

THE LAW OF PROSPERITY

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We find that there are certain laws which govern all things and conditions. There are laws of music, mathematics, health, happiness, etc., and there must therefore be some law governing prosperity. And if we are to demonstrate prosperity we must first learn to know the law, that we may work in accordance with it.

Jesus Christ was the greatest teacher and demonstrator of this law of prosperity. He told his followers that they were to seek first the kingdom of heaven, not some place in some other planet away off somewhere, but within themselves; that they have within them all resources, and they must unfold their capacity. This was the first step in demonstrating prosperity, the recognition and seeking the kingdom of heaven within, as the source of all and upon which we may draw for whatever we may desire.

Jesus said, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not corrupt." Yes, but where is heaven? Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is within you. So we are to open up our own higher or spiritual consciousness, knowing that therein is our treasure or supply. Christ again is our example in this, for in II Corinthians 6:19, we may read: "As poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing all things."

What we want is spiritual enlightenment and wisdom. All ability is based on spiritual understanding.

Prentice Mulford said, "The man of success is the man possessed of the greatest spiritual understanding, and every great fortune comes of superior and truly spiritual power."

Do you want the wealthy to divide with you? Jesus called those "foolish virgins" who wanted others to divide. He taught that you must have oil in your own lamps. Know that you have an abundant supply within yourself.

Wanting the rich to divide is simply covetousness. It is the thing that will keep you poor.

Several years ago, when I was in Edinburgh, I wandered into one of the churches. I have no idea that the clergyman was a student of New Thought, but he was a Greek scholar. He gave out his text, "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have." (Heb. 13:15). Do you think he told these good Scotch people to be content with their little cottages? Oh, no; not a bit of it! He took his Greek Testament and translated direct from the Greek, and it read, "Be ye conscious that we have contented within yourselves all capacity."

Then he went on to explain that by coveting the possessions of others—even if we should obtain them—it would be to our detriment, as it would have the effect which would be produced on a young, tender tree if you should load it down by hanging on to it fruit which had grown from the life within. We should thus, to say the least, interfere with the growth and fruitfulness of the tree. And thus we may deaden the ability and power within ourselves which produce success and prosperity.

This is what is meant when we say that we must be conscious that we can create from within ourselves things which we need; that we do not need the things from the outside, but they come from within. Success and prosperity come not to you but through you.

We want then, like Solomon, to pray for wisdom. We must use our own minds. When you get into the fullness of spiritual consciousness you cannot get away from prosperity. Read Deuteronomy 28:11-15. Prosperity is a manifestation of superior ability, and ability comes from God, and Divine Mind. Covetousness does not bring forth prosperity.

When we are awakened to spiritual consciousness we realize that we want to seek earnestly the best gifts and when the spiritual side of our being has begun to come forth, we must get from glory to glory, from prosperity to prosperity. Ask more. "Hitherto you have asked nothing. Ask and ye shall receive that your joy may be full."

If we, as healers of the sick must work to get rid of the sin or shortcoming, the "missing of the mark" back of the illness, so in the study of the law of prosperity we must work to get rid of the sin back of poverty.

In demonstrating we must first realize there are both constructive and destructive thoughts, and that negative thoughts have their influence as well as harmonious thoughts. Under the heading of "destructive thoughts" comes criticism. We cannot criticize the methods of the wealthy. Just leave them to God and bless them. Every time you say "graffers" or criticize the rich, you set in motion that law which locks the door to your own prosperity.

Neither can we demonstrate wealth by seeing poverty. We must see only and treat only for abundance everywhere. We can go with things or without them but we must

"Our Own"

If I had known in the morning How wearily all the day, The words unkind Would trouble my mind I said when I went away; I had been more careful, darling, Now give you needless pain; But we vex "our own" With look and tone We might never take back again. For though in the quiet evening You may give me the Kiss of Peace, Yet it might be That never for me The pain of the heart should cease. How many go forth in the morning That never come home at night, And hearts have broken For harsh words spoken That sorrow can never set right. We have careful thoughts for the stranger, And smiles for the sometimes guest, But not for "our own" The little tone— Though we love "our own" the best— Oh, lips with the curvèd impatient, Oh, brow with the look of scorn, Through a cruel fate Were the night too late To undo the work of the morn.

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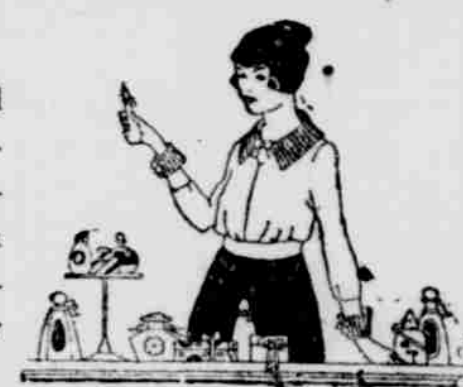
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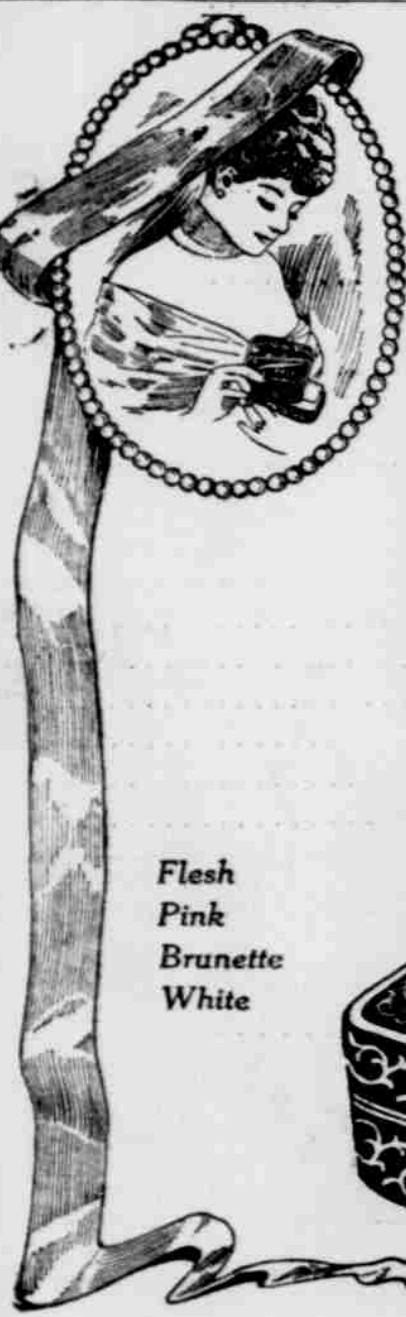


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never go against them, if we would succeed and be prosperous. Hold thoughts of harmony and loving relationship with everything and everybody. Say, "There is no poverty for all the earth is full of the glory and the riches of the Lord." In the law of vibration we know that a word spoken in the silence, as well as aloud produces an effect. Then know that God is the infallible Source. Speak the word and constantly affirm it. Never say, "If John Jones or William Smith or somebody else would pay me I would have plenty." Say firmly and believing "My expectation is from God and all the ideas of God (that is, all people) are channels of supply to me," and whatever you are doing always say, "I am doing this for God" or "as unto the Lord," whether it be ruling a kingdom or even if it is factory work or washing dishes. Remember that we are at-one with whatever we declare ourselves in unison with. There is an abundance of supply to satisfy all our aspirations and we are just in having all that can bless us and be helpful to us in any way. The individual man is lord over all his circumstances.

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MEAT DISHES AT LOW COST.

By BIDDY BYE.

How to make a little meat go a long way is the daily problem in the average family. Here are suggested methods of extending the meat flavor and using the less expensive cuts.

Meat Gems—To 2 cupsful of ground meat, either cooked or fresh, add 1 cupful of coarse crumbs, 1 medium sized onion, chopped fine, 1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and 1/2 cupful of grated cheese. Mix well and moisten with 1 beaten egg and a little tomato catsup. Grease gem pans and mold the meat mixture into them. Bake in hot oven until brown. Serve with tomato sauce.

Spring Stew—Cut 2 pounds of lamb into small chunks and stew gently for 1 hour in a kettle with 2 cupsful of canned or fresh tomato pulp, 1 cupful of sliced carrots, 2 onions sliced, 2 cloves and 1 teaspoonful of mixed and powdered herbs. Season with salt and pepper and add enough water to cover. After stewing the mixture for one hour add 1/2 pound rice and cook until tender.

Economy Roast—Buy 2 pounds of good flank steak, pound and roll around a stuffing made of 1 cupful of bread crumbs mixed with one cupful of cooked rice or oatmeal, 1 cupful of mixed or chopped onion and celery, 1 chopped apple and 1/2 cupful raisins. Season with salt and pepper and sage, roll and tie, and bake slowly for 1 1/2 hours.

Macaroni with Round Steak—Break 1/2 package of macaroni into half-inch lengths and add 1 tablespoonful of melted butter and water to cover. Boil until tender and drain. Put through a food chopper and 1 pound of round steak and 2 large onions. Put the cooked macaroni into a greased baking dish, cover with the meat and onion, add salt, pepper, 1/2 cupful of grated cheese, 2 cupful of tomatoes, and cover all with 1 cupful of bread crumbs. Dot with bits of butter and bake 1 hour.

RE-ENTER A HOLD ALL

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In bottles, mostly, you say? Yes, one would hope so. But are they labeled, and are they uniform?

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Arranged in order of size on one shelf, or two, according to the number of bottles necessary, all liquids, whether dangerous or harmless, are safely disposed of. Then there is room aplenty on the remaining shelves for—well, to take a long breath—for dental floss, tooth paste and tooth powder, and for tooth brush cases; for toilet creams, shaving cream and shaving brush; surgical gauze, court plaster, adhesive tape, and an eye-cup. The kindest thought for the occasional guest is a shelf set aside from the family use, and daintily fitted with a half dozen or more tiny cakes of soap, a jar of powder puffs made of cotton balls tied with narrow ribbon, a bottle of toilet water, hand lotion, an orange-wood stick and cork plaster.

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