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by Gladys Spearman-Cook

Is it possible for anyone to receive practical Guidance from sources beyond the opinions of men? If so, where does it come from? Is there any truth in the ideas of Spiritualism?

It is a great pity that Spiritualism is so shunned by many of you. Oh yes, we do not blame you, for we know that much which has been bred under its name has called forth of its own slaughter; but that does not alter the fact that Spiritualism is not spiritism which many have turned it into.

One of the greatest controversies with regard to Spiritualism is this matter of Guides, for many will not condone their existence. But first of all, do you condemn the guardian angels of Religion? What is the difference? Oh you do! Well, we still start from there.

The next battery of questions to put forward to ourselves begin with: Do you condemn reincarnation, life after death, Spirit and immortality? If you do, you are doomed to the state of confusion, for I have seen souls existing in the state of non-belief, resulting in later life to a hell that is a revelation to be seen to be believed.

Half of what is called mind disorder and senile decay—which many often put down to Spiritualism and such likes—is not due to such wisdom or probing into the knowledge of the Unknown. It is often a state of living hell due to a soul's own state of growing disbelief in the Powers that nourish and guide them; the broken contact with the Solar Life and complete immersion in the Luna.

I once saw a woman having continual reoccurring states of mania owing to her mind being over-burdened with the fact of once having placed sleeping pills near her sick husband, of which in the end he took of an overdose. Who could you blame? Was it the motive of having placed the sleeping pills, and what it had bred was reigning instead of the soul? By getting this soul to come away from the thought, I lifted her mind upwards and she forgot the fact and became quite sane. But as soon as she turned her mind from looking upwards in belief the old state returned.

MAN cannot live without guidance for EVIL is the base and depth of the Matter, which man has to "devour" and conquer; therefore reveal God as the great superiority over darkness. So he must continually be fed by the life ever-lasting, the stream of nourishment from the polarity. God and man being the two creators that are bringing forth the world to be, the Buddhic plane, that of the Enlightened One. This plane of Being is the Beness around the pineal, the etheric body of Spirit, and as awareness grows through the priesthood of conscience does man's Being become.

God is not a being; God is not a state, He is the Unknown Quantity waiting to be revealed as Quality; the Dual Quantum to produce the World to come. Therefore God is not a direct contact with man, but a state of Differentiation descending down the Road of Becoming. That which is piercing and becoming a Quality as Oneness and not a quantity of wholeness.

Then this praefervidum ingenium² is the heritage of man which he either turns to desire or DESIRE. But it cannot become unless man is guided into direction, and the world is so ordered that he is not "without witness." We may see it through our own eyes in that of form, but it is of such that man is guided and led all the way. This is where the Real theme of Spiritualism must be accepted and understood.

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THE ancient mining scene above portrays man's situation in his mundane life in three dimensional form. He is in darkness unless he carries his own light or he follows the light of another. In truth whether he consciously realises it or not, he relies for all his needs, especially for air and 'bodily' sustenance, on the world above.

But is it also true that there are workers between that world and him, helping him to find these necessities of upright life? If so how is the rope established, down which these workers may descend? Is the purpose of human existence to obtain the 'mineral' wealth of the rock, practical experience, and to send it up to the world above for the benefit of all?

What are the results, if through egoism of thinking he needs no help or guidance, the man below does NOT establish any contact?

(The scientist uses an analogue computer to give him answers when a large number of varying factors are working together; the occult scientist uses symbolism and inner guidance from meditation.)

²Literally praefervidum means Scalding hot and ingenium the nature or quality. For the Esoteric meaning refer to the context.

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Editorial This Question of Guidance

Who feels that they do not need guidance? In the past, religion or the local priest or "holy man" or tribal doctor were looked to and gave guidance in all matters. But now has not the situation through evolution, changed so that everyone must get their own guidance from within? How many would follow the verbal instruction of another without laying upon them also the responsibility if something goes wrong?

Man's mind has reached the stage of development where it must become its own priest and conscience, and although it can be helped by another, each soul must take the full responsibility of his own path of destiny.

The man who does not seek for this guidance beyond his own mind of knowing sets himself up as a god. One who can embrace the whole breadth of all knowledge and wisdom and therefore can know the right course of action at any moment. It is easy to see that such a man must find the wrong answer, because he CANNOT know all. This "egoistic attitude" explains many of the destructive decisions and actions that occur in every department of human affairs.

How else can one account for the creation of atomic weapons? Man did not have to invent them.

"Good" or "well meaning" intentions of this assumed state of knowing seem to be particularly destructive in effect. One only has to observe life carefully to prove the truth of this.

But what does inner guidance amount to? How, where and with what is it received? Is not the mind the ultimate instrument of the soul? Is it not the mind that receives the messages of the senses and the impressions of perception and the mind that interprets and responds to them?

Man does not readily appreciate that in the mundane life of form all is relative, and that vision and sense are only intelligible to the lower mind by means of contrast. According to the vibratory rate of this mind so is this contrast pitched and the consciousness manifest.

If the contrast is only of three dimensional form and material values, or of a state of religious right and wrong, then the consciousness of all impressions from within and without will be interpreted accordingly. It will be the plane he is attuned to that will provide his INNER impressions.

However the whole mind of man is capable, if properly prepared, of tuning into planes or levels of consciousness beyond the necessity of contrast and form, and of bringing the inflow of Spirit Guidance.

A Source of light is found through inner unification of higher and lower minds, and thereby the right course of action is known without doubt. Yet there must ever be the questioning that the human preparation is complete enough; and hence the struggles and humility of one who is the instrument of true Guidance.

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Man cannot escape a personal responsibility in this life to find this source of Guidance that will lead him to where he wishes to go.

To live a spiritual life it is vital to have a spiritual goal, but this does not mean a "religious life". It means a spiritual life, as opposed to a material life, one consistent with the unfoldment of the modern or Aquarian Age. If there is no aim or goal then there is no point of focus for any Guidance to work through.

Many, as the articles of Rev. Nickerson, Enid Gilbert, and Martha Baker show, accept the reality of spirit and would look in that direction for Guidance. But most also recognise the physical body and its senses as being a barrier and blockage, and give up what they feel to be an unequal struggle between the two.

It is to just this point that the Budding Initiate articles are directed and give one so much food for thought, for they link the physical with the spiritual and show the way to bring the two into harmony—which is much of the practical struggle of any who wish to initiate themselves into a greater way of life. Man does not have to wait until he meets real suffering before he seeks for something greater than what he knows.

Returning to Guidance

one could ask what is it in one that needs guiding? What is the point of guidance at all if there is not a quality within which is greater than the physical form which dies anyway? And if one accepts the existence of such a quality, what is the sense of it being restricted to one life only?

The more one applies practical common sense and a true scientific approach, the more obvious it becomes that there must be more than one life and hence the guidance needed must transcend the limitations of this particular existence and embrace the whole pattern. This is where the Esoteric and Occult approach really begins to have meaning in that it provides the first practical step towards embracing the whole pattern of life and thereby breaks down the barriers of this particular life. For example, the body of this life, and its peculiarities, one's parents and their home environment, etc.

Again if we are a moving stream of souls who return again and again into matter there must be existences open to us which are not physical, as the one we know. And why should there not be among discarnate souls voluntary services to help on those who are seeking to transcend the limitations of matter.

Was this not the truth that was originally behind the growth of Spiritualism, to make man aware of this fact by practical demonstration? But having demonstrated it, surely we cannot just leave it there? We must investigate further, beyond psychic phenomena or vision to the real inner Powers.

One of the new and very stimulating thoughts in Mrs. Spearman-Cook's front page article is in relation to these helpers, or rather in relation to man's own state of "personality multiplicity" and how past personalities can appear on the scene of our minds giving ideas and advice in much the same way as discarnate soul helpers, and even become in control.

One only has to think of someone, say like Napoleon, to realise that on reincarnation all that had been built up as that personality must still remain as a formed mind creation. One which would be carried in to the next life, and would need dissolving in,—but could become almost like another being inside the returned soul and a source of mind ideas and visions of the old life's outlook.

Would this not account for many of the unexpected patterns of behaviour in life? For example, the case this last summer of a young man murdering people he considered not worthy to live—carrying out almost exactly the state of the Indian religious sect "The Thugs" who terrorised India a hundred years ago. The young man just repeated the ways of an old life because his mind did not understand and therefore know how to break down what was leading him to do it.

Where does it help society to hang or imprison such as these without getting to the cause of the problem? Surely if the Judges and lawyers and doctors developed true guidance instead of relying on man-made opinions the world would be able to resolve some of its worst difficulties. Our article on delinquents shows how much these souls are victims of themselves and are in need of real help. Are not these legal and medical men in danger of being the modern Priests and Levites who pass by the fallen and naked traveller?

A little meditation makes it crystal clear that unless there is sufficient preparation, to bring spiritual guidance into our daily life, man in this age is in truth heading for the calamity that so many recognise and fear.

* (Luke 10, v. 30, parable of the Good Samaritan).

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Ancestral Mystery

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The whole of the world and Worlds is a living organism teeming everywhere with life, and if you look at the first nine chapters of Chronicles you will see how this world became a teeming state of life. But if we believe in immortality, reincarnation and life before and after incarnation, then we know that the Unknown differentiated down and became "Quantum sufficit"; that which was sufficient unto itself to live and exist. Well, where does it go to? That is a question we must ask ourselves sometime or another.

Surely it seems logical that these states of becoming could be existing in a pralaya state waiting further opportunity to expand through experience; or would it seem that these creations, freed from matter, would wander around doing nothing, surely not. Why should they not attach themselves to those on earth who are "blind" through being encased in matter, and help them with that power of freedom which freed spirit has. They can only be attached according to the Law of Attraction, but whereas we are blind by worldliness, they are free through a natural life which is the prerogative of Spirit.

Man, when progressive by a purpose and becoming released from the flesh, is a far different being than when in the casing of matter. Although he cannot alter his "spots", he sees and beholds, whereas in the flesh he is bound by conventionalism. But apart from that, under directionalized will, the Spirit can act as a guidance to man who is lost to spiritual things for the time being.

We never know who and what we have been, for often there has been a far greater incarnation in the whole of our existence, which carries a greater influence outside of the body than in an incarnation where life has not been so easy and which makes us appear lost souls. Once released, we revert back to a better self with the

consciousness, I can speak with some authority; for as a character with many decided factors, I know that Chang Fu, my Chinese General guide, is an entirely different character to my own and one very conclusive, therefore I could not at any time equate him with any facet of my own. This is most noticeable to any witnessing the transformation, for it has been said continually that he is in command, and I as a character no longer exist. And that is a very powerful statement in itself, for even I could not accuse myself of not having some form of individuality.

Apart from that, he continually makes statements completely contrary to my own, especially when he is persisting on a point of something most necessary for my own good, and which I would rather have in a more worldly way. So as one of not exactly a negative character, I know that there are very strong directional characters that are used as Spirit guidance from Realms of planes superior to our own.

But I am also aware that there are other states of control, and one that is not so pronounced as these major personalities. One that is a part of the unfoldment of life,

known psychic artist, was with us demonstrating her work, this was revealed to me; for of the many guides and helpers that she revealed, she was doing the invaluable work of revealing to the soul some of the many facets which, if given more attention, would bring forth the greater side as revealed by the spirit artist.

There is still a great amount of mystery attached to man, and really not any part of him has yet been revealed of those hidden mysteries of his past. To some they are referred to as giants, but this does not mean evil, but dynamic states of character which seem to have been more predominant in the early stages of devolution. Man is so apt to put everything into pigeon holes and classify them that he is inclined to overlook their real purpose.

This matter of entity control of the living that they may fulfil a task is not new but something well known to the past. At Delphi, the medium was a prepared soul and usually of the female specie because of the natural organism of reception and fructification. The Priest, one of powerful positive nature, was the means of affording unto her, by strength of will, that of Scorpionic power.

By certain mystical rites, engendered by the unity of their physical powers, the Nature fires of the mystical pit in the earth were set rising, and this gave unto them powers that resurrected even far more ancient power in the form of personages of Atlantis. The combined power of masculine and feminine powers and powers of Nature, give unto the entities in the planes power to manifest.

To see this more clearly, if we could but accept that all states of being are atoms of life,—atoms of atomic energy formed into life of a personal creation, and once formed are substantial and living, having been fed and guided by those greater Powers of life — we have the key to the mystery of the directional purpose of guides and helpers.

The Mystical Fire of Earth

IN the beginning, before man had roamed over all the earth and impregnated it with disease and war, they found wells or pits whereby the Mystical Fire of the inner bowels of the earth was accessible. These in certain parts often sent up powerful jets of water of peculiar healing powers which were well known in the Old Testament, particularly in the time of Jacob. Man, not knowing any different, merely believes that they were wells of water, but the tribes at the time knew their values.

When these wells became redundant, the tribe moved on. These great life giving fountains were called Aenon or fountains of the Sun. For instance, John baptized in Aenon near Salim; a well of special water that spouted forth at certain times. When such of these crevices in the earth were of a gaseous air, as many of them were, and were inflammable, the mediumistic female, as seen at Delphi, was perched on a



Osiris seated on his Throne from the papyrus of Nesi-ta-neb-ashru

THIS Hieroglyph portrays the Ancient Egyptian Wisdom out of which man learned how in particular places on the earth there were "great life-giving fountains . . . Aenon or fountains of the Sun", and learned how to establish such oracles as at Delphi.

The three essentials of establishment are the priest who takes on the role of Osiris, seen above holding the crook and flail and attended by certain faculties and capabilities; the rising Pythia Serpent force seen to be rising across the bottom left—the magnetic powers of the Earth; and the mediumistic female the Nephtys, who is standing facing both Osiris and the Pythia Serpent. All the other signs and figures are in description of what is being portrayed.

Such is the Treasure of Ancient Egypt which man will one day learn to value in a practical way, by realising that these monuments were left as guidance for that time when he would realise that he had cut himself off from the source of life. A fate foreseen by the Egyptians and hence the purpose of their records in stone and hieroglyph that man could awaken to his Spirit Destiny.

(Another plate showing the Delphi Oracle ceremony was in February Issue 1962 P. 6)

tripod over the mysterious gases.

This acted in such a way as to magnetise the medium, which freed the ectoplasmic life substance and sustained, while entity powers stepped into the substance and manifested, or had the power to be able to manifest through her and produce knowledge of the past. Down in the Catacombs there were also special conditions that rendered such things possible.

Today all such knowledge and powers have become lost to the majority partly through man's sliding into worldliness and partly through religion lifting man's thoughts up to the connecting Spirit Power, which first really began through Pauline-Iesus. This more than verifies that his ministry was not as given by the orthodox atmosphere placed in the New Testament around the recordings. And more so adds unto my statements in past articles, that he held communion with the Spirit through the powers of Mary Magdalene in the groves and catacombs.

Ancient Greek writings reveal far more than Religion has allowed to come forth. The groves were of Olive trees that were heavy with oil and conducive to these powers.

As the tribes grew and changed their mode of life, the names of the fountains and wells became changed. To the Egyptians, Heliopolis was the name of their City of the Sun where they had a Temple built over one of these gaseous crevices for they had the full belief that the inner powers of the earth were the Spouse of the Powers in the Heavens, and the unity of the two through man could produce that which had been which could lead them to what could come.

The soil around the crevice was also inflammable, and that is what Asia means, the land of Fire. When a king or Pharaoh built a temple he did so over one of these spots and

accounts for why it is said, in renderings of this matter, that fire was issuing from the earth.

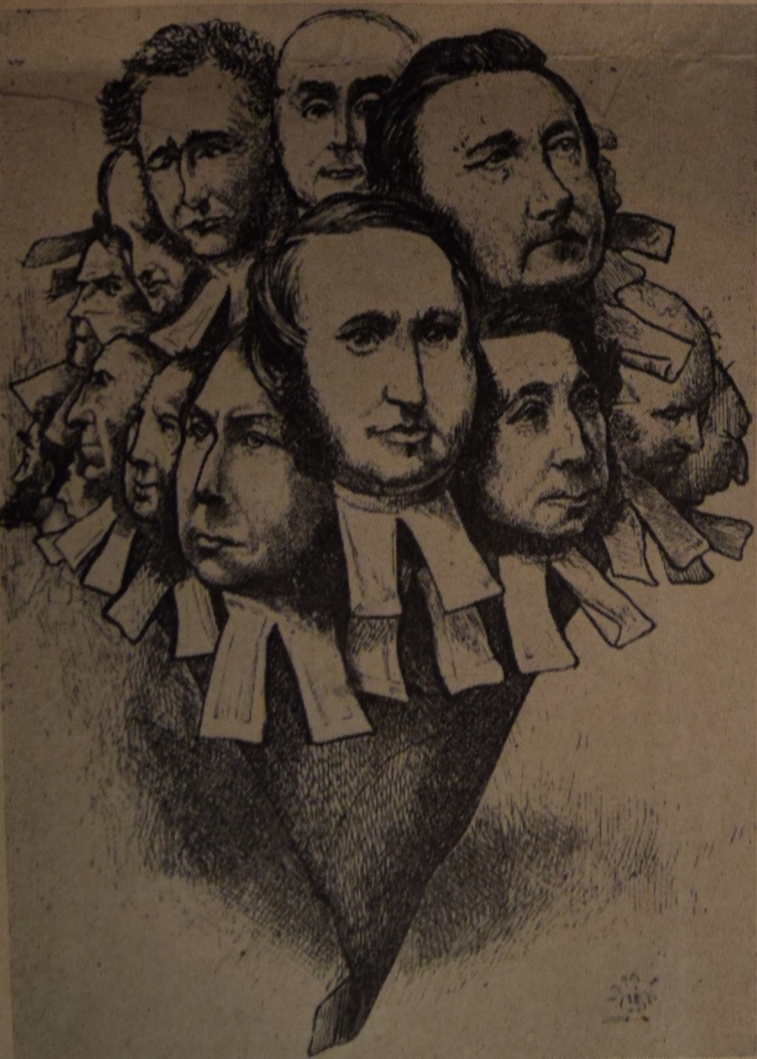
In the Pyramids such fire issued from what is called the well or pit, and Initiates in their first trial had to descend and pass through the trials of Hell, or cleansing from their being the evil states of the Fall, of which only such an operation could do.

The rite that they carried out to all the Gods and Goddesses was called that of the Puratheia. And in Greece, such of this nature brought forth at Heli-carnassus, was of wondrous nature. What was most outstanding was the fact that there had to be the waiting for the Sun's direct rays to strike a contact with these pits of inflammable air, through an opening either direct to the east or in the roof, and then wonders, only known to the past, came forth.

These belong to our own past personalities, the "giants" of our past that cannot be lost but tamed and interwoven with the God Spirit to become the Beness we are all seeking for.

This unifying force between man and God is the retrieving of the soul, and is the real purpose of all this knowledge, but seen by the ancients in the past only through the magical or psychic influence. This was because they had not yet been recreated by the Fire Element, but were still being reborn through the Water or Emotional.

This unity of Fire, when understood and sought for, links with that referred to by Rev. Adkins in the April 1961 issue of the Gazette, as the Mystical Union with the Infinite. It is of this power that the Ritual of High Mass is emulating; but it is a well known fact to all truly seeking of this Holy Power that all operators must be prepared, and that abstinence is the forerunner of this wisdom. Then God, man and Satan are all unified into God, the Oneness.



life of lesser growth added unto our vocabulary of experience.

Man as a Group of Personalities

AS one who has had experience of being guided and controlled by entities independent of their own

Man is made up of a group of personalities and each one has to be developed and drawn into the major facet. The plate shown above is very comprehensive of this truth, and it gives the soul some idea of its many parts.

When Mrs. Bevan, the well

Ancestral Mystery

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The Wealth of Britannicus and Ancient Israel

EGYPT was a land more suited to these conditions, but it does not mean to say that, such lands as Britannicus did not have her share. Where **St. Paul's** now stands was once the Temple of Diana, and the Romans would not have built this here if there had not been the well or crevice of fire. There are plenty of old monasteries where wells are in the lower precincts of the crypt.

For instance at **Cambridge**, there is a bookshop built over one of these wells, but I expect it will be found that it originally belonged to a temple that was built there. Or it may have been so very abundant with these wells that it caused an edifice of learning to be erected; for in the past all learning was attached to the religious sect only.

The past generation, with all its deficits, knew far more about these things than the present generation in its so called sophistication knows today, who merely resurrect atom bombs, sputniks and petty wars. I have visited this well at Cambridge and witnessed the uncanny state of effluvia, for I am sensitive to such things having a power with me now whereby I am able to penetrate the past. I was able to pick up the powers of this well, and quickly witness its akashic records with the cause of its deterioration.

The deterioration was due to the medieval ages and the powers used by those, who later became known as the Jesuits. I shudder truly when I only hear the words "Medieval Ages", for I know that it holds a tremendous amount that at the present moment is resurrecting itself.

It is a known fact to the investigator, though not to the man in the streets, that where the Sanhedrin stood in **Jerusalem** there was one of these spurting wells, and the powers of the Voice were great until the priests began to deteriorate by mercenary means.

Then when it was demonstrated through **Pauline-Jesus of the Christ** making complete contact, and the **VAIL** of the Temple being rent, it is perfectly true for the crevice of Fire exploded and the Temple was wrecked to pieces.

In the plate demonstrated is seen a rebuilding in the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, where in the 12th century the Crusaders rebuilt it and held ceremonies hoping for the Fire to reappear. So it is obvious that such knowledge was known up till then at least. But well down below there are two caverns, one of 29 steps leading down to the **Chapel of St. Helena**, the mother of the Emperor Constantine who in the year A.D. 326 caused this to be rebuilt. And further below, down another 13 steps, is a **Chapel of the finding of the Cross**.

Amazing stories are associated with it, but it seems quite evidential that this was a cavern where the sulphurous gaseous fumes came forth and found their way up to the upper

Temple, where occasionally fire even spurted forth. The lower caverns must have belonged to the priests only, and the finding of the Cross has been deemed now a myth.

Quite a number of early Fathers refer to this and **Dean Stanley**, a religious authority upon this subject, has given much description. In fact in his translations he goes quite deeply into this matter of springs and fountains as the "Spring of the Sun" and the "Dragon Well"; although he does not entirely bring forth of their real mystical depth, he intimates sufficiently for the Mystic to be able to penetrate and correlate by the "ladder of Jacob"; the mystical flight to **Ain Soph**.

These wells and pits are referred to as "Ain" and "Oph", water and fire of unusual nature. One very outstanding spring of living water was at **En-gedi, the Spring of the Kid**, and now called **Ain-Jidy**. This is on the western shore of the Dead Sea, which obviously clarifies of what took place when it became the city of Sodom and Gomorrah. It was worshipped to a state of destruction, which finally happened at Jerusalem through the "barter of doves". Those with money were able to extract from the mystical fire, used in unity through human instruments, knowledge similar to that which **Delphi** resorted.

The Correlation of Physics with Metaphysics

THESE Powers are really the reinforcement of the Hierarchical Forces to keep man sustained, but not to be used for mundane purposes. **Pauline-Jesus** carried out the self-same demonstration, but unifying the nature-fire within his own being, freed from passion, with the Holy Fires

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre rebuilt in the 12th Century by the Crusaders who "held ceremonies hoping for the Fire to reappear."



of the Heavens, which is now emulated in the High Mass of the Catholic Church.

If you turn to Luke 19 vs. 39, 40 you will find where there had been a gathering, and the Pharisees complained, with the Christos manifesting through **Jesus** replying,

"I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out."

This meant that if He, as the Voice, did not speak through the human instrument, which was a higher demonstration than what they had been used to, the stones that held the powers would do it also. This

THESE two Psychic drawings were drawn for Mrs. Spearman-Cook by the well-known Psychic portrait artist Mrs. Bevan. The one of **Halim-Bey**, an Arab Sheik, was drawn during the very early years of Mrs. Spearman-Cook's work when he, working through her, was delivering lectures and addresses to Spiritualist Churches. The other, a **Red Indian** helper with one feather, was drawn during the time Mrs. Bevan worked in the



sanctuary of the School of Universal Philosophy and Healing during 1959 and 1960.

is where the Bible holds great secrets that have been lost through the translations until man is ready to re-instate in the higher way.

By the fact of the little information we are able to get through ancient scripts and the guidance of those of the higher planes—who would naturally be attached to the "Watchers" of the Plane of Unification and in attendance upon them—we can readily understand why the ancient peoples worshipped Fire. For it is this Fire that has linking with the inner fire of the bowels of the earth as **Pluto** in the underworld.

So let us finally seek into this wisdom from a scientific angle, for by correlating that of Physics with Metaphysics, that of the so-called supernatural can be accounted for.

The Geologist is aware that extreme changes have taken place in the Earth's crust, and also is still seeking as to what the state of the Earth's centre can be due. The theory of the "Fall" is quite true if man can only see this impersonally, and realise that man has been coming away from a spirit state, to

what was differentiating in extension so that a circumference of **Intelligencia** could be formed, and was the purpose of this **Manvantara, manifestation through form**.

The Element entering would become greater in the differentiation, resulting in time with "Water", the liquid or plastic Matter of Space, becoming dried up into form, and within this matter of form a red hot seething Mass. This is what is meant by

"The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the Waters (Gen. 1 v. 2) and the dry land appeared." (v.9.)

This in cooling down left, within the Earth's centre, Fire of a nature not as we know fire, but the captured Solar Fire in its first striking of the element earth. This caused changes to take place which slowly brought a form world of condensed substance into being; **Pluto** entered the bowels of Matter; but would be the Fire of **Lucifer** captured until man, through his labouring and subduing the earth, would release him and bring forth as the redeemed Fire of Light.

Therefore it is the unity of the inner fires of Nature with the Fires of the Heavens within the human instrument as the Mystical Union with the Infinite.

If you still find this difficult to comprehend, try to visualise anything in the process of becoming, for instance penicillin from bacteria changes; cheese forming from milk; water becoming alive through solar germination; tadpoles becoming frogs, and a little seed, too small to see with the eye, piercing the globule of Ova by its own motivation, and a living object coming forth alive and screaming from the maternal body.

We are so used to all these things that we never think about them. And although it may seem we are wandering from the point, we are really delving into those powers that are our heritage and our live companions.

Ancient Scripts Speak
FROM this deduction, we can see that the mythical Garden of Eden and Ancient Atlantis, which was inhabited by gods, was a state, not yet solid, receiving the first inflow of Fire to bring about mind extension of comprehension from a spirit state of knowing, but not manifested as reality.

Very ancient Grecian Scripts, written from yet older Scripts, tell of a spot of untouched land

which revealed much of how changes came about through the Fire striking Matter. Translated from the very ancient Greek it reads:—

From **Elabacara** extends a mountain called **Purrhos**, and the coast styled **Paralia** reaching down to the most southern point where is the great fishery for pearl, and which people dive for. It is under a king named **Pandion** and the chief city is **Colchi**. There are two places where they fish for this commodity: of which the first is **Balita**, here is a fort and an harbour.

In this place, many persons who have a mind to live an holy life and to separate themselves from the world, come and bathe and then enter into a state of celibacy. For it is said that the place at particular seasons every month is frequented by the Deity of the country, and a Goddess who comes and bathes in the waters. The coast near which they fish for pearl, lies all along from **Comari** to **Colchi**; it is performed by persons who have been guilty of some crime and are compelled to this service."

This is explaining of the last of the wondrous beauties that existed before all began to get worldly; and proving of how the world began in becoming a world as we have it today. This was **Paralia**, the Land of Pearls, the city of the **Cuthites** and **Amonians**, the beginners of Time. But it was also where the last of the Holy Water existed and the earth still contained its beauty and wonders of the elements, as they became through the striking by Fire, for along the coast it is reported were wondrous gems retrieved, such as **Amethyst**, **Opal**, **Agate**, **Onyx**, **Sardonyx**, **Alabaster**, **Beryl**, **Coral** and **Cornelian**.

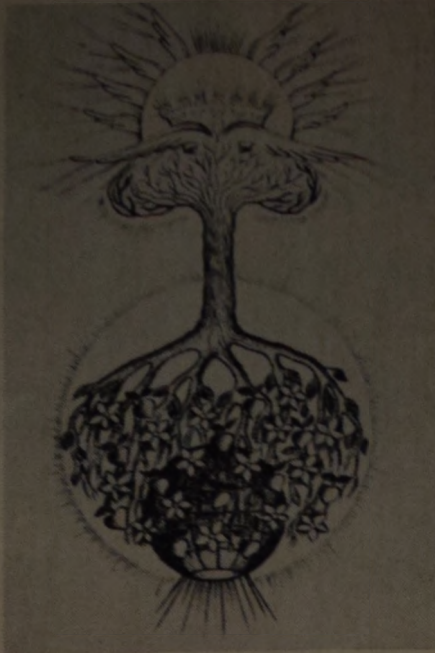
It can be seen by this recording, that the descent of the Hierarchical powers into matter took place here, for birth would have been as intended, by immaculate conception. This was the slowly dwindling state of Eden, for the earth did not change over night, but slowly "squeezed out" into worldliness. The Goddess appearing, was the **Feminine Principle**, the **Wife or Mother of God**; **Mary** who gave birth to life in all its phases, for She gave birth to God, making manifest through Element and then **Earth**. The ancient treatise from which this is still only a copy and extracted, was **The Pericles of Erythrae**, a very valuable document.

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I stopped, I looked, I listened
To what it had to say.
It said the sun is shining
So cast away your frowns,
Look for the silver lining
In all life's ups and downs.
It said greed, hate and the Colour Bar
From the world must pass away,
And in its place will come to stay
The brotherhood of man.
Then the peace you all are seeking
Will come from God above,
When all men learn the lesson
Of Universal Love.

Gwen Stevens.

HEALING HANDS

Hold out your hands for the healing
Which comes from God above,
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And will help to lessen the pain
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as we rise up in unfoldment, we must delve down into and meet these states of self, apart from those living entities who still exist in the planes waiting to reincarnate. And while waiting for the "clinging" moments of returning, they labour between the Watchers and earth in all degrees of light.

Therefore it is up to you whom you contact, and from whom you receive of wisdom or be guided by; for the taking on of such states as Chinese, Indian and Egyptian, is often the greater powers using that of a personality state of your own, or one of which they incarnated in and is still strongly with them.

But I have witnessed a North American Indian returning, and through quite an ignorant instrument, sing in Indian and give over of most wonderful experiences of Indian camp life, which when verified were completely accurate. This does not mean to say that every guide does give of such proof, and as Ra-Men-Ra states, "Judge them by their works", and I personally am more than contented with such a proof and such a test.

Rebirth and the New Child

THE "committing of some crime", as stated in the treatise Periplus Maris Erythraei, was that of a Son of God, an Hierarchical

Atom, entering matter and falling to the "daughters of men" — the feminine principle desires of itself — and not being able to return to its place of origin, the Planes of Light. The "clinging" of the elements to reincarnate belongs to all souls incarnating, and accounts for why periods of return are various, and why you cannot return until the precise click of the clock.

You leave the earth to incarnate with elements set at certain points and you return when there is a revolving of these elements to such a point once again in their revolution, and you slide unto the womb or aura of the parents in their nuptials and remain attached to the maternal. The complete entry into the womb and complete oblivion where all is blank, is at the time of quickening, when the mother, if she is aware of it, experiences a shudder as though a bird has entered into the womb. I as a mother out of three conceptions only witnessed it once, for it is well known that such usually takes place during sleep state.

To those of you who seek deeply into Astrology this is where the Epoch map is so important, for it registers the first imprint of impregnation and reveals much. Here the Luna rules, where at birth, the Solar takes control. This undeveloped part of the science has much depth and is awaiting that of development from some en-

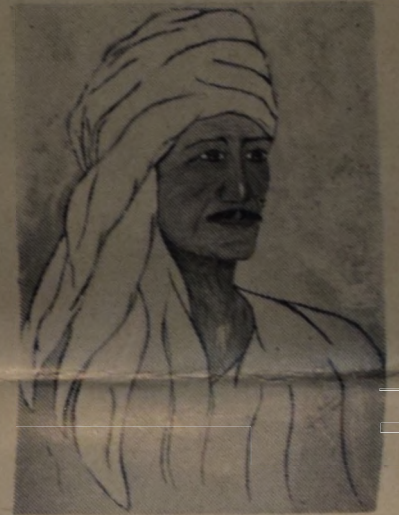
thusiast who can become attached to those of the ancient wisdom on the upper planes of the Abstract mind Realm.

But the time is not really ready for a world to accept this far, but once this knowledge can be accepted, and the Epoch map studied, many psychiatric states in the child, can be found to be due to the parents accentuating certain states in the child, through their own lack of spiritual unfoldment and possible deterioration, which can come with marriage.

The child is being swamped and encouraged into its weaker states, which it has come back with the hopes of mastering. More literally, a child returning with a "vice" would draw to parents of like character, but if the parents have allowed that weaker in themselves to rule in greater measure at the period around the conception, the child would be swamped and only return to continue and even worse.

Many conditions can prevail at any given moment; and this says quite a lot for Herma seeking to train the early souls in Phallic worship, when by mental union generation took place and came under the Temple ritual. Here is something yet to be revealed; the true meaning of immaculate conception which will become man's finale as a human-god.

If this was truly understood man would withdraw his contempt concerning that of the early Phallic worship, which unfortunately became deteriorated in Greece and Rome at quite a later date. But surely



THIS plate was submitted to the Inspired Art Competition by Mrs. H. C. Hansen of Gardiner, Maine, U.S.A. She entitled it "Sofio Alchemist—worker with Herbs". Following the theme being developed in this article Mrs. Hansen may now appreciate a greater message and practical significance of such art and what this can mean in the development of ancient wealth and present service.

at the present moment man is not in the position to throw any stones at either ancient Greece or Rome. Much of the derogative interpretation is due to man's conception and state of mind through the latter ages; though of course we do not underestimate the fact that as with all things we have much to learn in this direction.

We all belong equally to all periods of time and have personalities in every direction, therefore can contact those of all realms if we so make the determined effort.

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Kundalini and Gove



The Kundalini and the Spine

THE next letter is from one of our many Yorkshire Readers who wishes to remain anonymous. This is entirely different, she favours our theories and states that she has been striving to draw the Kundalini upwards, and found that it aided weaknesses that had been caused by accidents in the past.

It is not easy for me to follow exactly all you state, but I do think you are striving on the right lines, but do not make a fetish of it, though of course be quite serious. However remember the only true and safe way to draw the kundalini up the spine is not by any bodily action but by mind study and seeking for connection with the higher mind. This connected state undoubtedly brings physical changes to the body such as straightening the spinal column.* To have a point of purpose, we should be very balanced and really know why we have that point. Then be quite ready to be malleable even around that point, for remember, we are only just on the road, very few are really very far ahead; and further more, we are shooting forward with present day bodies, and often these have to be readjusted to meet the advance states we adopt.

Once again I speak with experience, for I have just passed through a Major Initiation that dealt with this subject. So you may enforce this initiation, and have no one to help you weather it. This is the advantage of my School; I pass through it first, and then help others to meet the same initiation. All I require is their genuine purpose and faith in me, and then we sail through. If not the swirl of the waters carries them out.

So go on, but tread your way carefully. But if by chance you can ever get to London for a Healing session, come in and see me, and I may be able to help you more. The only thing I can say is drink plenty of pure cold water to keep the bloodstream malleable, and take herbs that will clear away acid and waste that gathers so easily in a city of "dying states".

* Editor's Note.—When Ra-Men-Ra manifests and holds Mrs. Spearman-Cook she is noticeably held from the head, the body being suspended somewhat as a puppet. The change is quite marked to an observant eye particularly at certain moments. In this state the spine is lengthened and straightened to its utmost, with the Kundalini completely risen.

Governmental Powers & the People

NOW I come to Mrs. Hart-Adams of Westminster.

"I am speaking of the 'housing problem' in this country, caused by the 1957 Rent Act—and the many hundreds of evictions that have taken place and are continuing."

Yes! I do agree with you, especially when I look around my comfortable room and think of those

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A DEEPLY mystical inspired coloured painting which holds much to aid one seeking into the Kundalini Fire.

It shows the Dawn of Hope, in that the Rising magnetic force of the dragon's green fiery breath is whirled upwards in blue spirals bringing light into the towers of the old castle of relativity, through the calling down from the supreme Scorpio Heights electrical illumination.

Out of the bonded polarities of force the solar radiance is born. In practical terms it means the coming to grips with the physical energies—by knowing their true value—and fighting to make a living example; the far off Light has given Hope to the heart.

I am afraid this is a part of the trouble that is to follow, the world is going to go through some dreadful birthpangs before it comes to its right senses and realises that they either make life worth living, or they live in hell. I have built a little community up within four walls, and therein dwell a group of people. I am the mother as it were, and I strive to teach them that they can make their life happy by making others happy, not treading on the necks of others.

We are realising now how well off we are, for so much sorrow and trouble is outside, and that we, inside this ideal, are grouped with a purpose. And what people may consider as being limited, we really are not; we are not really overwhelmed with those things that bring discontentment, and have a purpose; and certainly know where we are going, for we are aiming for the Spirit; as to how far we have yet to find out.

I know this is rather far from your point, but what good will I do by adding unto their misery; I cannot

THESE two Psychic drawings were drawn for Mrs. Spearman-Cook by the well-known Psychic portrait artist Mrs. Bevan. The one of Halim-Bey, an Arab Sheik, was drawn during the very early years of Mrs. Spearman-Cook's work when he, working through her, was delivering lectures and addresses to Spiritualist Churches. The other, a Red Indian helper with one feather, was drawn during the time Mrs. Bevan worked in the sanctuary of the School of Universal Philosophy and Healing during 1959 and 1960.



is where the Bible holds great secrets that have been lost through the translations until man is ready to re-instate in the higher way.

By the fact of the little information we are able to get through ancient scripts and the guidance of those of the higher planes—who would naturally be attached to the "Watchers" of the Plane of Unification and attendance upon them—we

would cause untold difficulty and distress, and the message has not been wrong.

I am not in the least concerned as to who is in office, so long as they do the job the country requires; I can never understand why we have to have such complicated affairs to carry out the welfare of a Nation, I suppose it is the human element, and more so, the times.

Mrs. Adams I would like to quote a point or two out of Ra-Men-Ra's lecture on the Myths that are being interpreted, for I think it gives us an idea here. His reference is to do with the Pole Star and how Nations and men are held and led by their direct purpose when strength has been established.

what was differentiating in extension so that a circumference of Intelligencia could be formed, and was the purpose of this Manvantara, manifestation through form.

The Element entering would become greater in the differentiation, resulting in time with "Water", the liquid or plastic Matter of Space, becoming dried up into form, and within this matter of form a red hot seeth-

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This is the way and motive of the Rishis of the Ursa Major, but their difficulty is in finding the one person who is willing to be a Scapegoat that the power can be established. All souls want to be a hero, but not really to serve a Nation. When one person can be a mode of power that the Higher Powers can reach the earth, then changes untold can take place.

Gandhi understood this wisdom and put into practice even to the extent of going to prison. I understand this wisdom too, and know what can be done to change the outlook of the world, but it needs sacrifice, and is the deeper side of Occult Wisdom, which the majority are not ready for, but which will descend upon the world very soon in the form of elements. This is the mystery of Aquarius, and the far reaching depth of Saturn and Uranus

Man may want to give this the go by, but he will not be able to very soon, and if man does not show some sign of strength or balance very soon in bringing his affairs to the ways of the Heights, he is going to find himself in a very queer muddle. I would suggest this is where man might give a little more careful thought to a Nation who is widely condemned by propaganda for carrying out the same method as themselves, but their's with the intent of leading their people out of serfdom into a useful and energetic life, of which they have been very

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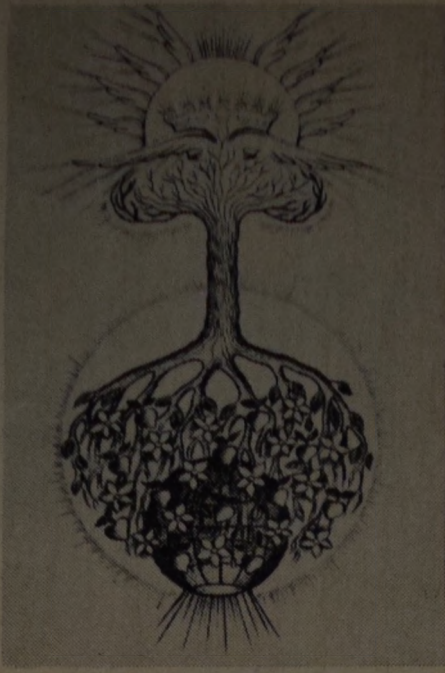
To Brighton via Lyme Regis

MY last letter in this batch is to answer Mrs. Adams of Brighton, Sussex, enclosing a cheque of £25 to help us with our work, at the same time I do want to thank you for the lovely flowers you have been sending me all through the summer, even

though they have not survived the post as well as I would have liked them to.

My dear friend, you are so kindly in the way you view my work, and also my endeavours, but you know, I am a very human person and can make just as many errors and stupid mistakes as others. What do you think of this one? Having become rather overdone with work, I was persuaded by my friends to take a day off, so with the secretary driving the car went down to Bournemouth for the day, but unfortunately it rained all the way.

Finding it so hopeless I decided that we would turn round and cut across to Brighton and call in upon you as I had promised. So I took



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IT IS TOO DARK HERE

"No! No!
Let me go
It is too Dark here
It is not Home."
Had I heard no more
I might have slipped to sleep again
Thinking it was from some distant scene
That cry had come—
"No! No! Let me go."
But even as I paused uncertain
I heard footsteps on the landing
Child light and hurrying
Gathering sense I leapt from bed
And following
Softly I soothed and said
"Come! Come Darling! Mother's here,
this is home"
and again I soothed and said
"Darling—this is Home."
Still it was moments ere I freed her
Mazed and wandering from that dark
place
And strange she'd gone.
But in the morning
When I questioned lightly
There was nothing left of night's unrest
"Why! I only slept" she laughed
She had had no dream at all.
Yet recalling her acute distress
I can't help wondering in what recess
That fear had lain—how long
And of what 'twas woven
And how it came she had to know
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D. T. Williams

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the map upon my lap and gave directions. I never stopped to think but just said drive to **Dorchester**; this we did! Now I said on to **Bridport**, for this is what the map read!

When we arrived at Bridport, Mrs. Casebourne suddenly declared surely this is not near Brighton. "Oh it must be", I firmly stated, "and the next town is Lyme Regis". By then I had awakened to the fact that we were not anywhere near Brighton, but completely in the reverse direction.

I do not think Bridport ever heard such laughter as two silly Initiates having a day off; so we decided that it was wise to get home as soon as possible. For we had 140 miles between us and the School. I did learn after that the Spirit World had directed us in that direction because a first Day of a Labour Conference

was being held in Brighton, and we should have been caught up in a morass of vibrations that would not have been very peaceful.

So we were not so silly after all, but for all that, I do not think I shall live down my map reading very quickly. And for all the rain, I thoroughly enjoyed my day of stupidity. So really Mrs. Adams I too am a very human person and one fully capable of stupid mistakes.

But again I must thank you for all your kindly thoughts, they do help me to feel good, and perhaps, to try and be good. And to the many other kindly friends who send me letters and flowers, I would send the same unto you.

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THE Sun rules Leo, and according to the Egyptians, who were past masters in true ancient astrology, the sun that ruled Leo was called the "Eye" of the Gods, and was always the great and mighty hero overcoming his enemy, which of course is darkness in the form of avidya and ignorance. This was personified in an endless procession of myths and fables of heroes; many of whom were turned into human beings. As the fourth house breeds in the womb of the lunar "waters", the fifth as Leo is pierced with light, and when fired gives light to creation.

In the ancient past, the sun has ever been looked upon as a symbol of divinity, for it is the life giver of form to the physical, and immortality to the spiritual. Early people knew of the Central Spiritual Sun that emits creative light, and to them it was Causality; the working of a cause with the faculty of tracing effects to their causes, but being latent, is that waiting to come forth as reality—cause and effect; thus is the Light as well as the Light-giver to all spiritual realms.

It is the Spiritual Sun that sends great teachers of Light into the world, and that which emits creative light called "The Centre of Rest". Thus the Fire that can give life to all things, in so doing, will send teachers of that life into creation to aid the work they are establishing.

The Crocodile eating up the Dead Self

YET the work of the fifth house is that of Sevek the crocodile; the creature that swallows up his own dead self, and is reborn by the nourishment of the wisdom gained by the "death" and rebirth—Karma. The true self is seen to be perfect and entire, and in its entirety the lesser self abandons those things that are impeding the way of unity and recognition.

Thus the lesser self struggles with what appears to be opponents of the higher life, and who has proved himself triumphant through the power of the Self and is claiming his place of Self-hood, or state of higher mind. This of course is working on all planes, as the higher Self is far more evolved than the lower, having been there since the beginning of Time. It is the feminine creation that belongs to time, and the one that is seeking ascension; poor Cinderella, she who stole the apple.

The Spirit beyond manifested Nature is the fiery breath in its absolute unity;



Two Egyptian symbols of Ptah, Bes-Ptah

On their heads are the five layers of descent and Ascent. They represent the Divine nature in matter 'hell', weighed down by all its creations to be met in the "Chamber of Fiery Ordeal (Leo)"—"that all past experiences can be retrieved."

in the manifested Universe it is the Central Spiritual Sun, the electric Fire of all Life, of which you witness the reflection as the solar face. It is the visible sun in your System, the spirit of Nature, the terrestrial Diety, and in, on and around the Earth, the fiery spirit. Therefore the Air element becomes fluidic fire, with the Water element being liquid fire.

All is Fire; this being even the fundamental source of all religions.

Man is creator of heaven and earth, therefore in his fifth house all is ground down after the churning and moulding of the material in the forth, that all can be created and stored in the sixth, the womb of the virgin, which of course is the intuitive mind. Therefore the Egyptians placed Ptah at the head of all gods, and called him the father of the Fathers. Like Terah, father of Abraham. In the first form Ptah was the Har or Ptah who preceded Ra the Sun, and became the Sun-god Horus, the Egyptian Messiah; the One anointed with Solar light.

The fifth house is called the Great Pyramid, and was called "The Light"; for it is esoterically a tomb of a god, a risen man-god, the fifth house representing a tomb of past lives; a pyramid rising up upon their bones. In the masonry of the structure, many mystic symbols are disclosed, for the priests of the past so expressed the divine conceptions, that it can only become intelligible to those who now become initiated into the wisdom of the "Secret House".

Thus if it represents the descent traversed by the soul from what was called the Head of the Well—Aries to Cancer—the opening into the Chamber of the Fiery Ordeal (Leo), will, when embraced with true wisdom, shape for the soul the "Sceptre of Ptah". In this you see the solar face sending down of its light into the darkness, or stated by some as Christ going down into Hell; but in reality it is man's past state of self sending down the stream of life that all past experiences can be retrieved. The symbol of Ptah belonged to the ancient Egyptians, and was built up in the Pyramid to remain as token for posterity.

The soul in taking the solar light is seeking to change of the self, thus changes the god states of desire from Khnemu, the ram-god, to Her-Shef the solar-god. Thus the soul must now view the fifth house with that inner wisdom that foretells that a great future is in store for the offspring of the celestial virgin, the child of mind light that is going to be brought forth from the soul in the change of god-worship.

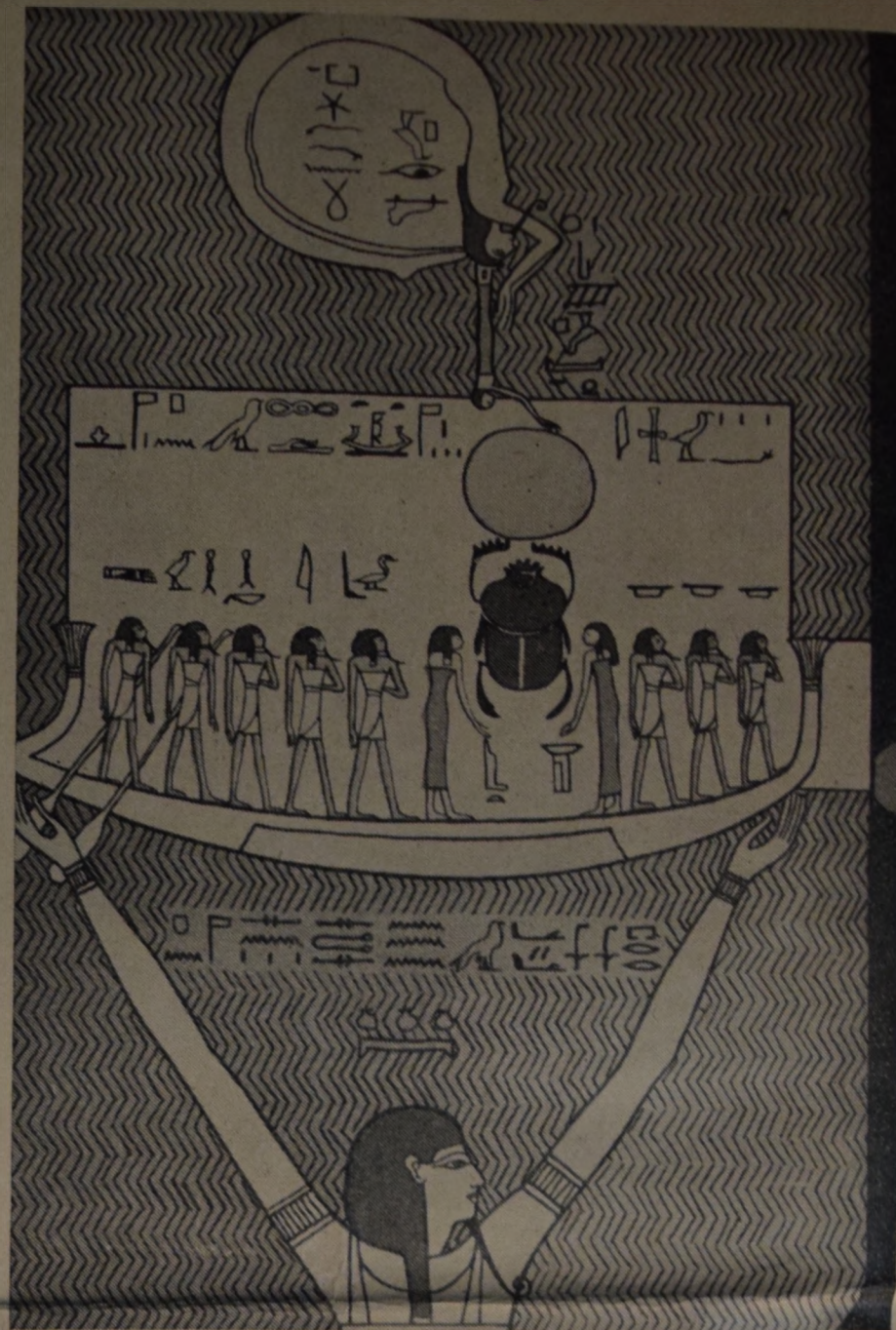
Capturing the Seed for the Virgin in the Sixth

HERE in this house the gods are created, and it must now be the Christos light that the soul is bringing into birth, that in the sixth the virgin goes forth with the child and hands to the seventh, that the interblending of spirit and matter can be weighed in the balance and not found wanting. Then to be passed through the testing in the eighth, that it can drop away of the hind legs of the horse in the ninth, and raise the bow (Arc) to catch the bounding hind or stag in the tenth (Spirit).

This naturally would only descend if the arrow could pierce the Eye of Aldebaran; which means the fiery descent of the raw fire of Scorpio piercing the depths of Taurus, and the secret cavern in the cerebellum, the arbor vitae, releasing the secrets of the past.

Therefore it is obvious that this

The Passage of Time



The Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyph of Creation

THE first paragraph of this article shows the close connection between Leo and the giving of light to creation.

The above symbol is as Alpha and Omega, both the beginning and the end attained when all that Divine and immortal in man is returned in full consciousness to its beginnings—the fulfilment of relativity and human time.

The figure holding up the boat is that known to man as his higher self, the Divine nature, which established the involution and also the Divine Mary, when that feminine principle in man as the poor Cinderella is rightfully ascended.

The five figures in the boat to the left are the five chakras or senses of which the first two only hold the means of movement. The beetle (scarab), the two feminine figures and the egg and Khepera God above belong to that of the Central Spiritual Sun and the Mind being evolved out of creation. The first of the three figures on the right is the unity of the five, while the other two the 6th and 7th chakras make up the whole octave of 'sense' expression and reception.

Next month this article explores further the Cosmic nature of Leo through the Egyptian symbolism.

cavern and the fifth house have affinity, which indicates that ere the soul can move forward, all must be ground down in the fifth, otherwise the virgin will never have the right seed to bring forth of the harvest required for the heights to perform of this task.

Leo is the emblem of violence and fury in the hieroglyphical writings; its destructive force is to destroy of His enemies; the darkness of evil and ignorance that threatens to destroy of the Christos seed waiting to come forth in the virgin's womb. Therefore do not let it pull asunder in the sixth by the soul merely taking unto itself of intellect and not drawing down of the spirit by seeking wisdom, and is the transmuting of matter substance into spirit. The alchemicalization becomes "jammed", confused and solidified by Virgo residing in the personal state of "I know".

In the fifth house the soul through wisdom perceived in karmic suffering, is turning all over and becoming reborn through the consciousness of the Self. The Christos light as awareness now coming forth within, for it has within it the very seed of the soul-being right from the beginning of TIME, the soul ever receiving of the Solar inflexion. Even

through the descent, that of the great Solar Being, the Spiritual Sun has ever been guiding the potential child through the Fire of the Father, the Great Omnipotent Unknown, CAUSE.

Contrary Motion between Personality and Individuality

LEO is the fifth sign of the zodiac, and is half-way to the mysterious number ten, the fullness of being, and links with Capricorn the tenth sign of the climbing of the mount. But on the reverse of the wheel would be the eighth sign and that of the indwelling Reality when revealed. This would be the awareness in its supreme creation, light as Self-consciousness born at moments of individualization breaking through.

The wheel of personality is going round from one to twelve, while the Initiate is turning that wheel in the reverse to try and find that individuality; these are the two powers of equilibrium that Hercules wrestled with in the form of serpents. The former is that of breaking down of Karma, but the latter is that of an Initiate seeking to go upwards through the spirals, and bringing individualization

into birth. It would be the raising of light in the Causal body covering the original spark; and the fire sign in its pre-eminent fire consciousness becoming as that of earth consumed, for was it not declared that God is a consuming Fire.

This would be seen as the Initiate coming out of the earthiness of himself; the soul bringing his fire to a royal estate, apart from him seeing the true purpose of life to some degree, and in doing so now wants to give and not take.

The soul is wanting to get nearer to the Divine Point, for the main crux of change is taking place in love coming into birth in its true sense; personal being transformed into the impersonal. Leo being the heart and spine is indicative of vital power, interchange and generation, as well as the spinal marrow up which the Kundalini wriggles through nerves and fibre, with the dorsal bones being influenced and revitalized. Hence the vital transmutation that can take place, or destruction commence.

The sign Leo is ruled by the life giving Sun, and is called the royal sign of the zodiac owing to its origin of cause and purpose. Therefore it can confer upon all souls born under its influence a noble ambitious and aspiring nature. But remember every man to his own fruits thereof, for it only confers, and by the Sun's position and angles in every chart, a soul knows its own vineyard.

Man will only bring forth of what he is, and even though he may put on a face, sometimes or another the house of karma is going to demand its toll.

Under the Leo influence, the soul is seeking to become of the master breed and make a good leader; but everything applies to its position, its angles and application induced into life by the soul, for they have every opportunity of being noble and lofty characters, with the influence that will help them to scorn all men and sordid things of life. This of course can only be found and realised when in the heights of the influence, then honour—Leo's strongest quality—will not stoop to do a low act, even under the greatest provocation, or the strongest urge of self interest.

Yet for all that royalty underlying the sign, the ego can rise high and become very domineering when the soul does not understand its own royal wealth; thus other influences in the chart can have bearing on the sign in a negative way. This is apt to make those under this sign become tyrants, its greatest position being magisterial positions, that in the middle Ages bore great suffering to the Race.

The love nature at all times is very strong and ardent, and as the soul under its influence advances, no inconvenience or sacrifice is too great to serve—first those they love, and finally the great work of the sign the Hierarchical Powers. Thus under this influence there can grow a strong urge to loyal and true friendship, as the sign on the whole represents the heart and inclines towards great self-control. But unfortunately until brought to its highest purpose, the love nature of those under this sign is the weakness, for the soul is easily led—not as a Virgo or Scorpio—but as one being inclined to act according to their inner expansive embracement, rather than their judgment.

Enthusiastic and Conscientious Workers

THEFORE the fine sensitive love nature of the Leo often cause them to be seriously misunderstood by a sordid and selfish world, for they often live in an ideal world of their own.

But for all that, under these auspices a Leo can be very conscientious and generous, as well as desire justice and harmony at all costs. For these souls have much internal courage and can be very determined, though often impulsive; yet their power in the world can be enormous when aspect and opportunity afford. But then it is the soul that brings the aspect to culmination or misses the point and loses the chances offered; thus opportunity in the first place is man's own prerogative by diligent labour.

Souls under Sol's great influence are inclined to be very fixed in their opinions, especially when of the Moon influence,

and if they espouse any cause they usually stay by it and work for it in a most enthusiastic manner. But then again, there can be other influences to interfere and make what could be extremely beneficial, diabolical in tyranny.

There is one very good point with souls under this sign, they never do anything half-hearted which ever way they are going, for Leo being a fiery sign endows them with power, vitality and enthusiasm. But if the Sun should be afflicted by Mars or Saturn, the nature changes, so that the soul becomes bombastic, blustering and domineering; one not to be trusted in any department of life, apart from being an unfaithful amorous partner, or a disloyal friend. One who would not hesitate to stoop to any meanness or even foul deed, especially if the chart is well supported by Scorpio, where the soul can be just as bad as the Leo with the well aspected Sun is good. This is on the principle that the brightest light always casts the deepest shadow.

The principle fault of a well placed Leo, and by that is meant the Sun sign, Ascendant and Midheaven, is their love towards humanity. As the Moon sign they could be more prone to states of high-hatted opinion, accompanied by a quick temper; but never hold spite. When well placed, and been proved to be in the wrong, they are always ready to apologise and make amends; thus ever magnanimous even to their bitterest enemies.

Leo-Aquarius polarity—fifth to eleventh houses—are the new age polarity when many things are going to be revealed; for Leo, as a Fire initiation into the world, left the sting that "God was a consuming Fire", and the Sons of God were at that time in Leo. Those who were reviving those of the bastard race that had been saved from Atlantis, and what they had degenerated to. The Race was beginning the new Road of becoming the sons of MIND as the result of the heritage left with them by the Sons of Fire.



An Esoteric Portrayal of the Sphinx

When a soul starts the path of individualization a complete new cycle begins, and it is when the two elements of Leo and Scorpio, fire and water boil and splutter into rejuvenating Capricorn, the earth in the tenth, that new life begins. This is as a purification and rebirth, for Leo is a part of the Sphinx, in the fact that it mysteriously belongs to the past Age, and is the lion's hind feet and tail.

the head goes through the body consistency of the bodies as a shaping, and a squeezing results in the heart receiving the "drop of blood gained" which is placed into the Ark of the Tabernacle. What the soul has to avoid, is being stung by the scorpion, for in all of this is the energy atom stored, whereby mind memory is reimbursed and energised into greater life.

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It is the mystery to be solved in this being the hind quarters, that of fire and drive, for it is the light of the soul, lost by the Atlanteans, now waiting to be sustained that it can get back to the heights.

Thus the mystery really lies in the mass consciousness that becomes individual through the grinding of the heart in profit and loss; the game of the Aquarian Age. For in the latter Age of Pisces it was a matter of hate and love, while the Capricornian will be sorrow and joy.

Yet the greatest mystery, and one rarely considered by the majority and accepted by the few, that that emanating from Leo after the grinding is the Fire of God, because it is the trinity of the Fire Element brought to its highest point when compassion is achieved.

Aries as the first, the head, is the cosmic fire, while Sagittarius as the body, is the planetary fire, and Leo as the heart of the solar fire. What is born in

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TRANSITION VIA LIFE

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THE above drawing was submitted to the Inspired Art Competition by a reader who omitted to give a name. It is placed here in support of the accompanying article to express what 'the higher spiritual education' will develop to enable "man to contact the all-knowing mind of God" through the 'DIVINITY WITHIN.'

It symbolises the true emancipation of woman that must come in the Aquarian Age if mankind is to survive. When the Women of the world put their foot down to say No War, there will be no more war but not until.

It is also the feminine nature who becomes 'the vessel' and causes the movement of time (Cronos) back up to the heights, through filling each minute of the hour with sixty seconds worth of distance run (reference to Kipling's 'If'). Editor.

MANY seekers of truth fail to aim for the 4th dimensional estate, through LIFE, because of their seemingly inability to believe it is possible. This should not be. The truth is that it IS POSSIBLE for all mankind now living upon our earth to fulfill the laws of righteousness (right-use-ness of thought and emotion) and evolve into a consciousness of the 4th dimension (the God kingdom) and accept God's promise of LIFE ETERNAL now, without the necessity of passing through death.

God's promise of eternal life has been misunderstood. By man's self-imposed limitations, he has been unable to conceive of a spiritualized body, in the majority of cases; therefore has thought it possible to enter heaven only by way of death. This is a false conception.

The life of Christ Jesus proves the verity of mind over matter. Though he allowed his body to be hung on a cross and gave up the ghost temporarily, he resuscitated it in three days.

This great demonstration should be the inspiration for all of us to follow in his footsteps, regenerating the body to the point of regaining our 4th dimensional estate fully clothed in a wedding garment (spiritualized physical body), without passing through death. A few have done it in our time. It is not too well known however, because the world refuses to accept the information.

In spite of the fact that the Biblical records point to Enoch's and Elijah's translation, without the necessity of death, most people are under the impression that for them this would be impossible; therefore they resist

any teaching that disturbs their former beliefs.

The unwillingness of the human mind to forsake any established conviction, no matter how false it may be is the stumbling block to higher spiritual education.

This and the lethargy of the human mind to stir itself to higher thinking must be overcome by all educators of TRUTH and their students if the destiny of Earth is to be fulfilled in this Aquarian Age. Now is the time for the last enemy "death" to be overcome.

The time is ripe for demonstrations of TRANSITION VIA LIFE, not death, into the 4th dimension. Everyone that is willing to believe this is possible, and aim for the high goal of immortality via LIFE will do more to help humanity than anything else he could do.

That life is maintained by the efflux of Divine Love, the seers and sages have been preaching, to these many years. Even though most of the professed believers in Christ have misunderstood his message of LIFE ETERNAL, TRUTH cannot be denied. God is LIFE, and LIFE is God.

The Christos is the God MIND operating in diversity through the various expressions (individuals) of God. The Christ is crucified by the individual mortal mind (satan) by its unwillingness to forsake the material concept for the truth (reality of spiritual being), not after death but right now.

The Divinity Within

THE great need of our day is not conventional academic education that tends to deny intuition and inspiration, creating men who are dependent on outside information crammed into the cranium, but for higher spiritual education that will point to the DIVINITY WITHIN, thus enabling man to contact the all-knowing mind of God.

If man is ever to know the truth that will set him free, it is through the cultivation of Divine LOVE and FAITH unfeigned. Why is it so difficult for man to accept the fact that he is made in the divine image and likeness of his maker? It is nothing more than his UNWILLINGNESS to BELIEVE.

God is love, the scriptures tell us. If we are to be God-like, our hearts must be opened to receive this efflux of Divine Love; and not only receive it but project it with all our strength to our fellow men. By so doing the Spirit is able to quicken our mortal bodies and they become bodies of light. (See Isaiah 60:19.)

The first two commandments given by Moses and later by Christ Jesus, still give the key to ETERNAL

LIFE, not after death but NOW. If we love the Lord God with all our hearts, mind, soul, and strength and our neighbour as ourself, we will not make a graven image (false picture in the mind's eye of our own or other's imperfections) but hold to the true picture of the Divine Image made in the likeness of God.

When this love becomes a part of our being the body will become a body of light. Darkness can be weighed but light is weightless.

"Let thine eye (mind's eye) be single, and thy whole body shall be full of light."

This point is not attained by professing with your lips that you believe in Life, while your heart is far from convinced that God's promise of ETERNAL LIFE is for you. "According to your faith (in life or death), so be it unto you."

Even Jesus Christ did not receive his fullness at first. Many times he said,

"My time has not yet come."

His pattern life marked the way for all who desire to follow him in the regeneration (of their bodies) and enter into LIFE through Christ (True Mind).

"Whosoever will may come and drink of the waters of life."

Why not WAKE UP THE GOD IN YOU AND LIVE, and learn HOW TO THINK TO LIVE FOREVER. This is LOVE'S message of ETERNAL LIFE of spirit, mind, and body, which includes the whole being of man, making him a (wholly) holy BEING.

Looking toward the Spiritual Heights

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IN the writings of Sir Oliver Lodge, British scientist, philosopher and Spiritualist, we find this Question and answer concerning Soul and Spirit:

Q. What is said of man's higher faculties?

A. The faculties and achievements of the highest among mankind,—in Art, in Science, in Philosophy, and in Religion,—are not explicable as an outcome of a struggle for existence. Something more than mere life is possessed by us, something represented by the words "mind" and "soul" and "spirit". On one side we are members of the animal kingdom; on another we are associates in a loftier type of existence, and are linked with the Divine.

Great Beaconlight

THIS great scientist fearlessly gave forth his thoughts and opinions to the world in explaining and teaching the truths of Spiritualism. He knew that many of his colleagues would belittle him and despise his courageous stand for what he knew to be the truth about the immortality of the soul. He stands today as a great beaconlight for all those who would seriously consider man's future estate.

That man has a spiritual as well as a material origin is asserted throughout all literature. No light can come from any source other than the spiritual to guide man in his quest for certain knowledge: it is the spiritual foundation of his life that carries the torch of light and understanding. Its gleams shine past the grave and exalt him as the true celestial being that he is:

The poet Wordsworth declared:

"Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory
do we come
From God who is our
home."

Such an exalted statement concerning man, places him on the heights and in the company of angels. Lodge says:

"The double nature of man,—the inherited animal tendencies, and the inspired spiritual aspirations,—if they can both be fully admitted, reconcile many difficulties. Our body is an individual collection of cells, which began to form and grow together at a certain date, and will presently be dispersed; but the construction and domination reality, called 'soul' did not then begin to exist; nor will it cease with the bodily decay. Interaction with the material world then began, and will then cease, but we ourselves in essence are persistent and immortal."

The immortality of the soul is the great symphonic theme of the ages. Jesus based all his teachings upon this one certainty. Without a future life, he knew that nothing that he could teach man would be of the slightest value.

"My Father's kingdom," he tells us, is the certain abode of the soul.

"In my Father's house are many mansions" can have no reality of truth unless the soul lives after the death of the

physical body.

We see from this how sound are the principles of truth as taught in Spiritualism. Definitely do we declare that "there is no death". Earnestly too we teach that God, living within each one of us (His creation) carries on into eternal life; this He has prepared for us from the foundation of the world. The Poet Whittier sings:

"I only know I cannot drift
beyond His love and care."

The Spiritual Nucleus of Man Lives on

THERE is no room in the spiritual philosophy of life, for death. Its law of change and decay asserts itself only in the realms of the mortal. We go through a constant change here in the flesh; dust and atoms forever moving and displacing themselves, make for physical growth; but the spiritual presence is unalterable. Even though our bodies grow and change, the personality within remains the same individual it was when first it entered into the realms of earth and became identified with the body.

Yes, wonder upon wonders, is this mystery. In the instrument of flesh the spirit accomplishes its work here on earth,—inspiration, reason, love, emotion,—all that the soul is capable of is evidenced. Shining in the countenance is the glow of its immortality; faces alight with joy or sorrow affirm the living presence of the spirit within!

The divine destiny of man begins with the earth-birth; man's advent proclaims his spiritual march on toward immortal realms! He scatters "celestial dust" all along his journey and announces that he came from God!

A poet has said this:

"(We) climb the Mount of Blessing,
whence, if thou
Look higher, then — perchance —
—thou mayest — and beyond
A hundred everlasting mountain
lines,
And past the ranges of Night and
Shadow—see
The high-heaven dawn of more than
mortal day
Strike on the Mount of Vision."

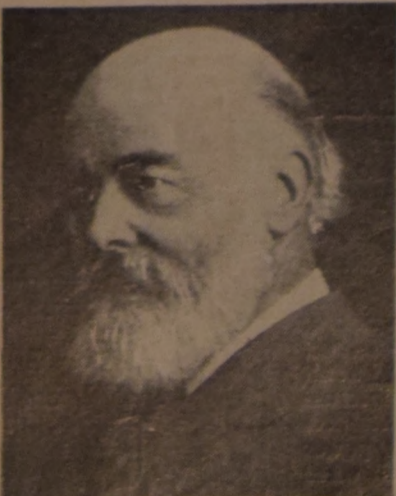
This is a glorious intimation and it is prophetic of immortal worlds. Paul said:

"It hath not entered into the heart of man what God hath prepared."

But such a "promise" can be ascertained only by the spirit; it concerns only the soul of man,—not the physical body.

Christian Approach

WHEN Jesus reproved sin, he knew that the physical body could not sin of itself. Only through the conscious



Sir Oliver Lodge

HE was president of the Society for Psychical Research 1901 to 1903. He believed that 'life and mind' are able to utilise the properties of Ether — 'that intangible and elusive medium which fills all space.'

spirit could a waywardness from the paths of righteousness be indulged. He sought to awaken the souls of men to the realization that they could be conquerors over both the ills and the blindness of the flesh.

"Awake and sin not,"

he tells us.

"Lay up treasures in heaven, where neither moth doth corrupt nor thieves break through and steal."

All this became the teaching of the "soul-celestial".

TOWARD WHAT END?

Toward the end that man should prepare for a life to come! Only the certainty of the living, immortal soul, could make available that future life and existence. Yes, Jesus taught Spiritualism. The error of the Spiritualist (and of Modern Spiritualism) is that there is not more religion infused into the practice and teaching of Spiritualism. We have a RELIGION that is second to none in the Christian world. We make so little of our opportunities concerning it. We idly let other branches of religious thought "steal our thunder" and leave us with empty hands. Let us awake!

More literature, more preaching; more practice should be the objective of our Spiritualism. Many sorrowing, as with no hope, stand at the gates of death, longing for the comfort of our truth.

The fortune-telling and sordid materialism that is practised in place of true prophecy and spiritual enlightenment will never bring our movement to the heights of the spiritual sunlight that is rightfully its blessed place. Why not a spiritual centre that accentuates wholly the spiritual side of Spiritualism's RELIGION?

How Katie is caught by the Butterfly



"Where are you", cried Katie impatiently. "Oh, why ever don't you let me see you. Why must you hide so I can't see you?"

it would go, on and upward out of the little child's reach.

The very wind seemed to have been caught up in the chase. It kept blowing softly in the child's ear words of encouragement, until her eager little arms ached from each succeeding effort to catch the artful creature who so gracefully led the chase.

"Oh dear, where have you gone?" she cried at last in despair. "I've been hunting for you for ages and ages—every time I think I've got you, you disappear. You go so quickly that I wonder if you have ever been there at all. Then you suddenly appear again from nowhere and I have to dash off again in some other direction."

"I keep on telling you I'm not going to hurt you and don't want to spoil your beautiful wings. I only want to take you home and make friends with you and have you for my very own butterfly." She choked back her sobs, as she sank upon the ground, frustrated beyond words because she could not see the butterfly any more.

"I'm here!" cried a dainty voice close beside her.

The child jumped up clutching her net ready for action. "Where?" she said, after looking all around. "I can't see you!"

"I simply don't believe you," called the voice, so close to her ear that Katie, for that was her name, swung round sharply nearly toppling over in her eagerness. But she could not see a sign of the butterfly anywhere.

"Where are you," cried Katie impatiently. "Oh, why ever don't you let me see you. Why must you hide so I can't see you?"

"I'm not stopping you from seeing me," cried the voice laughing merrily.

The Voice Teases

KATIE sat down dropping her net beside her. Slowly she gazed around, carefully looking at everything in search for the missing butterfly. She could not understand why she could not see where the voice was coming from; perhaps it was not the butterfly speaking after all.

Poor little Katie. She was like an untamed colt, with nothing to guide her impulsive actions but her desire for life. She was always in and out of scrapes, caught up with this idea and then that one.

Today the thought of going

to School lay way back in her mind; so far back had the idea of School been pushed that she had never given it another thought. Besides today was the very day for catching butterflies. The sky was so blue and the sun so hot, a perfect day indeed for butterflies.

She made another search for the voice and became crosser and crosser because she could find nothing. She shouted angrily, "Oh, where are you whoever you are? I'm looking for a butterfly that won't be caught and I can't find her anywhere." Her voice held a note of despair as she continued, "Now the butterfly has gone, and I can't see you either. It's all your fault. You don't seem to know what you have done!"

"Oh, Ho! But I do know what I've done," laughed the voice.

"Then why can't you let me see you," cried Katie impatiently.

"I've told you before I'm not stopping you," said the voice which sounded even more mysterious. So Katie began all over again to search for the voice. Still her efforts were in vain.

"I tell you what," suggested the voice perceiving Katie's difficulty. "If you would promise most faithfully not to catch me, I'd tell you where to look for me."

Eagerly Katie bent forward crying, "Of course I promise."

"Alright! Alright! There's no need to shout. I'm not in the least bit deaf," cried the voice. "If you look up in the old oak tree close beside you, just at the end of the very largest branch you will see an oak apple. If you look at it closely you'll see me, for that's where I am."

And the voice began to laugh so innocently that you would never have thought it had caused so much difficulty for Katie.

Katie did as she was told and to her surprise she saw the butterfly—the very same butterfly she had been chasing for such a long time. She was fanning herself with her wings in a most elegant fashion. Such a beautiful creature!

Next month Katie is very surprised at what the butterfly tells her about growing naturally.

Fairy Column

by Elisabeth Casebourne

A TINY child ran helter skelter after a butterfly. She had been chasing it all day and was now hot and tired. Her little face showed two round patches of colour; her hair blew out behind her and fell about her face; a tangled mop of rich goldy brown.

Her only thought was to catch the butterfly. On and on she tripped having long since forgotten all sense of time. Now a dozen feet away from her object and then so near she could almost touch it. She had tried a hundred times to drop the forbidding net upon her victim but always the butterfly seemed to know just when to get out of the way, and away

What does guidance by Spirit mean to you? Here is your chance to test your attitude of accepting guidance into your life. Write down your ideas and send them in to us.

On page 10 and below are three genuine articles of heart belief all of which recognise with rock-like certainty the existence of Spirit.

It is up to the reader to see that behind each is a truth which we all need to understand and live to fulfil our path in life. How we apply it is up to us. But if the mind is limited by fixed opinions and ideas then it will probably find it difficult to have a broad enough basis to embrace all three.

What Spiritualism means to me by Enid Gilbert of Southern Rhodesia

SPIRITUALISM and its philosophy has opened up a new life for me, giving me a logical, reasonable meaning to life in this world with its never ending difficulties, handicaps and obstacles to be overcome. It has opened the doorway of knowledge through which I see—not a dim, uncertain future of suffering and purgatory—but a radiant, eternal future of happiness and joy.

Although now I live entirely alone in this world, loneliness for me is banished as daily I have proof I am NEVER alone, but am always surrounded with discarnate friends and helpers. This knowledge has banished all my fears and doubts regarding my sanity for before I investigated Spiritualism I did begin to believe I was suffering from hallucinations and was "going round the bend" when hearing voices and seeing people—some of whom I knew were dead—that others around me could not see or hear.

I have gained a new set of ethics to guide me through this life, based entirely on ministry and service; courage to make a resolute stand against injustice, tyranny, expediency, cruelty, etc., principles and values based entirely on the teachings from the Spirit World, wherein materialism is discarded and a knowledge of some of the eternal natural laws guide me, giving me a directive when in doubt.

Above all, I give thanks for this knowledge that enables me to comfort the mourner,—to lighten the darkness of those in ignorance of these wondrous truths, yet who are seeking knowledge and understanding but do not know yet where to seek; helping to bring healing to those in psychological and physical suffering; helping to free those held in bondage to their own baser selves or discarnate entities who have gained possession; and bringing evidential convincing proof of the survival after death of their loved ones to those doubters and sceptics who cannot grasp the fact that their dead are joyously alive, who cannot yet understand the how, why and wherefore of these truths.

It has given me a meaning and a purpose to life, overcoming my doubts and fears and I sincerely hope, has helped me to be more patient, tolerant, compassionate; less critical of others and more anxious to recognise and rectify my own faults and failings, thus less reserved, "prickly" and more companionable.

Before I gained this knowledge I lived for myself,—today I live solely to serve others; and I can vouch in all sincerity that there is no comparison between

those two kinds of existence—two utterly different lives.

When in doubt I turn to the Spirit World for guidance knowing confidently it will be forthcoming and of the highest quality, assured beyond all doubt that my Spirit friends and helpers will NEVER let me down; that my faith and trust in them will never be misplaced or shattered as it is so often with our earthly "friends".

Contentment Gained

THOUGH my pathway in this life is not easy—entirely alone, always ill and disabled through war service with no (earthly) life expectations whatsoever; a very inadequate war pension to supply all my material and physical needs which necessitates a most frugal, shut-in, spartan existence.

But I am content and fully realise that "peace which passeth all understanding"; happy in my small single handed ministry—truly grateful to be allowed to help others towards this knowledge and mental peace with but one desire left during my earthly term;—to be able to do much more in ministry and service in spreading the light, knowledge and understanding of these truths to enlighten, comfort and help others as I have been so wonderfully comforted, strengthened, sustained, protected and helped in all ways.

Giving thanks daily for these blessings I know that "all is well" despite the outward vicissitudes, with each day bringing me a day's march nearer Home;

Gilbert of Southern Rhodesia

that all I have missed out on in this earthly life will be fully compensated to me a million-fold when I return Home with all fear of death long since banished.

Now fully aware of what I am, where I'm going and what awaits me hereafter in a joyous, radiant eternal life of unbounded vitality and happiness; in surroundings indescribably beautiful, where my loved ones and pets are waiting to welcome me Home when my call comes to me—to which I look forward in happy anticipation—ever progressing together onward and upward to even more glorious planes than those I have already seen during coma or sleep, when I have so often been allowed to visit my dear ones in the Spirit World, returning (reluctantly always!) with conscious memories of my visit.

Finally, this knowledge brings peace of mind, serenity and inner strength that enables me to live in tranquillity and harmony despite my deprivations, striving to help bring the Brotherhood of Man into being by endeavouring to see the Divine Spark within everyone I meet with in my daily life irrespective of colour, creed or race.

I have gained the power to reject the tensions, stress and strain of this competitive rat-race of material earthly existence, knowing that I am always fully protected, guided and helped through each day according to my needs, thus enabling me to lead a busy, contented life of service and usefulness in my community.

And when this earthly life is left behind as I happily return Home I know that a glorious future of eternal progress awaits me throughout my pathway of evolution towards Perfection.

ERRATA TO NOVEMBER ISSUE NUMBER 27

We much regret a displacement of type was overlooked in K.M.P. Mohammed Cassim's article ROYAL ROAD TO FREEDOM on page 15.

The last sentence in the next to last paragraph should read :-

"Hence we must concentrate all our energies in purifying our mind before we undertake the noble path of Self-Realisation."

How do the Delinquents Feel?

MUCH has been written about delinquents, but what of their point of view? How do they feel when they find themselves shut away from normal life in a corrective institution?

The confusion of their minds was plainly shown in their bearing and expression, resentment being uppermost. They knew they had done wrong, but felt that they were mis-understood and unjustly punished because they could not help themselves, though many did not desire to do so—they saw adults doing as they pleased and getting away with it.

Resentment

AFTER a life of self-will, getting up and going to bed when they pleased, being out at all hours, working or not working as the mood took them, they naturally resented being told what to do, and when to do it, and found it difficult to adapt themselves to a set routine. They used to say however that after about a month, time began to pass more quickly, and certainly the beneficial effects of an ordered life began to be apparent. A visitor could tell at a glance those who had been in the institution some little time.



"... they saw adults doing as they pleased and getting away with it."

'Mr. Worldly Wiseman,' reproduced from Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

So strong was the self that the "Giant States of the Past" took instantaneous command, in many cases giving no time for thought. Our hardest task was to make them realise they must take responsibility for their words and actions and suffer the consequences of wrong doing. We tried to impress upon them that they themselves were their own worst enemies, and the need to stop and think before speaking or acting.

We used to say that they were "more to be pitied than blamed", and since coming into contact with the teaching of Universal Philosophy re Blood-Specie Problems, I realise how right we were.

Though they themselves were not conscious of it, their inner unhappiness was apparent, and the fact that they did not understand their condition increased the chaos and confusion of their minds. At first they regarded all in authority as their natural enemies, but as time went on, many would "open out", and try to explain how they felt and why they acted as they did. By the time they left most of them had gained a considerable measure of peace and control.

The Necessity for Suitable Staff

WITH regard to their discipline and training the most urgent need today is for a sufficient number of suitable staff, especially in establishments for girls. Because of the instability of these young people and their proneness to mass hysteria it is essential that there should be adequate supervision in order to reduce the possibility of violence, hysteria, etc.

For the same reasons they should not be herded together in large numbers. More, and smaller institutions are needed. Groups of ten or twenty would be ideal. These could be run as family units with each member taking some responsibility.

As to the staff itself, this work should be not only a means of getting a livelihood, but first and foremost a vocation, though I fear that the sense of vocation

by an Ex-Matron of a Corrective Institution for girls

the reasons for their re-incarnating and their responsibilities to themselves and the community.

Girls should be trained in leadership and there should be more self-government in institutions for girls. Boys respond to self-government, but it has to be abandoned in corrective institutions for girls. Girls are more afraid of public opinion. They are more difficult to handle, and give more trouble than boys. Much benefit would result if vegetarian diet were not merely optional, but compulsory.

Those on probation and all on licence should be compelled to attend classes in their spare time, and at fixed times to make reparation by rendering some unpaid service to the community.

Much money is spent on "after care" by providing social workers to visit the homes and advise parents, but I would like to see more preventive measures designed to keep young people out of trouble and so out of corrective institutions.

The greatest deterrent would be an adult society which showed by example as well as precept that crime would not be tolerated. A society in which spiritual values took their true place. A society in which parents were educated as to the true meaning of marriage and parenthood. A society in which one and all acknowledged his spiritual origin and true purpose on earth. This understanding can only be fully gained by studying Universal Philosophy.

This is a Welfare State, yet we read in the daily papers of the problem of the "Key Children" — children of about 5 years old who arrive at their nursery school with the door key tied round their necks or pinned on to their clothing. When school is over for the day these same children either roam the streets until the mother's return or let themselves into an empty house. As these same papers so rightly say, the seeds of future delinquency and mental trouble are being sown.



matter. Both have the opportunity to be as this plate, that is ceasing to run away in refusal and to keep on facing the true issue, and thereby to gain the crown of enlightenment.

Justice and Spiritual Tragedy

Commentary and Viewpoint on the adjacent article on Delinquents by a Barrister

IN the accompanying article on Juvenile Girl Delinquents, and their feelings and reactions when sentenced to a period of training and discipline, there is mentioned the terms "Giant states of the past" and "Blood Species", and the use of Astro-diagnosis as a method to help solve the psychiatric problems and difficulties that are found so prevalent in dealing with the criminal and delinquent tendencies within all of us.

The first two terms, the giants from the past and the blood species, relate to the wisdom of reincarnation and the many past physical lives. The Bloodstream, with its millions of corpuscles, is as a vehicle containing the collected consciousness of these lives, the sum total of the circumstances and tendencies of the many different human bodies occupied.

Thus any one soul is as a group of past lives, the bodies of which have ceased to exist, but the tendencies of these lives, their desires, characteristics, powers, knowledge and dominances, etc., are still very much alive as part of a group whole-ness.

If one past life is more prominent, positive and dominant than others, or if the conditions of the present life attract the like personality life of a past existence, this will project its influence and strength to such a degree that it will take over and control the new body and the present personality will react unconsciously and unknowingly to its tendencies and commands.

This explains the very common phrase that barristers, police and probation officers hear daily in the Courts,

"I don't know what came over me. I did not intend to do it but suddenly it happened and I could not stop myself."

At times this past state looms so large and becomes so big that is called a "giant", and once in firm control dominates the new body. The person in question is the sole cause of such a condition or giant arising because it can only so arise by the present personality living the kind of life that by the Law of Attraction resurrects that old personality existence.

Not a person but there is some hidden dishonest past and if dishonest or violent means are used immediately all the brute cunning and mind craft of long ago issues forth.

So great a dominance sometimes come up that the soul state, representing all the past consciousness, is ousted and just one remains. This immediately upsets the balance and the person becomes "split" or divided not only from the soul group entity it is but far more serious, the Spirit Spark encased within. Nebuchadnezzar is a typical example of this Schizophrenic state.

It is this realisation that persons are an amalgam made up of many different past beings that is completely absent in the consideration of Crime and Delinquency.

This must be understood and accepted, and taught in all corrective and penal establishments. With this understanding taught to all those in difficulties,

FRIEND

Friend—if so you be
Then befriend
Don't send me panting
To some distant door
To wait thereat cap in hand
A Mendicant
Or to a door with rusted
hinge
And broken lock
That nevermore will open
Graciously—even though
An Angel knock
No—if friend you'd be
Then befriend—

Unofficially
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they can be trained to activate their minds and awaken the past mind consciousness unaffected by the "rebel" personality. With discipline and training the old tendencies can be overcome by themselves and eventually surmounted.

Criminal not considered as a soul creation

IT is this aspect that is totally absent in all considerations of sentence in Courts today. As a result no criminal is considered as a soul creation but just as a body to be punished, not taught and moulded. If the punishment fails then he is given longer and longer sentences. As a barrister I have watched many many times a Court sentence a man to a long term without any real investigation into the "soul" within.

Until the judges of our society from the bench magistrate to the highest in the land come to realise the commonsense of this wisdom, and suitable corrective places and teaching establishments are built so that prisoners can cure themselves, there is no hope of eradicating from society all criminal tendencies.

The lack of spiritual thought and action towards these souls, of whom the vast majority are to be pitied, is most noticeable in all the courts, and is totally absent in prisons where the majority of prisoners are looked upon and treated as caged animals, and not spiritual beings degraded in action only. This lack of wisdom and the ignorance of those who look after prisoners of these prisoners' past soul conditions is universal in the western world particularly where the up-bringing under the dogma and creed of formalism and religion is so strong.

It is in this cause that Astro-diagnosis if properly applied could provide the key. Astrology is THE only Science, as it is through its guidance alone that the soul creation can be understood. Astrology is a Royal Science recognised as such by all ancient races, as history and archaeology testify.

The Priest Astronomers of the ancients guided men and Nations by its abundant wisdom and today this must be resuscitated.

In many cases that I have been briefed I have obtained the prisoner's birth data and so been able to erect their birth charts. This has better enabled me to help the man in question and I have seen the obvious causes that lie deep within the soul creation. So I have seen also of the great powers and wisdom that lie in many a prisoner's make-up, and many a "lag" had far more wisdom in his soul than the man who sentenced him.

However in every soul, be he judge or jailbird, there is within his creation sufficient wisdom which if brought out could solve all our modern problems.

I can testify that if only this wisdom could be applied universally by those steeped in this understanding who have charge of the administration of Justice in whatever humble capacity, an immense change in society would soon come about.

At present it is however a Tale of Spiritual Tragedy and appalling ignorance.

Astrological Notebook by Edward Averill

The Case of Professor Aird

The Striking of Nemesis

CONTINUING with our current theme of investigation, the progressing Moon ♀ and the placings of Saturn ♄ and Uranus ♅, there is much to say in explanation of the mystery around the pre-meditated suicide of professor Ian Aird.

His ♅ was in Capricorn ♑ in the sixth house of Health and mind growth, the feminine nature that gives birth to mind ideas and new ways of life. Thus placed it would open him to sudden changes of mind, but this would not be popular with the ♄ placed in Pisces in the tenth which indicates previous incarnations in religion must have been the source of prejudice, fixed and even bigotted ideas that he would not change even in the teeth of obvious reason.

In the tenth ♄ raises up the soul to the heights but will at some time also dash it ignomi-

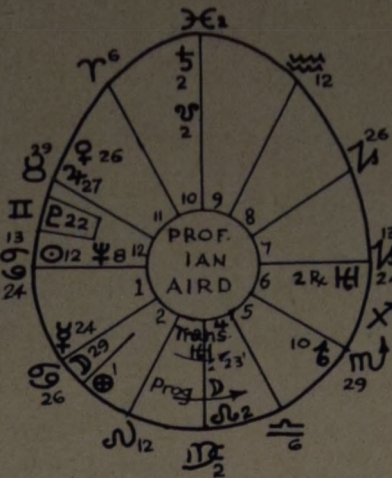
niously to the ground if the soul is self-centred and not devoting its life to service with true Spiritual motive.

Just before his death his progressed ♄ was passing from the third to the fourth Ho., crossing the nadir of the chart and becoming trine Δ to ♅ and in opposition ♂ to ♄ in the process.

At the same time the transiting daily position of ♅, that which shows the conditions of life at the "present moment" and their possibilities of revealing Spiritual truth or reality as opposed to illusion, was exactly opposite his ♄ and making the same aspects as the ♄.

This would cause Professor Aird to be under considerable stress, influencing him to see things in true spiritual perspective; (depression was what the coroner called it). It would cause him to see—but he would interpret in "his way"—just what his life and his actions would look like to an impartial observer gifted with true vision.

(Professor Ian Aird took his life during the evening of September 17th this year by taking an overdose of barbiturates while lying in bed in his ground floor flat in Hammersmith Hospital, London. He was head of the surgery unit of the post-graduate medical school at the hospital. He was an internationally known surgeon of remarkable skill, popularly famous for separating Siamese twins and performing hole in the heart operations.)



The planets in Cancer ♋ in the twelfth, first and second houses indicate a soul returning with a special constellatory message and powers of Healing; and, with his ♅, the possibility of bringing new vital thought to the medical world.

Just a few days before he took his life he completed a progress Report on Surgery for the Twentieth Century quarterly

Magazine. In it he gave a most "hopeful" account of surgical progress now and for the future.

This was part and parcel of the influence; the repeating of old ideas and outlook from the Saturn ♄ and the simultaneous infiltration being revealed by Uranus ♅.

On the one hand "spare parts" surgery was seen as a worthwhile end. On the other the realisation that the real surgery was mind dissection to the cause of the disease.

The physical replacing of diseased organs would only allow the soul to perpetuate all those actions which led to the disease in the first place. Thus causing the soul to become even more lost in the world of flesh. His powers from the ♋ could have developed ways of stimulating self renewal of these diseased organs and not replacing as mechanical parts.

Gradually the pressure of Editor's Note.—Spare parts surgery is the name given by Professor Aird to the replacing of diseased human organs with organs in good condition from another's body.

influence would develop until in a sudden flash the Uranian light—new thought and vision—would break through the Saturnian defences of old ideas and established ways and reveal stark truth: making change imperative and leaving no room for going on as before—Nemesis.

But it was clear from his action that he was not prepared to face this truth, and his mind was too confused by the ♄ in the midheavens making him too self concerned with his own progress in the world.

He chose personal death and literal suicide to the higher event of the "suicide" of changing his old ways and becoming the instrument of the higher powers for new life to be brought to the medical world; and his justification was in the note he left.

However having said this it does not detract from the fact that he did have very fine powers of healing or was a man who tried to do his very best to help others. It just shows into what difficulties man is led if there is not within him true Spiritual Guidance. We all must share in the tragedy of his death and can in no way condemn, but only to try to learn therefrom.

The Budding Initiate

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The Part Played by the Thymus

ANOTHER important gland is the Thymus; this is situated behind the breast bone in the centre of the thoracic duct. The word Thymus is derived from thumos, the lesser mind, and thuein "to sacrifice", and the gland only functions in co-operation with the pineal's activity, otherwise utter abnormality takes place.

It is known that in the state of mental derangement such as idiocy, there is a complete absence of activity in the thymus; one who has destroyed their perception to the body in some previous life and have come back now to bring a state of resurrection through their physical body, for the physical body is the final action and ascension must take place. If not, a Lazarus state will set in, and that is the mental derangement. I am afraid Nature is a

very cold and hard mistress.

The thymus holds the secretions which feed the lymph and receives as a reservoir, bringing changes accordingly to the man's outlook. This becoming fully fledged in the soul who seeks through higher planes of thought, or the risk of Tuberculosis, as resulted in Chopin. The heart acts likewise, holding the seed atom according to that gained by the heart's desire, which carries off its treasure to the spleen in the red corpuscles, which they dissolve through osmosis into the soul.

So it again can be seen by logical reasoning, that the liver, spleen, thymus and pineal are very active glands and link with the body, soul, mind and spirit, the Triad in quadrature. Fire, Air and Water in earth, or Father, Son and Mother coming through matter as Man.

Mars is the fire, the passions, with Venus as the desires and the nerves as the sensitivity;

these are the three airs that play up and down the spine and through the glands, bloodstream and lymphatics, Mars and Venus. The three airs that make the soul, and which through the life, are ever raised up transmuted and mastered.

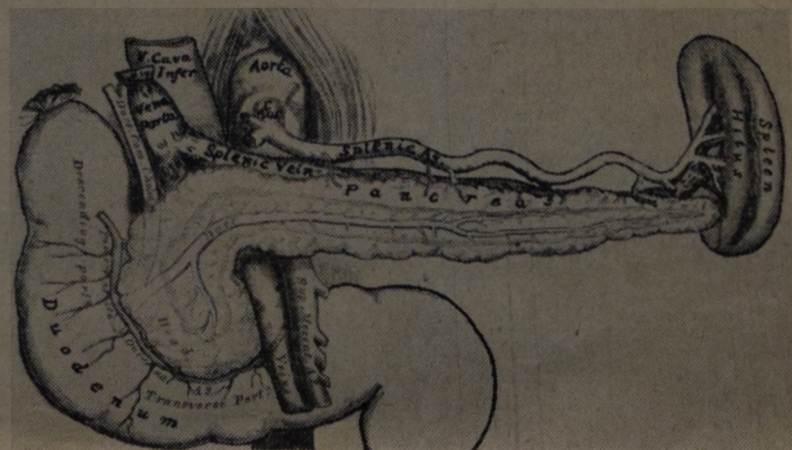
Therefore it can be seen that the seats of sense are in the different glands, and these, through the continued supply of Mars and Venus—bloodstream and lymphatics as passion and desire, become slowly transmuted as you change your habit via mind deduction, that brought about through knowledge and experience. Thus your will of determination of sense and desire is registered in all the glands as stations of interconnection.

As you transmute by will as the determined conclusion, it causes the "rate of colour" to alter in the invisible wheels or Chakras that have their counterpart in the etheric spine, and bring what is known as the rising of the kundalini. This changes the whole tone and temper of the body, and the more the mind perceives and enforces by will, the more the soul unfolds and brings changes of healing and Grace to the karmic state of "Lamech"—karma. That of disease and decay established at the time of the "Fall" when man chose desire.

The Anthropomorphic

THIS is the changing of the anthropomorphic; man changing his habits from animal to man unto the risen Horus, the son of mind. The stabilising of Mars and Venus is the rock; but instability of these, through lack of will, brings about confusion of the bodies, often resulting in dire detriment of body and mind through the species in the blood becoming interbred and breeding further species of disentangled actions. This is the mystery of consanguinity, blood specie.

The automatic reflex of the body is the body's response to the mind perceptions, and it is this that changes the sense. As you think and seek to establish, you in time become; which amounts to the fact that conscious thinking eventually becomes the consciousness. Everything within you alters as



This shows the relationship of the spleen, its artery and vein, and the rest of the abdominal region.

you continually desire; reason why it should be so and then will it by heart desire of awareness. Thus everything truly desired by the heart becomes, and then must be synthesised by will.

In the whole process of the workings of the human soul, there is a continual revolving taking place on all facets. Where there is not an evenly balanced state and a focussed mental synthesisation, the cosmic rays, as solar light, the Christos being absorbed into the soul, endeavours to slowly bring the body and soul to a state of balance through the microcosmic body, the etheric. This is the great Mystery of Redemption, the "Blood of the Christ" that saves the world; the Messiah.

The physical body is the third body, the lowest of the triad, and only by altering the physical body through the microcosmic perception, does the soul become; it is a state of complete distillation of the whole being. The bodies and the mind become unbalanced at periods through the different states of realization and desire being chaotic, or at variance with the mode of convention, therefore wisdom brings the reasoning and the balance.

Initiation the Goal

YOU must always be struggling to think unto wisdom once Initiation becomes your goal; for it means that the time has come, in the glandular change, when you must begin to really act; there is now no going back otherwise a Lazarus state ensues. All relaxing causes the soul to turn to self and commit further errors, bringing added

grains of crystal to pierce and adhere to the bones, resulting in arthritis and rheumatism, with spinal nerves becoming inflamed.

To make effort and unfoldment, you must become the scapegoat by trial and error, remembering always that errors made through seeking to learn, in seeking to act in the right direction, are not errors made in arrogance and defiance of right, but the pioneer working on epigenesis, and can become a genius. If you do not reason over the small things in life, how are you going to accomplish the greater, yet I would not say the more important.

Disease treated by natural methods, although slow in their cure, are the curing of entangled species of the blood and lymphatic glands, but quick cures by drugs pill and therapy only drive it temporarily out of sight, for the disease then returns into the blood to work further mischief. This comes out at another time and stage of change, often twenty times worse, or in disguise; such as growth and strokes.

Once disease takes over the physical body, the soul can rest assured that the three bodies with its subsidiaries, as the seven natures are crying out for mercy. Herbs are Nature's basic to put right the inner kingdoms of the physical construction; for its inner basic is of the Mineral, Vegetable and Animal Kingdoms; while man, at the present era, is emerging out of the animal into the human where he becomes Man; earth and Spirit blended.

THIS Transfiguration Scene was sent into the Inspired Art Competition by Mr. D. L. Graves of Exmouth, South Devon. Although this coloured painting is of biblical theme it is not a religious platitude, but has a depth of meaning belonging to the artist's own past heritage, and demonstrates that the true wisdom of Universal Philosophy is known to us all.

In fact the scene here can be seen to fit into the theme of the last four paragraphs of the Budding Initiate article. The broken fences in front show that the defences of self are dismantled allowing the soul to 'become the Scapegoat.' The four shadowy figures on the ground facing the three illuminated figures are the four lower chakras sending their energy up to the higher trinity.



The seeking through the ancient wealth of Relativity (Moses and Elias) to find transmutation out of its fixed sterile state—Saturn (the dark green hill behind the figures); the transfiguration of its spiritual garments through 'the curing of the entangled species of the blood,' that the channel of the Cosmic Christos and Buddhic Enlightenment can be established.

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**Ra-Men-Ra's Astrology
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Mrs. —, of Bristol, writes: "I was extremely interested to see my chart No. 38 was discussed this month and what was said does help over unexplained fears I have had since birth.

"Can the School help me please? I feel so strongly, as the chart says, I am at a crucial point during November and I do need the guidance of you. Could you fix me an appointment to have my chart read fully?

"I feel it's so urgent and I think it is spirit making me write you straight away to ask your help.

"I have no one else in the family interested in these matters and am kind of cut off for discussion on these things as there is nothing in Bristol that is remotely like your wonderful teachings.

"The deeper mysteries and correct things to search for in this life have always been with me and your paper helps although I don't understand everything at first reading. Later, however, an interpretation, on my own level of receiving, penetrates, and I then begin to understand."

Mrs. M. Garner and Mrs. E. Corbett, of N.W. London, write: "May we the signatories be permitted to express our gratitude and appreciation of the accuracy and guidance given at the reading of our Horoscopes recently, by the School of Universal Philosophy and Healing.

"It cleared any doubt we may have had regarding the influence the stars and planets exercise on our daily lives.

"Please accept this token of thanks with the wish that very many others will enjoy the same deep understanding and guidance as we have received for the future."

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**Illustrations in
 the Occult Gazette**

Mrs. Beatrice Epstein, an Authoress, of New York, writes: "I am a subscriber to the *Occult Gazette* and am a great admirer of the good work you are doing through this magazine. I also find the illustrations very interesting. I am enclosing herewith copy of my booklet entitled "The Cauldron of Ceridwen". This has just been published and I am submitting it to you with the idea of advertising it for sale in your paper. . . . I would also appreciate very much any comments you might care to make about the booklet.

With every good wish for the continued success of your work."

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READERS' POINT OF VIEW

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The Ankh of life in the hands is an Ancient Egyptian symbol of truth—the purity of the lymphatic system of Venus—which in becoming established in men's hearts and minds, raises up those fallen (desire) states of ourselves and the world.

They are the generative states in Tartarus—self-will—seen in the plate above as the shadowy figures below the graves at the roots of the Tree. When they are active they are the cause of much unnecessary suffering. The raising up of Tartarus is accomplished through the Ascension of the consciousness into Solar Radiance. Thus the Christos holding the Ankh is the profundity of our own hearts and by such the *lares* and the *penates* as our ancient species in Tartarus can be raised up and incorporated as the growth of life in its direction to oneness. The Grace and Unction of the Christos, which flows down the trunk of the Christmas Tree, brings about the Ascension of Consciousness, and comes only at the true Christmas time, the mass of the Christ. It is Father Christmas because it "fathers" within us a new growth of life which develops through the year with the seasons.

Mr. George Moore, of Southfields, writes: "I have read part of your November issue of *Occult Gazette* and busy as I am, when I have the odd moment to glance at the paper I find it very absorbing, especially its illustrations which are very suitably chosen for the average person to understand. Will there be an opportunity of seeing more symbolism and modern illustrational matter, such as the Surrealist who've probed into other worlds for inspiration, and would like to hear Ra-Men-Ra's opinion of our modern painters and action painters, etc., also Picasso's."

Editor's Note.—We have passed this letter to Mrs. Spearman-Cook for her to answer through her Reminiscences in due course.

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**Occult Gazette Size and
 Binding Case**

Mr. Ewart-Archer, of Paignton, Devon, sent in for us a General Index of the contents of the *Occult Gazette* from September 1960 to December 1961 and makes the following suggestions: "For your consideration, and with all due deference, I suggest that the first volume should include all issues from September 1960 to December 1961—216 pages. The second and each succeeding volume would then cover the full year, January-December. The numbering of the pages commencing with January 1963 to run from 1 to 192 (if 16 page

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Editor's Note.—If any would like to have a binding case with twelve strings for the *Occult Gazette* please apply. Their cost would probably be about 6s. (51).

Borrowed No Longer

Mrs. N. E. Sayer, of Ramsgate, ordering *Occult Gazettes*, for two friends, says: "I have at last persuaded them to buy their own, as they borrow mine, and eagerly look forward to reading mine, that I could not even spare it, it's so wonderful to read."

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**Readers' Practical
 Efforts**

Mr. F. W. Cave, of Co. Cork, Eire, writes: "Thank you . . . for your Lecture List and your offer of back numbers of *Occult Gazette*."

"Would be delighted to pass these around to my friends. The previous supply were given to Church of Ireland B.A.'s, ministers, medical students and business executives, etc.

"The articles of the *Occult Gazette* are most interesting and inspiring, and expressed in such terms which the average reader can ponder and finally understand the esoteric meaning of life, and also of the great Beyond."

Mr. H. M. Lee-Roots, of Rochester, Kent, and Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, writes: "The *Occult Gazette* has been read for some time with the utmost interest and the publications are just those which will interest the intelligent.

"This address is the H.Q. of the Medway Branch of the Japan Pen Pals' League, P.O. Box 48, Oklaka City, Japan.

"Is it possible to either send some old copies to the Japan address or if preferred, if they are sent to the above address they will be distributed for enclosure in international correspondence, so that those interested in Right Human Relationships are exposed to the teachings and art of the *Occult Gazette*."

"The Japan Pen Pals' League be extremely grateful for any co-operation from the *Occult Gazette*."

Editor's Note.—Would that more of our readers gave us such practical help as Mr. Cave. Where we have the time to introduce our paper personally to Newsagents and News sellers, and follow up with them each month we find good results especially in the larger towns.

Our thanks also to Mr. Lee-Roots. We are only too willing to fall in with his offer. What about other readers wanting to help?

Subscribers' Reactions

Mrs. L. Castle, of Rochester, Kent, writes: "I want to thank you and your group of workers for all your love and help which you are giving to help mankind by the guidance from spirit, and I for one am trying to learn and understand from these wonderful teachings."

Mrs. D. Scott, of Belchford, Lincs., while writing to advise us of a change of address, says: "I have been enjoying the *Occult Gazette* very much even during the terrible upheaval of this present move. In fact if it had not been for the work of the move I would have written to you about some of the very interesting and deep points raised in the *Occult Gazette*."

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The Law and
Homosexual Behaviour

Mr. S. H. More of Dronfield Woodhouse, Derbyshire, writes: "Following your advance notice in the September issue I eagerly awaited the "Appeal" in the November issue concerning Homosexual behaviour.

Frankly I was disappointed for whilst I was agreeing with the comments on this "evil in our midst" the writer is apparently satisfied with the law as it stands at present.

As the law operates it leads—as far as the male sex is concerned—to a further evil namely blackmail.

The question to be asked is how can this disease be cured, and then demand alteration to the present statute.

Could we please have a balanced article in a future number dealing with the present law and its practical effect on homosexuals."

Editor's Note.—We welcome Mr. More's letter and comments and would be pleased to receive the views of other readers. Meanwhile that which Mr. More requests is being prepared.

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Introductions to
the Occult Gazette

Mrs. A. Strelbel, of Alhambra, Calif., U.S.A., when sending in her subscription, writes: "We appreciate receiving a sample copy—for May, 1962. My husband and I enjoyed it tremendously."

Mrs. E. Brown, of Missouri, U.S.A., when writing to renew her subscription for two more years, says: "This is the finest Occult magazine I have ever read and I want you to know I enjoy it very much. I am very thankful someone sent me a sample copy a year ago.

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- That the safest food is organically grown, unadulterated fruits and non-pungent vegetables
- That true hunger gives more spice and variety to life than spice, condiments and travel
- That disease is caused by the accumulation of the acidic by-products of food, fumes, toxins and other substances which the body cannot use or eliminate; and wrong food combinations
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DURING the month a keen student of Ra-Men-Ra, who wishes to remain anonymous sent to Mrs. Spearman-Cook one thousand pounds. In the letter accompanying is written

"I so often think of you seeking, striving, struggling, these many years, ever faithfully serving Ra-Men-Ra; fulfilling this great great work of helping to save humanity in this age; and we are so blind".

Enhanced Music Preparation

WITH part of this money we are equipping our sanctuary at 6 Phillimore Place, Kensington, W.8., with stereophonic high-fidelity sound equipment. We are very grateful for this opportunity to expand and enhance the music preparation given to the lecture work that takes place in the sanctuary.

The more the vibrations are uplifted before the lecture by all attending the less is the strain that is placed upon Mrs. Spearman-Cook the instrument used, and the greater is the work accomplished by the Teacher.

First Sunday after the Sun enters a new Sign.

WITH the new music equipment we propose to play special stereophonic preparation music for every first following the Sun's entry into a new sign of the Zodiac. The first occasion will be (5.15) Sunday, 23rd December.*

The star item on the programme will be Coleridge-Taylor's magnificent choral work called Hiawatha's Wedding Feast, Sir Malcolm Sargent conducting the Royal Choral Society and Philharmonia Orchestra.

Inspired Art Competition

THE works of inspired art sent in by readers will be on show as promised on Sunday, 23rd December from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. prior to the Sunday lecture at 6.30 p.m. and special Preparation Music announced above.

Readers will be interested to see that we have used a number of contributions to the competition to support articles included in this issue. We intend to continue to do this and would in fact invite readers to send in their work that we may be able to use your inspiration and work to support the material we prepare.

Inspirational work of this sort is a real service by it establishing the Powers being sent into the world at this time in directions of craftsmanship lead by a higher point of purpose.

*This year the Sun enters Capricorn on the 22nd. Normally the first Sunday in a new sign will be the 4th Sunday of every month, but very occasionally it will be the 3rd.

Out of the Mouths of Babes and Sucklings

A little boy had been naughty all day and eventually was sharply reprimanded with a smacked bottom. Immediately he became a good boy again.

On being asked what had happened to the bad boy that was around a few minutes ago, he answered brightly "I put him in the dustbin." But will he stay there? Is he really dead? he was questioned in serious tones. "Yes" came the short but definite reply. Well how did you kill him? was the final question. There was a pause, but after a fleeting thought, back came the profound reply.

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This concludes the theme of answering the questions of many who want to know about Initiation; what is involved, and what not to do and what should be done?

THE spleen, an important organ to the Initiate, is the centre of the Venus activities; it is a junction and root, for it is the gateway to the etheric body. The lymphatics, the carrier of the Elixir Vitae, or pure fluid life, have a large collection of glands in and around the spleen. Her work is the replenishing of the white corpuscles and the dissolving of the red corpuscles.

The white corpuscles are oozed out from the etheric double which lies curled up in the spleen, and is that of the ethereal radiance, the gland state of consciousness, and links with the sensitivity experienced in the solar plexus. This also has linking with the pneumo-gastric junction of nerves that terminate here. The etheric double cannot be seen by the physical eye, neither can the mind, but they are both there even though of the invisible.

The spleen is a mushroom shape flattened mass on the left side of the body, and is but the outer vestment of an invisible organ intimately concerned with the distribution of the Solar force through the body. The ectoplasm of the medium oozes from this organ, which represents that the protoplasmic substance of the blood intermingled with the ethereal.

The spleen stores the Prana, the solar vitality in the form of ectoplasm, and in the thyroid gland as a form of physical energy until transmuted, and then it becomes mental energy. The spleen is highly tuned, the 'wires' of the nerves are open, and the spleen, expanding and sending out fresh energy, the white corpuscles immediately required. They become revitalized, replenished from the Kama in the Prana via the Word as you so make the interblended changes. This is the higher attuned state that comes about in the Initiate continually demanding many physical changes.

The entry of white corpuscles from the etheric spleen of osmosis, which is known to your



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and lymphatic ducts act in the same way. The pineal sends forth of the "brain-dew"—that of wisdom gained from the brain of experiences gained, to be received back into the blood-stream, via the pituitary, to enter the heart as the gathering seed-atom. You came forth from an atom, you go back to that atom by the process of change to its electrons, until it is a velocity of light and action on a finer dimension of existence.

The physical is only a means for the soul body to manifest in matter until it can shed that casing that the spirit can become freed by the velocity overcoming the density. That is the entire formula of the Spirit creature and Man-God, or God making manifest in Man. Ra-Man-Ra. God-man-God.

Since the pineal gland, situated in the midst of the brain, is the physical gland of the microcosmic atom, that gained from this gland can only be of wisdom as light gained, otherwise there would be stagnancy, for it is as the serpent swallowing its own tail. All this is appertaining to what the body does with the nourishment of life; that received from the Higher Forces is as a fiery mist, and called by some lux or light fluid, and is that of the Akasa, or upper Ether.

It strikes the gland in the microcosmic body and percolates down through the bodies to enter the physical, via the spleen, and the only form visible is that of the white corpuscles. Yet as the soul receives of this light via the spleen through osmosis, can it receive of darkness also, as all is according to the soul responding to the ways and dictates of the heart.

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issues) and indexing will become easier and clearer. For handling, reading and binding, a smaller page with three instead of four columns would be appreciated. Last year a new children's magazine was issue called Knowledge. The lymph being received from the psycho-fluidic essence of the soul, the magnetic inflow which materialises into that of the solid cells or corpuscles. In the return there would be received through the same process, that of the red corpuscles, which appear worn out to those not really understanding the occult mechanism of the soul; but in reality have only finished one part of their journey, that of the physical. They are now depositing into the spleen that gained in process of metabolism from the seed atom of the heart. This is of a luminous substance called astral light, yet would be of the grade according to the effort of the soul to bring the kamarupa to Kama. The spleen is the gateway of the soul and holds the root of the "silver cord" which acts as a "go-between" of interconnection of body and soul; another one of Nature's mysteries. Therefore it can be seen that by osmosis, changes are performed in the white corpuscles bringing them to red by gathering up the density left in the body as experience food absorbed, that changes the psycho-fluidic essence of Spirit-life into density of vitalic fluid of earth bodies. Thus the man who thinks intuitively and acts accordingly and is selective with his diet, will have a less dense state of soul, being in tune with the hand that governs the laws of attraction, gravitation and karma. The pineal gland, heart, liver

The Law of Attraction

THE foetal by Law of Attraction, under the magnetism of its own growth, can only draw to itself from its mother that of its own qualities from the cells in the womb. This accounts for why some are so badly equipped for this life from apparently healthy parents. On the other hand, a soul could come to birth by that Law of Attraction and the other influences in the parent can be of such negative vibration that it would deteriorate the child's chance of growth.

All is drawn in, to build the foetal, from the bloodstream of the mother, but it is seen, through the medium of the placenta, that child and mother have separate bloodstreams. The child to build the body takes only its due from the mother's bloodstream, which he will inherit; the placenta, acting as the filter, brings about a chemical change of the maternal blood, as it is drawn by the coming child. This is an example of the mysterious osmosis that has such important sway in our body that alchemicalization can

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