



Hand Guides Man's Destiny; Head Supplies Directions.

By the Rev. Dr. MADISON C. PETERS of New York.

MIND is the unseen, intangible force which governs and controls matter. Men cannot make the slightest physical movement unless the MIND wills it.

Without mind man would be merely an INERT MASS OF MATTER made up of flesh, muscle, blood and bone, powerless to exert itself or any endeavor.

THE HEAD IS THE LEADER OF THE HAND, and when it is not fit for the responsibility of leadership the hand fails in its mission.

God has given hands to man that he may fashion and mold for himself that matchless thing called success, but the hands will never be able to accomplish the sculpture if the BRAIN does not direct them in the work.

It is, then, imperative on the man who would win and carve his way to the front to KEEP A CLEAR HEAD.

YOU MUST KEEP YOUR BRAIN ALERT AND ON THE WATCH TO DETECT OPPORTUNITY AS IT COMES ALONG SO AS TO GIVE YOUR HANDS WARNING TO SEIZE IT JUST AS SOON AS IT IS WITHIN REACH.

Success is a series of golden stairs leading up to the heights of fame and fortune. On every stair is a man who knew how to make good use of time, who grabbed the forelock of opportunity and held on with grim determination until he got "there."

The HEAD AND THE HAND CONSTITUTE THE WINNING FORCES IN LIFE. Man comes to his kingdom through the instrumentality of their combination.

Do not destroy your bodily powers by excesses or dissipation. Avoid the things that enervate and weaken the physical capacity.

Only a CLEAR BRAIN can guide the hand to exert its cunning for the benefits of its owner and the good of mankind.

ON THE HAND DEPENDS SUCCESS IN LIFE, AND AS IT IS THE HEAD WHICH DIRECTS THE HAND IT FOLLOWS THAT THE HEAD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTCOME. KEEP THE HEAD CLEAR, THE BODY HEALTHY AND THE HANDS BUSY.

American Girls Are Ruining Country by International Marriages.

By FRANK WOKK, New York Millionaire.

I CAN'T see what our fine, strong minded American women are about when they want to contract alliances with foreign noblemen.

Why, these fellows consider our splendid women only as SO MUCH MONEY which they can pick up for the purpose of patching their ramshackle old estates.

IT'S TIME THIS INTERNATIONAL MARRYING CAME TO A STOP, FOR OUR AMERICAN GIRLS ARE RUINING OUR COUNTRY BY IT, AS FAST AS OUR HONORABLE, HARDWORKING MEN CAN EARN THEIR MONEY THEIR DAUGHTERS TAKE IT AND TOSS IT ACROSS THE OCEAN, AND FOR WHAT? FOR THE PURCHASE OF A TITLE AND THE PRIVILEGE OF PAYING THE DEBTS OF SO CALLED NOBLEMEN.

I am an American to my backbone. Therefore I have only contempt for these helpless, hopeless, lifeless men that cross the ocean to carry off the very flower of our womanhood. When they win our girls they USE THEM, HUMBLE THEM AND DISHONOR THEM AND THEN CAST THEM ASIDE for actresses or adventuresses of their own real class.

THE FOREIGN NOBLEMAN IS EUROPE'S REVENGE UPON YOUNG AMERICA. THE AMERICAN MAN DOESN'T MARRY FOR MONEY. HE MAKES IT. BUT WHEN EUROPE WANTS TO REPAIR ONE OF HER TUMBLING DOWN MONARCHIES SHE SENDS OVER AN ENVOY IN THE SHAPE OF A COUNT AND LURES ONE OF OUR GIRLS TO DESTRUCTION.

The only way to stop international marriages perhaps would be to levy an ENORMOUS TAX UPON IMPORTED BRIDE-GROOMS or encourage native marriages by reward. It's not our men's fault. The women are to blame entirely.

Small Profits For American Railroads at Present Rates.

By Sir WILLIAM C. VAN HORNE, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THERE is one thing certain about the railways of North America. Their charges are much too low. THEY ARE NOT EARNING AS MUCH AS THEY SHOULD ON THE CAPITAL INVESTED, and I don't feel very hopeful of an increased percentage of earnings.

THE RAILWAYS OF AMERICA ARE DOING MORE FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANY OTHERS IN THE WORLD.

I think the present low rates are simply absurd. It has been the aim of railway managers for as far back as I can remember to act in unison in the matter of rates, but they have never succeeded in doing so for any considerable length of time.

The solution of the problem will not be government ownership. NO GOVERNMENT EVER RAN RAILWAYS AS CHEAPLY AS PRIVATE MANAGEMENT CAN.

The Scrap Book

The Missing Ones. This is one of the old stories told by Henry Clews of Traversa, the New York stammering wit. Mr. Clews always insists that the average Wall street broker is the most honest of men.

Drifting Souls. Ah, there be souls none understand. Like clouds, they cannot touch the land. Drive as they may, by field or town. Then we look wise at this and frown. And we cry, "Fool!" and cry, "Take hold Of earth and fashion gods of gold!"

Unanchored ships, they blow and blow. Sail to and fro and then go down In unknown seas that none shall know Without one ripple of renown.

Call these not fools! The test of worth Is not the hold they have on earth. Lo, there be gentler souls sea blown That know not any harbor known, And out of this reason less They touch on father shores than this.

Woman's Keen Sense of Humor. A lady who was at the head of a suffrage organization attended a social function during the course of which there was presented to her a gentleman who seemed disposed to poke fun at the principles so dear to the lady and her following.

"All this goes to show, my dear young lady," said he, "how utterly you women lack a sense of humor."

"I perceive you share the general error in that respect," said the suffragette.

"That women lack humor? Yes," "Really, sir, you're most unobservant," continued the suffragette. "There is in every married woman's life at least one occasion when she evinces the keenest sense of humor."

"You astonish me!" exclaimed the man. "May I ask you to particularize?"

"Certainly. Does she not get by the 'love, honor and obey' part of the marriage ceremony without so much as a snicker?"

The Party He Belongs To. A matron of the most determined character was encountered by a young woman reporter who was sent out to interview leading citizens as to their politics.

"May I see Mr. —?" she asked of a stern looking woman who opened the door at one house.

"No, you can't," answered the matron decisively. "But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the girl. The woman drew up her tall figure.

"Well, take a good look at me," she said; "I'm the party he belongs to!"

All the Trimmings. Mrs. Brown was young and pretty and innocent of household wisdom. She was also married but a month and just settled in her little villa outside London. A friend had sent her a present of a brace of pheasants, and as she expected company the following evening she told the servant to keep the birds till the morrow and then cook them for dinner.

Early the next morning the girl came to her mistress and said, "Please, mum, do you like the birds 'igh?"

"Like the bird's eye, Mary?" said Mrs. Brown. "Why, whatever do you mean?"

"Well, mum," said Mary, "some folks, you know, likes the birds' state."

"Oh, they like the bird's tail," said the mistress. "Why, of course, certainly, Mary. Bring in both the eye and the tail."

A Surprise For Jim. A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity.

"Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?"

"Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with stealin' a barrel o' sweet potatoes."

The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!"

"Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"—Lippincott's.

Good Deeds. Remember that if the opportunities for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed day by day. The thing for us to long for is the goodness, not the glory.—F. W. Faber.

Game He Didn't Like. Years ago a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the heath hen and other game" was introduced into the New York house of assembly.

The speaker of the house, who was not especially interested in matters of this kind, gravely read it, "An act for the preservation of the heathen and other game."

He was blissfully unconscious of his blunder until an honest member from the northern part of the state who had suffered from the depredations of the frontier Indians rose to his feet.

"I should like to move an amendment to the bill," he said mildly, "by adding the words, 'except Indians,'"

A FAITHFUL PORTER.

He Tried to Follow Orders as He Understood Them.

The major dropped into his club in London one night with three pieces of court-plaster on his nose and an eye in half-mourning and was vainly importuned to divulge the cause. He declined all confidences, but one friend, to whom, in a weak moment, he related the circumstances under which he had received his scars.

It appears that he was stopping at an out-of-town hotel where a brawny farmer's son had been engaged with no experience in hotel work, but with a frame capable of caring for his master's property during the small hours and with a profound sense of duty as well.

The weather was cold, and the major asked the landlady to have a fire made in his room at 6:30 the next morning. As is customary, a slate was hung in the hallway containing directions for the night porter regarding the time guests were to be called to catch early trains, etc., so the landlady wrote upon the slate:

"Fire 40 at 6:30."

Next morning the major was awakened by a loud knock at his door. He shouted "Come in," for it was 6:30, and the porter entered.

"You're to get out," he said briefly. "What do you mean?" asked the major testily.

"I'll show you phwhat I mane," remarked Pat, "if you don't git mighty quick. I've orders to fire you out at 6:30, and out ye go."

"What kind of a fool are you anyway?" shouted the major, sitting up in bed.

"I am all kinds," responded the porter, "but I obey orders just the same, and out you go."

Suiting the action to his words, he grabbed the major by the neck and hauled him out into the middle of the room.

"Now driss yourself," said Pat, "and driss quick or O'll throw you out as ye are."

The major began to storm and used language not to be repeated, whereupon the exasperated and honest porter sprang upon his victim and shot him into the hall like a bundle of rags. The major's clothes, traveling bags, rugs, etc., followed.

"Now," said Pat, "if ye don't driss in folve minutes out ye go in the strate as ye were born!"

And out the major would have gone, but the landlady, disturbed by the noise, came and rescued him from his formidable persecutor. And that was the result of Pat's interpretation of "Fire 40 at 6:30."

Be Cheerful. Always be cheerful, because it promotes the health by exhilarating the physical functions, by stimulating the process of respiration, by oxygenizing the blood, by improving nutrition and by causing the mind to feel confident of success. Charge your mind with feelings of happiness, success, joy and cheer. Remember that the pathway of the soul is not a steady ascent, but a hilly and broken one, and do not become pessimistic, for the pessimist poisons his very blood and darkens the horizon of the sun of joy.—Health Record.

Sympathy. In an emergency the manufacturer of Limburger cheese was forced to use strategy with a shipment. Ordinarily his product went in special cars, but in this instance no car was available, and the order must be filled. Two hundred pounds of the fragrant comestible was put in a rough, oblong box and taken to the railroad baggage room. Then the manufacturer bought a ticket for himself and the box and entered the train. At the first stop he went ahead to the baggage car to see that there was no trouble. He stood by the box in a disconsolate attitude and shaded his eyes with his hand. The baggage man was sympathetic. "A relative?" he asked. "Yes," answered the manufacturer; "it is my brother." "Well," said the railroad man philosophically, "you have one consolation. He's dead, all right."

Choosing the Lesser Evil. The proverbial wit of the Irish jerry is oftentimes mixed with an undercurrent of stern reality that is as touching as it is eloquent. A gentleman driving through Sackville street, Dublin, the other day on an outside car commented on the wretched appearance of the horse. Said he, "Pat, you ought to be taken up for cruelty to animals, driving such an old screw as that."

"Be gor, sur," was the quick reply, "if I didn't thrive that, I'd be taken up for cruelty to a wife and six children."—St. James' Gazette.

The Sinner's Progress. In narrating a story of a naughty girl and an English magistrate in his book, "Old and Odd Memories," the Hon. Lionel A. Tollemache supplements it with that famous example of anti-climax, the rebuke of a head master to youthful Etonians for unpunctuality at chapel, "Your conduct is an insult to the Almighty and keeps the canons waiting."

The young girl mentioned was had up before the magistrate by a farmer for killing one of his ducks with a stone. The case against her was quite clear, but it was thought worth while to call witnesses to prove that she was very naughty indeed and in the habit of using bad language.

Then, in solemn accents, the magistrate addressed her: "Little girl, you have heard the evidence against you, and you see how one thing leads to another. You began by cursing and swearing and blaspheming your Maker, and you have ended by throwing a stone at a duck."

Notice for Publication.

Great Falls list No. 60. (Not coal land.)

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., June 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 15th day of June, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress approved July 1, 1886, (30 Stat. 397, 623), the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19, in township 21 north of range 7 east of the Montana principal meridian, containing 40 acres. Serial No. 06829.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 30th day of July, 1909.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register. First publication June 19, 1909.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., June 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that LAWRENCE PAPAN, JR., of Teton, Montana, who, on July 9, 1902, made a homestead entry No. 1269, filed in this office for SW 1/4 section 25, township 23 north, range 5 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alphonse Martin, Stephen Potter and August Johnson, of Teton, Montana; William E. Emberton, of Fort Benton, Montana.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., June 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that LOUISA C. KENISON, widow of Edwin Kenison, deceased, of Highwood, Montana, who, on July 1, 1904, made a homestead entry No. 1711 (serial No. 06330), for the E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 20, N 1/2 SW 1/4 section 21, township 20 north, range 7 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 30th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin Keim, Hugh Nottingham, William Lyon and Ira Wiley, all of Highwood, Montana.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register. First publication June 23, 1909.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., June 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that JED L. WASHBURN, whose postoffice address is Duluth, Minn., has this 21st day of June, 1909, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1897, the E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 3, township 20 north, range 13 east; E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 31, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 34, township 22 north, range 9 east, Montana meridian, serial Nos. 06429, 06430, 06431.

Any persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 30th day of July, 1909.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register. First publication June 23, 1909.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., June 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of the act of March 2, 1907, (34 Stat., 1221), will offer a public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of July next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: SW 1/4 section 23, township 21 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, (serial No. 02008).

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register. C. A. Wilson, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., June 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 23rd day of June, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress approved July 1, 1886, (30 Stat. 397, 623), lots 6 and 7 and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, in township 21 north of range 8 east of the Montana principal meridian, containing 117.35 acres. Serial No. 06507.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 15th day of August, 1909.

C. E. MCKOIN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., May 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on May 24, 1909, JOHN O. HANCOCK, of Harvey, Wells county, state of North Dakota, assignee of August Kotke, filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1897, the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 31, township 21 north, range 13 east, Montana meridian, serial No. 06139.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 15th day of August, 1909.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., June 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 30th day of June, 1909, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of congress, approved July 1, 1886, (30 Stat., 397, 630), the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 2, in township 29 north of range 2 east of the Montana principal meridian, containing 40 acres. Serial No. 06619.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 15th day of August, 1909.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

The Security State Bank of Havre, incorporation, plaintiff, vs. Alexander McLoughry, defendant.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 11st day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at front of court house, Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, the following described property, to-wit:

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