES P. How often must I tell you that all is one, that EVERY man and woman has the Divine Spirit within, hence is part of the One-Father-Mother-God. Some are denying themselves of their birthright and eating of the spiritual husks, whereas they could come into the blessings if they would. They are punished by their sins and not for them. That is the law. So you cannot injure another without injuring yourself. Nor help another without helping yourself. And in helping you are in the right current—united with the good force. Remember the words of the Blessed One: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it also unto me."

As exemplifying this is Markham's rhyme:

While the cobbler mused, there passed his pane  
A beggar drenched by the driving rain,  
He called him in from the stony street  
And gave him shoes for his bruised feet.  
The beggar went, and there came a crone,  
Her face with wrinkles of sorrow sown,  
A bundle of fagots bowed her back,  
And she was spent with the wrench and wrack.

He gave her his loaf and steadied her load  
As she took her way on the weary road.  
Then to his door came a little child,  
Lost and afraid in the world so wild,  
In the big, dark world. Catching it up,  
He gave it the milk in the waiting cup,  
And led it home to its mother's arms,  
Out of the reach of the world's alarms.

The day went down in the crimson west,  
And with it the hope of the blessed Guest,  
And Conrad sighed as the world turned gray:  
"Why is it, Lord, that your feet delay?  
Did you forget that this was the day?"  
Then soft in the silence a Voice he heard:  
"Lift up your heart, for I kept my word.  
Three times I came to your friendly door;  
Three times my shadow was on your floor.  
I was the beggar with bruised feet;  
I was the woman you gave to eat;  
I was the child on the homeless street!"

**To My Correspondents**.—Just a few lines to you. When you address letters to Brother Servator or Brother Theodore, won't you take a few moments longer with your letter and make it more easily readable? This is meant especially for those who hurriedly scrawl with a pencil and whose letters are very difficult to read in consequence.

Then, remember, I receive an enormous mail. Many a day, just reading and answering part of that mail takes up the whole day and leaves me no time to attend to other duties, of which I have many. I answer what I can possibly give the time to, either by letter or upon this page, but time and space prevent all being answered. And for our new subscribers, let me say that I accept no money nor fees of any kind for what I can do for the general welfare of God's great human family.

**Importance of Fresh Air**.—M. P. H. Now that the summer is over and cooler weather coming, I want you and my other readers to learn the value of the open window and realize the folly of the closed window.

Breathing foul air, air that has been taken into lungs over and over again, is a pitiful robbing of yourself. Breathed-out air has no oxygen—worse yet, it has lots of poisonous and harmful matter in it. So see that you get fresh air—air with the life or vitality in it. Then learn to inflate all your lung cells.

Many people, yes, most people, do not take what are really full breaths. That is, their lung cells are never all expanded. They take half lungfuls, and the result is that, through being unused, many lung cells decay and languish, forming good soil

and nice warm, moist breeding places for germs. That's how most tuberculosis or consumption starts. First, the lungs are not fully exercised; second, the blood is not supplied with oxygen, as it should be; third, all the body cells, from the feet to the brains, are not invigorated and nourished adequately and, therefore, most people are only HALF ALIVE. Do you wonder that I want to teach proper breathing as the very first principle?

**Children**.—LYDIA H. P. We who love children can teach them and train them. It's instinctive—born in one—just like any other gift. As you know, some may try to handle children and only spoil them or arouse rebellion, sulks and disobedience. A good friend of mine, with a deep love for children in his heart and natural sympathy for them, wrote a beautiful little poem which he has sent me. And I am glad to publish it. This man has a power and influence with little ones that are most unusual. Here is his Lullaby:

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon,  
Here's a little sleepy girlie that must go to slumber soon!

Won't you glide across the window on your shining silver wings,  
Won't you spare 'twixt noon and noon  
Just one tiny tender minute to this cot with baby in it,  
Though I know you're oh, so busy with a hundred million things?

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon  
Let her see the polished buckles on your gleaming silver shoon.

Let her touch your diamond rings and the star dust on your wings;  
And should you bend above her—ah! but that would be a boon!  
And kiss her little rosy lips, how kind, O Lady Moon!

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon,  
Tell her just one fairy story that you've gathered as you go  
From the pine woods or the snow,  
From the gayly lighted cities or the stars above them strewn:  
There's a sleepy little girlie that would like so much to know  
Just one little fairy story, Lady Moon!

Lady Moon, O Lady Moon,  
It is late; and you're so busy with so many trysts to keep,  
And our little wide-eyed babba—it is time she went to sleep!  
Kiss those cheeks that mock December  
With their roses picked in June;  
Though she's sleepy she'll remember,  
She'll remember, Lady Moon!

**Asthma Cure**.—MRS. F. S. M. Here is a safe, natural cure. Only, get the leaves from the Middle West or Eastern States. For some reason the leaves from the Pacific Coast do not seem as efficacious. Take elderberry leaves, put them in a pillow, dry them, and sleep on them. Use them from two to three months, and you will be free from asthma.

**About the Club**.—HORACE C. The Mystic Success Club is in no way connected with any so-called religion or any so-called religious denomination. It gladly welcomes to membership and fellowship people of all religions, no religions, all nations. We are all children of one God. We teach universal love, tolerance, charity, health, progress and prosperity. Our religion is love of God and all His children, love for this world while we are here, and love and admiration for the countless other beautiful worlds and spheres comprising His universe. We teach the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God, the All-Father. But the main aim is to inspire and awaken souls so that they may be healthy, strong, vital, progressive and prosperous here and now. These are only "hard times of oppression" to those who are asleep spiritually, mentally and physically.

**Your Powers**.—SETH M. The secret of success lies in the man or woman and not in the stuff they work on.

**Bad Tempers**.—FRED. K. L. People with bad tempers lose friends, opportunities, privileges and spiritual health. That's the price they pay for the luxury of flying into passion, abusing their associates and being detestable. These people attribute their want of success, their loneliness, their consequent unhappiness to everything but the right cause. They blame everything and everybody but themselves. Meanwhile the law of retribution just smiles and works on. These people would be jokes—except for their pitiable condition. Vicarious atonement fallacies, mere repetition of "New Thought" proverbs and all that sort of thing are useless, although many people are comically prone to indulge in practiceless precepts.

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Just give a kind word, help someone to live.

Money is not all that makes happiness here.  
Give what you have and never fear.  
No matter how small the offering may be,  
God blesses you the same, so just give free.

So many lives need sunshine here,  
Make someone happy whose life is drear.  
Here a kind word, there a smile,  
Scattering sunshine all the while.

And your life will grow brighter, too,  
Because of the kind acts you try to do.  
Just try it awhile, and you will see  
That these kind acts a benefit will be.

IDA B. MEYER, Derry, Pa.

### BROTHERHOOD

All ye who are strongly blest  
Must with loving hearts detest  
All the evils thou dost hear;  
Not thy "brothers' burdens" bear.

Take no heed of such vain words,  
Remembering "the gorgeous cords"  
That knit each other's heart to heart  
Must not be loosed that we may part.

Do it, then, with a joyful mind,  
Knowing that our "Lord" so kind  
Shall the faithful "well done" give  
To those who so kindly live.

JOSEPH H. ADAMS,  
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Know ye everything that liveth  
Hath known death to purify  
Life within, yet thing or creature  
That is dead can never die.  
In the circle of the spirit  
All things shall endure for aye,  
Though they sleep, and are forgotten  
They shall never pass away.

Vengeance is mine, the Lord saith,  
Mine alone, I will repay,  
I may call ye on the morrow  
Therefore be prepared to-day.

Yea, I am the resurrection,  
And the life of all am I;  
Whosoever believeth in me  
If he lives shall never die,  
Whosoever believeth in me  
Were he dead he yet shall live,  
Unto him who dwelleth in me  
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W. SYLVESTER LUMLEY,  
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### NOW

Now is the time to love,  
Now, the time to pray,  
Now the time to be happy,  
Now this very day.  
Just think you love,  
And you'll show it  
In all you do and say,  
And everyone will know it  
That comes within your way.

EMMA J. GORDON,  
3 Alpine St., Roxbury, Mass.

### NOTHING BUT LEAVES

As laborers in the field of life we toil;  
At morn we go forth to the daily strife,  
At eve return to lay our burdens down.  
How shall we meet Thee, at the night of life?  
Bearing no sheaves,  
Nothing but leaves,  
Oh, Master of the field,  
How shout the Harvest Home?

Thou knowest we labor till the closing eve,  
While others garner more in early morn;  
Their sheaves are full of precious golden grain,



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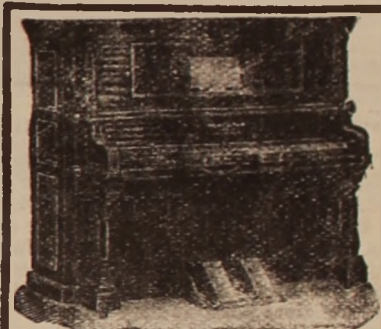
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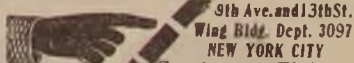
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As I have already told you, the body is a machine, and to run this machine, vital force is necessary; the more vital force the better will the machine run. But even with plenty of vital force, many are not magnetic. On the contrary they antagonize and repel strangers and friends alike, and are especially distasteful to and unsuccessful with the opposite sex.

Magnetism, therefore, is to be cultivated and can be cultivated, quickly and easily when the matter is once understood. It includes and bestows good will-power, clear brain and a cheerful mind, which while doing good and being pleasant to others, is also automatically but surely doing good to the individual. Like attracts like you know, and a cheerful disposition, a smiling, happy face will bring back to you the best in others. The cheerful person will be preferred by those with whom he or she comes in contact, and one need not necessarily be a clever talker or brilliantly educated. Just so that you are always pleasant, keep your tongue and temper under control, are determined to see the best in people and look for the flowers of life instead of the weeds, and keep healthy, so you will surely become magnetic. This is so important that we teach the methods of obtaining these blessings in the Degrees of the Mystic Success Club.

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IT is what we send out, not what we receive, that helps us or hinders our progress. Thoughts of good-will, kindness, love, persistently held will work miracles.

We have nothing whatever to do with the result of our thought, word and deed—we have only to sow the good seed—the harvest will take care of itself.

Whenever we are delighted with another's good fortune, when we sincerely wish others well and think of them with kindness and love in our hearts, all our good wishes will return to us, for what we wish for others—really, sincerely, deeply wish—we receive.

Be careful, for every unkind criticism, every rejoicing in another's downfall, will surely in accordance with a law that cannot be gainsaid fruit in unhappiness, loss of friends and lack of prosperity for ourselves.

Be an iser. Do you know what that is? It is a person who will not spend the precious present lamenting over the failures and mistakes of the past nor in dreaming of great things to do by and by. An iser is a man who knows that in the present he lives and that to-day is all he has; a man who is alive and doing his best, not a man who has been or will be, for the has-been cannot be remedied and the will-be depends on the is.

Is there a big "if" in your life? Are you continually saying, "If I were differently situated, or if I were in such person's place, or if I had money, or if I had done differently my life would have been successful." This may all be true. Many a life seems dead because the Master of Truth and Harmony has not been recognized as present, but deemed afar off. But no "if" need stand in the way of your present progress.

You remember the story of the raising up of Lazarus. His sister said, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here my brother had not died." But we know that Jesus was there all the time, only the sister had not recognized him. But what did the Master answer? Listen. He met her if with his triumphant if. "If thou wilt believe thou shalt see the glory of God." Then at a word he raised Lazarus from the tomb of seeming death. He will do as much for us if we will take our "ifs" to him and recognize that we have failed in not seeing Him ever present.

Lord, if Thou hadst been with me I would not have made that mistake which seems to result in the death of my most cherished ambitions. I had rare promises in my youth. I might have been a success instead of a nonentity if only thou hadst been with me.

Listen. Because you still call to the Master he will hear. He has been with you all the time and you are not a failure. If thou wilt believe and do the very best thou canst thou shalt yet see the glory and your dead ambitions be raised to life again.

Is it hard to believe? Then pray this prayer: "Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief," and he will surely answer that prayer. God is more anxious to help you than you are to receive his help. Only believe and thou shalt see the glory.

Don't say you are too old and too ill to do anything for God. Just where you are there is a work within reach. It may seem a trivial task, but the Master asks it of thee, and with him the only true success is the worthiness of hearing the words "Well done" at the close of the day.

To do well does not always mean to do the great things, but to do the best we can in every little way we are asked to

serve. The violet fulfils its mission just as surely as does the sturdy oak, and if the sweet little blossom refused to open because it was not a tree think how much of sweetness life would miss!

And don't worry about to-morrow or next year. Think of each day as a new life and live only for to-day, giving no anxious thought for the morrow. Begin the day with prayer, asking your Father to guide you, help you, keep you sweet, clean and actively doing His service. Be clean in body, mind and soul and go forth to your day's work, whatever it is, doing your very best. Then at the close of the day thank God for ability to serve Him and recognize His loving power to keep you while you rest to gather strength for another day's journey.

We are here, after all, such a little while. Let us be careful to scatter smiles and kind words and loving actions, for these will be remembered, and they are such a help to others who are going our way. Remember that every day comes to us fresh from God's hand, and that it goes never to come again. 'Tis a beautiful world, but some day we must all leave it and go onward, and those behind us will remember us by what we have done while here.

When my spirit leaves its temple  
And escapes to realms of light,  
Then it will not need the sunshine  
Which would here make life so bright.

Tell me now while I can hear if you love me, if you are glad I am here, for to-day I can hear you and it will cheer me on my way. There is something very sad to me in a coffin decked with flowers. A bouquet to the living is more than garlands to the dead. Gather flowers for the living.

Kind hearts are gardens,  
Kind thoughts are roots,  
Kind words are blossoms,  
Kind deeds are fruits.

And the root, blossom and fruit are all one plant, are they not? No flower of kindness is really heartfelt unless the thought flowers in words which mature to deeds of kindness.

Perhaps the blossom is not so important. It is pretty and gives pleasure. Of course, God might have made the precious fruit without first expressing His kind thought for us in fragrant blossoms of beauty, but he loved us and loved to give beautiful expression to His love.

I suppose one may do kind deeds without saying a word, but how much more cheering and helpful the same deed becomes when accompanied by a few words of kindness and love! Be not saving of the word blossoms. Give bouquets of them, for God always makes no more blossoms on every plant than are needed for fruit.

Speak a kind, loving word, and that word becomes a seed for fruit in another's heart. It takes root there and is repeated over and over again, and sunshine comes to the eye and joy to the life, and this spirit of joy must surely result in more kind words, and words always if persisted in yield fruit.

Perhaps you don't know what to do. Perhaps you are without work, and are poor and needy or ill and feel as though you had not a friend in the world. 'Tis hard, God knows, and rest assured He will help. Just tell Him all about it and ask Him to help, and He will, I know He will. You cannot be friendless, for God lives, and behold He is alive forevermore. So

When you know not what to do,  
When you're tempted, faint and weak,  
Fall upon your knees and listen,  
Listed, listen, God will speak.

Yes, if you can't say a word, because you are so heartsick and discouraged, fall upon your knees and listen for the heavenly voice. You will hear it and if you obey you will rejoice.

No matter who on earth may call you poor, you know you are the child of a king mighty in his wisdom, wealth and love. And this kingly, powerful Father will help you if you really recognize His presence. You may not know He has been with you; you may be saying, "Lord, if thou hadst been here I would not be in this difficulty." But listen. Even now if thou wilt believe thou shalt see the glory of God. The graves shall be opened and your ambitions and inspirations rise to life anew. Only believe.

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As long as the piece lasted the Adept stood perfectly still. He merely had hold, as I have already described, of the cord by which he was in communication with the harmoniflute.

Wishing to apply every test in my power, I knelt down in order to observe the various movements of the instrument, and I saw, so that I am positively sure of what I say, unless I was misled by an illusion of the senses, the upward and downward motion of the keys, according to the requirements of the tune.

Covindasamy had promised me that before he left to return to Trivanderam he would employ all the power at his command, or, to use an expression for which he alone is responsible, he would appeal to all the spirits who assisted him, and would show me something wonderful that I would never forget.

As usual, the adept made no attempt to continue the conversation. He immediately sat down upon the ground, after the ordinary salutation, and lost no time in beginning his performance.

He had brought with him a small bag of the finest sand, which he proceeded to empty upon the floor and level with his hand in such a way as to form a surface of about half a square yard.

When he had done this, he asked me to sit at a table opposite him, with a sheet of paper and a pencil.

Having asked for a small piece of wood, I threw him the handle of a penholder which he gently placed upon the bed of sand.

"Listen!" said he. "I am about to evoke the Pitris. When you see the article which you have just given me stand upright, one end only being in contact with the ground, you are at liberty to trace upon the paper any figures you please, and you will see an exact copy of them in the sand."

He then extended both hands before him horizontally, and proceeded to repeat the sacred formulas of evocation.

In a few minutes the wooden rod gradually rose as he had said, and at the same moment I proceeded to move my pencil over the sheet of paper before me, tracing the strangest figures in the world entirely at random. The piece of wood at once imitated every motion, and I saw the whimsical figures that I had been tracing appear successively in the sand.

When I stopped, the improvised pencil stopped—when I went on, it followed me.

The adept had not changed his position, and there was no apparent contact between him and the piece of wood.

Wishing to know whether he could see, from his position, the movements of the pencil, as I drew across the sheet of paper (which, however, would not have explained how he could transfer the figures without being in contact with the sand upon which they appeared), I left the table, and placing myself in an identically similar position to that of Covindasamy, I was able to satisfy myself that it was totally impossible for him to ascertain what I was doing.

I then compared the figures with each other, and I found that they were exactly alike.

Having levelled the sand again, the Fakir said to me:

"Think of a word in the language of the gods—the Sanscrit."

"Why that language particularly?" I answered.

"Because the Pitris use that immortal medium of speech more easily than any other. The impure are not allowed to use it."

I was not in the habit of disputing his religious convictions and therefore said nothing.

The Hindu then extended his hands as before. The magic pencil began to move and, gradually moving, wrote unhesitatingly the following word:

Pouroucha!

(The celestial generator.)

That was actually the word that I had thought of.

"Think of a whole phrase," continued the adept.

"I have done so," I answered.

The pencil then wrote upon the sand the following words:

Adicete Veikountam Haris!  
(Vishnu sleeps upon Mount Eikonta.)

"Can the spirit by whom you are inspired give me the 243d sloca of the fourth book of Manu?" inquired I of Covindasamy.

"I had hardly expressed the wish, when the pencil proceeded to gratify it, and wrote the following words one after the other, letter by letter, before my eyes:

Darmapradanam pouroucham tapasa' hatakil-  
vism paralokam nayaty acou basouantam  
hacarinnam.

The following is a translation of this remarkable manna, which was correctly given as indicated.

The man, the end of all whose actions is virtue, and all whose sins are wiped out by acts of piety and sacrifices, reaches the celestial mansions, radiant with light and clothed with a spiritual form."

Finally, as a last experiment, placing my hands upon a closed book containing extracts from hymns in the Rig-Veda, I asked for the first word of the fifth line of the twenty-first page. I received the following answer:

Devadatta.  
(Given by a God.)

"Upon comparison I found it to be correct."

"Will you now put a mental question?" said the adept.

Answered by a simple movement of the head, and the following word was written upon the sand.

Vasundara.  
(The Earth.)

"Who is our common mother?"

"I have no explanation or statement to make with regard to these facts."

"Whether it is purely a matter of skill or whether the performers are really inspired—that is a question which I do not undertake to decide. I only describe what I have seen and assert that the circumstances under which the facts occurred are accurately related. Materially speaking, I do not think it possible that any fraud could have been committed."

The first part of this sitting was somewhat long. I asked the adept to discontinue his performances for a few minutes, during which I walked to the end of the terrace, whither he followed me.

It might have been ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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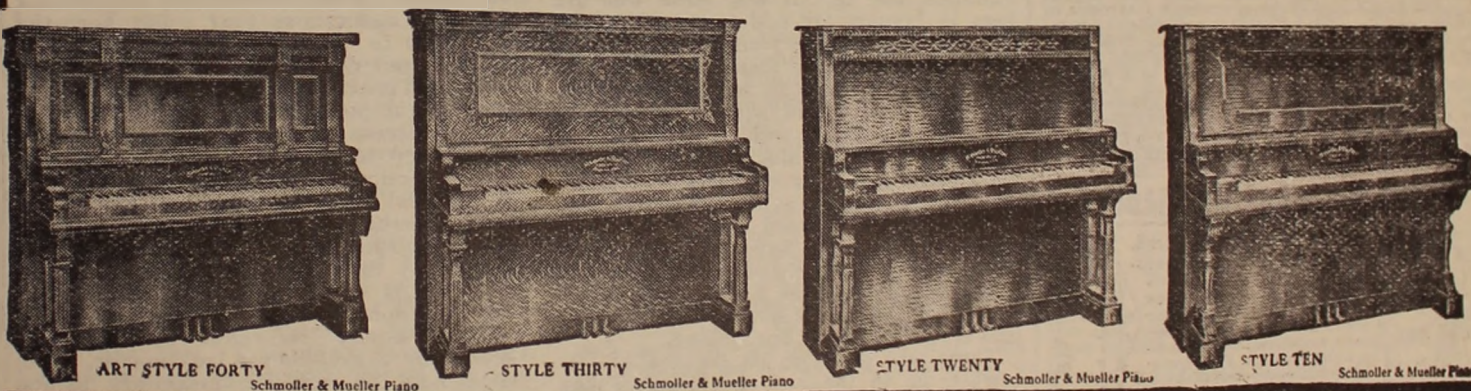
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bamboo pipe, which in its turn supplied a bathing-room.

Covindasamy imposed his hands in the direction of the well, and the result was that, though the poor motor pulled upon the rope with all his might, it would no longer slip through the pulley.

When a Hindu meets with an impediment in his work, he at once attributes any obstacle that he cannot overcome to evil spirits, and immediately proceeds to chant all the magical incantations with which he is acquainted, for the knowledge of which he has often paid a high price.

The poor motor, of course, could not slip so favorable an opportunity to use the knowledge he had obtained, but he had hardly chanted a few words in that sharp nasal tone which is so lacerating to the European ear, but which is inflicted upon it everywhere in the East, and particularly in the far East, in the name of music, when his voice died away in his throat and he found it impossible, though he made the strangest contortions, to articulate a single word.

After looking at this curious sight for a few moments, the adept dropped his hands and the motor recovered the use of his speech, while the rope performed its office as before.

Upon returning to the scene of our late experiments, I found the heat to be overpowering, and so remarked to the adept, who did not seem to hear me, absorbed as he was, apparently, in his own reflections. I had forgotten the remark that I had incidentally let drop, when one of those palm-leaf fans that Hindu servants use to cool the air in rooms where there is no punkah, flew up from the table where it had been lying, and gently fanned my face.

I observed that, although it moved very slowly, the air was unusually cool and refreshing. At the same time, the atmosphere seemed to be filled with the melodious sounds of a human voice, which had nothing Hindu about it, which I thought I heard, like those faint songs that huntsmen on the mountains often hear rising from the valleys at twilight.

The palm leaf finally returned to the table and the sounds ceased; I wondered whether there had not been some illusion of my senses. As the adept was about to leave me to go to his breakfast and obtain a few hours' rest, of which he stood in urgent need, having had no food nor sleep for the last twenty-four hours, he stopped in the embrasure of the door leading from the

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Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am! Thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down;  
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
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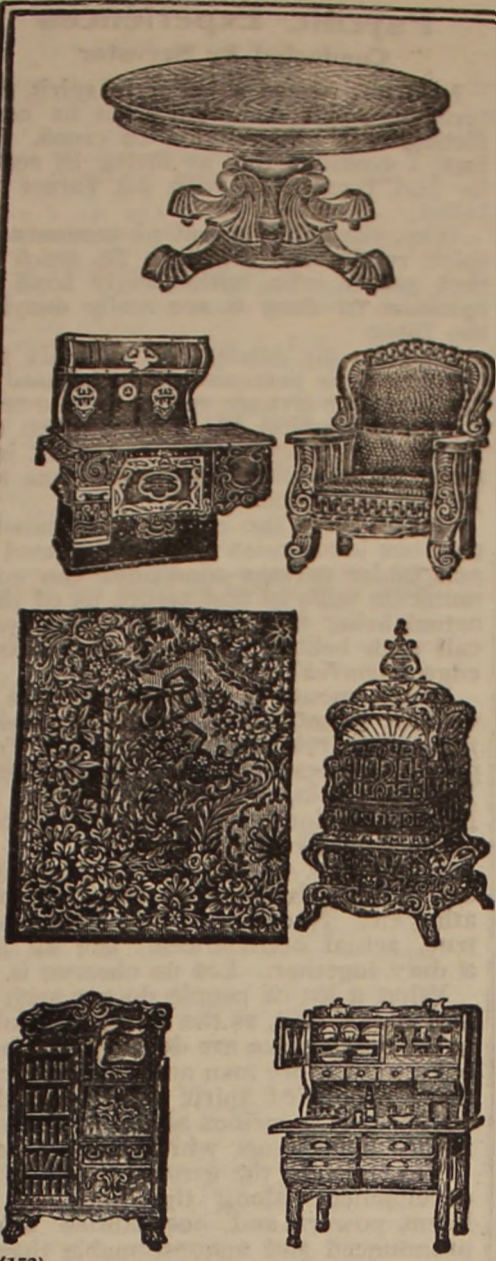
**The Mystic's Prayer for Homes**

O Blessed God, we ask for Thy peace and blessings in our home life. May Thy Great Name be often mentioned at the bedside circle in prayers of gratitude for Thy countless blessings. May our ears often listen to the reading of Thy Holy Word as written down by Holy Men.

O God, help us to brighten our homes with Thy Great Love so that there may be within our doors no dissensions; no disturbing vibrations. May we realize that the home-life to be perfect must have Thee, O Great One, at its head. Thou art the only Power and Might in the universe. We love Thee! We adore Thee!

Can we not affirm that the vision of God does not weaken nor narrow our capacity for enjoyment? Rather does it hallow enjoyment by setting up a spiritual ideal in its midst. It tunes our entire nature up to a higher key. Here also we find the old ascetic idea crooning out in the excuse men offer for not becoming Christians, namely, that such would cut them off from the world, thus deprive them of much enjoyment. But when will men see that it is through Christianity that we experience our keenest and most lasting enjoyment. The objects of sense cannot compare for a moment with the vision of God for the experience of happiness and joy. Extend to a man all the opportunity for enjoyment the world can afford, including the wealth unmeasured whereby he can travel the world over and eat and drink to the full, and his confession in an honest moment will be, he knows not what happiness is. Pleasures many and intense indulgences crowding one another upon his attention, but hear him exclaim in the solitude of his chamber, "All is vanity and vexation of spirit." How can it be otherwise? He is a spirit, therefore, never at rest until spirit with spirit meet. He is a soul and never at peace until God speaks peace. He is potentially a Christian, thus never joyous until Christian objects of attachment furnish the enjoyment he needs. He is a child of God, but in the far country feeding on the husks and chaff until he has a vision of God, and can call Him Father. Then he comes to himself and finds his home in God. But not to the weakening and curtailing of any of the old sources of enjoyment. They saw God, but they ate and drank. He sees God, but not to the sacrifice of a single normal natural gratification that can be analyzed in terms of moral worth.

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**Two Psychic Experiences**

Ex-Senator Towne writes:

After I left college I went to Lansing, Mich., where I obtained a place as chief clerk in the board of construction. Also, I made it a habit to go into the Legislature every day to listen to the debates. I was accompanied often by a friend, George L. Royce.

Upon one occasion the debate concerned the railroad rates. Senator Cravath had the floor. He was an old man with considerable dignity, slow and painstaking to an extreme. We listened with what patience we could; and when the Senator stopped in his speech to get a glass of water, I said to my friend: "George, I bet you a dollar that I can tell you what the Senator is going to say next."

Then I seized my pencil and wrote like mad until the Senator adjusted his glasses and, to George's astonishment, word for word fell from the speaker's lips just as I had noted it in my book.

The Senator was speaking extemporaneously and the incident was clearly a case of mind-reading. I had been able to write at least two paragraphs while the speaker interrupted himself, and I might have written more had not the debate continued.

I remember another circumstance that can also be placed among the inexplicable things of life. I was awakened during the night by my wife, who was crying most piteously. As soon as she was able to control her emotions, so that she could speak, she told me that her girlhood chum was dead and that she had seen her die. I tried to quiet her, to convince her that she had been dreaming; but she insisted that she was awake and had actually been present in the grief-stricken home. I will only add that my wife's experience was verified the next day, and that the occupants of the room and the manner of her death had been faithfully portrayed to my wife at the hour of the occurrence the night before.

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I am very glad you receive experiences with sympathetic appreciation. It seems as though I would be just hounded to depths of despair if I had not the higher power to help me.

One experience I had was in connection with a relative by marriage whom I had never seen. My cousin and his wife were coming on from Tennessee, and we were to meet them, but did not know just when the train would be due. A little cousin who was also going to the station was very impatient and said to her mother, "Cousin H. (meaning me) could tell." I felt sorry for the child, as I had had so many disappointments. Finally the little girl and her mother came to me. I smiled and said to the mother, "How did she think I could tell her?" "Oh," she says, "you can," and I did, for it came to me that the train was three miles away at a station and the people we were looking for were on the same side of the car that our road was, which would be the right side. My cousin in the train I recognized, his wife I had never seen, and I described them. When I told the little girl this she felt sure that she would be safe in going to meet the train, and when it arrived my cousin and his wife were both very much surprised that we knew they were on this train. I also felt that I had in some previous existence met his wife, for we seemed like old friends.

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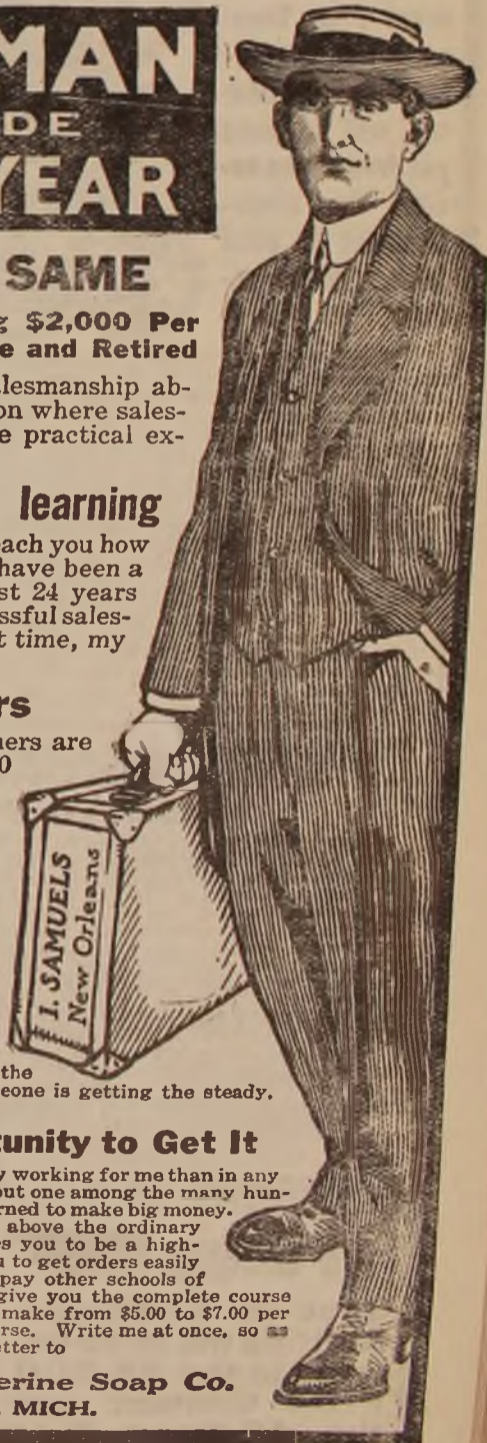
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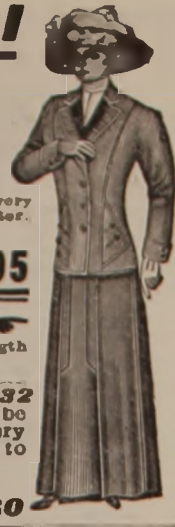
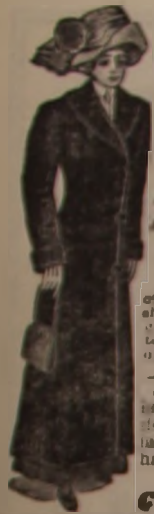
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### Psychic Experiences

Conducted by Servator

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Why, the Bible is full of accounts of spirit return and identity. So much so that people who unthinkingly scoff at spiritism or deny it are really denying the Bible.

I advise my readers occasionally not to allow their personalities to be used as mediums for strange spirits to take temporary possession of. I have given the reasons for this advice, and went into these reasons very fully some time ago in our Magazine.

But to have the comfort of knowing that our loved ones who have passed on and under certain conditions can communicate with us and assure us of their actual being and love, how can anyone call such belief wrong or such knowledge harmful?

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What a lot of people do get such experiences! And, as the spiritual faculties in the human race are developing, slowly, but surely, more men and women receive these proofs of spirit return, of clairvoyance, of a curious ability to dream of future happenings which come true.

Yes, friends, the general progress and development along the lines of our latent powers and possibilities are so pronounced and unquestionable that the idle scoffer simply admits that he or she has given no thought or investigation to this all important subject. They betray the confidence of ignorance.

I want you to send true accounts of psychic experiences. I do not publish names or addresses, unless you specially ask me to do so. But we all have a responsibility in this Dawn of the New Light. So write and let your sisters and brothers know.

SERVATOR.

#### Lights

People who live in this neighborhood often see lights. You do not have to hunt for them; almost any evening as it was getting dark during the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and up to July 22 of 1904, you would see them wandering around over the hills. There is a school-house not far from here and one Sunday night it was all lighted up, and I thought there must have been a meeting of some kind held there. After awhile I saw a great big fine white light come out of the window. Those windows in the school-house are all wired with heavy netting so no person could come out without taking the netting down, and this netting was not in the least tampered with. The light came out, went on top of an ash pile and went out. Another that was watched from start to finish started on top of a dry slaty hill, and was a small bluish looking flame. It went some distance, became a cherry red light, went down to a plum tree, came back and wandered around for a while and at the edge of a deep gutter washed by the rain it stopped for a second and then went out. This occurred on December 20, 1902, in a high wind and a driving snow storm, and the next spring the plum tree was dead. This was one of the prettiest lights I ever saw; it burned the steadiest and went the truest of any of them.

In a neighbor's wheat field in one of the shocks in broad daylight one of these lights appeared and five other lights came and stood around it. These did not move around, but burned brightly and steadily in one place for a long time.

One evening while going home from work a party went through a piece of woods and on some rocks he saw a whole lot of glowing red hot coals of what looked to be on fire. He thought that a hunter or other person making a fire out here in the woods when it is so hot and dry, might set the woods on fire. The next day he went back, but there was neither burned woods or ashes of any kind in sight or any signs of a fire having been kindled.

MRS. M. K.

#### A Visitation

A few days ago I was in the home of a friend when the daughter of the family related her experience with the spirit of a very dear friend. These people have never been believers in spirit communication. The daughter is engaged to marry the son of the dead friend, and it seems as though both night and day this spirit appears to the daughter. She has to avoid the halls at night. The spirit seems to be all around her, and she also makes herself seen often. This daughter is a musician, and one day she was playing and greatly engrossed in her music. Suddenly she stopped, turned her head and at the same time said, "I don't know." There standing beside her and to whom the answer was given was this woman's spirit. The girl was greatly frightened and ran from the room. Her mother also feels the spirit's presence, so this is no childish imagination. Both mother and daughter were with this lady when she died and did all they could for her.

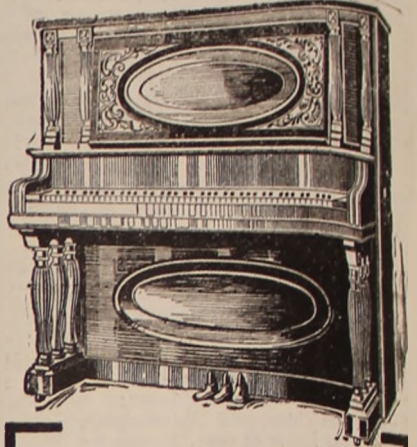
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Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

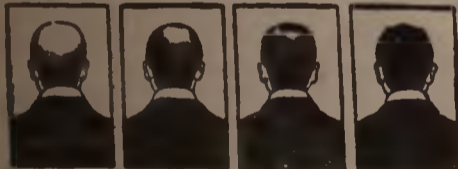
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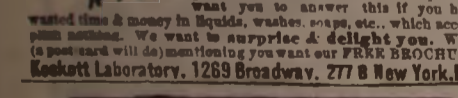


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"Yet will I rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation."—Hab. iii, 18.

Thought to be held at 9 P. M.

"And now abideth faith, hope and love, these three, but the greatest of these is love"—I Cor. xiii, 13.

OUR text for the noontime is the keynote of joy. The constant holding and speaking of these beautiful words will change the whole condition of mind, body and environment.

Joy is a positive influence, it is like a clear musical note that sets every atom attune. There are many things that make us glad even in the small incidents and unexpected happenings of the day, but the abounding, unchanging happiness is that which comes from the real acquaintance with God. If you have not the joy of this acquaintance, the words of this text held faithfully will bring it. Say them with faith, say them with warm expectation, say them regardless of the mood you may be in when the hour strikes.

Suppose when twelve o'clock comes you are in the midst of a duty that compels your attention, that may be perplexing, even irritating; no matter; take a long breath, stop talking, and, even if only for a moment, fervently repeat your text: "I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of My Salvation." According to the earnestness and fervor with which you say it will be the result; instantly you will find the irritation gone and a sense of strength and exaltation will take its place.

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Do not miss one day of the month before you, but promptly at twelve withdraw all thought from the conditions around you and centre it on this beautiful and life-giving text. You will find your whole being thrilled with joy, you will be a new creature because you will realize the imminent Joy-giver and Savior.

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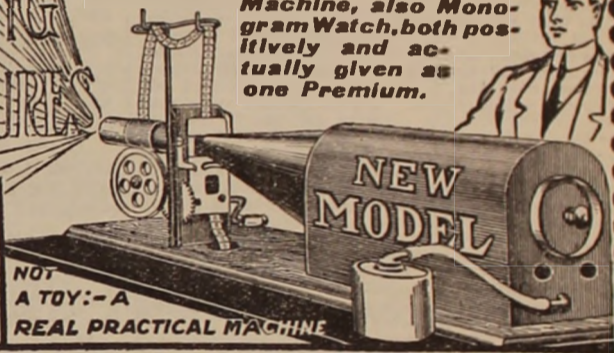
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That the world will never dream half;  
Fasten the strong-box securely,  
Then sit on the lid and laugh!

—BERTHA ADAMS BACKUS (Munsey's Magazine).

## A Glance at the Heavens

By SERVATOR

THE heavens declare the glory of the Lord. And a little talk about the wonders up above may enable many of my readers to gain a truer idea and grander conception of Deity than many now possess. So let us spend a few moments over this subject.

Our little earth is a star revolving in space with countless millions of other stars, and it fills the soul with awe to reflect upon the ghastly distances between the stars and the grandeur, glory and omnipotence of the Being who created and set these myriads of worlds in motion and keeps them from colliding with each other.

The most familiar object in the night sky is the Moon, and also the closest to us, its distance being, approximately, 240,000 miles.

Then there are the bright stars that change their positions, these being the planets revolving with our earth around our sun, and consisting of Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn, with Uranus and Neptune on the outer edge of the circle.

Our distance from the sun is quite accurately fixed at ninety-three millions of miles, which, however, is so enormous a distance that the human mind cannot comprehend it.

Then we have all noticed the hundreds and thousands of stars in the background which never seem to change their positions in regard to each other.

These stars shining in the background are suns far larger than our sun and with systems of stars revolving around them, compared with which our solar system is as a grain of sand would be to our earth.

Our sun's nearest neighbor, Alpha Centauri, is 270,000 astronomical units distant from the sun, and an astronomical unit is ninety-three million miles.

It takes some time for the light from these suns to reach us. We know that light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, so the light of our sun travels from it to our earth in about eight minutes. Therefore by our knowledge of the velocity of light it takes several years for the light of the nearest fixed star to reach us.

Mr. Edward Irving, trying to give an idea of what this distance means, said: "Some spider thread is so extremely fine and light that a single pound of it would be long enough to reach around the earth. To reach our moon would require nearly ten pounds of it. To go to the sun would take 3,712 pounds, but to reach the nearest fixed star would take 500,000 tons."

The star Canopus, a remarkable southern hemisphere star, is the second brightest star in the sky, outshone only by Sirius. We know that it takes the light from Canopus 200 years to reach us and Canopus gives thousands of times as much light as our sun.

Simon Newcomb, the astronomer, says, "The light of the faintest stars the telescope can discover takes from 3,000 to 4,000 years to reach us."

That awe-inspiring arch called the Milky Way is now known to consist of a continuous stream or belt of stars, or to better express it, it is made up of clouds of suns, too far away to be distinguished separately, and is split with a cleft of considerable length through part of its course. The camera shows that at least there are one hundred million stars in the Milky Way.

I have given you some of these distances and magnitudes so as to let you have an idea of how our conception of Deity must enlarge and expand to even give us a remote conception of what the Omnipotent Being is.

If you were to sit alone in an astronomical observatory, as I have often done, with one of the enormous telescopes at your command and watched the planets of our own solar system swinging mysteriously through the air, you would there and then begin to adjust your notions and conceptions of God to something far nobler and grander than you have ever conceived previously.

The old notions of Deity who was a petty tyrant with attributes of jealousy, murder and revenge would leave your mind forever.

Verily, the diadem of the Lord is witnessed in the heavens, and as the constellations swing above us we can appreciate what the All-Father-Mother-God must be.

## How to Proceed

It is not difficult to shut out all poisonous thoughts from our mind. Anyone can rid himself of the pernicious thought enemies of the mind and body if he will take the trouble so to do. All that is necessary is to substitute the opposite thought to that which produces the fatal poison. It will always furnish an adequate antidote to the latter. Discord cannot exist in the presence of harmony. The charitable thought, the love thought, will very quickly kill the jealousy, the hate, the revenge thought. If we force pleasant, cheerful, uplifting pictures to our mind, the gloomy, the "blue" thoughts will have to get out.

When we shall have learned to shut out all the enemies of our health, of our digestion, of our assimilation, the enemies which poison our blood and other secretions; when we shall have learned how to keep the imagination clean, the thought pure, the ideals bright; when we shall have learned the tremendous power of a great life-purpose to systematize and purify the life, then we shall know how to live!

When we shall have learned to antidote the hate thought, the jealousy thought, the envy thought, the revenge thought with the love, the charity thought; when we shall have grasped the secret of antidoting all discordant thoughts with the harmony thought; when we shall have learned the mighty life-giving power in the holding of the right mental attitude and the awful tragedy and suffering which come from holding the wrong mental attitude, then shall civilization go forward by leaps and by bounds. Every word a living, powerful truth.

## Come to Me

COME to me, Oh, weary pilgrim,  
Heavy laden and worn out,  
With thy mind and heart draw closer,  
Lay aside all fear and doubt,  
Come with all thy soul's devotion,  
I have given to thee life,  
Thou art an eternal spirit,  
And shouldst rise above earth's strife.

But if thou canst not reach higher,  
If thy spirit seemeth faint,  
Yet despair not, give such service  
As thou canst, imperfect saint,  
Seek to know My will, My goodness,  
Seek to know My love for thee,  
Though thy worship be not near,  
All thou wouldst have it to be.

If thy worshiping shall waver,  
Still in good works draw thou near,  
I will bless thy every effort,  
Trust Me fully, have no fear,  
If thou fail, yet bring thy failure  
And find refuge in My love,  
Have perfect faith in Goodness,  
And thy sure reward shall prove.

Let men praise, or not, thy strivings,  
Let the fruits of labor go,  
Renounce all reward for My sake,  
So thy soul in grace shall grow,  
If needs be, leave home and kindred,  
All thy heart for me outpour,  
Here and now I will repay thee,  
And in heaven more and more.

Take My yoke, for it is easy,  
And My burden truly blest.  
Learn of Me, be meek and lowly,  
And thy soul shall find its rest;  
Near to Me is strength and courage,  
By my side is full content,  
Then with all thy soul cling closer,  
And naught can My peace prevent.

## Become a member of our MYSTIC SUCCESS CLUB, that you may learn the secret of a long and happy life.

If thou art sad and weary, think!  
There's light beyond! Nor stop to drink  
The last drops from the bitter cup,  
Nor sip the gall dregs from its bottom up.  
But dash the potion from thy lips away,  
And turn thy vision upward toward the day,  
And seek in memory's halls a sunny place  
Where sweet Peace nestles, and Hope shows her face.

Speak a shade more kindly than the year before,  
Pray a little oftener, love a little more,  
Cling a little closer to the Father's love,  
Life below will liker grow to the life above.

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"REDUCED MY WEIGHT 100 POUNDS."

On Nov. 1st Dr. F. Turner, a well-known Philadelphia physician, was one of the latter men in that great city. He weighed 300 pounds. His waist measured 48 inches, and he wore a 17½ collar. His health was miserable, he was weak and tired all the time; dull, heavy and stupid in mind; wasn't able to work, to sleep nights, or to digest his food. He had just been refused life insurance because of this excessive weight. He was told that his very life was in grave danger, and that unless he could get rid of his fat he might die at any moment.

He had previously tried all the methods of flesh reduction known to medical science—starvation diets, purging, violent exercise, etc., but they had done more harm than good. With practically a death sentence staring him in the face and a wife and family to support, Dr. Turner thought hard. He worked, experimented, studied on a plan entirely original and different from any he had used, and finally made a most wonderful scientific discovery by means of which he has actually reduced his weight 100 lbs., gaining in strength and general health with every pound he lost.

On Jan. 1st of this year Dr. Turner weighed 150 lbs.; his waist measured 37½ inches, and he wore a 15½ collar. His health is perfect, he is as capable of hard work as at 25 years of age, and his mind is clear and buoyant.

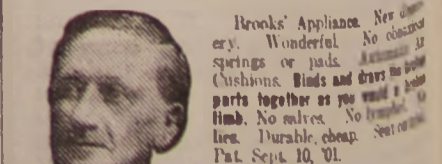
Dr. Turner's wonderful success has amazed his friends and fellow physicians. His method is simple, yet thoroughly scientific. There are no medicines or drugs to be taken, nothing to wear, no physical culture or violent exercise, no Turkish Baths, Sweating, Purging, Starvation Diets, or weakening methods of any kind. On the contrary, the system, which any person can readily practice in their own home, without medical assistance of any kind, is designed not only to remove superfluous flesh at the average rate of about 1 lb. a day, but to strengthen the entire body, and benefit the general health right from the start.

Dr. Turner's remarkable discovery and experience created widespread attention from both physicians and the general public, and he has been fairly deluged with requests for personal treatments. Close friends have urged him to specialize in this particular branch of work, where he could command large fees, but other business interests which occupy much of his time have decided him against it.

In answer, however, to the multitude of requests for information and in order that all may have the benefits of the system it was his good fortune to discover, he has prepared a small booklet treating on his method and telling every fleshy man and woman how they may accomplish the same happy result, without the least danger of inconvenience. He has mailed these books without charge to those who have written him and has a few hundred copies left which he has agreed to distribute so long as they last among needy people, sufficiently interested to send a two-cent stamp for postage. The Doctor's present address is Dr. F. Turner, Clark Music Building, Suite 126 D, Syracuse, N. Y., and any request for the booklet sent there will be given prompt attention.

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Attention of the mystically inclined seems to be centred at present upon the work of Mr. Clay Burton Vance, who although laying claim to no special gift of supernatural powers, attempts to reveal the lives of people through the slender clue of birth dates. The undeniable accuracy of his delineations leads one to surmise that heretofore palmists, prophets, astrologers, and seers of divers beliefs have failed to apply the true principles of the science of divination.

It is not to be denied that astrologers have excited the interest of enlightened people of all ages, but there have been many earnest thinkers reluctant to accept the theories of the ancient Chaldean science. One can only judge the potency of the science of Astrology by a personal application of its principles. To have all the cardinal events of your life spread out before you; to read an undeviating description of your true character, habits, and inclinations is proof positive that the mighty power that shaped the universe and set the hands on the dial of time to mark the destiny of man has not left us without the means through which we may know ourselves, through which we may fathom the mysteries of life. Asked to explain the method by which he gives his delineations, Mr. Vance replied: "I have simply resurrected an ancient science and moulded it into a key to human nature."

The following letters are published as evidence of Mr. Vance's ability. Mr. Lafayette Redditt writes: "My Reading received. With the greatest amazement I read, as step by step you outlined my life since infancy. I have been somewhat interested along these lines for years, but had no idea that such priceless advice could be given. I must admit that you are indeed a very remarkable man, and am glad you use your great gift to benefit your clients."

Mr. Fred Dalton writes: "I did not expect such a splendid outline of my life. The scientific value of your Readings cannot be fully appreciated until one has his own Reading. To consult you means success and happiness."

Clay Burton Vance offers to give free test Readings to all readers of THE MAGAZINE OF MYSTERIES, but it is especially requested that those who wish to avail themselves of this generous offer make application at once. If you wish a delineation of your own life, if you wish a true description of your characteristics, talents and opportunities, simply send your full name, the date, month and year of your birth, and also state whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss. Send your letter to Mr. Clay Burton Vance, suite 510 F, No. 14 rue de Richelieu, Paris, France. If you wish you may enclose 10 cents (stamps of your own country) to pay postage, clerical work, etc. Please note that 5 cents postage is required on letters posted to France.

### How to Work

Never allow your physical standard to drop. Keep up your energy; walk as if you were somebody and were going to do something worth while in the world, so that even a stranger will note your bearing and mark your superiority. If you have fallen into a habit of walking in a listless, indolent way, turn right about face at once and make a change. You don't want to shuffle along like the failures we often see sitting around on park benches, or loitering about the streets with their hands in their pockets, or haunting intelligence offices and wondering why fate had been so hard with them. You don't want to give people the impression that you are discouraged, or that you are already falling to the rear. Straighten up, then! Stand erect! Be a man! You are a child of the Infinite King. You have royal blood in your veins. Emphasize it by your bearing. A man who is conscious of his kinship with God, and of his power, and who believes thoroughly in himself, walks with a firm, vigorous step, with his head erect, his chin in, his shoulders thrown back and down, and his chest well projected in order to give a large lung capacity—he is the man who does things.

You cannot aspire or accomplish great or noble things so long as you have the attitude and bearing of a coward or weakling. If you would be noble and do noble things, you must look up. You were made to look upward and to walk upright, not to look down and to shamble along in a semi-horizontal position. Put character, dignity, nobility into your walk.

### God's Way

There are two ways of covering sin—man's way and God's way. You cover your sins, and they will have a resurrection; let God cover them and neither devil nor man can find them.

There are four expressions in the Bible with regard to where God puts sins. He puts them "behind His back." If God has forgiven me, who shall bring a charge against me? "He has blotted them out as a thick cloud." You see a cloud tonight, and to-morrow there isn't a cloud to be seen. "He casts them into the depths of the sea." Someone has said, "Thank God that it is a sea and not a river; a river might dry up, but the sea cannot." The greatest blessing that ever comes to me this side of heaven, is when God forgives me. Have you been forgiven? The fourth expression is that He removes them "as far as the East is from the West." Do you know how far that is? Perhaps some good mathematician will figure that up.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Then make sure you are forgiven.

### An Optimist

I seek the perfume of the rose, nor care To search for thorns that may be hidden there.

I beg the boon of smiles; I would not see Nor search for frowns not visible to me.  
Stacy E. Baker.

### Mystic Wonders Performed in India (Continued from page 101)

terrace to the outside stairs, and, crossing his arms upon his chest, lifted himself up gradually without any apparent support or assistance, to the height of about ten or twelve inches.

"I was able to determine the distance exactly by means of a point of comparison which I had fixed upon during the continuance of the phenomenon. Behind the adept's back there was a silken hanging, which was used as a portiere, striped in gold and white bands of equal width. I noticed that the adept's feet were on a level with the sixth band. At the commencement of his ascension I had seized my chronometer; the entire time from the moment when the adept commenced to rise until he touched the ground again, and was more than eight minutes. He remained perfectly still at the highest point of elevation for nearly five minutes.

"Looking over my notes of travel, which were jotted down the next day, I see that they were written under the influence of the great excitement caused by the strange scenes that I had witnessed the day previous. I have simply undertaken to narrate facts as they occurred.

### The Unchanging Center of Life (Continued from page 92)

debris of their decaying forms, under the influence of warmth and sunlight in order to produce flowers and sweet vegetation. The flowers love the air and sunlight as they drink in the sweet dews of morning and rejoice beneath the golden light of the radiant sun; they give forth their perfumed loveliness and they stretch upward their shining heads to meet with a merry laugh the passing zephyr.

All nature tells the tale of universal Justice and Love. But when you come to man you may see how perfectly the tale of love and kindness is engraven upon every human soul. By what consciousness does the little child stretch out its arms to the being that is kind to it?

Look in the face of the schoolboy and ask what makes that face light up with sudden joy and brighten with such gladness, that the poor dunce will slave and struggle over his lessons to bring them perfect to the kind master? The one cheerful word, the one look of love will irradiate the childish face and spur him on to triumph. For all the world doth worship Love, the Father Everlasting.



## WE INVITE EVERY THIN MAN AND WOMAN

This is an invitation that no thin man or woman can afford to ignore. We invite you to try a new treatment called "Sargol" that helps digest the food you eat—that puts good, solid flesh on people that are thin and under weight.

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### REV. GEORGE W. DAVIS says:

"I have made a faithful trial of the Sargol treatment and must say it has brought to me new life and vigor. I have gained twenty pounds and now weigh

170 pounds, and what is better, I have gained the days of my boyhood. It has been the turning point of my life."

### MRS. A. I. RODENHEISER writes:

"I have gained immensely since I took Sargol. For I only weighed about 106 pounds when I began using it and now I weigh 130 pounds, so really this makes twenty-four pounds. I feel stronger and am looking better than ever before, and now I carry rosy cheeks, which is something I could never say before."

### CLAY JOHNSON says:

"Please send me another ten-day treatment. I am well pleased with Sargol. It has been the light of my life. I am getting back to my proper weight again. When I began to take Sargol I only weighed 138 pounds, and now, four weeks later, I am weighing 163 pounds and feeling fine."

### F. GAGNON writes:

"Here is my report since taking the Sargol treatment. I am a man 67 years of age and was all run down to the very bottom. I had to quit work as I was so weak. Now, thanks to Sargol, I look like a new man. I gained 22 pounds with 23 days' treatment. I cannot tell you how happy I feel."

### MRS. VERNIE ROUSE says:

"Sargol is certainly the grandest treatment I ever used. I took only two boxes of Sargol. My weight was 120 pounds and now I weigh 140 and feel better than I have for five years. I am now as fleshy as I want to be, and shall certainly recommend Sargol, for it does just exactly what you say it will do."

Full address of any of these people if you wish.

Probably you are now thinking whether all this can be true. Stop it! "Sargol" does make thin people add flesh, but we don't ask you to take our word for it. Write us today and we will send you absolutely free a 50c. package for trial. Cut off coupon below and pin to your letter.

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LIFE SIZE DOLL, GO-CART, 5 PIECE FURNITURE SET & BABY DOLL

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- 6, Doll's Dining-Room Chair
- 7, Doll's Dining-Room Chair
- 8, Doll's Dining-Room Chair
- 9, Doll's Dining-Room Chair
- 10, Doll's Decorated Playhouse

This is positively the most liberal and biggest Doll Offer ever made. Think of the endless amount of pleasure a little girl can have with this wonderful collection of presents. All are given **Absolutely Free** to advertise and introduce our business in your locality. All that is required is a few minutes—at the outside not over half a day of your time. Read below and send coupon and we will take care of the rest.

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Our life-size doll is bigger than the ordinary baby—a foot and a half high. She is beautifully and stylishly dressed from head to toe, including large picture hat, trimmed with plume, lace, etc., fancy sateen dress with yoke, complete underwear, stockings, slippers with buckles, etc. Bisque body, jointed arms and legs, long, curly, waxen hair; opens and closes her eyes.

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Do not forget our little doll's playhouse, which is given extra for promptness, as explained elsewhere in this offer.

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If you want my ten grand doll premiums, simply sign your name on the coupon below and send to me promptly. I will then send you twelve of my new-style, large, 16x20 inches, all **gold** illuminated text pictures, with decorations. These pictures are brand new and made especially for me, none like them on the market. You distribute these gold text pictures free on my special plan—collecting 25c with each picture. Then you send me the \$3.00 collected and the same day received, I will ship you the big dressed doll, go-cart, five-piece dining-room set, baby doll, doll's chatelaine watch and also doll's house for promptness—not one, but **all ten presents**.

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