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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY.

Book Reviews.

THE BOWL OF HEAVEN.

ASTROLOGY, YOUR PLACE IN THE SUN.

These books are from the pen of Miss Evangeline Adams, and are published by Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York.

The former work is a life story of the Author, in which she describes her astrological experiences, professional work and career, and her own methods of Astrological practice. In typical American language Miss Adams relates many stories of her interviews with notable people, and some of the most amazing episodes are recorded. She describes her own prosecution for "fortune telling," how the first case was thrown out of court, the Judge stating, after hearing witnesses, that she had not broken the law, and in the second case, having been trapped by an enemy of the science, she determined to have the case settled, not by being thrown out of court, but by having it tried. And she did, and the judgment of Judge Freschi, given in his own handwriting is recorded in the book. "The defendant raises Astrology to the dignity of an exact science. She has given ample proof that she is a woman of learning and culture." She insisted on casting a horoscope and giving a reading in the court, and the judgesaid that this request was reasonable, and supplied the dates of a person unknown to her, and she told him things which he afterwards

admitted gave him a new insight into the person's mentality and character. *It was the horoscope of the Judge's own Son.*

Numerous other stories are told in this remarkable work, some amusing, others touching, and many dealing with episodes in the lives of people, which go to show the wonderful value of Astrology in the lives of all of us. Being personally acquainted with Miss Adams, and knowing her great skill and knowledge of the science, I can say without flattery, that she is the greatest of women Astrologers in the world.

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Both books are splendidly printed and well bound, and the price of each is three dollars or 12s. 6d. Copies can be obtained through the publishers of the JOURNAL.

The British Astrological Society,

The Society concluded its winter Session on the 29th March, and adjourned until April 19th.

The Session has been one of the most successful, the membership is still increasing, and new developments are being undertaken. The Million Penny Fund, inaugurated at the Annual meeting in January, now stands at upwards of 2,000 pence. A full list will be given in the next issue, if possible.

Astrology and Commonsense.

Elsewhere in these pages I publish a letter from Mr. George H. Bailey on the subject of the Rulership of the signs. I am in perfect agreement with the views of the writer, and have appended some notes in reply to his valuable comments.

Astrological Examinations.

There is still time for students to enter for these examinations. Already a number of provincial students, members of the British Astrological Society, have sent in their names, but I want to make it as complete as possible, and am therefore extending the time for entry to April 14th. No fee is required. The first examination will be on the Elementary branch of the Science, and certificates of Merit will be awarded to successful competitors.

The Influence of Neptune.

I regret that pressure of space has prevented the continuation of the notes on the Influence of Neptune, but I hope to be able to continue the subject next month. Some very remarkable information is yet to be published, which is not mine, and will go to prove that some of the supposed mistaken notions about Neptune are realities and based on practical knowledge and research.

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DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, April, 1928.

DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	0 ♀ 3	<i>Sunday.</i> An evil day. Remain quiet.
2	12 37	Avoid opposite sex and sign no papers.
3	25 0	Court, marry, push business, ask favours. Avoid worry.
4	7 ♌ 13	Avoid disputes and act discreetly in all matters.
5	19 18	Court, marry, visit friends, push business.
6	1 ♀ 16	Push business, commence new work. Travel.
7	13 7	Guard against disputes and deception.
8	24 55	<i>Sunday.</i> Write letters. Visit friends.
9	6 ♀ 43	Travel, change, deal with elders, visit friends and amusements.
10	18 34	Push business, ask favours. Safeguard health.
11	0 ♀ 32	A doubtful day. Attend to ordinary duties.
12	12 43	An uncertain day. Do nothing important.
13	25 10	A quiet day. Good for study evening.
14	8 ♌ 0	Travel early, visit friends. Safeguard health evening.
15	21 17	<i>Sunday.</i> Remain quiet till evening. Then pay calls.
16	5 ♌ 2	An evil day. Act with discretion. Avoid disputes.
17	19 15	Safeguard health, avoid disputes. Make plans evening.
18	3 ♀ 54	Write letters a.m. Avoid strangers. Visit friends evening.
19	18 53	Court, marry, push business, ask favours, travel.
20	4 ♌ 3	A variable day. Do nothing important. Travel late.
21	19 14	A quiet day. Attend to ordinary duties.
22	4 ♀ 16	<i>Sunday.</i> Travel, study, safeguard health.
23	19 2	Evil till afternoon, then push business, make plans. Visit friends.
24	3 ♌ 25	Safeguard health, avoid wrangling and strangers. Ask favours.
25	17 25	Avoid opposite sex, guard against deception and waste.
26	1 ♀ 1	An evil day. Safeguard health, avoid disputes.
27	14 13	Evil till evening. Then visit elders, Sign papers.
28	27 6	An evil day. Avoid deception. Write letters evening.
29	9 ♀ 42	<i>Sunday.</i> Visit friends. Write letters, make plans.
30	22 4	Visit, marry, court, and avoid disputes.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH.

By E. H. BAILEY.

THE LATE FIELD-MARSHAL EARL HAIG.

In common with many able students of Astrology, I am quite unable to accept the idea that the late Earl Haig was born under the rising of the sign Capricorn, with Saturn, ruler, in the sign Virgo. The whole story of the argument on this horoscope appeared in Vols. X and XI of the JOURNAL, and it was, to my mind, conclusively proved, on the evidence of the late Earl himself and his sisters, that the

calculation of the horoscope as given in the JOURNAL for June, 1917, and having checked the time by the Prenatal Epoch, arrive at 8h. 25m. 51s. p.m. G.M.T. of 19th June, 1861, as the correct moment of birth, for which the accompanying horoscope is drawn. This time can now be proved correct by an appeal to directions, and will form a useful *praxis* for students in connection with the present Directional Test which is being undertaken in these pages.

The death took place on 29th January, 1928, the age being 66 years 7m. 10 days, equal to a mean arc of $65^{\circ} 38'$.

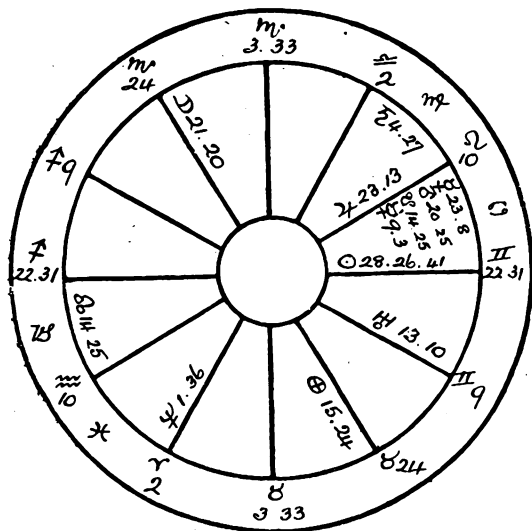
By the ordinary progressive system of directing the progressed date is 11.6 a.m., 24th August, 1861, at which time the Sun is nearly conjoined with Mars P., and Mercury, part ruler of the eighth house, is nearly square \searrow R. The progressed ascendant is γ 20.30 only 5' past the square of Mars R.

By mean motion the Sun is in conjunction with Saturn in the eighth house of the horoscope, and Mercury is in square to the Sun, all these three planets be concerned with the eighth house.

The degree for a year method yields some remarkable figures. At age 66, the Sun had reached γ 4.26.41 and this was on August 27th, 1861, at 7h. 33m. 6s. p.m. Age 67 would be on August 28th, at 8h. 22m. 4s. p.m. Allowing for the 7m. 10d., the progressed date would be August 28th, at 10.43 a.m. The Sun is found in conjunction with Saturn and Mars in γ 5. The longitude of the progressed Moon is π $3^{\circ} 50'$, nearly in square with the three planets.

The midheaven of the Rotary horoscope for 66 years is γ $3^{\circ} 33'$ and the increment for 7m. 10d. gives an addition of $18^{\circ} 20'$ equal to γ 21.53 with an ascendant of γ 3.10 close to \odot , \searrow and γ and square \searrow P. If this progress is made in terms of sidereal time the ascendant becomes γ 3.18.

A final argument in this case is the measure of life according to my adaptation of the Hindu method explained in the present series of articles on "Eastern versus Western Methods." The calculation gives the length of life as 66y. 7m. 9d. *only ONE DAY less than the actual life.*



registered time, 9.45 p.m., 19th June, 1861. Edinburgh could not have been correct, but that the true time must have been earlier.

Moreover, the personal appearance, well-developed body, expressive blue eyes, large perceptive faculties, high forehead and hair growing well off the temples are typical of Sagittarius rising with Jupiter in Leo, the decanate of the sign rising. Those who have read the newspaper eulogies of the late Earl will recognise the typical Sagittarian and Leo qualities. The Capricorn horoscope must therefore be dismissed as unreliable.

I have given considerable time to a re-

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

By SEPHARIAL.

A REMARKABLE PROPHECY.—The following from the columns of the *Morning Post*, of the 25th January last, shows that astrologers are not the only people who get things into true perspective at times.

"In the light of what is going on around us, the following four lines from a poem, 'The Botanic Garden,' by Erasmus Darwin, the grandfather of Charles Darwin, are certainly interesting:—

"Soon shall thy arm, unconquered steam,
afar
Drag the slow barge or drive the rapid
car;
Or on wide waving wings expanded bear
The flying chariot through the field of air."

"It is impossible that anyone who died, as Erasmus Darwin did in 1802, could possibly have foreseen the steamship, the railway train, or the aeroplane, and yet to what else can these four lines refer?"

Erasmus Darwin, the grandfather of the great Naturalist, was born at Elton, and became a considerable light in the medical world, and in addition to "The Botanic Garden," written in 1791, and "Zoonomia" in 1795, was author of several poetical efforts of distinctive merit, including the popular "Loves of the Plants."

He was born on the 12th December, 1731 (O.S.) equal to the 23rd December (N.S.) The planet Mercury was in Capricorn 8, between the Sun in Capricorn 2, and Venus in Capricorn 13. The Moon was in Libra (a Venusian sign) with Mars and Jupiter. Uranus was in Sagittarius 7.30, in sextile aspect to Jupiter in Libra 8.36. Saturn was in Pisces 27.46. With six planets in cardinal signs it might have been anticipated that a successful and distinguished career would ensue, and with the Sun and Venus affecting the planet Mercury, some accent of artistry would be imported, which in this case, took the form of a profound "nature sympathy" and found expression in poetical as well as medicinal art. It will be seen that at the age of 71 years (1802) when the physician died, both Mars and the Moon were affecting the place of the Sun to which they had arrived by mean solar direction. As to his prophetic faculty, it must I think be referred to the planet Neptune, which being in Gemini and in trine to Mars and the Moon, gave a quick intuitive apprehension of the trend of

natural progress, and being in the scientific sign Gemini (ruled by Mercury) would confer on him that superior sense called the "scientific imagination," so greatly extolled by the late Professor Huxley.

A VIOLENT CONJUNCTION.—On the 25th May next, there will occur a conjunction of the two violent planets Mars and Uranus in Aries 6 29, which will be on the meridian of $52\frac{1}{2}$ degrees West longitude, and on the nadir of $127\frac{1}{2}$ East. It will directly affect England and Judea, countries ruled by the sign Aries, and from the position of the Moon and Neptune in conjunction at the same time, and in sesquare (135 degrees) aspect to Mars and Uranus, we may expect considerable devastations in Japan and Palestine to ensue on this conjunction, for this malefic conjunction of Mars and Uranus will be setting on Transjordan, and will be on the nadir of the Korea Strait, which renders Nagasaki and adjacent positions in great danger. At the same time Saturn will be on the nadir of Yugo-Slavia, and as the conjunction will be in quadrature to the total eclipse of the Sun (29th June, 1927) exactly, and that ecliptic point which the Sun then held will be rising on the equator at this malefic conjunction, we cannot expect otherwise than that a most calamitous series of devastations will speedily ensue in those parts of the world already made vulnerable by ecliptic affections.

ROTARY DIRECTIONS.—It may be well to point out that the analysis of the horoscopical indications at the death of King Edward at the age of 68 years and nearly six months, which has formed the subject of a comparative study by our able Editor (February, 1928) is not wholly representative of the Rotary system which I have introduced to my readers in these columns. From the notes made under this head it appears that the essential primary directions are not included. For the event named, the direction of the Moon was to Pisces 20.57 at age $68\frac{1}{2}$ years, at which place it is in conjunction with Uranus and going immediately to the quadrature of Jupiter, the signs being significant of the cause of death, and the direction of Moon conjunct Uranus falling in the 6th house of the annual rotation. I do not know how the indication

(considered as primary) could be more significant of danger of sickness from pneumonia. So far from the Rotary method having been "neglected during the past thirty years," as stated, I am able to say that it has never yet been fully expounded. In the single feature of the annual rotation it is allied to the Profectional method of Ptolemy, but in its entirety it is purely Hebraic in origin and is directly allied to and confirmatory of the prophetic periods used in the Hebrew Scriptures, and nowhere else to be found in the sacred literatures of the world. It is fundamental to the elucidation of the World Horoscope about which so many conjectures have been made.

THE HAND OF MAN.—Mention has already been made in the course of our Pyramid studies of the prophecy of Esdras which says that the Age which ends is the age of Esau and that which begins is the age of Jacob, and that "the hand of man is between the heel of Esau and the hand of Jacob." Graphically this fact is displayed in the Great Pyramid Antechamber, between the first and second Low Passages leading on the horizontal level directly to the King's Chamber. The end of the first Low Passage is 11th November, 1918. The beginning of the second Low Passage is dated 30th May, 1928. The number of years between them is 10. The word used for "hand" in the Hebrew is Yod, whose numerical value is 10. But this is not all. The "hand" is actually portrayed in the elevation of the eastern wall of the Antechamber. First we have the thumb-space defined by the distance between the end of the first Low Passage and the north face of the Granite Leaf. Then the index-finger space defined by the Granite Leaf itself, the finger of direction and authority. Then follow the three other fingers, each fitting naturally into the spaces provided between the grooves, so that the cushion of the hand rests upon the entrance to the second Low Passage. Approaching this Passage from the north we are faced by four grooves over the entrance. Mr. Davidson has informed me that in the summer of 1927 he worked out the depths of these grooves from Petrie's measurements and found them to be equal to half the width of the pilaster, which would give the 22nd August, 1928, as the date of the withdrawal of those spiritual forces which, since 1918, have held the forces of chaos in check. Mr. Davidson's conception is entirely in accord with St. Paul's cryptic statement to the Thessalonians, wherein he says: "And now ye know what withholdeth that he (the Man of Sin) might be revealed in

his time . . . only he that letteth will let until he be taken out of the way." Whereupon is the revelation of the Man of Sin whose power is to continue for forty-two months—April, 1929-October, 1932. The two Low Passages being 153 inches when taken together, and the first being 52 inches, the second will be 101 inches. The half of this is 50.5, as required by the feature of the divided stone. This value of 50.5 when resolved to the solar equivalent is equal to 4 years 1 month 23 days. Measured backward from the terminal date, which is the Feast of Tabernacles, and which occurs in 1932 on the 15th October, the date reached is the 22nd August, 1928. I had often reached this date by retrogressive calculation from the Feast of Tabernacles in 1932, which I have consistently referred to as the limiting year of the Devastation, but have never observed that it falls into line with the extension suggested by the depth of the grooves on the south wall of the Antechamber. From this observation by Mr. Davidson, however, we may conclude that there will be evident cause for international agitation at the close of May, but that August will be the month of the crisis which involves us. It is difficult to suggest what may be signified by the four grooves, but we are reminded of the four beasts or great World Powers which have successively barred the way to the Chamber of the Presence, and which in these latter days of the Dispensation are now brought into representation in exactly the same rôle. In such case they will be modernly represented by four great powers against which Israel will have to contend. Collectively they will represent the grit on which the battle-axe of God (Israel) will be sharpened. The resolution of the time factors is thus effected: 50.5 by 360/365.25 equals 49.77 months. Then,

1932 10 15 or 15th October, 1932

-4 1 23 or 4 yrs. 1m. 23d.

1928 8 22 i.e., 22nd August, 1928

and this is within one week of the great ecliptic transit of Mars and Saturn in opposition over the line of 3rd June, 1928.

Across the "hand" is the sign manual of the Great Equator, who mediates between the celestial and terrestrial, for the extent of the Antechamber is 360/3.1416 or 116.26 inches, the diameter of the year-circle in days. These inches being accounted as months of the circular year, they are found to be 3487.8 days, and this again in the extent of the years from the Exodus to the Granite Leaf, the radius of the Great Circle. The intervening arc between the in-

volved dates of 22nd August and 15th October is a measure of 53, making with the 100 days between the 3rd August and 12th November, just 153 days. As to the date of the day of Deliverance, this is clearly stated in several of the prophecies to be the Feast of Tabernacles, which is thereafter to be held continually in remembrance as a Day sacred to the Lord. (Zech. 14.) In regard to the "Man of Sin," various suggestions have been made by commentators and students of Scripture prophecy, some saying that Rome is indicated and others that it is Russia. The name of Rosh appears as the enemy of God and the Hebrew for this is Rosha, which means sinful. This does not exempt Rome from complicity.

INVOLVED DATES.

1914, 3rd August—12th November. Interval 100 days.

1928, 22nd August—15th October. Interval 53 days. Total, 153 days.

First and Second Low Passages 52 and 101 inches or 153 inches. Note that half the Second Passage is 50.5 inches, equal to 1,515 days, which from August 22nd, 1928 extend to 15th October, 1932.

THE GREAT DAY.—Those who have made a close study of the Pyramid measures as given to us in the great work by Mr. D. Davidson ("The Great Pyramid—Its Divine Message,") will have come to the inevitable conclusion that the intention of the Builder was to define the cosmogony of the solar system on a basis of the centennial circle, *i.e.*, 100 tropical years. The value of the year circle in days according to the "implicit period" of Daniel, is 365.2422642 days. In the course of the 1,040 years (Daniel's 2300-1260), we have 379,851.9548 days. In this period there are exactly 12,863 lunations, each of 29.5305881 days, and 13,903 revolutions of the Moon, each of 27.321582 days. There is no other astronomical cycle of such perfection as that of Daniel's implicit period of 1,040 years. The Pyramid is based on this value of the year-circle, and all its measures are in accord with the hypothesis of geometrical intention. Proceeding along these lines it is found that the distance from the intersection of the ascending and descending passages, identified chronologically with the date of the Exodus -1486, to the centre of the Granite Leaf (the Christ Stone), is 3487.8 inches. This measure is equal to the same number of years on the solar scale of an inch to the year. It extends to 2001 A.D., the 6,000 years. Turning now to the Antechamber we find

that its extent is 116.26 inches, which on the lunar scale of an inch to the month, yields 3487.8 days, the circular year of 360 being 12 months of 30 days. Mr. Davidson refers to this as the special chronology system applied to the end of the Dispensation. Now 116.26 is the diameter of a circle of 365.242 days, or the year circle. Therefore the *diameter* of the Antechamber expressed in *days*, is equal to the *radius* of the Great Circle from Exodus to Millennium, expressed in *years*. If we take count of these days from the 11th November, 1918, when, according to the Pyramid chronology, we enter upon the Antechamber, we shall find there are nine years to 11th November, 1927, comprising 3,287½ days, and taken from 3487.8 it leaves 200.55 days. Of these there are 50 in 1927, and the remainder of 150.55 will be days in 1928. The 151st day of 1928 is 30th May, which is the date given by Mr. Davidson as the entry upon the Last Low Passage.

Here the later observation of this gifted author comes into play, for it is seen that the Four Grooves on the face of the wall penetrate it to a depth of 2.8 inches, equal to 84 days, and if these be added to 30th May we arrive at the 22nd August, 1928, as the final date at which entry is definitely made upon the Low Passage, already identified with the "tribulation of Jacob," *i.e.*, Israel. This compares very closely with the 29th August, 1928, arrived at from the astral portent over the double transit over the line of the lunar eclipse of 3rd June, to be known as the Anniversary Eclipse, and to be hereafter linked with the solar eclipse of 29th June, 1927, which fell on the Royal Ascendant for 1927. The first Low Passage (1914-1918) of 52 inches or 1,560 days, when taken from 3487.8 days, yields 1927.8, which is October, 1928, which is significant, although the first Low Passage forms no part of the Antechamber and therefore no part of the 3487.8 days. But the two Low Passages taken together yield 153 inches, equal to 4,590 days, taking from which the first passage of 1560, we have remaining 3030, and as we are dealing with the second passage, which consists of two stones set on end, each of 50.5 inches or 1,515 days, the "dividing of the times" is brought into play and the promised "shortening" is effected.

It is to be observed, therefore, that the days from 22nd August, 1928, to the Feast of Tabernacles, 15th October, 1932, are numbered to just 1515. While taking note of these facts we may add that the height of the Pyramid from its base to the roof of the King's Chamber, is 1,932 inches. Also that the measure of "a day for a

year and a year for a day," which we delivered to Israel as the key to prophecy, is exemplified in the Pyramid chronology, where the unit of measure is one inch. From the Exodus date at the Passover date of -1486, the radius of the Great Circle which terminates at the middle of the Granite Leaf is 3487.8 inches. These are years. The Year Circle of the Antechamber has the diameter of 116.26, equal to 3487.8 days. Hence, we have the same number of days and inches, where inches mean years, and years mean days. I like to think of those explorers moving with torches through the passages of the Pyramid, when the whole edifice is resplendent with a light that is entirely its own and makes its message to our people self-evident.

REVIEWS IN BRIEF.—Quite an interesting Journal entitled *Science and Astrology* has been produced by Dr. Charles A. Logan, at Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., under the Management of Mrs. Eleanor Jennings and prominent among the science contributions in Vol. II, No. 11-12, is an article by Leo Blanco, on the spectra of the stars in which he deals with Ionisation, acids and alkalines, and electro-chemic colours. There are several articles, however, which should claim my attention were it not that reviewing is not the business of an expositor, and there is more to be learned by going direct to the fountain-head and reading for oneself. I just want to let students know that the ancient science is getting about the world as it has never done before. People are beginning to recognise that there is a law of manifestation in Nature which can be reduced to a mathematical expression.

Something quite otherwise appears in volume form under the well-known name of "Cheiro," entitled *Cheiro's World Predictions* (London Publishing Company). Unfortunately there are some remarkable "bloomers" in its pages which show either haste or inexperience in astronomical matters. In connection with the "House of Windsor," the King's birth is noted as within the domain of the sign Gemini, as is also that of Queen Mary, and when it is said that the Prince of Wales, who was born on the 23rd June, 1894, is also under the same sign, it shows faulty astronomy, as also does the case of Kitchener, born on the 24th June, which he includes under the same sign. A more egregious case occurs in connection with the laying of the foundation stone of St. Paul's. Sir Christopher Wren was a Professor of astronomy at Oxford, and he may have aimed at a revision of the calendar in advance of his time, but it does not help us to understand his motive in choosing the 21st June,

1675 for the founding of the new Temple of Diana, when we are told that the 21st June "is the Zodiacal sign of the twins, Castor and Pollux . . ." which zodiacal sign had been given to London as its ruler and has remained so ever since." "Cheiro" should know that the 21st June, in the year 1675 is equivalent to 1st July in the modern calendar, and that the longitude of the Sun on that date was not any part of the sign Gemini, but was the 10th degree of the sign Cancer. Writing of the wonderful Nova in Aquila (the Eagle) in connection with the destiny of America, the author says: "It has also been overlooked that as this star rose in the East, the Sun at the other side of the world was in eclipse." Although the Nova was rising on Paris at the same time as Antares, the war star, its longitude was in the end of the sign Capricorn, and the eclipsed Sun was in the sign Gemini. Yet by a singular misapplication of the zodiacal symbolism the Eagle is referred to the airy sign Gemini, which is said to be the ruling sign of the United States. Cheiro should know that the constellation of Aquila was the antescion of the sign Scorpio at the time of Jacob and the birth of his twelve sons, who gave rise to the twelve tribes of Israel, and that Dan took this emblem of the Eagle for his banner in the processional marches which he led. The constellation is now some 53 degrees east of the sign Scorpio, which contains the star Antares. It is well worth comment, however, that on the same day as the star appeared in Aquila, 8th June, 1918, the British Aircraft Carrier was launched and given the name of "The Eagle," as already noted in these columns. Cheiro has a good deal to say about forthcoming events all the world over, but he does not get far without reference to Scripture prophecy, which he rightly regards as a sure basis. Students of prophecy will not find much that is altogether new to them in this book but I can promise students of astrology more than a few shocks.

A HOSTILE AEROPLANE.—Talking of Russian aeroplane attacks on Great Britain, we are of course aware that Russia is quite up-to-date in the matter of effective long distance Bombers, and it is hardly likely that she would employ them without first finding out what they can do, and what chances of success a surprise attack might have. In this connection it may be noted that on the evening of the 20th February, at 7 o'clock, a mysterious aeroplane passed over London and circled about Ludgate Circus for nearly a quarter of an hour. Being inquisitive in the matter it was ascertained that the Air

Ministry, the Croydon Aerodrome, and the Auxiliary Air Force were alike unable to furnish any information as to the identity of this visitor, which flew so low over the City that the roar of the engine drowned the noise of the traffic in the streets. Following this information I set a figure of the heavens for the time stated and found that the R.A. of the midheaven was 4h. 58m. nearly, when Gemini 16 was on the midheaven of London, and Virgo 19 degrees was rising. Mercury was therefore the ruler of both the midheaven and the ascendant, and at the time was retrograde in the 12th house of the heavens (secret enemies). Saturn was exactly in opposition to the midheaven at 8 mins. past 7 o'clock, and the Moon on the cusp of the 6th house was in opposition to Neptune. In view of which facts, the astrologer can only remark that if we were entertaining a flying angel unawares, there are two kinds of angels! It will soon be time to refit some of those very useful searchlights that used to sweep the skies of the Metropolis. They may help us to see what is coming, instead of waiting until "the morning after the night before" to see what has come—and gone.

SABRE-RATTLING.—It is within the scheme of Mussolini to keep the world "on its toes" in expectancy of what he will say next. Yugo-Slavia and Albania have been put on their best behaviour. And now Austria has been called to book on the matter of its conduct in the Southern Tyrol. Not content with Fiume and the magnificent seaboard on the Adriatic, and the Tyrrhenian seas, the ambitions of Italy extend to the Mediterranean Basin, and a beginning of the outward reach towards their realisation may be said to have begun when the Adriatic was labelled *Mare Nostrum*, and Yugo-Slavia was given six months in which to come to Italy's way of thinking. But this new threat to Austria is disconcerting. It does not appear that Italy is living in amity with its neighbours and former allies, and we can only hope that events will tend to moderate the enthusiasm with which every militant pronouncement of *Il Duce* is received by his supporters. Nothing is easier than to precipitate a war, and it is conceivable within the scheme of things that the story of *Frankenstein* has a literal world application. Daniel the prophet knew enough to be able to forecast that the Iron of the Roman Empire and the Clay of Modern Democracy would not mix. This is the chief reason why the League of Nations has been ineffectual for good, and why final appeal has been to the Party and Bilateral Treaty, which is

only another way of saying that the world is about to "take sides" in the issues which are impending, with what ultimate result remains to be seen, especially in Italy. Mussolini as *Frankenstein* is quite in line with the rest of the prophecies concerning Rome, which even the Pontiff must know the prophets have been shouting down the centuries in complete accord. One cannot avoid seeing the rapid march of events towards their fulfilment, nor that Mussolini is moved by a power that is not his own. A power indeed it is, but this scheme of rebuilding the Holy Roman Empire is not according to the Book of Words.

NEW WONDER OF SCIENCE.—In his speech at the Radium Institute, Dover, the President, Professor Barton Scammell alluded to the discovery made by Dr. I. S. Bowen, of the California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena. In the *Nebulæ*, which appears to be a "universe" millions upon millions of miles distant from our solar system, there has been known to exist an element, "*nebulium*," known in our system. Dr. Bowen has discovered that this element is really oxygen—its atoms are the atoms of oxygen which have lost an electron—at least this is the way in which it is described by an Oxford scientific authority. This description, said Professor Barton Scammell, appears to be misleading—it is like describing a "*fœtus*" as a child—it is putting the cart before the horse. The atom has been aptly described as being like the solar system, a central proton surrounded by revolving electrons. Study of radio-active elements at the Radium Institute, Dover, has led to the discovery of the power of centrifugal force and the "*initial spin*," to which atoms and solar systems alike owe their formation. Centrifugal force, as we know, is utilised in churning milk, the heavier part of the milk is flung out and the lighter portion is brought to the centre or surface. The centrifugal force of the Sun has caused the fragments flung off to form the various planets of its system, the greater planets being at a greater distance. Similar action has led to the formation from the Earth (millions of years ago when the Earth was revolving violently) of the Moon, and Eros. The slackening of the speed has enabled the formation of life and material bodies on the Earth's surface, kept in place by the pressure of the "*atmosphere*." By the word *atmosphere* we include the surrounding gases, air and ether, which move round with the earth forming its "*aura*." In the light of these new discoveries the theories of gravity and relativity dwindle in importance. If, instead of

an apple, a balloon filled with hydrogen, had detached itself from the tree, it would not have fallen to the ground, but moved away from it. Light is not so much a thing as an effect, a "state" of matter rather than matter itself. Relativity is connected in the public mind with the phrase, "the bending of light." All light-giving bodies give out light in the form of a sphere, as a stone when dropped into a pool of water causes circular waves—ever increasing. A recognition of this fact explains the illusion that light coming from a star "bends" towards the Sun. It is not so—the more powerful light of the Sun illuminates the lesser light of the star, disclosing the fact of the spherical wave-like formation of light. In the view of the "nebulae" which mankind has been privileged to gain, we see Nature at the work of creation and formation. The life of man is ephemeral, but observations have been made and recorded of a new discovery regarding the motion of the earth—that it is irregular and is slowing down at the rate of one minute each one hundred years (?) This fact brings many strange possibilities to the thoughtful mind, for mankind has now been brought face to face with a mysterious and an inscrutable problem.

Asked, at the conclusion of his address, if these discoveries would lead to any material developments, Professor Barton Scammell said they undoubtedly would. The channel tunnel would not be needed. It could be replaced by giant air-ships, with lifting power of a hundred tons or more. These airships would be attached to an aerial cable across the Channel, and would pick up trains or carriages, etc., and transport them from Dover to Calais in a few moments—not lifting power, but propelling power only being needed. The proposal should be an economic success.

THE SIGNAL BOX.—According to prediction there were heavy shocks of earthquake on the 7th and 8th March at Cosenza, Messina, and Reggio di Calabria. Italy is getting her warning. The position of Cosenza is exactly defied by the position of the planet Neptune as the epicentre of disturbance. Geodetic astrology is once more vindicated. The "Tote" has come forward in due time to fulfil the prediction and add something to the Exchequer. Incidentally the "Signal Box" has had a fresh coat of paint. Violent storms were predicted for 9th March in the Temperate Zone. They occurred on the

coasts of Japan, sank five Japanese vessels with a loss of 200 lives and held up the American liner *President Lincoln* for sixteen hours.

During the ensuing month we may expect further earthquakes in and around Italy and also in Japan, in about 15 and 147 degrees East longitude respectively, about the third of April. Mercury forms conjunction with Uranus and Jupiter in succession this month and brings the Chadbands to book on the score of legalised speculation. The 2nd and 12th of this month are critical days for the Ministry. Some remarkable surprises will be sprung on the country. Thunderstorms are liable to occur on the 7th and 8th, and also on the 22nd and 23rd of this month. The temperature will be higher. A warm Easter is probable and the first three weeks generally fine. Traffics are impeded in the early days of the month. New difficulties arise between landlord and tenant and revisions will be considered desirable. We have now entered on the "Year of the Great Awakening" and events will of a startling and unexpected nature will develop rapidly. Constitutional reforms, great industrial issues, and unprecedented fires will happen successively, while the Church shows a further great landslide and falling away.

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Eastern Versus Western Methods.

By E. H. BAILEY.

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I am deferring the illustrations promised in order that I may take my readers into my confidence, and prevent any further insinuations of "lying," and "faking the public." I want my readers to understand how the various calculations are made, and for that purpose I append below a couple of tables showing how the years given by the longitudes of the planets are arrived at.

Long	7 Ω 7	8 π 8	9 \equiv 9	10 \times 10	Long	Period days	Long	Period m. d.
0.0	0	9	6	3	1	1.8	10	18
3.20	1	10	7	4	2	3.6	20	1.6
6.40	2	11	8	5	3	5.4	30	1.24
10.0	3	0	9	6	4	7.2	40	2.12
13.20	4	1	10	7	5	9.0	50	3.0
16.40	5	2	11	8	6	10.8	1.0	3.18
20.0	6	3	0	9	7	12.6	2.0	7.6
23.20	7	4	1	10	8	14.4	3.0	10.24
26.40	8	5	2	11	9	16.2	3.20	12.0

There are certain points I wish to explain in order to show how I "adapt" the Hindu theory to the western horoscope. No illustrations of the complete calculation are given in the *Brihat Jataka*, and in one or two matters it is not clearly stated how certain figures are arrived at. It was therefore left for me to make certain experiments with known horoscopes in order to satisfy myself as to the correct procedure to be adapted.

This was especially so in the matter of the reduction in the period of those planets above the earth. The *Brihat Jataka* gave no information as to whether the reduction was to be applied to the period after multiplication, or to the original period. In Vol. 6, O.M.M.M., page 135, I gave as my decision, "the period which is

to be reduced is the original period first obtained, and *not* the period obtained by multiplication."

This appears to me to be a logical conclusion, for if Mars, for instance, be in the twelfth house and exalted, its period is first multiplied by three, and then the whole of its period is to be deducted, which if its full period is deducted it gives nothing at all. It seems far more reasonable and logical that its period should be increased, and that it should only lose part of the increased period by reason of its twelfth house position. Whether this is the Hindu interpretation, I know not. I can only go on the results of my own experience.

A further and very important factor has now to be considered, viz., the calculation of the horoscope. In the same volume mentioned above (pages 57 and 58) I wrote as follows:—

"The horoscope is computed by the equal division starting from the ascendant, each house covering 30° of longitude in space; the cusps thus found being the *centre* of the house, the influence of each house extending 15° in longitude on each side of the cusp, so that any planet within 15° of the cusp of a house on either side is considered as in that house."

The rising degree and minute is first to be correctly computed, and the same degree and minute of the succeeding signs is to be placed on the cusps of the houses. Thus suppose π 28.16 ascendant. 2nd cusp 28.16 \ominus . 3rd, 28.16 Ω and so on right round the map.

The first house will extend from 13.16 π to 13.16 \ominus ; the second from 13.16 \ominus to 13.16 Ω and in the same manner for each house.

Whether this is the Hindu method of reckoning, the *Brihat Jataka* gives no information. It is the method my own investigations have led me to adopt with remarkable results.

As a final point I again repeat what I originally stated in April, 1913: "I invariably found that the results obtained agreed with the actual age within a few months either way." I have never stated nor supposed that the *exact* age was obtained. Let that fact be recognised.

The following illustration from the above table is given. The Sun is in Gemini 24.46. What period does this longitude give?

	y.	m.	d.
Gemini 23.20	1.	0.	0
1.0		3.	18
20		1.	6
6			10.8
	1.	5.	4.8

ASTROLOGY AND DISEASE: AN INVESTIGATION.

By E. H. BAILEY.

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12. *Female*.—10th March, 1848, 11 p.m., lived three hours. η N. of η rising. Δ in η N. of π . ϕ δ in δ N. of π . \odot ϕ δ in κ . δ in η N. of κ . Fixed and Common signs.

13. *Female*.—12th April, 1848, 11.40 a.m., lived 6 days. π N. of Ω rising. Δ in Ω N. of Ω . ϕ δ δ \square δ . Mercury and Mars in Fixed sign *navamsas* of Common signs.

14. *Male*.—14th February, 1848, 7.45 a.m., lived 11m. 9d. Another case of Dentition with Croup. Ω N. of κ rising. \odot in δ N. of ω , \square δ in Ω N. of δ . ϕ δ δ in κ . Fixed signs are predominant here.

15. *Female*.—26th April, 1848, 9 a.m., lived 4m. 16d. Convulsions lasted for one month. δ N. of ω rising. δ in ω . Δ η N. of ω \square \odot in ω N. of δ . Fixed and Common signs.

16. *Male*.—15th May, 1848, 7 a.m., lived 5 days. η N. of ω rising. δ in η N. of ω ϕ ω in δ N. of ω . \odot in Ω N. of δ . Fixed and Common signs.

17. *Male*.—21st August, 1848, 4.15 p.m., lived 9m. 5d. Leo rising. \odot in Ω . \square Δ in δ . δ ϕ δ in κ . Mars in δ N. of η . Fixed and Common.

18. *Male*.—23rd August, 1848, 2.30 a.m., lived 9m. 21d. Leo rising. Δ in ω N. π , \square δ . \square δ δ N. of η . δ ω N. of κ . Fixed and Common.

19. *Male*.—2nd October, 1848, 5.30 a.m., lived 1m. 23d. ω rising. δ in ω N. of ω . Δ in δ . \square ψ . Doubtful. Chiefly Common.

20. *Female*.—4th November, 1848, 9.40 p.m., lived 2m. 2d. Leo rising. Five planets in Fixed signs.

21. *Female*.—14th November, 1848, 4 p.m., lived 6m. 28d. Whooping Cough followed by Convulsions. Taurus rising. \odot δ ϕ in η . Fixed sign affliction.

22. *Female*.—28th January, 1849, 11.55 a.m., lived only 20m. Gemini rising. Δ ϕ δ in ϕ in κ . Common sign evil.

23. *Female*.—3rd February, 1849, 7.30 a.m., lived 17h. Aquarius rising. Δ in κ N. of π . \square δ \square ϕ . Chiefly Common sign.

24. *Female*.—18th February, 1849, 9.5 p.m., lived 6 weeks. Libra rising. \odot ϕ ψ in ω N. of κ . Doubtful. Common sign chiefly.

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A Direction Test.

By E. H. BAILEY.

In regard to the directions operating at marriage, we find two important influences operating but both incomplete. Venus has progressed to a conjunction of the radical Sun within 1° , and will be in close sextile to the progressed ascendant. If it is permissible to accept the direction of the Sun to a progressed planet, it is equally so for the meridian and ascendant to form aspects to progressed planets.

The rotary system gives a certain indication, thus:—

	h. m. s.
M.C. at birth	13 50 55
Add for 21 years	18

Ascndt. \simeq 19.34 ϕ η R. 7 50 55

The Part of Marriage which should always be considered in determining the time of the event is in η 1.8 at birth, and its directional place is 21.47 η , Dec. 3.16, therefore in parallel with the Δ R.

By the degree for a year method, the progressed Moon would be exactly on the seventh cusp at the time of the event. By the secondary progress of the map the M.C. would be 27.22 ω , and Jupiter was within a degree of that position on the day of marriage.

A further development of the Rotary system has just shown itself to me. In this event the progress is $280^\circ 5'$, which is added to the meridian and the planets' positions, but if the same amount be added to the *progressed* M.C., we arrive at the following remarkable figures:—

Progressed M.C. 21.12 η + 280.5 = 1.17 η . This is exactly conjunction the Part of marriage. The ascendant corresponding to this is η 14.24 ϕ η P. ϕ \odot R.

In the next issue the two remaining events shall be analysed.

ASTROLOGY AND DISEASE:

(Continued from previous column.)

25. *Female*.—15th March, 1849, 8.30 p.m., lived 1m. Libra rising. Sun ϕ δ in κ . Common sign chiefly.

26. *Female*.—31st March, 1849, 3 a.m., lived 9 weeks. Capricorn rising. Δ in ω \square \odot in γ . A doubtful case.

27. *Male*.—17th April, 1849, 2.30 a.m., lived 1m. 3d. η N. of ω rising. Δ in ω . Fixed sign influence.

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THE DOCTRINE OF DIRECTING.

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

The Baroness Lehman, spoke truly, when she said that "Astrology does not predict so much as it forewarns," in her article, "The Revival of the Science of Astrology" in the *Sphere* of last November. Many professors of the art of stellar science would do well to take this to heart and not augur so much, and so definitely; but rather point out the ripeness of opportunity with the time for thought, word and deed, and by this means remove the idea of the prejudiced mind that Astrology is an empirical thing, akin to Chieromancy, Cartomancy and suchlike arts. A direction is not an augury by signs of certain supervention, but is an indication of forces and vibrations flowing in upon the life, which are propitious or inimical to special operations being undertaken. Thus the rational mind takes advantage or refrains from action, according to the advice, knowing that effort must be made in any circumstance, to act or avoid. There is nothing so destructive to the strength of the moral character as that of believing that there will come conditions that will bear one into a position of prosperity or success, whether it is indicated by the art of Augury, or the science of Astrology. They who entertain such notions, that they are pawns in the scheme of a dark and sinister fate, walk on the brink of the abyss of moral death. Now as I write, there is a case in point of a lady client of mine dealing with an eminent professor (?) of much advertisement and theatrical display, in another land, whose advice in his \$10 horoscope very nearly ruined the person concerned; owing to the definite determinations delineated by this sham, charlatan and humbug. The licensing of astrological practice will soon be a law in the land of this pseudo-practitioner, which will root him out and similar pests, frauds and quacks, that detract from the prestige of, and bring opprobrium on the most ancient, stately and accurate of sciences. Astrological advice is as medical advice, what to do and what not to do, what to take and what not to take, and when to do and take, and when not to do and take. This is the doctrine of directing; the tabulation of the conditions, forces, factors and circumstances which are advantageous to the progress of the individual, or detrimental to the environment of that of propitious procedure, the "tide in the affairs of men, that taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," and the other tide that

leads on to misfortune. Man is not a creature of circumstantial force totally, although subservient to the influence of environment, but a spirit of freewill and choice in his attitude to life, whereby he can make or mar his fate into a terrible or resplendent destiny. Page Fox, in his book, "A Thousand Ways to Make Money," writes, "Remember there is no fate; there are opportunity, purpose, grit, push, pluck, but no fate. If you fail, do not lay the blame upon circumstances, but upon yourself. Enthusiasm moves stones. You must carry your business in your brain." That is the truth; it is the native all the time; to strive with the tide all the while, with a determination of attainment, and not to drift aimlessly a victim in the vortex of the forces of life, down into degradation and moral death. Striving and indifference are merely habits; only striving is more satisfactory, and brings better results—mentally, morally and spiritually. What a truth is in the axiom, "Sow an act and you reap a habit, sow a habit and you reap a character, sow a character and you reap a destiny."

In this doctrine of directing, there is much that could be written on the theme; and as Ruskin said when writing "The Seven Lamps of Architecture," that he had to take great care that the lamps of seven in number did not become seventy-seven; so in the same manner, this subject must be handled very carefully, or the mind would be led into many and devious paths of weird, wonderful and strange speculation. Directing does not mean augury, divination or prediction, but merely a system of guiding or forewarning; as to conduct, regime and action in circumstance and opportunity. But the average person does not seem to comprehend this, and thinks that there is a force that will sweep them into a haven of prosperity, or on the other hand, hurl them inevitably into the abyss of privation, hindrance, denial and death. Thus, the poor *Homo Sapiens*, with their Kismetism, flutter through their life. There is much that is culpable in many of the professors (?) of the art who divine, predict and augur with a certainty, as if they were overshadowed, and endowed with the spirit of inspiration; and in so doing bring contempt and contumely on an art which claims no such pretensions. Divination, prediction and augury belong to the arts of occultism, whereas, Astrology is not an occult art, but just a science dealing with the forces and material currents set up by planetary action. Of course it is known that there is Esoteric Astrology, Kabalistic Astrology, Metaphysical Astrology, and many other Astrologies (?) which have very little kinship with the real science in actuality; no further than that of

using its symbols in their empirical, and at times, meaningless jargon and procedure. Anyone can put a qualifying prefix before a procedure, method or *modus operandi*, and call it what they like, but that is where the matter ends. It is thus that the charlatan, the fraud and the quack disseminate depreciation, misrepresentation and misguidance, and associate true science with that which is fortuitous, deception and error.

There is the artist who talks learnedly of transit, occultation, eclipse, and direction by primary, secondary and lunar methods in a manner that is disheartening to the aspirant astrologer, and makes them in their study and acquirement of the theme to adopt a style of workmanship, which is not only confusing to themselves, but a hundred times more so to the people being advised. There are books which have been issued, and their compilation reminds one of the upsetting of a typecase wherein has been set a beautiful poem, and brought to perfect chaos. The art of directing is a simple matter to the inductive mind, who can point out the forces, vibrations, conditions and circumstances prevailing in the life for the time specified. By special intuition and induction from the character tabulation, predilections and tendencies; much can be indicated as to what will supervene. But the true artist is very circumspect in this procedure, and never steps beyond the laws laid down by the masters of the science; merely forewarning the time of readiness to meet the opportunity. If the students of Astrology would only understand that occultations, transits, eclipses and other planetary positions are all tertiaryally subservient to primary, secondary and lunar direction, much confusion would be removed, and much misdirecting avoided. In the course of professional activity, much of this work has come into my hands, and to put it mildly, it was "confusion worse confounded"; conveying no definite idea of any procedure, whether to kick the cat or break the window in the vulgar parlance. The astrologer who works by rule-of-thumb, and provides his *clientele* with such wares, cannot convey a lucid warning to them; for real directing is only by the tabulation, comprehension and classification of the radical forces, and vibrations prevailing at the time of birth. Before attempting directions, it is necessary to imbibe the atmosphere, and inhale the true spirit of Astrology, by thoroughly assimilating the principles and tenets of the science. They who adopt this method, although it may be a long way, finds a glorious and gratifying feeling that is only comprehended by participation in its realisation. And as there are many Astologies, so there are many methods

of directing, which are all very good, inasfar as they go, but it is found that they are on investigation, but merely subsidiaries to primary and secondary ways. Astrology with all its apparently colossal structure of symbolism and formulæ, is in the ultimate, when the basic principles are ground in the mind, a thing of easy, beautiful and dazzling truth. But the principles must not be departed from, by directing to irrational points and ridiculous positions, which are assumed by the yclept mystical school of obscurantists, esotericists and other humbugs, and have no basis at all or philosophical or scientific foundation whatever. It is in direction that Astrology makes manifest its truth and utility, making evident that it is a thing of verity and worth. To realise this it is best to study the works of Sepharial, Raphael, Bailey, or some other master of the art, and abide by the dictum of them. Thus will come to the soul a splendour undreamt of hitherto; a knowledge, a wisdom, and a light unto the feet, and the furtherance of the spirit.

NEXT MONTH.

HOROSCOPE OF GENERAL GORDON.

THE MEASURE OF LIFE.

SPECIAL NOTES ON DIRECTIONS.

BIRTHDAY INFLUENCES.—(*Contd. from p. 112.*) generous, clever and industrious, but unreliable and deceptive.

29. Business gains, changes, social benefits, much worry and annoyance. A child born will be clever, affectionate and popular, but will find many petty hindrances in his path.

30. Social and financial gains, danger of disputes, accidents and indisposition. A child born will be affectionate and generous, but rash, hasty and selfish, will have much to contend against.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

(*Continued from page 111.*)

still fall over these islands, Southerly in N. to W. in W. and N.W. in E. of U.K. 30th. Southerly winds with rain in N. and showers further S., veering Westerly later in W. and N., and perhaps hail.

VILLAGER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor, BRITISH JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY.

SIR,

I would like to endorse your remarks in the March B.J.A. regarding the fanciful rulerships of the signs as put forward by some students. While there may be many discoveries yet to be made in our science, the ancient rulerships of the signs is obviously firmly established. Indeed, were this not the case, Horary Astrology would have long since fallen to the ground, for, to take an example, rosy predictions based on Jupiter as ruler of Aquarius would soon have been set at naught by an afflicted Saturn!

It would appear that the discovery of Uranus and Neptune, to which no signs had been previously allotted owing to ignorance of the existence of these planets, has caused confusion in the minds of some people to such an extent that they have not only invented several imaginary planets to make the circle of twelve, but have also juggled with the known planets and their domains. Were such a course backed up by scientific proof (and Horary Astrology offers the most readily defined examples for establishing planetary rulerships) one could give it serious examination, but to fly in the face of known laws based on centuries of experience, is beyond all reason and merits no consideration.

So far as Uranus and Neptune is concerned, my own opinion is that they rule Leo and Cancer respectively, as higher octaves of the Sun and Moon, which, strictly speaking, are not planetary bodies. This view is, I believe, held by many students, and certainly is borne out by musical analogy, in which the twelve semitones of the octave are "ruled" by seven notes, five of which name two semitones (natural and flat) and two only one each. This occurs in each octave, and one might even suggest that should other planets be discovered in the future, they, too, will fit this scheme, ruling perhaps two signs each as the higher octave of the planets previously known. We do not know that other planets await discovery, however, and it seems a waste of time to look for the astrological significance of imaginary bodies, while so many pressing problems in our science await solution.

I am inclined to believe that the exaltation signs of Uranus and Neptune are Scorpio and Libra respectively (being the other signs ruled

by the planets in whose signs the Sun and Moon are exalted), and certainly the influence of these planets appear to conform to the nature of these signs. I have yet to find the affinity between Uranus and Aquarius. The deadly inertia of this sign which is sometimes so appallingly in evidence is quite antithetic to the Uranian influence, as one would expect if Uranus rules Leo, being in its detriment in Aquarius. I should be glad to have your opinion on this point.

Yours in Astrology,
GEORGE H. BAILEY.

Melksham, Wilts.

[I have much pleasure in inserting the letter from my namesake, who has already stood up for the ancient rulership of the signs in other Astrological Magazines. As he is good enough to ask for my opinion on the points raised, I can only say that his letter fully expresses it. My own views, more than once expressed, are that Uranus and Neptune, if they are to be given the rulership of any signs, should rule Leo and Cancer respectively, it being stated on the authority of Madame Blavatsky, that these two planets were the representatives of the Sun and Moon, which were not really planets. As regards exaltations, I should be inclined to place these two planets in the signs Aries and Taurus, corresponding to the same exaltations of the Sun and Moon. In this matter I am told that the Hindus, who knew about these planets, give Taurus as the exaltation of Neptune. While there may be a certain amount of correspondence between Neptune and Pisces, there is certainly none between Uranus and Aquarius, and this view has been expressed by others. The subject is one of great importance, and I must again impress upon students the necessity for standing firm by the ancient laws.—EDITOR.]

The British Astrological Society.

Meetings of the Society will be held at the Plane Tree Restaurant, 106, Great Russell Street, W.C. at 8.15 p.m.

April 19th: "Recent Developments in Astrological Practice," by the President, Mr. E. H. Bailey.

The usual Quarterly General Meeting will be held on the same evening at 8 p.m.

Astronomical Phenomena

APRIL, 1928.

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon	-	5th	-	3h. 38m. morn
Last Quarter	-	13th	-	8h. 9m. morn
New Moon	-	20th	-	5h. 25m. morn
First Quarter	-	26th	-	9h. 42m. after

Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Aries, enters Taurus 20th at 8.17 a.m.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Pisces, enters Aries 11th and Taurus 27th, ♂ ♀ 9th, ♂ ♀ 13th, ♂ ♀ 22nd.
- ♀ VENUS is in Pisces, enters Aries 11th, ♂ ♀ 15th, ♂ ♀ 29th.
- ♂ MARS is in Aquarius, enters Pisces 7th.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Aries, ♂ ☉ 6th.
- ♄ SATURN is in Sagittarius.
- ♅ URANUS is in Aries.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Leo.
- D The following table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month:—

wrong. see p. 126 4-5

Aries - 18-19 20, 21	Libra 1, 2, 3, 28, 29, 30
Taurus - 20 21 22, 23	Scorpio 6-7-8 4, 5, 31
Gemini - 22-23 24, 25	Sagittarius 7-8 6, 7, 8
Cancer - 24-25 26, 27	Capricorn 11-12-13 9, 10
Leo - 26-27-28 29, 30	Aquarius 14-15 11, 12
Virgo 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	Pisces 16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31

Weather Forecasts.

APRIL, 1928.

1st. Still continuing cold over U.K., N.E. or E. winds, some downfall over S. half of England and Channel. 2nd. Fine over U.K., sunshine very variable, fog or mist in E. of Britain, also in parts of S.W. 3rd. Easterly winds or variable, much mist or fog over S. Britain, cloudy over Ireland and Scotland, considerable sunshine in places, maybe frost early. 4th. Fine and brilliant on E. or S.E. winds, in S. of Britain, more cloud further W. and N. 5th. Increasing Southerly over Ireland and Scotland, more W. or N.W. over rest of U.K., with cloudy and sunny intervals. 6th. *Good Friday*. Continuing fine in all parts of U.K., considerable

sunshine, showers may reach our extreme N. districts. 7th. *Easter Saturday*. Fair or fine, summerlike over most of England, more cloud further W. and N. 8th. *Easter Sunday*. Continuing sunny and brilliant over England and Wales, less sunny over Ireland and Scotland, maximum over England above 60 F. 9th. *Easter Monday*. Less settled over all parts of U.K., with showers in places. 10th. *Easter Tuesday*. Unsettled and showery, thunderstorms in places, Wales probable, perhaps S.W. England. 11th. Unsettled and thundery, showers general, increasing Southerly in our S.W. districts. 12th. Still showery and thundery, especially later, Southerly winds, much cloud. 13th. S. or S.W. winds, fresh or strong in S.W. England and Wales, occasional rain, cloudy generally. 14th. Some showers over Scotland and Ireland, colder on E. coast than W., light Southerly. 15th. Still showery in W. and N. of U.K., finer over S. Britain, temperatures below normal, cold S. to W. winds. 16th. Fog on the Dogger Bank, Southerly winds, light generally, rain in all districts sometime during day, sunshine small. 17th. Westerly, some rain during day, much cloud, clearing later in W. and sunny. 18th. Some rain early to finer on S. to W. or N.W., backing again and increasing to a gale over Ireland from Southerly, a rough night over England and Wales and wet, stormy and squally, finer over Scotland and wind less force. 19th. Squally over our S.W. districts, especially early, wind veering early to N.W. and colder, and gradually moderating in force, becoming brilliant over most of U.K. 20th. Fine and brilliant over most of U.K., clouding later over Ireland and perhaps some rain. 21st. Rain will fall sometime during day, after which wind will veer to W. or N.W. 22nd. S.W. or S. winds increasing in force, mostly cloudy and occasional showers, mostly in W. and N. 23rd. Showery over most of U.K., real April weather, variable winds. 24th. Some rain will fall to finer, but cloudy generally. 25th. Unsettled with rain generally, one of those dull gloomy days when anything can happen, southerly winds, increasing in S.W. later. 26th. Southerly to Westerly, some rain in N. and W. of U.K., England from Midlands southward, may escape the rain and enjoy considerable sunshine. 27th. Probably fine and brilliant generally over S. half of U.K., less fine over Scotland, rain may begin in W. and S.W. Ireland later. 28th. Occasional rain or showers, variable winds, temperatures about normal. 29th. Relatively occasional rain will

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Birthday Influences during April.

1. Danger of disputes, accidents, deception and losses. A child born will be rash, hasty, deceitful and unreliable, and meet with many troubles.

2. Scandal, worry, grief. A child born will be erratic and untruthful, and suffer many disappointments.

3. Courtship or marriage, financial gains, danger of indisposition, grief, worry, social gains and pleasure. A child born will be generous, affectionate, artistic, but careless, given to worry, will rise in life and be generally successful.

4. Reverses, annoyances, danger of disputes. A child born will be erratic, rash and unreliable.

5. Business gains, changes, financial losses and trouble in employ. A child born will be clever, reliable, generous and affectionate, somewhat proud and extravagant.

6. Financial gains, new works, activity and considerable success. A child born will be generous, enterprising and impressionable, will have an active life and be very successful.

7. Danger of disputes, deception and annoyances. A child born will be rash and hasty, and unreliable.

8. Business and social gains, changes, danger of reverses and deception. A child born will be clever, industrious and affectionate, but will have many difficulties to meet.

9. Social gains, recognition, changes and journeys, danger of disputes and indisposition. A child born will be artistic, intuitive and original, but rash and hasty, will rise in life and obtain recognition.

10. Financial gains, success in employ, danger of indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be generous, popular and respected, but have many difficulties to overcome.

11. Activity and changes, danger of scandal, grief and reverses. A child born will be enterprising, and energetic, but untruthful, careless, and erratic, and have many obstacles to surmount.

12. Financial losses and many annoyances. A child born will be clever, but erratic and extravagant.

13. Trouble in employment, loss of credit, changes. A child born will be clever and intuitive, but proud and haughty.

14. Social gains, changes, journeys, success in business, pleasure, danger of indisposition. A child born will be clever, original, intuitive, affectionate and artistic, but have many difficulties to meet.

15. Financial gain, recognition, danger of

deception and trouble through the opposite sex. A child born will be generous and reliable, popular, romantic, but will suffer much from the actions of others.

16. Danger of disputes and accidents, some changes, financial gains, many annoyances. A child born will be impressionable, but hasty, rash and impulsive, and will have many difficulties to fight against.

17. Indisposition, disputes, danger of accidents, some gains. A child born will be hasty, rash, generous and popular, but meet with many obstacles.

18. Reverses, social gains, courtship or marriage, changes. A child born will be clever, affectionate and romantic, somewhat erratic and wayward.

19. Business, financial and social gains, recognition and much success. A child born will be clever, affectionate, artistic, generous, reliable, and will rise in life.

20. Changes, activity, new work, danger of disputes and many annoyances. A child born will be impressionable, enterprising, somewhat rash, but generally successful.

21. Journeys, much deception. A child born will be steady and serious, but have to contend with much intrigue.

22. Changes, journeys, business gains, danger of indisposition. A child born will be original, clever and industrious, but have much to contend against in life.

23. Social, financial and business gains, danger of disputes and indisposition. A child born will be clever, generous, artistic, but rash and meet with many difficulties.

24. Business gains, danger of indisposition, wrangling and reverses. A child born will be popular and impressionable, given to disputation and will meet with reverses in business.

25. Activity, changes, grief, financial losses. A child born will be enterprising and clever, but careless and extravagant, and have many difficulties in life.

26. Changes, journeys, danger of scandal, trouble in employ and much worry. A child born will be original, but rash, untruthful and proud, and meet with much difficulty in a career.

27. Indisposition, reverses, recognition and social gains. A child born will be steady, reliable and affectionate, but have many obstacles to contend against.

28. Financial and business gains, changes danger of deception. A child born will be

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