

Volume 16

AUGUST

Number 8

The Occult Digest

Dedicated to the laws of higher Mind-Soul expansion

MARIE HARLOWE, Editor

In This Issue

LADY OF THE LOTUS

Parable of India

Juanita de Arana

THE AURA: A SCIENTIFIC FACT

H. B. Williams

WORLD ASTROLOGY

A. A. Voyz

20¢ per copy - \$2.00 per year

The Occult Digest

Entered as Second Class Matter November 21, 1939, at the
Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under the act of March 3, 1879.

Published Monthly by

THE MAHA PUBLISHING COMPANY,

833 East 89 Place, Chicago, Ill.

Copyright 1940 by Marie Harlowe.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 per year, \$2.50 foreign and Canada.
20c single copy. Life Subscription \$100.00. Any amount in-
cluded over the subscription price received will be put into
our Free Literature Fund. 3 years to same subscriber for \$5.00.

Liberal commission to subscription solicitors.

Occult articles and mystical-scientific poetry solicited. Pay-
ment in subscriptions only, except by special arrangement.

Advertising Rates: \$3.50 per inch, \$50.00 per page; inside
cover pages upon request. Classified, 7c per word.

(Please do not send personal checks)

THE OCCULT DIGEST,

833 East 89 Place, Chicago, Ill.

I inclose.....for.....years subscription.

I inclose.....donation for library subscriptions
and free literature fund.

I inclose.....for subscriptions for friends, names
given on separate paper.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

.....

The Occult Digest

Established 1925 by Effa E. Danelson
Merged 1939 with The Telepathic Magazine

EDITORIAL:

On a trip last week to St. Louis we saw an unusual sight at the *Famous and Barr* Store there. They have on display in the Furniture Department rooms furnished according to Astrology, and they are exceedingly well-done from an astrological standpoint. Space forbids our describing the display, which cannot be too highly complimented, both for its astrological exactness and progressive ideas.

On general principles we do not approve of vacations. They are stupid, or maybe it is the people who take them who are stupid. Nothing can be gained on a vacation but a renewal of mind and body, and new ideas. Occultly, renewal should be a perpetual matter, even to eternal life in the body; and if man will give a little attention to proper meditation, his mind will be so inspired and filled with big new thoughts daily he cannot express them all.

Nothing can be more out of place than supposedly spiritual societies urging America to prepare for war, urging them to get guns and wait for a possible foe, - guns which KILL. And the tragically amusing part of it all is that most of these societies advocate a meatless diet because of the sacredness of life! And most of them are Christian, and ought to forgive all enemies on general principles!

The current issue of The Rosicrucian Magazine (Heindel group) has an editorial to the effect that preparedness is next in importance in national problems to unemployment. And the latest booklet by Alice Bailey is written exactly as one would expect her as the Englishwoman that she is to write, but not as the great spiritual leadership claimed for her and her "masters" might indicate.

Blithely does Alice Bailey tell us that since death is not the end of life, it matters little if we lose our life in *fighting* our brother man. On the one hand, she

claim that it is to the eternal credit of the Allies that they were unprepared for war--inferring that they were unprepared because of their peace-loving aspirations. On the other hand, she now urges spiritual minds to do physical battle to make up for that "unpreparedness". ("Consistency, thou art a jewel"!)

It is proof of the superficiality of civilization, and particularly of the thin spirituality of "Truth" students that they cannot see Hitler's Germany as a historical and karmic necessity, wrecking an old economic era to make way for a more humane period to follow.

"Anything, God, but hate". In my world is peace. I would that I had the power of a Daniel Webster whose voice stopped the stupidity of conscription in 1812 when another dictator, Napoleon, dominated most of Europe and was food for hysteria-mongers in this country to whip up the conscription idea. Besides the awfulness of preparing for war--and since thought is creative and we get what we prepare for--there is a menace in Conscription which few stop to realize. When the State controls man to this extent, it will control him to even greater extent! Individual liberty is an essential ingredient of Democracy and Religion.

Allied to the hysteria-engendering of Conscription is the bigotry now expressed against Jehovah's Witnesses. Crude, humble people are, in the trumped-up war hysteria, now accused of being conspirators, inciters of sedition. In the whole Christian field of endeavor, these people with their simple faith are almost the only ones who really believe in and act upon their religious beliefs. They believe that God alone has their sole allegiance, and that God demands that they not go to war to kill their fellow-men, however much misguided rulers of their country demand it. Their faith, and their willingness to live and die by that faith, puts to shame some of our high and mighty "Truth" students who talk peace, and think--create war.

Verily, it will be no foreign bomb that can destroy our country, but the spirit of intolerance and bigotry within it.

COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

Marie Harlowe

Day seemed to be added to day as if he who is able had adorned the heavens with another sun. - Dante

The esoteric lesson of the Scriptural Parable of the Guests bidden to the Wedding Feast is the attainment of Cosmic Consciousness.

Man has generally three states of consciousness,-simple, self and Cosmic. Ouspensky declared that man cannot attain to universal or cosmic consciousness until he has first developed his self-consciousness, doubtless recognizing the progressive states of consciousness and the fact that cosmic consciousness is a faculty developed through long evolution and training in self consciousness.

Jung said we should speak of a wider consciousness, not the unconsciousness of man. That man has another phase of *consciousness* than the normal waking phase is shown by the instance of the mind solving a difficult problem during sleep which it could not do in a waking state. It is like a night landscape, with a beam of a search-light moving about revealing parts of it, but in no wise denying the living reality of the darkened parts.

The cosmic consciousness is a higher form of consciousness than manifests in the self-consciousness both objective and subjective. The resurrection does not refer to the dead, but to those living who enter into a fuller consciousness in life. Nirvana, the condition of chronic ecstasy, is one of a vastly enhanced consciousness of the completeness and permanence of life. And cosmic consciousness, that "liquor strained from countless grapes" is an inner faculty, - "the kingdom of Heaven within you".

While it is easier to misunderstand than to understand the man with cosmic consciousness, he can be recognized and his progression followed by others. Happiness is one of the marks of cosmic consciousness; wide vision, seeing the whole cosmic order, is another of the marks of cosmic consciousness.

Invariably those who have attained to cosmic consciousness will not speak of it in connection with themselves. The mind expanded to cosmic consciousness is first developed to great intellectual acuteness (a pseudo-metaphysics originated in orthodox types of minds conscious of their own intellectual (academic) lack of training) belittle the Intellect, -morals are elevated, and a strong sense of immortality prevails. Bucke, who has made a profound study of cosmic consciousness, could find no record of anyone engaged in money-making who ever attained to cosmic consciousness. He found also that invariably those who attained cosmic consciousness were never connected with religious organizations. Always cosmic consciousness seems to come to the best minds when they are at their best, not by directly seeking it, but in earnestly seeking a better life wherein nothing is wished for or feared.

Paul, who never saw Jesus or had any connection with him, used the word Christ (Kristos) for the cosmic consciousness. He gave us instructions for its attainment: "forget *all* things which are behind, and press on to the good things which are ahead". It is necessary to subjugate or even obliterate the old self before the Cosmic Self can manifest. Paul spoke of the new life and new standards of the cosmic consciousness when he spoke of "becoming a law unto your Self". Actually a person is "reborn" and lives a distinct new life. (Some certain mental states are entirely absent in some persons.) Whitman spoke of the compelling nature of cosmic consciousness when he declared that the higher consciousness "held his feet".

The Tao long ago spoke of this new faculty, to which when the whole race attains, man will realize the idea of God. The Tao spoke of the "consciousness without thought" - "It is the Way of the Tao to act without (thinking) acting, to conduct affairs without (feeling) the trouble of them, etc. etc." "This Way", declares the Tao, "makes man indestructible to tigers, wild beasts and armed men". The one who has attained to cosmic consciousness is exposed to dangers undreamed of in primitive (physical) life, he is indeed "indestructible".

With most people at this state who attain to cosmic

consciousness,- and Bucke declares cases to be now five times as frequent as they were 1,000 years ago, cosmic consciousness is of intermittent character. Many do not realize anything peculiar at the time and only later notice exaltation. The cosmic consciousness is subject to the natural law of growth and decay; though it is transcendent present consciousness, there are likely yet higher and, of which we cannot conceive with the present. If the utterances of the cosmic consciousness intelligible to the self-conscious mind, how much be those states beyond the cosmic! nothing to do with cosmic consciousness. Training does not unfit one for cosmic consciousness. Witnessed by Dante, Bacon and Carpenter training who attain it are of the no way of artificiality though many persons as and through

are able to damage atoms. They are similar to x-rays, tho more powerful, and arrive at the earth one per minute per square centimeter (less than one inch), as is recorded by certain delicate instruments.

Science has long speculated about the universe beyond our atmosphere, and from whence come the cosmic rays. a considerable time Science held that cosmic rays from outside our atmosphere, but Dr. Compton and now believe these powerful, mysterious electric particles to be from the Milky Way, from a lot

Perhaps Science will someday discover "to be the emanations sent from those miraculous cosmic consciousness to heal and bless tific experiments in telepathy, - Europe now photograph though familiar with ordinary still reckon with

consciousness,- and Bucke declares cases to be now five times as frequent as they were 1,000 years ago, cosmic consciousness is of intermittent character. Many do not realize anything peculiar at the time and only later notice an exaltation. The cosmic consciousness is subject to the natural law of growth and decay; though it is transcendent to our present consciousness, there are likely yet higher stages beyond, of which we cannot conceive with the present finite mind. If the utterances of the cosmic consciousness are intelligible to the self-conscious mind, how much more so must be those states beyond the cosmic!

Education has nothing to do with cosmic consciousness. However, academic training does not unfit one for cosmic consciousness as is evidenced by Dante, Bacon and Carpenter and those of no scholastic training who attain it are of acute, quick minds. There seems to be no way of artificially inducing cosmic consciousness, though many persons have the same bastard joy which alcohol gives, and throw the use of drugs.

The cosmic consciousness is limited to no field of life, nor does it change much the basic pattern of a person's life--it merely enhances his power in his own particular field. On the one hand, in literature, we have Dante and his Divine Comedy in which Beatrice typifies the cosmic consciousness which alone makes Dante happy, "who beyond reason waits"--beyond the self-conscious mind, or the "Inferno" and "Purgatorio". Dante, using theological terms current in his day, veiled the expression of his deeper thoughts originating in his cosmic consciousness. Beatrice the Cosmic Consciousness, said to Dante: "Thou shalt be with me without end a citizen of that Rome whereof Christ is a Roman."

In another field, several modern scientists, physicists if you will, have consciousnesses expanding to the universal or cosmic. One such is Dr. Arthur H. Compton, of the University of Chicago, who visions the stars as providing power for future life (astrology contends they already have considerable power and influence over us.)

Cosmic rays, which Dr. Compton points out are ever-present, are not from the sun as they are as powerful at night as by day. They have great penetrating power and

are able to damage atoms. They are similar to x-rays, the more powerful, and arrive at the earth one per minute per square centimeter (less than one inch), as is recorded by certain delicate instruments.

Science has long speculated about the universe beyond our atmosphere, and from whence come the cosmic rays. For a considerable time Science held that cosmic rays came from outside our atmosphere, but Dr. Compton and others now believe these powerful, mysterious electrically charged particles to be from the Milky Way, from a local origin.

Perhaps Science will someday discover "cosmic rays" to be the emanations sent from those minds developed to cosmic consciousness to heal and bless the world. Scientific experiments in telepathy, -- Maraduc and others in Europe now photograph thoughts, have made Science more familiar with ordinary thought and its power; it must still reckon with the intensity and power of the higher or Cosmic Thought.

* * *

From the Chapter Known as THE BESEECHMENT OF GOD - VIRGO

From The Equinox, 1910

O Thou mighty God, make me as a fair virgin that is clad in the blue-bells of the fragrant hillside; I beseech Thee, O Thou Great God, that I may ring out the melody of Thy voice, and be clothed in the pure light of Thy loveliness, O God, my God!

O Thou mighty God, make me as a black eunuch of song that is twin-voiced, yet dumb in either tongue, - I beseech Thee, O Thou Great God, that I may hush my melody in Thy Silence, and swell into the sweet ecstasy of Thy Song, O Thou God, my God!

O Thou mighty God, make me as an all-consuming Sun ablaze in the center of the Universe: I beseech Thee.

(Next Month - The Gratification of God - Libra)

LADY OF THE LOTUS

Parable of India

Juanita de Arana

You would know why the aquaducts are dry, and the city dead, Sahib? It was not always so. Many hundred years ago the great sultan Abdallah ruled here, built this palace, feasted, fought, and loved. Yonder ruined wall does still depict in painted story, the history of his love and union with Komari, the fair. (Yet know, Sahib, such imagery is but parable. Abdallah is the symbol of the body-Komari is the soul).

The story tells how one day the young Abdallah outrode his retinue while hunting in the imperial forest. Finding himself in a new and strangely luxuriant vale, the royal huntsman was prone to turn back, and for one long hour did tread that sweet vein of wilderness. (As all men are enthralled, Sahib, on first discovering the domains of spirit.)

At length he came upon an opening in the forest, which broadening with his approach, disclosed a slightly rising lawn, adorned with blooming shrubs and white peacocks, and studded here and there with porcelain vases. Surprized to find signs of habitation in what had long been considered a trackless wilderness, Abdallah dismounted, fastened his steed to a twined bargat tree, and with spear in hand, ascended the gently-rising terrace.

As he neared the interior of the garden, a flood of exquisite song fell upon his ears. At the sound of such celestial cadence the young monarch's heart beat with a feeling of wonder and interest altogether new. He sought to determine its source, and came anon to a small pavillion with gilded pillars, glittering like wizard work in the sun.

And here he stopped, seized with an indefinable timidity. For seated in the doorway was a virgin grown in beauty like a lotus flower in the sun, too dazzling to look upon. She sang to the holy river, Narbada, that flowed beside her shining pagoda, and all the birds and

bees and deer had thronged thither to hear her song. Believing she must surely be some goddess of that sacred stream, Abdallah fell to the ground before her.

"Arise, O Princely One, she entreated. (Even as the soul ever responds to the courtship of matter-entangled man.)

Abdallah obeyed, yet so ravaged was he by her lotus-resembling beauty, and so awed by the strangeness of the adventure, that his tongue cleaved to his mouth, and he spoke no word of salutation, nor could he even summon resolution for a simple gesture of courtesy.

"Thou art royal?" she essayed with confident inquiry. (Whatsoever man awakens to the consciousness of his own soul, Sahib, is in truth royal.)

The sultan's inherent dignity now rallied. "I am Abdallah, sultan of Mandu. And thou?"

"Komari, bride of this river's tutelary deity, Narbada". (Even as the soul is ever bride to the cosmic truth.)

"The sultan Abdallah comes of a higher divinity than thy sylvan Narbada. Thou wouldst better become his bride."

"When the sultan Abdallah makes this holy stream flow through Mandu, the bride of Narbada shall be his, though not till then."

And to all his overtures she made but this one reply, for nought could tempt her to leave the waters of her sacred river. (The spiritual must never descend, Sahib, rather must the material ascend.)

Therefore Abdallah determined the Narbada should flow through Mandu, and assembled the strength of his Kingdom, axe in hand, to force it to change its course. Howbeit, the river refused to obey the demands of love, and for a time the royal lover was sadly perplexed.

Then he bethought himself of one called Rama, collector of wisdom and the secrets of the ages and possessing the gift of prophecy. To this expounder of mysteries he applied at an appointed hour.

"Tell me, O one of venerable days", he implored, "if there be a way to make the Narbada flow through Mandu, that the virgin, Komari, might be mine."

The seer retired to an inner cell to commune with those higher intelligences subservient to his wisdom.

"Repair to Mandu," he informed, upon returning to the royal presence. "To that mountain spot overlooking the imperial forest, search there for Narbada's sacred tamarisk, and dig wherever it is found. Beneath it thou wilt come to a pure spring, which, being tributary to Narbada, is part of its divinity. Thither bear thy bride to live as she has ever sworn to live upon the borders of her natal river". (Even as one may search in the innermost recesses of human consciousness and find the latent cord that binds every soul to the cosmic whole).

Abdallah obeyed, and for three untiring days did lead his henchmen in search over the mountainside. At last, the tamarisk was found, even as Rama had told, with the spring beneath. Great then was his rejoicing. A mighty tract of slaves was brought to dig thereat a reservoir, and a fine aquaduct was built to bear the sacred waters into the spray of a huge fountain.

The waters of the fountain spread into the form of a lake, lotus-clogged and pure, skirted by gardens of tree peonies, inhabited by white nightingales and silver peacocks. And here Abdallah caused to be builded the apartments of his lotus-resembling bride, carved apartments of rose porcelain, with golden cupolas and jeweled beams. Adjoining was erected his own imperial palace, with long pillared halls, rare libraries, fine sculptures and rich enamels.

Bright and happy were the days that followed for Komari, sole queen of Abdallah's heart. When after a long night of love he would leave her, she would call her amahs and bathe in the Turkish baths, or in the open air baths of the sheltered garden, or spend long hours by the Narbada waters of her lotus-pure lake.

On Abdallah's return she would sing to him those songs she had sung on the day when first he loved her--those perfumed odes of the Kabil-Shiraz. And if his heart had known mistress before, it owned none now save Komari. He seemed to live but for her service and to have neither energies or ambitions except for the winning of her smiles.

Fair was life to them, evening after evening, on the roof of the royal palace, looking out over mosque and tomb, dome and cupola, of red and blue and gold.

Then Abdallah's nobles grew envious of the attention paid the lotus-resembling one, and did contrive with pleasures of the vine to alienate the royal heart. Nightly with wine they plied him, whilst the musicians sang ballads of love and war, and the courtesans and the dancing girls set all their charms and all their exquisite wit to pleasure him. (Even as there comes a time, Sahib, in the spiritual evolution of every man when the pleasures of earth seem to call the most enticingly to him, and to bid him quit the quest of spirit).

Nor was Komari slow to perceive that herein lay danger to her love. Over and over again, she sought to have him enjoy the pleasures of her own imperial apartments. Yet ever he neglected her for the delights of wine and of newer beauties. Then would she steal away, when all seemed most desolate, to the banks of her sacred lake to sing out her soul in strains of saddest song.

Alas that the lotus-resembling one should ever have to lament while her lord revelled with another. Yet each day her heart grew heavier, until she no longer gave her soul to song. Then would she sit for long hours beside the lotussed water, her fingers to her face with tears slipping through them to stain the heavy satin of her raiment. Gone were the happy hours she had known, fled like birds in their flight. For now was Abdallah no longer her lover, and she, his lotus-resembling one, was abandoned for another.

When the last moon of summer was nearing its wane, Komari woke upon her final hour of sorrow. It was the sultan's command that her imperial apartments be vacated for a newer favorite, while she was bade repair to the harem of a neighboring palace. Fain would she have obeyed her lord, for verily, she loved him well, yet to leave the shores of her sacred lake were a sacrilege. In it she saw her religion, her life, her god. Never could the handmaid of Narbada desert his blessed waters. Rather must she yield her life to them.

So when the hour came for her to retire to Abdallah's harem, Komari repaired instead to her smiling lake. Much sunlight was on its surface and many open lotuses. It was a happy day to die. For one moment she stood at the

water's brink, smiling wistfully. Then, "Narbada", she whispered, extending her arms to it, "Komari returns to thee".

Thus the lotus-resembling one was received into the arms of her deity. (Even as the soul of man is absorbed into the cosmic whole, at last, but is never destroyed.)

And it is the truth, Sahib, that so soon as her fair form sank beneath the lotuses, the entire lake ran dry. Then all the lakes and all the aquaducts ran dry, and the proud city of Mandu became an arid waste. (Even as man must perish without spiritual vision). Long since have its noble structures parched in the dry air and cracked like overbaked pottery in a kiln. While today the cobra coils amid its fallen masonry, and the panther and the leopard prowl the ruined halls of Abdallah's once glorious palace.

* * *

EFFA DANELSON SPEAKS

Reprinted from *The Occult Digest*, April, 1927

Is Abortion Murder?

At what time of gestation is the line drawn when abortion is not murder? The Bible says God sent a punishment of death on him who wasted his seed. (Gen. 38:9,10). If wasting the seed of a soul was a sin, punishable by death, how much greater must be the sin of those who destroy the Life the seed has put forth. If God declared a law to punish by death those who prevented the seed from fulfilling its mission, what punishment awaits those who defy His decree by throttling the birth of one of these helpless little ones who, through aeons of time have struggled to make the great adventure into physical life? What becomes of these helpless waifs? Are they returned to await another opportunity? Are they the earth-bound spirits? Are they the so-called evil ones, seeking to avenge the wrong done them by those they trusted to give them a safe journey into the mortal existence?.... We think it is the coldest and most cruel murder that can be perpetrated.... to rob a Life of its opportunities....

den 'neath the thundering iron hoofs of what is blindly called Necessity. I saw the Men in Power serving Gold, with none to govern it. One oracle only, Gold spoke; and God was dumb.

And then I beheld the World's Supreme Disgrace. Afar I saw the Famished Millions cringe and crawl to taste a Bite of Charity, and madly riot over Doles from Wealth, wealth which their own enfeebled hands had made, crumbs that dribbled down from banquet-boards of those so rich in gold, so poor in soul, the Predatory Aristocracy.

And then came stunted men, devouring one another. And toilers, dying thick as Autumn flies for the sake of Dividends; and in the name of Christ and Law, and Sacred Competition; while Want and Cold and Hunger led the way to Crime and Shame.

And, following fast, there came thin faced Industrial Slaves, and frail Child Hands, worn to the bone in factory and mine, upraised, prophetic of the coming Terror.

And behind the Scented Judases I saw the world's long line of Nemeses who may come, like a writhing python, hungry, blind, slow, crawling on its belly up the steep; the craggy Steeps of Progress and of Time. And from afar a hollow murmur, hoarse, portentous, dread, as of a capped volcano, came wailing, rumbling down the wind; the great exceeding bitter cry of the Oppressed: the Cry for Justice, and for Brotherhood.

I looked again. The Curtain fell. That direful Midnight Vision also passed.

* * * * *

And then the Future rose, fair as a Star. I saw in Every Man the Intellect mount guard above mere Brawn, and over both his Spirit rise supreme. I saw awakened Universal Love, the slow sweet fruits of aeons numberless. The worship of the fetish Property, and Vested Rights, and Privilege, and Cant, went out when Individual Gods awoke. And all Mankind assumed its Ordained Plans above the product of its toiling hands. I saw the Millions walking close to God. The Reign of Might went out, and in its stead Co-operation, and the Reign of Love. For Love was Queen, and Love was God.

THE AURA: A SCIENTIFIC FACT

H. B. Williams

The human aura has been one of the valued secrets of occult law. Through the ability to read the aura the entire story of any individual is as an open book. Through its message is revealed how long the soul inhabiting that body under examination has been upon the wheel of life and death. Through its elusive colors there is a hint as to the degree of spiritual development of the one under scrutiny. Through its shifting myriad shadings is found the key to the thoughts and emotions that fill the mind and consciousness of the body. Through its tell-tale fluctuations there is shown the health condition of the physical organs, and the most closely guarded vices and virtues exposed.

Simply stated, the aura may be described as a subtle cloud-like sheath enfolding the body and invisible under ordinary circumstances. It is not a fixed body and varies in extent and intensity. It is controlled by emotional reactions and the physical condition of the body. It is permeated with colors which shift and change as the emotions vary and as the vitality of the body raises or lowers according to the state of health. In the grosser aura these colors are those of the spectrum and their numerous gradations.

Its scientific discoverer was Doctor Walter J. Kilner of St. Thomas's Hospital, London, England.

Dr. Kilner had heard about the aura but had not entertained any deliberate intentions of making it a basis for investigation, his belief being that it was something beyond the range of his powers. A reading of the actions of N-rays upon phosphorescent sulphide of calcium took him into a series of experiments dealing with the mechanical forces of certain bodily emanations. As his researches went on he gradually came to the conclusion that he had detected two forces besides heat effecting his investigating paraphernalia. He determined that these two forces were located in the infra-red portion of the

spectrum was but temporarily delayed through no way of making them visible. It finally was decided that certain dyes would solve this difficulty and after the properties of many dyes had been tested, dicyanin, a coal tar one, was chosen.

He took glass screens and covered some with a coating of gelatin and others with a solution of collodion, but these proved useless as decomposition set in almost at once. Other methods resulted in varying degrees of success and it finally was found that the only method giving continued satisfactory results was to use an alcoholic solution of the dicyanin in the glass screens or cells. Two screens were used, one dark and one light, and the experiments carried on in a room the dimness of which was regulated by shades, the patient of examination being placed before a darkened background.

The thought back of all this was that if the infra-red forces could be rendered visible not only his two suspected forces but also the aura might be seen. The first aura witnessed was seen as faint gray mist in the regions of the head and hands. After practice and improvements in the screens & shaded room had matured his technique, colors and details were noted and the aura divided into three sections. These he termed the etheric double, inner and outer aura. It was found that there are no absolutely identical auras and that their textures ranged from the exceedingly coarse to the very fine.

Dr. Kilner found that the aura exists in a variety of shapes and sizes in both the healthy and unhealthy person. There was also found varying degrees of distinctness due to the differing strengths of emotional changes. Sickness or injury to any part of the body was seen to have its corresponding effect upon that portion of the aura adjacent to the part affected. Texture and color were found to be a guide in the diagnosis and location of disease. It was also noted that there were group variations. Man, after allowance was made for individual differences, was found to have the same characteristic aura regardless of age. In woman this did not hold true as body changes caused complete transformations.

In woman the aura presented a slightly different as-

pect. In childhood it was found identical with that of the male. However, beginning about the twelfth year and continuing until about the nineteenth year, there was a gradual change until the complete feminine type was attained. In the female the region about the head, shoulders, arms and hands was found similar to that of man. Along the sides of the trunk the aura extended considerably more than in the male. Full size was reached at the waist and gradual contraction took place as ankles were approached.

In both the male and female sickness and disease usually changes in the color and shape of the outer aura. There was rarely any difference made in the size of the inner aura. What did occur here was that definite reaction occurred in the characteristic streaking, which would coarsen or become lighter and sometimes entirely disappear. In reality, the occultist knows these streaks to be the vital or pranic forces raging forth. Auras of those having good health were noticed to be generally symmetrical and the average width of the female aura was about ten inches while in man it measured around five inches.

And so Dr. Kilner, freed from the taint of scientific prejudice, gave proof of the teaching of the Ancient Mystery Temples and the Occult Lodges of today. Science has long boasted of its rationalism in which there ever has been the refusal to face the fact that effects instead of causes have only been dealt with. Material eminence has been the reward but at a penalty of spiritual sterility. The straightjacket of bigotry has been chosen instead of the sweeping vistas of universal truths. That which was beyond physical proof was discreetly passed over while frauds perpetrated by occult charlatans were given loud and wide publicity. Amidst all this the true occultist quietly has pursued his tasks and studies. Well he knows that he who laughs last enjoys the longer and better laugh. For, little by little, he has seen Science bow to the inevitable and admit as facts those occult truths which they had sneeringly derided.

WORLD ASTROLOGY

The Two Systems of Astrology

A. A. Voyz

The Western System of Astrology is based on a movable Zodiac. The Eastern System of Astrology is based on a fixed Zodiac.

Eastern Astrology is an Astrology of Destiny. It predicts the events of an individual life. Western Astrology is an Astrology of Character. It exposes the kind of a person we are, how we will react to the events of our life.

The Eastern Astrology is the Astrology of the Universal Process; the Western Astrology is the Astrology of the individuals who are enacting the Universal Process.

The Easterner has a feeling that Destiny is all. The Westerner expresses his feelings as "Character is Destiny". The Easterner's reaction to life is passive; the westerner's active. One believes that nothing he can do, or will do, can change the events of the Future (and he is correct). The other believes that what will transpire in the days to come is determined by what he does today (and he is correct).

The Easterner recognizes in his life the magical relation of Nature. The Westerner perceives in his world the cause and effect sequences of Nature, - the scientific processes of Life.

The Easterner longs to escape from the inexorable decrees of Fate-- to be free from events. The Westerner longs to understand himself-- to be free from the Uncertainty of existence. One finds Life too rigid, the other too dynamic.

Each seeks a Beyond that will give him Peace, - the Easterner his Nirvana, the Westerner his Heaven. Each seeks in vain; the Beyonds will always be Beyond.

The task for every individual, whether born in the East or West, is to recognize the Universal Process, thru the Master Key, Astrology, and to use, not Eastern Astrology or Western Astrology, but World Astrology.

It is for the men of the West to understand the men of the East. We in the West are inclined to believe that,

because Today we are active rather than passive, we were always so, forgetting that yesterday it was the Eastern peoples who were the proud, haughty men of action, and we the servile, passive folk.

* * *

Is not Libra the House of Venus? And there goeth forth a sickle that shall reap every flower. Is not Saturn exalted in Libra?

- *Aleister Crowley*

* * *

BOOK OF MEN

Leslie B. Wynne

They talk so much about a veiled Tomorrow!
How do they know, these cloistered ones that pray?
Were it not better, whether joy or sorrow,
To seek more meaning in revealed Today?

Be sure that He whose morning has no sources
Keeps safe Tomorrow, as alone He can;
That He who spins the stars upon their courses,
Long, long ago conceived His perfect plan.

And He, I trust, who sent me here to wander,
Does not forget me in my ebbing tide;
But having set me from the dark asunder,
For equal reason sets the light aside.

I came untroubled through the sleep of ages
To wake at last to read the Book of Men;
Why should I dread to turn my final pages
And close the cover blankly down again?

I do not fear His night forever dormant;
Or if no sleep, then still no fears arise:
He is too great to mete me heathen torment,
Too noble for some tinsel paradise.

THE NUMBER 22

Selected by A. A. Voyz from the Etymologies of
Isidore of Seville (560 A.D.)

The modius is so-called because it is of perfect mode. For the measure contains 44 pounds, that is, 22 sextarii. And the reason for this number is that in the beginning God performed 22 works. For on the first day, He made 7 works, namely, 1. unformed matter, 2. angels, 3. light, 4. the upper heavens, 5. earth, 6. water, and 7. air.

On the second day, only one work-- 8. the firmament.

On the third day, four things-- 9. the seas, 10. the seed, 11. grass and 12. trees.

On the fourth day, three things-- 13. sun, 14. moon, and 15. stars.

On the fifth, three-- 16. fish, 17. water reptiles, 18. flying creatures.

On the sixth day, four-- 19. beasts, 20. domestic animals, 21. land reptiles, and 22. Man.

And all 22 kinds were made in six days (hence, presumably, the sextarii, from sex). And there are 22 generations from Adam to Jacob, and 22 books of the Old Testament, and there are 22 letters from which the Doctrine of Divine Law is composed. Therefore, in accordance with these examples the modius of 22 sextarii was published by Moses following the measure of the sacred Law. And although various peoples have added something to or ignorantly subtracted something from its weight, it is divinely preserved among the Hebrews for such reasons.

* * *

*Whoso would be a man must be a nonconformist.
He who would gather immortal palms must not be
hindered by the name of goodness but must explore
if it be goodness. Nothing is at last sacred but
the integrity of our own mind.*

- Emerson

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

A. W. Bivans

The dictionary defines telepathy as--"Affection of one mind by the thoughts or emotions of another without communication through ordinary channels". I have gone thru that experience with such vividness that nothing can ever erase the memory of it or convince me that there is no such thing as communication other than through natural ordinary channels.

In May, 1926, my wife and her sister were due home about six o'clock in the evening from a rather short automobile trip. I came home from my office reaching my house at exactly six o'clock. As I started up the steps of my home there was implanted in my mind and consciousness the feeling that my wife had met with a fatal accident. I was so sure of it that I turned and walked around the yard for several minutes before I could muster up courage to open the door, lest I receive a telephone message confirming my fear. When I did open the door, the telephone was ringing and my brother-in-law told me the girls had met with an accident and both were in the hospital.

When we reached the hospital I was still so sure that my wife was not there that I refused to accompany my relative to the floor where it was reported the women had been taken. At that moment a police officer entered the lobby and inquired for me. As tactfully as he could he informed me that my wife had been instantly killed and her sister injured. He also told me that the time set by the conductor of the train which struck the car, was six o'clock.

My son was away at college. A relative called him by long distance phone. As soon as the messenger's name had been given and before any information could be repeated to him, he received the same sort of mental impression that I had and exactly the same hour.

This is the first time I have made public this unusual happening in my life, and I do so that it might shed light and comfort to others seeking proof.

23

JUST OFF THE PRESS: "The Ostrich Philosephy of Utopian Idealism", by Marie Harlowe. Price 25¢. The Dole-Relief occultly considered. The occult reason why a very large number of New Thought students "demonstrate" themselves down to relief rolls. Gives the Spiritual basis of Economics, without which all systems fail.

25

GAZING CRYSTALS

Imported

Books, Trumpets, Ouija Board

2	inch Diameter	Each	\$2.00
2 1/2	"	"	"	2.50
3	"	"	"	3.50
3 1/2	"	"	"	4.50
4	"	"	"	6.50
5	"	"	"	10.50
6	"	"	"	16.00
Bakelite base, holds all sizes				.60

A. A. VOYZ

MAGUS

BACK NUMBER MAGAZINES

A SEARCH IN SECRET INDIA—By Paul Brunton. A journalist wanders through the heart of India and wins the confidence of these mysterious men—the Fakirs and Yogis. He beholds their astonishing feats, learns many closely guarded secrets—and returns to write this sensational record. Read of the Yogis who can prolong their life for hundreds of years—stop the heart beating, and yet live—move solid objects without touching them—pass at will into trances, where they sit like statues for hours—accurately reveal the past or future to a complete stranger. Illustrated.....\$3.50

ACROSS THE UNKNOWN

By Stewart Edward White and Harwood White

Nothing more important has been received through mental mediumship in many years\$2.50

THE BETTY BOOK—By Stewart Edward White. Amazing spiritual and ethical revelations received through the psychic "Betty".....\$1.50

A CAVALCADE OF THE SUPERNATURAL—By Dr. Harold H. U. Cross. An authentic collection of typical incidents and occurrences of psychic phenomena. Illustrated with authentic photographs.....\$3.75

SLEEPING THROUGH SPACE—

Alexander Cannon's latest book in which he gives many coveted secrets of mental and physical development, explaining how to practice them at home\$1.50

THE BUNDLE OF LIFE—By Jane Revere Burke. Contains new and startling revelations from Professor William James as received by the author and which will be of great interest to Spiritualists.\$1.50

INITIATION AND ITS RESULTS

—By Rudolf Steiner. For those who are fully satisfied with the exoteric teachings of the day, this volume is not intended; but it is earnestly hoped it may bring Light and Peace to serious seekers after Truth.....\$1.50

THE HUMAN MIND AND ITS PHYSICAL MACHINE—By V. O. English, M.D. This book clearly shows to its readers the correct picture of the mind and its physical machine—the body—their structure, plan, origin, evolution and how they work. 41 illustrations, 480 pages of wisdom.....\$3.00

THE NEXT NINE YEARS — By Wing Anderson. Analysis and prophecy in a clear, concise statement of what may be expected before 1947—\$1.00.

PENTHOUSE OF THE GODS

Theos Bernard

For those who wondered if the movie "The Lost Horizon" could be true, this book, written by a Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University, should be very interesting. Illustrated.....\$3.00

THE QUEST OF THE OVERSELF

—By Paul Brunton. This book will prove of special and providential help in these critical days. One may derive a great deal of strength from it in meeting and overcoming present distressing conditions.....\$3.00

THE POWER OF KARMA IN RELATION TO DESTINY—By Dr.

Alexander Cannon. Written in a simple, pleasing style and easily understood. The deep sincerity with which its truths are presented and the message of Hope and Peace which is brings in these days of skepticism make the book merit a careful reading.....\$1.50

THE ROCK OF TRUTH—or—

Spiritualism the Coming World Religion. Do not fail to read this enlightening book from the pen of J. Arthur Findlay. It holds your interest from the first page to the finish. It tells the truth about the origin of the various world religions and enlightens the reader upon the truths of Spiritualism.\$2.50

THE INITIATE—Some Impressions of a Great Soul by his Pupil. Of absorbing interest to students of the occult. The author, a well known Englishman, maintains that Mahatmas and Masters do not all live in seclusion, nor are they by any means all Indians but of divers nationality, English included, and are to be found by those who know how to seek for them, all the world over.....\$2.50

THE OCCULT WAY—By P. G.

Bowen. The reader will find that he is in touch with a Teacher who is not retailing information at second-hand but presenting knowledge that he has acquired and tested by individual effort and experience. This is the kind of a book that is urgently needed but rarely found.....\$2.50

THE OCCULT BOOK MART

1904 NORTH CLARK STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

A. W. Evans

The dictionary defines telepathy as--"Affection of one mind by the thoughts or emotions of another without communication through ordinary channels". I have gone thru that experience with such vividness that nothing can ever erase the memory of it or convince me that there is no such thing as communication other than through natural ordinary channels.

In May, 1926, my wife and her sister were due home about six o'clock in the evening from a rather short automobile trip. I came home from my office reaching my house at exactly six o'clock. As I started up the steps of my home there was implanted in my mind and consciousness the feeling that my wife had met with a fatal accident. I was so sure of it that I turned and walked around the yard for several minutes before I could muster up courage to open the door, lest I receive a telephone message confirming my fear. When I did open the door, the telephone was ringing and my brother-in-law told me the girls had met with an accident and both were in the hospital.

When we reached the hospital I was still so sure that my wife was not there that I refused to accompany my relative to the floor where it was reported the women had been taken. At that moment a police officer entered the lobby and inquired for me. As tactfully as he could he informed me that my wife had been instantly killed and her sister injured. He also told me that the time set by the conductor of the train which struck the car, was six o'clock.

My son was away at college. A relative called him by long distance phone. As soon as the messenger's name had been given and before any information could be repeated to him, he received the same sort of mental impression that I had and exactly the same hour.

This is the first time I have made public this unusual happening in my life, and I do so that it might shed light and comfort to others seeking proof.

Utopian Idealism", by Marie Harlowe. Price 25¢.
The Dole-Relief occultly considered. The occult reason why a very large number of New Thought students "demonstrate" themselves down to relief rolls. Gives the Spiritual basis of Economics, without which all systems fail.

GAZING CRYSTALS

Imported

Books, Trumpets, Ouija Board

2	inch Diameter	Each	\$2.00
2 1/2	"	"	"	2.50
3	"	"	"	3.50
3 1/2	"	"	"	4.50
4	"	"	"	5.50

A. A. VOYZ

MAGUS

A SEARCH IN SECRET INDIA—By Paul Brunton. A journalist wanders through the heart of India and wins the confidence of these mysterious men—the Fakirs and Yogis. He beholds their astonishing feats, learns many closely guarded secrets—and returns to write this sensational record. Read of the Yogis who can prolong their life for hundreds of years—stop the heart beating, and yet live—move solid objects without touching them—pass at will into trances, where they sit like statues for hours—accurately reveal the past or future to a complete stranger. Illustrated.....\$3.50

ACROSS THE UNKNOWN
By Stewart Edward White
and Harwood White

Nothing more important has been received through mental mediumship in many years\$2.50

THE BETTY BOOK—By Stewart Edward White. Amazing spiritual and ethical revelations received through the psychic "Betty".....\$1.50

A CAVALCADE OF THE SUPERNATURAL—By Dr. Harold H. U. Cross. An authentic collection of typical incidents and occurrences of psychic phenomena. Illustrated with authentic photographs.....\$3.75

SLEEPING THROUGH SPACE—Alexander Cannon's latest book in which he gives many coveted secrets of mental and physical development, explaining how to practice them at home\$1.50

THE BUNDLE OF LIFE—By Jane Revere Burke. Contains new and startling revelations from Professor William James as received by the author and which will be of great interest to Spiritualists.\$1.50

INITIATION AND ITS RESULTS—By Rudolf Steiner. For those who are fully satisfied with the exoteric teachings of the day, this volume is not intended; but it is earnestly hoped it may bring Light and Peace to serious seekers after Truth.....\$1.50

THE HUMAN MIND AND ITS PHYSICAL MACHINE—By V. O. English, M.D. This book clearly shows to its readers the correct picture of the mind and its physical machine—the body—their structure, plan, origin, evolution and how they work. 41 illustrations, 480 pages of wisdom.....\$3.00

THE NEXT NINE YEARS — By Wing Anderson. Analysis and prophecy in a clear, concise statement of what may be expected before 1947—\$1.00.

PENTHOUSE OF THE GODS
Theos Bernard

For those who wondered if the movie "The Lost Horizon" could be true, this book, written by a Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University, should be very interesting. Illustrated.....\$3.00

THE QUEST OF THE OVERSELF—By Paul Brunton. This book will prove of special and providential help in these critical days. One may derive a great deal of strength from it in meeting and overcoming present distressing conditions.....\$3.00

THE POWER OF KARMA IN RELATION TO DESTINY—By Dr. Alexander Cannon. Written in a simple, pleasing style and easily understood. The deep sincerity with which its truths are presented and the message of Hope and Peace which it brings in these days of skepticism make the book merit a careful reading.....\$1.50

THE ROCK OF TRUTH—or—Spiritualism the Coming World Religion. Do not fail to read this enlightening book from the pen of J. Arthur Findlay. It holds your interest from the first page to the finish. It tells the truth about the origin of the various world religions and enlightens the reader upon the truths of Spiritualism.\$2.50

THE INITIATE—Some Impressions of a Great Soul by his Pupil. Of absorbing interest to students of the occult. The author, a well known Englishman, maintains that Mahatmas and Masters do not all live in seclusion, nor are they by any means all Indians but of divers nationality, English included, and are to be found by those who know how to seek for them, all the world over.....\$2.50

THE OCCULT WAY—By P. G. Bowen. The reader will find that he is in touch with a Teacher who is not retailing information at second-hand but presenting knowledge that he has acquired and tested by individual effort and experience. This is the kind of a book that is urgently needed but rarely found.....\$2.50

THE OCCULT BOOK MART

1904 NORTH CLARK STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

A. W. Bivans

The dictionary defines telepathy as--"Affection of one mind by the thoughts or emotions of another without communication through ordinary channels". I have gone thru that experience with such vividness that nothing can ever erase the memory of it or convince me that there is no such thing as communication other than through natural ordinary channels.

In May, 1926, my wife and her sister were due home about six o'clock in the evening from a rather short automobile trip. I came home from my office reaching my house at exactly six o'clock. As I started up the steps of my home there was implanted in my mind and consciousness the feeling that my wife had met with a fatal accident. I was so sure of it that I turned and walked around the yard for several minutes before I could muster up courage to open the door, lest I receive a telephone message confirming my fear. When I did open the door, the telephone was ringing and my brother-in-law told me the girls had met with an accident and both were in the hospital.

When we reached the hospital I was still so sure that my wife was not there that I refused to accompany my relative to the floor where it was reported the women had been taken. At that moment a police officer entered the lobby and inquired for me. As tactfully as he could he informed me that my wife had been instantly killed and her sister injured. He also told me that the time set by the conductor of the train which struck the car, was six o'clock.

My son was away at college. A relative called him by long distance phone. As soon as the messenger's name had been given and before any information could be repeated to him, he received the same sort of mental impression that I had and exactly the same hour.

This is the first time I have made public this unusual happening in my life, and I do so that it might shed light and comfort to others seeking proof.

GAZING CRYSTALS

Imported

Books, Trumpets, Ouija Board

2	inch Diameter	Each	\$2.00
2 1/2	"	"	"	2.50
3	"	"	"	3.50
3 1/2	"	"	"	4.50
4	"	"	"	6.50
5	"	"	"	10.50
6	"	"	"	16.00
	Bakelite base, holds all sizes	"	"	.80
	Concentration rug, 6x8 in.	"	"	.50
	Glass Pedestal stand 9 in.	"	"	1.00
	Glass Pyramid stand 2 in.	"	"	1.00
	Ouija Boards, hardwood...	"	"	1.75
	Crystal Gazing Booklets			
	15 pages.....	"	"	.50
	3-piece aluminum Trumpets	"	"	3.00
	3-piece fibre Trumpets....	"	"	3.00
	Mediumship Booklet			
	31 pages.....	"	"	1.00
	Astrology Course, 41 pages	"	"	1.00
	Astro Forecast, 1940,			
	complete, 35 pages	"	"	1.00

Outside U. S. A. add 25c

Send for free leaflet on the art of
Crystal Gazing.

Also list of books by Atkinson, Dumont,
Verner and others.

We pay postage on all above prices.

You pay all C. O. D. Fees.

No personal checks accepted.

J. M. SIMMONS & CO.

19 W. Jackson Blvd. - Chicago, Ill.

Reduced to close - - -

"Journeys Through Space"

the famous little book
by EFFIE E. DANIELSON
35c each

* * *

Complete files of

The Occult Digest

from 1925 to present
\$1.00 per year, \$10.00 for 12 years
Bound copies \$4.00

The Occult Book Mart

1904 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

A. A. VOYZ

MAGUS

BACK NUMBER MAGAZINES

Including Psychology and Health magazines, The Occult Digest, Occult Review, Nautilus, Rosicrucian, Theosophy, Mercury, Kalpaka, Mind, New Liberator, etc. Package of assorted titles on a wide variety of fascinating topics. Value \$2.50 to \$3.00.....\$1.00

THE OCCULT BOOK MART

1904 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

"ETHIOPIA—The Prophecies Pronouncing." A 46-page paper bound booklet. Map illustration. A penetrating document giving the Prophecies Pronouncing from The Temple of Ancient Somaaliland, per The Scribe. D. An ideal gift for those delving into world events, past, present, future. Metaphysical history in reality. 50 cents the copy.

NESDOR

344 W. 72 St., Apt. 9-L
New York City

TO CLEAR 3 back numbers of *The Telepathic Magazine* (all different)

10c—Back numbers of *The Occult Digest* since November, 10c each.

OCCULT LECTURES Miss Marie Harlowe, Speaker.
Sundays, 8 p. m. **833 E 89 Place, Chicago.

- Sept. 1 Psychology of Sacrifice
8 Shakespeare, Initiate, and Christianity
15 An International Language
22 Foods and Spirituality
29 Musical Healing

MEDITATIONS, Tuesdays, 8 p. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

7c per word, 3 insertions for the price of 2. Minimum charge \$1.00.

Cash with order—please do not send personal checks.

SCHOOLS

STUDY FOR DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY, Metaphysics, Theology. Home Study. Free information. College of Universal Truth, 20 E. Jackson, Desk 16, Chicago, Ill.

METAPHYSICIANS

MARIE HARLOWE, METAPHYSICIAN, Scientific Metaphysics. Usual treatment, \$5.00 monthly. Emergency by agreement. 2727 W. 36th St., Chicago, Illinois.

BUDDHIST MYSTIC OFFERS HELP with your problems; instruction. Love Offerings. Ralph Rayburn Phillips, 1507 S. W. 12th Ave., Portland, Oregon.

PUBLICATIONS

MONDI LINGUO, DEVOTED TO THE Realization of "the Best World Language on a natural basis". Sample copies are gladly sent on request. Mond Linguo, Apartado postale 2929, Mexico, D. F.

FREE: 48-PAGE DESCRIPTIVE CATALOG of important books for progressive people. Contains reviews of books on Astrology, Occultism, Pyramid Prophecy, Mediumship, Symbolism, Psychology, Magic, Hypnotism, Self-Help, Vocational-Guidance, Advertising, Craft Work for Boys and Girls, Building Trailers, Making and Flying Airplanes, Stock-Market Instruction, Pet Books, Starting a Small Business, and hundreds of other interesting and practical subjects. Send 3c stamp for this first section of our descriptive Catalog No. 3, to Llewellyn Publications, Ltd., 8921 OD National Blvd., Los Angeles, (Palms), California, U.S.A.

SESAMUMS, MYSTICAL — OCCULT Magazine specializing in Astrological Research. Neatly mimeographed; 4th year of publication. \$1.50 per year, 15c single copies. Editor, Harold Edwin Brandenburg, Room 817, 15 Park Row, New York City.

ASTROLOGERS

SIMPLE LESSONS IN ASTROLOGY, Complete Course for Beginners. Cast your own Horoscope. \$1.00. Literature free. Bert Woods, 4797-B Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Calif.

BOOKS

BEST OFFER TAKES 14 OUT-OF-PRINT volumes of collected poems of Ella Wheeler Wilcox; good bindings. Also 3 rare volumes by Morton Edgar on the Scientific and Spiritual Symbolism of the Great Pyramid. Illustrated and with Charts. Indispensable to thorough study of Pyramid. Make offer. Address M, % The Occult Digest.

CHARACTEROLOGY — SCIENTIFIC CHARACTER READING SIMPLIFIED, by L. Hamilton McCormick, Internationally recognized authority of this subject. 15 lessons bound separately for study. Illustrated—over 500 pages. To close out stock, reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50 postpaid. Only a few sets left. The Occult Book Mart, 1904 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

MISCELLANEOUS

JOY HEALTH HOME MAINTAINED under strictest spiritual discipline. Divine healing, excellent food and care in a home that is all the name implies. Write for folder. Frank A. Hazlewood, Healer, 1844 Main Street, East Hartford, Conn.

REMEMBER "AEGYPTUS" OF "MYSTIC World". If you wish to contact author of "Greater Mysteries of Ancient Egypt," write to "Aegyptus", care of M. Boleslav, 52 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

IF INTERESTED IN MENTAL SCIENCE or Advanced Thought send stamp for catalog. Bert Woods, 4797-A Telegraph Ave., Oakland, Calif.

JUST OFF THE PRESS: "The Ostrich Philosophy of Utopian Idealism", by Marie Harlowe. Price 25¢. The Dole-Relief occultly considered. The occult reason why a very large number of New Thought students "demonstrate" themselves down to relief rolls. Gives the Spiritual basis of Economics, without which all systems fail.

A SEARCH IN SECRET INDIA—By Paul Brunton. A journalist wanders through the heart of India and wins the confidence of these mysterious men—the Fakirs and Yogis. He beholds their astonishing feats, learns many closely guarded secrets—and returns to write this sensational record. Read of the Yogis who can prolong their life for hundreds of years—stop the heart beating, and yet live—move solid objects without touching them—pass at will into trances, where they sit like statues for hours—accurately reveal the past or future to a complete stranger. Illustrated.-----\$3.50

ACROSS THE UNKNOWN
By Stewart Edward White
and Harwood White
Nothing more important has been received through mental mediumship in many years -----\$2.50

THE BETTY BOOK—By Stewart Edward White. Amazing spiritual and ethical revelations received through the psychic "Betty"-----\$1.50

A CAVALCADE OF THE SUPERNATURAL—By Dr. Harold H. U. Cross. An authentic collection of typical incidents and occurrences of psychic phenomena. Illustrated with authentic photographs -----\$3.75

SLEEPING THROUGH SPACE—
Alexander Cannon's latest book in which he gives many coveted secrets of mental and physical development, explaining how to practice them at home -----\$1.50

THE BUNDLE OF LIFE—By Jane Revere Burke. Contains new and startling revelations from Professor William James as received by the author and which will be of great interest to Spiritualists. -----\$1.50

INITIATION AND ITS RESULTS
—By Rudolf Steiner. For those who are fully satisfied with the esoteric teachings of the day, this volume is not intended; but it is earnestly hoped it may bring Light and Peace to serious seekers after Truth.-----\$1.50

THE HUMAN MIND AND ITS PHYSICAL MACHINE — By V. O. English, M.D. This book clearly shows to its readers the correct picture of the mind and its physical machine—the body—their structure, plan, origin, evolution and how they work. 41 illustrations, 480 pages of wisdom.-----\$3.00

THE NEXT NINE YEARS — By Wing Anderson. Analysis and prophecy in a clear, concise statement of what may be expected before 1947—\$1.00.

PENTHOUSE OF THE GODS Theos Bernard

For those who wondered if the movie "The Lost Horizon" could be true, this book, written by a Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University, should be very interesting. Illustrated, -----\$3.00

THE QUEST OF THE OVERSELF
—By Paul Brunton. This book will prove of special and providential help in these critical days. One may derive a great deal of strength from it in meeting and overcoming present distressing conditions.-----\$3.00

THE POWER OF KARMA IN RELATION TO DESTINY—By Dr. Alexander Cannon. Written in a simple, pleasing style and easily understood. The deep sincerity with which its truths are presented and the message of Hope and Peace which is brings in these days of skepticism make the book merit a careful reading. -----\$1.50

THE ROCK OF TRUTH—or—
Spiritualism the Coming World Religion. Do not fail to read this enlightening book from the pen of J. Arthur Findlay. It holds your interest from the first page to the finish. It tells the truth about the origin of the various world religions and enlightens the reader upon the truths of Spiritualism. -----\$2.50

THE INITIATE—Some Impressions
of a Great Soul by his Pupil. Of absorbing interest to students of the occult. The author, a well known Englishman, maintains that Mahatmas and Masters do not all live in seclusion, nor are they by any means all Indians but of divers nationality, English included, and are to be found by those who know how to seek for them, all the world over.-----\$2.50

THE OCCULT WAY—By P. G. Bowen. The reader will find that he is in touch with a Teacher who is not retailing information at second-hand but presenting knowledge that he has acquired and tested by individual effort and experience. This is the kind of a book that is urgently needed but rarely found.-----\$2.50

THE OCCULT BOOK MART

1904 NORTH CLARK STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CORRESPONDENCE LESSONS

1. **FUNDAMENTALS**, 7 Lessons.
Spiritual Science, Thought Power,
Karma, Re-Incarnation, Astral World,
Foods and Spirituality, Initiation.

2. **ELEMENTARY**, 7 Lessons.
Twelve Centers of Consciousness.

3. **INTERMEDIATE**, 7 Lessons.
Eternal Life, Desire, Form, Light,
Soundless Sound, Meditation, Personal
Atmosphere.

4. **"POST GRADUATE"**, 7 Lessons
in Soundless Sound. Silent Work
dealing with invisible forces.

5. **HEALING CLASS**, 5 Lessons.
Vibratory Power of Spiritual Healing,
Correspondence—mental cause and
cure of disease, Musical Healing,
Planetary Influences in Healing, Vege-
tarianism in Healing.

6. **PROSPERITY CLASS**, 7 Les-
sons.

A NEW CLASS IN TRANSCENDEN-
TAL SCIENCE (Magic). 12 Lessons.
What Magic Is, Magic in History,
Magic in Various Countries, Religious
Magic, The Kabala, Alchemy, Divi-
nation, Cards, Phallic or Sefual Worship,
Black Magic, White Magic, Initiation.

8. **ESOTERIC FREEMASONRY**, 5
Lessons.

9. **SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF META-
PHYSICS**, 12 Lessons.

10. **COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS**,
9 Lessons.

An occult consideration of historic
World Religions, and the prophecy of
the future. Hinduism, Zoroastrianism,
Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism,
Christianity, Mohammedism, Daughter
of Woman, Religion of the Future.

(Lessons in **ESOTERIC ASTROLOGY**
now in preparation)

Lessons now \$1.00 each, or 7 les-
sons for \$5.00 if paid in advance. Per-
sonal classes given in Chicago \$1.00.

Metaphysical Treatments by
Agreement.

The Maha Publishing Co.

833 East 89 Place
Chicago, Illinois

(Please do not send personal checks)

BOOKLETS NOW READY

THE WOMAN POPE, A Prophecy of
the End of the Catholic Church - Price
25c each.

The 70, dynamic affirmations for
health and prosperity - Price 50c each,
3 for \$1.00.

A SON OF THE SUN, by Kasmel,
Transcribed by Marie Harlowe. A trea-
tise on Sex Transmutation. For Ad-
vanced Students on the occult path.
Price \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00.

IN PREPARATION:

"INCREASING TIDE OF COLOR,"
the increase of the dark races and the
adjustment thru wars, etc.; karmic out-
come of people on Relief, and many
other prophecies pertinent to human
life.

Coming soon.

THE END OF THE JEWISH RACE,
an occult consideration of the present
situation.

HOROSCOPES

To be useful to the individual in life,
a horoscope must be interpreted cor-
rectly. Any astrologer can erect a
chart; not so many can interpret them
for the best advantage. We specialize
in reading the chart from an occult
standpoint.

Send birthdate, hour and place, with
fee.

Horoscope \$5.00 - Past Lives \$10.00
plus Horoscope fee.

THE MAHA PUBLISHING CO.

833 East 89 Place
Chicago, Illinois

Read the

OCCULT DIGEST

Send it to libraries and friends.



COMING

September

'Philosophers of Pessimism' - Marie Harlowe
Ancient Egypt's Mystery Schools - 'Aegyptus'
John Phoenix Barleycorn - Arthur Foster

October

The Bacon-Shakespeare Controversy
- Marie Harlowe
Medical Runaround - Arthur Foster
The Universality of Religion
- Lillian Savoie Hahn



Subscribe NOW to
THE OCCULT DIGEST
Send it to friends!