

But the *New Thought* has a still *Higher Thought* which is said to be "a journal of Realization," with the motto, *Ye are Gods*. In praise of its foremost writer of the foregoing issue it says he has been a "jack of all trades" and has done almost everything—"carpenter, gardener, homesteader, herder, hygienic physician, pioneer in Kans., Tenn., and Fla., book-agent, farm-laborer, orange-grower, poultry-farmer, professional nurse, newspaper-correspondent, story-writer, poet, editor. At twelve was a dreamer on Socialism, at thirteen an Atheist and in a few months converted, and by rapid stages Calvinist, Armenian, Swedenborgian. At one time a revivalist, later a working student in a hydropathic college. Became Agnostic about twenty-one and remained so till receiving the illumination of the Dawn Thought."

"The next symposium" is to be on "the sex question." It all finally comes back to a question of "health and disease" with these wonderful metaphysical, supernatural journals. One would suppose all the "Gods" (the "editors"—and their "patients," who also are "Gods") were in a strangely bad state of health, although each one of them is "the perfect idea of perfect mind." "I am all; I have all; I know all, for I am the likeness of all; all is now." "Health is the direct result of harmony and harmony only exists through agreement or oneness." "I want to tell you," says one correspondent, "that spiritual poise is all right." "Highly successful in treating absent patients;" "distant treatments for health, wealth, and success" are advertisements of other "healers," and Weltmer has come into the Higher Thought! Weltmer is one of the "Gods," with all the other advertisers of "drugless science," of "Realization," of "Books of Health," "Breath of Life," "The New Man," "Purity Journals," "Free Healing," "Life's Great Healing Law," and all the rest!

Health is sought so avidly by the self-conscious cranks as to indicate a sad state of disease in them. One of the sects is called *The Ralstonites*. This is no cynical name bestowed by enemies, but one they give themselves. The book before us is entitled *General Membership Book of Knowledge of the Ralston Health Club Leatherette Binding*. On the title page it is said to be (84) eighty-fourth (84) Edition (84). It is the first attempt so far as we know to build up a secret organization in health-study or health-practice. "If there is any secret society about I want to get on the inside" is the thought which has preceded many strange gatherings of men. There are many degrees of wisdom, at least five, although "hundreds" are spoken of, the "Inner Circle," "personal magnetism clubs," etc. But there are dire punishments for betraying secrets, not keeping pledges, etc., and one is made to feel that invisible detectives and spies are dogging one's footsteps. "No