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past, which are either a repetition of things so learnt that they have become almost automatic, or the breaking down of psycho-mental crystallizations. Positive accomplishments, on the contrary, are things which constitute a constructive step forward, the birth of a new faculty.

This problem of orientation along lines of cleavage touches the very roots of astrological symbolism. We can never understand an astrological chart save on the basis of those diametrical relationships which link opposite houses, and to a lesser extent, signs. The essential quadrature of a chart, the vertical and horizontal lines formed by horizon and meridian, is the key to all the deeper types of astrological interpretations; for here we deal with the most primordial process of cell-segmentation and multiplication. Every growth, every manifestation of life takes place along certain axes; and while the conventional axes of space (North, South, East, West, Zenith, Nadir) form the structure of the development of *individual selfhood*, the nodal axes (or lines of nodes) give us the directional forces of *Destiny*.

This is true above all of the Moon nodes axis; but also, in a less obvious way, of all planetary nodes. Every planet represents a particular quality of the whole life-process, and thus a psychological function. The nodal axis of the planet stands for the main *line of stress* in the development of that quality. In more trivial terms, things will happen along that line—insofar as this quality is concerned. The characteristics of the two houses affected by this "line of stress" will indicate what departments of life, what phases of individual selfhood will experience the strain. The zodiacal signs involved will tell something of the way in which the planetary quality operates on earth at a particular time—especially if the symbolical meaning of the nodal degrees themselves is taken into consideration.

The axis constituted by the Moon nodes is most vital because it deals with the very process of *individuation*. Here we see at work the forces which try to integrate the particular "I" and the greater Self, the lunar and the solar selves; the faculty of assimilating new substance of living and of rejecting the values which are no longer useful because they have been shorn of all that was of vital necessity for the individual personality. We may even go so far as to say that there we have a line of metabolic action, not unlike that tubular channel which stretches from mouth to anus. At the north node life is being absorbed, the substance of experience is being ingested and reduced to assimilable material; at the south node we assimilate the contents of life, automatically, effortlessly, and eliminate the refuse.

In this physiological illustration the earth stands for the diaphragm. Above the diaphragm is the North node realm, below, the

South node realm. The former represents the new foodstuffs and the active process of digestion; the latter the old food now digested and being assimilated, turned into automatic instinctual activity—plus the rejection of unassimilable residue. Marc Jones calls the Moon's nodes axis, the "fate axis." But undoubtedly the digestive axis, including stomach, bowels, etc., is the "fate axis" of our body—a real fatality for most of us!

This illustration, however, is not altogether perfect. In a more general sense the North node represents the point where a particular entity absorbs or receives the substance of life. It is the channel through which the power of integration (which is Life) enters the earth and her inhabitants; for there the Moon becomes a vase into which solar life is poured and from which it flows to our planet. On the contrary, the South node is the point where the Moon becomes the automatic distributor (and ejector) of the earth-assimilated force that was once solar. At the South node the Sun and the Moon are absolutely unrelated. The Moon scatters at the South node, and focalizes at the North node. Thus integration (at the North pole of the axis) and disintegration (at the South pole); or indrawing and distribution. *Progress* is made at the North node through exertion. *Habit* is established at the South node through automatism, based on repetition.

If we should lie along the nodal axis we would look into the future facing North, and accept the past facing South. The North node deals, therefore, with the work to be done, the new accomplishment, the new faculty to be developed: and if we are willing to *exert* ourselves in that direction, from it we shall receive power in abundance. The South node represents the work that has been done, the well-known accomplishment, the routine performance already gone through many times, perhaps—the easy way out. Thus the opposition between: on one hand self-integration, individuation, effort, the line of greatest connection through exertion—and on the other, self-undoing, automatism, inertia, the line of least resistance.

The South node is always in any chart a wonderful index of the line of least resistance; especially through its house-position. But what do we mean by the line of least resistance, if not that of easy performance? Ease in turn depends on prior repetition of similar performances, which repetition built a habit, or an instinct. What is easy to do is that which we, as reincarnating individual souls or as the endpoint of a long chain of hereditary transmission, have done before. It represents thus a past achievement. It indicates that an adequate and efficient instrumentality has been built in the past, that a faculty or tendency has been inherited at birth, for the acquire-

ment of which we have not had to struggle consciously.

It must be clear that such an inherited gift or instinct is not evil, and therefore that the South node in a chart does not have of itself an evil or destructive significance. If it has been called the point of "self-undoing" it is because we have so often a way of following the line of least resistance, that is of keeping to the thing already well known, to the performance in which we can display ourselves most advantageously. By so doing we refuse to progress, to move on to new achievements. We become slave to our great natural gift. Instead of *using* this natural ability in terms of a new type of development it "runs away with us"—and leads us to our own undoing. If we are controlled by our inborn abilities instead of controlling them, we miss the main purpose of our life.

If the North node is a point of reception of spiritual power, the South node is by no means a symbol of impotency. It is, however, a symbol of mal-adjustment to new conditions. It signifies inborn faculty, but usually we find that life to some extent forbids us the use of that faculty. It belongs to the past in some way, and unless we make it subservient to a new purpose and rather rigidly control it, it will hamper the correct growth of a new vital faculty; one which represents our next step.

On the other hand, when we consider the type of faculty characterized by the North node's position, we find that life forces us in many ways constantly to develop it. Life calls for that power—and is willing to shower it upon us if we exert ourselves in this direction; if we open up a channel. Every effort made in that direction will be usually well repaid—unless we stick stubbornly all the while to the attitude represented by the South node. We may do it unconsciously, if we take care not to do so consciously. If so, a psychological complex is bound to develop. The present will be hopelessly torn between past and future. Then impotency will be the result. And we will experience the tragedy of "fate." The past will have to die before the future may live. And we will find ourselves deprived of our inborn gift by some stroke of destiny; because we had become identified with it, lost in it, "undone" by it. Thus truly our "self-undoing."

One of the simplest examples we could give is that of the nodes in the fourth and tenth houses. Here we have an opposition between home and profession, private and public life. If the North node is in the tenth, public life and the profession will be the channel to self-integration. The South node in the fourth house will indicate that the native has a congenital pull toward the building of a home, and this may cause him to shrink from public life. If he shrinks too much, his home life

will turn destructive. It will disintegrate in his hands even though he runs back to it yearningly, hopelessly. If, on the contrary, he works intently on his professional ideal, he may be able to make of his home (in the largest sense of the term) and of his own concrete basis of selfhood the true foundation for his public life.

The operation of the nodes is not always easy to detect by merely being acquainted with the native. Most of us hide carefully the fact that we are following the line of least resistance. We hide it mostly from ourselves. And the apparent ease with which we may perform certain types of actions may lead us to believe that we should keep on performing them. In some cases we should; but then the meaning we attribute to them would have to be different. Here, as in every case dealing with a spiritual appreciation of behavior, what counts is not the act itself, but the motive behind or within the act.

A study of the Moon nodes helps us greatly to probe our own motives as well as those of others. For, confronted with many situations, we may put our actions and reactions to the acid test of nodal polarities. Did we follow in this situation the line of least resistance or the line of greatest integration? The nodes will tell us when we have the most chances of "fooling ourselves." Possibly even, in horary charts, we may be able to find quite accurately what is our true motivation in a particular instance. But the reading of horary charts in such a psychological way is a rare art indeed, which but a very few will ever be able to master.

In addition, it seems demonstrable that the houses in which the planets' nodes fall may also give us an insight into the polarities of the planets' action. As these nodes are changing but very slowly, this however would only add significance to certain zodiacal areas or degrees. If the area of Gemini ten to fifteen is in the fourth house, Venus' and Uranus' North nodes are also in this same house. The opposition between private and public life can then be said to apply as an undertone of the Venus and Uranus qualities in the native. In the writer's chart the Venus and Uranus North nodes area is on the Descendant; so that the nodal axis of these planets practically coincided with the horizon at birth. The Venus and Uranus forces are very active in his life; and curiously enough these two planets definitely characterize his closest life-associates (seventh house).

We must now conclude these few tentative remarks by expressing the hope that they may be sufficient to arouse interest in a set of astrological symbols, the psychological value of which cannot be overestimated.

Next month
The Planetary Nodes

A La Aquarius

By ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

I'm glad I knew you for a little while;
The memory is like the flush of spring
That, climbing snow-capped hills, has sought to ring
Back echoes of a warm helosian smile.
But reason says that distance may beguile
And lend enchantment, so I would not bring
Those echoes nearer, lest they take to wing
Or prove false as the Lorelei in their wile.

An echo . . . fancy . . . dream.
I do not seek to know if it be true,
If that were possible. I only will
To keep whatever it may be or seem
Safe locked away, where none may break into,
And only say that I remember still!



Saturn in Aquarius

"But me—I am one of the rabble."—Jerry Buckley

By ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

Saturn going through a sign may limit that sign for a time as well as any planet he contacts, but after he has completed his house-cleaning or process of elimination of all unnecessary and even harmful excess, that sign and planet are brought into full and concrete manifestation and thereafter the principles they represent are well organized and directed toward a definite and objective goal—in short, that sign or planet through Saturn's severe disciplinarian measures is made to find its true place in the sphere of life, individually or collectively.

An example of the former would be Saturn transiting over the radical Jupiter. Let us say that prior to this transit the native had felt the need of a true religion for himself, as he had wandered from his original faith and felt a lack of faith or religious elements in his make-up. The ninth house is the department governing religion and in this particular instance we will say that the sign Capricorn fills this department, therefore Saturn himself would control and direct the religious and philosophic principles in this life. Jupiter however, representing the religious urges, is in Aquarius, usurping by sign Uranus in Sagittaries, eighth house. These latter configurations would tend to stimulate the native's curiosity and attract him toward unusual or "different" religions, interests and pursuits—Uranus in Sabittaries makes one intensely curious, his natives always seeking to know the reason for everything, and this particular eighth house Uranus would excite curiosity about and deep interest in strange, hidden or secret things—like Pandora this native would find it difficult to resist opening the forbidden box. He would be drawn irresistibly to the unusual in all eighth house matters—to "occult cults" and orders, drawing Jupiter into his often weird interests, exciting the wrath of poor old Saturn who, with his strong power and knowledge of rulership of his own ninth house religious domain bears down on Jupiter in no gentle manner. How dare Jupiter overstep his bounds and be drawn into these forbidden and to his conservative mind "devil" realms into which no mortal should ever think of seeking entrance? And, as Saturn is always the stern disciplinarian, he takes his native figuratively by the "scuff of the neck" and shoves his head into these supposedly mystic premises,

showing him such terrifying sights that he, the native, is henceforth turned away from further interest in "occult lore"—completely cured. "Go back and find the faith of your childhood—your original faith," Saturn finally manages to convey to him, and when understanding has at length penetrated into his consciousness the native only too willingly obeys, glad to escape with a sane mind and a sound body, and promising earnestly never to again concern himself with things in which he, as a particular individual, is not supposed to delve, finding thereafter his joy in simple things, leaving the Temples of Mystery to the more elite,

"Going the way the faithful ones have trod,
Or as a young lamb fares upon the meres;
Not burning with the world's exalted fire,
But humble when he goes to meet his God."

For the indications in that particular horoscope pointed directly to such simple faith, and Saturn was forced by these drastic methods to teach his native what he most needed to know in order to find his true destiny—normal love and happiness. But, before Saturn passes on, his duty accomplished, he brings first into direct and concrete manifestation the constructive, wholesome, optimistic, generous, humanitarian phases of Jupiter in Aquarius that they may thereafter blend with his own staid, common-sensible, stabilizing principles, and thus create what the native had sought—an ideal religion—one that shall not destroy the constructive part of the new but rather embrace it, taking in much broader territory than previously.

In the same way would Saturn bring out the desirable elements of any other planet—I say "desirable" with due respect to persons, for what is one's meat can well be another's poison, and a nativity must be carefully studied to determine what is "taboo" and what isn't. Transiting the planet Venus, Saturn would tend to bring to the native that "greatest thing in the world"—love. Through extreme tests and experiences the affections would tend to become definitely concentrated upon some worthy person, the character and nature of whom would be indicated by the position of Venus in the horoscope both by sign, house position and aspects. Of course this might materialize as a new love, or the old one might well be revived and thereafter fully appreciated under Saturn's transit. It would be expected that Saturn pass-

ing over Venus would not be nearly as harsh in his treatment as he would be over Jupiter, for Jupiter and Saturn are natural enemies and Venus—well, every planet harmonizes with Venus, although the nature of these two are vastly different. In any case the native would find true and lasting love through their contact and would not feel the inclination to become romantically interested elsewhere for a long, long time, if ever. For when Saturn brings love it is real and enduring—it's something definite and worthwhile, and could be expected to bring great and powerful benefits into the life through the influence of the new person, or through the old one in new ways.

In a more universal or collective sense, Saturn in Aquarius should eventually organize and protect the great majority—the "common herd." It may indeed seem to those who occupied official positions and to those who made sacrifices and worked painstakingly year after year to retain their places that the "rabble" have grown very selfish and extremely assertive of what they consider their rights, but it is the wheel of justice that is turning temporarily in their favor that eventually an equitable balance or adjustment may be made and maintained.

Saturn and what he symbolizes is good, unless carried to extremes as when under heavy affliction, in which latter case he often causes undue restraint and intolerance, denying his natives even ordinary pleasures, looking with belittling contempt upon persons who possess the lighter and happier Venusian traits, depreciating the value of opinions of the types of character different from his own—not realizing that each person should be himself and never a copy of somebody else, that the buttercup should not aspire to be the daisy, but should be the best buttercup it possibly can. Saturn under affliction can also cause his natives to sacrifice present happiness and enjoyment through a stern and rigid sense of duty, through fear of future punishment or for worldly or practical reasons. Even the virtues of Saturn may be carried to excess inasmuch as they might stop all progress by causing people to blindly cling to old forms and worn-out customs to the exclusion of a newer, brighter, more uplifting, progressive and constructive philosophy of life.

As Aquarius is the humanitarian sign, the ruler of which is considered by most authorities to be the progressive and trail-blazing Uranus, Saturn in this sign is bringing into concrete evidence some very original and progressive social ideas by engendering into them some of his practical basic and fundamental philosophy, without which they are but abstract visions "waiting and aware," and Saturn is just the fellow to "bring them down" to earth—organize them, make them solid and substantial and endow them with form, life, energy and power.

This is the first time, since the birth of the Aquarian Era, that Saturn has transited Aquarius under such significant configurations.

An eclipse in this part of Aquarius is said to mean "a change in all things" and, as the twentieth degree of Aquarius is that of faith and religion, Saturn passing over that degree in sextile aspect to Uranus, the ruler of the sign wherein Saturn is transiting, with the eclipse falling within orb should, while having apparently destructive effects at first, ultimately bring constructive and progressive changes and enduring benefits to humanity in religious and philosophic interests. The sign and aspects of the eclipse should eventually help to redeem the greatly misunderstood and long-suppressed "rabble herd" that they may have their chance and find their true place in the Sun. Saturn is materializing as a spirit of friendliness, tolerance and comradeship, and this divine radiance is pervading all who have "hearts to feel with, eyes to see."

It is said, "There is nothing permanent but change." The coming year should bring many changes, financial as well as social and religious ones. Uranus, the accepted ruler of Saturn's present abode, is close now to Taurus, the financial and material sign. A new system of financial exchange is forthcoming wherein money shall no longer be used as a medium of control. Perhaps our money as it stands today won't be worth so much. At any rate there will be much reorganizing done in this department. But let us, even if we be millionaires, meet the New Age smilingly, glad that we have youth in our hearts, though we be ninety, for youth welcomes changes and advancement. It is today that matters—not yesterday, not tomorrow. "One world at a time," said a dying philosopher. "Make the most of what we now may spend," said a more alive one. The future grows automatically out of the present, so let us live to the best of our ability the NOW—the eternal Today, right here on this good old solid earth.

And, just as the greatest Saviour of all time mingled with the common people, picked the uneducated fishermen for his disciples, had a kindly word and wish for the poor and unfortunate, even to the lowliest thief, so is Saturn in Aquarius materializing as humane and compassionate leaders of the masses—and one in particular has begun the great work of organizing and redeeming the "rabble"—the down-trodden and misunderstood "common herd"—that under his sane and sensible guidance their positions may henceforth be established as worthy and faithful members of society.

As it only requires a little kindness, love and faith to perform a miracle—and Saturn in Aquarius really possesses these, and more—the last may be first, the worst the best, under his new order!

For this Saturn is not cold and aloof—"not in lone splendor flung aloft the night," but a friendly star that is scattering his gifts among the "rabble" and regenerating with vital meaning the memorial words of another great Aquarian President—"All men are created equal."

Kabbalism of American History

PART IV

1863 and The Reconstruction

By PAUL COUNSIL

The numbers of the nation for the decade of 1863 tell a story not to be found in the dusty arid pages of the historian. It was to writhe under the iron heel of a dictatorship for ten frightful years. The prevailing view has ever been that the policy of reconstruction was a hateful, unspeakable, and unnecessary one for the victor to pursue. But had a milder course been taken, who can doubt that the reunion of the nation would have been prolonged indefinitely if not forever defeated? But not for more than six decades were the embers of hate inherited of it to be extinguished, and that in 1928 when the politically solid South was finally broken.

Gettysburg really ended the war, following hard on the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863. Blockaded and bankrupt, the Confederacy expended its last reserves and ammunition at Chattanooga with disastrous results. Its ragged forces were scattered. Bragg retreated into Georgia, to be shortly succeeded by Joseph E. Johnson. Longstreet joined Lee in Virginia. Grant marched on Richmond, while Sherman swept away the last remnants of the rebellion in Georgia and the Carolinas. But after Chattanooga it was simply a matter of Lee's endurance, for which he has ever been honored, whatever the merit and however forlorn his cause.

Here it may be speciously observed that the ruin and devastation which thereupon followed were all below the Mason and Dixon line. So it was, and just so is that provincial view at the root of all the political and economic diseases with which before and since has this nation been afflicted. The war and reconstruction, for all its localization in the southern states, blighted a large section of the nation's body. Notwithstanding the frightful experience of this period we have yet to learn that the body of a nation, as in the body of a person, is just as sick in the whole as the affliction of any of its member parts can make it. The South was thoroughly whipped, yet vengeance carried on in a crescendo of horror that has not been exceeded in modern history. Nevertheless, the worst that could be written about the Reconstruction show it to have been not too dear a price to pay for what was gained. Temporization and tolerance are not the resources of a youthful race. The victorious Union realized that the permanence of peace depended on stamping out every spark of the rebellion without mercy, otherwise its roots

would have continued to sprout trouble for the Government as long as one militant rebel remained. And violent differences on this policy brought about the weirdest period of our history—the administration of Andrew Johnson and the two of U. S. Grant.

In the octave numbers for the decade of '63, the third number of the national trinity becomes the fourth number of the decade. Arcanum IV, Scorpio, of the BODY POLITIC, takes command of the NATION'S BUSINESS. Thus Aries (First number and GENIUS of the NATION) manifests through Scorpio. The spirit of the people speaks its implacable language. "A terrible determination (Stevenson's "An American History") had become the keynote of the prosecution of the war. It was embodied in no one more completely than by the Federal Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, a man of iron who had great executive ability. Under his able management the vast resources of the North were fully utilized. The generals needed only to ask and it was given them both in men and money." Here we see Scorpio and its ruler Mars working with all their ruthless fury for the REALIZATION (4 Scorpio) of the destiny promised in the octave of the Nation's third century. Mars, its seventh number, pledged the political freedom of the whole Western Hemisphere. A Union of Nations standing four-square to the firmament was its assurance, and this decade was to see its foundations sunk to the center of the earth. That it was done by blood and iron rather than by the peaceful measures of an enlightened humanity simply reflects the phase of evolution which the youthful race had reached. It was an unescapable process in national solidarity.

Whether Lincoln's assassination was a blessing or a calamity, whether Stanton's and Stevens' rough-riding over Johnson was for better or for worse, and whether Grant's election was a happy choice, are questions beyond any hope of unanimity of opinion. But the numbers of the decade answer them. Lincoln's mildness and Johnson's struggles to continue his policies were not in the Tarot spread. Here the grim visage of Fatality confronts us. The implication is there that whatever the numbers foretold was inescapable. That is true until the chain of cause and effect is retraced link by link. Had wisdom and justice prevailed, long, long before, the out-working of the Tarot prophecy would have been toward the highest side of its arcana. Had they been read decades

and centuries before, the course of Government would have been directed to evade the penalty which would be exacted as the price of ignorance. But even had illumination come at the last moment, a spirit of compromises between opposing factions would have been possible which would have vastly ameliorated the retribution which the Union poured out upon its rebellious children of the Southland. Our interest here is in the accurate interpretation of history that we may receive light that will guide us around the repetition of its more ghastly pages in the future.

History does repeat itself, but never literally. The changes wrought by Time in the realms of force and matter preclude its repetition on the strictly physical plane. Its pages simply chronicle the growth of the Sephirothic Tree, the cosmic formula of numerical evolution, as it evokes from the latency of Space-Time Continuum the manifold phases of humanity's conquest of the physical world. The real repetition takes place in the Mental World, for it is a process of growth which has no existence apart from the unfoldment of consciousness—always a little higher at each turn of the evolutionary spiral. Cosmic force thus expresses in the works of men, finally becoming objective in the realm of materiality in all its gradations from the slime of the primeval jungle to the dematerialization of matter by the astral fire. If history is ever to be of any practical value, here is the place for it, for certainly history is only valuable for what we can learn of it. Do we want such issues to arise again; if not, what can be done to forestall it? Failing in that and in due course, history repeats itself as to issues, would we want to dispose of them through the same servility to the principle of repetition? That certainly seems the prevailing attitude right now—just ten years before the numbers of '53 repeat. While intellectual arrogance prevents any general meeting of minds at present on these matters, it is easily demonstrable that the Nation has faithfully lived the Tarot from 1653 to now. If it doesn't want the bloody pages of history repeated, their psychological roots as revealed by its past cycles can be extirpated whenever its spiritual power is big enough to do it. Then its unfolding destiny will be guided by the Wisdom and Prudence of its Aquarian Soul where now it is the blind puppet of Natural Law—jungle law and the "rugged individualism" of the sabre-toothed tiger, the python, the hyena, and the jackal.

Only an elementary knowledge of the Tarot is needed to read in any history of this period the exact language of its numbers. The terminal number Cancer (18), ruling the self-realizing aspirations of the decade tells what the Nation would harvest from the course of action impelled by its other six numbers. Through having to tread the fateful path of the XVIII card of the Tarot, it was again to demonstrate its worthiness of the cosmic destiny assigned to it. In its journey it must

choose between the White Pyramid of enlightenment and spiritual power, and the Black one of ignorance and death. It must escape the stark treachery of the black dog; it must penetrate the servile fawnings of the white one and beware; and above all it must risk not the deadly sting of the scorpion hidden in its pretensions to oracular truth. A thoughtful study of this period with an understanding of the XVIII Arcanum will show how accurately its symbology is confirmed in the manifold events that characterized it.

The national horoscope progressed for 1863 shows Uranus on the ascendent in Gemini, which is the precessional ascendent for the United States east of about the 85th meridian. For the Solar Ingress (Vernal Equinox), as indicative of the trend of the decade, Mars has transmitted into close conjunction with the natal Uranus from which he squares Mercury in Pisces, and from there he proceeds to a conjunction with Uranus in transit, thence he goes into conjunction with his own radix place in Gemini and in square to Neptune radix Virgo. (Whatever may be said by its advocates of the Saturn-Jupiter conjunction in the mortality of our Presidents, it is much more convincing to note that we have lost a President in office whenever Uranus has been in a mutable sign, and this writer has the horoscopes of the five of them.) Lincoln's name numbers were 9 Aquarius, 15 Saturn, and 6 Venus. For 1865 his numbers were 2 Virgo, 7 Sagittarius, 9 Aquarius, and 15 Saturn. It was the most violent change of cycle possible to human life, bringing in two mutable signs heavily afflicted in the country's chart as above defined. The country's numbers for the year were—5 Jupiter, 10 Uranus, 6 Venus, and 10 Uranus. Saturn and Venus were in conjunction in the country's progressed chart. Saturn also was by transit retrograding square Jupiter and Venus natal, opposed by the Sun and Neptune in transit.

In Lincoln's chart (progressed), Sun was in opposition to a retrograde Mars; Saturn in exact conjunction with Neptune in Sagittarius, both retrograde, opposition Venus who appears three times in his numbers for the year inclusive of his name and her rulership of Taurus; and Uranus was in conjunction with his North Node in Scorpio. It is also noteworthy that that Saturn-Neptune-Venus figure falls in close proximity with the axial center of the Nation's radical propensities; this Uranus, Mars, Gemini, Aldebaran-Sagittarius, Antares figure. In guises yet to be fathomed, this pattern is the root of our ceaseless internal discord over foreign affairs, in the quicksands of which we will become more and more involved as Uranus by converse motion approaches the Meridian where public affairs and internationalism are focussed.

The terminal seventh is also the significator of the Chief Executive as representing the focus of the hopes and aspirations of the people. And Lincoln was assassinated when the Moon, ruler of Cancer, progressed into conjunction

with Uranus then in the 12th house of martyrdom. Two other Presidents were to meet this fate before this arch-enemy of crystallized political conditions left this house of expiation, McKinley having been shot just on the cuspal change. In the thirty-six years, 1865-1901, while Uranus was here, three Presidents were killed and each died under afflictions of the Chief Executive's number, Garfield lingering for three and a half months until the fatal figure was complete.

In the octave of '63, Uranus holds the 5th position of GOVERNMENT, and the first word that every student of astrology thinks of in association with that planet is "radical." This arcanum X is ever the ruler of the radical wing of government, of the dictator, and of the anarchist, manifesting constructively or destructively according to its horoscopal course and aspects. The halls of government rang with the term "Radical" and the history of the period is saturated with it, for it was this element, led by Thaddeus Stevens and Edwin M. Stanton, that practically deposed Andrew Johnson and eventually sought his impeachment. For eight months after his succession, Johnson aggressively and with surprising ability carried on the policies of Lincoln in the South. Realizing that he would have to deal with a militant if not hostile Congress when it reconvened, he pushed forward with all speed to accomplish what he could while the power was in him. On December the 4th 1865 Congress assembled with entirely different notions of how the secessionists should be dealt with. The President might pardon and he might re-admit states on his own terms to his heart's content; but Congress held the right of suffrage, for not a senator or representative would be seated except on its own terms. The President fought viciously.

Johnson, totally devoid of every capacity of statescraft that the crucial situation demanded, invited disaster by the violence of his utterances against the opposition and its personalities. It finally united almost all the factions of Congress solidly against him. When the "Radicals" ultimately marshalled a secure working majority in both houses, the horrors of Reconstruction began. No barbarian conqueror ever dealt more harshly with a vanquished foe. The "Government of the Generals" was instituted in the South, and an era of terrorism, devastation, and plunder ensued that is now inconceivable. Describing that period, Judge Jeremiah S. Black of Pennsylvania had this to say: "A conflagration sweeping over the states from one end to the other and destroying every building and every article of personal property would have been a visitation of mercy compared with the course of such a government." And the President was powerless to halt or even to modify the vengeful spirit with which it was conducted.

Yet for all his coarseness, ribaldry, and political crudeness, Andrew Johnson was an honest man and a thorough-going fighter. Tempera-

mentally, as described by his numbers, he was much better fitted for the issues of Reconstruction than was his successor, Grant. But he was a Southerner by birth, hence neither side trusted him entirely. Any show of mercy for the ruined Southland drove the Radicals to fury, and, except for driving the French out of Mexico and purchasing Alaska, his administration was virtually barren of accomplishment in the stupendous domestic issues of his time. His victorious trial for impeachment was the climax of his stormy and sadly frustrated career, when his arch-enemy, Stanton, was eliminated. But in the Uranus-ruled GOVERNMENT it is quite apparent that Andrew Johnson was a reactionary and a hindrance to the due process of Natural Law in the country's immediate development.

Then came Grant, and the most absurd spectacle that was ever staged in American politics. Grant was a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat—but he was also a war hero. His two administrations are distinguished for nothing so much as memorials to the Republican sagacity and prescience in picking winners for its ticket. Grant cared for nothing but the gold-braid, pomp, and ceremony of the office. These he loved so much that, of all our Presidents, he alone had the effrontery to seek the third term. Under him the Radicals had a free hand, for his natural sympathies were with them, for it was just another phase of war to him.

In this ordered movement of creation under Natural Law, the Ruling Intelligence of the Universe denies to humanity no opportunity to learn its lessons thoroughly. Twelve times each day the Tarot completes the circuit of its evolutionary work in the world. The whole course of a sidereal year is recapitulated in this four minutes of sidereal time, the time wherein the earth moves one degree in its orbit while it is turning once upon its axis. Thirty days completes the three hundred and sixty phases of a circle or cycle; twelve months completes the larger cycle of our common year; three hundred and sixty common years equal the divine year of ten generations of Egyptian chronology; and three hundred and sixty generations of Egyptian Time equal one-half a sidereal year, or a sidereal age representing the normal span of an ascendent race. This is what the Egyptian priests were telling Herodotus in the 5th century B.C. in their allusions to three hundred and forty-one generations of Egypt to the reign of Sethon. Nineteen more generations closed that cycle and inducted the New Age whose date we call the "Birth of Christ." It was in fact the birth of a new sidereal period and the conception of a new ascendent race.

Evidence is becoming more and more abundant that the Egyptians foresaw such a race arising to inconceivable heights of power and glory in the Age of Aquarius, and every page of American history abounds in evidence that the United States of America is that race.

Next—Part V, 1933 and the National Crisis

Horoscopal Data for the Chart of United States of America

85th Year, July 4, 1860-61

Arc of Converse Direction 78° 13'

Progressed Horary 84° on M.C.

Center of Force	Right Ascension	Decline	Pole	A. D. + -	Longitude Converse	Progressed Horary
Sun.....	104:38	22:50	16:54	-7:21	Aries 23:45	Libra 5:27
Venus.....	93:41	23:27	12:28	-5:30	" 12:00	" 18:24
Mercury.....	115:11	17:41	21:41	-7:17	Taurus 8:00	" 27:26
Moon.....	331:57	11:53	35:39	+8:41	Sagit 7:40	Aries 10:54
Saturn.....	194:39	3:30	23:24	+1:31	Leo 4:10	Libra 21:58
Jupiter.....	96:25	23:16	13:35	-5:58	Aries 15:00	Cancer 22:17
Mars.....	80:37	23:24	7:03	-3:04	Pisces 29:14	Leo 16:12
Uranus.....	66:15	21:45	0:55	-0:22	" 16:30	Gemini 11:10
Neptune.....	175:46	2:13	31:57	-1:23	Cancer 19:15	Virgo 25:46
N. Node.....	130:00	12:26	28:07	-6:46	Taurus 28:18	" 28:16
M. C.....	64:07	17:44	...	...	Pisces 14:12	Aquar 15:00
Ascend—OA.....	154:07	20:55	38:53	...	Cancer 5:59	Gemini 7:47

NOTE—"Converse Motion" decreases the longitudinal points approximately one degree per year. Thus can the Causal Sources of Events leading up to and following the war be read: e.g., the North Node (Mass Psychology), preceding for the last dozen years through the first decan of Gemini, fanned the populace into a madness which could have but one end. Much will be gained from the study of Uranus, Mars, and Neptune in mutable signs, and the Mutables themselves when on the angles of the horoscope.

Except for the Sun and Angles, which move **forward** approximately one degree a year, the progressed motion is variable, due to the various motions of the planets. However, much can be learned from watching the Sun and Angles: e.g., the Commonwealth (Ascendent) would have no peace until it had progressed through Mars, Radix Gemini 21:26, in about twelve years, where after the horrors of Reconstruction would begin to subside.

Kabbalistic Cycle, United States of America

Decade 1853-62

Applying from the Vernal Equinox

(5th) RELIGION, Character, Govern-
ment, Code of Conduct, Manifests of
the 2nd Number.
9 Aquarius

(1st) SPIRIT, Celestial Orientation,
Inspiration, Genius, Natural Endow-
ments.
13 Aries

(3rd) BODY POLITIC, Corporate In-
carnation. Personification and Self-
Expression.
4 Scorpio

(7th) SYNTHESIS, Prayer Life, Index
of Aspirations. Cyclic Self-Realization.
16 Mars

(4th) BUSINESS, Economic Focus.
Industry, Applied Genius. Manifests of
the 1st Number.
3 Libra

(6th) EVOLUTION, Cultural Focus.
Environment induced. Sociology.
Manifests of the 3rd Number.
12 Pisces

(2nd) SOUL, Archetypal Principal,
Mentation, Creative Idealism, Religious
Inclination.
9 Aquarius

OCTAVE NUMBERS RULING THE YEARS

Period	Business	Government	Evolution	Synthesis
1853.....	3 Libra	9 Aquarius	12 Pisces	16 Mars
1854.....	4 Scorpio	9 "	13 Aries	17 Gemini
1855.....	5 Jupiter	9 "	14 Taurus	18 Cancer
1856.....	6 Venus	9 "	6 Venus	10 Uranus
1857.....	7 Sagittary	9 "	7 Sagittary	11 Neptune
1858.....	8 Capricorn	9 "	8 Capricorn	12 Pisces
1859.....	9 Aquarius	9 "	9 Aquarius	13 Aries
1860.....	10 Uranus	9 "	10 Uranus	14 Taurus
1861.....	11 Neptune	9 "	11 Neptune	15 Saturn
1862.....	12 Pisces	9 "	12 Pisces	16 Mars

NOTE—This is the application of The Sephiroth or the principle of Numerical Emanation. It is the TIMING SYSTEM of the Cosmos which invests the Form with the Fourth Dimension of TIME and calls into manifestation the latencies of the horoscope.

AQUARIUS

General Forecast

For Those Born

January 20th to February 18th

Based Upon the Major Transits

NEPTUNE

Neptune in transit through Virgo 1928 to 1942 is in the eighth (solar) House of those who come under the Rulership of the sign Aquarius.

This department of the Horoscope is most frequently referred to in Astrological Texts as the "House of Death" (and all matters related thereto). This, however, is only a part—a very small part—of the story.

One of the greatest obstacles that confronts the astrological student is the fact that Astrologers (and particularly those who have written texts on the subject) have in the past been so careless in their definitions. Particularly is this true with regard to the House divisions of a Horoscope, and of all the Houses this eighth division is probably the least understood.

We find that the Houses of Horoscope fall readily into a twofold classification and may be best interpreted in pairs. Opposite houses, representing opposite polarities or phases of Being—Cause and Effect. We may accept the upper half of the chart as the realm of EFFECTS and the lower half as the realm of CAUSES. The six houses above the Horizon (7th to 12th, inclusive) are, from this point of view, symbolical of the Past, when present effects were causes, but since these (present) effects are usually (in point of time) totally unrelated to any existent cause, or condition, it often seems that we are receiving something, without any personal effort, as when gifts of fortune come from the Eighth House in the form of legacies or other gratuitous benefactions or when information comes from the Ninth House as inspirational or intuitional knowledge. In the last analysis, therefore, the upper six houses are Houses of INCOME (supply), (incoming forces), calling, only, for passive acceptance on our part, so far as the present is concerned. From this point of view, therefore, these Houses may be said to symbolize relatively, fatalistic conditions or events, circumstances—"Debts of Destiny"—the Harvest of Past Actions—which, though they are the natural results of past actions, are yet, so far as the present is concerned, beyond our personal control. These upper six houses, therefore, indicate what others do to us, or

for us, as distinct from that which we personally do to, or for others.

The opposite six houses (those below the horizon) may be considered as comprising the realm of causes governing our personal reactions to the *effects* of past causes (or actions) coming from the opposite (upper) six houses. Hence, this lower half of the chart is the realm of EXPENDITURES (Demand)—outgoing forces—positive actions, hence is properly symbolical of the PRESENT and FUTURE, for it is here in the present—the point of union of two polarities of being—that we by our actions and reactions transmute the past and create our future.

The Second and Eighth houses are the two financial Houses—Departments—having special significance for property or possessions. The Second house signifies expenditures, application of income and future obligations now being incurred. Here we look for liquid assets of the individual (with Neptune there—as in the case of LEO at present—these assets would probably be very liquid indeed. Explaining, at least in part, why so many of our Leo friends are so financially anaemic just now).

The Eighth House (with which we are principally concerned with relation to Aquarius) is the house of income and accumulation—Material Reserves and resources, governed largely by obligations incurred in the past and business (social) connections. This department of the chart corresponds to Scorpio, the Eighth sign, which also throws much light upon the significance of the Eighth House. Scorpio is now generally conceded to be correlated with the newly discovered Planet Pluto. In Ancient Mythology, Pluto was accepted as the ruler of the "Nether Regions"—The Realms of the Dead. This harmonized with the popular conception of Scorpio, as the sign of Death and with the Eighth House as the House of Death. The error is in failing to properly define Death, which, philosophically at least, is essentially "Transition"—or "Transformation." Here in this House of Death, the past is transformed (Regenerated—not necessarily improved) and is resurrected (reborn) in a slightly new and greatly augmented form. The seed that is planted in the soil dies, but also produces the

future harvest, and from one seed may come forth many. From this point of view, it is not difficult to understand why the Greeks and Romans, quite often, identified Pluto the Lord of Death with Plautus the "God of Wealth." According to the Greeks, he was blinded by Zeus so that he might not confer his gifts upon the good alone, and he was variously represented, sometimes as an old man, sometimes as a boy—with a cornucopia symbolizing wealth—who came to mortals weak and lame, but departed from them on winged feet.

Ancient Mythology abounds with symbols and references all pointing to Pluto as identical with the "God of Wealth"—the "Giver of Gifts" and "Protector of Harvests"—which, for the Astrological student plainly identifies Scorpio and the Eighth House as the real source of Material Supply. Therefore, if you happen to have been born under the Rulership of Aquarius, Neptune now in the Eighth Department of your Birth Chart, will render your income (and source of income)—your business affairs—distinctly Neptunian, which means that they will be, at best, rather indefinite, and money will come from peculiar sources. This will infuse into your business affairs an element of mystery or secrecy plus certain peculiar complications which may at times be very confusing.

If you happen to have in your nature any traces of Financial Genius, that is to say the Business Instinct—this may place you in control of some relatively large financial enterprise with huge sums of money under your personal direction. This will not, however, be your money—your personal funds—since it is the Eighth House that is involved here we would rather expect this to be public funds—some other person's money—as in the administration of an estate or in the capacity of treasurer to some large corporation, or in connection with the government. Neptune always operates on a relatively large scale and is most frequently associated with Corporate Bodies of the State. By reason of the Twelfth House correlation of Neptune, this may also give a keen interest in and inclination to seek a close connection with public institutions and public enterprises, devoted to social welfare—the upliftment and protection of the lower classes of society. The weak and the downtrodden, the social outcast, the depressed, those who are sick or otherwise afflicted, all come under the dominion of Neptune and must look to him for relief. Naturally, when the business department is stimulated by this planet, such connections would, in the ordinary course of events, be in a financial capacity and may be quite profitable. Our Aquarian President is evidently expressing this Neptunian urge, in assuming the role of Financial Dictator, in order to correct the evils of an Economic System, that in the words of Father Coughlin permits people to "starve in the midst of plenty."

Neptune, in the Eighth Department of your chart, may permit extremely profitable connections along the lines indicated above, but there

are two sides to this picture, and it may bring equally great losses in the same manner—through fraud and dealings with various predatory interests. It all depends upon which phase of Neptune (positive or negative) you, personally, may most readily respond. When the impractical, idealistic tendencies of this planet are permitted to go to an extreme in this department, his bungling efforts, muddled methods and impractical schemes may get you hopelessly involved, so that you fail day by day with ultimate ruin as a certain result. Neptune is intrinsically a schemer, he can weave some wonderfully fantastic nets with which to catch the financial fish, but he needs to take care, however, that he does not become tangled in one of these himself. It is a fact (in accordance with the infinite justice of nature) that confidence men are the greatest "suckers" in the world. It is well for you, when under the influence of this planet of idealism, dreams and vision, to remember that "you cannot be too severely practical, or too strictly honest." Neptune naturally adopts complicated business methods and can easily get your affairs into a chaotic condition. Not only may there be considerable mystery about your source of income but usually there comes, with this influence, a disinclination to keep books or any accurate financial records, preferring to keep these records and accounts of transactions on odd scraps of paper, etc. You, personally, may know what this is all about, but no one else would be able to make much sense out of it, only with the greatest difficulty could the average person get any information on your business affairs, and you may have only the vaguest ideas on the subject yourself. Specifically, it may permit success in the marketing of a secret in some form. Something made from a secret formula, or by a secret process, could bring you much money, the same might be true of the marketing of oil, liquids, etc. In the extreme, of course, and if you are susceptible to the negative phases of this planet, you might try to sell fresh air and sunshine.

Quite apart from its financial significance this transit of Neptune through your House of Regeneration may offer unusual opportunities for SPIRITUAL PROGRESS. This may mean a variety of things; for some, it may mean the greatest of all steps forward on the path—Death. We are, however, not so much interested in the form of manifestation, as we are in the fact that this is a symbol of powerful and secret forces at work in your life, to the purpose of raising you to a higher plane of living (or casting you down) according to your merits. This is the home of Pluto.

"That grizzly God, who never spares,
Shows no mercy, hears no prayers."

As previously stated, there was in Ancient Mythology two conceptions of Pluto. That conception with which we have been concerned above visualized him as the "God of Wealth"—the Owner and Bestower of Products hidden in his Kingdom (below the Earth), especially

grain. He differed from Zeus principally in his expression—which was dark and stern. He was further distinguished by a cap of invisibility. He was pictured as a grim, implacable Deity—enemy of Life—invisible and terrible—not to be appeased by sacrifice—reigning in silent majesty amid the crags and canyons of his dark domain. His Kingdom was gloomy and full of horrors and from it there was no escape. Truly a fitting symbol is found in his Planetary counterpart, wending its solitary way through the cold darkness of outer space.

Neptune, the Brother of Pluto, and presiding spirit over the waters of the Earth, was no less mysterious and on occasion scarcely less cold and ruthless. Therefore, take heed Aquarians—Neptune enacting the role of Pluto in your life may do a powerful lot of damage. “The Goblins will (surely) get you if you don’t watch out.” Neptune, in any department of life, usually dangles before our eyes some glorious opportunity to get something for nothing. Which, if it were a fact, would violate that fundamental law of nature—The Law of Compensation—“Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap,” and never is it more necessary to keep this in mind than when Neptune is in the House of Financial Supply and makes an appeal directly to the greatest vice in human nature—greed. If you have never, hitherto, believed in Santa Claus, you probably will now. But beware—things are not always what they seem when Neptune is around. This is also the House of Governorship, Inspection and Discipline. Neptune here may symbolize Secret Police—invisible eyes that take note of our every movement and “Walls have ears.”

To many persons who have natal afflictions to Neptune, this transit has directly or indirectly brought some ghastly tragedies. Note the birthdates of those recently convicted of capital crimes; also the victims of such. Many Aquarians will recognize in this Eighth House Neptune the “Masked Death” that has, during recent years, visited the homes of those with whom their lives hitherto have been closely linked.

You may determine the year of the maximum power of this Eighth House Neptune in your life by adding one year to 1928 for each two days that your birthdate is later than January 20th. For instance, if your birthdate is January 30th — this is 10 days following January 20th, hence FIVE YEARS added to 1928, gives 1933 as the year of maximum power for this Neptunian influence.

Uranus, your personal ruler in Aries (the Aquarian Third House) has tended to stimulate to an unusual degree the intellectual powers of Aquarius people during the period of

this influence (1927 to 1934 inclusive). This will furnish you with special opportunities to express the intellectual gifts of your sign. It also promises assistance to the realization of your heart’s desire coming from this department (relative, journeys, writings, etc.) or this could also be a close friend—one with whom you are associated on terms of closest intimacy, second only to a blood relationship. It also indicates that many such beneficial and intimate relationships may have been formed by you, during this period, and often under circumstances that were in some way extraordinary, or perhaps unconventional. Radical changes in the immediate personal environment are also indicated by this configuration, possible estrangements and finally a complete re-organization of the personal (domestic) life.

You may determine the time of the maximum power of this transit in your life by adding ONE YEAR to 1927 for each four days that your birthdate is later than January 20th.

Uranus will enter Taurus (your Fourth House sign) June 6, 1934, but shortly thereafter (August 7th) commences to retrograde, re-entering Aries in this backward motion October 10th and continuing therein until April, 1935, when it finally leaves this sign and to which it will not return for many years—the Cycle of Uranus is 84 years. Uranus last transited Taurus 1851 to 1858, therefore unless you happen to be quite advanced in years (at least 75 years old) this transit of Uranus, through Taurus (your solar Fourth House), will be quite a new and novel experience.

This will, no doubt, bring many strange events and radical changes involving your Domestic Life and also with regard to your Field of Activity or Base of Operations. It will probably shift your foundations and at times may operate almost like an earthquake—the result of a sudden shift in the lower strata of the Earth. It will be important that you find a suitable LOCATION—some point of anchorage—a point from which you may work freely and find expression for certain original talents of which Uranus will make you conscious. Briefly, this will operate to put a NEW FOUNDATION under your life—under your structure of Achievement. You will, no doubt, BUILD A NEW HOME under this influence and possibly the first manifestation of this transit may be, apparently, rather destructive since it usually commences the work of rehabilitation by tearing down the old structure. You may determine the approximate time of maximum power of this transit in your life by adding ONE YEAR to 1935 for each FOUR DAYS that your birthdate is later than January 20th.

Saturn, in the House of Personal Secrets (1930-1932) probably forced you along the line of duty into close personal contact with the more unhappy or even sordid or tragic aspects of life. Under the whip-lash of necessity (in

some cases dire need) you were compelled to do things you detested doing, to associate closely with people you despised perhaps; or else you may have been obliged to assume a heavy load of responsibility, which, in your private opinion, really belonged to someone else, with the result that you may have stored up a large reserve of unexpressed resentment against many people avowing, privately, to get even yet, if you did bow to necessity and with more grace, and willingly, cheerfully accepted these responsibilities, it is possible that you later realized that what necessity dictated was indeed wisest and best. Saturn, more than any other Planet, indicates what we **MUST** do. It is the fitting symbol of Fate, if such there be. Those who rebel against the dictates of necessity usually find that rebellion is worse than useless. It only results in a further tightening of the screws, and the individual is forced into situations that are more and more difficult, until he finally, in sheer desperation, agrees with necessity and does what he knows in his heart is his duty—because he must. Those who fight too strenuously for freedom from what they may consider a galling yoke of destiny, even should they gain freedom, pay a heavy price indeed. Saturn, in the Twelfth House, especially under such afflictions as it had during the past four years, may indeed have manifested as a most sinister influence; but if met with wisdom and self-discipline, those under such an influence may have, as Rudhyar says: "Become whole through the deliberate willing of their own Destiny." Saturn will then breed neither rebellion nor fatalism. The Stars, that is, Life forces, are not to be ruled but to be understood and fulfilled."

1933 and 1934 Saturn is in transit through your Birthsign. This is likely to give Aquarians great ambition for worldly power and position and will, no doubt, add a dogged determination to **ACHIEVE** at any cost and by any available means. To many Aquarians this may bring an increase of Responsibility and Authority and a concrete realization of a life's ambition, but it is important to remember that Saturn is but a catalytic agent, that precipitates into crystallized form **ONLY** the potential powers of the Personality. He cannot give you anything that is not already latent within (as accumulated experience). Such is given freely—though slowly—in accordance with the orderly process of the Law of Growth, but for

anything more that you might grasp and appropriate by unfair means a terrific price will eventually be exacted. You will be taught by bitter experience that the end **DOES NOT** justify the means. Saturn grants his benefits only as a reward for hard and consistent work and genuine ability. Even then he requires much time in which to mature these benefits—but they **WILL** come in due course. When Saturn has completed his transit of your Birthsign you will be a real (genuine) personality shorn of all your childish ideas and petty shams—either that or figuratively, if not literally, dead. What you have when Saturn has passed by will be yours—all yours—and that is all you will have. It might be a good idea to balance your books and impartially decide just how much you really do have (potentially) to your credit and then set yourself to the task of making that tangible as soon as possible.

Jupiter in Libra, September 1923 to October 1934, is in transit through your Solar Ninth House and therefore will act as a polarizing influence upon Uranus (in Aries 1927 to 1934) in your Solar Third House. This is a configuration calling for a high degree of Cooperation, a good Sense of Balance and the ability to compromise (give ground) when necessary (in the interests of harmony and mutual efficiency)—in other words a well developed Social Instinct is required, otherwise it may create certain more or less serious conflicts of a revolutionary nature involving intellectual affairs—journeys, writings, legal papers, publishing, advertising and in general Public Life. Such conflicts being most in evidence at times when Jupiter approaches most closely to the exact opposition (to Uranus), that is to say in the months of February and October 1934—that of October is the most important and may be the most difficult to deal with.

The Third and Ninth Houses are basically the Houses of Distribution, communication and transportation. The Third House is the Positive pole—information you give out—that which you are personally interested in (the direction of your personal interests)—that which you Distribute—letters you personally write—papers you personally sign, your personal journeys etc., and as previously explained since 1927 this department of your life has been and is at the present time under the control of and qualified by Uranus (now in Aries).

The Ninth House (now qualified by Jupiter

—in your case) is related to the opposite (passive) pole of Distribution—Information received—those who are interested in you—what others say to you or about you—the direction of Public Interest in you and your products (hence publishing, advertising, etc., through which you may stimulate Public Interest); your incoming mail (letters or other communications received by you—replies to letters written or other messages delivered by you). This is properly the House of Education whereas the Third House is more exactly the House of Intelligence. Your reaction (through the Third House—personal interest) to messages received from the Ninth House determines the degree and quality of your Intellectual polarity—Learning. Here also (to this Ninth House) we look for the nature and results of the writings of others in your interests (as of contracts or legal papers which you would have approved by some other person) and of course also the judgment of a Court relative to you. Whether this be a court of Public opinion or a Court of Law is purely a matter of degree.

The above explanation of Two Houses involved in the Uranus and Jupiter transits should be of considerable assistance in Harmonizing these opposing planets and to which it may be added that Saturn in Aquarius (1933 and 1934 previously analyzed) should also add much, since as it transits your Birthsign it harmoniously aspects both Jupiter and Uranus. Saturn will give the patience, stability, persistence, concentration and in general self-realization necessary to deal with the critical situations that will most certainly arise from the Jupiter-Uranus opposition. This should prevent you flying off the handle at critical moments and will help you to see the wisdom in the other fellow's point of view and will prevent extreme reactions either of optimism or resentment. Jupiter will incite to progress—as rapidly as possible—but Saturn will keep this within the limits of safety (either from wisdom or necessity). Uranus will tend to radical changes and readjustments, new interests and strange associations, but Saturn will impel you to retain as much as possible of the old order and will prevent a too radical (dangerous) departure from the path of Tradition. You may consider yourself fortunate that you have this Saturnine balance—which at this time otherwise we fear that the Jupiter-Uranus combination might indeed wreck the works.

Briefly, and for the above reasons, Jupiter in Libra should permit much success in all Ninth House matters—Religion, Law Publishing, Advertising and in general Public Life—also relations with Distant Localities or strangers.

From October 1934 to November 1935 Jupiter, in transit through Scorpio, will be in your Solar Tenth House. Therefore, at the beginning of this period (during October and November 1934) will complete his ascent of your Mountain of Progress and attainment (which ascent has been in progress since the summer of 1931) and will finally cross the Peak of Achievement. When Jupiter enters Scorpio, in October 1934, it will provide you with the first genuine opportunity you have had to rear a superstructure of achievement on the Uranian foundation which you have been constructing. As a result of this Jupiter transit, during the succeeding twelve months (up to November 1935) you may expect to really accomplish what you have been endeavoring, with doubtful success, to accomplish since the beginning of 1933. Jupiter will put a roof over your head and you may get somewhere in actual fact, provided, of course, that you can balance that Uranian-Jupiter opposition previously referred to, for it is also during that month of October that Uranus and Jupiter come to exact opposition, this, as explained above, calls for BALANCE—CO-OPERATION—to a high degree. Saturn will be in harmonious aspect to both planets and will help much, but this does not relieve you of the responsibility of being reasonable. You must fit the House to its foundations and build it according to the Uranian Plan—but you must also see that this Uranian Foundation is secured on the solid rock of logic, commonsense and practical experience, otherwise this foundation may suddenly slip at a critical moment and bring the whole structure crashing down about your ears. The difficulties that arise from Uranus are usually due to allowing emotion to control or influence reason—sentiment rather than logic more often than not determines the policies of this planet—yet he insists upon calling this REASON and logic and all powers of the gods above or below cannot make him change (what he calls) his mind. Leave him alone and he will change it himself for no reason at all. Uranus will teach you that carefully formed decisions on matters of sentiment are merely wasted effort.

National Affairs

Based upon Mutual Planetary Aspects
During February, 1934

In this Cancer Nation of Financiers, Millionaires and Philanthropists, money always has been and always will be the Central and controlling factor—the measure of Power.

It was a Tax on Tea that precipitated the Revolution, which gave Birth to this Nation and we have been drinking coffee and dodging Taxes ever since.

We are told that the late-lamented "Great War" was a commercial War. Has there ever been any other kind of War? Certainly, this is the only kind of War that could possibly interest an American Business Man, and that War is always going on.

All this is acceptable enough and is not necessarily an indictment of a great Nation, when we reflect on the apparent fact that this nation was created by the spiritual powers that govern the world, that it might stand, as a symbol, of the material Destiny of Mankind. That it might provide a social womb for the gestation of a New Race—a Race which would manifest the acme of material achievement, and through which Spiritual Powers might crystallize and be made practical. For what is money but "Crystallized Power"?

This nation was destined from its inception to be the Wealthiest Nation on Earth—to teach the world the "RIGHT USE" of Money—and the evils of its abuse. The Economic Problem will ever be the major problem of the Day in the United States and this Nation stands or falls on its Monetary Standards and Economic Policies.

It is important that this basic quality of the national consciousness be brought out at this time for it appears probable that during this month of February, the United States may face A FINANCIAL CRISIS. This must not be interpreted as necessarily implying anything disastrous; it merely means an emergency—a turning point—admittedly a critical situation involving the financial structure of the Nation, but it will, no doubt, be safely negotiated in consideration of the complete planetary pattern at this time.

It is probable that October will be the most critical month in this connection, but, as Jupiter approaches closely to opposition of Uranus and turns Retrograde within one degree of the exact aspect February 7, we may expect about that time some relatively temporary or tentative arrangement. This does not appear to be a final adjustment, but more in the nature of an experiment, but it should reveal clearly in what direction the wind is blowing.

Speaking of wind, we are likely to have plenty of wind (and rain or snow) following February 7, and the balance of the month may be unusually stormy, especially throughout the West and Middle-West. The focal point of the storm center—danger area—seems to be right over the West Coast.

Mars and Mercury are in conjunction and opposing Neptune practically all through this month. This is a configuration productive of great nervous tension and anti-social activities among the people. It produces mob violence, anarchistic outrages, strikes and Labor Riots. Finally, as it will be almost exactly on the meridian for the West Coast, it may in that locality result in much destructive activity in the Realm of Natural Forces. Even Mother Earth sometimes becomes nervous under such a disturbing influence. We might in this connection, call attention to the fact that the Total Eclipse of February 13 occurs in an angle (on the Western horizon) in the Western States which will make it very effective (and probably destructive) in that locality—looks like another Earthquake Zone. Statistical data on these matters is, as yet, so incomplete that we are not in a position to plot these events definitely as to time and place, but we can spot the danger zones and it may be admitted that at times we do come pretty close to the center of the target.

It is interesting and instructive to review the events of February and March, 1932, when Mars was last in Pisces opposition Neptune in Virgo. Mars opposed Neptune in that year on March 4.

Many Things

“‘The time has come,’ the Walrus said,
‘To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.’”

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: My sign is Libra, but my rising sign is Sagittarius. Is it not better for me to follow the Daily Guide for Sagittarius?

ANSWER: When the rising sign is definitely known—I say definitely KNOWN—it may be advisable to read the monthly and Daily Guide for that sign, rather than the Sun sign. However, much caution is required in this for two reasons; first—there is in the majority of cases so much uncertainty with regard to the rising sign; second—the horoscope is a complex pattern involving many factors and for many reasons the centre of power might not be in the ascendant (or rising sign), for this is the department which governs personality and we know that the strength of personality varies widely. For this reason, we have always felt safe in accepting the Sun sign as the central and controlling factor in the chart, although as explained above there may be exceptions to this rule.

QUESTION: Do the predictions of the Hindu Astrologer apply to this country or to India?

ANSWER: To the best of our knowledge, the Hindu Astrologer does not use a locality chart and his predictions are general unless otherwise specified.

QUESTION: What would be the date of birth and what would the month be called of a Russian (Hebrew) calendar, if the American is August 4, 1884.

ANSWER: The Russian date for that period would have been July 23, 1884, and the Hebrew date is Ab 13, 1884.

THE VERNAL EQUINOX

Our remarks in the January issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY, relative to the Vernal Equinox;

has brought forth some enlightening comments, which we present for the information of our readers.

DEAR MR. CLANCY:

On page 17 of the January issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY you comment at some length on the position of our Solar system in relation to the constellations.

There is such a wide divergence of opinion as to the date of coincidence that a brief summary of the facts of Precession may possibly be of interest to your readers.

The American Nautical Almanac for 1933 gives the equatorial radius of the earth, based on the United States Geodetic Survey of 1909, as 3963.34 statute miles. The polar radius for that year is given as 3949.99 statute miles.

From this it appears that the earth is not a true sphere, but an oblate spheroid, and that the polar diameter is shorter or less than the equatorial by the ratio one to two hundred and ninety-seven. This indicates a concentration of mass on the earth's equatorial diameter.

The gravitational pull of the other bodies in our Solar system acts in a manner that tends to align the earth's equatorial mass concentration with the plane of attraction of these other bodies. Were this permitted, there would be no Precession, but the centrifugal forces generated by the diurnal rotation of the earth tend to counteract this gravitational effect by setting up a secondary rotation similar to the wobbling of a top. If we project an imaginary pen or pencil through the polar axes of this top and follow its motion on paper, it would describe a circle. Transfer this illustration to our earth and the path of the described circle then defines the Precession.

The astronomical constant given in the Nautical Almanac for the precession rate of motion per year is 50.2564 plus seconds. That is, our

Solar system moves backwards through the constellations at the rate of a little more than fifty seconds per year.

Converting this constant into the rate expressed as the number of years to complete 360 degrees we get 25,787.76 years as the Cosmic Cycle, and dividing by 12 gives us 2,149 years as the time required for our Solar system to pass through 30 degrees of each sign. Reducing still further we arrive at the constant as of the present time of 71 years seven months and eighteen days required to move one complete degree in the constellations.

Newton's Precession formula—very close to that of the current Nautical Almanac—gives a period of 6,541.75 years for 90 degrees precession movement back from January 1, 1844, which fixes the Zodiacal Epoch at 4699 B.C. on the first point of Gemini and the last point of Taurus, or our Solar system entered Taurus at the Vernal Equinox of 4699 B.C.

From 4699 B.C., when the Zodiac coincided with the last point of Taurus through to its coincidence with the first point of Aries, or sixty degrees, required 4,381 Solar years which brings our Zodiac up to the last point of Pisces at the Vernal Equinox of 317 B.C.

From this point, using the annular Precession rate as a calculation base, from 317 B.C. to 0 B.C. gives us 4 degrees and 24 minutes of motion. From 0 B.C. to the Vernal Equinox of 1934 gives 26 degrees and 48 minutes of motion, or a total motion of 30 degrees and 72 minutes.

On this basis, the Vernal Equinox of 1934 points to our position as regards the constellations as 28 degrees Aquarius 48 minutes.

Yours very truly,

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Now a few words from Paul Council, whose Mercator Map of the World and the Heavens we recommended on page 3 of our January issue. Mr. Council believes that the coincidence of the signs and the constellations should be fixed for a later period and advances the following argument in support of this contention:

"The thing that has confused most researchers is that two precessional movements must be used; one the Equatorial Measured in Right Ascension and the other Ecliptical Measured in longitude of the Zodiac. The total preces-

sion in Right Ascension since A.D. 0 is 24 degrees 50 minutes; the total in Zodiacal longitude for that period is 26 degrees 48 minutes.

Newcomb said (*Astronomy for Everybody*, page 312) 2,000 years ago this constellation (Aries) marked the first sign of the Zodiac, the Equinox was just below Alpha Arietis. Now, Newcomb used the average precessional rate, 50:03 minutes per year, which in 2,000 years would amount to 1 hour, 51 minutes of R.A. In 1900, Alpha Arietis had the R.A. of 2 hours, 1 minute, 32 seconds, this difference of 10 minutes would change Newcomb's round figure to 2,180 years. Subtract from this the difference of R.A., from Gamma Arietis (my basing star) is 14 minutes converted into years or precession, equals 248 years, which gives us 1,932 years of precession since the coincidence of the signs and the constellations.

A more exact demonstration of the astronomical factor is offered:

R.A. Alpha Arietis,
1900 2. 1.32
Precession for 2,000
years 3.4" 1.53.24

Newcomb's margin in
his "round figure" 8. 2 = 144 years
Equinox under Alpha 2,144 years ago

R.A. Gamma Arietis
1900 1.48. 3
Difference with Alpha —
in R.A. 13.29 = 243 years
Equinox left Aries 1,901 years ago
which is just one (1) year at variance with
my map."

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Well, there it is—of course, "all I know is what I read in the papers." But, in the *World Almanac* published by the New York *World Telegram*, 1934 issue, page 71, we are informed that the signs and the constellations coincided in the time of Hipparchus, who lived 460-357 B.C. This is in agreement with several other authorities, whom we consulted, but, referring again to the "Book of Facts," in the same paragraph, we are informed that the Vernal Equinox is now "about NINE degrees Pisces"—? That looks as though they have changed the rate of precession. We do wish someone would find that Equinox.

Hindu Astrology

FORECAST FOR FEBRUARY, 1934

Translated by
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Note:—The following forecast is a translation from Urda (Hindustani) of the monthly forecast according to the rules of Hindu Astrology as given in the Mashur-i-Alam Jantry (World Renowned Almanac) published annually at Lahore, India, by Girdhari Lal, Hindu astrologer.

1. GENERAL:

Wheat will show very unsteady movements during this month, going up and down in price quite frequently. At the end of the month, however, an upward price trend will prevail. Rye, maize, corn and lentils will maintain a slightly higher price level during the entire month. Milk, butter, cheese and other dairy products, as also cotton, yarn and manufactured materials will go down in price. Linseed oil, sesame oil and other lubricants used in machinery will be higher. Dyestuffs will receive a stimulus. Spices in general and honey will be up in price. Metals of all sorts will remain inactive in general, except stimulated by governmental action. Wood, coal, tobacco and sugar will be higher. Dangerous month for all blood and skin diseases. There will be many unnatural and sudden deaths.

2. MIRROR OF THE SKY:

Will rain on February 3, 4, and 5. Cloudy on February 12. Cloudy and little showers on February 12, 22 and 23. On February 25, 26, and 27 there is possibility of rain and strong winds.

If on February 2 the moon has a halo, then there will be plenty of clouds in March. If on February 7 there are clouds, then the latter part of March will have a show of halos. If there is lightning on the night of February 13, then there is a danger of great cyclones in June. If it is cloudy on February 17, clear on the 18, and rains on the 20, then the price of all foodstuffs will go up in April. If it is cloudy on February 23 and quite clear on February 24, then there will be a good deal of rain immediately afterwards, and also strong winds. If it rains on February 27, people in general will enjoy fairly good health.

APHORISMS

1. If the Sun is followed by Mercury and the latter by Uranus, then the grains will become dear.

2. When the Sun is in Aries and Mars in Taurus at the same time, then the people become panic stricken.

3. If the Moon be in the 5th or 7th sign from the Sun and Mars in the 6th sign from the Sun, then there are likely to be unexpected happenings not so favorable for the general good.

4. If Saturn is in Pisces, Jupiter in Cancer and Mars in Libra, then there is danger of famine and also some unusual malady affecting the live stock.

5. When Saturn opposes Jupiter grains in general become dearer and sickness increases.

6. If Mars, Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn be followed by Venus, then there are great cyclones, floods and hurricanes of terrific velocity, also lightning and thunder.

7. If Saturn is placed between Jupiter and Mars, then there will be great religious fanaticism and intolerance, also argumentations amongst learned people.

8. If Mars be placed between Jupiter and Saturn, then grains will be in great demand, thus advancing in price; also possibility of famine.

9. If Jupiter be placed between Saturn and Mars, then grains will go up in price, especially in the northern regions.

10. If Saturn be followed by the Sun and the Sun be followed by Mars, then there will be a great deal of sickness in the land.

11. When Saturn is leading and Jupiter and Mars are behind in the order named, then there is every likelihood of famine and sickness ravaging the land.

THE ROUND YUG

As explained in the October, 1933, issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY, according to Hindu Astrology there will be a conjunction of seven planets on January 15, 1934, which will have a far-reaching effect on human destiny. One of the major influences of that conjunction is the new outlook assumed by the great powers of the world. France and England will fall in line with Russia, Italy, Turkey, Germany and the United States. The year 1934 will witness the collapse of the Coalition Government of England. Socialism will assume a new force and meaning in that country and will come into power. Asiatic nations will become more independent and Pan-Asiatic movement will receive a great impetus.

AGE OF THE WORLD

By Hindu Chronology

From Suraj Sidhant (Star Science), recognized by Hindu Astrologers as the most ancient and authoritative text on Indian Astrology.

In the sacred books of the Hindus, one complete cycle of this world (i. e. from birth to death and rebirth) consists of 4,320,000,000 years. This is technically known as one KALAP or BRAHAM DAY. Every Kalap or Braham Day is divided into 14 parts known as MANUS, and every Manu is divided again into 71 CHATREGIS and every chatregi consists of 4 YUGS. These yugs, together with the length of their durations, are known as follows:

1. SAT YUG=1,728,000 years.
2. TRIPTA YUG=1,296,000 years.
3. DWAPAR YUG=864,000 years.
4. KAL YUG=432,000 years.

Thus, the total of these four YUGS is 4,320,000 years or one (1) CHATREGI or MAHA YUG.

In the beginning of every MANU there is one (1) SINDHI, which is equal to 1,728,000 years, according to SURAJ SIDHANT (the well-known Indian Book on Astrology and the most authoritative) 6 MANUS have already gone by and we are in the midst of the 7th MANU. And of the 7th MANU 27 CHATREGIS have already gone by and we are

passing through the 28th Chatregi, at present, and of the 28th Chatregi three (3) YUGS have already passed and we are in the midst of the fourth YUG, known as KALYUG, and of KALYUG 5,034 years will have been passed by the end of the Bikram year 1990 or up to April 13, 1934.

Now, as we have seen above, four Yugs total 4,320,000 years, i. e. one Chatregi or Maha Yug, and 71 MAHA Yugs make one Manu, i. e., $4,320,000 \times 71 = 306,720,000 =$ one MANU, and 6 Manus have already passed, i. e.: $6 \times 306,720,000 = 1,840,320,000$ years = 6 MANUS, and 7 Sindhi have already passed, i. e.:

$$7 \times 1,728,000 = 12,096,000 \text{ years.}$$

Now adding the above two figures we get 6 MANUS and 7 Sindhis or $1,840,320,000 + 12,096,000 = 1,852,416,000$ years. Now, as 27 Chatregis have already passed of the 7th Manu, we get $27 \times 4,320,000 = 116,640,000$ years; and as we have also passed the first three Yugs and part of KALYUG of the 28th Chatregi, we get

1. Sat Yug 1,728,000
2. Tripta 1,296,000
3. Dwapar 864,000
4. Kalyug 5,034

or added these become

$$3,893,034 \text{ years}$$

Therefore, all these added together, thus

6 Manus	1,840,320,000 Years
7 Sindhis	12,096,000 "
27 Chatregis	116,640,000 "
Part of 28 Chatregi	3,893,034 "

we get

$$1,972,949,034 \text{ Years}$$

Subtract from this figure 17,064,000 years of Braham and then we have 1,955,885,034 years, which is the age of the present cycle of this world so far. We have $4,320,000,000 - 1,955,885,034 = 2,364,114,964$ years more to go. So don't worry; after that the world will be born again.

Market Forecast

For February, 1934

General Indications

At the time of going to press, it appears that the Saturnine influence, now in process of development and which may be expected to quite dominate the last half of January and the first week of February (at least) has also been a dominant factor during this first half of January, with the effect of holding the Market down for the most part and preventing any major advances.

We must admit that we expected the Market to manifest much more life during the first week of January, by reason of a number of harmonious aspects that were in force during that period. However, this expected advance did not materialize to any degree worth mentioning, which merely forces us to again realize the fact that trines and sextiles are of relatively minor importance in the matter of determining the Market trend and certainly do not indicate on which side of the ledger the profit may be found. For the key to the present situation it appears that we must revert to the conjunction of Venus and Saturn, December 21st, which coincided with President Roosevelt's announcement regarding the purchase of Silver. The monetary development which was forecasted in our December issue (page 3)—from the Astrological point of view this may be accepted as the beginning of a chain of events affecting directly the financial affairs of the United States and culminating with the conjunction of the Sun and Saturn, February 8th. With January 17th, 30th and 31st, February 1st, 5th and 8th, each being key dates and marking future important developments along these lines.

It is scarcely possible that the Market may advance to any extent during the last two weeks of January or prior to February 8th. Saturn is a symbol of doubt and fear and is in control all through that period and as Saturn is, at this time, posited in the second house of the cyclic chart, for the Eastern States the general tendency would naturally be to limit demand. It is difficult to say how any announcement, coming from official circles at this time, could possibly have the effect of stimulating the Market to any marked extent. Such might be expected rather to have a depressing influence if at all, certainly the whole tendency of Saturn in any department is towards stabilization and rigid control. We believe that a definite decision and announcement relative to the monetary standard and the future Economic Policy of the United States may be

expected not later than February 8th and we further believe that this will involve REVALUATION OF GOLD, devaluation of the dollar and STABILIZATION at a point considerably below par at least in terms of gold. This may call for some form of bimetallism. In the last analysis this really amounts to CONTROLLED INFLATION.

Following February 13th, or possibly a few days prior thereto (following February 8th), the reaction of the Market and the Financial Interests of the Nation may be distinctly speculative. Transportation and Communication Stocks may be in great demand; there is considerable Pool activity indicated here. By this we mean the small trader is doing all the buying, the professional being on the selling end of this deal and the public may be stung plenty as a result. It is possible that the government may float a bond issue about that time and we believe that investment of that kind will be in great demand. By way of clarifying the situation without attempting to be too exact as to time, we shall expect a DECLINING MARKET during the FIRST HALF OF FEBRUARY and a RISING MARKET during the LAST HALF of the month.

In conclusion we would like to call attention to a recent announcement relative to A. T. & T., which reports a sharply increased operating income during 1933 and with special reference to the month of November of that year. We might refer the reader to our analysis of this stock which appears on page 36 of the January issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY and which this report would seem to confirm.

Daily Indications

Ed. Note:—It must be understood that these Daily cycles are merely relative and are governed as to magnitude and points (high and low) reached by the major trend of the period in which that day in question may be found. Watch the major trend and merely use these daily indications as markers.

Thurs. Feb. 1—A relatively dull day. Declining market, closes weak.

Fri. Feb. 2—Little, if any improvement, although there is an undercurrent of optimism, or hopeful anticipation.

Sat. Feb. 3—Not much change.

Mon. Feb. 5—Good news from Governmental source should stimulate the market to a marked extent, strong, active, much volume.

Tues. Feb. 6—Profit taking and short selling may depress prices.

Wed. Feb. 7—Market may be depressed to a marked extent today. Congressional action may be a determining factor here.

Thurs. Feb. 8—Market very erratic. Opens strong, closes weak. Transportation and communication stocks may receive much attention.

Fri. Feb. 9—Market should advance; this looks like a day that determines public reaction to the National Economic Program.

Sat. Feb. 10—Marked advances should be recorded today. A strong market, speculative tendencies pronounced.

Mon. Feb. 12—Market continues optimistic.

Tues. Feb. 13—Conservative forces dominate this day but there should not necessarily be any marked decline.

Wed. Feb. 14—A strong market but for no good reason. Pool activities may be the big feature of the day.

Thurs. Feb. 15—Should continue optimistic; probably a fairly large day.

Fri. Feb. 16—Not much change; appears to be still in the money.

Sat. Feb. 17—For the most part a continuation of yesterday, though the market may close off slightly.

Mon. Feb. 19—A fairly good day may open rather weak but closes strong. Might be advisable to sell unless you are prepared to hold over a two-day decline at least.

Tues. Feb. 20—A negative day; should be distinctly depressed and prices may decline to a marked extent.

Wed. Feb. 21—Still in a negative mood.

Fri. Feb. 23—Market should again advance—considerable advances may be recorded.

Sat. Feb. 24—A strong market. SELL at the close.

Mon. Feb. 26—A very negative day.

Tues. Feb. 27—Still down and going down in spite of determined attempts at revival.

Wed. Feb. 28—A relatively unimportant day with an undercurrent of strength.

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Date	Hour	Aspect	Harmonious	Dangerous	Date	Hour	Aspect	Harmonious	Dangerous
1	1:40 a.m.	☿ P ♀			11:11 a.m.	☿ P ♂			
	3:01 a.m.	Moon enters Virgo			4:43 p.m.	☿ ♂ ♂			B
	5:05 a.m.	♀ ♂ ♀			8:51 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♀			B
	11:04 a.m.	☿ P ☿			11:38 p.m.	☿ ✱ ♀		G	
	11:53 a.m.	☿ P ♀			9	7:00 a.m.	Moon 17/38 Sagittarius		
	2:21 p.m.	☿ P ♀			9:12 a.m.	☿ ✱ ♀		G	
	3:39 p.m.	☿ P ♀			11:18 a.m.	☿ ✱ ☐		G	
2	1:57 a.m.	☿ ♂ ♀		G	4:11 p.m.	☿ ✱ ♀		G	
	7:00 a.m.	Moon 14/20 Virgo			5:42 p.m.	☿ ☐ ☿		G	
	2:53 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♀		G	10	3:23 a.m.	Moon enters Capricorn		
3	1:00 a.m.	☿ ✱ ☿		G	11:49 a.m.	☿ ✱ ♂		G	
	1:00 p.m.	Moon enters Libra			2:39 p.m.	☿ ✱ ♀		G	
4	7:00 a.m.	Moon 9/34 Libra			10:10 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♀		G	
	7:38 a.m.	☿ P ♀			10:35 p.m.	☿ P ♀			
	9:00 a.m.	☿ P ♀			11	7:00 a.m.	Moon 16/59 Capricorn		
	11:42 a.m.	☿ P ♀			10:35 a.m.	☿ P ☿			
	0:10 p.m.	☿ P ☿			4:57 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♀			B
	2:23 p.m.	☿ ☐ P ♀			6:35 p.m.	☿ ☐ ☿			B
	5:57 p.m.	☿ ☐ ☐		G	12	3:57 a.m.	Moon enters Aquarius		
	6:36 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♀		G	8:08 a.m.	☿ ☐ ☐ ♀		G	
	11:15 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♂ ♀		G	10:10 a.m.	☿ ☐ P ♀			
	11:26 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♀		G	9:53 p.m.	☿ ♂ ♀		G	
5	2:24 a.m.	☿ P ♂			13	0:29 a.m.	☿ P ♀		
	8:10 a.m.	☿ ♂ ♀		G	7:00 a.m.	Moon 16/47 Aquarius			
	8:19 a.m.	☿ P ♀			7:25 a.m.	☿ P ♀			
	9:35 a.m.	☿ ♂ ☿		B	9:45 a.m.	☿ ☐ ✱ ☿		G	
	6:11 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♀		G	11:20 a.m.	☿ ♂ ♀			B
	7:18 p.m.	☿ P ☐			1:51 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♂ ♀			B
	8:30 p.m.	Moon enters Scorpio			5:16 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♀		G	
	8:47 p.m.	☿ P ♀			5:26 p.m.	☿ ♀ P ♂			
	11:22 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♂		G	5:49 p.m.	☿ P ☐			
6	7:00 a.m.	Moon 5/50 Scorpio			7:04 p.m.	☿ ✱ ☿		G	
	10:30 a.m.	☿ P ☿			7:44 p.m.	☿ ♂ ☐ Total Eclipse of the Sun			B
	5:19 p.m.	☿ ✱ ♀		G	14	4:28 a.m.	Moon enters Pisces		
	10:18 p.m.	☿ ☐ ♀		B	7:48 a.m.	☿ P ♀			
7	0:34 a.m.	Stat. R ♀			8:48 a.m.	☿ P ♂			
	4:22 a.m.	☿ ☐ ☐		B	10:38 a.m.	☿ P ☿			
	5:44 a.m.	☿ ☐ ♀		B	1:30 p.m.	☿ P ♀			
	7:00 a.m.	Moon 19/26 Scorpio			3:19 p.m.	☿ P ♀			
8	1:14 a.m.	Moon enters Sagittarius			6:30 p.m.	☿ ♂ ♂			B
	1:22 a.m.	☿ ☐ ♂ ♀		B	8:11 p.m.	☿ P ♀			
	6:22 a.m.	☿ ☐ ♀		B	11:18 p.m.	☿ ♂ ♀			B
	7:06 a.m.	☿ ☐ ♂		B					

Date	Hour	Aspect	Harmonious	Dangerous	Date	Hour	Aspect	Harmonious	Dangerous
15	2:54 a.m.	☿ ♂ ♀				7:07 p.m.	☿ ✱ ♄		G
	7:00 a.m.	Moon 16/03 Pisces				9:43 p.m.	☿ ☉ P ♄		
	10:21 p.m.	♂ P ♄				11:37 p.m.	☿ △ ♄		G
16	6:39 a.m.	Moon enters Aries			28	5:38 a.m.	☿ P ♀		
	1:46 p.m.	☿ P ♀				9:46 a.m.	Moon enters Virgo		
	11:03 p.m.	☿ ✱ ♀		G		10:40 a.m.	☿ P ♂		
	11:31 p.m.	☿ P ♄				4:11 p.m.	☿ P ♄		
17	1:42 a.m.	☿ P ♄				7:51 p.m.	☿ P ♄		
	3:18 a.m.	☿ P ♂				9:30 p.m.	☿ P ☉		
	4:50 a.m.	☿ P ♄				11:54 p.m.	☿ P ♄		
	7:00 a.m.	Moon 13/56 Aries			EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS USED IN ASPECTARIAN PLANETARY SYMBOLS				
	9:28 a.m.	☿ P ♀							
	5:19 p.m.	☿ P ☉			B	♀ — Venus — Social Life, Pleasure, Favors.			
	5:49 p.m.	☿ ✱ ♀		G	B	☿ — Mercury — Intellectual Work, Travels, Changes, Writings, etc.			
	11:17 p.m.	☿ ♂ ♄			B	☉ — Sun — Power, Ambition, Honor Those in Authority.			
18	1:48 a.m.	☿ ♂ ♄				♄ — Saturn — Organization, Business Settlements, Buying.			
	7:38 a.m.	♂ ♂ ♄			B	♄ — Jupiter — Legal Affairs, Publicity, Business Expansion, Selling.			
	9:58 a.m.	♂ P ♄				♂ — Mars — Hazardous Ventures, Contests, Surgery, Work, etc.			
	10:11 a.m.	☿ P ♀			B	♄ — Uranus — Friendships, Sadical Changes, New Enterprises.			
	10:50 a.m.	☿ ✱ ☉		G	B	♄ — Neptune — Inspiration, Speculation, Psychism, Navigation, etc.			
	0:04 p.m.	Moon enters Taurus			ASPECTS				
19	4:23 a.m.	☿ □ ♀							
	7:00 a.m.	Moon enters Taurus			P — Parallel — Intensifies (concentrates) influence of Planets involved and of other aspects in force about the same time.				
	9:11 a.m.	☿ △ ♄		G	B	♂ — Conjunction — Makes planets involved very powerful (for good or ill) according to other aspects in force about the same time.			
	10:57 a.m.	☿ ✱ ♂		G	B	✱ — Sextile — An aspect of attraction and opportunity, planets work together harmoniously.			
	11:16 a.m.	☿ ✱ ♀				□ — Square — An aspect of Action — often violence — planets involved act alternately and at cross purposes — a very stimulating aspect but dangerous.			
20	2:19 a.m.	☿ □ ♀				△ — Trine — An aspect of Inspiration and good luck the most powerfully harmonious of all the aspects.			
	11:04 a.m.	♂ P ♄				♂ — Opposition — An aspect of conflict, separation and depression, planets involved tend to contradict and neutralize each other.			
	9:17 p.m.	Moon enters Gemini				Stat. D. — Stationary — Direct — A retrograde planet, stops and commences to move forward.			
21	1:06 a.m.	☿ □ ☉				Stat. R. — Stationary — Retrograde — Planet stops and commences to move backward (apparent motion).			
	7:00 a.m.	Moon 4/55 Gemini							
	10:56 a.m.	☿ ☉ P ♀							
	1:36 p.m.	☿ △ ♀		G					
	7:33 p.m.	☿ □ ♄							
22	1:40 a.m.	☿ □ ♂							
	7:00 a.m.	Moon 16/57 Gemini							
	1:20 p.m.	☿ □ ♀							
	2:18 p.m.	☿ △ ♀		G					
	10:26 p.m.	☿ ✱ ♄		G					
23	6:55 a.m.	☿ △ ☉		G					
	9:23 a.m.	Moon enters Cancer							
	8:05 p.m.	☿ ✱ ♄		G					
24	3:12 a.m.	Stat. R. ♀							
	6:44 a.m.	☿ △ ♂		G					
	7:00 a.m.	Moon 10/39 Cancer							
25	2:52 a.m.	☿ △ ♀		G					
	7:24 a.m.	☿ □ ♄							
	11:31 a.m.	☿ □ ♄							
	0:38 p.m.	Stat. D. ♀							
	6:14 p.m.	☉ P ♄							
	10:13 p.m.	Moon enters Leo							
26	7:00 a.m.	Moon 4/12 Leo							
	2:12 p.m.	☿ ♂ ♀							
27	7:00 a.m.	Moon 16/23 Leo							
	10:55 a.m.	☿ P ♀							
	4:25 p.m.	☿ ♂ ♀							

ARIES

The Month of February for Those Born
March 21 to April 19

Your Hidden Genius

Something You Should Know
About Yourself

The "Greatest Thing in the World" for Aries is Love. With apologies to Byron, we might say that Love is of (Libra's) life a thing apart, it is (Aries) whole existence. This must seem indeed a paradoxical statement to the Astrological student, when we reflect that Libra is ruled by Venus and Aries is ruled by Mars. But this paradox is reconciled when we consider the distinction between Love and Friendship—Libra is the sign of Friendship. Such people are usually popular—they "like to be liked." They are not even averse to being loved if you don't ask for more than friendship in return. As a friend, Libra may be most devoted, charming, lovable and unselfish—but—Friendship is not Love. Love is one of the Power Urges. It is, in fact, the essence of ambition. It provides the urge to conquest and all through the ages has been the reward for victory. Love is the twin brother of Hate, the capacity for hate and love always go together. Great haters are great lovers and "There is no revenge more bitter, more cruel, than love to hatred turned." Thus it is indeed true that men (often) "kill the things they love." We do not often find Libra involved in crimes of passion, for it is rarely that this sign cares enough about any one person to kill him.

From this point of view, it may not be so difficult to accept Mars as the "God of Love," leaving to Venus the distinction of being the Goddess of Friendship and Social Life—also marriage. We know that the path of true love (rarely) runs smooth, which may explain, at

least in part, why so many Arians find their way to the divorce court. Just as soon as the honeymoon is over, Romantic Aries is off in search of new conquests. Admonition—keep them guessing. Libra is a past master in that art—this is an ideal union. It is curious to reflect on the fact that Mars is the ruler of the Motion Picture Industry (April 14, 1894) and this planet has also been established as the dominant factor in the horoscope of 97 per cent of the Motion Picture Stars. Can this account for the hectic emotional lives those people live and the high divorce rate in Hollywood? To the Western mind, it may seem like rank heresy, yet it is, nevertheless, a fact that friendship (mutual respect) provides a firmer foundation for Marriage as a social institution than does love—or Romance. The Eastern races know all about this. They have known it for centuries.

When we assign to Aries the role of "Great Lover," what matters it if the object of his adoration happens to be himself (as is so frequently the case)? This may eventually result in the greatest of all victories—*SELF-MASTERY*.

This brings us to the major problem of this month of February for Aries—Love—and Friendship—the harmonization of these two poles. This month Aries is likely to be confronted with quite a complicated and perplexing situation involving his social relations and emotional contacts.

First Quarter

January 30 to February 7

An eclipse of the Moon, January 30th, 11:31 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, in that department of your life that concerns heart interests, is likely to furnish proof to the truth of that old adage "love is blind." Although, in this instance the interpretation may be reversed. Usually this implies blind devotion to an unworthy object of affection, but here it may mean rather that you are blind to the devotion of someone else. Or perhaps you are in love and don't know it. This is only a slight shadow—an emotional blind spot—yet it may cause you to frown and turn your back upon the only person in the world whom you really love, who is, furthermore, your best friend. It might be well, at this time, to consider the value of friendship as against your own emotional ca-

price. "He who would have friends must show himself friendly." In other words, love those who love you for a change.

Mercury conjunction Saturn, January 30th is a "stop sign" on the Road to Happiness. It may offer some friendly advice which you should accept. You cannot laugh this off. Be serious—a reasonable attitude is called for.

Venus conjunction Mercury, January 31st—"Hope springs eternal" and here is where Hope may do some springing. This may indicate a pleasant change or journey, otherwise a new friend—a love letter perhaps—but if this does manifest as romance do not aspire too freely (we said aspire). Saturn is close by and duty calls. Necessity will not be ignored—so sorry

—Venus and Mercury are evidently good friends and all set for a delightful and interesting time, but Saturn knows best.

Venus conjunction Saturn, February 1st, may be a somewhat depressing influence upon your social relations. Someone may be greatly disappointed in you. This is an aspect that chills the heart of friendship and someone may feel quite cold and lonely as a result of your absence or unfriendly attitude. You may have your choice as to whether you sacrifice love (or happiness) to duty, or duty to love—whether you sacrifice your ideals in the interest of necessity, or necessity to an ideal. Eventually you may, in this instance at least, learn that what Necessity dictates is wisest and best.

When Venus, in her retrograde motion, meets the Sun by conjunction February 5th, there should be a revolutionary and fortunate change in your circle of friends. You should find yourself at that time a very popular person and should have ample opportunity to learn the value of real friendship. It is rather unfortunate that as the Sun moves forward to a trine of Jupiter sextile Uranus, February 12th-13th, respectively, he must surmount some serious obstacles—he must transit Saturn February 8th and finally goes into total eclipse February 13th, therefore any promise of a harmonious relationship that may be indicated by the above aspect is not likely to be fulfilled unless consummated prior to February 7th.

Second Quarter February 7 to February 13

As the Sun continues forward to a conjunction with Saturn February 8th, he may be expected to thaw out old frozen-faced Saturn and when Saturn smiles something unusual **MUST** happen. However, we fear there is a sardonic twist to this grin, for in the meantime Mars has moved forward into Pisces (your solar 12th house). This Mars transit into Pisces took place February 3rd and is followed by Mercury, which entered Pisces February 6th, forming a conjunction with Mars close to an opposition of Neptune February 8th. This looks like secret enmity—gossip with much malice involved

going on behind the scenes—behind your back. It may be difficult to trace this to its source or you may be entirely unaware of it until the solar eclipse of February 13th brings the matter to a culmination.

It would be well to guard your speech and writings carefully during this period, also control radical tendencies and avoid incurring the enmity of those with whom you are obliged to work. Beware of accidents while traveling, guard the health closely; unfavorable for surgical treatment.

February 13 to February 21

A dangerous week. A total eclipse of the Sun at 8:44 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, puts out the light (shuts off the power) in your House of Friends. From some points of view an eclipse of the Sun is just like a short circuit (in consciousness or circumstances)—a sudden flood of energy or unexpected event to which you react explosively, with the result that you blow a fuse in whatever department of Life it may occur.

The Moon, which symbolizes material (objective) consciousness—awareness of concrete realities or facts—passing between the Earth and the Sun in this manner, appears to symbolize a condition whereby the individual becomes blind to spiritual (real) values and, of course, specifically with respect to the matters governed by the department of life in which the eclipse may take place. "There are none so blind as they who will not see" and from this particular eclipse you may learn that Popularity may, indeed, cut one off from real affection. This eclipse does not necessarily sym-

bolize any lack of friends (acquaintances)—fair weather friends—but the SPIRIT (Sun) of friendship is likely to be lacking—and if the weather should happen to be bad—which calls to mind a very wise remark of a very wise man (Benjamin Franklin), "He who has once done you a favor will more readily do another than he whom you yourself have obliged."

Mars opposition Neptune, February 18th, is a warning of possible accidents or violence in strange places and under peculiar or mysterious circumstances. Malicious enmity of a secret nature and for reasons difficult to define, probably from persons practically unknown to you. Choose your associates with care, avoid strangers and strange roads. Avoid hazardous undertakings, also journeys by air or water. Be very cautious in all your undertakings, control the emotions, avoid people who make you angry or such as stir the emotions unduly in any respect. Not a favorable time for surgical treatment.

February 21 to March 1

Mercury now turns retrograde and again conjuncts Mars, February 28th, whereupon we shall expect a repetition of the verbal warfare—poisoned darts of malice. We would suggest that you keep your own counsel. Gossips

never make their own arrows—they only supply the poison. Keep silent and they will have less ammunition.

Still dangerous for traveling, writing, surgical treatment and employment.

ARIES

A Daily Guide for Those Born

March 21 to April 20

Feb. 1—You will find happiness in work,—afternoon favorable for seeking a position; also for matters of health.

Feb. 2—A relatively unimportant day. Slightly favorable for health or employment. Attend to routine.

Feb. 3—An unimportant day, slightly favorable for legal affairs, cooperative endeavors and social life.

Feb. 4—Some very fortunate personal contacts may be made. Favorable for social affairs. Afternoon and evening hours best.

Feb. 5—Much the same as yesterday, only better. Avoid a personal conflict in the morning. Afternoon brings good fortune through friends.

Feb. 6—A good day for friendships and business if you keep them apart. Beware of financial affairs. Good for employment.

Feb. 7—Beware of business losses through the influence of friends. Unfavorable for selling or for making collections. Favorable for social affairs.

Feb. 8—A dangerous day for traveling and writings; avoid disputes. Beware of accidents and remember, "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Feb. 9—Good news, happy social events, favorable publicity, good fortune through friends. Push your affairs but beware of accidents.

Feb. 10—An excellent professional day. This is the day to go after THAT position or advancement, also for having health matters attended to.

Feb. 11—Not an important day, but quite favorable for social affairs.

Feb. 12—You may be thankful for your good friends. Evening hours very favorable for social affairs. Favors will be granted..

Feb. 13—A shadow sweeps over your house of friends—paradoxically enough, a shadow of future happiness. Popularity often cuts one off from real affection. When we thoroughly understand ONE person we understand Humanity.

Feb. 14—Avoid gossip and whispering tongues; you are probably talking to a secret enemy. Beware of accidents, while traveling. Dangerous for health, especially for surgical treatment.

Feb. 15—Just a little more of the same, although much less dangerous, but you can still talk too much, especially during the morning hours.

Feb. 16—A fortunate day. Opportunities for personal progress are presented and

should be accepted. Excellent for meeting friends. Somebody loves you—strange as it may seem; legal affairs also favored.

Feb. 17—Better than yesterday and along the same lines. Excellent opportunities and unexpected benefits of permanent value through friends. Old friends and elders are helpful. A day of liberation. Be original.

Feb. 18—Not an important day, but you can make plans, particularly such as concern your personal finances. "When we are quiet, help comes"—you will find "power in repose."

Feb. 19—Quite favorable for financial matters insofar as such directly concerns service or employment, but beware of an emotional influence or a sentimental appeal from the House of Friends. If you mix friendship with business you lose both.

Feb. 20—Financial losses through friends or relatives. Avoid the influence of pessimistic associates. Save your money, don't become impatient.

Feb. 21—Quite favorable for social affairs, but beware of changes instigated by ambition, don't take yourself too seriously.

Feb. 22—All told, a fortunate day with emphasis upon the department governing journeys and writings. However, things do not happen in your life today unless you make them happen.

Feb. 23—Favorable for domestic matters, for changes of position or residence. What you have been planning you should do today, it may mean the fulfilment of ambition.

Feb. 24—Another fortunate day for domestic affairs; excellent for changes of position or residence, for buying or renting a home. Also excellent for health and employment—for getting things done—**do it now.**

Feb. 25—You have done a good job, now leave well enough alone, beware of impulsive, ill-considered changes of position or residence. Unfavorable for visitors to the home.

Feb. 26—A mental conflict is indicated, which calls for cooperation on your part; you will be happiest if you love the people who love you.

Feb. 27—Saturn in your house of friends seems to be somewhat of a kill-joy today. Quite unfavorable for social affairs, heart interest and investments.

Feb. 28—Moderately favorable for health and employment, plan for the future but attend to routine.

TAURUS

The Month of February for Those Born
April 20 to May 21

Your Hidden Genius

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

The dominant motive and spur to achievement for Taurus is "Responsibility," which is most freely expressed in Domestic Life—the HOME, through which the possessive urge of this sign finds full and complete satisfaction.

Without Responsibility, which generates a sense of PERSONAL OBLIGATION, Taurus cannot reveal his true Powers and cannot succeed. Without a Home of his own, Taurus is never at his best. Therefore, it is important that Taurus, as early as possible in life, "settle down" and set himself to the task of building a Home and establishing himself as a respected member of some community, wherein his neighborly qualities will be in great demand. Having chosen his Field of Activity or Base of Operations, it will or should be permanent.

This is the solid, substantial citizen, who votes a straight ticket and pays the Taxes—without troubling to inquire where the money goes. Political grafters love these people—they're so dependable—never upsetting the apple cart with any new-fangled ideas or rocking the boat with any sudden moves. Taurus does not readily sympathize with Reform Movements and can usually be depended on not to quarrel with a soft job. He believes in leaving well enough alone and is easily convinced that "everything is for the best in this best of all possible worlds." Even when everyone else knows that the whole business is going to the dogs, Tau-

rus goes serenely on his way, unhurried and unworried. But, this Taurean Rock of contentment and stability is the very foundation of the social structure; without him there could be no security and no permanent progress. It is the possessive urge symbolized by Taurus stubbornly resisting change of any kind which permits us to hold such ground as may be gained. General Grant is the best historical example of Taurus that we can call to mind at the moment, but he is a good example; his life will merit close study by all natives of this sign.

When Taurus finds himself without a home of his own, or in an environment which does not otherwise stimulate his Domestic Instinct and Possessive urge, or appeal to his sense of Personal Responsibility, he may be peculiarly shiftless and weak—a drifter—interested only in having a good time and securing as much personal ease and comfort with as little effort as possible. From these are recruited the flotsam and jetsam on the Sea of Life—the park benches are full of them—always looking for work and fervently hoping they won't find it.

It is particularly important that you (who are a native of this sign) have a full realization of this major problem of your life, for it so happens that this is also specifically the major problem of this month for your sign and such a self-realization will be of much assistance in dealing with the situations that will arise at this time.

First Quarter

January 30 to February 7

The partial eclipse of the Moon, January 30th, throws a shadow on your threshold. There enters into your personal environment an element of uncertainty and confusion, an apparent necessity for immediate action relative to location (residence, field of activity or base of operations) yet you may, for some reason, be unable to see your way clearly. Darkness overshadows your path and if you act it is blindly—you are obliged to travel in the dark. It will be to your advantage to ignore practical considerations here. It behooves you to forget the past; ignore the fact of experience. Turn your eyes upward from the rocky path of present necessity and fix your gaze upon the mountain top of future achievement where the Sun (symbol of your spiritual destiny) still

shines. This is basically a question of distinguishing between spiritual values and practical values—between ideals and experience—between realities and facts. You should be guided by Faith, "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." A basic change in your life may take place during this month of February. But you should not personally force the change or make it on your own initiative; you should rather accept such readjustments as may come unsought.

Mercury conjunction Saturn, January 30th, should coincide with a message, a journey or a decision relative to a professional matter, which should ultimately result in advancement and security of fortune. You are, however, a passive factor in this and your attitude should

be one of watchful waiting and ready acceptance of circumstances.

Venus conjunction Mercury, January 21st, harmonizes this situation, infusing a social element. This may involve a social contact of special significance and promises the favor of those in power.

Venus conjunction Saturn, February 1st, indicates that the entire situation is dominated by a sense of duty and may bring new responsibilities which may, however, be easily borne.

Mercury trine Jupiter and sextile Uranus, February 2nd and 3rd, respectively, will tend

to harmonize a financial situation and provide a solution for a business problem, through a professional change or agreement of some kind.

The conjunctions of the Sun with Venus and with Saturn, February 5th and 8th, respectively, adds power to the above configurations and should permit you to realize much professional good fortune during the first week of February, *if you do not force matters*. Just "accept the Universe." This is all you have to do, but if you think that is easy—well—we all live and learn.

Second Quarter

February 7 to February 13

There is little enough that may be said in favor of this period, at least so far as positive action is concerned.

As previously mentioned, the Sun-Saturn conjunction of February 8th is likely to add power to the Saturnine professional influence and may bring a final settlement of some professional matter. A definite and final decision, which may result in greater security of fortune and credit—if you are not afraid to accept it. In any case, however, it must be accepted—NOW, not later—and if this is done willingly it will

be much more constructive.

Much depends upon how you react to the conjunction of Mercury with Mars at this time (February 8th). This is a message (from a friend—"believe it or not") which looks like a bundle of fish-hooks. There may be much bitterness involved in this or it may just be a friendly war (such as frequently goes on in China). We can see you tearing up some letters (or other papers) and burning them. You are wise if you do this. You may be assured that no answer is required or advisable.

February 13 to February 21

The excellent promise of the Sun in transit through your solar tenth house here strikes a snag, or so it may appear to you. The total eclipse of the Sun, February 13th, coincides with the opposition of Mercury to Neptune (same day), so it appears that the words and messages are still flying. Neptune is an artful dodger and should be able to keep out of the way or absorb any that may land, but we warn you that at this time consider carefully practical exigencies and values as against vanished dreams of achievement. Consider present facts and the world as a concrete reality—forget your ambitions for a while and give more thought to your personal responsibilities. If you do not look at facts squarely here (and this may call for considerable courage), you may experience a sad reversal of position, credit or reputation. A change of considerable magnitude in this connection will come in any case at this time, but if you get your point of view properly orientated, you will find that your compensations are also considerable and relatively there is no loss—there never is. You will just go off the gold standard (professionally); that

is all, but silver will do just as well and will buy just as much and what is the difference, ultimately, whether you have a five dollar gold piece or five dollars in dimes—think it over. When the time comes, you will understand.

Mars opposition Neptune, February 18th, merely marks another crisis in that friendly war referred to previously—be sure you keep it friendly, then no one will get hurt. Mars indicates stormy weather in your House of Friends this month. Fair weather friends will not be able to stand it. Mars will beat all the dust out of your magic carpet of hopes, wishes and aspiration. He will winnow the grain of past associations and past achievements—burn up the chaff and leave you the essence, which may be used as the seed of a future harvest. This will apply an acid test to many of your associations and that which does not bear the hallmark of genuine quality will be melted—dissolved and revealed at its true worth—an alloy. Many ties of friendship may be cut asunder, but even Mars cannot take from you that which truly belongs to you.

February 21 to March 1

A relatively unimportant period and constituting more or less a continuation of the preceding week with Mercury and Mars still battling away in your House of Friends. Mercury now turns retrograde and again con-

juncts Mars February 28th, which brings another one of those inflammable messages and tears up some more papers—spills the ink and all that sort of thing, thus providing quite an exciting finish for an exciting month.

TAURUS

A Daily Guide for Those Born

April 20 to May 21

Feb. 1—An ambitious dream may be realized. Afternoon favorable for speculation and social affairs, seek recreation.

Feb. 2—Not important, slightly favorable for investment, entertainment and social affairs.

Feb. 3—Not important, slightly favorable for employment and professional affairs, for traveling and for matters concerning health.

Feb. 4—Nothing succeeds like success. If you need employment, look over the ads today. Excellent for health matters.

Feb. 5—Morning rather dangerous, render service, forget results, avoid conflicts with fellow employees. Afternoon fortunate for health and working conditions.

Feb. 6—Caution with regard to partnerships and legal affairs advised. Guard your credit. Favorable for social affairs, if they are purely social.

Feb. 7—Adverse for legal affairs or cooperative activities. Guard your credit closely.

Feb. 8—Much caution in business matters is called for. Avoid disputes with friends over financial affairs. Beware of a business offer.

Feb. 9—Favorable for business and professional matters. Sell—make collections, seek a position or advancement. Avoid social affairs.

Feb. 10—Good news—THAT expected message should be received today and if it is received it will be favorable. Good for traveling and investments.

Feb. 11—Relatively unimportant, slightly favorable for traveling and for messages received, also for study, research, etc. Listen carefully.

Feb. 12—Seek a position, promotion or other advancement, your stock should go up during the afternoon hours of this day.

Feb. 13—"When Faith is lost; when honor dies, the man is dead." Guard your honor and credit carefully. A new enterprise would probably fall short of genuine success. Be careful.

Feb. 14—Beware of deception among friends, adverse for social affairs, speculations. Danger in pursuit of pleasure.

Feb. 15—Continues quite unfavorable for social affairs and speculation. Mercurial friends are interesting and safe if you let them do all the talking.

Feb. 16—You are usually good company for yourself, never more so than today. Happiness through some professional good fortune indicated. Those in power grant favors.

Feb. 17—Unexpected professional good fortune may bring happiness and freedom from limitations. Seek a position, a promotion or other advancement. Accept responsibilities.

Feb. 18—The change of personal circumstances which you may have in mind is likely to be successful, but consider it carefully and don't run away from responsibility.

Feb. 19—A social influence in the professional department is detrimental to your success. Avoid personal changes, beware of sentimental influences, guard your credit. Be true to yourself—your ideals.

Feb. 20—You may be displeased over adverse professional circumstances. If you will patiently wait this matter will be adjusted satisfactorily. Make no changes today.

Feb. 21—Avoid speculation, don't buy—sell, guard your expenditures closely; professional advancement through a profitable social contact is probable.

Feb. 22—Some very good business and professional opportunities may be presented. Favorable for buying, less so for selling. Speculations and social affairs favored.

Feb. 23—Write and sign papers. Powerful friends can help you to your highest ambitions. New friends contacted today are favorable.

Feb. 24—Very favorable for traveling and for writing, also excellent for social affairs. A day for much adjustments.

Feb. 25—Guard your speech and writings carefully, you will not get into any trouble as a result of anything you do NOT say.

Feb. 26—There may be a lack of harmony between your ambitions and your opportunities; try to strike a happy medium. Come out of the basement; they are having a good time upstairs.

Feb. 27—You may feel quite dissatisfied with your position or your home. This situation calls for patience and unselfishness. Unfavorable for visitors to the home or changes of location.

Feb. 28—Slightly favorable for social affairs and investments, but be careful, tomorrow is another day—and no bargain.

GEMINI

The Month of February for Those Born
May 22 to June 21

Your Hidden Genius

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

It is most important that a Gemini person receive the best possible EDUCATION, this is a sign that is ever hungry for KNOWLEDGE—information—news. The “nose for news” so necessary to a good Newspaper Reporter is characteristic of this sign. Gemini is the fellow who knows everything—what he doesn’t know, he will mighty soon find out—long hours of study are not necessary, he absorbs knowledge as a sponge absorbs water. He usually has a smattering knowledge on a wide variety of subjects, a tendency, which if carried to an extreme may cause him to study less and less about more and more until he knows absolutely nothing about everything. At best, he can speak fluently on almost any subject and it is a never-failing wonder to his associates how he manages to get so much information crammed

into one head in such a short time. He seems to have an uncanny faculty for knowing just what we are going to say before we say it and he “knows all the answers.” Gemini and Sagittarius get along fine—Sagittarius is forever asking questions—and there never was a question that Gemini couldn’t answer.

It is likely that the wit, ingenuity and versatility of your Gemini temperament will be severely taxed this month. Your natural sense of humor is ever your most valuable asset, but particularly so at this time. However, even Gemini may have difficulty seeing anything funny in this situation. There is, however, no harm in trying and it may help. Above all, never forget the important fact that for your sign—now or at any other time—“Knowledge is Power.”

First Quarter January 30 to February 7

The (partial) eclipse of the Moon (January 30) in that department of your Life which governs journeys, writings, relatives, near neighbors and intimate friends may cast a shadow over your personal relations (of the above nature) but, you may be assured that your situation is not nearly so serious as it may appear to you. This may have a sort of paralyzing effect upon your mental faculties and powers of expression and being so mentally confused, benumbed and short-sighted you may have on the whole quite a gloomy outlook on life and feel very pessimistic. This reminds us of the man who went around with crepe on the end of his nose—his brains were dead. Your case may not be quite so hopeless, nevertheless, a good sleep might help and be just as profitable as anything else you might do.

Here is a letter, or other messages (otherwise no news at all) which constitutes a grave disappointment. It is possible that this may otherwise concern a journey which for some reason you cannot make, or which in any case involves unusual difficulties. In the case of a message—wait for a later communication

from the same source and whatever the situation may be, DO NOT FORCE MATTERS. Guard your speech and writings carefully; do not travel unnecessarily. Mahomet should not go to the mountain; he should wait for the mountain to come to Mahomet. When the time comes to move, the way is always open; but, it would be unwise for you to attempt to hurdle any barbed-wire barriers just now. The tide of evolution and progress in your personal affairs is now IN; you may go out with it and “on to fortune” if you are patient—and are not afraid (or too obstinate) to go when the time does come as it will—shortly.

Mercury conjunction Saturn (January 30) may delay your incoming mail, but it will be worth waiting for and such information as you do receive (now or later), as a result of this aspect), will be reliable. The conjunction of Venus with Mercury (January 31) would indicate a pleasing message enroute to you and that a favor will be granted (much to your surprise). Venus conjunction Saturn (February 1) is an indication that justice will be done (whatever that may mean in individual

cases). If, however, you expect more than that—prepare for a disappointment.

The fulfillment of all these matters may be expected, as the Sun moves into the picture and conjuncts Saturn (February 8) prior to which it conjuncts Venus (February 5) and brings a revolutionary change for the better and throws open the gateway to a larger field

of endeavor. This is when the time moves out—be prepared to go with it—not later than February 7, for under that Sun-Saturn conjunction (February 8) the gate will be slammed shut again—no moving after that—at least with safety. This opportunity will not be presented again.

Second Quarter February 7 to February 13

A troubled period and we fear some very bad weather in your professional department. However, the present always is measured by the past and it is possible for you to prepare for this in advance and along the lines indicated above.

As previously stated, the conjunction of the Sun and Saturn (February 8) puts the seal of final approval (or disapproval) upon the affairs of the month and you will not do better (this month) than you have done then. Your main concern now and throughout the balance of the month should be to **HOLD YOUR GROUND**—being careful to avoid conflicts and collisions, which might wreck the works and destroy your structure of achievement. Especially, should you be careful at that critical date—February 8—when the solar conjunction of Saturn coincides with a conjunction of Mars

and Mercury. This is indicative of an impulsive, ill-considered journey, letter, or other change, of a professional nature, which may stir up no end of trouble. Do not change your mind at this time and, whatever you do, avoid arguments with those in power. Guard your speech and writings carefully, watch your credit closely; make no professional changes and do not make any changes of location (residence or field of activity). Just hang on tight and “if you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you,” you will get along just fine, for this will be a time, generally, when “cool heads” will be in demand. Do not attempt any daring or ambitious (hazardous) professional ventures during the balance of this month—stick to routine, even though it may seem at times utterly useless.

February 13 to February 21

The (total) eclipse of the Sun, February 13, coincides with an opposition of Mercury to Neptune (same day). Here is where the “high-flyers” fold up—as Mark Twain would say—like a bladder balloon that has been stepped on by a cow. Admonition, keep away from balloons—and cows—stay on the ground, then you won’t fall—unless you fall down an elevator shaft. If you don’t bite off more than you can chew, you won’t choke, and finally if you don’t expect anything, you won’t be disappointed. Apart from this, the advice we gave for the preceding period still holds. We would particularly warn you **NOT** to attempt anything of a hazardous nature around February 18. This would also be an unfavorable time for surgical treatment. The opposition of Mars to Neptune (February 18) marks that as a very dangerous

spot and in your case the emphasis is upon the department governing your honor, credit, position in life, profession and domestic affairs. **KEEP STEADY** and if you do **NOTHING** you will not make any mistake. When caught in a traffic jam it is a mighty good policy to **STAND STILL**. You may at this time be greatly disappointed in some person from whom you had expected much—a person in authority probably—or some other individual in a similar position relative to you—who lets you down with regard to some matter, upon which, in your opinion, your whole future depends—don’t be that way. Though you cannot see it now, it will be later established that your failure in this was one of the best things that has ever happened to you.

February 21 to March 1

A relatively unimportant period with, however, a continuation of the **BAD WEATHER** that has characterized the past two weeks. Mercury conjunction Mars February 28, again warns you against an impulsive ill-considered change, journey or letter which is likely to have

most unfortunate results. Again we say **SIT TIGHT** and hold fast to what you already have—if you have anything left. Avoid disputes with those in power and shun new professional ventures.

GEMINI

A Daily Guide for Those Born

May 21 to June 21

Feb. 1—Happiness in the home indicated. Afternoon favorable for changes of position or residence or for visitors to the home.

Feb. 2—Not important, but slightly favorable for domestic affairs, and changes of position, residence or visitors to the home.

Feb. 3—Relatively unimportant, slightly favorable for investments and for social affairs. A day of development.

Feb. 4—Happy days are here again. This day should bring some very good news. Affairs of the heart, journeys and writings favored in the evening.

Feb. 5—Beware of a bad investment and do not gamble with life in the morning. Afternoon favorable for messages received, speculation and social life.

Feb. 6—Beware of accidents while traveling and you may be sure "No news is good news"; favorable for domestic matters.

Feb. 7—Dangerous for traveling, avoid changes of employment. Guard the health. If you don't ask questions you will not hear any lies.

Feb. 8—Your greatest problem today is to keep out of the way. Don't be an "innocent bystander"; avoid legal affairs, partnerships and public appearances.

Feb. 9—Excellent for traveling, correspondence, writing, publicity, advertising, social life and legal affairs. Caution in professional matters advised. Guard your credit.

Feb. 10—A very good business day, especially for selling, for making collections. Fortunate business developments may advance you professionally or improve your domestic circumstances.

Feb. 11—An important and favorable message is probably enroute to you, but it is not likely to arrive today. Moderately favorable.

Feb. 12—Happy memories, good news and pleasant journeys. If you seek information today you will hear sweet music.

Feb. 13—A specialist has been described as one who studies "more and more about less and less until he knows absolutely everything about nothing." Don't be a specialist. Avoid publicity and no news will be good news.

Feb. 14—Too many irons in the fire; furthermore, you talk too much and to the wrong people. Avoid professional disputes and changes of position or residence. Guard your credit closely.

Feb. 15—There remains a disposition to

make professional changes, but such should be carefully considered. Morning hours quite uncertain and unreliable.

Feb. 16—A pleasing message from a friend is indicated. There is much genuine affection here, to which, however, you may be relatively indifferent. Good fortune can come to you through this person. Excellent for social affairs.

Feb. 17—A new friend or a message from an old friend long absent may come as a pleasant surprise, strangers are helpful, favorable for social affairs, for public work, advertising, etc.

Feb. 18—"People come and people go"—nothing is permanent but change. A favorable day for planning with reference to professional matters. Seek quiet and seclusion. A day for meditation.

Feb. 19—Secret romance will not remain secret long. Beware of a friendly message, which involves a sentimental appeal. Self indulgence is a danger. Home is a safe place, seek seclusion, avoid publicity.

Feb. 20—This looks like a blow below the belt. Don't pay any attention to messages received and if no message comes, so much the better.

Feb. 21—You may feel very restless and unsettled today. You need the assistance or advice of some personal friend. You may get this by letter—take heed.

Feb. 22—Favorable personal change may be made, but don't make too many changes. Good news is received and pleasant surprises in your social life.

Feb. 23—This may be a day of achievement, could also bring financial success. Seek a position or advancement; good for buying and for business settlements.

Feb. 24—A very good financial day, excellent for buying and for business settlements. Professional activities should be profitable.

Feb. 25—Save your money, avoid speculation, unfavorable for business settlements.

Feb. 26—Important developments involving journeys or writings indicated. A friendly discussion is possible, remember a discussion does not mean an argument—you are probably both right.

Feb. 27—A message from you today would probably meet with a negative response, postpone writings, do not travel.

Feb. 28—A change of position or residence is alright if you make it today, but don't wait until tomorrow.

CANCER

The Month of February for Those Born
June 22 to July 22

Your Hidden Genius

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

The greatest thing in the world for Cancer—the potential Financier, Empire Builder and Philanthropist—is MONEY—that is putting it bluntly—but we get along better when we face facts. When you have money you are a marvelously shrewd, thrifty and efficient person. It brings out all the noblest attributes and traits of the Cancer character, without it (money) there is not a more inefficient, useless, disagreeable and disreputable creature on earth (*what's wrong with him? I thought Virgo was his pet aversion*). As a matter of fact, it all boils down to this, that there is for each sign of the Zodiac, "A Key to Power"—to the "Kingdom of Heaven," if you like—for Aries it is "Love," for Sagittarius it is "Religion," (for Taurus it is Real Estate), but for Cancer it is money—Crystallized Spiritual Power—yes—but in every-day language—money—just that. United States—a Cancer nation—furnishes a very good example of this fact on a national scale. Money always has been and always will be the central and controlling factor of this nation—because it "should be"—This nation was destined from its inception to be the wealthiest nation on Earth—To teach mankind what could be accomplished through the right use of money—Also the evils of its abuse. The Economic Problem will always be the major problem of the day in the United States and this Cancer Nation stands or falls on its Monetary Standard and Economic Policies. We find another example in the City of New York—a Cancer City—the wealthiest city in the world—literally, the Hub of the financial universe and "believe it or not" folks, money is important in this town.

In an individual sense, the important fact is that, whatever this "greatest thing in the world" may be (for your sign) this you *must* have and until you get it you cannot succeed—which simply means—without it you cannot be yourself—without this key you lack that sense of Power, responsibility and spiritual identity, which underlies all genuine achievement. Psychologists inform us that there is not a more efficient or "able" person to be found than an "Introvert" who, as a result of some alteration

of circumstance develops extrovert tendencies. And here is the Magic Power, which when contacted, instantly transforms an Introvert into an Extrovert—A miraculous transition from (fear) slavery to self-mastery. Astrology thus furnishes the key which may unlock the treasures of a spiritual heritage that are latent within every soul. By the same token, it behooves every person to make the solution of this major problem (of his birth sign) the dominant motive of his life, everything he does should be made to serve that purpose. This is just another way of obeying that divine mandate, "Seek ye first the kingdom." For Cancer this problem is the "Realization and use of money." When true to himself and his natural instincts, there is not a better business man in the world. His instinct and sense of values is unerring where money is concerned, but for some strange reason (which is equally true of all signs) this native ability (spiritual power) is scarcely ever realized or recognized by anyone (rarely ever by the individual himself) until some situation arises which calls for emergency action, or necessity (by chance or a result of early training) creates the essential conditions, but an Astrological student will not leave his Destiny to chance. He will create his own conditions and he will not hesitate to trust his natural instincts. This calls for nothing more or less than Faith—Faith in yourself. A Cancer native who is true to himself will never know poverty—"and all else shall be added."

It is important that we preface the forecast of this month with this little sermon on the essential characteristic of your sign, for it so happens that the financial problem IS the major problem of this month for you, but, regardless of the specific form of the problem in individual cases, the first requisite is that you understand yourself—realize fully your own spiritual powers. There is within every person a spark of Divinity (a dominant instinct) which by self-realization is fanned into a flame of Divine fire before which all obstacles vanish as the dreams of night fade in the light of day.

First Quarter

January 30 to February 7

The (partial) eclipse of the Moon, January 30, may temporarily create a financial blind spot, which might cause you to make a rather serious business blunder. Your sense of practical values (business experience) is temporarily eclipsed. A proposition is presented which is totally unlike anything you have hitherto experienced. If you buy "a pig in a poke," you deserve to lose, because you know better. Admonition is, "Don't buy—sell, but if you don't trust your instinct, but follow the book of rules and do as nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand others would do under the circumstances. You will buy—and lose—our advice is "save your money"—spend nothing—but accept any opportunity to sell that may be presented during the first week of February, only be sure you get CASH, not promises.

Mercury conjunction Saturn (January 30)

may present a business agreement or other financial paper—accept it. Venus conjunction Mercury (January 31) classifies this as harmonious, profitable and favorable to you and Venus conjunction Saturn, February 1, favors business settlements, which are mutually profitable and harmonious. The presence of the Sun (close by) strengthens this configuration and tends to bring all matters to a sudden and harmonious culmination under the conjunction of the Sun and Venus, February 5.

This first week of February is therefore, all told, favorable for selling, for making collections, for seeking financial favors, for refinancing and for raising loans, but—this is important—these matters must be concluded not later than February 7 (preferably by February 5) if they are to be satisfactorily settled this month.

Second Quarter

February 7 to February 13

Sun conjunction Saturn, February 8 says, "Hold everything"—in business matters. This is wretched for collections, otherwise it may mark the final settlement—the last bid—after this there ain't no more! So take it or leave it, but don't quarrel about it and don't go to law about it, because it wouldn't pay. You couldn't get another dime out of this situation if you took it to the Supreme Court, and with Mer-

cury conjunct Mars in your solar ninth house and opposing Neptune in your solar third, this looks like some bad weather, high winds (hot air) and rain (tears) for you (literally). Avoid journeys and hazardous undertakings, guard your speech and writings carefully, avoid publicity and public activities and if you get some letters with sharp edges, burn them—under no circumstances should you answer them.

February 13 to February 21

Here is a situation just the reverse of that which we found during the last week of January and first week of February. You should neither buy nor sell now, refuse all business offers. An unfavorable time for collection, for raising money, or for forcing business settlements.

A sudden and unusual situation may arise in your business department to which you may react quite violently, with the result that you stop the works. There may be a question of Fraud here. Watch out—proceed cautiously in

all your financial affairs. If a crisis should arise at this time, by no means should you attempt a settlement of the matter. Such should be postponed until after March 1.

Mars opposition Neptune February 18 warns specifically of accidents while traveling. Beware of navigation, of surgical treatment, of fire and machinery and of quarrels (lawsuits). Above all, don't fight in church. Pay homage where homage is due and don't forget, "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

February 21 to March 1

Just a continuation of the bad weather of the preceding week, with a little more wind perhaps—some more of those barbed messages,

probably under the Mercury and Mars conjunction of February 28—Admonition—Silence—and seclusion.

CANCER

A Daily Guide for Those Born

June 22 to July 22

Feb. 1—The world is just as good as you think it is. It is important that you think constructively today. Afternoon favorable for traveling, writings, etc.

Feb. 2—Slightly favorable for traveling, writings, etc., but you should be on your way by this time. Morning hours most powerful.

Feb. 3—Not an important day, but it appears that an important and fortunate change of position or residence is in process of development.

Feb. 4—Opportunity knocks at your door four times—you could scarcely miss it—if you are at home. Domestic affairs much favored.

Feb. 5—Stay close to the earth; sit tight; make no changes and avoid professional conflicts in the morning; afternoon favorable for Business—sell and make collections.

Feb. 6—Much caution in business matters advised. Beware of a bad investment. Business and Pleasure will not mix today, make your choice.

Feb. 7—Beware of bad investments, handle all business matters with care. Discretion in social affairs is advised.

Feb. 8—Better seek a nice quiet corner and hide out today. Employment problems best handled by silence or indifference. Beware of accidents while traveling, guard your speech and writings carefully.

Feb. 9—Good fortune in domestic affairs, health, employment, business and professional matters. Sell—make collections. Beware of accidents while traveling, guard your speech and writings carefully.

Feb. 10—Public and personal contacts are favored. Excellent for legal affairs, partnerships, marriage, traveling, writings, advertising, publicity, etc.—a fortunate day.

Feb. 11—Favors proffered today may be accepted; not an important day, but slightly favorable for social affairs.

Feb. 12—A very good business day. Financial favors are granted. Excellent for selling, for making collections and for business agreements.

Feb. 13—He who sells that which is priceless must eventually go bankrupt. Avoid shady business deals. Material gain is probable but with this goes the loss of something more valuable "Render unto Caesar," etc.

Feb. 14—What you hear today may cause you to become very cynical and depressed. Otherwise you may be extremely credulous and believe everything you hear—which would be worse. Beware of accidents while traveling, guard your speech and writings carefully. Avoid disputes. Let them rave.

Feb. 15—"Are you listening?"—that would be advisable, but don't believe all you hear. Significant messages are received, but no answer is required. Do not travel. Keep silent.

Feb. 16—An excellent business day. Very good for selling or for making collections. Seek financial favors, seek a position or promotion. Make business agreements, accept financial offers, push your professional affairs.

Feb. 17—Sudden success, unexpected advancement, try something new professionally, also good for selling (particularly real estate or similar values). A good business day.

Feb. 18—A powerful friend can be of much assistance. This may be someone far removed, or a new personality contacted today. Favorable for public work.

Feb. 19—This is no bargain and beware of a business offer from a friend. Unfavorable for selling or for collections. Do not borrow.

Feb. 20—The influence of a friend upon your business circumstances may result in loss; don't sell. Hold on even if you feel panicky.

Feb. 21—Do not mope and brood—keep busy, in other words, "Don't worry—work." Favorable for selling, accept business offers.

Feb. 22—Excellent professional opportunities may be presented and should be accepted. Favorable for planning business matters and changes of position, but caution is advised.

Feb. 23—A progressive day; push your affairs. Excellent for independent ventures, personal changes and work. Start something.

Feb. 24—Another fortunate day for personal changes and for considering new enterprises. Excellent for traveling, writings and public work, advertising, etc.

Feb. 25—You have made your adjustments; beware of undoing all the good work today, control the restless unsettled tendencies, accept advice and act on it—if you act at all.

Feb. 26—Some form of business settlement is possible, yet there may be a financial conflict unless you split the difference. Compromise is called for.

Feb. 27—Unfavorable for business matters. You may be inclined to buy, but fortunately may not find anyone to take your money—unless it be a collector.

Feb. 28—Contemplated journeys, correspondence or other writings should be attended to today or avoided for three days.

LEO

The Month of February for Those Born
July 23 to August 23

Your Hidden Genius
SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT YOURSELF

The most important thing in your world is YOURSELF—might say (Personal) HONOR. A Leo person, shorn of his personal pride and dignity—without his mantle of authority—is indeed a tragic figure and he cannot be a success. His contact is thereby broken—the Divine Fire is lacking.

You are, by nature, an Executive—a Leader—and should as early as possible in life seek an Executive Position at the head of a large enterprise (preferably your own business), otherwise in an Official capacity with the State. This brings us to a consideration of the two types of Executive Ability. A study of a large number of the charts of those occupying Executive Positions reveals the fact that a great majority may be classified under the signs Aries and Leo, with this difference that Arians are best as originators. They are good “starters”—they prefer to get in on the “ground floor” with some *new* enterprise. They are born fighters, hard drivers and hard hitters. They enjoy the battle of competitive business and the greater the odds (against them) the better they like it, but after the battle is over and the excitement has died down, when the enterprise has finally attained a commanding position in its particular field, the Aries Executive appears to quickly lose interest and readily turns the management and future direction of the enterprise over to some one else. Here is where Leo steps in, combining the executive quality of the Fire signs with the stability, patience and persistence of the fixed signs. He may be depended on to hold all the ground that has been gained and carry the matter through to a successful conclusion. Leo is, or should be, a good finisher. We often find him in Public Life, but he is a wretched Politician, rarely can he unbend sufficiently to become “one of the boys.” Leo is, by nature, an Autocrat and is distinctly NOT “one of the Rabble” though he is often found in the role of “Political Boss”

or Dictator, for which his peculiar qualities and powers are very well adapted, but in such a position he will be little less than “God Almighty” to the organization and his authority will be unquestioned.

You who are born under this sign should be conscious of being a personal channel for the creative power of the Universe which consciousness should naturally carry with it a certain dignity and awareness of inherent power. This would, in turn, manifest as a proud, firm, dignified, frank, outspoken, magnanimous and independent personality. A noble and aspiring nature that would scorn anything small, mean, or sordid. Just so soon as you stoop to anything sordid or undignified, no matter under what provocation or temptation, that minute you are instantly disconnected from the source of spiritual power from hence proceeds the power to “overcome.” It is natural for you to seek a position of authority and to receive and accept the respect and even the homage of those with whom you are associated, but you should not forget that true greatness and true power is first achieved through self-mastery. You cannot rule others until you first rule yourself. If you should happen to forget this important fact you might become bombastic and ostentatious and adopt a bullying manner to all about you and thus succeed in getting yourself thoroughly disliked. You might pervert the natural dignity of your sign and assume airs to which you cannot justly lay any claim on the ground of real ability—ability that can only be established by actual achievement. The truly great are always humble, as Bruce Barton said of the Master Teacher, “By the power of his Faith in himself he commanded and men INSTINCTIVELY obeyed.” This is the true test of greatness and real power of leadership, there is no striving for effect, it is only the “sham” and “false alarm” who finds it necessary to bluster.

First Quarter
January 30 to February 7

If you don't get a black eye out of this month of February, it will be a wonder. The fact is that the Lunar Eclipse (January 30th) puts you, personally, in a rather weak and unhappy position and if you wish to avoid much trouble and desire to get the best out of this concentrate upon the solution of problems that will arise in the department of Partnerships, marriage, legal affairs and Cooperative action, where many significant events, some unhappy

experiences and perplexing situations are indicated. Of one thing you may be assured, these forces are, during this first week, constructive, regardless of your personal point of view you should accept them.

You should, personally, contact many interesting people during this week; some of them may be mighty difficult (from your point of view at least) and cause you to feel quite sad and depressed. They will, however, be very

helpful and will bring enduring benefits, if you will let them, and will wisely endeavor to adjust yourself—your plans and desires—to such situations and personalities as you may contact.

Mercury conjunction Saturn, January 30th, may be a sad sour-faced pessimist, who may act as a distinct check upon your personal enthusiasm and symbolize an unhappy and depressing contact or experience. Mercury with Saturn is, however, extremely practical, which may, in part at least, account for his usual pessimism. Anyone who lacks ideals and imagination must necessarily be sad and pessimistic—facts are always depressing—yet the Saturn-Mercury person also possesses a wealth of sound common sense. He may be a Legal Adviser or this may be a partner (Business Partner or marriage partner); in any case, this person is worth listening to and you should act (immediately) on any suggestions received therefrom. This may be a warning of trouble ahead—before the month is over—take heed. This might also signify the passing out of your life (temporarily at least) of someone to whom you are personally greatly attached—a temporary separation perhaps. You may in this connection profitably study the general influence of Saturn in your life as set forth on page 46 of the December 1933 issue of American Astrology.

Venus conjunction Mercury, January 31st,

is a bright, lively, vivacious and interesting configuration. It may signify a happy social event or a pleasing personal contact, otherwise a happy change in the form of your relationships, but Saturn is close by and there will, therefore, be an undercurrent of depression, deprivation and sadness.—There must ever be involved an element of self-denial when Saturn is in the picture—"The Jull face frowning on a Song." Venus conjunction Saturn, February 1st, confirms this and shows that the entire situation is dominated by a sense of Duty, practical exigencies and—if you are wise—self-discipline. This tension is relieved and the cloud of depression may lift somewhat under the influence of Sun conjunction Venus, February 5th. This promotes personal contacts of a fortunate and uplifting—possibly romantic—nature, symbolizing revolutionary changes (for the better) in your department of Partnerships, cooperation and public (personal) relations. But see that these matters are concluded prior to February 7th, for this is the end (or very close to the end) of the paved highway for this month—some bumpy roads ahead, unseen dangers lurk at every turn—bridges down—washouts—wretched detours—and the mud?—terrible! See that your emergency kit—including your sense of Humor—is complete and in good working order, then (after February 7th) go slow.

February 7 to February 13

Sun conjunction Saturn (February 8th) will probably jam on the brakes and write "finis" to the first chapter. This is a powerful, personal influence. This is where the name goes down on the dotted line—or it does not go down at all. This aspect will force a decision relative to some personal matter and that decision will be final—at least for this month.

Mercury conjunction Mars on this day (February 8th) indicates a possibility of some busi-

ness proposition, which should be carefully considered, avoid an impulsive decision and rash action here for this conjunction is not far from an opposition to Neptune in your department of personal finances. Beware of Fraudulent business deals and be very cautious in all financial matters this week. A financial offer will bear investigation—look this gift horse over carefully.

February 13 to February 21

The (total) eclipse of the Sun February 13th, coinciding with Mercury opposition Neptune (same day) shuts off the power in your House of partnerships, legal affairs, cooperation and Public Relations. It would be wise, therefore, to as much as possible avoid such contacts during this period.

This configuration may result in a sudden and unusual development in connection with the above matters, which develops quickly to a critical stage, because your reaction thereto may be quite explosive with the result that your whole structure of personal relationship may blow up with a loud bang. A new influence (personality probably) enters your House of Personal relations and comes between you and such person, or persons, as you may have hitherto been associated—result a short circuit—a

flash (of intensified power) and then darkness. It is clear that this will not be due to anything that you will personally do—an associate plays the leading role in this drama, but since the ultimate effect on you depends on your reaction to the event it behooves you to be prepared with a good opinion of yourself and plenty of self-respect, which does not mean foolish pride or conceit. Get out your sense of humor and polish it up, but remember "Pride goeth before destruction" and "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a City." Be warned against fraud, impulse and precipitate action in business and financial matters. Great caution in business affairs is necessary and it would be advisable to postpone business decisions and settlements during this week.

February 21 to March 1

Here we find a continuation of the bad weather in your financial department which has characterized the past two weeks. Be wary in

all your business affairs and avoid settlements or final decisions when possible.

LEO

A Daily Guide for Those Born
July 23 to August 23

Feb. 1—Faith can improve your finances and financial good fortune may bring happiness today, but don't buy any gold bricks.

Feb. 2—Business and financial affairs slightly favored. Quite a good day for buying and for meeting obligations.

Feb. 3—Relatively unimportant, slightly favorable for traveling and for writings.

Feb. 4—You will meet good fortune on a journey or at a public gathering. Travel and write in the evening.

Feb. 5—Avoid disputes, guard your speech and writings carefully and do not travel in the morning. Afternoon favorable for traveling changes, writings and legal affairs.

Feb. 6—Beware of a plausible stranger. Trouble may visit your home, make no changes of position or residence. Be cautious in legal matters.

Feb. 7—Dangerous for legal affairs, also for changes of residence or position. Trouble may visit your home. If you are not home, she may not find you.

Feb. 8—If you loved money as much as you love some people, you might have both. You need a friend today, but you love your enemies more. Beware of a bad investment—attend to business.

Feb. 9—Caution in business and financial matters advised. Do not buy or sell. Favorable for traveling, writings, legal and social affairs.

Feb. 10—A fortunate day, which covers practically all the affairs of life. Departments of health, employment, and legal affairs especially favored.

Feb. 11—Favorable for social affairs, many new and fortunate personal contacts may be made. Not a good day for bargaining with Life. Take it as you find it.

Feb. 12—Much caution in business matters (cash transactions) is advised, unfavorable for buying, selling, making collections, etc. Quite favorable for legal affairs, traveling and writings.

Feb. 13—Don't allow popularity to blind you to real values in the house of partnerships and legal affairs. Justice is not dead—only blind. Present loss will be future gain.

Feb. 14—You're not a fish, yet you may get hooked today, but even a fish wouldn't bite at a bare hook. Much caution in business matters advised. Do not buy or sell.

Feb. 15—Still dangerous for business matters. Avoid business agreements and remember that while "Figures don't lie—liars can figure."

Feb. 16—Very good for legal affairs, partnerships, marriage, public work, advertising and for traveling, an inspirational day. Excellent for traveling. A judgment of a Court would be favorable to your case today.

Feb. 17—Very favorable for legal affairs, also for business partnerships, practical agreements. Good news is received indirectly and comes as a pleasant surprise, excellent for study, research and publicity.

Feb. 18—An offer may be made, promising professional advancement. This should be accepted. A day of opportunity and success; excellent for planning the future.

Feb. 19—Unfavorable for social affairs, partnerships and legal matters. Beware of personal contacts made today, this may be a very charming personality—but dangerous. Tend to business, personal finances favored.

Feb. 20—Powerful opposition in professional matters is indicated. This need not concern you directly, indifference will be your best defense. Unfavorable for legal affairs and professional matters.

Feb. 21—You have many friends, but you don't feel very friendly today. Beware of mixing friendship with business. Quite favorable for legal affairs and social contacts—if they are purely social.

Feb. 22—Friends are helpful, good news is received unexpectedly. Favorable for publicity and public work, also for legal affairs.

Feb. 23—Very good for business matters, especially if you are on the selling end of the deal, accept business offers. Settle business agreements.

Feb. 24—Keep your own counsel and mind your own business and you will make money. Very good for buying and selling, especially so for selling.

Feb. 25—You will probably have difficulty getting along with yourself today, perhaps you might seek some more congenial company. Caution with regard to journeys and writings advised.

Feb. 26—You may find much happiness today indirectly through the happiness of someone else. Try making someone else happy. Avoid personal conflicts.

Feb. 27—You will meet with very powerful opposition to your personal plans and desires. Quite unfavorable for legal affairs. Cooperation and compromise will solve your problem.

Feb. 28—Slightly favorable for personal finance, for writing and for business settlements, but you might as well know that tomorrow is unfavorable.

VIRGO

The Month of February for Those Born
August 24 to September 23

Your Hidden Genius

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

No one has ever met a Virgo native who was really happy, for the reason that a Virgo person is only happy when he is alone. (*Now hear them shout, "Oh! I can't bear to be alone!"*) For some strange reason, difficult to define, the average human finds it most difficult to be natural—to be himself. There seems to be an element of perversity in human nature, which causes most people to shun—to flee from—the one thing in the world that can bring them peace, happiness, contentment, prosperity and success. That is why many Virgos shun solitude and talk too much, why the average Virgo native is such an inveterate gossip, meddler and gad-about, when he should be at home minding his own business and saying nothing.

The secret of Happiness and Success for Virgo is SILENCE—and seclusion. Show me a Virgo who has learned to live alone and I will show you a perfectly happy, contented and

successful person. Show me a Virgo person who is happily married and I'll wager his marriage partner is deaf and dumb.

As an example, let us consider Garbo—the Sphinx—the most elusive, uncommunicative, solitary, mysterious and glamorous of all the stars of Movie-Land. Is this apparent insistence upon solitude and seclusion—this apparent aversion to Publicity—merely a pose—a deliberate attempt to gain publicity by avoiding it? We think not—Greta Garbo is a Virgo—one Virgo who through some twist of circumstance, or temperament, has really found herself and having found herself—and in being true to that self—has also found happiness and success. She seeks seclusion, because she enjoys it—she says nothing, because there is nothing to say. Would that every other person born in this sign were as wise. Life would then be for them a much happier experience.

First Quarter January 30 to February 7

The (partial) eclipse of the Moon, January 30, may bring some secret (personal or private) sorrow or unhappiness to those who are "afraid of the dark"—to those who have not learned the lesson of silence and solitude. Those who can enjoy their own company are never lonely or unhappy and those who are happy are rarely sick. St. Paul said, "Blessed is he who condemneth not himself"—God help the man who cannot get along with himself—for such there is little hope—especially if he should happen to be born in the sign Virgo.

The Key to this situation is WORK—and Service. This should not be difficult to find at this time (during the first week of February)

for the forces are very favorable to your employment (and Health) during this period.

Mercury conjunction Saturn January 30, promises a change, message or decision relative to employment (or Health) which results in relatively secure circumstances in connection with these matters.

Venus conjunction Mercury brings happy changes, but Saturn close by infuses an element of delay, possibly some slight disappointment, and the entire situation is dominated by necessity (practical considerations) or a sense of duty which puts a brake on the flywheel of enthusiasm—it tends to dampen your enthusiasm

(as Venus conjuncts Saturn February 1) but, this need not be deplored, for the total configuration is constructive—what is lost in speed will be gained in security. It will help you to study the influence of Saturn on your sign as set forth on page 48 of the December, and page 58 of the August, 1933, issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY.

The conjunction of Venus with the Sun (February 5). A revolutionary and happy change with regard to Health or employment. This is an aspect of good fortune—an excellent opportunity probably which should be accepted—but all these matters must be concluded not later than February 7; after that date make no changes.

February 7 to February 13

Mercury, Mars and Neptune are the leading actors in the drama of life from now on—throughout the balance of this month and we find them becoming very personal in your case.

Mercury conjunction Mars February 8 may stir up no end of personal enmity—bitter personal (slandorous) attacks. By all means avoid conflicts during this period. Keep out of the way and avoid arguments. This is one time

when you should hide out and be a very hard person to find. “Hear no evil”—“See no evil”—“Speak no evil;” in other words those who are deaf, dumb and blind will not get into any trouble. Avoid all matters (and disputes) which concern the department of marriage, partnerships, legal affairs and all cooperative endeavors. It would be advisable also to avoid public appearance and personal contacts as much as possible and don’t sign any legal papers.

February 13 to February 21

The (total) eclipse of the Sun February 13, coinciding with the opposition of Mercury to Neptune (same day) threatens to put you “on the spot.” Mysterious messages are received, which may be very disturbing and difficult to understand—ignore them—they probably don’t mean anything anyway, and please don’t go out LOOKING for trouble just now. It will probably find you without that, but you can at least avoid tempting fate at a time when you would be sure to get the worst of the bargain. Keep away from courts of Law and avoid precipitating any legal conflicts during this week (and throughout the balance of the month).

Your health may suffer from the eclipse in your solar sixth house. You probably need a prolonged rest more than anything else. In some cases this might precipitate a nervous breakdown from overwork or nervous strain.

Get plenty of sleep in any case, and in addition beware of personal violence under that Mars-Neptune opposition (February 18); avoid hazardous undertakings and do not court personal risks in any way whatever—very dangerous day for traveling by air or water.

Finally beware of an explosive and rebellious reaction to some unusual development in the department of service and employment. You could lose a very good job under this eclipse unless you learned the lessons peculiar to your sign and put them into practice—*keep your own counsel* and attend strictly to routine—no matter what happens—and plenty may happen—we warn you. We might add for the benefit of employers that this is a very unfavorable time for making any changes in personnel. You will be in danger of trading a diamond for a piece of glass—“All that glitters is not gold.”

February 21 to March 1

This week brings a continuation of the storms of the past two weeks with, however, considerable less fury under the Mars-Mercury conjunction February 28. There is likely to be a

recurrence of the verbal warfare incident to the previous conjunction (February 8). Handle this situation the same way. Turn a deaf ear to the whole business and KEEP OUT of the legal department.

VIRGO

A Daily Guide for Those Born
August 24 to September 23

Feb. 1—You might get out your ideals and dust them off. Try to measure up to your own opinion of yourself. Personal happiness indicated in the afternoon and evening.

Feb. 2—Moderately favorable for personal affairs, changes, etc. Afternoon and evening relatively unimportant.

Feb. 3—Not an important day, slightly favorable for finances, buy—do not sell.

Feb. 4—Excellent for finances, health and employment; for buying and selling, make the most of it.

Feb. 5—Caution in business affairs advised in the morning; do not buy or sell. Afternoon excellent for finances, health and employment.

Feb. 6—A pleasure trip might prove to be a very sour experience. Avoid changes, guard your speech and writings carefully.

Feb. 7—Guard your speech and writings carefully. Beware of accidents while traveling, avoid unnecessary changes.

Feb. 8—If someone would just tell you what to do—here is a good rule—"when in doubt—don't," avoid changes of position or residence.

Feb. 9—Avoid disputes, public contacts and gossip people. Unfavorable for legal affairs, very good for business and finances and domestic affairs, for changes of position or residence or visitors to the home.

Feb. 10—Excellent for business finances and investment; also for legal affairs, partnerships, marriage and social affairs.

Feb. 11—Unfavorable for personal contacts, but quite favorable for matters of health or employment. Those seeking positions may profitably study the ads today.

Feb. 12—Favorable for finances, health and employment. Avoid disputes and public places, attend to business.

Feb. 13—Caution with regard to health and employment is advised. Avoid overtaxing your powers; what you give today will not be lost. Beware of a temporary success.

Feb. 14—If you get into any arguments today you will get more than you bargain for. Avoid personal contacts, legal affairs and public appearances. A day of poisoned pens and slanderous tongues.

Feb. 15—Morning hours a continuation of yesterday, still unfavorable for legal affairs and cooperative endeavors, avoid disputes.

Feb. 16—Excellent for health or employment, for business agreements, for selling and making collections, push your affairs.

Feb. 17—Very favorable for health and employment, also (and particularly so) for business affairs. Good for selling and for making collections. A business surprise is in store—a pleasant surprise.

Feb. 18—A message received is favorable to your interests, seek information, listen carefully, there is much you need to know and which will help you. An offer of co-operation should be accepted.

Feb. 19—Unfavorable for health and employment, but less so if you resist tendencies to self-indulgence. Good news may be received, but it is of little practical value.

Feb. 20—Here is a message that may cause you to feel sick, or it might cause you to lose your job unless you know how to smile in adversity. Do nothing in a hurry—take your time.

Feb. 21—You appear to be up in the air about something; it would be advisable to land if you can find a landing place. Beware of professional changes; quite good for health and employment; keep busy.

Feb. 22—Professional changes are favored and should result in profitable connections. Excellent for buying and selling, slightly better for selling.

Feb. 23—Very good for legal affairs and cooperative activities. Personal contacts today should result in very fortunate and helpful friendship.

Feb. 24—Friends are helpful, and a very good social day, and for making new personal contacts, accept offers of friendship from strangers today.

Feb. 25—Too many friends and probably you think you have not any. It is not the friendship that you receive today that counts, it is the friendship that you give.

Feb. 26—This may mean a happy medium between supply and demand in the realm of service, that is to say—cooperation. You may lose your job if you refuse to cooperate.

Feb. 27—Rather unfavorable for health, you may not feel much like working, and yet you may have to; perhaps you can split the difference and work part of the day. Unfavorable for health matters.

Feb. 28—Personal changes slightly favored. What is done today might be undone tomorrow unless you are careful.

LIBRA

The Month of February for Those Born
September 24 to October 23

Your Hidden Genius

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW
ABOUT YOURSELF

*"There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self content,
There are souls like stars that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament,
There are pioneer souls that blaze a path
Where highways never ran,
But let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man."* —Foss.

This Poet must have had Libra strongly configured in his horoscope, for he has, in the above, beautifully expressed the philosophy—or what *should be* the philosophy—of those under the rulership of this sign and also indicated a process of Evolution from the Twelfth House Philosophy, of Virgo, to the Eleventh House Philosophy, of the Sign of Friendship (Libra). One cannot be a true friend until he has first learned to live alone (to be unselfish—impersonal). The social consciousness is developed in *Silence* and *Solitude*, but when this has been accomplished, then it is the duty of the Libran Individual to express his innermost urge and "Be a Friend to Man," because this is the sign of "Association" (on all planes) and from the practical point of view, the "greatest thing" in the world for this sign is "Friendship." This is the keynote of success for this sign—social life—social contacts. Strictly speaking it is not *WHAT* you know that is so important—it is *WHO* you know, which calls to mind a statement attributed to Henry Ford. In the course of an interview in which the subject of success was discussed he said: "Make friends, and friends will bring all the rest." Henry Ford has Jupiter and Saturn in Libra. He has Venus in the mid-Heaven (a powerful position) and, since his birth time has been given as between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., it is barely possible that he may also have the last degrees of Libra ascending. In any case he has in those words accurately and concisely expressed the keynote of success for those born in the Sign Libra.

Libra symbolizes the Instinct of Self-abasement—the motivating instinct that underlies the entire social structure. It is instinctive with you, who may be personally under the rulership of this sign to "put yourself in the other fellow's place"—to accept the "other person's point of view." This may be carried to the extreme, where you are perpetually the "other fellow"—an outsider—aping the mannerisms of others and having no mind of your own. This,

of course, is evil and destructive of your true purpose and usefulness, even as all extremes are destructive. Or you may go to the other extreme and fight against your natural instinct and manifest extravagant conceit in trying to appear much more positive, independent and important than you really are. In either case you are not true to yourself and therefore cannot succeed.

Venus, your Life ruler, is a symbol of the power of attraction in nature and will naturally attract to you many friends, who are willing to aid you to the realization of your hopes, wishes and aspirations and you should have a large circle of acquaintances, among whom you may be very popular. There may not, and really should not, be many people who know you intimately and if you follow your natural inclinations you will not become too intimate with anyone. Those, however, who do meet you casually and on these impersonal basis, will have a very high opinion of you because you naturally impress everybody with your friendly disposition and spirit of good-will. This may, in part, explain why you may not always be quite happy in your friendships, you are so amiable and charming to everyone, indiscriminately that each individual may get the impression that you are interested in him personally, even though you may not find in your affectional life anyone on whom you may care to bestow your affection to the exclusion of others. Yet, this does not prevent the other person from falling in love with you and thinking you are in love with him, when, as a matter of fact, love is far enough from your mind. This inevitably spells disappointment to the other person, who may in turn become quite bitter in his resentment. It may be a matter of wonder among your friends that such a lovable and apparently affectionate person could remain heart-free, as a matter of fact, you should love humanity more than you love individuals; you should love life rather than form—principles more than people—and *Truth*

most of all. Your affections embody more mental interest than emotional warmth, so that while many people may love you, you may not really love anyone. For this reason you may have the reputation of being a faithful friend but a fickle lover, and from a point of view of some people may be open to the charge of insincerity and of being "A Heartless Flirt," which you may not necessarily deserve.

It is your Destiny to bring harmony, happi-

ness and beauty into the lives of many people, even though in your own personal contacts disappointment and disillusionment may be your lot. In the midst of a crowd of friends, who sing your praises and consider you a very happy and privileged person, you may live a very lonely life after all. It all depends upon your point of view and what you expect from life. In the last analysis, the Key to love, happiness and success for you is ALTRUISM.

First Quarter

January 30 to February 7

The (partial) Eclipse of the Moon, January 30, may cast a shadow over your House of Friends and bring some sorrow through your social contacts. This may present an opportunity to give much and freely in your emotional life, without getting a great deal in return—if you don't expect anything in return you won't be disappointed. It might be advisable to love an ideal—but keep it a secret—most of all from the aforesaid Ideal.

It is important that you realize that the planets merely symbolize conditions, which are met successfully or unsuccessfully according to the degree of self-realization attained by the Individual. You can never get more out of Life than you put in, which calls to mind the experience of the Minister, who in sending around the collection plate, started it off by putting in 50 cents—just by way of suggestion—and when the plate came back to him it still contained exactly 50 cents, which moved someone to remark that if he had put more in he would have gotten more out.

Mercury conjunction Saturn, should be of

much assistance in Creative Mental Work along serious or technical lines, also quite favorable for (conservative) investments for Legal Papers and for Legal Affairs in general. Journeys that combine business with pleasure are favored, for Venus is close by and the conjunction of Venus with Saturn, February , while not denying happiness, demands that your pleasures have a serious aspect, a paradoxical situation that could render emotional interest quite ideal if approached unselfishly.

The Sun conjunction Venus February 5, adds much power to the entire configuration and may bring the Realization of a Heart's desire during this period, but, it is important that you realize the necessity of "giving out" rather than "taking in." It is what you personally do—and give—that will bring you any happiness and success, you may enjoy at this time. What others "give" and "do" may be much less pleasure. If you don't expect anything from the "other fellow" this month you may get more than you expect, but, in that event you will certainly not be disappointed.

Second Quarter

February 7 to February 13

This is when you enter the danger area and it appears that the Department of Health and Employment is that particularly threatened. All the matters referred to above should be concluded by February 7 and from now on, much caution in all your affairs is advised. Quite adverse for surgical treatment or for

changes of employment, and beware of accidents while traveling especially under the conjunction of Mercury and Mars (February 13). Guard your speech and writings carefully, especially when such may directly concern your employment or private (personal) affairs.

Third Quarter

February 13 to February 21

This is, if anything, even more dangerous than the preceding week. By reason of the (total) Solar Eclipse (February 13) in your department of Love, Happiness, Entertainment and Investments, and also for the reason that Mars now moves into a position of prominence

(—opposing Neptune February 18). The advice previously given relative to health and employment still holds with even more emphasis upon the more definitely violent tendencies, but in addition, beware of speculative enterprises, emotional contacts and legal affairs.

Fourth Quarter

February 21 to March 1

A relatively negative period, quite similar in nature to that of February 7 to 13, as Mercury retrogrades to another conjunction of Mars,

February 28, it will be necessary to heed the warning given above relative to journeys, changes, speech and writings and health matters.

LIBRA

A Daily Guide for Those Born
September 24 to October 23

Feb. 1—Life is indeed a dream, an illusion, but you have it in your power to make of it a divine dream, you will find happiness in seclusion.

Feb. 2—Still in the dark and alone—or you should be, “when we are quiet, help comes.”

Feb. 3—An unimportant day, moderately favorable for personal changes and contacts, you must force matters today if you would have results.

Feb. 4—You should have a mighty good time today. Social affairs are much favored, especially in the afternoon and evening.

Feb. 5—Be temperate in all things, avoid personal conflicts during the morning hours. Afternoon and evening excellent for speculation, entertainment and social affairs.

Feb. 6—You may have quite a good time, but it may be costly—too costly. Much caution with regard to finances and investments is called for. Guard your expenditures.

Feb. 7—Guard your expenditures closely. Beware of bad investments and too expensive pleasures.

Feb. 8—Guard your speech and writings carefully. Beware of accidents while traveling, not favorable for changes of employment or matters of health.

Feb. 9—Unfavorable for matters of health or employment. Beware of secret enmity and treachery among fellow workers. Favorable for traveling, writings and social life.

Feb. 10—Very favorable for social affairs, public and personal contacts, legal affairs and marriages. This day should bring you much happiness; creative forces are powerful.

Feb. 11—You should have a good time today, if that is what you want. Creative forces are powerful; use your imagination. A relatively unimportant day, but quite fortunate.

Feb. 12—“Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute what you can do—or dream you can—begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.” Favorable for social affairs and investments.

Feb. 13—The power of the human mind to deceive itself is great, indeed to your imagination is very active today, but you may have the picture upside down—or maybe it is inside out. Be careful with regard to investments and love. This looks like “The phantom of the opera.”

Feb. 14—Beware of accidents at your place of employment; quite dangerous for health, especially for surgical treatment. Don't work too hard, make no changes.

Feb. 15—Caution with regard to matters

concerning health or employment advised during the morning hours, make no changes, postpone decisions and beware of talking too much. Afternoon hours unimportant.

Feb. 16—Very favorable for legal affairs, partnerships, love and marriage. Creative forces are powerful, a day of happiness, favorable for investments and entertainment enterprises.

Feb. 17—Very favorable for legal matters, contracts, agreements, etc., also for investments, social affairs, love and marriage, expect the unexpected; you may meet a most unusual person who brings you good fortune.

Feb. 18—Excellent for matters of health. If such requires attention, have it done today. A day of good fortune when gifts are received, accept opportunities.

Feb. 19—Unfavorable for speculations or business agreements. Do not sell, beware of sentimental interests. Pleasure will be costly. Keep your own company and your own council.

Feb. 20—Someone may try to buy something from you today at much less than it is worth to you; don't sell or speculate. Unfavorable for heart interests. You might fall in love with trouble.

Feb. 21—Favorable for social affairs and creative mental work, do not be unduly disturbed by messages received; unsafe for traveling.

Feb. 22—Good news should be received, an opportunity for relatively permanent happiness is indicated. Excellent for creative mental work and legal affairs. Personal contacts made today are fortunate.

Feb. 23—Excellent for seeking a position or promotion, also for matters of health; push these affairs.

Feb. 24—A profitable professional change is possible. Excellent for seeking a position or promotion, also good for having health matters attended to.

Feb. 25—Beware of professional changes and conflicts. It might be advisable to take a holiday and seek recreation.

Feb. 26—A new friend through whom you may find considerable happiness, but beware of mental conflicts through excess or lack of discretion.

Feb. 27—Quite unfavorable for social affairs. You would be likely to react quite negatively to new acquaintances contacted today. Unfavorable for mental or heart interests.

Feb. 28—It would appear that you are heading into trouble; change your course; this is the day to make the change, tomorrow will be too late.

SCORPIO

The Month of February for Those Born
October 24 to November 22

Your Hidden Genius

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

The "Greatest Thing in the World" for you is Power or Achievement, or we might say *Reputation*. It behooves you, therefore, to be quite jealous of your Reputation and guard your Reputation and credit carefully at all times. The fact that you do really subconsciously recognize this as a dominant instinct of your life, is evidenced by the readiness with which you flare up at the slightest suggestion of disrespect. At all times you demand respect and homage from your associates and often—sad to relate—without necessarily taking the trouble to really do anything to earn this respect. You are jealous of honor and quickly resent any injury to your pride—the tendency which really accounts for your reputation, for jealousy in your emotional life. This jealousy of your loved ones is less love and more resentment of what you conceive as an attempt to undermine your position. This tendency if uncontrolled will keep you continually in hot water, and constantly involved in quarrels with people who, in your judgment, have infringed on your rights—even slightly. In your public relations you are naturally dynamic, contentious and can stir up a great deal of violent opposition with very little effort; you may, in fact, be quite proud of your ability to do this. You may have the reputation of being a person who would rather fight than eat. By your way of thinking there is only one unpardonable sin, "Cowardice," and it must be admitted that this is one sin that would be rarely laid at your door. You may employ strategy, but, in the face of danger your courage is unquestionable. You may be selfish with respect to those whom you consider rivals, but for those who do bow to your will, you are capable of performing deeds of heroism, that amount to foolhardiness and to all who respect your claims to authority, you may be a tower of strength.

In order to get the best out of life, you should learn to fight less for your own rights and more for those of others. A good motto for you might be "My strength is as the strength of ten, because my cause is just." In the matter of profession you will find that you will have to FIGHT your way to the top, you need not expect any fortuitous circumstances to elevate you without effort and it is probable you will prefer this conflict. You would rather take by force what others are content to accept as gifts. You will succeed much better at the head of an enterprise of your own, or in a profession, than you will in the employ of anyone else. In fact, while working for the other fellow you have a tendency to get into frequent difficulties with the boss. Therefore, you should make it a point to "strike out" for yourself as soon as possible.

Your credit will call for much attention, at all times. You should never permit yourself to be careless of your obligations. This is important for you, because it may be said that your entire life is founded upon credit. You could be very successful in the collection department of a business. When you cannot scare them into paying you, you would be inclined to knock them down and take it away from them; certainly you would not waste any time on a bad account—you would get the money or the goods—first call. All of this is commendable if you are just as severe with yourself as you are with others. It must have been a Scorpio individual who said, "Who steals my purse steals trash, but he who takes from me my good name, takes that which enriches him not at all, and makes me poor indeed." However, if you are just as careful to protect your name, position, reputation and credit from damage through your own actions, as you are to protect it from the attacks of others, you may enjoy a very large measure of happiness and success.

First Quarter

January 30 to February 7

Well—you seem to be well and solidly anchored in quite a strong position, but something (possibly adverse) seems to be happening to the superstructure of your House of Achievement—perhaps the roof may blow off under that

(partial) Lunar Eclipse of January 30. It behooves you to guard your honor, credit and professional standing very carefully at this time. Although this is only a partial Eclipse and may therefore merely indicate a slight

shadow—a temporary blind spot—which might cause you to make an error in regard to some professional matter or question of Credit, perhaps you're "Reaching for the Moon"—well it's eclipsed—so forget it.

It will be advisable for you to stay in your own backyard during this period—in other words—close to your home—your Base of Operations—for there is where the "Buried Treasure" will be found. Don't worry so much about what others may say or do, and give more attention to your personal responsibilities for a while. This may temporarily imply Responsibility without Authority, but "what of it"—the Authority will come later.

Mercury conjunction Saturn, January 30, should bring an important (and final) message to your House. A visitor or messenger to your home brings good news, which involves certain promises of practical benefits and security. Any change of location (residence or Field of Activity) made at this time may be expected to be relatively permanent. Venus close by involves

a certain social element, and this may, therefore, be in connection with a happy and interesting social event in your home, under the conjunction of Venus and Mercury, January 31. Venus conjunction Saturn February 1, combines Love and Duty in connection with some domestic relationship. This should be conducive to Domestic Security, if you are not afraid of "Duty"—"Necessity." This conjunction of Venus and the Sun, February 5, indicates a return to a previous relationship which is attended by considerable happiness and high hopes, yet we doubt that this situation may be more than temporary unless full consideration is given to Saturn—the planet of Duty, Necessity and Practical Considerations.

This first week of February promises much worth while, but we warn you that such relationships, as may be established at this time, will be severely tested throughout the balance of the month. So if you desire security, see to it that all settlements are complete prior to February 7, and leave nothing to chance.

Second Quarter February 7 to February 13

Do yourself a favor and DON'T speculate or accept any risks—and avoid social life as much as possible during this period. This is a period of Conflicts, later to be followed by separations and possibly violent severance of emotional ties. Therefore, you may avoid loss and unhappiness by practising the most rigid self-control in all sentimental matters and with regard to pleasures or investments. DO NOT take any chances with regard to these matters; avoid people who stimulate your emotions un-

duly in any respect, and do not allow your imagination to run away with your logic. Mars conjunction Mercury February 13 marks a point where you may become nervous and impatient and "Pluck the fruit before it is ripe," with resultant disaster to your hopes, wishes and aspirations. Guard your speech and writings carefully and especially in connection with the above matters, and beware of accidents and violence while in pursuit of pleasure.

Third Quarter February 13 to February 21

The (total) Solar Eclipse of February 13 starts this week off by blowing every fuse in the house—figuratively speaking, at least. This shuts off the power in your Domestic Life or at your Base of Operations and there is really nothing you can do about it except wait until it is turned on again. Many people find it helpful to have an emergency power plant ready for just such emergencies. This configuration will test your will-power

And still hold on when there is nothing in you Except the Will that says to them—Hold on!"

You will be powerfully impelled to make a change of location (Residence or Field of Activity)—Don't do it. Hold on! Just because the lights go out, that doesn't mean the House is no good.

The warning given above for the preceding week (February 7 to 13) relative to heart interests, emotional contacts, sentimental attachments and separations still holds and the danger of violence is greatly increased under the Mars-Neptune opposition February 18.

Fourth Quarter February 21 to March 1

A relatively negative period, but you may expect a recurrence of conditions incident to the week of February 7 to 13 as Mercury again

conjuncts Mars February 28. You are advised to be very careful in all intellectual matters; guard your speech and writings carefully, and do not travel unnecessarily.

SCORPIO

A Daily Guide for Those Born

October 24 to November 22

Feb. 1—Happiness and good fortune through friends, favorable for social events in the afternoon and evening.

Feb. 2—Morning moderately favorable for meeting friends; afternoon and evening relatively unimportant.

Feb. 3—Not important, slightly favorable for health and matters concerning employment.

Feb. 4—Stay at home, good fortune will probably pay you a visit during the afternoon or evening.

Feb. 5—Caution in matters of health and employment called for during the morning, afternoon and evening, excellent for domestic affairs, for changes of residence or position and for visitors to the home.

Feb. 6—Much discretion in social affairs and emotional control is called for, you may become very sentimental and self-indulgent to your detriment. Trouble or sickness in the home.

Feb. 7—It may be advisable to renounce your personal plans or desires, avoid a change of position or residence. Domestic conditions are disappointing, because you expect too much. Unfavorable for entertaining.

Feb. 8—Save your money. Beware of bad investments and expensive friends. Do not buy.

Feb. 9—Favorable for health, employment and personal finances, good for buying and for business settlements, avoid social life or speculative investments.

Feb. 10—A journey or a letter may result in good fortune—this would be a letter written by you rather than a message received; favorable for changes of location.

Feb. 11—Domestic affairs are favored; avoid social conflicts, sentimental matters are not favored, slightly favorable for traveling and correspondence.

Feb. 12—A fortunate change of position, residence or location may be made. Good fortune visits your home. Favorable for health matters.

Feb. 13—Seems to be a crowd at your doorstep and among them a shadowy (somewhat sinister) figure which apparently symbolizes trouble. There is safety in numbers.

Feb. 14—Well—if you didn't love the man you couldn't hate him so much. Much discretion in social affairs and investments is advised; you might talk less and say more.

Feb. 15—Beware of bad investments and indiscretion in speech or writings in the morning. Afternoon and evening relatively unimportant.

Feb. 16—Very favorable for health matters and for employment; a good opportunity comes to your home. Excellent for entertaining in the home, also for changes of location or residence. A good day to buy or rent a home.

Feb. 17—Favorable for domestic matters, forces tend to security of position, excellent for health and employment, a good day to look for a job—if you need one; also a good day to consult a physician if necessary.

Feb. 18—Excellent for social affairs and heart interest. If you marry a person you meet today there will be no regrets, otherwise enjoy yourself. A day of happiness for creation and recreation.

Feb. 19—Unfavorable for domestic affairs and for making changes of position or residence. Not good for entertaining. Friends are helpful in business, but keep them out of your house.

Feb. 20—Unfavorable for legal affairs, partnerships and domestic matters. Trouble in your home is indicated, cooperation is called for—this means you.

Feb. 21—Dangerous for business matters. Don't sell—buy—you may have to. This is likely to cost you money. Favorable for social affairs in the home.

Feb. 22—Very good for matters of health and employment. Excellent for selling and making collections, very good for business involving real estate, for selling a home, etc.

Feb. 23—Very good for investments, speculation, creative mental work and publicity, an exceptional day, heart interests favored.

Feb. 24—Good news may be received, an answer is called for; make it promptly. Very good for social affairs, for public work and publicity of any kind.

Feb. 25—Bad news may be received, but, a message from you may harmonize the matter; this is evidently due to a misunderstanding.

Feb. 26—You will find considerable happiness at home, this may mean a charming visitor or a fortunate change of position. Avoid conflicts between your domestic and professional life.

Feb. 27—A professional reversal might result in loss of position unless you give ground to some extent. This calls for adjustment and compromise; let conscience be your guide.

Feb. 28—The world is a friendly place today, but it would appear that you are about to meet someone whose influence will be detrimental to your success. Be careful.

SAGITTARIUS

The Month of February for Those Born
November 23 to December 21

Your Hidden Genius SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

Sagittarius is inherently religious and RELIGION (or Philosophy) may be said to be the most important factor in the life and consciousness of those born in this sign. Without RELIGION, without a sustaining Faith and a well-defined creed—Sagittarius is utterly lost. This sign instinctively calls for an object of Worship—of adoration—an Ideal—for which he may entertain the most profound reverence, yet we will venture to say that Sagittarians are in the minority in any Religious Congregation on the face of the Earth—just another example of the perversity of human nature. Every “mother’s son of us” is searching diligently for something—but few know what it is. Therefore, it is rarely found, for the reason that the first requirement of success is ignored—that we know exactly what we *do* want. We have not labeled our objective and therefore, even if we did accidentally run across it, we wouldn’t recognize it. What is it that keeps these long-legged Sagittarians rambling all over the world?—they are noted as long-distance travelers—explorers. What are they searching for? Let any Sagittarian ask himself that question and strive to honestly answer it.

It is the Instinct of Curiosity, my friends, you are literally a Human Interrogation Point and a born Investigator—always asking “why”—“why”—“why,” and when someone tells you

why, still you ask, “why”? Your search for knowledge and truth may take you to foreign lands, or high up the Mountain Peak of Philosophical Investigation, or Scientific Research. It is probable (though not necessarily so) that your greatest success may be met with in a locality far removed from that of your birth. In the last analysis, however, you are really searching for “Yourself”—that “Something Within,” and though you circumnavigate the globe as often as you please, or if you went to the farthest reaches of outer space, you would eventually find it right where you are, because it is within YOU. It is because Religion, and faith provides for *you* the most direct route to the Promised Land of Self Realization that we insist upon Religion as the most important thing in the world for your sign.

This favors a prominent position and success in Religion, Philosophical or Scientific circles. Therefore “Get wisdom and with all the getting, get understanding,” and also remember “little knowledge is a dangerous thing.” Finally, just in case you might forget—select a Church that meets with your individual requirements and go there regularly. If you haven’t learned how to pray, now would be a very good time to start. “More things are achieved by prayer than this world dreams of”—you should know.

First Quarter January 30 to February 7

The (partial) eclipse of the Moon, January 30, may produce certain grave doubts as to your future, but this is not the time to worry about your future. This will, no doubt, interfere with your incoming mail, but, if no news comes and expected messages fail to arrive do not be alarmed; you should be thankful rather, because if such were received at this time it would probably be “bad news.” This need not,

however, interfere with your personal distribution of knowledge or information. The letter you personally write, or the papers you personally sign, are indicated as favorable—that is to say, they will be if you act on your own initiative in these matters and do not permit yourself to be unduly influenced by the opinions of others with regard to such. You may, at this time, speak and write to good

effect (eventually) but do not expect too much in the way of immediate response. It might be fully a month before you get a favorable reaction.

In the matter of journeys, apparently there is little to interfere with the start of the trip, but the return journey (if made at any time during this month) may involve strange difficulties and peculiar risks. If you must travel this month, however, by all means get it over with prior to February 7, and the same applies to all other matters mentioned above.

Mercury conjunction Saturn may be a legal paper, or a business agreement, otherwise a business letter or business journey, any and all of which is initiated by you—letters written by you, papers signed by you. Journeys you personally take, etc., and which have fortunate results, though such may be delayed. You should, however, beware of propositions made to you at this time—new (personal) contacts and messages received. Do not, under any cir-

cumstances, permit yourself to be influenced by any such contacts. Act—but act strictly on your own initiative.

Mercury conjunction Venus, January 31, favors a pleasant journey, or writings, which combine business with pleasure, but Saturn is close by and Venus conjunction Saturn, February 1, demands full consideration of all the practical aspects of the situation—a reasonable common-sense attitude that studies the matter deeply and with close attention to detail. Necessity will in the last analysis dictate your course of action—if you are wise.

The Sun conjunction Venus, February 5, should conclude all these matters in a successful and harmonious manner. If a journey was commenced late in January—you should be now in a position to return—and should return. If this is not accomplished by February 7, you may be delayed about three weeks—certainly traveling will be very dangerous throughout the balance of the month.

February 7 to February 13

A somewhat dangerous and unsettled period, with marked disturbances in the Home, or otherwise threatening the stability of your position in life—your Base of Operations, Field of

Activity or Domestic Life. This unsettled state of affairs is likely to be most acute around February 13.

February 13 to February 21

Now your Mercury goes on a holiday. The Moon comes along and eclipses the Sun in your intellectual department—puff—and out goes the Light (or Lamp) of Reason. So you travel in the dark now for awhile. This may mark the arrival of certain messages, which were enroute to you, or under consideration, earlier in the month (January 30 to February 7) but, if you have been wise, you are now one jump ahead of this Nemesis and have the whole business all sewed up nice and snug—prepared-

ness—that's the idea—be like Diogenes—have a lantern handy and when the lights go out—light the lantern. You might have even better luck than he did. You might actually find an honest man, although admittedly this may be difficult. However that may be, don't write any letters; don't sign any papers; don't make any changes, or travel during this period. Beware of fire and other destructive forces in your home, avoid quarrels and beware of visitors—they look like the personification of trouble.

February 21 to March 1

Quite a restless and unsettled period, with a recurrence of the disturbances noted for the week of February 7 to 13.

Again we warn you, "stay put"—"sit tight," and "hold on." This Mars-Mercury conjunction, February 28, may sure enough rock the boat, and there may be a disastrous upset—

looks like a shipwreck to this Astrologer. You are advised to heed the advice given for the earlier period (February 7 to February 13), with special attention to journeys and writings, avoid disputes and beware of accidents in the home.

SAGITTARIUS

A Daily Guide for Those Born

November 23 to December 21

Feb. 1—You may know the joy of achievement, excellent for planning professional affairs. A vision of future success.

Feb. 2—Slightly favorable for professional affairs, morning hours best. Not an important day.

Feb. 3—Relatively unimportant, but give your friends a chance they may assist much. Slightly favorable for social affairs.

Feb. 4—Excellent for social affairs, traveling and writing. A new friend will bring good fortune.

Feb. 5—Much discretion in social affairs called for during the morning. Travel and write in the evening.

Feb. 6—Guard your speech and writings carefully, choose your traveling companions with care. If you travel with a woman you will travel with trouble. A day of secret enmity.

Feb. 7—Avoid secrets, mysteries, dark corners and strange roads, keep out in the open and keep busy. Caution with regard to journeys and writings advised.

Feb. 8—You need the advice of someone who is not so close to your problem as you are—possibly legal advice. Avoid impulsive changes of residence, position or personal plans.

Feb. 9—An eventful day which should bring many fortunate changes or other developments. Favorable for traveling and writings, but don't take any chances with your professional position. Avoid disputes in the home or changes of residence.

Feb. 10—Travel, write and sign papers. Favorable for business agreements and for investments, also for changes of position or residence.

Feb. 11—Not an important day, but quite favorable for traveling, correspondence and social affairs. This is a good day for discharging your social obligations.

Feb. 12—Travel, write, sign papers and make investments, seek recreation and fall in love—if you like. This day should be marked by many happy events.

Feb. 13—Looks as though you give someone some bad news, many writings, all of them negative. There is danger in journeys, yet you may travel if you move fast enough—no stop-over.

Feb. 14—A day of professional or domestic conflicts, an impulsive, ill-considered change of position or residence may injure your chances for future success. You can't do everything today, you might accomplish more if you did nothing.

Feb. 15—Excellent for traveling and for writing; answer THOSE letters today. Also very favorable for investments. A day of fortunate changes. Favors will be granted, heart interests favored.

Feb. 16—Travel, write and sign papers, also good for investments and speculation and affairs of the heart. If you write THAT letter today it should have favorable results.

Feb. 17—Domestic affairs much favored. Opportunity knocks at your door. Admonition—let him find you in. Excellent for entertaining or for planning changes of position or residence.

Feb. 18—Favorable for professional matters and employment. Unfavorable for traveling. Guard your speech and writings carefully. Beware of sentimental attachments.

Feb. 19—Unfavorable for traveling or for seeking employment. Beware of accidents, guard your speech and writings carefully.

Feb. 20—Unfavorable for traveling or for seeking employment; beware of accidents, guard your speech and writings carefully.

Feb. 21—Favorable for a pleasure trip and social correspondence. Unfavorable for legal affairs. A positive independent attitude will be most successful.

Feb. 22—Excellent for legal affairs; an offer of cooperation should be accepted. Good for writing letters or business journeys, also quite favorable for social life—day of pleasant surprises.

Feb. 23—A visitor to your home would bring good fortune. A business offer to your home should be accepted. Excellent for selling or for making collections; also for changes of position or residence.

Feb. 24—Business offers should be accepted, very good for selling and making collections. We might add, however, that the more you put in the more you will get out.

Feb. 25—Do not take any business offers seriously, the sale is not made until you have the money, you may profitably travel or write. Favorable for personal correspondence.

Feb. 26—A message received today may meet with a favorable response from you. If you do not receive a message, send one. Favorable for traveling and writing.

Feb. 27—Your reaction to news received today will be quite negative, however, in that case no reply is necessary. Unfavorable for traveling.

Feb. 28—Professional changes may be made with favorable results, but be careful with these matters which are ruined through indiscreet actions tomorrow.

CAPRICORN

The Month of February for Those Born

December 23 to January 19

Your Hidden Genius

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

The "greatest and most important thing in your world" is "ORGANIZATION"—order, regularity, punctuality, etc., an inner urge that finds expression most freely in the Realm of "BUSINESS" or Science. Hence, you are powerfully drawn to a Business, or a Scientific Career. In fact, in the course of a statistical study of a large number of scientific charts, Capricorn was found to be so generally predominant as to almost merit the classification of this Sign as the signature of the Scientist. However, this is by no means the only field open to a native of this sign. The genius for Organization may find an outlet through various channels and in various fields of endeavor. This gives special ability as a detective, or police official; also for the organization of disciplinary forces of Society, or for the administration of estates. Capricorn is the born sleuth—"He always gets his man"—if he lives long enough. Scotland Yard take note—Charlie Chan on the wire.

One thing is very important—that you have a good understanding of the nature and application of the Will—Will-Power—Determination is a very important factor in your success. Will-Power may be defined as Desire in Action—the definite direction of the desires to a definite (well-defined) and practical purpose. It manifests as patience, persistence and poise (self-control). You are inherently a Discipli-

narian and Administrator, but Self-Discipline must precede the Discipline and Management of others.

When manifesting the highest qualities of your sign—when true to your inner nature, your progress and evolution will be slow but steady. There will be few decisive changes in your life, but those few WILL be decisive, and only made after very long deliberation. You arrive at your decisions slowly and your will, while very strong, determined and ponderous, is cautious and you are not a person who changes his mind readily. There may be danger in the fact that there may not be much facility in elimination, and you may be inclined to hang on, and on, to an impossible condition, long after all hope of improvement is gone. You are usually in need of an Emotional, Mental or Spiritual cathartic. Fear of the Unknown often prevents you making important changes and delays important decisions until the opportunity to better yourself is passed, but it must be added that you are also a DIE-HARD—a mighty hard fellow to kill. You have as many lives as the proverbial cat. You need to always bear in mind that it is indeed a long, long road that has no turning. Though, while bound by some past decision, you may be inclined to think that there is no end. "Everything comes to him who waits," and "The good you seek is seeking you."

First Quarter

January 30 to February 7

This appears to be quite an important period, with regard to your business affairs, but it may also be expected that you will be distinctly on the buying end of all deals—the people *you* are talking to couldn't buy anything. Do not lend any money at this time, although you may make as many gifts as you please. Guard your expenditures carefully and be very cautious in the matter of investments. It would seem highly probable that you might be obliged to wait a long time—too long—for any return on any

investment that you might make this month.

During this first week of February a partial eclipse of the Moon (January 30) may temporarily decrease your income to a marked extent. For those conducting a credit business, this would make collections very, very slow and, as indicated above, could also make it very difficult for you to negotiate the sale of any property you might own. Of one thing you may be definitely advised, don't accept, as valid, any *promises* to pay that you may receive.

You need not consider the sale made until the money is in your pocket.

Mercury conjunction Saturn (January 30) is indicative of a legal paper concerning a financial matter which you would like to have taken care of—a business agreement perhaps. If this should be an agreement that is presented to you by someone else, you may be advised that there is a great deal more to it than appears on the surface, and if you will just do a little bargaining, you will get a much better deal in the end than this first offer would indicate. The conjunction of Venus and Mercury, January 31, would indicate a harmonious discussion and probably a mutually satisfactory adjustment of this matter, although the final decision may be delayed a few days. Venus conjunction Saturn, February 1, may interpose certain difficulties, obstructions or delays. This may call for the payment of some cash consideration on your part, and which you wisely reconsider. The final and satisfactory settlement should come, if at all, under the conjunction of the Sun and

Venus, February 5, and certainly such settlement should not be delayed beyond February 7—otherwise there will not be any settlement. Finally it appears that this first week of February is, all told, quite a fortunate one for you if you have the money to handle the proposition, but if you don't have it, there would also seem to be slight chances of your getting it at this time or during this month. Beware of making promises to pay or buying on credit at this time, unless the day of settlement is set quite some distance in the future. Nothing of that "Pay you back in two weeks" plan of procedure, because in two weeks the chances of your being able to pay anything back are rather slight. This need not be taken as a warning of disaster and ruin; it merely means that relatively, business will not be so good at this time, but you may get through with minimum difficulty and avoid embarrassing situations by not making any rash promises and by seeing to it that you have the necessary reserve on hand.

February 7 to February 13

This is where the real trouble starts, and it seems to be for the most part centered in your department of journeys, writings, correspondence, relatives, neighbors and intimate friends. Mars and Mercury in conjunction, February 13, may indicate a time when you are very much excited and prone to talk a great deal to little purpose. This may stimulate in you a tendency to put forth your own opinions and ideas in a forceful manner and in a way to provoke opposition unnecessarily. It is also probable that you may become involved in many disputes and arguments which were best avoided. This tendency to bitterness and a

passionate destructive urge, in both thought and speech, needs to be guarded against. The admonition is, be cautious in all of these matters, guard your speech and writings carefully, do not travel if such can be avoided. You are especially warned of danger of an accident on a journey. If you drive a car, drive it slowly and watch the "Traffic Lights," and don't insist on your "Right of Way," whether in traveling or otherwise, because the man who dies maintaining his right of way, even if he is right, is just as dead as if he had been wrong. Avoid risks and hazardous ventures of all kinds.

February 13 to February 21

Another dangerous period, very similar to the previous week with the tendencies even more definitely violent—less words and more action. Still very dangerous for traveling and for navigation; by all means avoid hazardous ventures or risks of any kind.

We also find a total eclipse of the Sun in the department governing your personal finances. This is where you go off the Gold Standard. About the best solution to this problem is to print more money, but since that is not admis-

sible for private citizens, you might see how good your credit is.

Here is an unusual situation in the business department, a sudden development which may make quite a large and unexpected demand upon your personal resources. You may be prepared for this by meeting the issue in advance, otherwise try to avoid final settlements at this time, any arrangement that is made should be relatively temporary.

February 21 to March 1

This is an unsettled period, characterized by much nervousness, many small and confusing readjustments. A condition, very similar to that which characterized the week of February 7 to 13. In fact, you may have a recurrence

of that condition when Mercury conjuncts Venus February 28, this is an aspect in your case that renders traveling very dangerous and warns you to guard your speech and writings with great care.

CAPRICORN

A Daily Guide for Those Born

December 22 to January 19

Feb. 1—A message received may bring much happiness, afternoon and evening favorable for study or for public affairs. An inspirational day.

Feb. 2—Moderately favorable for messages received, or for public work, advertising, etc.; morning hours are best.

Feb. 3—Relatively unimportant, but a professional advancement may be in process of development, force these matters.

Feb. 4—Professional and financial affairs are harmoniously related, force these matters; let this be a day of achievement.

Feb. 5—Avoid professional conflicts or changes in the morning. Excellent for personal finances in the evening; buy, force settlements, increase earning power.

Feb. 6—Guard your expenditures closely and beware of buying friendships. New friends may bring misfortune.

Feb. 7—If you pay as much as this is worth it won't cost anything—if you pay as much as you THINK it is worth you will be out plenty. Don't mix friendship with business. Save your money.

Feb. 8—The Devil always finds work for idle hands, keep silent and KEEP BUSY. Adverse for journeys or writings.

Feb. 9—Excellent for business matters and personal finances. Buy and make financial settlements. Beware of accidents while traveling.

Feb. 10—An important business day, personal financial circumstances should be much improved, favorable for buying and for making business settlements.

Feb. 11—Avoid disputes and beware of accidents while traveling. Fortunate business matters are in process of development, otherwise an unimportant day.

Feb. 12—An excellent business day, very good for buying and for making financial settlements. Beware of accidents while traveling. Guard your speech and writings carefully.

Feb. 13—Throwing good money after bad? This looks like a payoff with you on the paying end, and yet strangely enough you gain, though your gain may not be financial—make your choice. This is a day when winners lose.

Feb. 14—You are doing a lot of talking, but you can't shoot holes in water. No one is listening to you, keep quiet. Beware of accidents while traveling. Be careful of writings.

Feb. 15—Guard your speech and writings carefully, journeys ill-advised, nothing of importance or of permanent value could be accomplished.

Feb. 16—A very good business and financial day, excellent for buying and for making business settlements. Also favorable for moving, for a change of position or for visitors to the home.

Feb. 17—A good business and financial day, particularly favorable for buying. Excellent for buying or renting a home, also for securing a new position.

Feb. 18—Very favorable for traveling, correspondence or for social affairs. You may find much happiness at the end of a short journey. Heart interest favored, good for creative mental work.

Feb. 19—Unfavorable for personal finances. Do not buy or speculate. Favorable for creative mental work and publicity. Do not mix emotion with your business.

Feb. 20—Someone may try to sell you something today which is worthless to you, do not buy or invest. Unfavorable for heart interests or social affairs, such would be very expensive.

Feb. 21—You should find work to do today and this work will be profitable—if you do it. Favorable for buying and business settlement.

Feb. 22—Very good for business, particularly if you are on the buying end of the deal. Excellent for employment and for matters that tend to financial security. Unexpected benefits to the home. Favorable for buying or renting a home, or for changes of position.

Feb. 23—Travel, write and sign papers. Very good for legal affairs, contracts, agreements, etc. Write that letter.

Feb. 24—Offers of cooperation should be accepted today, very good for the settlement of legal affairs for writings, contracts, agreements and for traveling.

Feb. 25—Cooperation is required of you, if you cannot cooperate, keep out of the way.

Feb. 26—A business offer may be received, it may be accepted, but caution is advised; guard your expenditures closely.

Feb. 27—A business offer is rejected, but it might be advisable for you to carefully consider this matter.—you might arrive at a compromise arrangement.

Feb. 28—A message is on its way to you from which you may expect much that is favorable—"He who expects nothing will not be disappointed."

AQUARIUS

The Month of February for Those Born
January 20 to February 18

Your Hidden Genius SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

Show me an Aquarian who is happily married and I will show you an eminently successful person. When we say "Happily Married," we do NOT mean just that, it might be accurately expressed as "Properly Married"—or mated. As a matter of fact, it is most difficult for people born in this sign to stay married. Life is just a succession of experiments for them anyway, and particularly with respect to the "Form of Relationship" expressed socially in the Institution of MARRIAGE. Yet this is THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD for these people—the most important factor in their success—the major problem—success cannot be theirs until this major adjustment is made. Therefore, it would appear to be mandatory for those born in this sign to MARRY as early as possible in life—and stay married. Of course, if you marry the wrong person, that also would be spiritual suicide—so what?—that's easy—marry the right person. Your rise to success will date from the day that you meet the "Right Person," whether this be as a marriage partner or a business associate. Literally your success depends on "The company you keep"—your personal associates, and professionally you should be most successful when in Partnership with another Person. Yet it is also a fact that Aquarians as a rule find it most difficult to remain in a partnership of any kind. Their intense Individualism often precludes any degree of cooperative activity. Nevertheless the Secret of Success for Aquarians is CO-OPERATION, and until they solve this major problem and arrive at a true realization of the Spirit of Co-operation and of their own Individuality as all-inclusive—Impersonal and inclusive of all men—they cannot hope to express their highest powers.

The difficulties that arise here may be largely due to a lack of proper understanding of the meaning of individualism—individuality is so frequently confused with Personality, but they are not the same. Of personalities there are many, but there are few who may lay claim to being individualized. Individualism is a result of the union of two poles of manifestation, a mystic union that finally must take place within the soul of every person, but which is most accurately symbolized by the social institution of Marriage, and thus individualism is not independence as is popularly supposed, but rather complete inter-dependence—perfect balance. The social institution of Marriage is a most valuable aid to the development of the social consciousness, and it will be found that a marriage that is most successful is that wherein each partner is conscious of an obligation, not to the other partner, but to society as a whole. The discipline of married life is peculiarly necessary to the Aquarian temperament because of the fact that this sign is ordinarily naturally possessed of an exaggerated desire for personal freedom and is usually somewhat lacking in the social consciousness. Therefore the problem of adjusting his personality to that of another person will serve to awaken in him a true realization of his obligation to Society. It will aid him to the attainment of a certain balance or harmony between the two poles of manifestation within his own Being. In identifying himself with the marriage partner he identifies himself with the World, of which that partner is the living symbol. This realization of identity closes the circuit and permits the current of creative Power to flow freely in an ever-expanding, creative activity. Spiritual Power hitherto potential then becomes dynamic.

First Quarter January 30 to February 7

The problem of marriage and partnership, or cooperation in general is likely to be quite difficult to deal with this month, for the reason that there are forces tending to conflict and separations concentrated in this department of your life. There does not appear to be much possibility of balance, or mutual agreement here, but it seems to be rather a matter of deciding who shall take the lead and force the issue.

During this first week of the month, it is definitely you, personally, who should—and must take the initiative. There are powerful and constructive forces at work in the Personal

Department of your chart, but the partial Eclipse of the Moon (January 30) in your department of legal affairs and cooperation warns you that it is practically useless to expect any cooperation from your associates at this time. Where you go, you must go alone—and if you act, you must act on your own initiative and responsibility. It cannot be said that this presages any definite or determined opposition to your personal plans or desires from your environment, it indicates, rather, a lack of any interest in you and your affairs—possibly the complete withdrawal of support. This may re-

sult in the loss or departure of valued associates, but you should worry—after they are gone you may realize that they were not so valuable as you thought they were. This is a warning, however, to avoid Legal Affairs and Courts of Law.

Mercury conjunction Saturn (January 30) may utter words of wisdom—through you probably—that will depend upon how wise you are. This aspect is symbolical of a decision, or announcement, otherwise a change in personal plans, or objective which is relatively final. You may derive much assistance in this situation from a careful study of the analysis of Saturn with relation to your sign given on page 38, of the December, 1933, issue, of *AMERICAN ASTROLOGY*, for it is Saturn who now speaks—through you—and what he says—the ultimate effect upon you and your environment—will depend upon how well you understand the Law of Saturn. The Keynote of this aspect (Saturn-Mercury conjunction) is “Decision”—a decision of special importance and significance. You will be bound by this decision for some time, for by it you will commit yourself to a course of action. This may take you over a long, hard road covering a considerable period of time. It behooves you, therefore, to decide wisely—which is to say—unselfishly.

“Imaged we see
All things divine;
Give and it shall be—
Yours and mine.”

Mercury conjunction Venus, January 31, will be of much assistance by way of infusing a social element into this situation. Venus symbolizes an influence which should operate to awaken and stimulate your social consciousness.

February 7 to February 13

A period marked by much uncertainty, particularly with regard to business and financial affairs. It behooves you to be very cautious in all of these matters and particularly should you guard your expenditures closely. It looks as though someone is going to try to sell you

There is scarcely a power that can so effectively break the crystallizing self-centredness of Saturn so effectively as that symbolized by Venus—The Social Urges. It is an influence that softens, harmonizes and attracts (socially) and if poor old Saturn is ever happy, it is when Venus is close by. Under the influence of the Magic Power—Love, Saturn has even been known to smile. This is likely to actually happen when Venus conjuncts Saturn February 1, although this is by no means certain, for there is a cross-road—two courses of action are open—one leads to ideal Happiness—we said “*IDEAL* Happiness.” The other leads to selfish pleasure and ultimately much sorrow. Here is an opportunity to sacrifice your ideals to selfish interest and get a sack full of Dead Sea apples for your pains, or you may sacrifice your personal Happiness (and dreams) to an ideal and know the thrill of real JOY—the Joy of Achievement—which is an unfailing indication that we have taken a step in the right direction—that we are moving with the tide of evolution. If you have never known the Joy of giving—of self-sacrifice—try it sometime—it’s really quite wonderful. Ask any mother—she knows.

The Sun conjunction Venus, February 5, adds power to the above configuration and symbolizes the predominance of the Social Urges, which should aid you much in making a wise decision in these matters. However, it is essential that all settlements and decisions be made prior to February 7, and be sure you do not change your mind and place an extreme emphasis on the negative Saturnine urge under the conjunction of the Sun and Saturn, February 8. “Get set” during the first week of the month (up to February 7) and then—stay set.

a dream—or perhaps it is a gold brick, what’s the difference? in any case it is probably worthless to you. It would not be wise for you to invest at this time, and postpone all business and financial matters of importance. **SAVE YOUR MONEY.**

February 13 to February 21

This is where you, personally, may go into an eclipse under the influence of the total Solar Eclipse of February 13. The basic effect of this is to disconnect you personally from a source of power. This is where you may be obliged to renounce a personal ambition—where you renounce one in the interests of many. Unity and diversity is your problem at this time, a problem of harmonizing many conflicting elements. Popularity may be yours but

real support may be lacking. A complete realization and a full appreciation of your own limitations will be your most valuable asset at this time.

The opposition of Mars and Neptune, February 18, again warns you to guard your expenditures closely—this is “hot money,”—so hot it may burn a hole in your pocket. Do not buy or sell; borrow or lend, but if you work hard your earning power may increase.

February 21 to March 1

We now have a recurrence of the conditions prevailing during the second week of the month (February 7 to 13) when there may be much discussion of financial and business matters under the conjunction of Mercury and Mars, February 28. We warn you that it would be best if these discussions were postponed. The less

you talk, the more you will have. This would be a dangerous time for business agreements, for financial papers of any kind. This is where Aquarians, with money, meet people with experience, the result being that the Aquarians get the experience and the other fellow gets the money.

AQUARIUS

A Daily Guide for Those Born

January 20 to February 18

Feb. 1—Afternoon and evening favorable for business affairs, for making collections, selling, etc.

Feb. 2—Slightly favorable for business matters, for seeking financial favors, for collections, selling, etc., morning hours best.

Feb. 3—Not important, but good news is probably on the way, though it may not arrive until tomorrow, very good for study, research, etc.

Feb. 4—We find you in the midst of a crowd and you may be quite the center of attraction, favorable for traveling, writing and public activities.

Feb. 5—Listen carefully, say nothing, but don't believe all you hear during the morning hours. Force your affairs, seek personal contacts in the evening.

Feb. 6—You may be personally unhappy as a result of a professional reversal. Good fortune will come, but a selfish attitude on your part may interfere. Good for selling, if you will accept a just reasonable price.

Feb. 7—You may discover that you are not nearly so important as you have thought you were. It will be advisable to "agree with necessity."

Feb. 8—Beware of mixing friendship with business; this looks like a financial crisis. Do not make any business decisions, seek recreation.

Feb. 9—Much control in business matters is advised. Do not buy or sell. Excellent opportunities for personal and professional advancement may come through friends.

Feb. 10—Very good for business matters, financial opportunities indicated, favorable for buying. Force settlements. A journey or a letter (written by you) may radically alter your personal circumstances.

Feb. 11—Favorable for personal contacts, traveling and correspondence, but relatively a quiet uneventful day.

Feb. 12—Your personal stock should go up today. Fortunate changes in personal circumstances or plans may be made favorable for traveling, writing, etc.

Feb. 13—You have your back to light and that shadow you see is your own; get out of your own way. Only a crab travels backward. "Be yourself." We might add—"Be your age."

Feb. 14—Spending money like a drunken sailor, spending money you do not have probably, and for what? A rainbow and a package of clouds. Postpone business decisions.

Feb. 15—Money that you have on paper is not cash as you will discover, if you spend any of this dream money. Beware of business agreements in the morning.

Feb. 16—Sometimes you are happy and

still more rarely satisfied with present circumstances, this is one of those days. The world is bathed in sunshine for you, at least. Excellent for traveling and writings.

Feb. 17—A letter or a journey may radically alter your personal circumstances and for the better. This should result in greater security. This is a day for readjustments but YOU must do it.

Feb. 18—Excellent for planning changes of position or residence, or for planning conditions for the improvement of your financial circumstances. Look over that property today.

Feb. 19—Your personal happiness would appear to be at stake with the crisis in your domestic department. This may be due to a selfish self-indulgent attitude on your part. Avoid changes of position or residence, attend to business.

Feb. 20—A visitor to your home would have a very depressing effect upon you today. Admonition—you're not home and your 'phone is disconnected.

Feb. 21—You should feel quite happy today, though for little enough reason. Quite favorable for social affairs, but, much caution in business matters and speculations is advised.

Feb. 22—Yield to your good impulses and write that letter. You may also take a sudden journey to your advantage. Favorable for conservative investments.

Feb. 23—Excellent for personal finance and for health or employment. This is a day to do your buying, make business settlements, etc.

Feb. 24—Very favorable for seeking a position, also for health matters. Close attention to detail and a religious application to routine work will be profitable. Quite favorable for business matters, especially for selling.

Feb. 25—Beware of an ill-considered plan, or change of employment, also of accidents while traveling. Unfavorable for matters of health, work alone and attend to routine.

Feb. 26—Personal opposition may be met with, but a compromise arrangement is possible—you must give, but don't give too much, that also would be bad.

Feb. 27—You are not a nice person at all today, cold in manner, not responsive and uncompromising. Unless you are willing to cooperate, avoid legal affairs and public or personal contacts.

Feb. 28—Moderately favorable for business matters and for selling, but do not consider the sale made until you have the money, if this matter is postponed until tomorrow it will probably fail.

PISCES

The Month of February for Those Born

February 19 to March 20

Your Hidden Genius

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF

The Secret of Success for you is WORK (service) and HEALTH. They always go together. Hard work will improve your Health and if you keep in good Health you will feel like working, thus, we again have the closed circuit, whereby Spiritual Power manifests as Creative activity.

The problem of finding your right work and satisfactory working conditions is the major problem of your life. More important really than Health, for when you are happy in your work, which condition brings peace and tranquillity of mind, your health will, as a rule, take care of itself. Your physical organism responds readily to your mental condition, for which reason most of your ailments are largely psychic and due to a derangement of a sympathetic nervous system—or more accurately due to destructive suggestions accepted by the subconscious mind—you are very sensitive and suggestible and often decidedly mediumistic. All of this gives rise to peculiar ailments, due largely to self-hypnosis and which are of a type that the average doctor finds most difficult to deal with. As a matter of fact, medicine and drugs are practically useless in most instances. A cheerful frame of mind plus a reasonable amount of work is your best medicine.

Pisces is never so ill as he thinks he is, but it will be difficult to get him to believe that. The worst thing we can do for a Pisces patient is to take him seriously and sympathize with him—he is already doing that himself. He needs some one to cheer him up—tell him funny stories. If you can once get him to laugh he will recover immediately.

As stated above, if you solve your labor problem and find your proper niche vocationally, your other problems (including Health) are relatively minor. You have a positive genius for certain lines of work—Neptune your life-ruler is in fact the Planet of Genius—and you can bring an uncommon amount of ingenuity and inspiration to bear on your work, when you are really interested in it and choose to get down to it. But this is also the planet of idealism and dreams and demands quite ideal working conditions. Often this ideal is so high as to be quite Utopian in design and not to be

found on this earth. You should know and realize that it is really not so important WHAT you do, as it is important that you do something—keep busy—even though you may have to do it over again—and several times, keep eternally at it. When habits of regularity, order, punctuality, etc., are not acquired, Pisces may be very restless, wandering, nervous and inefficient, working only, if at all, when under the “Whiplash of Necessity,” or under the “Spell of Inspiration”—at best a rather unreliable urge. Speaking of inspiration, you might as well know it is 99 per cent preparation anyway, and preparation means Hard Work. Henry Ward Beecher, on a certain occasion, delivered a most remarkable sermon and was asked how long it had taken him to prepare it. He replied, “Forty years.”

It appears that “Habit” is one of the most important factors in the success of a person born in Pisces. More important than is the case with almost any other sign, this is one type of person who is definitely “A Creature of Habit.” They make him—or they break him. From some points of view, the Pisces Temperament is like a gentle stream of water, that flows by a winding path down the valley. That winding river bed symbolizes the groove of habit that follows the path of least resistance. This is the sinuous thread of Destiny, that may be traced through the whole fabric of existence, but it is the Duty of Man to improve on nature, to create his own pattern, and this Pisces may do, by adopting certain habits of work which make for efficiency and then by practice, adapting himself to those requirements. You, who are born in this sign, could profitably study Prof. James’ essay on “Habit”—it is peculiarly adapted to your needs.

Finally, let “Service” be your Ideal and “Efficiency” your watchword. “Do it now”—and don’t forget that life is also amusing—especially when it is tragic. Keep your sense of humor active—“A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men.” Learn to laugh—and laugh often. Under no circumstances should you ever make the mistake of taking yourself seriously. Self-pity is poisonous to one of your temperament—it is deadly.

First Quarter

January 30 to February 7

This period would appear to present some special problem with regard to Health or Employment. This might be an influence tending to force a change of considerable importance in this respect, in which case, this influence should not be resisted. It should be made, medical attention may also be necessary; in which case such should not be neglected.

The Partial Eclipse of the Moon (January 30) throws a shadow over your place of employment and may coincide with some disappointment, or lack of interest on your part, which might interfere with the development of an excellent opportunity for rendering ultimately profitable service. You should accept life willingly at this time, for powerful agencies are working secretly for your benefit. What is required here is "Faith."

Mercury conjunction Saturn is a secret message or one from a mysterious or peculiar source, otherwise a discussion "Behind closed doors" which reacts to your benefit. Venus, close by, indicates a friendly interest here and

that much going on "Back Stage" which is constructive. This also infuses a social element—an emotional stimulus or attraction. This might be a Secret Romance, but, with practical Saturn close by there is likely to be less Romance and the whole affair should be measured by its practical value.

Venus conjunction Mercury is good news—whispered in your ear—at any rate it is not for publication. This should be sweet music—if you have an ear for music. Venus conjunction Saturn would seem to indicate that the tune is set in a minor key, but that need not interfere with the Harmony. It merely sounds another warning not to forget the practical requirements of this situation and not to expect more than necessity demands.

The Sun conjunction Venus February 5, practically guarantees a successful and satisfactory outcome if the matter is settled prior to February 7, but for best results it should not drag beyond that date.

February 7 to February 13

This may be a very restless and unsettled period and you are warned against impulsive and ill-considered changes in your personal circumstances and plans. Beware of accidents while traveling and avoid hazardous ventures of all kinds, guard your speech and writings carefully and avoid disputes. Distinctly unfavourable for Legal Affairs; these matters should be postponed for the balance of the month. There is indicated here possible danger of personal violence, which may be avoided through caution and by not accepting any unnecessary risks.

February 13 to February 21

This period may bring some sorrow or disappointment with regard to expected benefits. The total eclipse of the Sun, February 13, may indicate a withdrawal of powerful support, although there may be plenty of the other kind. It would be well, therefore, if you prepared for this by not placing yourself in a position where such would be required at this time. If you don't expect it, then you won't be disappointed.

Otherwise, this period is much the same as the preceding week, with this difference, that there is certainly more emphasis upon the Mars influence and its corresponding tendency to quarrels, violence and conflicts of various kinds, as above indicated. You should be most careful to avoid disputes, or hazardous undertakings at this time. Exercise great caution and self-control in all your affairs.

February 21 to March 1

We find here a condition quite similar to that which obtained during the second week of the month (February 7 to 13), recurrence of the Mars-Mercury conjunction on February 28 again warns against impulsive, ill-considered changes in your personal plans and circumstances; also to beware of accidents while traveling, and to guard your speech and writings carefully. In fact, the entire month of February with the exception of the first seven

days, calls for extraordinary cautions and self-control, and this is admittedly a dangerous month, but you may come through safely if you are guided by the highest ideals of your sign and are at all times TRUE TO YOURSELF. This forecast is given in order that you may understand yourself more thoroughly. To the degree you understand yourself you are Master of your Destiny.

PISCES

A Daily Guide for Those Born

February 19 to March 20

Feb. 1—People and events are not what they seem—they are better. Afternoon and evening brings good fortune through co-operation. A romantic day.

Feb. 2—Morning hours slightly favorable for legal affairs, partnerships and other co-operative activities. Not an important day.

Feb. 3—Slightly favorable for business matters, fortunate developments indicated, though settlements are not probable today. Seek buyers, force collections.

Feb. 4—When dreams come true. The best of the show will be behind the scenes today. Plan for the future.

Feb. 5—Don't build on business promises made to you today. Work independently and alone; avoid conflicts.

Feb. 6—Secret sorrow as a result of a disappointing message received. Beware of secret vices, "murder will out." Attend to business.

Feb. 7—Bad news—but if it was good news it wouldn't be really so profitable, out of misfortune comes unexpected financial good fortunes.

Feb. 8—A professional conflict may be modified, if you either stay at home or otherwise "sit tight," avoid disputes, make no changes.

Feb. 9—Fortunate professional changes may result in unexpected financial good fortune; a very good business day, but avoid legal affairs, public contact and personal disputes.

Feb. 10—Unexpected financial good fortune in some peculiar manner or from a somewhat mysterious source. Friends advance your personal fortunes and help you overcome adverse conditions.

Feb. 11—Avoid personal contacts and disputes, favorable for quiet meditation and work in seclusion. Relatively unimportant.

Feb. 12—Don't be too hard to please and guard your speech and writings carefully, also beware of accidents, otherwise a fortunate day, especially for finances—attend to business.

Feb. 13—What a gloomy spot you have chosen in which to spend this beautiful day. Do noble things, not dream them all day long. You have many enemies and the worst of them is **yourself**.

Feb. 14—No doubt, you feel very aggressive and you are just in the mood to do some plain talking—don't bother, no one is listening to you. Avoid disputes and legal affairs. Beware of tricky associates.

Feb. 15—Still talking, be careful what you say or write, it will come back to you in a strange form. It may be used against you.

Feb. 16—A very good business day, excellent for buying, a very good financial opportunity may be presented and should be accepted.

Feb. 17—Unexpected financial good fortune, excellent for buying, for business settlements and for speculations. Act independently—follow your own hunches.

Feb. 18—Very favorable for traveling and for correspondence; a letter written today or a short journey may result in much personal advancement.

Feb. 19—A secret message should be ignored, avoid mysteries and seclusion. You will find safety and success in public places. Quite favorable for legal matters.

Feb. 20—Don't write that letter today and it would be advisable not to travel. Avoid changes; attend to business.

Feb. 21—"The rolling stone gathers no moss," and it always gets to the bottom, eventually. Beware of ill-considered changes of position and residence. Accept responsibility.

Feb. 22—A change of position or residence may be unexpectedly profitable. Good for buying or selling, especially for buying and for speculation.

Feb. 23—Excellent for investments, particularly speculative investments. This day may bring you the realization of an ambition—a personal ambition, much happiness may result from personal advancement, forge ahead with energy and confidence.

Feb. 24—Very favorable for investments and for contracts or agreements. This should bring a happy and harmonious adjustment of personal relations.

Feb. 25—Beware of a bad investment. Unfavorable for affairs of the heart.

Feb. 26—An important development in the department of health or employment is indicated. Much discretion is called for in these matters, beware of self indulgence and keep busy.

Feb. 27—Beware of conflicts regarding employment. This is a day for returning services, without hope of appreciation—to-day—that comes later. Guard your health carefully.

Feb. 28—Quite favorable for legal affairs and for co-operative activities, but these matters should be settled today, tomorrow would probably bring an unfavorable reaction.

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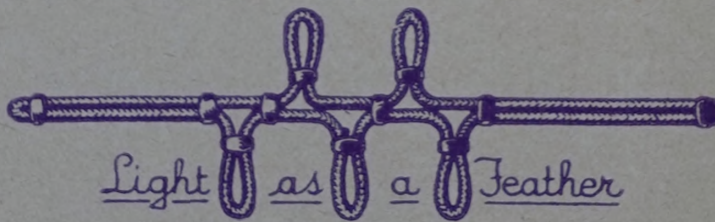
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