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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY.

More Hypocrisy.

The old argument about using Astrology for speculation has again cropped up, and I am informed that it is an invitation to people to gamble; that it is "sin," and that "judgment" will be visited on the offender. My correspondent also informs me, that if I am not aware of this fact he may be permitted to "instruct" me. Well, really? I must confess that I do not quite understand the mental attitude of some people, and although I have never speculated in my life, my time being too much taken up with other matters, I fail entirely to see where the "sin" can be in making use of astrological laws for the improvement of our material conditions. A man who invests his money in a business is perfectly justified in selecting a time by the science for opening such business. Anyone who has a few pounds to spare, and uses the laws of Astrology governing the rise and fall of stocks and shares, for the purpose of accumulating a reserve for a rainy day, or for the benefit of his dependents if anything should happen to him, is quite justified in doing so. When the British Astrological Society took over their present rooms, they selected a time by Astrology to do so, and their action was justified by the results. It was a speculation and a gamble in "futures," but why should it be considered a "sin"? It is a very strange and Puritanical attitude of mind.

It is not the first time I have debated this question in the pages of the JOURNAL, and I am therefore quoting what I wrote in the August,

1919 issue, as a fitting reply to this fantastical contention.

"I have always been, and always shall be, a determined opponent of the application of astrology or any occult science for purposes of sordid gain and filthy lucre. But there is another side of the question, which I cannot afford to ignore. It is that it is perfectly honest and legitimate to make use of planetary influence for the betterment of our material position, and whether it be by speculation, investment, the selection of times and seasons to commence work, sow crops, etc., or even indulging in harmless games of hazard, for the purpose of accumulating a reserve for a rainy day, so long as the motive is pure, no harm is being done. There is always a middle path, and as long as we keep to that path we are doing no wrong. If it is to be argued that we must not use astrology for speculation because it may lead to an unscrupulous misuse of the science, one might as well argue that we must not take food to sustain life, for fear we may become gluttons."

I hope I shall not have cause to refer to this subject again. Astrological students should be broader minded where the legitimate uses of the science are concerned.

More Strange Ideas.

As mentioned in the previous paragraph, that I must confess I do not understand the mental attitude of some people, I must further confess that I am unable to understand the strange ideas

which prevail in the minds of certain astrological students. In a book recently published, it is quite seriously put forward, that in a certain horoscope, Venus coming to the square of the Sun by direction caused "injuries to the head." Quite recently students have been informed that in another horoscope, when Venus came to the conjunction of the Moon in Aries, by direction, the native suffered from "inflammation of the liver." To me, these contentions are incomprehensible, and are opposed to the basic principles of the science. They are on a par with the suggestion made some years ago, that the direction of Sun square Saturn, with Saturn in Pisces, caused death from fire. It is certainly becoming a very serious matter, and it is not helping forward the cause of Astrology.

E. H. BAILEY.

THE INFLUENCE OF NEPTUNE.

(Continued from page 45.)

gives very high ideals of the love life. One of the great dangers in female horoscopes from this position, when the planet is badly placed, is the danger of seduction. I have seen this in several cases, and in one horoscope, I definitely predicted the danger a year before it took place.

Sixth house.—In this house it gives rise to strange and peculiar ailments, psychopathic disorders, wasting diseases. It denotes deception through servants, and inferiors. In the lower orders it may produce moral disorders, the "won't work, and don't want to work" complaint, a disorder which may be appropriately called, "Lethargica Neptuniensis." It is very common in this country at the present time.

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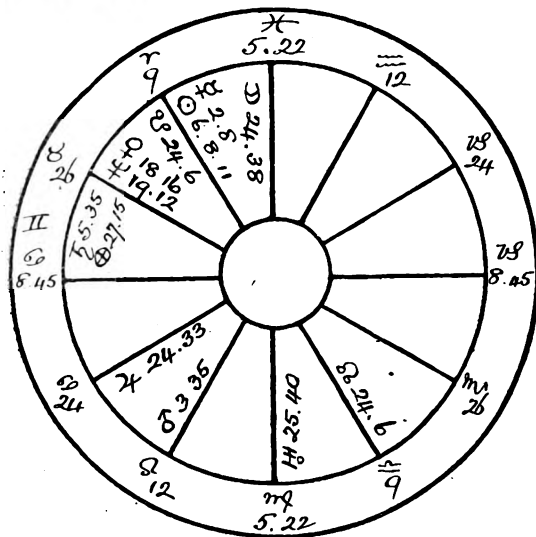
| DATE | MOON | ADVICE |
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| 1 | 24 ♋ 32 | Uncertain a.m. Consult psychics, afternoon. |
| 2 | 6 ♎ 55 | Guard against accidents and disputes a.m. |
| 3 | 19 ♋ 32 | Guard against accidents a.m., avoid lawyers afternoon, push business, write letters, travel or study evening. |
| 4 | 2 ♁ 25 | An evil day for all things. Do nothing important. |
| 5 | 15 ♋ 34 | Sunday. Visit friends, make plans, study. |
| 6 | 28 ♎ 57 | Ask favours a.m. Visit friends, travel evening. |
| 7 | 12 ♎ 33 | An uncertain day. Visit friends and amusements evening. |
| 8 | 26 ♎ 19 | Travel, change, write letters, seek work, ask favours, push business. |
| 9 | 10 ♎ 15 | A quiet day till evening. Then ask favours, push affairs. |
| 10 | 24 ♎ 17 | Good for marriage a.m., travel, guard against deception, scandal evening. |
| 11 | 8 ♎ 24 | An uncertain day. Do nothing important. |
| 12 | 22 ♎ 35 | Sunday. Remain quiet, guard against accidents, avoid opposite sex, write letters and study evening. |
| 13 | 6 ♎ 46 | A variable day. Attend to ordinary duties. |
| 14 | 20 ♎ 57 | Act carefully a.m. Ask favours, push business p.m. Visit amusements evening. |
| 15 | 5 ♎ 3 | Guard against accidents and disputes a.m. |
| 16 | 19 ♎ 3 | An evil day. Act discreetly in all things. Travel late evening. |
| 17 | 2 ♎ 52 | Sign no papers, or letters, guard against scandal and look after health. |
| 18 | 16 ♎ 28 | An uncertain day. Do nothing important. |
| 19 | 29 ♎ 49 | Sunday. A day for introspection. Pay no calls, travel late. |
| 20 | 12 ♎ 53 | An unpleasant day. Attend to ordinary duties. |
| 21 | 25 ♎ 39 | Travel a.m. A good day for study. |
| 22 | 8 ♎ 9 | Guard against disputes a.m. Write letters, sign papers afternoon. |
| 23 | 20 ♎ 25 | Safeguard health a.m. Avoid opposite sex evening. |
| 24 | 2 ♎ 29 | Guard against accidents, ask favours a.m. Travel, Push business p.m. |
| 25 | 14 ♎ 25 | Xmas Day. "Of thine abundance, give to him that needeth." |
| 26 | 26 ♎ 17 | Sunday. A day for rest and quiet. |
| 27 | 8 ♎ 10 | An uncertain day. Do nothing important. |
| 28 | 20 ♎ 9 | Push business a.m. Make plans, seek work p.m. |
| 29 | 2 ♎ 18 | Unimportant a.m. Ask favours, but guard against disputes evening. |
| 30 | 14 ♎ 42 | Travel, change, visit friends p.m. and evening. |
| 31 | 27 ♎ 24 | Contradictory influences prevail. Do nothing important. |

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

By E. H. BAILEY, F.A.S.

HERR WILHELM BACKHAUS.

This month we leave the subject of authors and deal with the horoscope of a musician, Herr Wilhelm Backhaus, who was born on 26th March, 1884, at 10.30 a.m. at Leipzig. The time of birth was obtained from the native himself and the horoscope was originally published in *Old Moore's Monthly Messenger* for June, 1908. The time given being Standard time, the correct local time was 10h. 19m. 24s. and



as rectified by the epoch 10h. 11m. 47s. a.m., for which latter time the horoscope is now drawn.

The sign Cancer rises, with the Moon, ruler of the horoscope elevated in Pisces, in trine to Jupiter, sextile to Venus and Neptune, but opposed to Uranus in the fourth. These are remarkable influences and point to great popularity and success, a rise in life to a good position in which he will receive the plaudits of the people, but such is the fickle nature of the Moon, and the fact that it has the opposition of Uranus from the fourth house, there is a danger of a sudden fall, and the end of life may not be so prosperous as the earlier part.

Where lies the musical genius? The conjunction of Venus with Neptune, in sextile to both the Moon and Jupiter, and trine to Uranus are indications of his rare musical talent and high genius.

With the gift of music, the internal ambitions and enthusiasm will enable him to rise in life and make both name and fame. Steadiness, serious devotion to his work, geniality and *bon homme* are shown, and these will make him popular wherever he goes.

I have referred to the conjunction of Venus and Neptune in Taurus as denoting his musical genius, and looking at the fact that these two planets are in the Virgo decanate of Taurus, would account for the skill in pianoforte playing. Virgo having rule over the hands and fingers with these planets in Gemini (airy) *navamsa*, and both the Moon and Jupiter in Aquarius (airy) *navamsa*, the highly developed artistic skill is well shown, our subject being an artist to his finger tips.

Attention may be called to the sextile of the Sun and Mercury to Saturn and their trine to Mars, as showing an active and successful life, and this with eight planets in the rising half of the map, are clear indications of great fame and popularity.

Our subject has several years of success before him. The Sun meets the conjunction of Venus in 1927, then with Neptune and in six years time will meet the sextile of Jupiter and the trine of Uranus.

The British Astrological Society.

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LECTURES: 8.15 p.m.

- Dec. 2nd: "What happened the last time Uranus passed through Aries," Mr. Alfred Vale.
Dec. 9th: "Palmistry," Mrs. A. Fletcher.
Dec. 16th: "The Precession of the Equinoxes and the Aquarian Age," Mr. E. H. Bailey.

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THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

By SEPHARIAL.

AN APT REMINDER.—Some small squib on the "Evening News" writing on the 21st November, 1921, just five years ago, thought to make good copy by making sport of the *British Journal of Astrology* and more particularly of "Sepharial," who in that year had the temerity to predict a series of world wide disasters beginning in 1926, and going *ad crescendo* to the year 1931 inclusive. In review of these predictions the public was treated to a big headline "Our Bright and Cheery Future", and a subtitle of "Plagues, Famine, Flood, and a Widespread Decimation." There is not the slightest doubt that this playful contributor thought that time would obliterate either my memory of the predictions, or the public memory of his comments thereon, but he forgot that in looking to the Universal Peace of 1932, the eye could not remain blind to the Time of Tribulation that must occur before it, and so it happened that when the Devastation began to come to pass soon after the equinox of 1926, the astrologer lifted up his head and saw three visions which assured him that the time of our redemption was drawing nigh. Of course Great Strikes and devastating hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and widespread decimation of the people may happen at any time, but as a rule they are not all simultaneously bulked into the first six months of one year. And they might have happened in any year between 1921 and now, but according to the Press reports all are agreed that there never was a year when so many great disasters have befallen the world in such quick succession. To the professional pressman who fattens on this sort of thing, it may appear as nothing unusual. To the thinking public it holds a vast significance, and more especially as up to now the laugh is with and not against Astrology. It may not be known to our Pressman that the Sun, Moon and stars were originally given us for "signs" and that our Lord points us to the heavens for these very "signs" when speaking of the last great Tribulation, and of His coming to restore law and order upon our stricken world. Think of it! "A time of tribulation such as never was since the world began, no, nor ever shall be." The Pressman may laugh behind the smoke of his cigarette, even as he may laugh at all that horror of war which soon will overspread the earth and which will find its culmination, as I have said, in

the Armageddon. But will he continue to laugh when the foundations of his own security are threatened and the world is convulsed with terrors that it has never known before? Will he then flippantly speak of the coming of the Mighty One of Israel as "the Grand Finale"? I doubt it, and I am glad that I doubt it, for I trust by then he will have reasoned within himself concerning those things about which the prophets from of old have spoken as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. Yet even now, much as we have lost the art of interpretation, it is given to us to know that the "signs" are still in the heavens waiting only upon our inspiration and understanding. The "Evening News" did not use display headlines to advertise the fact that in 1914, when we were predicting War, the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Lloyd George) was moving a reduction of Army and Navy estimates! Nor that in March, 1918, when we were predicting Peace and cessation of hostilities in November of that year, the Government authorities were putting our contracts forward for three years at war prices. One piece of copy is as good as another, if it be true. What I said about 1926 seems very like the truth.

THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST.—Wherever we find that combination of 666 in any name value or measurement, we are face to face with the handiwork of the Great Deceiver. He has captured the barren wastes of the extreme North and South of our earth and many a space between. He has sealed up the Word of God and has stopped up the mouth of the Prophets and teachers and has made the Word of none effect. Further he has brought rebellion and anarchy and war into the world, and now schemes to unite the forces of a corrupt civilisation to make final war upon the earth. It has been shown that this fatal number 666 was realised in the Roman dominion over the Holy Land from 29 B.C. to 637 A.D. If we multiply the integers of 666 together we derive $6 \times 6 \times 6$ or 216, and if we count the days of the year we shall find that the 216th, is the 4th August, on which sinister day we entered upon the war of 1914-18. This was the Devil's work, but the work of the Intercessor is shown by the date of the Armistice, which was on the 11th day of November, 1918. For on that day the Great Equation was per-

fect, and the hellish work brought to a standstill. The equator is 3.1416 or π and 100 π equals 314.16. Count the number of days from the beginning of 1918 and it will be seen that the 314th ended with sunrise of November 11th. The excess value of .16 of a day is equal to 3h. 50m. The time of sunrise was 7.10 a.m. and 3.50 being added brings us to 11 hours exactly. Hence the extent of 100 π measures exactly to the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the year of the Armistice. Christ is the Great Equator and the Prince of Peace. The complement of the obliquity of the ecliptic, or of the inclination of the earth's axis, is 66.55 and is gradually approaching the sinister number 66.6, and as it does so we observe everywhere increasing violence, lawlessness and self-indulgence. The barren and frigid zones of the Arctic and Antarctic regions have their beginning in this sinister latitude of 66.6. The difference of latitude between London and Rome is $9^{\circ} 37'$ and this multiplied by 69.177 (equatorial miles to a degree), gives 666. What have our politicians to say about this?

LUNI SOLAR PERIODS.—It has been shown that the Great Year of 25,920 years is divided into two periods of 12,960 each, representing periods of manifestation and periods of obscuration, of precipitation and sublimation, respectively. It is admitted that this period of the Great Year does not accord exactly with the period now ascribed to the precession of the equinoxes, but if it should hereafter transpire that the true cause of precession is the motion of the whole solar system about a central focus in an eccentric orbit, then an acceleration of precession should be noted in process of time even in the course of a single Age of 6,480 years. That this is the fact is well known, an increase of rather more than "000225" per year being theoretically required by modern astronomers. Such being the case, there is nothing against the theory that 50" per year represents the mean precession over a period of a complete revolution of the solar system. Certain it is that the ancients divided this period of 25,920 into four Ages. These four Ages are repeated in the prophetic symbolism of the Four Kingdoms of Gold, Silver, Copper and Iron, followed by a fusion of the elements in what is called the nebulous period of "iron mixed with clay." The same fourfold division of time appears in the course of the Age of 6,480 years, for this is the theoretical length in inches of the entire slope passage of the Great Pyramid, from the subterranean zero to the highest and most southerly point of the King's

Chamber, beyond which we cannot go. The whole period comprises 4 periods of 1,260 years each, and 3 interim periods of 480 years each. We have already seen that the planetary periods are based on the numbers 6 and 10, the circle being $6 \times 6 \times 10$, and the planetary period being 1/10th of this or 36 years. Also we find that taking the seven planets of the ancient mystical cosmogony into account we have 36×7 or 252 years, which is 1/10th of the "week of years" so pregnant with prophecy, the "seven times" of chastening prescribed to Israel. Taking the twelve signs of the zodiac in connection with the eclipse period of the Chaldeans, which was 54 years, it will be seen that in the course of 12 periods or 648 years, the eclipses fall successively in the various signs in order. For the Saros cycle of 18 yrs. 10 dys. brings the eclipse forward a whole sign in the course of 3 periods, and thus the circle is completed by 36 revolutions or 648 years, and this is 1/10th of the Age of 6,480 years.

Now in the Great Pyramid, the slope side and sloping passage converge at a point which denotes Zero as the year -3999 or 4000 B.C. This is the accepted chronological zero. The first eclipse of the Sun after the date 24th Oct. -3999, which was the autumnal equinox at Full Moon, happened 45 days after the equinox. By eclipse processio we come to the year 1932, with an eclipse at the vernal equinox, and this date is indicated in the Pyramid by the vertical height from the base to the top of the King's Chamber. Thus the floor level of the K.C. is 1701.87 inches above the base level of the Pyramid, and the height of the King's Chamber from floor to roof is 230.38 inches. Together these values make 1932.25. If therefore we regard the structure as being based on, and typical of the work of Christ, to which idea all interpretations subscribe, we see that the work of gradual ascent defined by the Passage system is completed after a period of 1932.25 years. This period, as we have seen, is defined by the occurrence of an eclipse. The same feature is brought out by the application of the 1,040 years period of luni-solar relations, thus from Babylon -2228 vernal equinox, to A.D. 1932 vernal equinox, is a period of just 4 times 1,040 years. Moreover the horizontal passage leading to the King's Chamber at the inch-month measurement, brings us directly to the North face of the granite wall of the King's Chamber in March, 1932. The Four Kingdoms defined by the prophecy of Daniel extend from the New Babylonian empire under Nabonassar -622 to conquest of Palestine by the Saracens in A.D. 637, a period of 1,260 years. This is one of the Divine periods

of operation. Another, that belongs to the Enemy is 666 years, from the occupation under Augustus Caesar to the Saracen occupation, -29 to A.D. 637. The year 1909 is a remarkable epoch. It coincides with the face of the Great Step, the most remarkable feature in the Pyramid, and in fact, the Key Stone of interpretation. It coincides with the opening of the period of Mars (the War god), and is signalled by a New Moon at the equinox on the 21st March. Elsewhere I have shown that a definite number of planetary periods of 36 years separates the great epoch of Biblical history, and that all lead up consecutively to the date 1909. Another period of 36 years brings us to the date 1945, which is central to the King's Chamber in which is the Open Tomb.

MEAN ECLIPSE VALUES.—The period of 54 years 1 month required for the apparition of eclipses in the same quarter of the world, was a period well known to the ancients. In the course of this period, the ecliptic conjunction passes from one sign of the zodiac to the next in order, so that in 12 periods of 54 years the eclipse will successively gain a sign on each recurrence and complete the entire circle in the course of 649 years. Starting from the first eclipse 7th December—3999 in the 15th degree of Scorpio (the Devil got his hand in all too early), we may calculate the mean place of the eclipse for the year 1914. Thus,—3999 plus 1914 is 5913/649 gives 9 revolutions and 72 years over. The 9th revolution complete recurs in Scorpio 15. Another 54 years brings the eclipse to Sagittarius 15 and leaves 18 years over. In 18 years the eclipse gains 10 degrees. Therefore, the mean place of the eclipse is Sagittarius 25 in 1914 A.D. Now this is the Ascendant for London at the Great Mutation conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter and it therefore becomes very significant, and the more so as Saturn was in transit over the opposition of this point in July, 1914. Twelve periods of 54 years are 648 years, and 120 periods are 6,480 years, which is the extent of an Age of the world. In this period the ecliptic syzygy will have passed ten times round the entire circle, less eleven years due to progression. Thus, there can be no eclipse except at the New or Full Moon. Now in 19 years there are 6939.75 days and in this number of days there are exactly 235 lunations. Therefore, the Sun and Moon come together on the same day and consequently in the same part of the zodiac after a lapse of 19 years. But owing to the retrogression of the Node by $19^{\circ} 20'$ per year, in the course of 19 years it falls

short of its first longitude by $7^{\circ} 26'$. Hence a new Moon does not necessarily mean an eclipse of the Sun, since the Sun, Moon and earth must be in the same plane at the lunation, or in other words, the Moon must be crossing the ecliptic at the time of its conjunction with the Sun. Therefore, we have to find a period in which an exact number of lunations coincide with the Moon's return to one of its nodes, and this period is 223 lunations or 18 years 11 days as stated. The difference in excess of a whole day is 7 hours 43 minutes or nearly 8 hours, so that after three periods of 18 years, the eclipse works round the earth and completes 24 hours very nearly. Hence, the eclipse recurs after 54 years in the same quarter of the heavens, a fact which the records of ancient astronomers would bring into evidence. Only when a total eclipse of the Sun occurs, as when its longitude is coincident with the Moon's Node, can there be a recurring eclipse after a lapse of 19 years. The following facts will be of interest.

Eclipses fall in groups of two or three at an interval of six lunations. After twelve lunations the eclipses recur but are then 10 or 11 days earlier. The eclipses form three distinct teams which are parallel. An eclipse of the Sun is preceded or followed immediately by an eclipse of the Moon, the interval being 15 days. If the solar eclipse is partial only, there will be only one eclipse of the Moon within 15 days of it, and this eclipse will be total. When an eclipse of the Moon occurs 15 days before and after that of the Sun, the solar eclipse will be total, and the lunar eclipses will be penumbral. Conversely, when eclipses of the Sun (partial) precede and follow one of the Moon, the latter will be total. In the course of 18 years there are 42 solar eclipses, of which 28 are total and 14 partial. The number of solar eclipses is the same as the number of lunar eclipses in the same period of 18 years.

Astronomically an eclipse is significant to the extent that it is total; but astrologically its significance depends on several considerations, namely, the sign in which it falls, the decanate of that sign, and its position in the heavens. The Moon can eclipse a planet by passing between it and the earth. This is called an occultation. The most frequent of occultations is that of Jupiter and afterwards that of Mars. Saturn will be occulted by the Moon near the end of the eleventh hour p.m. of the last day of this year. The Moon will then be on the meridian of 158° East longitude and overhead in 18° South latitude. Except as a conjunction it has no astrological significance.

ECLIPSES AS PORTENTS.—I have no disposition to kowtow to the scientific opinion that there is no special significance attaching to eclipses, as generally believed in former days. Science ascribes but a doubtful meaning to the name of God, so that we must not expect much attention to be paid to the revelation of His ordinances. Nevertheless, we may remark that tidal effects are due to the combined operation of the Sun and Moon on the waters of the earth and that on the modern theory of gravitation the Moon at its assumed distance can have only a flyweight effect on the earth, gravity becoming a negligible quantity long before we reach the orbit of the Moon; which proves that something is wrong, either with the gravitational theory, or with the presumed distance of the Moon—doubtless the latter. (*See "Points to Ponder," Kaleidoscope, November, 1926.*)

There was a large eclipse of the Sun on 17th June, 1909 which fell in Gemini 25° in opposition to the Ascendant of King Edward's horoscope. Towards the end of April, 1910, Mars was in transit over the place of the eclipse, and within a fortnight the king succumbed to pneumonia as an effect of a chill taken while at Sandringham. The death of "Edward the Peacemaker" was a world-staggering calamity, for it was he who had held a curb on the ambitions of the Kaiser Wilhelm. It was fitly indicated by the fact that this eclipse fell in direct opposition to the Ascendant of London at the Great Mutation conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter (1842).

In 1912 there was a large eclipse of the Sun on 17th April, in Aries 27°. On the 14th October of the same year Mars made transit over the zodiacal line of eclipse, being then in Libra 27. On that very day the Balkan War broke out at Adrianople. This fact led me to the discovery of the geodetic equivalent from which successful prediction has often been made since. For it should be observed that the eclipse was central at noon in longitude 27 East, and in latitude 43 N., which exactly defines the locality of this outbreak. The war came to a truce, but on June 13th, 1913, Mars came to the place of the eclipse in Aries 27, and the war broke out again. In 1914, on March 12th, there was an eclipse of the Moon in Virgo 21, in direct opposition to the place of Neptune in the midheaven of the Kaiser's horoscope. The ill-fated plot against the peace of nations was then matured. On the last day of July, 1914, Mars was in transit through Virgo 21.

On August 21st of that year the Sun was eclipsed when in conjunction with Regulus (the Ruler). From this incident I predicted the fall

of the kings and the scattering of crowns, which thing was clearly depicted in the hieroglyphic of the year. The war was to be Titanic and to last till 1918, and the Hohenzollerns were to bite the dust. All that was quite clear, and just as clearly stated.

Then what have we to say about the next great eclipse 19th of May, 1928. I call this a great eclipse, not because of its dimensions but on account of its significance. It falls in the longitude of Alcyone, the large star of the Pleiades. Without doubt the nations will mourn, and cause enough they will have for it. Mars will transit the place of the eclipse on the 4th August (fateful with memories). Surely the world will be struck with a blindness so that men cannot see the horror of that strife into which they will plunge headlong. Well may the daughters of men be blinded with their tears, well may Europe lament that she has married a mortal, and Atlas grow weary of his load. For whether we apprehend the fact or not, we are warned by every signpost that we pass that the superstructure of the world, which men call civilisation, hurries to its destruction. The Word, the witness in Stone and the witness in the Heavens, all point to this time as the beginning of a Tribulation such as was not since the world began, nor ever shall be. They cry out to us to stop and think, to turn and repent and seek again the blessing that we have left behind us. The world is warned, and who shall help it?

This eclipse is followed by one of the Moon in Sagittarius 13, significant in that it falls in opposition to the place of the Sun in the Royal Horoscope, and is confirmatory of one that happens in Gemini 15° on the place of the Sun (R.H.) on 7th December, 1927, and supplementary to one of the Sun which falls in Capricorn 1 on the midheaven of the R.H. on 24th December, 1927. Thus repeated warnings are given to us which as repeatedly we disregard because of that more than fatalistic policy of ours which determines that "things must take their course." All I have to say now is that things will not take the course we expect them to. Human policy has had its chance and clearly enough it is a failure. Civilisation (too often a synonym for corruption) has served only to complicate life and stifle the souls of men with an overlay of things that are non-essential. Science, philosophy, and so-called statesmanship have added nothing to the peace and prosperity of the world. They have only made prosperity more difficult in the getting, and more artificial in service. One third of the fruit of the tree

is blighted. This eclipse in conjunction with the Pleiades and in the decanate of Saturn will shake the tree as with a hurricane and its cankered fruit will rot upon the ground. This is the Peace that Alcyone would give us, Alcyone the "Star in the East," who claims to speak with the voice of a prophet. This is the sign of his eclipse. Nor he nor any other can cheat the Devil of his due. It is an old pact, and the time for presenting the bill is near at hand. Civilisation will be no answer to it. We can be quite sure of that. He has already made all the use of civilisation that is possible. Has he not evolved from it that damnable religion of modernity which is called Homolatriy? Look to your gods, ye mortals, if perchance they have the power to save.

NEW PYRAMID MEASURES.—From time to time new and interesting features of the Great Pyramid come into view as we explore the features of this most remarkable, historical and prophetic moment. Its history is not only that of the Adamic race as centred in the British-Israel stream, but is also that of the whole system to which, as a redeemed humanity, it is joint heir in Christ. Every essential and fundamental feature of the solar system is embodied in the Pyramid structure, every geodetic feature is there. The motions of the Sun, Moon and Stars, and their several proportions are precisely incorporated, and a unit of time-measure affords a scale of chronological measurement, which leaves no doubt whatever as to the integrity of these features. The whole extent of the upward reach of the sloping floor from the subterranean zero (the junction of the side of Pyramid with sloping floor) up to the extreme height of the S. wall of the King's Chamber, beyond which we cannot go, is a measure of 6,480 inches or years. This is the Age or quarter of the Great Year. It responds at important historical and structural points to definite divisions. Thus the measure of 1,260 inches defines the vertical position of the Entrance on the N. side of Pyramid. A further 1,260 defines the period of the Exodus, and the junction of the Ascending and Descending Passages, which I shall show is the central feature of this system. This junction is dated -1486. The vertical of $1,260 \times 2$ or 2,520 is dated -1479. This difference of 7 years ("a week of years") is compensated by the next step in the upward progress. The two periods of 1,260 each, are followed by two concentrated periods of 480 each. The first of these brings us to the date -999, being exactly 3,000 years from the Adamic epoch, and therefore the midst of the "week" of 6,000 years.

In this year the Temple was dedicated in Jerusalem by King Solomon. It was founded in -1006, and was "seven years in building." The centrality of this epoch is another feature which will be mentioned later. The next period of 480 years brings us to -519, which history informs us was the "second year of Darius (Artaxerxes)," and at this date, the Second Temple was founded, that of Solomon's building having been destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in -583, in the seventh year of the Indignation, which began in -589. Hence after a period of seventy years, the founding of the Second Temple marked the termination of the Indignation. Another period of 1,260 leads to the middle of the Grand Gallery, and a further period of the same extent completes the first 6,000 years at the centre of the Portcullis or Granite Leaf. These are the main divisions of the sloping upward Passage. They terminate in the Portcullis or Gate of Judgment, which is Christ, to whom the Stone Kingdom is given forever (Dan. 2, 44 and 7, 13-27). The date Zero being fixed at -3999 (4000 B.C.), the Exodus is necessarily -1486 in the 5th year of Menepthah, Pharaoh of Egypt, as previously determined. From this date, the period of 3,487 years ends as stated under the centre of the Portcullis at date 2001. Taking the junction of the Passages as the centre of a circle on a radius of 3,487 inches, the circumference will be found to define four most significant positions. (1) Above the base line of the Pyramid it cuts through the centre of the Portcullis; (2) below the base line it cuts through the centre of the Pit; (3) extending the floor line of the Horizontal Passage, and that of the Descending Passage, the point of intersection defines the exact position of the Pole Star (Alpha Draconis), at date -2143 (exactly 200 after the Deluge, and this point is cut through by the circumference of the circle, whose centre is at the Exodus -1486; (4) A verticle line from the S. wall of the King's Chamber to the base of the Pyramid will be exactly tangent to the circumference of this circle. Further it will be seen that the circumference of the circle is 21,909 or 60 times 365. The value 21,915 (365.25×60) gives a radius of 3,488 inches as compared with 3,487 from Exodus to 2001 A.D., and is accommodated by the fact that the zero date begins October -3999, and the Exodus date begins in April, six months later, so that the end of the 6,000 years is dated 2001 October. If the radius therefore is $3487\frac{1}{2}$, the circumference will be 21,912.66, which gives a year value of 365.2. It will be noted that the period of 6,000 years is 100 times 60, and that the circumference of the great circle is 60 times the year circle.

Turning now to the central date of 3,000 years, or -999, which defines the Dedication of the Temple, we find that a circle whose tangent is the same verticle of the King's Chamber S. wall, and whose centre is on the vertical of 3000 A.D. in the Ascending Passage, has a radius of 3,044 inches, and defines the centre of the Antechamber and the Adamic epoch at the extremities of its diameter.

It should be observed that the radius of the Great Circle of 60×365 is composed of twice 1,260, 480 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ years, making $3,487\frac{1}{2}$ years, periods which we have found to enter into the chronology of the prophetic edifice. As time goes on we shall probably find other interesting features in the Pyramid, which hitherto have escaped recognition. These will be brought into evidence as often as possible.

ECLIPSE CYCLE.—It will save students a good deal of mental effort to know that Dimbleby's chronology, and most of his correlated astronomy are as nearly correct as modern evaluations allow. He lays it down as fundamental to his system of chronology that the eclipse cycle is completed in 649 years. This appears approximately from the fact that in 18 years and 10-11 days there are 223 lunations, when the luminaries return to the same relations with the Node. In thrice this period or 54 years 1 month. Therefore, if one month is gained in 54 years, 12 months or a whole year will be gained in 12 by 54 or 648 years, thus making a period of 649 years all told. But the agreement is much nearer than actually appears from reference to our wholly unscientific calendar. The modern value of the lunation is 29-530,588 days, and the tropical year, *i.e.*, the return of Sun to equatorial and zodiacal zero, is 365-242,264 days. A little figuring will show that 649 tropical years contain 237,042 days, while 8,027 lunations contain 237,042 days. The fractional difference in this period of 649 years does not, therefore, amount to more than 43m. 12s., a trifle that can be accommodated by a small alteration of the sixth place of decimals. At all events, the astronomer does not exist who can say with certainty that the length of the lunation is known to a millionth part of a day *i.e.*, about a twelfth of a second of time. An examination of any astronomical calendar will show that the interval from one to another lunation successively varies considerably, and the difficulty of finding the exact mean value of a lunation is only too obvious when all the factors which contribute to this inequality are themselves seen to be under discussion. At all events we know enough about lunations to entirely justify

the great work of historical reconstruction effected by the late J. B. Dimbleby.

Dimbleby was quite right in fixing the Adamic Epoch (erroneously called "creation") at the autumnal equinox of -3999, but he was wrong in supposing that this was a new Moon. It was in fact a full Moon and happened on the 24th October, as previously shown by me. It was at Gilgal, after the passage of Jordan, in the year -1446, that the Sacred year beginning with the Full Moon in Aries was instituted. In the Bible record all the great epochs were associated with Full Moon and the two great Hebrew Feasts of the Passover and of Tabernacles fall upon Full Moon days in all years. The 15th or Full Moon day of the seventh month (April) when the Sun is in Aries, is historically associated with Abraham's exile from Ur, the sacrifice of his son Isaac, the Exodus of Israel out of Egypt, the entry of Israel into Palestine, and the Crucifixion. The conclusion to which we are directed is that the Full Moon is in every way of more account than the New.

THE SIGNAL BOX.—The indications for the month are mainly favourable and more especially so after the middle of the month.

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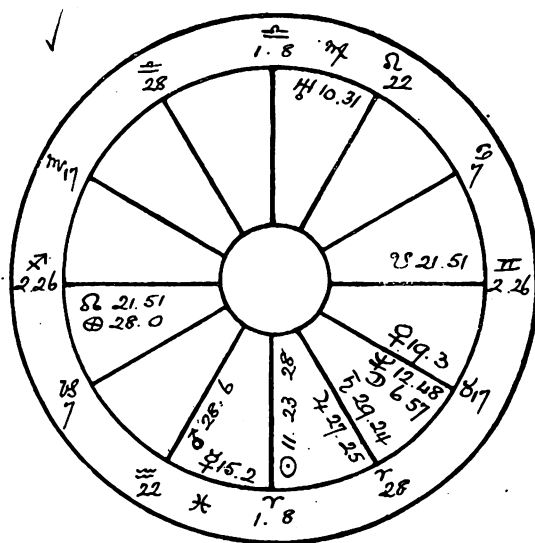
REMARKABLE HOROSCOPES

By E. H. BAILEY.

A DEFORMED DWARF.

The subject for our examination this month is that of a male, born at 11.30 p.m., March 31st, 1881, in Lat. 53.32 N. Long 2.8 W. Rectification by the epoch gives 11h. 34m. 47s. p.m., as the correct moment, and the map appended is drawn for that time.

The information given (*vide* "Modern Astrology," June, 1897, p. 507), is as follows: "A little deformed humpty, dumpty fellow, weak and



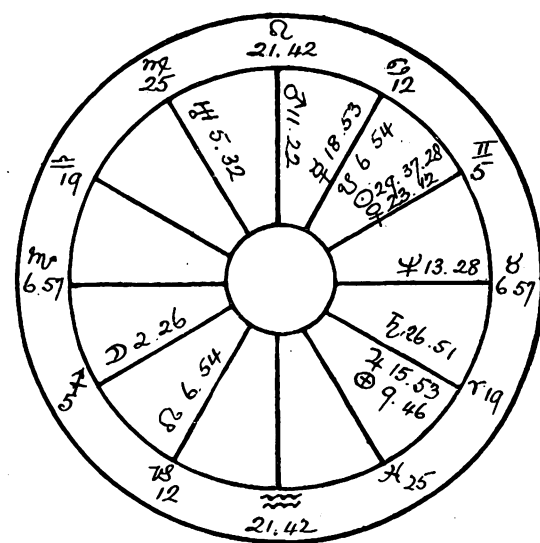
deformed in the knees, and very weak in the reins and feet. His knees meet and lap over each other when he walks." Surgeons have operated on him without effect. He is described as very witty, fond of horses and dog racing and theatricals. He is not four feet in height.

What is there in this figure to account for all this. Certainly the wittiness, fondness of horses, racing and theatricals is clearly shown, but what about the deformity and physical defects. Sagittarius rising usually produces a person of more than average stature. Jupiter, the ruler, conjoined with Saturn in Aries would probably lower the stature. The ascending degree is hyleg, and except for a weak square to Mars—an aspect out of signs, it has no affliction. The Dragon's head is rising, an uncommon position for a dwarf, and there is very little affliction in the map.

Examined by the *navamsas*, a little light is thrown on these matters. The ascendant is in an Aries *navamsa*. The Moon, in a Pisces *navamsa*, may point to the weakness in the feet. On the other hand, we find the ascendant, Neptune and Uranus in Aries *navamsas*. So we really arrive at nothing definite from the horoscope.

Let us, therefore, examine the Prenatal Epoch. This took place on June 20th, 1880, at 3h. 47m. 55s. p.m., and is given below.

In this map, we find certain rather pointed indications. The ascendant is in square to Mars in Leo, which would account for the hunchback, and in a certain degree the dwarfness. The Moon in Sagittarius in square to Uranus, would point to some deformity of the thighs, which would



cause the overlapping of the knees. Saturn in the sixth house, always concerned with deformities, is in a Sagittarius *navamsa* of Aries.

The charts of descent in this case will prove the most remarkable, as they present some very extraordinary factors in describing these peculiar deformities.

They shall be given next month.

BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES.—(Contd. from p. 48.)

enterprising, energetic, affectionate and generous and will have an active and successful life.

31. Business gains, changes and journeys, danger of disputes, losses, deception, indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be clever, industrious and intuitive, hasty, extravagant and rash, and will have many heavy troubles to contend against.

THE RIDDLE OF THE AQUARIAN AGE.

*The Editor's comments on the first section of
Mr. Bennet's reply in the last issue.*

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Readers are also referred to the article on the Precession of the Equinoxes in the last volume.

The paragraph numbers below, correspond with those in the last issue, pp. 27-28.

1.—Mr. Bennet states that I offered to reserve space for a reply. If he will refer to par. 27, page 172, August issue, he will find these words: "I am quite willing to reserve space in a future issue for any further arguments he may wish to make, but if he has no better or more accurate arguments to bring forward, than those in the July issue, then I do not think any good purpose can be achieved by inserting a reply." I have carefully examined the whole of Mr. Bennet's reply, but I am unable to find a single additional argument or any new evidence, which is more accurate or which supports his previous contentions. On the other hand I do find much that is totally irrelevant to the point at issue, and I shall therefore, only confine myself to certain specific points which are directly related thereto.

2.—In expressing my appreciation of Mr. Bennet's acknowledgment of the time and study I have given to the subject, and that my opposition is not one of prejudice, may I say that I fully recognise his bona-fides, and believe him to be perfectly sincere in his views and contentions, but owing to the fact that he has not given sufficient time and study to the question, and has an imperfect knowledge of astronomical mathematics (a fact which will show itself as I proceed), he has unfortunately jumped to conclusions which cannot be substantiated.

3.—Mr. Bennet now states that he is making disclosures which simply dissolve all arguments against his contentions, and rule out further criticism. The reverse is the fact, for he has now made a most damaging admission, which cuts at the very root of all his contentions and

renders them null and void. Reference is made in this paragraph to two words "has arrived" and a certain statement. I would call Mr. Bennet's attention to the fact, that neither the words nor the statement appear in my reply in the August issue. They occur in the Observatory for July, and have relation to statements other than his. With reference to the further suggestion that "neither Mr. Bailey nor anyone else can expect the world to be re-organised in 25 hours" (whatever that may mean), Mr. Bennet should be perfectly well aware from the various articles written by me in the last volume, that I have always opposed such an idea, and have definitely stated my opinion that the Aquarian Age would dawn a great many years before it actually commenced, and by a much longer period than his 24 years. Mr Bennet should be more careful in quoting others not to misrepresent their statements.

Pars. 4 to 15 inclusive.—I will deal with these *enbloc*. It is herein that Mr. Bennet makes the admission which as mentioned, cuts at the very root of his contentions and renders them null and void. He refers to my statement "that the point in debate is the position of the Vernal equinox" (par. 4) and then states (par. 5) "till now this has not been so on my part." He then proceeds to wander away from the point by referring to some imaginary relationship—presumably with the Equinox—of the stars of the constellation of Aquarius. Now the stars in this constellation have no relation with the Equinox and cannot be made to coincide with it, no matter whether the map be drawn for Capetown, London or any other part of the world. This is not a personal opinion but an absolutely incontrovertible fact, which can be proved by reference to any star map published by the leading astronomical authorities. The position of the Vernal equinox is the absolute key to the commencement of the Aquarian age, or any of the twelve ages of the world, and it is the precession of this equinox to each successive 30° of the zodiacal circle that the commencement of such ages is mathematically determined.

Mr. Bennet spoils his case by making imaginary objections, and then trying to demolish them. In par. 10 he states that the European Mathematical Zodiac is not a fixed zodiac. No one has said, or supposed that it was, nor is there such a thing as a "European Mathematical Zodiac." Again in par. 14, he argues that the V.E. (Vernal Equinox) never can, did or will precess into the European Zodiacal sign Aquarius, etc. . . . owing to the movement of the V.E. bringing the same movement to every other sign. Here again

we have a purely supposititious objection. No one, to my knowledge, and certainly not myself, has ever said that the V.E. can or will precess into the European Zodiacal sign Aquarius, seeing that the V.E., or first point of Aries, is fixed in relation to the sign Aquarius, and always remains at the same distance from it.

It is in this particular point where Mr. Bennet makes his one great error. In his book, he recognises that there was a time when the first point of the *sign* Aries coincided with the first point of the *constellation* of the same name, and although he disputes the actual date recognised by reliable authorities, he makes a serious omission in not giving what he considers the date should have been. What he does not realise is, that the V.E. can, does and will precess—not to the European Zodiacal sign Aquarius—but to that point on the ecliptic which *was* the end of the sign Aquarius, when the first degree of the sign Aries coincided with the first degree of the constellation of that name. In other words, the meaning of the expression, “the Equinox enters Aquarius” is that it has precessed exactly 30 degrees from the point it originally held when the two zodiacs coincided. As the accepted year of such coinciding is given as 321 A.D., and as this precession through 30 degrees would take 2,160 years, it is obvious that the Equinox has not yet entered Aquarius, and will not do so until the year 2481 A.D., a year which is confirmed by the Kabala and Biblical prophecies. Further, these dates show the Equinox to be in the sign Pisces 7.19, another position which is confirmed by all modern maps of the stars. This fully disproves (par. 7), where it is contended that “stars other than those of the constellation Pisces” can be at the V.E. There may be stars in the same line of R.A. (a Andromedæ, and 2 Ceti for example), or in the same longitude (B. Ceti, or B. Pegasi), but all these stars are over 18 degrees distant from the V.E., and therefore cannot be where Mr. Bennet would have them. I am not merely giving my opinion, I am taking the figures from the Nautical Almanacs, and there can be no disputing their accuracy.

If we are to accept Mr. Bennet's contention that the position of the Equinox is referred to the constellations, then modern maps will show it to be some 13 degrees from the constellation Aquarius, denoting that it will not reach this constellation for another 900 years.

Pressure of space prevents me from completing my criticism of the first section of Mr. Bennet's reply. Paragraphs 15 to 21 will be dealt with in the next issue.

WEATHER FORECASTS—(Continued from p. 47.)

22nd. Shallow depression crosses our area, rain general, Southerly in S. veering to W. or N.W. later, Northerly over Scotland, clearing over Ireland, depression over North Sea (6 p.m.). 23rd. L.P. over S. Scandinavia, another to S. of Iceland, a secondary crosses over our Southern districts during the night, Southerly gale especially on W. coasts, showery and squally, highest temperatures over Ireland, still low over Eastern districts. 24th. Rain in W. and S. to rain, sleet or snow in E. and N. of U.K., dull. *Christmas Day*. Much cloud, rain or showers general, gusty or squally in W. and S. 26th. Depression over or off W. Ireland, unsettled over Ireland, probably keeping fine over England and Wales and E. Scotland. 27th. S. or S.E. over Britain, S.W. in Ireland, pressure become high over North Sea, centred over Russia, deep depression centred off S.W. Ireland, finer over E. of Britain, to cloudy over Ireland and some rain. 28th. Depression still off Ireland, its influence extending over all that island, rain will be general, little change over rest of Britain. 29th. Depression moving Northerly over or off our Western coasts, sunshine small generally, rain may extend to S.W. Scotland. 30th. Depression off S.W. Ireland moving Southerly, H.P. S.W. Norway to Russia, fair or fine all parts. 31st. As yesterday.

VILLAGER.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE—(Continued from page 41.)

Winter storms are likely to occur about the 17th with a fine spell after the full Moon of the 19th. Industrial Bolshevism has been discredited by the voice of the country and the course of events. The Beast is wounded, but not dead. We may expect secret reprisals, furtive snarls and bites, possibly about the 18th. But the general feeling is one of greater confidence. The revolt against the betting tax is likely to develop about the 13th. Much flood damage to property is reported over the last month end, and fires are numerous on the 15th inst. Traffics will increase and exports will be good for the month, and with an easier state of affairs in the Labour market trade should be good, but there are still difficult economic problems to be faced. One such is that of the Palestine Loan. This means additional taxation. The feeling is that Judah should build his own home. He has the money and can get the authority. *Our pledge to the Arab must not be forgotten*, or something heavier than taxation will very soon press upon us.

London, November, 1926.

THE INFLUENCE OF NEPTUNE.

By E. H. BAILEY.

(Continued from page 18.)

The following paragraphs show the influence of Neptune when in each of the twelve houses of the horoscope. The information given is based on actual horoscopes, and from investigation extending over a large number of years, and while naturally being more or less of a general character, contains certain definite facts.

First house.—A great deal depends on the *sign* in which Neptune is placed. It denotes an impressionable, dreamy nature, one easily influenced, and even psychologised, and often led astray by a more positive mind than its own. It inclines to psychic affairs, gives clairvoyant abilities and from a higher standpoint gives spirituality, artistic gifts, ideality, and purity. From a lower point it usually denotes an unreliable, degenerate nature, often given to secret vices and generally attracted to communistic ideas and projects of an Utopian nature. Much could be written on the influence of Neptune in the first house.

Second house.—Neptune in the second house denotes a chaotic condition of the financial affairs, the native's affairs being usually in a state of muddle. Gain is shown in peculiar and sometimes questionable ways. Losses by fraud and swindling are usual with this position.

Third house.—Denotes a dreamy, mediumistic, effeminate mind, a lack of mental stamina, and inclines to spiritualistic and mystical notions. A marked feature of this influence is that it denotes a change of name, by Deed Poll, and sometimes by Royal Licence. I have come across several cases with this position, and the natives have always changed their names for some particular purpose. Frequently there are step- or half-brothers and sisters.

Fourth house.—This is not a very good position, for it denotes bad hereditary conditions, and is evil for the mother. It shows intrigue and deception and sometimes treachery in home life, and often causes a very dark and miserable environment. It frequently gives a step-parent.

Fifth house.—The influence in this house is very strange. In a male horoscope, the native will often be a misogynist. In a woman it gives erroneous ideas of sex, and in consequence marriage is not undertaken. In some cases it

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NEW FACTORS IN DIRECTING.

By E. H. BAILEY.

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The Ascendant, Midheaven, Sun, Moon and Fortuna are directed to these points by conjunction and opposition only. They thus come to a position where the two planets involved are equidistant from the five significators.

The calculation, so far as the Meridian, Sun and Moon is concerned is simply one of subtraction. Take an example, Mars in \sphericalangle 29. 52, Sun in \dagger 7. 30, M.C. in Libra 5. 20, required the direction of the Meridian to the mid-distance between the Sun and Mars. The distance between the two is $37^{\circ} 38'$, half of which is $18^{\circ} 49'$. This added to \sphericalangle 29. 52, gives m 18. 41, as the mid-point. The distance of \sphericalangle 5. 20, from this is $43^{\circ} 21'$.

The Moon being in γ 8. 42, would be distant from the opposition of this point by $9^{\circ} 59'$.

Fortuna in this instance being in γ 8. 30, the distance between this point and the mid-distance would be $10^{\circ} 11'$, but the direction would not operate until the ascendant had progressed this amount, the progressed position of Fortuna being regulated by the progression of the ascendant.

In computing directions of the ascendant to these mid-points a different procedure is required. The mid-point is found by longitude as before, but the longitudinal distance of the ascendant from such mid-point is not taken. The direction is not due until the ascendant has progressed to this mid-point.

The mid-point between the Sun and Saturn in the horoscope I am using is w 19. 43. When this degree rises m 24. 24, is on the M.C. The radical meridian having 5. 20, \sphericalangle thereon the difference is $49^{\circ} 4'$, which shows that the direction operates in the 50th year, which it did.

The process is exceedingly simple in all cases, and a Tabulation of the several mid-points is all that is required, in order to determine when they come into action by meeting the conjunction and opposition of the five significators.

In the next issue I propose to give some further rules as to the actual influence of these mid-points.

THE TRUTH ABOUT PLANETARY HOURS.

By E. H. BAILEY.

The following Table of Planetary hours for

PLANETARY HOURS FOR DECEMBER, 1926.

DAYS OF THE MONTH.

HOURS OF THE DAY.

| Dec 1st | 6th | 11th | 16th | 21st | 26th | 31st | S | M | Tu | W | Th | F | S |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|----|---|----|---|---|
| — | — | — | — | — | 0 0 | 0 3 | ♀ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 1 9 | 1 11 | 1 14 | 1 17 | 1 19 | 1 22 | 1 25 | ♀ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 2 29 | 2 32 | 2 35 | 2 38 | 2 41 | 2 44 | 2 46 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 3 48 | 3 52 | 3 56 | 3 59 | 4 2 | 4 5 | 4 8 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 5 8 | 5 13 | 5 18 | 5 21 | 5 24 | 5 27 | 5 29 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 6 28 | 6 34 | 6 39 | 6 44 | 6 47 | 6 49 | 6 51 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 7 48 | 7 55 | 8 1 | 8 6 | 8 9 | 8 11 | 8 12 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 8 28 | 8 34 | 8 39 | 8 44 | 8 47 | 8 49 | 8 51 | ♀ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 9 8 | 9 13 | 9 18 | 9 22 | 9 25 | 9 27 | 9 29 | ♀ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 9 48 | 9 52 | 9 56 | 10 0 | 10 3 | 10 5 | 10 8 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 10 29 | 10 32 | 10 35 | 10 39 | 10 42 | 10 44 | 10 46 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 11 9 | 11 11 | 11 14 | 11 17 | 11 20 | 11 22 | 11 25 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 11 49 | 11 51 | 11 53 | 11 55 | 11 58 | 12 0 | 0 3 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 0 29 | 0 30 | 0 32 | 0 33 | 0 36 | 0 38 | 0 41 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 1 9 | 1 10 | 1 11 | 1 12 | 1 14 | 1 17 | 1 20 | ♀ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 1 49 | 1 49 | 1 49 | 1 50 | 1 52 | 1 55 | 1 58 | ♀ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 2 29 | 2 28 | 2 28 | 2 28 | 2 30 | 2 34 | 2 37 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 3 9 | 3 7 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 8 | 3 12 | 3 15 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 3 49 | 3 46 | 3 45 | 3 45 | 3 47 | 3 50 | 3 54 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 5 9 | 5 7 | 5 6 | 5 7 | 5 8 | 5 11 | 5 15 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 6 29 | 6 28 | 6 28 | 6 29 | 6 30 | 6 33 | 6 37 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 7 49 | 7 49 | 7 49 | 7 50 | 7 52 | 7 55 | 7 58 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 9 9 | 9 10 | 9 11 | 9 12 | 9 14 | 9 17 | 9 20 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 10 29 | 10 30 | 10 32 | 10 34 | 10 36 | 10 39 | 10 41 | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |
| 11 49 | 11 51 | 11 53 | 11 56 | 11 58 | — | — | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ | ♂ |

All the times given above are G.M.T.

December, differs slightly from the previous tables, owing to the change in the commencement

of the midday and midnight hours due to the alteration in the equation of time. This, however, makes no difference in the use of the table.

From the 1st to 25th, the hour ruling at midnight will be found from the bottom line, after that date from the line above. Similarly, the commencement of the first hour after midnight

will be found in the second column from the 1st to the 25th, and in the first column after that date.

Astronomical Phenomena

DECEMBER, 1926.

Moon's Phases.

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|------|---|---------------|
| New Moon | - | 5th | - | 6h. 12m. morn |
| First Quarter | - | 12th | - | 6h. 47m. morn |
| Full Moon | - | 19th | - | 6h. 9m. morn |
| Last Quarter | - | 27th | - | 4h. 59m. morn |

Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Sagittarius, enters Capricorn on 22nd, at 2.34 p.m.
 ☿ MERCURY is a morning star in Scorpio, enters Sagittarius, 13th.
 ♀ VENUS is in Sagittarius, enters Capricorn, on 16th, too near the Sun for observation.
 ♂ MARS is an evening star, in Taurus.
 ♃ JUPITER is an evening star in Aquarius.
 ♄ SATURN is a morning star in Scorpio, enters Sagittarius 2nd.
 ♅ URANUS is in Pisces.
 ♆ NEPTUNE is in Leo.

- ▷ The following table shows the Moon's *sign* position at noon on each day of the month:—

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aries - - - 13, 14 | Libra - - - 1, 27, 28 |
| Taurus - - - 15, 16 | Scorpio 2, 3, 29, 30, 31 |
| Gemini - - - 17, 18, 19 | Sagittarius - 4, 5, 1 |
| Cancer - - - 20, 21 | Capricorn - - 7, 8 |
| Leo - - - 22, 23 | Aquarius - - 9, 10 |
| Virgo - - - 24, 25, 26 | Pisces - - - 11, 12 |

Weather Forecasts.

DECEMBER, 1926.

1st. H.P. over Central and N. Europe and Azores, S. to W. winds, temperature about normal, sunshine and shower, becoming finer over most of U.K. 2nd. H.P. coming further N., 1,032 M.B. over Spanish Penin. about 952 M.B. over Iceland, steep gradients over U.K., S. to W., severe gale N. Scotland, cloudy or dull, mild, some rain. 3rd. Gales decreasing, H.P. 1,036 M.B. off our S.W. coasts, above 31.1 ins. 1,054 M.B. Central Asia. Fine in S. half of U.K., some showers may still fall over N. parts of Scotland. 4th. Cloudy or dull generally, W. or S.W. winds, gale force off N. Scotland, fair or fine,

mild.. 5th. Fine over these islands, sunshine large generally over England, Wales and Ireland, less further N., barometer about 30.9 ins., 1,046 M.B. over N.E. corner of U.S.A. 6th. H.P. 1,032 M.B. over B. and B., S.W. winds freshening in N., where slight rain may fall, fine over rest of U.K. 7th. H.P. decreasing, gradients steep, Westerly strong to a gale, falling temperature in N., fine and clear or overcast, some showers may fall. 8th. S. cone still up, continuing unsettled, little sunshine, mild, Westerly, showers. 9th. H.P. over S.W. Europe, gradient steep over our W. districts, gales from S.W., rain will be general. 10th. N.W'y winds, lower temperatures, L.P. over Denmark and vicinity, cloudy to clearing, rainy to showery, probably fine over Ireland latter half. 11th. H.P. 1,030 M.B. off S.W. Ireland, depression over Denmark and S. Scandinavia, conditions as yesterday, later with sleet or hail. 12th. H.P. giving way, showers in many Eastern parts of U.K., low temperatures over Scotland, where sleet or snow may fall. 13th. A depression about S. Ireland (6 p.m.) 988 M.B., another off N.W. Scotland, Westerly over Britain except in N.W., where it draws more S. to E., gale force off S.W. coasts, becoming Northerly over Ireland, where rain, sleet or snow will fall extending to parts of Great Britain. 14th. L.P. off our S.W. coasts, Northerly generally over most of U.K., cold, unsettled, gales in S.W. districts, dull with rain over England and Scotland, clearing over Ireland. 15th. As yesterday at first, to finer later. 16th. Depression over B. and B. and W. France, temperatures below normal, N. or N.E. winds, some showers are still probable in S.W. districts. 17th. Barometer rising, cold N. or N.E. over greater part of U.K., fresh St. George's Channel, sunshine small, showers of hail or snow in parts of Great Britain. 18th. A deep depression approaching our N.W. coasts, become W. or S.W. and milder over Scotland and Ireland, though rain will hold off, fair or fine other parts. 19th. L.P. somewhere about Faroes (6 p.m.), H.P. 1,022 M.B. about B. and B., S. cone up in all districts, less force W. Scotland, cloudy or dull, rain in most of U.K., a secondary will cross our Southern districts during the night, and bring heavy rain and gusty, squally weather over S. half of U.K., or on. 20th. Rough early, Southerly generally, cloudy or dull, rainy in N., showers in S., furious gale with much damage over Central and S. France, heavy rain between Marseilles and Barcelona. 21st. Temporary finer in most areas, fog is likely on W. and S. coast of Ireland.

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Birthday Influences during December.

1. Financial gains, many annoyances and intrigue. A child born will be generous and impressionable, but unreliable and deceptive.

2. Danger of accidents, disputes and reverses. A child born will be hasty and erratic and generally unfortunate.

3. Business gains, changes and journeys, danger of disputes, losses and deceit. A child born will be intelligent, intuitive, generous, but hasty and extravagant, and have many difficulties to meet.

4. Deception, danger of indisposition or bereavement, changes. A child born will be clever, but nebulous, diffident and unfortunate.

5. Courtship, marriage, financial gains, danger of disputes. A child born will be affectionate, artistic, and generous, but somewhat hasty.

6. Activity, changes, new work, social gains, danger of reverses. A child born will be enterprising, energetic, and affectionate, but will meet with difficulties.

7. Social gains and changes, many annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, clever and intuitive, and be successful in scientific pursuits.

8. Changes, journeys, business gains, recognition. A child born will be clever, steady, intuitive and industrious, and will obtain recognition in life.

9. Gain in employ, danger of disputes or accidents. A child born will be rash and hasty, but popular and respected.

10. Social, financial and business gains, danger of indisposition, bereavement, scandal and deception. A child born will be clever, generous and affectionate, but be unreliable, untruthful and meet with many troubles in life.

11. Activity and changes, danger of disputes. A child born will be enterprising and generous, but rash and unreliable.

12. Disappointments, trouble in employ, danger of reverses, but favourable changes. A child born will be proud, hasty, careless, but clever and industrious.

13. Recognition and new work, many annoyances, trouble through opposite sex. A child born will be steady and reliable, and will have many upsets to contend against.

14. Financial and social gains, popularity and gain in employ, many petty worries. A child born will be generous, impressionable, affectionate, but erratic and unreliable, will be popular amongst others.

15. Danger of disputes, accidents, worry and ill health. A child born will be bad-tempered

and sulky, rash and hasty, and be very unfortunate in life.

16. Financial gains, promotion, journeys and changes, danger of law and losses. A child born will be original, generous, hasty, but extravagant, and will rise in life.

17. Deception, indisposition, danger of scandal and worry. A child born will be untruthful, deceptive and unreliable, and meet with much trouble.

18. Serious reverses and difficulties. A child born will be erratic and unreliable, and meet with grave troubles.

19. Financial gains, changes, new work, trouble in employ, reverses, grief. A child born will be generous, impressionable, and enterprising, proud, erratic and careless, and will meet with many ups and downs in life.

20. A year of petty worries and annoyances. A child born will be extravagant and deceitful, but have a quiet life.

21. Changes, journeys, social gains. A child born will be original and fond of the opposite sex.

22. Business gains, changes, recognition, danger of disputes or accidents. A child born will be clever, industrious and fond of responsibility, but very hasty and rash.

23. Financial losses, indisposition, much trouble. A child born will be extravagant and wasteful, and meet with many obstacles.

24. Indisposition, deception, success in employ, new work, changes, financial gains. A child born will be enterprising, popular, and generous, rash and deceptive, and have many difficulties to encounter.

25. Social gains, danger of scandal. A child born will be affectionate, but untruthful and unreliable.

26. Reverses, danger of disputes. A child born will be erratic and hasty.

27. Recognition, trouble in employ, danger of deception and reverses. A child born will be proud, fond of responsibility, but not very successful.

28. Business and financial gains, changes, danger of grief and losses. A child born will be clever, industrious, generous, but careless and erratic.

29. Success in employ, danger of disputes and accidents. A child born will be popular and impressionable, but very rash and impetuous.

30. Social and financial gains, important changes and new work. A child born will be

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