

his daughter to tell him *all* that happens, psychologically and physically?

*(We are afraid that the conceptions of the Septiform System are strange to many of us; are they secrets, or can they be explained?—ED.)*

From (MISS) T. K. BATESON.

I have read with interest Mr. Bailey's views on transits, but I feel that if he had had the beginning of Cancer on the ascendant, as I have, and had suffered the transit of Saturn there for the last four months, he would no longer doubt the efficacy of transits.

To begin with, Saturn has kept my nose to the grindstone all day for every day, doing work I didn't in the least want to do but which had to be done, and to time.

Next, during the whole period I have had most unsatisfactory experiences with digs (Cancer, home?) and have not yet been able to settle comfortably.

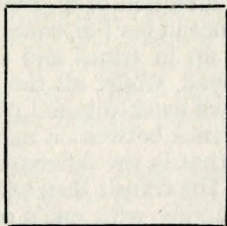
Finally, the transit of Neptune in square to Saturn has completely upset my health, tummy being the chief trouble but with the head as a close runner-up, which may be due to the fact that several planets have been moving slowly through Aries, in square to radical Capricorn bodies and near my Saturn, and also stirring up the January eclipse.

Two Saturn friends, one of whom I had not met for years, have also been much in evidence this winter and I suppose this may be attributed to the same transit of Saturn.

I could give numerous other instances to prove that, in my experience at least, transits "work." But I have found that conjunctions, oppositions and sometimes squares and trines, according to their radical power and relation to the sensitive point they aspect, are the most efficacious.

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## EDITORIAL

### *Transits and Mr. Bailey*

We have had several comments on Mr. G. H. Bailey's remarks on this subject. My own view is obvious from the frequent use of transits in *From Month to Month*.

I do not think that accounts of the transitual experiences, or lack of experiences, of one family help a lot. At most they can only prove that certain individuals do not appear to respond to transits. But it is doubtful if they do this much, for, though no one would suspect Mr. Bailey's good faith, it is quite legitimate to wonder whether his observations are correct, especially as regards inner, as distinct from exterior, responses. I confess to being a little surprised at his assumption of knowing all that goes on in his daughter's mind—a Scorpio mind at that!

I write "mind" advisedly, for Miss Bailey has six bodies in mutable signs so that one would expect her life to be largely mental.

There is also the drawback, in cases such as this, that the other side—the upholders of transits—cannot deal with the case quoted on an equal footing, since they are totally ignorant of Mr. Bailey's family affairs. If Mr. Bailey had taken cases of personages whose lives are to some extent known to the world, both sides could meet on the same terms. For instance, if Mr. Bailey had asserted that the eclipse of August 1, 1943, which was a transit to Mussolini's Sun and Mercury, had no relation to the native's downfall at that time, he and his opponents could have discussed this interesting point without unfair advantages to either party. Admittedly there is the drawback that, in such cases, neither side knows much, or perhaps anything, of the private and personal lives of the subjects: but at least both are in the same position.

Of course Mr. Bailey invites us to test transits for ourselves, but that is just what some of us have been doing for years, though not in such a cut-and-dried manner as he proposes.

*The points that are particularly sensitive to transits are those upon which close radical aspects impinge.* Now in Miss Bailey's



map there are but three of these. ♃ ♄ ♀ should respond; ♄ ♄ Pluto is a doubtful matter because many students reject the value of the planet altogether in nativities: ♄ ☐ ♄ is not a good instance because we have here a square aspect mitigated by the strong sign-position of ♄, so that the result would probably be obscured.

Again, *the more important transits do not always produce immediate results.* For example, Mr. Bailey wrote to me that ♄ in ☌ opposed to his radical Sun had done nothing, but soon after I find him deploring that he has undertaken the responsibility of house decoration! Now what can be more appropriate to a transit of Saturn in Cancer than this?

In particular, *transits that repeat by reason of retrogression often cover a whole period.* For example, the dissolution of the German army under the influence of Neptune in transit over their radical Mars.

Of course one can usually find other explanations for events that I might ascribe to transits—for Mussolini's downfall, Mr. Bailey's domestic labours and the German collapse. But that is hardly an argument. A vegetarian might attribute rheumatism to heavy meat eating, a teetotaler to a habit of spending the evenings in the public house and the nights in wet ditches on the homeward road, and a student of heredity to the sufferer's ancestry. Common sense would reject none of these as possible factors.

Transits suffer from not being quite as simple as they appear. They call for a certain amount of careful study. And no astrologer worthy of the name would rely wholly upon them, or anything like it. But they have their place in our system.

### *The First Caesarian Quadruple Delivery*

This was carried out at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, latitude 39.57 North, longitude 75.10 West, on November 1, 1944. The mother, a slight, thirty-year-old former Government girl, Mrs. Kathleen Cirminello, 5 feet 2 inches, weight 118 pounds. The operation lasted 20 minutes. The children were first known as A, B, C and D. At 11.12 a.m., E.W.T., a girl, Maureen, was born: weight 3½ pounds. A few seconds later the second girl, Kathleen, was born, weight 2 pounds 14 ounces. At 11.13 a.m., E.W.T., the third girl, Eileen, was born, weight 3½ pounds. At 11.14 a.m., E.W.T., the fourth child, a boy, Michael, was born, weight 3 pounds 5 ounces. A record case, as the four were born in a period of 2 minutes. The boy, Michael, was the weakest and had respiratory difficulties, but soon improved. Eileen has a mole on her head. The mother's weight was reduced 20 pounds



after the birth of the children. The children are to remain in the incubators until they reach a weight of 6 pounds. On November 21st the children weighed as follows: Maureen, 3 pounds 9 ounces: Kathleen, 3 pounds: Eileen, 3 pounds 6¼ ounces: and Michael, 3 pounds 8½ ounces. The father is a Securities and Exchange Commission analyst.

*Contributed to The Astrological Review by Dacosta E. Williams, issue of December 1944, page 141.*

## FROM MONTH TO MONTH

By THE EDITOR

### *Retrospect*

#### *March*

February produced the expected victories of the Red Army and early in March they held the line of the Oder from its estuary to Breslau, as well as tracts of country to the west of that city. Many prisoner of war camps had been overrun, and, whilst some prisoners had been liberated, our forecast of concern for the welfare of the majority, who had been hurriedly evacuated westwards under barbarous conditions, was fulfilled.

The Japanese did not suffer an outstanding naval defeat, but on land they were expelled from Manilla<sup>1</sup> and Mandalay, and Tokio and other centres were devastated by air attack.

On March 6th Cologne fell to the Americans and two days later the Rhine was crossed. These events coincided exactly with the transit of Neptune over radical Mars in the German "Versailles" map, which seems by now to have been authenticated as the most trustworthy, if not the only, horoscope of Germany as a political entity. The last transit of Neptune over this point measured to the sinking of the *Tirpitz*. The third transit is on September 13th. The March lunation, as we indicated, favoured the U.S.A.

Our forecast of diplomatic complications for Russia was fulfilled in regard to Rumania and Turkey: in fact an article of a somewhat disturbing character on Russo-Turkish relations appeared in *The Times* on the day after the lunation.

The transit of Saturn opposite its own place in the "Versailles" map (March 19th) saw the collapse of two German armies in the Palatinate. It will be recollected that the first of

<sup>1</sup> Which has, of course, immense strategic value from the naval standpoint.



these transits in the present cycle coincided with an attempt on Hitler's life.<sup>1</sup>

Jupiter on the M.C. at the spring ingress ushered in much discussion on food distribution, and, in particular, on the subject of our meat ration.

Then followed the crossing of the Rhine by Montgomery's British and American armies and a general forward movement into Germany, coinciding with Sun opposition Neptune and square Saturn in the heavens, these planets, as we have so often remarked, being highly afflictive to the German map. At the same time the armies of the U.S.S.R. advanced in the south-east. In fact, within a very few days of the Ingress, it became evident that German organised resistance, in a general sense, was crumbling. The men who might have held the Rhine and the Oder had fallen or been taken prisoner on a hundred distant battlefields: the factories that might have supplied the armies had been pounded into rubble.

From an astrological point of view I would say that the German collapse in the West, though in one sense it came with dramatic suddenness, was the result of a long series of unfavourable "influences" rather than of any one particular map or direction. But we would give a good deal of importance to the transit of the disintegrative Neptune over the radical German Mars, in square to Saturn opposed to their radical Saturn, a formation to which we have drawn attention on more occasions than one.

These events also give colour to the map of December 10, 1870, for Berlin at 6.19 p.m., L.M.T., which some German astrologers have put forward as the horoscope of united Germany. Here Uranus, by secondary motion, had reached the conjunction of the radical ascendant (23-04 Cancer) and had just been excited by the eclipse of January in 23-41 Capricorn.

There is also the map for the promulgation of the German constitution (see our issue of December 1940) which shows ☾ p. 8 h p. dating to this period.

### *April*

The lunation fell in close opposition to Uranus in the Japanese horoscope: the Government fell, and the U.S.S.R. gave notice of her intention not to renew the treaty of neutrality (signed April 13, 1941). The giant battleship *Yamato* was sunk, with other warships. Their army in Central Burma was scattered or destroyed. It was clear that Japanese power had so decayed

<sup>1</sup> The same position of Saturn in 1915 coincided with Italy's declaration of war on Germany in May of that year. I do not know the day.



that even comparatively unimportant indications might coincide with severe defeats.

In Hirohito's natus ☿ is opposition p. ♀ and going to opposition r. ♀, whilst ♂ is approaching the square of ♄ p. and r.

As for Germany, it is difficult to say how the favourable aspects to angles may have operated. Much of the country was freed from air-raid terrors, but city after city fell to the Allied armies.

The death of President Roosevelt on April 12th was a deplorable event, but in the Lodge I ventured to say openly that this was a very likely outcome of the Spring Ingress map at Washington.

In the long catalogue of great men who had the Sun in Aquarius Franklin D. Roosevelt will hold a place of high honour.

The time of birth is too uncertain to make directional considerations easy of study: but his p. ascendant must have been near the opposition of Saturn and his p. M.C. near opposition the Sun. By  $\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$  the Sun (lord 12th) was square Pluto and conjunction his ruler, but also in trine to Mars, indicating the triumphs of the forces of the United States.<sup>1</sup>

Harry S. Truman was born at Lamar, Mo., about 94 W., 37 N., on May 8, 1884, and the American Federation of Scientific Astrologers give the time in their Bulletin of August 1944 as 4.00 p.m., which they rectify to 4.14, L.M.T.

This rectified time gives an M.C. of 19 ♄ and an ascendant of 17 ♌, near ♀ in the U.S.A. horoscope.

The other positions are as follows:

☉ 18 8 40    ♃ 5 ♏ 17    ☿ 1 ♏ 16 R    ♀ 3 ♄ 59    ♂ 17 ♏ 13  
 ♀ 28 ♄ 6    ♀ 10 ♏ 17    ♄ 24 ♏ 14 R    ♀ 20 8 41    PL 0 ♏ 18

It will be noted that the ruler is close to the two benefics in the U.S.A. figure.

All that one reads of the new President confirms the Libra ascendant—a pleasant man, a good mixer, honest but not regarded as an outstanding character, a conciliatory temperament.

It is obviously a good map, with both benefics elevated. The Moon is not so happy in Scorpio but is trine Venus. Sun conjunction Neptune in Taurus should be strong: the square to Mars will affect the health adversely, but Mars is well placed in Leo. Sun-Neptune, Jupiter and Uranus form a "fan," involving

<sup>1</sup> It is regrettable that his nativity, given on page 120 of my *Principles of Horoscopic Delineation*, cannot be reproduced because of lack of space. It is quite possible that the anaretic direction, or one of them, was p. ♄ ☉ r. ascendant, in 15-24 ♏. This would accord with cerebral haemorrhage.



the midheaven. Saturn is not prominent and is rather dangerously near Uranus in the national chart: this will make his political career stormy at times. He had military ambitions as a youth, but these were frustrated by bad eyesight, which agrees with Mercury conjunction Pluto in Gemini in the 8th.

Time will show whether a Libran is strong enough to take the tiller in these rough days: but Sun in Taurus is staunch.

As Mars in Pisces came to the opposition of Jupiter details were published of the Belsen and Buchenwald concentration camps, and, of course, the liberation of such of the inmates as were still alive.

On the 20th (Hitler's birthday) Pluto was stationary in 7-54 Leo, in precise opposition to Venus in the Versailles horoscope, an important feature which had been overlooked in our last issue.

By the end of the month Berlin had fallen and the German army in Italy had collapsed with extraordinary suddenness.

Then came the landslide, "VE" (Victory in Europe) Day being May 8th, precisely as Neptune squared the radical German Saturn in 4-00 Capricorn.

We ascribe much to these transits of Saturn and Neptune, much also to the station of Pluto just mentioned, and much likewise to the eclipse of January. Other students will place the emphasis on other phenomena.

At the moment most of us (at least in the London and south-east of England areas) will be too thankful for our release from long-protracted dangers and discomforts to quarrel about astrological explanations; later on, many of our readers may care to discuss these matters.

### *Prospect*

The *June Luration* shows a heavy Gemini stress rising at London. One would expect a period of much travelling and talking, numerous conventions and conferences, important interviews and so forth. Matters of transport, especially air transport, will be much to the fore. Our relations with the United States will be in the news and the influence of that nation upon us will be considerable. It is an interesting map, but there will be more discussion than actualisation.

Education and matters concerning literature, such as paper supply, will be to the front.

At Moscow Neptune is on the nadir, which will probably indicate obscure and perplexing movements in that capital, which people will interpret according to their general attitude towards the U.S.S.R. It is quite possible that little will be



heard of this in our Press, which is not always in a position to confirm what astrology detects.

For Germany it is a figure of misery and suffering, for Saturn rises at Berlin.

The *Summer Ingress* is a fairly good figure, though a setting Uranus, at London, points to sudden difficulties in our relations with other Powers.

At Moscow Saturn sets, which may probably be correlated with the foregoing.

So far as setting up an international authority, it is not a helpful figure, as it seems to us: it lacks character and there is no trace of idealism in it. It would be wiser not to attempt any development of this sort until Jupiter is in Libra.

The *Lunar Eclipse* of June 25th shows the Lights in dead square to Neptune and indicates muddle and intrigue, and possibly a good deal of high-sounding but not very sincere rhetoric. There *are* constructive features in this map, but they are of the dead-practical type (Mars-Venus trine Jupiter in Earth) and will not be likely to get beyond questions of food, finance and clothing.

The *Solar Eclipse* of July 9th falls near Saturn in our 9th, supported by Mars and Jupiter. It seems to indicate much concern over help for devastated areas abroad, and at home it will emphasise housing problems. It will accentuate the difficulties of the Dutch.

It afflicts King Haakon's natus severely and also that of the wretched Hirohito.

Unfortunately, it also afflicts our great Prime Minister's geniture, being in very close square to his radical Mars. We do not know his time of birth and cannot therefore particularise. Certainly it will be a harassing time and will throw a great strain on him, probably amongst other things that of a general election. But we need not exaggerate: his radical Mars, though weak by sign, is strongly supported by helpful aspects—as we have every reason to remember.

It would seem that a general election, held under this figure (i.e. within a month or two thereof), would hardly be favourable to the Conservative Party, though the place of the eclipse is supported by Mars and Jupiter, which should prevent total defeat. However, I have no previous experience of judging elections—at least, of the political variety!

The *August Lunation* is a rather cheerful map for us. It falls in the 3rd in Leo, sextile Mars and Uranus rising in Gemini, so that it seems quite possible that motoring holidays may once again become part of our lives, especially with Mercury sextile Venus.



On the other hand, two malefics rising in Gemini are a reminder of the advantages of "safety first" on the roads, for the number of road accidents will be high. An easy forecast, perhaps!

But the Month of Holidays will be something like its old self, after six years.

The Virgo entry, on the 23rd, calls for this comment, that at Moscow Mars and Uranus set: and, since the conjunction of these planets on the 17th violently afflicts Hirohito's natus, this is a period when a critical situation as between Japan and the U.S.S.R. may easily arise. At all events, this conjunction is exceedingly evil for Japan, where there will be a drastic change in the situation, to our advantage.

THE EDITOR.

Final Rescension: May 15, 1945.

### ABBREVIATIONS

As well as the usual glyphs, the following are employed in the Quarterly to save space:

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(S) denotes secondary directions generally: (S+) indicates the usual post-natal secondaries: and (S-) pre-natal or converse secondaries, when it is necessary to distinguish the two classes.

Ddz., cdz., m. are used in the traditional way to indicate direct, converse and mundane primaries.

(PNE) stands for pre-natal epoch generally: (PNLE) and (PNSE) are employed when it is necessary to distinguish between the usual lunar epoch and the solar epoch introduced by "Sephariel."

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## AN ACCOUNT OF A DREAM AND OF A SUBSEQUENT ENQUIRY

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

THE occasion of the dream was one hot night in 1932 when I was sleeping outside the house.

I became aware of myself sitting on a sofa in a small room and was sensible of a feeling of stuffiness and of a need of fresh air. The sofa was placed parallel with, and close to, one of the walls of the room. Looking about me I noticed that the room was rather crowded with furniture, the chairs furnished with antimacassars and the mantelpiece on the opposite wall was loaded with small commonplace ornaments—an ensemble reminiscent of the Mid-Victorian period. Near the corner of the mantelshelf was a doorway—and the door stood ajar. After a moment I stood up and walked across and through the doorway and found myself in another room, similar to the one I had been sitting in but rather smaller and dim as if the light was of a late afternoon. In the corner diagonally opposite to me I noticed a high, narrow, shelved piece of furniture, the bottom part in deep shadow. As I looked about the room, two little girls ran past me on my left hand and, crossing in front of me, went to the shelved object in the corner. The children were dressed alike, and one carried a satchel and some books, which she placed somewhere low down in the corner. They then turned and ran back, passing me again on my left—they had taken no notice of me whatever. I stood for a moment and then followed through the doorway and saw them standing by the sofa talking.

As I drew near, one of them looked at me and, taking my hand, began to lead me back and forth across the room in what seemed to me a simple dance step combining a sort of run. Several times we did this and, coming to a stop, I again sat down on the sofa, the children standing by and looking at me without speaking. Incidentally, the children appeared to be exactly alike, dark-haired, with dusky, ruddy complexions, full pouty lips and brown eyes. Their dresses were of a biscuit colour with wine-coloured trimmings and looked soiled. I had resolved to find out, if possible, where I was and who the children were, and with an inward admonition, "now you be careful," I said to the child with whom I had run up and down the side of the room, "And where do you go to school?" She, looking at me, immediately answered, "Gran Fletcher's." So elated was I to find a prompt response to a first question that my attention relaxed momentarily and in an attempt to



regain it and ask a further question I lost the focus of the scene which, in spite of a desperate effort, rapidly dissolved. I woke up with a start and immediately went into my room in the house, switched on the light, and wrote a detailed account of the experience: the clock showed the time to be a little after midnight.

The house we were living in was old, and at first I wondered if the dream was associated with some former inhabitants, but, as I realised, there had been no structural alterations, and so, after further cogitation, I gave up thinking over the experience.

About a year later, hearing some friends talking over unusual matters, I ventured to tell them of the, as I called it, "twin episode," and I was urged to try to find out the identity of the children and of the house and school.

I decided to go to the public librarian and was given access to the earliest records of the State, which were in the form of almanacks and later merged into directories.

After spending a good deal of time searching for Fletchers and schoolmistresses, I made a list of names beginning with "F," but could find no Fletcher recorded as keeping a school. I did find that a Mrs. Flett kept a licensed school at Echunga in the sixties, seventies and early eighties of last century. (Echunga is a small gold-mining district not far from Adelaide and long since abandoned.) Thinking that it was a wild-goose-chase, I at last left the library, and on the way home, still ruminating over the apparent "dead end" of my investigation, I suddenly became aware that the clue was evident—the child had replied, "Gran Fletts'," and (especially as the word was unfamiliar) I thought she had said Fletcher.

Eventually an acquaintance gave me the name of an old inhabitant of the Echunga district and I communicated with him, enclosing some details of the dream. In due course I received a reply saying that my inquiry had awakened memories well-nigh forgotten: that, about sixty years ago, two children, twins, attended the old school. They were so alike that Mrs. Flett was in the habit of tying a ribbon on the arm of one of them. That both the house the children lived in and the school had long since disappeared—and other details. I was also given the name of a surviving relation and, after some difficulty, succeeded in obtaining an interview, made a plan of the rooms and furniture seen in the dream and was told that both it and my description of the twins was exactly correct, also as regards the type of clothing. I was shown a photo of one of the girls at about eighteen years of age and recognised the pouting lip formation. They had grown to womanhood, had married and were both deceased.



[*Editor's Note:* Although the above experience is not directly astrological, it seemed to me too interesting to remain unpublished. The question must inevitably arise: why was the consciousness of our correspondent directed at that time to another particular point in time and space, in which he had no interest? Would not the answer very probably lie in the various horoscopes involved?)

## CHILDREN AND THE NATIVITY

By "URANIDES"

According to the text-books, the 5th house rules children and planets therein signify the dispositions of the offspring, their relations with the parents, and, at least to some extent, their careers and fortunes. Of course this can hardly apply to all of a large family, and the usual note on this is that, in such cases, the eldest or the most prominent or important child is denoted.

This rule often works well enough, though it involves the old question of the correct system of house-division. The writer knows the case of a woman, born in London, about 11.30 p.m., on June 13, 1885. By Placidus she has Moon conjunction Venus in Cancer on the cusp of the 5th, from which one would predict female children, and several of them. Actually she had two boys, twins, both born under Saturn signs and with the Sun intercepted in the 1st. This was much more accurately shown by Campanus, which places the mother's Sun conjunction Saturn in Gemini on the 5th cusp, with the Cancer bodies in the 6th. It is not stated that Campanus invariably yields better results—the student must decide this for himself. But in this instance it certainly does. Actually equal house-division would have had the same result, but not Porphyry.

Some authors take the 11th house instead of the 5th in the case of the mother. This would not have yielded an accurate reading in the above case, but in that of Queen Victoria we find Jupiter in the 11th—again by Campanus—and this planet ruled her first two children.

Sometimes it is the Sun-sign that is shown rather than the ascendant, as in the case of George V, who had Cancer on the 5th, which contained the Duke of Windsor's Sun. The Moon was in Libra, which held the Duke's ruler.

Again, it occasionally happens that the 5th tells us little about the children's horoscopes. But this is definitely the exception.

It is not so well known that, at least very frequently, the



contacts of Venus and Mars similarly indicate the most outstanding features of the maps of the first-born daughter and son respectively.

To take our Royal Family as examples, their genitures being well known and authentic, we find that Queen Victoria had the planet Venus in close trine to Neptune, and her eldest daughter had Pisces rising. Mars was in close sextile (though actually separating) to Jupiter, and her eldest son was born under Sagittarius. The Prince Consort had Venus trine Uranus, which rose in the figure of the eldest daughter, and he had Mars sesquiquadrate Jupiter.

In the next generation Queen Alexandra had Mars applying to the square of Saturn, and the Duke of Clarence, who died young, had both Lights in Capricorn. King Edward VII had Mars  $15^{\circ}$  from Saturn, which I regard as an important aspect, but in any case it was in semisextile to Mercury, the Duke's ruler.

King George V had Mars receiving the sextile of Luna and going to the trine of Neptune: this agrees well with the Duke of Windsor's Sun and Moon positions. Venus is conjoined with Mercury, ruler of the Princess Royal's map, but it is separating. In Queen Mary's horoscope, Mars applies to the Duke's ruler, but Venus is not helpful as an indicator.

In the nativity of his present Majesty Venus is conjoined with Saturn, agreeing with Princess Elizabeth's rising sign, and the conjunction seems to overrule the semisquare to the Sun (but she has Moon in Leo) and the square to Jupiter.

The Duke of Kent had Mars in close aspect to Neptune, Mercury and Venus, and the eldest son has Venus and Neptune rising in Virgo and Moon in Pisces, Sun in Libra.

The Duke of Gloucester has Mars square Neptune and his son was born under Cancer with both Lights in Sagittarius. This raises an interesting point: does Neptune perhaps share the rule of both the signs of Jupiter? Or has it a general rule of the three signs of the Watery Trigon, with a special preference for Pisces?

Possible still-births are a factor to bear in mind in this line of research and may explain why the rule sometimes appears to collapse. Again, the influence of the 5th house comes into the question; though there is no reason why this and the Venus-Mars rule should not supplement one another.

Another problem is, what shows the birth of Mars son or at Venus daughter, since these planets obviously cannot apply to themselves? The same point arises, by the way, with the man who marries a Cancerian or a woman who weds a native of Leo.



The answer seems usually to be that the ascending sign is not shown by any application, but in other ways. At the moment I can call to mind two men who married natives of the Crab and in each Venus occupies that sign.

In the case of a couple whose eldest son had Mars rising in Scorpio, the husband had Mars applying to Pluto and the wife had Mars in Scorpio without application.

As regards later-born children, the aspects of Venus and Mars still seem to operate in an irregular manner, but obviously one cannot exact too much from any rule in such conditions, for although brethren usually have some horoscopic features in common, this is by no means always the case. In one family in which the father had Venus semisextile Mars in Scorpio (the wife had this latter planet on cusp 5), the first daughter had Aries rising and the fourth Scorpio, the second had Mars in Scorpio, and the third had the Moon in that sign. This seems fairly typical of what may be expected in such cases.

I should add that, as well as the  $15^\circ$  contact, I have found  $22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  apparently effective when very close.

It should also be made clear that it is the *radical* positions to which application is made, so that, for example, Mars can apply to the Sun or Moon. Also it is not always the aspects made by Venus and Mars, but also those made to their radical places, whichever comes first. Thus, in a case wherein Mars applied to Venus and Neptune, but first *received* at its radical place the semisquare of Mercury, the son was born under Virgo.

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## MEDICAL ASTROLOGY

By H. B. PILKINGTON

THERE are many different systems of "reading" a nativity for the purpose of collecting its indications connected with health and sickness. The predisposing inclinations of particular planetary combinations and aspects are well known, and these can be utilised to reveal evidence in support or otherwise of the physician's diagnosis. The movements of the swift-travelling Moon and the quicker planetary motions will often provide data as to the outcome of the illness. The planets' places in the signs, as these may correspond to the sympathetic-nervous system, the gland system, or the brain-spine system, provide another method of great value. Not a few physicians who have wedded astrology to therapeutics have been fascinated by heliocentric planetary positions.



Dr. M. Duz, M.D., D.A., who years ago contributed to *Modern Astrology*, has several books to his credit on medical astrology in French, and a good one, *Astro-Medicine and Therapeutics*, published by Foulsham in English, would appear to have experimented with various systems of analysis, one of which we will briefly examine here.

As our capable Editor pointed out on page 117 of the December 1943 number of *Astrology*, Hahnemann, the father of homoeopathy, taught that all diseases are a manifestation of three basic dyscrasia, to which he gave the names syphilis, sycosis, and psora. Of the three, psora is the most important, because the other two do not manifest save in combination with psora.

Dr. H. A. Roberts, whose writings on homoeopathy have "Varsity" approval throughout the U.S.A., tells us that the word "Psora" comes to us *via* both Latin and Greek, from the Hebrew "Tsorat," and signifies a groove confining a fault, a pollution, a stigma. Medical text-books dealing with homoeopathy teach that all the so-called deficiency-diseases, wherein the bodily system lacks the ability to assimilate its requirements unless special diets are provided, have psora as dominator.

Psora is also basic in glandular swellings, haemorrhagic tendencies, all suppurations, functional as distinct from structural troubles, many skin diseases and the acute moments of sickness. Healing ever proceeds from above downward, from within outward, to the skin. Psoriasis, for example, is a situation in which psora has worked from within to the outer surface. Psoric patients have evening aggravation. They are perpetually hungry and prefer foods having a definite flavour, be it sweet, acid or sour. These they long for, but are soon satisfied when obtained. A sudden appetite for a particular food or flavour will often be prodromal to vertigo, to which psoric types incline. Psora can give rise to pain in any part of the body, but it does not of itself alter the structure of the affected part beyond some swelling or induration.

Where the psoric base is pronounced, even slight ailments cause the patient to feel very chilly and cold. To have to stand still for even a short time is torture to psoric types. If the psoric dyscrasia is to the fore the patient is usually fond of meat and is often relieved by its discontinuance.

So much for the medical aspect of psora, now for the astrological.

Dr. Duz, and other astrologically-minded medical practitioners, approaching disease from the dyscrasiac angle, tell us that psora is a word describing the native's dispositional and



temperamental inclination towards sickness. It is the index of the native's pre-disposition to sickness as this is influenced by the subject's own feeling, thinking and willing. It is the native's own tendency as distinct from all that he may acquire through contacts with his fellows. All this, it is explained, is shown by the conditions outlined in the 12th house of the horoscope and the placing of Mars. Much of what is implied here will be at once clear to the student of astrology. We speak of the 12th house as the house of self-making or self-undoing.

Marc Jones enlarges on this meaning and says "the 12th house is the chart area from which must come the excitement to utilise inner strength of being to deal with life's conditions." Similarly, Dane Rudhyar's reference to Mars as "The orb whose energy allows life's difficulties to be met in terms of will to defiant victory" strikes the same note from a planetary point of view.

A little practice in reading the story revealed by 12th-house and Mars indications will show how very valuable this method can be in practical application, especially if the physician is making his choice of remedy on the symptoms displayed by the patient. Symptoms are everything that distinguishes the sick man from the same man when he is not sick. References by the patient to parts of the body that are painful, such as "my back," "my head," "my chest," are useful up to a point, but they tell little about the patient himself, very little in fact about what is his 12th-house conditioning and the placing of Mars. But, if he says "I cannot rest like most people; I have to work from morning to night; if I know anything that wants doing, I must do it; I have a body that burns inside" he is obviously telling us about himself—himself as distinct from other men. Incidentally, such a recital of individual symptoms would spell "Arsenicum" as the remedy to succour body, soul and spirit.

From such an explanation as this the experienced medical astrologer will glean much information.

One example of the application of the principle involved here will have to suffice, preparatory to explanations of the above in relation to the other houses of the chart in a later article.

It is a case of "M.P." time coming too early and too profuse. Here Mars ruled the 7th and sextiled the Sun. The latter body was squared by Neptune. Venus, ruler of the 12th and 1st houses, was brilliantly aspected by Moon, Mercury, Jupiter and Uranus. Mercury was in the 12th squared by Saturn.

Two unhappy love affairs in a year induced a lot of inward grieving, a veritable soul-sickness, in fact, typical of Mercury's aspect to Saturn. Ignatia, a Mercury type of remedy, carries



the symptom-indication "Illness following disappointment in the life of the affections," and in this instance it worked wondrously.

Mr. Pilkington has kindly consented to answer questions for inquirers. His address is 54, Eastbank Street, Southport.

### "Q 10"

By GEORGE H. BAILEY, F.F.B.A., M.A.F.S.A.

#### *Degrees and Minutes on the Angles*

As most birth-times are approximate only it is but a waste of time to work out the exact degrees and minutes on the angles of a horoscope, such precision only being needed for rectification purposes or when setting up a map for a definite time. Progressions call for accuracy, of course, and as these imply a rectified chart it follows that astrologers must be prepared to work to rigorous exactitude when occasion demands. To those with mathematical leanings the effort is trifling enough, but as many students prefer not to be bothered with the multiplication and division involved, I have prepared a table to enable the job to be done from ordinary tables of houses by simply adding and subtracting one or two rows of figures.

This table is printed on a loose sheet in the present issue so that it can be removed without difficulty and inserted into one's astrological notebook, and the fact that it is a table of logarithms will cause no uneasiness to those who read my explanation of this simple mathematical device on pages 140 and 141 of the Quarterly for December 1941 (No. 4, Vol. 15).

To find the angular cusps for a given sidereal time, add the logarithm for the difference between it and the sidereal time that precedes it in the table of houses to the logarithm for the amount the midheaven or ascendant has moved forward in the period between the two adjacent tabular sidereal times (which in the case of the midheaven is always  $1^{\circ} 00'$  in "Raphael's" Tables, but not in those calculated for regular intervals of 4 m. of sidereal time). From the result the logarithm for this period is then subtracted, so giving the logarithm for the amount to add to the midheaven or ascendant corresponding to the *first* of the two adjacent sidereal times in the table of houses.

As an example, suppose it is desired to find the degree and minute on each of the angles at London ( $50^{\circ}$  N.  $32'$  lat. for a sidereal time of 12 h. 20 m. 20 s. from "Raphael's" Tables of Houses, which give







' s.	0° m.	1° m.	2° m.	3° m.	4° m.	' s.	0° m.	1° m.	2° m.	3° m.	4° m.	' s.
0	—	17782	20792	22553	23802	0	14771	19542	21761	23222	24314	30
1	0000	17853	20828	22577	23820	1	14914	19590	21790	23243	24330	31
2	3010	17924	20864	22601	23838	2	15051	19638	21818	23263	24346	32
3	4771	17993	20899	22625	23856	3	15185	19685	21847	23284	24362	33
4	6021	18062	20934	22648	23874	4	15315	19731	21875	23304	24378	34
5	6990	18129	20969	22672	23892	5	15441	19777	21903	23324	24393	35
6	7782	18195	21004	22695	23909	6	15563	19823	21931	23345	24409	36
7	8451	18261	21038	22718	23927	7	15682	19868	21959	23365	24425	37
8	9031	18325	21072	22742	23945	8	15798	19912	21987	23385	24440	38
9	9542	18388	21106	22765	23962	9	15911	19956	22014	23404	24456	39
10	10000	18451	21139	22788	23979	10	16021	20000	22041	23424	24472	40
11	10414	18513	21173	22810	23997	11	16128	20043	22068	23444	24487	41
12	10792	18573	21206	22833	24014	12	16232	20086	22095	23464	24502	42
13	11139	18633	21239	22856	24031	13	16335	20128	22122	23483	24518	43
14	11461	18692	21271	22878	24048	14	16435	20170	22148	23502	24533	44
15	11761	18751	21303	22900	24065	15	16532	20212	22175	23522	24548	45
16	12041	18808	21335	22923	24082	16	16628	20253	22201	23541	24564	46
17	12304	18865	21367	22945	24099	17	16721	20294	22227	23560	24579	47
18	12553	18921	21399	22967	24116	18	16812	20334	22253	23579	24594	48
19	12788	18976	21430	22989	24133	19	16902	20374	22279	23598	24609	49
20	13010	19031	21461	23010	24150	20	16990	20414	22304	23617	24624	50
21	13222	19085	21492	23032	24166	21	17076	20453	22330	23636	24639	51
22	13424	19138	21523	23054	24183	22	17160	20492	22355	23655	24654	52
23	13617	19191	21553	23075	24200	23	17243	20531	22380	23674	24669	53
24	13802	19243	21584	23096	24216	24	17324	20569	22405	23692	24683	54
25	13979	19294	21614	23118	24232	25	17404	20607	22430	23711	24698	55
26	14150	19345	21644	23139	24249	26	17482	20645	22455	23729	24713	56
27	14314	19395	21673	23160	24265	27	17559	20682	22480	23747	24728	57
28	14472	19445	21703	23181	24281	28	17634	20719	22504	23766	24742	58
29	14624	19494	21732	23201	24298	29	17709	20755	22529	23784	24757	59
30	14771	19542	21761	23222	24314	30	17782	20792	22553	23802	24771	60
' s.	0° m.	1° m.	2° m.	3° m.	4° m.	' s.	0° m.	1° m.	2° m.	3° m.	4° m.	' s.



Sidereal time	M.C.	Asc.
12 h. 18 m. 21 s.	$5^{\circ} \simeq 0'$	$6^{\circ} \nmid 48'$
12 h. 22 m. 02 s.	$6^{\circ} \simeq 0'$	$7^{\circ} \nmid 29'$

The increments in each of the three columns are respectively 3 m. 41 s.,  $1^{\circ} 0'$ , and  $0^{\circ} 41'$ , and the difference between the given sidereal time and 12 h. 18 m. 21 s. is 1 m. 59 s. Using the table of logarithms:

To	log. 1 m. 59 s.	20755		20755
Add	log. $1^{\circ} 0'$	17782	$0^{\circ} 41'$	16128
		<u>38537</u>		<u>36883</u>
Subtract	log. 3 m. 41 s.	23444		23444
		<u>15093</u>	$0^{\circ} 22'$	<u>13439</u>
Answer	log. $0^{\circ} 32'$			

The two answers should be added to  $5^{\circ} \simeq 0'$  and  $6^{\circ} \nmid 48'$  respectively, resulting in  $5^{\circ} \simeq 32'$  on the midheaven and  $7^{\circ} \nmid 10'$  on the ascendant for the sidereal time of 12 h. 20 m. 20 s.

The degree on the midheaven for a given sidereal time is the same in any latitude, but that on the ascendant is not, and when dealing with latitudes for which no tables exist, the ascendant should be computed from the two nearest tables available. If, for instance, the ascendant for a sidereal time of 12 h. 20 m. 20 s. were wanted in latitude  $52^{\circ}$  N.  $57'$ , and the only tables to hand were those for London and Liverpool in "Raphael's" ephemerides (latitudes  $51^{\circ}$  N.  $32'$  and  $53^{\circ}$  N.  $25'$  respectively, a difference of  $1^{\circ} 53'$ ), the ascendants in *both* latitudes should first be calculated for the sidereal time mentioned, the difference between them being proportioned to suit the latitude of  $52^{\circ}$  N.  $57'$ . The nearest ascendants according to "Raphael" are as follow:—

Sidereal time	$51^{\circ}$ N. $32'$	$53^{\circ}$ N. $25'$
12 h. 18 m. 21 s.	$6^{\circ} \nmid 48'$	$5^{\circ} \nmid 06'$
12 h. 22 m. 02 s.	$7^{\circ} \nmid 29'$	$5^{\circ} \nmid 46'$

The ascendant for the sidereal time of 12 h. 20 m. 20 s. has already been computed for London ( $7^{\circ} \nmid 10'$ ), and by following the same procedure for the Liverpool tables, the ascendant there is found to be  $5^{\circ} \nmid 28'$ . The difference between the two is  $1^{\circ} 42'$ , between the two latitudes  $1^{\circ} 53'$ , and between latitudes  $52^{\circ}$  N.  $57'$  and  $53^{\circ}$  N.  $25'$   $0^{\circ} 28'$ . The problem may be expressed as  $\frac{1^{\circ} 42' \times 0^{\circ} 28'}{1^{\circ} 53'}$ , and can be solved by adding the logarithms

for the figures *above* the line and subtracting the logarithm for that *below* the line.



To	log. $1^{\circ} 42'$	20086
Add	log. $0^{\circ} 28'$	14472
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		34558
Subtract log. $1^{\circ} 53'$		20531
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Answer	log. $0^{\circ} 25'$	14027

As in this case the degrees on the ascendants increase in moving southward,  $0^{\circ} 25'$  should be *added* to  $5^{\circ} \uparrow 28'$ , giving  $5^{\circ} \uparrow 53'$  as the ascendant in latitude  $52^{\circ} \text{ N. } 57'$  for a sidereal time of 12 h. 20 m. 20 s. "Raphael's Tables of Houses for Great Britain" actually give tables for this latitude, from which the ascendant found can be checked.

Sidereal time.	Asc.
12 h. 18 m. 21 s.	$5^{\circ} \uparrow 31'$
12 h. 22 m. 02 s.	$6^{\circ} \uparrow 12'$

As the ascendant advances  $0^{\circ} 41'$  as at London, the same increment of  $0^{\circ} 22'$  should be added to  $5^{\circ} \uparrow 31'$ , resulting in  $5^{\circ} \uparrow 53'$ , as before.

The process only needs to be reversed to arrive at the sidereal time corresponding to a given ascendant, the logarithm for the difference between the two adjacent tabular sidereal times concerned being added to the logarithm for the difference between the given ascendant and the ascendant preceding it in the tables, the logarithm for the difference between the two adjacent tabular ascendants then being subtracted from the result. The final delogarithised answer should be added to the first tabular sidereal time, as illustrated below (reversing the first example detailed).

To find the sidereal time corresponding to an ascendant of  $7^{\circ} \uparrow 10'$  in latitude  $51^{\circ} \text{ N. } 32'$ , the problem is  $\frac{3 \text{ m. } 41 \text{ s.} \times 0^{\circ} 22'}{0^{\circ} 41'}$ .

To	log. 3 m. 41 s.	23444
Add	log. $0^{\circ} 22'$	13424
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		36868
Subtract log. $0^{\circ} 41'$		16128
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Answer	log. 1 m. 59 s.	20740

Adding this to 12 h. 18 m. 21 s. gives the original sidereal time of 12 h. 20 m. 20 s.

The degree on the midheaven is worked out from the differences between the ascendants, as in the case of the sidereal time, namely  $\frac{1^{\circ} 00' \times 0^{\circ} 22'}{0^{\circ} 41'}$ .



To	log. 1° 00'	17782
Add	log. 0° 22'	13424
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		31206
Subtract	log. 0° 41'	16128
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Answer	log. 0° 32'	15078

This results in the original midheaven of  $5^\circ \approx 32'$ .

For latitudes not listed in the tables a similar procedure should be followed from two adjacent latitudes, the *two resulting sidereal times* being proportioned according to the differences in the three latitudes concerned, just as was done in proportioning the ascendant for latitude  $52^\circ$  N.  $57'$  from the ascendants in latitudes  $51^\circ$  N.  $32'$  and  $53^\circ$  N.  $25'$ , except that the differences between the sidereal times should be used instead of those between the ascendants.

Although at first sight all this may appear somewhat involved, it soon becomes extremely simple with a little practice.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### TRANSITS

From H. J. ARCHER.

Did Mr. Bailey write his article on transits with his tongue in his cheek, or did he intend to emphasise—what so many people are agreed upon—that transits alone often produce very little effect? No doubt what he says about his own map and his daughter's is true; but why does he lead us to a false conclusion, based on the part of the case that he gave us in the article? If he had gone on, and had added directions to transits, including parallels, we should have been more fully instructed. It seems to me that Saturn square Neptune, plus Pluto, have been at work in his map, inciting him to bring chaos into our thinking for his own amusement! Perhaps in a future article he will illustrate the proper and satisfactory use of transits.

I cannot agree with his italicised deduction, which I think is unwarranted. Though Sun square Saturn produced no disastrous event, due to the Sun being out of aspect with Saturn radically, yet I suggest to him that during that period his daughter was hard at work and became very tired. Saturn is a constructive planet in her map, and it gives her bodily endurance (being sextile ascendant) and consequently it cannot work her much harm either by transit or by direction. Also Jupiter conjunct Saturn radically weakens any evil tendency. She is a fortunate person. One should not generalise from one case but seek to understand it. I have just now Saturn square my ruler and Neptune in opposition to it, both angular, but because of radical and progressed positions it is having little effect. But that does not mean that transits do not mark events in my map.



From "FARNHAM."

I have at present in my horoscope Sun opposition Saturn, which has acted for some years. I can assure you that all transits to these points produce trouble. These simple rules should be observed: (1) Never prophesy anything not in the radix; (2) wait for the time of a similar progression of the Sun and Moon. That is, transits do not affect an individual (except superficially) unless those transits agree with the radix, and in any case they will have no effect unless the Sun and Moon are also in bad aspect.

From JOHN HARVEY.

I could not help feeling somewhat alarmed, after reading Mr. G. H. Bailey's article "Q 9," on the ineffectiveness of transits, even to directional aspects. This concern was prompted by the realisation that Mr. Bailey's effort may be read by young students, who, especially if they have an over-emphasised Saturn, may fall into the error of thinking, as I used to do, that the pronouncements of their elders and/or betters should be treated as authoritative and infallible.

As my own experiences (and apparently those of numerous clients who request further directions again and again) are of a contrary nature to Mr. Bailey's, I hope that a few examples will assist in correcting any erroneous ideas that young students may acquire from "Q 9."

A colleague of mine, H. G. P., had M.C.<sub>(con)</sub>  $\square$   $\text{♁}$  r. and  $\text{h}_{\text{stat}}$  was in  $\text{♂}$  on March 5th. The 9th inaugurated a period of unexpected, unpleasant, domestic and business upheavals. My own Asc.<sub>(dd)</sub>  $\text{♂}$   $\text{♁}$  r. had the  $\text{♂}$  of the New Moon of February 12th. Early that morning I learnt of completely unexpected business changes, which introduced unpleasant new conditions of work.  $\text{♂}$  passed over this direction on the morning of March 19th, and that evening I had the opportunity of buying a tandem bicycle, albeit at heavy financial cost. Incidentally, as Mr. Bailey does not like symbolics either, it is interesting to observe that my fiancée, for whose benefit I bought it, had  $\odot * \text{♁} \times$  — 12th house by  $1^\circ$  measure on March 1st, which the usual 18 days time lag brings to March 19th!

I can also record the following recent transits to the Asc.<sub>(conv)</sub> PL  $\text{♁}$  r. in  $9^\circ 56' \text{sc}$ . (1) a  $* \text{♂}$  from the 2nd house to the ascendant on March 14th: purchased a raincoat, a good bargain. (2)  $\triangle \text{♂}$  from 2nd house to  $\text{♁}$ : purchased a wedding-ring in preparation for the happy day. The transit occurred on the 7th and the purchase on the 10th of April. These examples should show that transits to directions have marked effects. Space prevents more illustrations.

I am inclined to agree with Mr. Bailey that the transits of planets over the angles and planets do not always produce results, and even when they do, the effects seem hardly worth bothering about. Stationary positions, if close, are important, of course, even those of  $\text{♀}$  and  $\text{♂}$  producing marked effects if within a  $\frac{1}{2}^\circ$  of some im-



portant point, as also are transits through houses if treated as giving the general trend of the affairs. Aspects, *in coelis*, of the majors should not be ignored if they fall not much more than  $1^\circ$  from a radical position. As an example,  $\text{h} \square \Psi$  from  $\text{æ}$  to  $\text{æ}$ , on January 8th last, fell on PL in  $5^\circ 53' \text{æ}$  in my map, the  $\square$  taking place in  $6^\circ 26' \text{æ}$ . Towards the end of that week I developed a boil in the small of my back—the first I have ever experienced. The  $\text{h} \square \Psi$  in  $4^\circ 45' \text{æ}$  on April 6th, also near PL seems responsible for slightly swollen glands of the neck.

It seems strange to me, then, and no doubt many others feel the same, that Mr. Bailey and his daughter are unaffected by transits, whether to directions or not. The young lady's  $\odot \square \text{h} \text{r.}$  should have had some result, although I am of the opinion that as  $\text{h}$  had  $2^\circ 12' \text{N.}$  latitude, the direction would be very weak, anyway. Perhaps the visit of the grandparents was some hindrance to the young lady, who possibly had to be on her best behaviour! The transit at the this time was, in my opinion, chiefly from  $2\downarrow$ , for although  $\text{h}$  was also in transit on September 27, 1936, it had  $2^\circ \text{S.}$  latitude— $4^\circ$  or more south of its radical latitude. Consequently the effects of these transits would not be so severe as they appear on paper.

In conclusion, I would suggest that Mr. Bailey tries transits and directions based on an ascendant of  $13^\circ 23' \text{M}$ , or even  $17^\circ 36\frac{1}{2}' \text{M}$ , for I have found that the soli-lunar interchanges that Mr. Bailey has apparently used for rectification purposes, sometimes err by as much as  $3^\circ$  from the correct ascendant given by the pre-natal epoch. The former ascendant shows  $\text{♀} \triangle \text{asc. r.}$  by  $1^\circ$  for early November, whilst the second has  $\text{M.C.}_{(\text{conv})} \text{♂} \Psi \text{r.}$ , later this year.  $\text{♂}$  also transits  $\text{♂ asc.}$  on June 30th and July 5th respectively.

From CONAN SHAW.

Mr. George Bailey does not agree as to the efficacy of transits and quotes the case of his daughter. The answer to his problem comes through the septiform system. The planets  $\text{h}$ ,  $\text{♂}$ ,  $\odot$ , and  $\text{♃}$  are the only ones on his daughter's life-wave, hence the weakness of transits.  $\text{h}$ , too, is sextile the ascendant, while in 1936 the p.  $\text{h}$  was  $\triangle \text{r.} \odot$ , ruling r. 3rd and 10th. The p. M.C. was conjunction r.  $\text{h}$ . The r.  $\text{♂}$  is sextile r. 10th cusp, a good point.

How can a transit or direction of  $\Psi$  affect this lady very much? It is an incidental influence in her life, equally with her  $2\downarrow$ ,  $\text{♀}$ , and  $\text{♃}$ .

Students get caught up in trines and squares, and when little happens they feel annoyed, whilst all the time the birth-map can only respond to one's own constitutional psychology.

There is a vast difference between a mere interest in music and being a musician; and that is the difference between planets being on the life-wave or not. The transit then will only bring a temporary interest, or will mean acting with one's own capacity to produce the music.

Finally, with Scorpio rising in her map, does Mr. Bailey expect



his daughter to tell him *all* that happens, psychologically and physically?

*(We are afraid that the conceptions of the Septiform System are strange to many of us; are they secrets, or can they be explained?—ED.)*

From (MISS) T. K. BATESON.

I have read with interest Mr. Bailey's views on transits, but I feel that if he had had the beginning of Cancer on the ascendant, as I have, and had suffered the transit of Saturn there for the last four months, he would no longer doubt the efficacy of transits.

To begin with, Saturn has kept my nose to the grindstone all day for every day, doing work I didn't in the least want to do but which had to be done, and to time.

Next, during the whole period I have had most unsatisfactory experiences with digs (Cancer, home?) and have not yet been able to settle comfortably.

Finally, the transit of Neptune in square to Saturn has completely upset my health, tummy being the chief trouble but with the head as a close runner-up, which may be due to the fact that several planets have been moving slowly through Aries, in square to radical Capricorn bodies and near my Saturn, and also stirring up the January eclipse.

Two Saturn friends, one of whom I had not met for years, have also been much in evidence this winter and I suppose this may be attributed to the same transit of Saturn.

I could give numerous other instances to prove that, in my experience at least, transits "work." But I have found that conjunctions, oppositions and sometimes squares and trines, according to their radical power and relation to the sensitive point they aspect, are the most efficacious.

My data are: 2.35 p.m., G.M.T., January 13, 1911, Wellington, Salop.

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