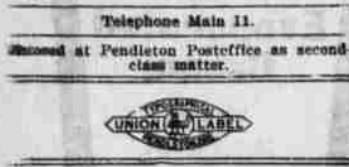


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 Have you missed in your aim? Well, the mark is still shining.  
 Did you faint in the race? Well, take breath for the next.  
 Did the clouds drive you back? But see yonder the lining.  
 Were you tempted and fell? Let it serve for a text.  
 —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**THE AGE OF SPOOKS.**  
 The daring manner in which American clergymen and professors deal with the subjects of spiritualism, psychic phenomena and mysticism, reminds one of a careless miner blowing out dynamite over a crackling fire.  
 Two hundred years ago American clergymen were burning mediums and clairvoyants at the stake, calling their heresy witchcraft, communion with evil spirits, demonism. Today American clergymen are reaching out their hands toward that unseen spirit world, inclining their ears to the slightest whisper from its mysterious borders.  
 It is no longer a heresy to hear voices calling from the spirit world about you; no longer an unpardonable sin to see with a clairvoyant eye.  
 It is an age of spooks.  
 Take a list of the prominent clairvoyants who go in secret to the traveling mediums for clairvoyant readings: scan the names of college professors and thinking clergymen, who admit the possibilities of spirit communication; glance at the multiplying list of devotees to the new thought doctrine—you will be alarmed at the proportions of such lists.  
 No other subject, except that of socialism, is now receiving so much attention from scholars, students, statesmen, philosophers. There is a genuine awakening along lines of psychic investigation—a general impulse of new life is thrilling the old forms of religious thought.  
 Every thinking, feeling man of ordinary experiences has felt and witnessed psychic and spiritual phenomena that he could not explain except by admitting that an unseen spiritual world lies all about us even

down to the very portals of the physical and material life!  
 And yet the materialistic tendency, the animal nature, the coarser, mercenary ideals close our eyes to the beckoning hands and stop our ears to the pleading voices of that nearby realm!  
 Too many are afraid they will hear convincing truths if they listen intently—afraid they will see unmistakable evidence if they open their eyes! They are wedded to the earth, bound to the clay and yet hear transcendent voices pleading in their spiritual ears!  
 Such names as those of Lyman Abbott and Heber Newton are gems in the galaxy of New Thought. The indorsement of one such thinker as either of these, is sufficient testimony in favor of the cult.  
 It is to be hoped that the splendid independence of Oregon voters, as witnessed in the recent election, will prompt the legislature to defeat the amendment proposed for the Australian ballot law, setting a premium on ignorance. A bill changing the ballot law to have it possible for a voter to cast a straight party ticket, by making one mark on his ballot, was vetoed by Governor Chamberlain at the last session. It will be introduced at the present session. Such a law, placing a premium on ignorance, is a step backward toward Dennis Kearneyism, where voters were counted as so many sheep and paid for at so much per head. Set more safeguards about the ballot. Make thinking necessary to the performance of the duties of citizenship. Drive the ignorant and careless voter to a higher standard by causing him to use a personal choice. A horse, a pig, a crow, a magpie, a parrot can be taught to perform mechanical tricks. Don't bring voting down to the same level with the performance of the educated pig. Keep the ballot inviolate.  
 Several narrow escapes from serious fires have recently been experienced on South Thompson street, in the vicinity of the high school building. There is not a hydrant nor a foot of fire hose in the entire district and property is jeopardized every day by this condition of affairs. Within the past two years, 10 new houses have been built in that immediate vicinity and are today with no fire protection whatever. A hydrant near the school building with 200 feet of hose would protect the entire community from fire, and by permission of the city council, the hose and hydrant could be used in summer to sprinkle the streets where the sprinkling wagons do not go. This subject is worthy of the council's attention. The matter should not be delayed until some family is left homeless.  
 Grand Ronde valley grangers who oppose the portage road, have set up the most pitiful howl in the past about the extortion of the railroads. Several members of the order, now fighting the portage road, once made the air blue in Eastern Oregon with their righteous denunciations of the trusts and monopolies. Let us turn back to the "glorious days" of populism and quote some of these same grangers on railroad wickedness. One would scarcely think an annual pass could work such wonders.  
 It should send a thrill of joy through every American, regardless of his political faith, to receive the assurance that President Roosevelt has singled out the great railroad combines as the object of his most aggressive and determined campaign. He says the regulation of railroads

is now the really great problem before the people, and at once begins to grapple with it.  
 The East Oregonian advised Oregon stockmen to attend the Denver livestock convention in large numbers, as it was seen in advance that packing house and railroad interests would seize the reins, if possible. The vote of every stockman in the West will be needed to rescue the association.  
 It looks as though there may be several dozen second-hand bicycles for sale in Pendleton, soon. If the bicycle is barred from the sidewalks, bicycle riders, alone, will be to blame.  
 A man who is as old in alleged crookedness as Hinger Hermann, feels no pang of conscience in going back to his seat in congress, although indicted by a jury of his peers.  
**OL' MUSTARD GREENS.**  
 The Englishman kin have his beef, the Frenchman have his frog, the Irishman his meaty spuds, the Indian his dog.  
 The top his bottle an' his bird, of he kin stand the price.  
 The Scotchman have his porridge mush, the Chink has snowy rice.  
 The raw Missourian his pone, the Jerseyite his clams.  
 The Dixie coon his 'possum bird stuffed full o' yeller yams.  
 The preacher have his chicken pie, the Bostonee his beans.  
 But, gracious Master, let us have our good ol' mustard greens!  
 —Denver Post.  
**WILL IT COME TO PASS?**  
 'Twas Brown's ill luck to live within An age of substitution; His weary jaws on Near-Food Grit Performed good execution.  
 Some Close-Wet water laved his throat;  
 On Might-Be Hair he slumbered. He dressed in Justagoodas wool And Shamsilk neckties numbered.  
 He died, "Where am I now?" he asked,  
 The while his hopes grew stronger; "Near-Heaven; looks the same," they cried.  
 "And lasts a great deal longer."  
 —McLandburgh Wilson in New York Sun.  
**INHERITED SCROFULA**  
 When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.  
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**CURED BY CUTICURA IN TWO WEEKS**  
 Mrs. George J. Steese, of 707 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humors daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed: "I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was eaten away, her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

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