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METHODS OF TREATMENT

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## Introduction.

THE following pages afford a few glimpses of the business done by DRs. PEEBLES, POBO, and GREEN, and show not only some of the rooms of the employees but the faces of the chief members of the firm. Would space permit, other views from our offices, which embrace about five thousand square feet of floor space, would be given. The pen pictures accompanying the engravings afford but an imperfect idea of our workers and our work. We delight to benefit our common humanity, but more especially invalids and those suffering from ill health and other misfortunes.

It is only by the matchless results attained by this medical association of superior psychics, specialists, scientists, and able physicians that their true worth can be computed. It is the cherished dream of each physician to combine the good of all schools of medical, psychic, mental, and magnetic healing. In this association alone has this result been fully obtained. Each patient coming under our treatment receives the combined attention of the firm. In every complex case they consult together. It is to this association of the ablest representatives of the recognized systems of healing that our remarkable success is due.

Intelligent, faithful effort, combined with the most perfect system and scientific equipment, distinguishes our work, placing it almost beyond comparison with any similar institution in the land.

Our psychic thought-force, projected by the will through the ether-waves of the invisible, says to thousands each day — "You have an inalienable right to health and happiness—Be Ye Well!"

The following pages, if carefully read, will be of substantial help to those in search of health, the blessing of all blessings.





DR. PEBBLES.

## Dr. Peebles.

 S distinguished for his life-long service in behalf of humanity, and for his versatility of gifts — being an author, traveler, physician and healer. He is the author of nine volumes published in this country, England and Australia, and many times that number of pamphlets. He has been three times around the world — having but recently returned from his last journey to the Orient, where he spent some time studying the manners, customs, laws and institutions of different nations, visiting the hospitals, retreats and other infirmaries. On his second voyage he studied the occult forces and chronic diseases in China and Siam; the prevailing fevers of India and Ceylon; leprosy in Madras, Bangalore, Kilpauk, and the hospitals generally of the Oriental countries. He believes not only in human rights, but in the rights of dumb animals. He is a vegetarian, and, although well nigh an octogenarian, he is as hale, fresh and vigorous as in youth, and all aflame with zeal and renewed energies for his professional work.

DR. PEEBLES, it will be remembered, was appointed United States Consul at Trebizonde, Asiatic Turkey, by President Grant, in 1869, and in 1881 he was appointed representative abroad by the National Arbitration League of America to the International Peace Commission in Europe. In recognition of his culture and superior accomplishments, he has been made a member of the following among other learned societies:—A Fellow of the Academy of Science, New Orleans, La.; a Fellow of the Anthropological Society, London, England; an honorary member of the Psychological Association, London, England; a Fellow of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, Naples, Italy; a Fellow of the American Academy, Jacksonville, Ill; a Member of the International Climatological Association; a Member of the National Hygiene-Health Association; a Member of the Victoria Institute and Philosophical Society of Great Britain; a Member of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy. He is a seer and a psychic. His active, controlling participation in the work of this firm enrich its counsels and practice with an experience of half a century in the successful treatment of chronic diseases, and brings to bear upon its important work one of the richest personalities now living.



DR. BOBO.

## Dr. Bobo.

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**W**ALTER T. BOBO, M. D. It is a difficult task to write a biographical sketch limited to the confines of this book which shall do justice to this physician. Nature has been most generous in her endowment of DR. BOBO. Seldom do we find so many essential qualifications of the successful physician combined in one personality.

DR. BOBO graduated with distinction from the Marion-Sims Medical College, St. Louis, Mo., the recognized leading institution in advanced medical science. He possesses superior psychic powers, and as a magnetic healer has few peers. Magnetism and the finer forces are rapidly displacing the drastic drug system in the treatment of disease. Only those physicians who are magnetic, educated, and up with the times, are successful. Something more than legislation will be required to afford unprogressive physicians a living in the near future.

DR. BOBO is a psychic, being endowed with remarkable gifts in this respect. His thorough training, excellent education and medical experience, coupled with his psychic gifts, renders his judgment most trustworthy and his success as a physician phenomenal. By many his cures are considered almost miraculous. His touch is delicacy itself, and his medical training and experience have made him one of the most eminent surgeons living. In chronic diseases, his success has been the wonder and admiration of all. In nervous diseases, and those complaints peculiar to either sex, he has earned a reputation that is fast becoming world-wide.

The study, thoroughness and care bestowed upon each case coming under his treatment insures a speedy cure of all curable cases. DR. BOBO has been connected with our work for several years, and the present eminent position of the firm of which he is a member is in no small measure due to his valuable assistance. He is a man of exceptional character; his life one of remarkable purity. He does not use intoxicants in any form, nor tobacco, pork, condiments, or stimulants of any kind.



DR. GREEN.

## Dr. Green.

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**C**HARLES GREEN, M. D., has brought to the service of this institution gifts of the rarest quality, which years of careful training, the best medical education in America's greatest medical college — The College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City — and years of successful practice have ripened and perfected. In the successful treatment of chronic diseases he stands pre-eminent. As a specialist in diseases peculiar to women, his success has been phenomenal. He is a "born physician," excelled by none in the natural gifts, so decidedly essential to complement education and experience in the healing art, as successfully practiced today. His opinions in consultation are of tried efficacy, based as they are upon full knowledge of pathological conditions, the basis of disease. With such mental and educational equipment, coupled with devotion to his profession, and with every facility at hand for the successful treatment of cases to which he lends his assistance, it is no wonder that patients whose cases have been pronounced incurable are magnetically galvanized into life and health and strength soon after coming under our treatment. As a reliable, careful, conscientious physician, DR. GREEN is second to none. In surgical and obstetrical work, he ranks with the world's foremost — never having lost a patient in this class of work, so thorough and scientific is he.

As a man, he enjoys the respect of all. He is a "clean," healthy, whole-souled individual, beloved by all who know him. Those who know him the best esteem him most highly. Gentle as a woman, he sympathizes with his patients, shares their suffering, and strives ever to do his duty to God and man, filling ably the highest calling to which man may devote his energies and talents — the relief of suffering.

A pupil and ardent advocate of DR. PEEBLES, time-tried and successful methods, he with DR. BOBO, effectively assists in the consummation desired — a return of health to the invalid body and mind.



DR. BROWN.

## Dr. Brown.

**M**Y practice has been growing so rapidly in the past few months that I find it necessary to add the services of another physician to my corps of workers. I never allow any case to be passed upon without mature consideration. The error of omission is surely as great as that of commission. When the life, comfort, or happiness of a patient is at stake too much care cannot be exercised by the physicians who have the case in charge. My rapidly increasing practice is sufficient proof that the public appreciate fully the effort I am making to establish an efficient system of absent treatment.

I feel that in DR. BROWN I have secured the co-operation of a personality that will add very materially to my already strong staff of assistants. Sincere devotion to his chosen profession, a thorough scientific and medical education, years of experience in the treatment of chronic and malignant diseases, a conscientious and sympathetic spirit, are the qualifications which led me to enter into an agreement with the doctor, securing his valuable services for the benefit of my patients.

DR. BROWN is a graduate from the Medical College of Indiana (regular) class of '79. Though educated in the regular school, he long since ceased to conform to their precepts and teachings, but has accepted in the broadest spirit of a true physician, the principles of hygiene and medicine as a science not as a 'pathy, selecting the good from all schools, whether Eclectic, Homeopathic, Physio-medical, or Allopathic.

He has served as president of the Indiana Academy of Medicine and a Fellow of the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons. He was for a time Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the Indianapolis University of Medicine and Surgery. In the educational world he holds the degree, Master of Science, from Butler University. Class of '79. He served for years as a member of the Faculty of Instruction in Purdue University and the Indiana State Normal School. He is the author of some of the most popular text books on Physiology now used in the public schools of the United States. They are published by the American Book Co., including "The Eclectic Physiology," "The Guide to Health," "The Youth's Temperance Manual," "The House I Live In," Alcohol, and Its Effects on Mind and Body, etc. In literature and higher education, as well as in the profession of medicine, DR. BROWN has a national reputation. One of the Doctor's "specialties," in connection with other chronic diseases is the modern treatment and cure of cancers, without the use of the knife.



CONSULTING OVER A CASE.

## Psychic Treatment—Thoughts, Ideas.

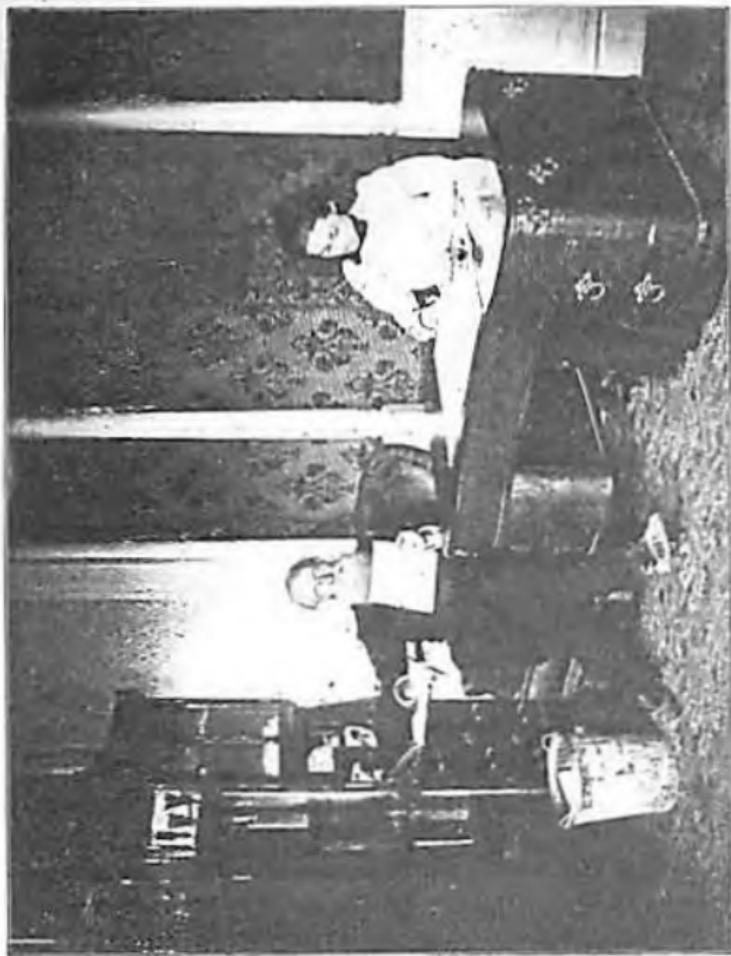
**H**YPNOTISM, originally called mesmerism, psychology, od-force, and electro-biology, are words of similar meaning. Hypnotism is from the Greek word Hypnos, sleep. It is, in brief, the science of the will producing a special influence upon the nervous systems of others. It is accomplished both by the suggestion of the hypnotist and by the transfer of a refined, invisible, nervo-substance from the mesmerist to the more passive subject. It is all-potent for good when wisely used by the clean, the healthy, the pure-minded.

The power of the "load-stone" to attract iron was known to the ancients. Man's brain is a magnet. Around the atom, the crystal, the ivy, the earth, and every human being, there is an atmosphere, an emanating aura. Independent clairvoyants and seers see it. And this aural effluence encircles and extends off from every human being from one to three, five, fifteen and possibly through vibration unmeasured distances, according to the will and the soul-potency of the individual. Its brightness or darkness corresponds to the moral and spiritual status of the person. What causes the needle to vibrate and then point towards the north pole? An unseen force. What holds the earth in its circling orbit around the sun? Unseen forces.

The odor of the rose is unseen, and yet how delicious. All power is unseen. Atoms are unseen, and yet united and polarized they form worlds. Thoughts are unseen, and yet they are sufficiently potent to build or destroy, curse or cure.

Ideas are unseen, and yet in ruling the world they are mightier than the sword. The trained hound follows the foxes track though a light snow has covered it—follows it not by sight, but by scent. How, unless the fox left by foot-pressure an aural emanation that the hound sensed? Every foot-print of man or beast, imprints, makes its aural impression. Every pen-stroke of the writer reveals to the psychic the real character. Enveloped in, we live and move in a realm of the finer forces. The unseen is the real.

Around the rose, around the moaning pine, around the earth, around the sun and around every human being there is an aura—



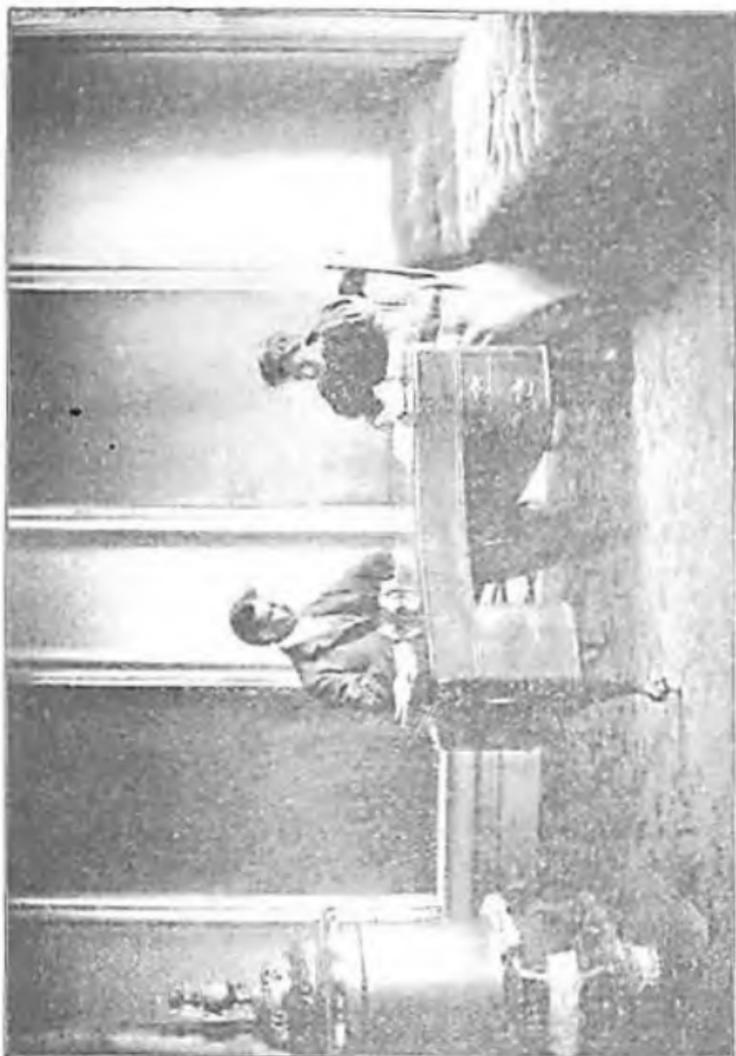
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an atmosphere electric or magnetic—attractive or repulsive. Coming auras, like coming events, cast their shadows before. Hence, people often call upon us while the air is yet vibrant with our words concerning them. Approaching us, they thought of us—and thus thinking, they projected their thought on the ether-waves of the unseen, which, impinging upon our aural thought-sphere, induced us to speak of them. And so thought responds to thought, as spirit to spirit, as music to music. It is akin to wireless telegraphy, raised to the spiritual plane.

When a sympathizing band of spirits project their magnetic and beatific auras, bright and shining as the sun, into the psychic's aura, it constitutes a compound battery of magnetic vitality and super-mundane spirit-force that, afire with divine love, and, directed by the will through the laws of vibration, make "the lame to walk," "the deaf to hear," the drunkard to "drop his cups," and the sick to say "I am well." This is called psychic healing. Since the dawn of history, the virtues of "soul-healing" has been recognized and often demonstrated. It is not needful for us to refer to the illustrious possessors of this God-given gift of former ages. The histories of the world, both sacred and profane, contain numerous and striking examples.

Within recent years there has been a re-awakening to the possibilities of such treatment, and its marked curative qualities in certain kinds of cases have been again and again demonstrated. But like all curative agents, it has been espoused by misguided persons and, under different appellations, carried to an extreme which has produced a reaction. Its efficacy in certain cases has been made use of by designing individuals, who know little or nothing of the subject and still less of anatomy, physiology, or the healing art. All good things may be misused. Psychism is a science—and rightly, scientifically used is almost a universal panacea. In some cases it may be the only treatment necessary; but in the majority of cases it is simply supplementary.

Where large numbers of people sit at a given time for Divine assistance, each turning aside from the avocations of life, and devoting a certain stated period, earnestly seeking to receive that strength and Divine aid which is ever extended to those who seek it and give proper conditions, the benefits which may be received are almost unlimited.



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It is a subject that cannot be written about or discussed in the ordinary way. It is something that should be approached with a sense of sacredness, and is best appreciated by those who are capable of giving the proper conditions and who receive the health and strength which they seek from this source.

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## Psychic Diagnosis.

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**C**ORRECT diagnosis is necessarily the foundation for successful treatment. Benefit derived from treatment based upon a wrong diagnosis is simply chance. Medicine is, considering temperament, nearly an exact science when based upon a correct diagnosis. It is here, however, that failure in the practice of medicine usually begins, and with an improper foundation, the usual treatment is often a failure. With all the wonders of that great invention the "X-ray" machine, the ordinary medical diagnosis is largely a matter of guess. The X-ray may locate a bullet, a fracture, or reveal other existing physical conditions, but it fails utterly to recognize mental and psychic conditions which are often the cause of disease and always modify physical conditions. Psychic diagnosis is soul diagnosis, psychometric diagnosis. It is sensing conditions. It is getting back to causes. Give me one "bone" said the great Cuvier and by the law of adaptation I will adjust the anatomy of the whole skeleton. So give the psychic one distinct symptom to serve as a fulcrum, and the system becomes like glass, or a reflecting mirror. "If one member suffer" said one of old, when inspired, "all the members suffer with it" or have within the latent seeds of suffering and disease.

If you are a thinking person the question comes up perhaps, why we can treat those we have not seen more successfully than the family physician who can see the patient each day.

The regular practitioner is unsuccessful in the treatment of chronic diseases because he does not understand them — he is not a good diagnostician. He has not made these diseases his life's study. He has not had experience along this line of work.

On the other hand the regular practitioner is successful in the treatment of acute troubles. Why? Because he has made



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them the subject of years of study. He has had experience in this line of work. The regular practitioner does not seem to understand that there is a vast difference between treating an acute trouble and a chronic disease. In acute troubles the treatment must necessarily be directed against the symptoms. If a patient has a burning fever the physician bends his best efforts to reduce it. Is this curative? No, it is only palliative or symptomatic treatment. He protects the vital organs and forces as best he can and waits for nature to repair the damage done. In the treatment of chronic diseases it is far different. In these diseases the organs and tissues are so weakened and devitalized that nature if unaided must continue to yield, slowly perhaps, but surely — palliative treatment here will not do. It will only make life more bearable, will not cure the disease. Before the successful treatment of these cases is possible a thorough and accurate diagnosis must be made. And here is the vital weakness of the regular practitioner. If he be not a psychic or a clairvoyant how can he tell the condition of various organs and tissues of your body — how can he judge of your idiosyncrasies and own individual peculiarities? He can not and if you have been sick long and have consulted many physicians you were made aware long ago by their difference of opinion that none really understood your case.

If you have taken their treatment it has only been additional proof to you. The well qualified, conscientious psychic physician possesses advantages over all others, and his peculiar and valuable gifts enable him to do what the medical science alone fails to accomplish.

DR. PEEBLES is one of the best Psychic Diagnosticians living and he is able to definitely locate the seat of the disease. The causes, conditions and effects he reads as clearly as if each organ and tissue were literally before him. With the exact knowledge of his patient's condition, both mental and physical, he is able to adopt the treatment to suit each individual case.



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## Advantages.

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**L**ET us summarize the advantages which DR. PEEBLES offers his patients: First—Psychic diagnosing which eliminates the element of guess and uncertainty in diagnosis, making clear the underlying cause or causes of abnormal conditions. Second—The best medical education in the foremost colleges in the world. Third—Extensive research in all parts of the world, especially in Europe. Fourth—Actual experience in treating thousands of cases each year for fifty years. Fifth—Psychic treatment—the greatest power known for relieving suffering and curing disease. Sixth—The purest magnetized medicines, scientifically compounded for each case, under our personal supervision. Seventh—Individual attention to every case treated.

It is the combination of these several advantages which allows DR. PEEBLES to cure the many thousand of chronic sufferers yearly, who have failed to find relief elsewhere.

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## Lines of Work.

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**W**HILE DR. PEEBLES has spent over 50 years in the study and treatment of all forms of chronic diseases he has given his special attention to the following:—

Afflictions peculiar to either sex, Kidney Diseases, Liver, Stomach, and Intestinal troubles, Catarrh, Nervous Debility, Heart diseases, Dropsy, Blood and Skin diseases, Rheumatism, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung troubles, and Epilepsy.

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## The Expense of Treatment.

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**T**HE price which we charge for treatment covers the entire cost, except the express charges on the medicines, which is only a few cents each month. This includes Medicines, Psychic Treatments, and Literature on the Laws of Health and Hygiene, which enables the patient to remain well after being cured. Each patient receives this literature which includes in-

structions as to diet, its preparation etc., bathing, exercise, and much other valuable information not usually classed with the laws of hygiene. We keep a close watch of each and every case and modify the treatment each month or oftener if necessary, to meet the requirements of the changing physical conditions. This is an important point in our treatment and one that greatly aids us in accomplishing so many startling cures. This is a well known fact that a medicine used for a long time ceases to have the same effect that it originally had.

In this way each benefit is retained, the improvement is continuous, and the cure is effected in so short a time, in many cases, that the patients are surprised as well as delighted, and their friends are astonished.

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## Our Medicines.

**D**RASTIC DRUGS and chemical poisons are not permitted in our laboratory. They should not be used by any physician in this enlightened century. Upon the whole, they doubtless kill more than they cure.

Our excellent laboratory for filling prescriptions is thoroughly equipped with all modern machinery and chemical apparatus, our chemists being experts—and all orders are promptly filled and forwarded. Our patients have no use for druggists nor drug-stores and there is absolutely no chance for adulteration or substitution. We use standard preparations of roots and herbs, which have been prepared by the most careful scientific processes—only these are fit for use. They have been assayed by competent chemists before the process of manufacture into medicinal preparations—and again after the completion of the preparations. The process of manufacture is such as to conserve all the medicinal virtue of the plants under process of manufacture and to eliminate all inert or poisonous matter that may retard therapeutic action or clog the system. We use but a trifle of medicines. Our remedies are all mild and as palatable as medicines can be made. In some few cases we give no medicines at all, considering psychic treatment, obedience to natural laws, with proper diet, pure air, and a determination to regain health, sufficient to secure the prize. Added to the natural curative properties of our remedies is the healing magnetism of DR. PEBBLES. Thus in addition to the virtue of the remedies you get the healing power of personal magnetism, which as you know is one of the greatest healing agents known.

## A Noble Profession Taught.

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The different occult powers, which claimed so much, was the cause of a feeling of skepticism, not only among the people in the common walks of life, but among scientists as well. This very skepticism prompted us to investigate all the different phases of the psychic science and if it really did not contain what it claimed, it was our intention to expose it as a fraud. We found after investigating this wonderful science thoroughly, that it was even more beneficial than the early promoters thought. Years of careful study has developed the fact that all have within them these psychic powers and all that is necessary for their development and for their possessor to become a fully developed psychic and healer is to follow faithfully certain rules and instructions which can be grasped and carried out as readily as can rules bearing upon the development of the physical body by exercises, gymnastics etc. Through our labor which has covered a period of fifty years, the use of psychic force for the healing of disease, has passed into the domain of the sciences.

At the earnest and repeated solicitation of hundreds of our friends and patients we have decided to teach others this grand science so that they can become just as efficient in the curing of disease as ourselves and that they may fully develop the psychic powers that are now lying dormant in them.

The eagerness with which students and doctors avail themselves of this benefit testify to the great want that has been felt and promises to crown this new departure with success. This science which we are now teaching by mail does not only appeal to the people because it develops within them intuition, telepathy, clairvoyance and the power to cure disease, and relieve suffering not only in themselves but in those around them, but taking it from a mercenary standpoint it is the most successful profession of the age. The lessons as given by us are so simple that the only education necessary, is to be able to read and also to have the willingness to follow directions. Anyone interested in learning this grand profession will receive full information upon a request being sent to our address.