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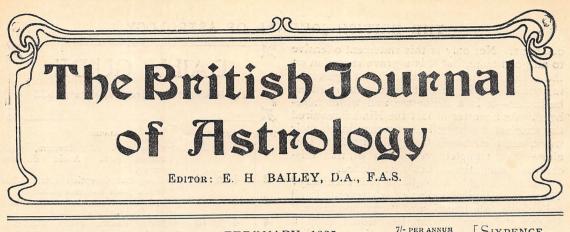
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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

THE "JUNIOR " WRANGLERS.

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"Did you ever know such a lot of wranglers?" These are the opening words to the Preface to Raphael's Ephemeris for 1896. It is a quotation from a letter sent to him by a friend and refers to certain happenings in the astrological world at that time.

The same remarks are very appropriate at the present time in connection with the wrangling which is going on over the different systems of house division, all of which is to no good purpose, and not likely to benefit astrology.

First we have certain adherents of the method of Campanus (and we are now told that Campanus or Campanelli did not invent it) with its "beatific ideality" whatever that expression may mean. Then we have the supporters of Regiomontanus, a method which was publicly exposed over 100 years ago, as being mathematically incorrect, and which the astrologer Sibley condemned as being " of all, the most remote from and abhorent to natural truth." The system of Placidus on which our present day tables of houses are formed, still has numerous followers, and no doubt will continue to have, and this is not at all surprising as it is not likely that the arguments produced by the supporters of either of the two systems mentioned above will uproot a belief which has held sway for so many years.

The argument is put forward that because the great Kepler used the system of Regiomontanus, that this system *must* be correct. But what about other great astrologers, equally as clever and learned as Kepler, who used other systems and were equally as correct in their deductions? Let our "Junior" Wranglers answer that question.

Of course the system supposed to be original with Porphyry comes in for an unmerited share of abuse. I wonder why! When it is pointed out that this system was used by the Hindu astrologers hundreds of years earlier, we are told that as India was close to the equator, it was merely an approximation, as the Hindus had no need of great accuracy in their cal-

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culations. Not only is this statement offensive to all good taste, but it is a grave reflection on the great Hindu astrologers of past ages, and in addition—and I write it without the slightest hesitation—it is a deliberate and wilful falsehood. As a matter of fact the Hindus required the strictest mathematical accuracy in all their work, and their books testify to that fact. This alone is a complete refutation of this mischievous allegation. Let that suffice.

But why all this wrangling? Is it necessary? There is no logical necessity whatever. It all boils down to a question of " common sense." If our "Junior" wranglers would drop a little of the abstruse mathematics and view the subject from the astronomical as well as the astrological standpoint and keep the personal side of the matter out of the question, I have no doubt that the difficulty would soon be solved. But this is what we find. Astrologer A says that Campanus is the correct system. Astrologer B. says, No, you are wrong, Regiomontanus is the correct one. Then astrologer C comes along and says, You are both wrong, I stand by Placidus. what does all this lead to? Nothing. And

Personally I hold no brief for any system of house division. I have examined and tested all the various systems for nigh on 40 years, and I am still examining and testing them. I have adopted the method of Porphyry for reasons which have been given in the JOURNAL, and I have the evidence of several well known and able astrologers that this system solves most, if not all, of the numerous anomalies to be met with in horoscopes. Evidence counts more than personal opinions.

I shall refer to this subject from another standpoint in the next issue.

E. H. BAILEY.

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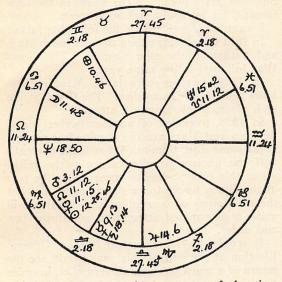
HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

KING PETER II. OF JUGO-SLAVIA.

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The young King Peter II. of Jugo-Slavia was born on September 6th, 1923, and according to official reports at 2.30 a.m. This is 2h. 51m. 44s. a.m. local mean time, and corrected by the epochal laws becomes 2h. 46m. 43s. a.m., for which time the accompanying map is drawn.



In view of the various reports of the time of birth of the late King Alexander—there being three separate times published—some doubt may be expressed on the accuracy of this figure, especially as it is difficult to see where the tragic event of his father's assassination is shown. The mere fact of the solar eclipse of last August falling on Neptune cannot have anything to do with the event and as the direction of Mars conjunction Sun was complete two years prior to the event, and there are no major directions to the angles, except a separating conjunction with Neptune, it is very difficult to accept the figure as authentic.

However, I will take the figure as it stands. Neptune rises in the sign Leo, well aspected by Saturn, but in square to Jupiter. The Sun, Venus and Dragon's Head are conjoined in Virgo in the second house, in close sextile to the Moon and Jupiter, but in square to

Fortuna and opposition to Uranus. Fortuna in the eleventh is the technical hyleg. The Moon is in the twelfth house well aspected by Venus, Sun and Dragon's Head, and Uranus, but in square to Mercury and Saturn. The horoscope is far less tragic than that of his ill-fated father, in fact it may be said to be a more or less fortunate one, in view of the benefic aspects of the Sun and Moon.

The young King will show an intelligent and discriminative attitude, be businesslike, critical, somewhat erratic, but very practical, industrious, diplomatic and ingenious, though at times retiring and sensitive. He will be greatly attached to his mother, be rather emotional, have a lively imagination, be fond of change and novelty, and very careful and prudent in his actions.

The mental abilities are good, with intuition, good powers of comparison and judgment, some artistic tendencies, but not much depth of mind or staying power, and there is some tendency! for the mind to be wayward and erratic.

The year 1935 brings Neptune in transit over the Sun and Venus, particularly in March, April, June and July, and its opposition to Uranus in October points to a considerable amount of unrest in his country, intrigue and sedition. Italian action, denoted by Neptune in Leo, will play an important part in the affairs of Jugo-Slavia during 1935 and 1936.

Assuming the figure to be correct, the major directions during the next few years are rather beneficial, for the meridian comes to the sextile of the Moon, and trine to Venus, Sun and Dragon's Head as well as the sextile of Uranus, and sextile of Jupiter. The one chief evil is the opposition of Mars to Uranus which measures to 1936 and Saturn by transit passing Uranus and the opposition of Mars.

Uranus is now in his radical meridian, but passes away in a month's time, but in 1936 transits the progressed meridian, always an omen of serious import.

For reasons already stated we must take this horoscope with a certain amount of reserve.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Conducted by THE EDITOR.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.—When dealing with the Premier's directions for the present year, I referred to the question of the possibility of a General Election during 1935, and promised to deal with it more fully in my annual forecast for the year. As pressure on our space prevented me from so doing, I am now dealing with the question.

Newspaper rumours to the effect that a General Election is likely during the present year have been frequent, and have also been denied in official quarters. The time for such an event is 'not due until the autumn of 1936, but there are indications of it, astrologically, in the latter part of 1935. In Foulsham's Old Moore's Almanack for the present year the following appears in the November predictions: "The New Moon of October 27th which influences November takes place just after ten in the morning, the luminaries being in opposition to Uranus but trine to Saturn. This bodes ill for the Government and may bring the resignation of a noted Minister and much dissension in the Cabinet. A clash may occur between the Lords and the Commons. It may be the forerunner of a General Election."

In the Premier's horoscope the sun is directed to the sextile of Mercury, but Saturn to the square of the Sun, while Jupiter is conjoined with Cauda in the tenth house, while in November the Moon squares Uranus. Neptune is then in transit over the progressed Uranus. On the other hand Jupiter is transiting the Moon and Venus at the fall of the year, which is especially favourable.

Should a General Election take place at the fall of the present year, I fully anticipate a Government success, but I am unable to confirm this, if the election is put off later, say until February or March of 1936, or the prescribed time at the end of the year.

My reasons are briefly these. The planets Venus and Saturn are rising in the sign Pisces in the World Horoscope for 1935, and the symbol for the year is a waning Moon partially obscured by clouds, an indication of doubt and distrust, attempts to upset the peace of the world, but at the same time a direct path toward more progress and success. In 1936 the planet Jupiter is duplicated in the sign Aries, the sign ruling England, therefore I am unable to suggest an alteration in the present Government, for Jupiter is naturally the planet of development and expansion and falling in the sign of England could not possibly denote a reversal or change of Government. In 1937 the planets ruling the year are Mercury and Mars in the sign Taurus, a particularly evil combination, while in the year following the Sun and Mars dominate the world in the sign Gemini, an intensely malefic portent.

I want readers to realise the following facts: In 1914 the planets ruling the year were Mars and Saturn in the sign Gemini. The Great War followed in the same year.

In 1926, twelve years later, Mercury and Mars ruled in the same sign. The Great Strike took place, a revolutionary attempt.

In 1938, a period of another twelve years, the Sun and Mars are the dominating planets in the same sign, Gemini. What is the portent?

If the ancient prophecies are to be relied upon, this country has to come under the rule of the Black forces for a short period, or that the evil forces of corruption and sedition will make a determined attempt to overthrow law and order.

It would therefore appear that a General Election at the end of this year would see the return of a much stronger Government, in order to allow the effects of Jupiter in Aries to bring about a better state of affairs, but should it be delayed until the prescribed period, it will run adversely against the present Ministry, and allow the years 1937 and 1938, under Mercury and Mars in Taurus, and Sun and Mars in Gemini respectively to have their sway, these giving way in 1939 to Moon and Venus in Cancer.

In addition the double Jupiter operating through the sign Aries in 1936 has another aspect which I will now deal with.

THE COMING LEADER.—It is not the first time I have expressed my opinion from astrologic evidence, to the amusement and ridicule of these wiseacres who cannot see an inch beyond the tips of their noses, that sooner or later a man will arise who will become a leader and director in this country. I do not mean a Dictator of the Mussolini-Hitler-

Moseley type, but a leader in the true type of the word, a man of the people, divinely inspired, who will at the appointed time come into the political and national arena and lead the nation. It may be that this event will cause the forces of corruption, sedition and revolution to band themselves together in a determined onslaught to overpower and crush this man, and in this way bring into effect the influences of the planets ruling in the World Horoscope for 1937 and 1938. Time alone will prove. It will not be long.

The following notes are from the pen of Mr. E. W. Whitman.

THE SAAR PLEBISCITE .- The opening of the Poll by which the inhabitants of the Saar cast their votes for return to Germany, allegiance to France or the maintaining of the Status Quo commenced at 7.30 a.m. At this time the middle of the sign Capricorn was rising with the Sun just below the Ascendant separating from a sextile of Jupiter and ap-The Moon plying to a square of Uranus. was in the fourth house and the sign Taurus applying to a trine of Neptune and an opposition of Jupiter, but the latter aspect is not exact until after the close of the poll, hence it will not exercise a great deal of power. The fairly peaceful proceedings are well denoted by the lunar trine to Neptune and with Saturn as the ruler of the map for that time the seriousness as well as intensity of the people concerned who recorded their votes. At the close of the poll the beginning of Leo was rising with the Ascendant in trine to Venus also showing a peaceful ending to the day. The solar square to Uranus operating during the day shows distinctly the element of change and the momentous issues at stake.

In comparing the influences operating from the maps of the German Republic, the French Republic and the League of Nations the preponderance of votes are shown to be in favour of a return of the Saar to Germany. In the German Republic's map the progressed Ascendant is in sextile to the birth Moon whilst Jupiter is very close by transit to the trine of the progressed Ascendant and the sextile to the birth Moon. These are very good influences and show that the trend of political opinion in the Saar will be for the return to Germany. There is, however, an indication of trouble in the change over or the preparation therefore as the Moon by secondary progression is applying to an opposition of the birth Uranus and the conjunction of the progressed Neptune. This shows that there will

not be very much leniency given to those who have voted against the return to German administration.

In the map for France the major progressed Moon is separating from an opposition to the birth Sun and is in a semi-square to the birth Ascendant and sesqui-square to the birth Mars, whilst the progressed Mercury squares the birth Sun and is also in semi-square to the birth Ascendant and sesqui-square to the birth Mars. The progressed Venus opposes the birth Neptune and the progressesd Jupiter squares the birth Mid-Heaven. During January the secondary progressed Moon is in sesqui-square to the birth Mars and separating from an opposition to the progressed Sun and a semi-square to the birth Ascendant. These are distinctly unfavourable aspects denoting that the result of the poll will not be in favour of control by France. Moreover Uranus is squaring the birth positions of Mars and the Ascendant by transit and Neptune is very near to the opposition of the major progressed Moon and the conjunction of the birth Sun. Some degree of disillusion is indicated, but as the vibration of Neptune operates from the 8th to the 2nd house some trouble in respect of the paying of the indemnity by Germany will arise, and this will manifest more specifically when Neptune makes the actual transits which occur in March, April and May.

The progressed influences from the League of Nations map show that the progressed Mid-Heaven is in trine to the birth Neptune and the major progressed Moon is in sextile to the birth Venus but semi-square to the birth Dragon's Head. The progressed Venus is in square to the birth Moon and the progressed Dragon's Head is in semi-square to the birth Mars. The first two aspects are particularly good showing that a very good proportion of votes will be cast for the Status Quo and the League will become a very good second. The secondary progressed Moon is in sesqui-square to the progressed Neptune during January which is bad and shows the projected change of administration although as it is also applying to a conjunction with the birth Mid-Heaven and a trine to the birth Neptune its influence as an intermediary for peace whilst the difficult period of change and the paying over of the indemnity money is being passed through will be very good. Neptune is transiting the opposition of the progressed Uranus, whilst the Dragon's Tail is transiting the progressed Ascendant and these are against a majority for the Status

Quo. The weighing up of the influences is strongly indicative of the preponderance of the votes being for Germany, with the League coming second and France with the least. Another factor of significance during the present month is that at the previous lunation of January 5th Mars was in exact conjunction with the Mid-Heaven in the computation of the lunation for the Saar and applying to a square of the Sun and Mercury. This is not good for the continued peace in that vicinity and ultimate riots and strikes are denoted.

Mr. James Harvey submits the following observations on--

THE WEATHER QUANDARY.-Of late our Westminster sages have been considering, debating and suggesting remedies and protection for those who are not in well-watered districts against severe drought, as which occurred last year, when much farming capital was lost owing to the want of water. Our Meteorological Department cannot give any weather beyond the time of forty-eight hours, but astrology can give a consistent and reliable outline of the weather for a whole year, a scientific method of procedure which does not in our imposing white elephant. exist Astrology in the matter of weather prediction can outstrip any method extant, outside its tenets, doctrine or rules in this most vexing of problems. This can be put to the test. Anent this matter, our newly discovered astrologer, Geronimus Cortes, in his Corpus Astronomiæ, gives as a dictum that, the day whereon the year begins, and its planetary ruler, will indicate the predominating nature of the elements for a year, according to the constitution of the planet. To try this matter, here is the nature of the planets in the doctrine of the stars. Saturn is cold and earthy, Jupiter is hot and moist, Mars is fiery, the Sun it hot and dry, Venus is cold and moist, Mercury is cold and dry, and the Moon is watery.

Now the year 1934 began on a Monday, ruled by the Moon, and in the light of this gospel of Cortes, the year should have been a wet one, but the first nine months or so were quite the reverse, and drought and scarcity of water ensued. The last three months of the year, however, were exceptionally wet, so in a measure there is some truth in this rule of Cortes, though one cannot place too great a reliance on it.

And with the Moon in Cancer, its strongest position, and a watery sign, it will be needless for the wiseacres of Westminster to bother themselves about drought meanwhile. Let the utterances of the Valencian stargazer be noted by the ardent disciples of Urania, and by observation put it to the test of truth and experience, then report accordingly.

NATUS OF A MUSICAL GENIUS.—This is the horoscope of Jean Baptiste Touer, born at Glasgow, 11th June, 1891, at noon. The native has exceptional faculties in tone and sound. To such an extent was this evident that the famous Professor Mackendrick of Glasgow University, altered his chapter on acoustics, after he had heard and tested the native when only in his fifth year. This fulness of sound faculty is indicated in $\bigvee d Q$: both being in \circlearrowright , with \heartsuit in the region that rules the nerves of the ear. \breve{Q} has only one aspect which points to his musical genius. His future was bright and he moved propitiously in his sphere, until the hell-broth boiled over in Europe in 1914, the war claiming him for service : and undoing the whole career which had been built up. This under the aspects from 1914 to 1918: DD たくび [] 4] 방다 4. And he would have gone beyond, save for the counteracting major aspects of ǚ∠∄: ⊙⊀ ఓ: ǚ⊀ ఓ: ⊙d ǚ. But now in London he is building up and will soon come into his own again in or about 1936 or 1937, under the aspects $Q \times 2 \times 4$. His father who is high in musical skill is indicated by $\bigvee o \varphi$: T on M.C. In the light of the stellar doctrine that the birth chart shows the position and related conditions and factors at the time of death in the last incarnation, it is seen that the occupation was that of a scribe or that of painter or designer: Q in O: and died from want: $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{Q}$: also indicating loneliness and lack of friendship:) in 11th house. The native has suffered in the present life from secret and public enmity $\bigcirc 14$ 5: as is usually the case in artistic professions. There is much Karma in the horoscope : \bigcirc 4 5 : $\mathbb{Q} \cap \mathbb{Q} \cap \mathbb{Q}$: but this shall be shaken off by the help of $\odot \times \mathbb{A} \oplus \pm \oplus$.





As stated in the last issue I have no intention of making a lengthy reply to Mr. Tucker's statements, but the following observations appear to be necessary. The numbers at the commencement of the paragraphs refer to the corresponding numbers in Mr. Tucker's letter of last month.

3. Mr. Tucker is entirely wrong in assuming that his critics were using a zodiac which "was devoid of stars, but evidently included the boundary lines of the zodiacal constellations," and that they " viewed the planets as passing from one constellation to another simply by crossing the official boundary." Our zodiac had nothing whatever to do with the boundary lines of the constellations, neither did we view the planets as passing from one constellation The constellations and their to another. boundaries were never considered. Our zodiac consisted of a circle of 360 degrees, divided into twelve equal parts or signs of 30 degrees, commencing from the vernal equinox.

4. It must be emphatically denied that the shifting zodiac used for modern astrological purposes is a product of modern science and not an heirloom from the Hindus or Egyptians. All horoscopes and planetary positions have been computed in terms of the shifting zodiac for hundreds of years and the Egyptians used the sign zodiac as already stated. May, 1934, B.J.A., page 144.)

Mr. Tucker again relies on assumption when he states that his critics overlooked " that the stars themselves are the real origin of every statement they made." We (his critics) never took the stars into consideration, so that they could not have been the origin of every statement we made. Our contention has been that all influences come via the signs.

The statements made in par 5 have nothing to do with the subject under discussion. The facts regarding the compilation of the Ephemeris are well known and need not be discussed. My information as to the boundaries of the constellations being more definitely determined some few years ago (see page 49) was obtained from the British Astronomical Association.

The remarks in par. 6 have no bearing on the question under discussion.

9. This statement is pure assumption. The Egyptians did not use a fixed zodiac. I have

already referred to this, and to the fact that horoscopes of the Egyptian period were based on oblique ascensation and the twelve signs as we know them.

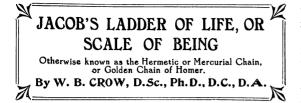
8. The question of using the constellation zodiac in place of the Sign zodiac has been the whole crux of the question.

With regard to par 11, I still maintain that the zodiac is 360 degrees long, and its length cannot in any way be affected by the precession of the Equinoxes. Mr. Tucker is confusing two separate factors. The zodiac cannot be short of a complete circle. To suppose otherwise is preposterous.

In concluding this discussion, the fact is disclosed that astrologers are agreed that the zodiac commencing with the vernal equinox and which has always been used from time immemorial, so far as western astrology is concerned, is the correct one to use for the purpose of horoscopes and planetary positions. In fact one would not expect any other decision. To suppose that it is correct to use the constellations and start from a point which has never been definitely fixed, and which even the Hindu astrologers themselves are not agreed upon, even to this day is carrying the matter to the acme of absurdity.

There is one other point which should be raised in conclusion. There has been far too much interference with the basic rules of our science during the last few years. The invention of new planets, new sign rulerships, fanciful theories, &c., have done considerable harm to the science, and are disgusting many thoughtful people who would otherwise take an active interest in the development of Astrology. I know this from the letters I have received, and the personal opinions which have been expressed to me by astrologers themselves. The same remark applies to the wholly unscientific method of making the ascendant always 90° in advance of the meridian, regardless of the fact that this point can fall both above and below the actual ascendant. remark applies to the sug-A similar gestion that the constellations should be made the basis of horoscopical calculations. They cannot be so made. The sign Zodiac is the basis of all astronomical and astrological computations and those who think otherwise will find before long that they are following a chimera, a veritable will-of-the-wisp, and will be forced to the conviction that they have been deluding themselves.

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The sign Aries stands next in our series, and in the evolution of life zoologists assume that the next stage, the stage succeeding the fish, was the conquest of the land. Aries stands intermediate between water and land, *i.e.*, between Pisces and Taurus. But it is a fiery sign. It represents activity and energy. Miss Pagan¹ calls the Aries type the pioneer. Among animals the amphibians are regarded as the modern representatives of that active energetic and pioneering group of vertebrate animals which first conquered the land. This group is known from many fossil remains, but is still represented by the frogs, toads, newts and salamanders. They are not to be confused with reptiles. They are active, sometimes jumping animals, as in the frog, owing to the high development of their voluntary muscular system ruled by Mars. They begin life as tadpoles in water, they end life as purely land animals, hence their name, from amphi (both) and bios (life). Like Aries they come between water and earth, but partake of the nature of fire. The toad secretes a fluid, the acrid character of which suggests Mars. The salamander bears bright flame coloured markings, it can also endure the heat, which gave rise to the old association of this animal with the elementals of flame, which bear the same name. The Amphibian animals thus bear the signature of Mars. But Aries rules the head. The head of the frog is large, but in the extinct shovel-heads which also belonged to his group, the head was even larger than the body.

The reptiles represent the Taurus stage. They are completely earthy, being hatched out from eggs laid in soil or dung, and never passing through the aquatic tadpole stage. Their bodies are slow and earth-like in colour, being often weighed down by heavy scales or shells as in the tortoise. The scales of reptiles are not to be confused with the light aquatic scales of fish, they have a heavy dermal earthy basis which in most fishes is lacking. The tortoise is an almost exact model of a larnyx,

¹ From Pioneer to Poet, or the Twelve Great Gates, an expansion of the Signs of the Zodiac analysed. London, 1911. the organ of music and hence of Venus. In mythology we read of many stories in which the tortoise was converted into a musical instrument. The snakes owe their form to the exaggeration of the neck which evolves under the influence of Taurus, they also show the reciprocal influence of Scorpio. The reptiles are the first animals with a true neck and the serpent is almost all neck like.

The birds represent the air stage of animal evolution. A bird, as has been pointed out by Jaworsky, is almost an individualised lung. Branches of the lungs, called air spaces, extend into almost every part of the bird body, including the bones. Gemini is a doublebodied sign. The heavenly twins, Castor and Pollux represent the two lungs just as the two kidneys represent the two halves of the other double bodied sign Libra with the right slightly above the other, representing good outbalancing evil. But in this case the pair were living things that were fabled to have arisen from an egg. Castor and Pollux were born, we read, from an egg. The birds are the chief egg laying animals and in them the egg has reached its perfect form and greatest colouration.

Finally we reach the mammals, which, as their name implies, differ from all other animals in possessing mammary glands. These are the breasts of the human female, ruled by Cancer. These animals are characterised by having a family or home life (ϖ) a direct consequence of suckling of the young. They are also the only animals that have a true uterus or womb, or in a few instances like the kangaroo, a pouch, wherein the young pass through the earlier stages. The womb and the pouch represent the cave or the 4th house. In the womb the embryo lives an aquatic life for here we have returned to an aquatic sign.

Birth is also symbolised by Cancer and in these animals alone does the process of birth, with its fluidic accompaniment, take place. The lunar influence of this sign also makes the brain of the mammals a much larger and better developed structure than in other groups. They are well developed in the faculty of memory (ϖ) amongst animals, and most of our domesticated (ϖ) animals are mammals.

The starfishes are ruled by Leo as they obviously bear the solar imprint in their radial construction. Some are also heart-shaped. But in the sequence of evolution the mammals are followed by the evolution of man, which begins a new cycle. Thus the glorious luminary, the moon, is followed by the still

more glorious luminary, the Sun, the king of the planets.

In the sequence I have outlined it will be seen that the earthy groups mostly have heavy calcareous shells, and are abundant as fossils. Our chalk cliffs are largely made up of the remains of Protozoa, and the contribution of Molluscs to the earth's crust is well known. Fiery signs give rise to active and brightly coloured animals. In Sagittarius there is rather slow but active expansion upwards, signifying aspiration, and resulting in plant like forms. In Aries very active, in Leo strong active forms like the starfish, ruthless and carnivorous, as observers will testify, represented by the Lion. The group rulership must not be confused of course with rulership of individual animals of the groups. There are groups within the group. and there are also rulerships for the individual species.

The air signs include brightly coloured forms, but they are also in part aerial in habit, like the birds and insects. It is true that the Libra group of the jelly fishes are aquatic, but these are often buoyed up in the water by air sacs or immense air-bladders. The watery groups are all aquatic, even the mammals in the womb and the parasitic worms in the blood of their host, live in a liquid environment.

I worked out this scheme of animals evolution some time ago and am more and more convinced that it is founded on fact. Shorn of its astrological symbolism it received acceptance into one of our leading scientific journals, a partial testimony of its inherent value. Nevertheless, I must insist that its true value can only be known to students of astrology and the occult sciences generally. I make no claim to perfection, and perhaps improvements will be suggested from time to time. The fundamental basis however rests on age-old astrological symbolism, as every reader will probably appreciate.

We take into account both the habits, the outer form and also the internal structure of animals. Zoologists usually pay most atten-The ladder of life is tion to internal form. well seen to be represented by the stages or types set forth by comparative anatomists, where they regard the series as representing an actual evolutionary process in time or not. But comparative anatomy runs parallel with human anatomly. Serial homology showing the true sequence of parts of the human body must be taken into account, as well as the sequence of animal types.

The classification of animals according to the sense organs, instituted by Oken, was an early attempt to put forward such a scheme as The invertebrates corres-I have outlined. ponded with the sense of touch, the fishes with taste, the amphibians, which in Oken's day were not separated from the reptiles, with smell, the birds with hearing and the mammals with vision.

A seven-fold planetary scheme may be suggested however. Saturn rules touch, its organ is the skin, and invertebrate animals have no special organs that are comparable with those of vertebrates. All their so-called eyes, ears and so on are simple modifications of their skin. The four senses, known to physiologists as the special senses, correspond with the other four planets, Mars, fiery, to vision, Venus to hearing, odour, Mercury to sound, and Jupiter to taste. The five senses give us the consciousnsess of the present. The Moon refers to the faculty of memory and refers to the past, the sun to impulse or will and gives us our intentions for the future. Thus with past, present and future, all consciousness is comprised.

The scheme may be illustrated thus :

Past.—Memory, The Moon. Present.—The Five Senses; The Five Planets.

Future.-Impulse and Will; The Sun.

In fishes the sense of taste is dominant as Oken pointed out. Modern research supports this in showing that the sense organs of taste in fishes extend not only over the tongue but inside the mouth and even on the outside of the face. They are mouth animals and the teeth are often found on the palate, and even outside the mouth, in the sharks merging with the scales of the body (a kind of hypertrophy of the mouth). They correspond with Pisces, ruled by Jupiter.

Amphibians were confused with reptiles in Oken's day, but we can now see that they are a perfectly distinct group. They can be considered as corresponding with the sense of vision, although in Oken's scheme this sense was assigned chiefly to mammals, which in ours can be taken as dominated by memory and the brain.

Reptiles were taken by Oken as corresponding with the sense of smell, the long snout of crocodiles and especially gavials suggest-These are, however, the higher ing this. reptiles, and lead over to the birds. Possibly the bird's beak is suggestive still more of the hypertrophy of the nasal constituents, since

an elongation of nose parts is necessitated in birds. The bird beak is an enormous exaggeration of what we sometimes see in the physiognomy of the human being of the Gemini type, and has a very obvious psychological correlate of inquisitiveness. Reptiles would thus seem to be connected with the sense of hearing as they are with the larynx. The sound producing and the sound receiving organ in any scheme should probably be associated.

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SIGNS VERSUS CONSTELLATIONS.

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To repeat an expression used several years ago, "above all, the student should speak with due reserve concerning the opinions and teachings of those who have trodden the ground before him, otherwise there will come a day when he will need to eat his own words and poor food he will find them."

Finally, we must revert to our original simplicity in the matter and ignore the claims and pretensions of those who would upset the basic principles of our science. The twelve signs of the zodiac are the basis for all horoscopical calculations, and the constellations have no part or influence in the matter. Let us remain true to the teaching which has been handed down, and then we cannot go wrong, and above all let us resolutely abjure these innovations.

STUDIES IN THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH. (Continued from page 91)

viewed opposite) has necessitated the foregoing remarks, which are more or less based on information given in that work, but I shall carry out my original intention in the next issue in connection with some other cases which were brought forward some few months ago in a contemporary JOURNAL.

I have no intention of starting a new argument on this subject, but merely give the information in order to prevent students from being led away from the truth of the epoch, by fictitious rules which I have shown, will not bear the light of serious consideration or examination.

In the next issue I shall deal with this question in such a manner as to prove the fallacy of the original Trutine in its incomplete form, and the correctness of the epoch as now recognised. All Astrological Books are reviewed in this column "without fear or favour."

REVIEWS OF BOOKS.

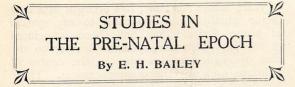
ASTROLOGICAL PREDICTION by P. J. Harwood. Published by the author at "Corona," Ovingdean, Brighton. Price 5/-.

If Mr. Harwood had been wise he would have omitted two subjects from this work, viz. a fictitious theory of the Pre-natal epoch, which I am dealing with in this issue, and the old worn-out theory of apparent time in the progressed horoscope. It is surprising that this latter subject should have been resurrected, as it has on more than one occasion been proved to be wholly wrong in the calculating of horoscopes. Putting these two subjects on one side the book is an exceptionally good one from the directional standpoint, and the easy way in which it is written should make it of exceptional value to the beginner in the art of progressing horoscopes. The effects of directions are dealt with at considerable length and in a manner which is clear, concise and methodical. The manner in which the instruction is given is definitely that of a " teacher " and reflects great credit on the author. The book is well printed, neatly bound, and if the student will reject the epochal matter, and continue to erect horoscopes in the recognised way, it should be an exceptionally valuable adjunct to Astrological publications.

PRE-NATAL ASTROLOGY by F. C. Dutt, 54, Amherst Row, Calcutta, India. Price, 1s. 6d.

Here we have a small work on Astrological Biology by one who is properly familiar with the various phases of Uterine life and the true rules of the Pre-Natal Epoch, as expounded by the late Sepharial and myself. The author deals with the planetary rulerships over the gestatory period; the moment of birth and its relation to germination; the rectification of uncertain birth times, and other phases of the Epochal thesis, and collects further evidence in support of what has already been definitely proved. A number of cases are dealt with in support of the rules of the epoch, and the work is one which should be in the hands of all who are interested in the Biological aspects of Astrology in relation to Uterine life.

E. H. BAILEY.



I am making a slight digression from my original plan this month in order to deal with a certain phase of the epochal thesis, and to issue a serious warning to students against accepting certain fictitious theories concerning the epoch, which are more or less based on the original rules, but by which the most preposterous rectifications, or to be more correct, the ridiculous tampering with birth times, are being made in order to make them fit in with equally preposterous rules.

It is probably well known that the epochal rules were founded on what is known as the Trutine of Hermes, a theory which was never fully demonstrated by the old writers, and merely consisted of certain hard and fast laws which admitted of no exception and did not allow for short or long period births. The garbled account of this theory which occurs in the works of the older writers was distinctly misleading, and the researches made in the late eighties conclusively proved that only half of the rule had ever been published. Although this fact has been publicly stated, there are a certain few astrologers who affect to ignore this statement and continue to rectify birth times by the incomplete rules, with the result that they deliberately alter authentic birth times out of all reason.

The late King Edward VII. is accused of being born 16 minutes after the Bulletin time, regardless of the fact that the late Commander Morrison (Zadkiel I.) obtained direct information from the doctor in attendance that the actual birth took place several minutes earlier, the Bulletin merely giving the time when delivery was complete. The correct rules of the epoch support this statement. Moreover, had the late King been born 16 minutes later, he would have had Capricorn rising, with Saturn on the ascendant, semisquare Sun, His personal appearance is square Moon. sufficient to disprove this ridiculous contention, apart from the astrological fact that a child born under such a configuration would have had a very poor chance of surviving infancy.

A second case is that of the present Prime Minister. His birth time obtained from his birth certificate which has been published,

states 11.30 p.m. Yet by this incomplete Trutine, it is altered to 11.55 p.m., a difference of 25 minutes, an alteration too ridiculous to contemplate.

A third case is that of the Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George, whose birth time is known to be 8.55 a.m. Yet according to this system of rectification it is now put as 8.27, or 28 minutes earlier.

Yet the correct rules of the epochal thesis confirm the times given, within the limits of an ordinary error of observation, amounting to only two or three minutes.

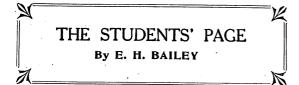
Other cases might be mentioned, but these three notable births will explain the point which I am dealing with.

The rules of the epoch have been fully explained in these pages, and in my works on the subject. In the latter they have been given in full detail, and they do not differ in any respect from those originally laid down by the late Sepharial, who in conjunction with Mr. Edward Sonstadt, collaborateur with Prof. Roscoe of the Manchester University, formulated the original rules. I have some of the original MS of the calculations made, so that I know the real truth about the whole matter.

As one who has made a greater study of the subject than any other living astrologer, I am not prepared to accept the fictitious rules which have been published. To alter birth times 16 to 28 minutes merely to make them fit in with a supposed set of rules is not only unscientific but absolutely ridiculous, and only helps to make astrology a laughing stock of scientific people. Apart from the horoscopes of celebrities which have been published in these pages, I can produce at least three thousand cases of rectified horoscopes in which the alteration effected does not amount to more than five minutes, in 90 per cent. of cases, and the subsequent directions from the rectified ascendant and midheaven have proved to be exact. In all these cases I have never departed from the original rules as laid down by the late Sepharial, and as detailed by me in my book on the Pre-Natal Epoch. More than 400 cases have passed through my hands during the last eighteen months, and exactly the same results have been obtained.

I originally intended to give some special illustrations of maps wrongly rectified by the old Trutine, and compared them with the rectification made by the correct rules, but the publication of Mr. P. J. Harwood's "Astrological Prediction" (a book which is re-

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The subject of the house position of the planets and that of cuspal influence is one of greatest importance in judgment, and unless the true position of a planet is definitely known, correct deductions are impossible.

It is not my intention at the moment to discuss the reliability of any particular system of house division, as what I have to say applies generally to nearly all the different systems.

It is the orthodox and accepted view which has been handed down from the past, that the actual influence of a house begins five degrees before the exact cusp. That is to say, if the cusp of the ascendant or any other house is 28.35 Cancer, a planet found within five degrees less longitude is to be counted as actually influencing the ascendant or any house which has the longitude named.

It appears that there are quite a number of students at the present day who regard the cusp as the exact commencement of a house. This is a very serious error. There are others who regard a planet when placed within five degrees of a cusp as acting through the house it is leaving and the house it is about to enter. This is equally an error, and is manifestly absurd. Whether we regard the cusp of a house as having an influence for five degrees outside the cusp or not, we cannot ignore the fact that each planet has an orb of its own, and therefore comes in touch with the cusp, a certain number of degrees before it reaches the exact point.

If this point is not considered, then planets will be treated as in the wrong houses and the deductions made from their positions will be equally wrong. It must therefore be definitely stated that when a planet arrives at a distance of five degrees from the cusp of a house, it must be considered as acting in the house it is entering. In making this statement I am not departing from the recognised and orthodox rules which have been handed down to us from the past.

Now I must refer to another aspect of this question. My adoption of the system of house division known by the name of Porphyry, although there is no proof that the Neoplatonist of that name ever used it, or even invented it, seeing that it was known hundreds of years before his time, has brought in a new factor which, while applicable to any system of house division has only been associated in the past with one system. I refer to the idea of regarding the cusp as the *centre* of a house and not the commencement. There are quite a number of astrologers, other than myself, who adopt this idea. It is derived from Hindu astrology, and on page 13 of the October, 1934, issue, Dr. B. V. Raman refers to the subject in these words:

"In a Hindu horoscope the mid point of a house is the most powerful part and the influence of the house extends on either side of the mid point (Bhavamadhya). At the arambha sandhi (beginning point of the house) the influence of a planet or a house just begins; it reaches its maximum potency in the Bhava madhya (mid point); and it is absolutely powerless in the Virama Sandhi (end point) of a bhava (house)."

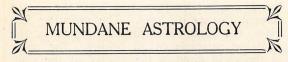
The same theory applies to the method which I have adopted in these pages, and several well-known astrologers who use this method are unanimous that it solves most, if not all of the anomalies to be met with in horoscope, and have publicly testified to that effect.

Now it is a recognised fact that the cusp of a house is the point of maximum influence, and it is therefore quite logical to regard the influence of a house as extending *equally* on on each side of the cusp. That is the ancient rule; it has the authority of tradition.

To put the matter in a nutshell, it is simply this. When a planet is within five degrees of the cusp of a house, on either side, its power in that house is at its maximum. When it is at the end of a house, *i.e.*, on the border line between two cusps, its influence so far as the house is concerned is practically nil. Between those two points it gradually increases, until it gets within five degrees of the cusp, and gradually weakens when it has passed five degrees on the other side of the cusp.

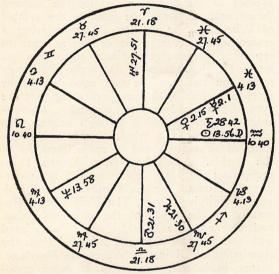
I put this matter forward for students to investigate.. For many years prior to my adopting the Porphyry system of house division I used the cusps of the orthodox tables of houses as centres, and after considerable investigation came to the conclusion that this theory could only be used in the one system to which it originally belonged, that known as the system of Porphyry, although as already mentioned, it was known and practised hundreds of years before that gentleman was born.

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THE FEBRUARY LUNATION.

The February lunation is a large partial eclipse of the Sun, but visible only over N. America. It occurs just before sun set on February 3rd, and falls in the second decanate of Aquarius. The following is the map of the lunation :--



An eclipse falling in the second decan of Aquarius is said to cause public robberies, thefts, rapes, earthquakes and famine, and these effects will be chiefly shown in the United States, and in Russia chiefly, the latter country being ruled by the sign Aquarius.

The position of Neptune in the second house points to fraud on the revenue, dope smuggling Railway affairs will and customs evasions. be prosperous, and benefits to postal workers and railway employees are denoted. In this figure Mars is exactly on the cusp of the fourth house opposed to Uranus, denoting serious fires and explosions. A political crisis is denoted, and serious troubles are shown in the Saar, where Uranus will be exactly culminat-Jupiter in the fifth will benefit the ing. younger generation, theatres and places of amusement. The lunation in the seventh house is not very favourable for international affairs, and Russia will be the cause of some The conjunction of Mercury and dispute. Venus on the eighth cusp points to the demise of artists, actors and authors. The position of Uranus is evil for the Ministry and there

are indications of dissensions in the Cabinet and the probable resignation of Ministers. Legislation affecting death duties, trade and commerce will be brought forward.

Fires are threatened in Antwerp, Mars being on the ascendant of that place. Seismic troubles are denoted in 30 E. and 116E., where the eclipse is on the nadir. China and the East Indies are the danger zones. The eclipse culminates in 64 W. in Venezuela, where similar troubles are indicated.

The United States will feel the brunt of this eclipse, as it is visible over the whole country and Canada will share in the effects. Austria and Vienna will suffer from the position of Mars in Libra. Seismic troubles are also probable in 128 E.

Astronomical Phenomena FEBRUARY 1935

Moon's Phases.

New Moon	-	3rd	-	4h.	27m.	p.m.	
First Quarter	_	10th		9h.	25m.	a.m.	
Full Moon		18th	<u> </u>	11h.	17m.	a.m.	
Last Quarter		26th	_	10h.	14m.	a.m.	

Planetary Positions.

- The SUN is in Aquarius, enters Pisces 19th at 1.52 p.m.
- MERCURY is in Pisces, retrogrades into Aquarius 14th, d ⊙ 17th, d ₺ 15th.
- ♀ VENUS is in Aquarius, enters Pisces 1st and Aries 26, ♂ ♀ 3rd.
- of MARS is in Libra, stationary on 27th.
- 4 JUPITER is in Scorpio.
- 5 SATURN is in Aquarius, enters Pisces on 14th.
- H URANUS is in Aries.
- ₩ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.
- D The following table gives the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month :---

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

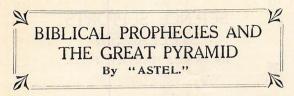
ASTROLOGY AND THE KABALAH By E. W. WHITMAN

The pictorial representation of Arcana 2 shows a woman seated, which is the opposite of the representation of Arcana 1, showing a man standing. Thus, whilst the first Arcana indicates positiveness, the second Arcana denotes negativeness or passivity. The woman is adorned with the attributes of Authority and persuasion in contradistinction to the man, who is endowed with the attributes of Power. She is placed under the porch of the temple of Isis and seated between two columns. The column on the right is red in colour to signify the spiritual qualities and their ascendancy over matter, whilst that on the left is black to represent the bondage of matter over that which is impure. The woman is crowned with a tiara surmounted by a lunar crescent and a transparent veil envelopes her, falling over her face. A solar cross is on her breast, and an open book upon her knees half covered by her mantle. The picture is of Isis, of Nature, whose veil must not be lifted by the impure or profane, whilst the book indicates that the doctrines of Isis are hidden, but that reason aided by intuition and governed by pure and unselfish motives can probe the secrets and give to the initiate the knowledge of the mysteries. The tiara represents the power of the intellect to penetrate the physical, astral and spiritual realms in the search for knowledge and understanding whilst the lunar crescent shows that the search for occult knowledge should be guided by the intuitional or soul powers and that psychic unfoldment will result. Arcana 2 symbolizes Science and is associated with the sign Virgo showing the developing of the discrimination and the power of perception enabling the initiate to perceive the spiritual truths underlying all external or physical phenomena. Whilst Arcana 1 is God, The Father, The Divine Creator, Osiris or Adam, Arcana 2 is the reflex of God, The Father, is Isis or the reflex of Adam, The Woman, or Eve.

Arcana 3 is also represented pictorially by a woman seated within a radiant Sun and is seen full face. She is represented as having wings, holds an eagle in her right hand and a sceptre in her left hand, forming the astrological sign of Venus. Her feet rest upon

the Moon, whilst from her brow the sacred serpent thrusts its head. The radiating Sun gives the idea of spirituality which is the vivifying principle of all beings. The eagle in the right hand is the symbol of the soul, of fruitfulness and of the heights to which the flight of the spirit can raise itself. The sceptre in the left hand indicates passive influence which the woman exercises in the generation of beings, and is the sign of the creative energy in all things born or to be born. Her feet resting upon the Moon is the symbol of the feminine, whilst the serpent thrusting forth from the head is the symbol of Wisdom. She is also shown wearing a crown with twelve points or twelve stars to represent the twelve zodiacal signs through which the Sun passes in its yearly pilgrimage round the zodiac. The seat upon which she rests is covered with eyes, indicating that the eyes of the soul have been opened to a knowledge of good and evil through union. The representation as a whole therefore signifies ideas of generation and of embodiment in all the worlds. As distinct from Arcana 1 representing the Man, and Arcana 2 representing the Woman, Arcana 3 represents the Universal Vivifying Force, The Holy Ghost, Humanity as the result of the union of Adam and Eve and the World. It is associated with the zodiacal sign of Libra and from the standpoint of Divination represents Marriage, nature in labour, the union of polar opposites or the union of forces that produce all life motion and action.

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THE NICHE AND THE PIT.

In the Queen's Chamber there is one The feature about which very little is known. Niche is situated in the east wall and is a recess about 185 inches high and 41 inches deep, comprising five tiers varying from about 62 inches wide at the base to about 20 inches No measurers appear to have at the top. measured the tiers exactly, either for widths Prof. Piazzi Smythe published or height. some figures for the widths and the whole height, but admittedly not accurate owing to the uncertainty of the levels, however I have ascertained the widths and heights from photographs made by the Brothers Edgar, and I think they will be found to be as nearly accurate as it is possible to get them under the circumstances.

In my article in the July number, 1930, I showed that the long low passage leading to the Queen's Chamber gave the salient features of the Hohenzollern dynasty. Had I known then what I have since discovered about the Niche, I would not have given the length of the latter part, from the step to the doorway, as 217.715P", the correct length according to Mr. Morton Edgar's measures being 215.912P" the total length of the passage from the North Wall of the Grand Gallery being 1520.827P", but the length according to the dates of the Hohenzollern dynasty is 1520.839P", a difference of only .012P".

The width of the base of the Niche is 61.89138P", and by using the 6.66" scale it gives 9.263, which is equal to 9 years 3 months 15 days. The width from the first vertical of the Niche to the doorway of the chamber equals 97.088P" and by using 4.1" scale gives us 23.68 which is equal to 23 years 8 months 5 days. Now in the May number, 1930, I showed that the end of the floor leading into the Pit, synchronised as to date with the beginning of the Second Low Passage, 27th September, 1939, the floor extending into the Pit nearly five inches (4.37"). This small measure reduced by the scale of 5" (being the scale used in the passage) gives us 10 months 14 days, which makes the entrance to the Pit 13th November, 1938, if you add 10 months

14 days to 8 years 5 months 1 day, which is the length of the second low passage (101.056P") you get 9 years 3 months 15 days or 9.263P", which is the same as the Niche. But the width of the Pit is 325.255P", which is too large to be accommodated by any of the small scales in the Boss, but it nevertheless yields a scale of 35" if divided by 9.263", and this scale of 35" is 5 x 7, seven being the sign of the beast or dragon (Rev. xviii.) and 5" being the scale of the passages leading into both the Pit and the Queen's Chamber.

This gives us the date 13th November, 1938, as the beginning of the Niche, and 8th March, 1915, at the doorway of the chamber, and going back from there to the step, 215.912P", we come to 2nd January, 1872. The chief event of any importance nearest that date is on 18th January, 1871, being the one I gave in July, 1930, as the date of the Prussian King being made Emperor of Germany. There is, however, another event connected with 1872, which appears to be more like design on the part of the Great Architect of the Pyramid than mere coincidence. In 1872 Dr. Grant with his friend Mr. Waynman Dixon discovered a crack in the wall of the Queen's Chamber through which a wire could be pushed for a considerable distance, they set a workman to open it with cold chisel and hammer, and discovered an air channel; likewise another one in the opposite wall. The date 1872 was afterwards marked on the wall above the opening and can be seen by anyone entering the chamber. The width of the stone covering the hole is exactly five inches. This stone was not let into the air channel in order to block it, but was a "left" part of a great block after carefully cutting a rectangular hole 9" x 8" through the block from the back, leaving exactly a thin five inch plate to cover the air channel.

The eighth of March, 1915, is the date when Bulgaria joined the Germanic Alliance in the Great War, and the four-fold beast became manifest and continued for 42 months, and is here shown in the Pyramid to connect the second beast with the first, as it says in Rev. xviii., 8 and 11, "The beast that was, and is not, and yet is, is himself also an eighth and is of the seven."

From the foregoing it will be seen that the 13th November, 1938, is the date when the great king will commence his great push or drive on the continent, but it will not be till 27th September, 1939, that the British Empire will be drawn into it, and not till the 27th February, 1940, that hostilities against the British will commence, the intervening five months being the time that the king mobilises his great army for his attack upon Palestine.

This is the King who will, with the aid of the False Prophet, endeavour to persuade the world that the Christ has arrived, and that the period represented by the King's Chamber is about to commence. The King's Chamber represents the period of reconstruction prior to the advent of the millenium and is 206.066P" wide. Now the Niche is only 61.89138P" wide at its widest part, but if all the tiers are added together it will be found to come to 206.066P", so we have in the Niche the Great King's strenuous effort to emulate the coming of the Christ, and the prophecies in the Bible give abundant support to the theory L am propounding as set forth in my book, "The Great Tribulation."

THE STUDENTS' PAGE.

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I want students to look into this matter and form their own opinions. I am not asking them to accept my views. Other astrologers have given their opinions in favour of the method now used, and this should be sufficient proof of the truth and validity of the method. I therefore commend it to the student with every confidence.

GARDENING NOTES.

February 5th, 6th.—8.10 to 9.0 a.m.; 9.50 to 10.50 a.m.; 0.50 to 3.10 p.m.

February 9th, 10th.—7.50 to 8.40 a.m.; 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.; 0.30 to 2.50 p.m.

February 13th.-0.10 to 2.30 p.m.

February 14th, 15th.—7.30 to 8.20 a.m.; 9.20 to 10.10 a.m.; 0.5 to 2.25 p.m.

Continue to sow peas, beans, onions, spinach, savoys, lettuce, celery, cauliflowers, carrots, parsnips, and radishes. Cut early kidney potatoes for seed, and put them in a stove or hotbed, in order to start them for planting out.



There are people in this world who revel in a scientific reputation for prowess that they do not possess : who live teaching by science, who are called scientists; and leave science just where they found it. They are highly respectable people who would not soil their scientific mind or fingers with any matter that was not accepted by the orthodox science through which they live to-day. Recently I went to hear one of these people descant upon ancient science, of which he possessed a meagre and bigoted knowledge: and he condemned and dismissed it all, without reason or argument, in a manner which conclusively proved that he was not only ignorant, but superlatively stupid. Of course Astrology suffered in his judgment by a treatment that showed what his retreating chin and sloping head indicated : a rule-ofthumb, parrot-minded teacher of elementary science. And yet this man is called a scientist by those who do not know any better: and those who do, in the face of such things, lament for the seneschal of the spirit of wisdom.

In the "Daily Record and Mail" of Glasgow, November 24th, 1934, a strong and real scientist has an article entitled "Rays that Mould our Fate." The writer is W. Shepherd, Esq., F.G.S., and he opens his work by the fact of the human mind wondering can it really be true that the points of light far away in the heavens can affect the individual lives of men. Can there be such a thing as a "lucky star "? And the writer says "the cold scientific answer to the first question is undoubtedly 'Yes.'" This is a true statement, and worthy of all men to be received; being a sign of progress and attainment in the scientific school of the present time. The matterof-fact and practically ordinary man does not entertain such problems as these; and at most only gives credence to the existence of lucky stars, in the same sense as there are lucky men: but that they can affect one another is ridiculous, and is not to be given audience in the minds of intelligent people. Mr. Shepherd referring to this phase of personality says, "But although he does well probably not to swallow the old astrology without an outsize

in salt grains, he is going against modern scientific knowledge if he declares that the stars cannot influence earthly life at all. For that influence has not only been recognised, but scientifically measured. It has now been put beyond dispute that the Cosmic Rays, which come to us in enormous quantities from outer space, penetrate through human bodies without cessation, breaking up millions of atoms in all of us every second." And then is pointed out that these rays differ much in quality and influence, "the variation being probably due to the different stars from which they come." We must remember that this is not a friend at the scientific court, who is making this statement regarding stellar influence. Further the strong and bold thinking writer asks. "Who can say that the temperament of the unborn child is not affected by these all-pervading rays? One may indeed "be born under a lucky star," and another under a "malign influence." It would indeed be good to know what these scienculæ think of an assertion like that coming from a glowing mind. Of course science is admitting that certain strange instincts which humanity has felt in the subliminal self, since the dawn of consciousness are established on a firm scientific foundation. "The ancient astrologers," says the author, "guided only by intuition, and elaborating their convictions into a workable formula, were naturally liable to make blunders of almost any size, but nevertheless the basic truth was there." It is indeed good to read these words of an intrepid soul, who fears not to utter that which his observation, tabulation and comprehension have given him as truth. We are told further that the stars twinkling in the night sky, while we observe them are sending rays with a power of penetrating several yards of lead, a thin sheet of which " will stop the most active of x-rays." Of course it is a well known suggestion of the learned scientists of our time that the stars, suns and planets are the determining factors in the course of biological evolution, and that they were the first actuators of the inert primordial slime into living protoplasm. And it is a fact that they constitute over one-tenth of all the radiation that comes upon the earth; possessing radiant energy of an unequalled nature : excepting only the light and heat of the Sun. The light and heat of the Sunwhich is only a small star-make life possible on earth, and this radiation which is the same order as those of the Cosmic Rays, is admitted by science to affect people's temperaments. The difference between a Norseman

and a Latin is much due to the geographical position of birth, and the different intensities of solar radiation at different latitudes.

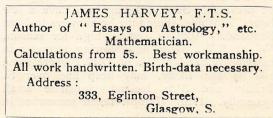
Sunspots are referred to by the scientific writer: an old argument for planetary influence, by the electro-magnetic apologists of astrology. He points to the magnetic storms produced every eleven years by these colossal outbursts of incandescent gas from the great solar centre of our system; and admits that it is still a problem the manner in which it acts: producing as it does also, along with the storms, extraordinary fecundity in certain animals.

Professor Haldane states that "at the period of maximum sunspot activity, the number of hares and rabbits in Northern Canada increases enormously—and then a sudden pestilence wipes them out. The following year there is a great hunger among the lynxes, and foxes, which prey upon them, and trappers generally do well."

Our author speaks of the importance of the planets and moon in astrology; and states that science is suspicious that radiation, other than light reflected from the sun, comes upon the earth, from some of the planets. And that Jupiter is regarded with particular suspicion. Mr. Shepherd, continuing, says that "Although the old belief that the phases of the Moon affect lunatics is now generally discredited, the Queen of the Night certainly wields influence over some forms of earthly life." He refers to Mr. A. C. Munro, who recently stated in a lecture to the Natural History Museum of London that at certain phases of the Moon a marine worm comes to the surface of the sea and indulges in a "nuptial dance." And also that it is an observed fact and shows how science is beginning to tabulate on its archives things which have been "sensed" by instinct, though wrongly expressed, ever since man came into the light of intelligence.

The last paragraph of this article is pregnant of the ancient lore of stars, being recognised in all its entirety and truth. "The

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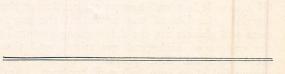
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1st. Cold Easterly winds, mainly cloudy or dull, misty, slight drizzle, sleet or hail at a few places in E. 2nd. S'ly winds in Scotland but E'ly elsewhere, cold except in S.W. England and S. Ireland, mainly misty, maybe slight showers of rain, sleet or hail. 3rd. Dull, misty, raw, maximums mainly below 40 F., maybe slight downfall on E. and S.E. coasts. 4th. Frost early in many parts, variable winds, some areas considerable sunshine, others much mist or fog. 5th. Quiet and dry over S. Britain and Ireland, dense fog is likely in S.E. England, N.W. winds in N. Scotland and cloudy. 6th. Becoming increasingly unsettled in W. and N. of U.K., some rain or sleet is likely in Scotland and N. Ireland, other areas may keep fine. 7th. Similar to yesterday. 8th. Wind backing to S.W. in S. and S. in N., becoming overcast in W. and N. W. districts, and rain is falling but over most of S. Britain continuing fair or fine. 9th. S. or S.W. winds, light or mod. generally, but strong about Hebrides, temps. above normal, cloudy or dull with some rain in most districts. 10th. S.W. or W. winds strong or squally about Central Channel, temps are H. for the season, cloudy or overcast generally, showers locally. 11th., S.W. or W. winds, blowing fresh or strong on W. and N.W. coasts, temps. above normal, cloudy or overcast generally, some fog over S'rn North Sea, and showers or steady rain in N.W. districts. 12th. Wind veering to W'ly in Western districts, strongest in N. and W., and gale force in some areas, temps. down slightly, squally and showery except in E. and S. England. 13th. Less squally in N. and W., but elsewhere similar to yesterday. 14th. S.W. Jr W. over Channel area, but N'ly and light over Scotland with an Arctic air moving Southwards, rain in S. and W. to sleet or snow N. England and Scotland, a little sunshine in S. and S.E. 15th. Much cloud or fog will be prevalent, S.W. England will have a few hours' sunshine, there may be showers in N'rn 16th. Temps. high for season, Scotland. W. or S.W. winds and blowing strongly in extreme N. and N.W. of U.K., where some rain is also likely, may keep fine over S. Britain and S'rn Ireland, sunshine small generally. 17th. Temps. fallen somewhat in

the N. of U.K., still high in other areas, S.W. winds general with mainly cloudy skies, mist or fog in parts of W. and S.W. mostly coastal, there may be slight rain in N. parts of Britain and Ireland. 18th. N.W. or N. winds, strong to a gale over North Sea, fair or fine generally, but a good deal of cloud, temps. falling and showers local about Scillies and N. Ireland. 19th. Light or mod. W. or S.W., but S.E. in N. .Scotland, fair over S. Britain and S. Ireland, showers are likely in other areas and may turn to sleet or snow in N. 20th. Winds will veer in all districts, sleet or snow is likely in N. of U.K., but fair or fine elsewhere. 21st. Cloudy or dull in most districts, with wet mist around Channel. 22nd. Light S. or S.E., temps. still high for season in many parts of S. Britain and Ireland, cloudy or dull generally, local showers are likely about Midlands. 23rd. S. or S.W. winds, fair or fine with considerable sunshine in some parts of England, cloudy elsewhere and showers in W. of Ireland. 24th. S'ly or S.W'ly in all districts, strong to a gale about N.W. Scotland, but continuing fair or fine over England, Wales and S. Ireland. 25th. Temps. high for season, becoming unsettled, rain is likely in varying quantities, frost is likely at night in many parts of Scotland and N. England. 26th. S. or S.W. winds, strong in many places, gale force to Irish Sea, still unsettled, some rain all areas. 27th. Veering winds and lower temps., some showers, especially in E. districts to finer and some sunshine, less settled again in W. and N. later. 28th. The S. cone is up in W. and N. of U.K., W. or S.W. winds, blowing strongly in places, with a gale in W., cloudy or dull generally, mist or fog in S. and W., becoming very stormy later in W. parts of Channel, moving up Channel, rain general. VILLAGER.



SCIENCE SUPPORTS STELLARISM.

countless actions which depend upon the 'mood' you are in may one day be found to depend upon the 'moon' that you are under. The sceptics may be right in a way of which they never dreamed—it may indeed turn out to be 'all moonshine!'" After that, to this strong writer we say Ave!!!

Birthday Influences for February, 1935.

1. New friends, but many petty annoyances. A child born will be impressionable, but will suffer from many little annoyances and upsets.

2. Financial gains and success, danger of disputes, accidents or reverses. A child born will be generous, but hasty and erratic. Will be fairly successful.

3. Financial and social gains, success in employ. A child born will be generous and popular, artistic and affectionate.

4. Social and business gains, courtship or marriage, new work and activity, changes and journeys, danger of losses and indisposition. A child born will be enterprising, clever, artistic, original and inventive, will be successful, but have many serious difficulties to surmount.

5. Disputes, deception, much annoyance. A child born will be hasty, rash and deceitful, and have little success in life.

6. Financial gains and changes. A child born will be generous and popular and generally successful.

7. Disputes or accidents, deception. social benefits, reverses. A child born will be clever, but impressionable, affectionate, but hasty, and will make little headway in life.

8. Gain in employ, recognition, indisposition, disputes or accidents, many annoyances. A child born will be popular, trustworthy, very hasty and erratic, and will do best in the employ of others.

9. Financial, business and social gains, pleasure. A child born will be clever, generous and affectionate, impressionable and successful.

10. Financial losses, trouble in employ. A child born will be proud and haughty, extravagant, and often involved in financial troubles. 11. Financial losses, scandal, indisposition. A child born will be extravagant, untruthful, have a hatred of control and will meet with grave troubles through life.

12. New work and activity, success in employ, grief, deception and annoyances, pleasure. A child born will be careless, unreliable, but artistic, have plenty of energy and enterprise, but be most successful as his own master.

13. Activity, changes, new work, journeys, recognition and business gains. A very successful year. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, original and inventive, clever, industrious, trustworthy and very successful.

14. Social gains, pleasure, much worry and annoyance. A child born will be affectionate

and impressionable, but will have numerous difficulties to overcome in life.

15. Financial gains, worry, danger of disputes and accidents, reverses. A child born will be generous, but hasty and erratic and given to worry over trifles.

16. Financial gains, indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be generous, clever, but will have many difficulties to meet in life.

17. Business gains, changes and journeys, indisposition and losses. A child born will be clever, intuitive and inventive, extravagant, will be successful, but have much to contend with.

18. Activity, changes and journeys, scandal, trouble in employ, indisposition. A child born will be enterprising, original and inventive, but untruthful, proud and unreliable. Will have hard struggle in life.

19. Social gains, disputes and intrigue. A child born will be kind, but hasty and unreliable.

20. Financial gains, disappointments, social benefits, indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be affectionate, but careless, clever and generous, but will have much to contend with in life.

21. Business gains, disputes, deception and annoyances. A child born will be clever, but sceptical, hasty and unreliable.

22. Reverses, upsets, indisposition, business gains. A child born will be clever, but erratic, abrupt and have little success in life.

23. Disputes and reverses, recognition, financial gains and success in employ. A child born will be trustworthy, generous and popular, but very hasty and abrupt.

24. Disappointments and pleasure. A child born will be careless and impressionable.

25. Financial and social gains, danger of scandal and worry. A child born will be generous and affectionate, but untruthful and selfish.

26. Indisposition or bereavement, trouble in employ, deception and reverses. A child born will be proud, unreliable, erratic and have many difficulties to contend with in life.

27. Business gains, activity and new work. A child born will be clever, enterprising and progressive.

28. Changes, journeys, recognition, success in employ, disappointments. A child born will be original, inventive, trustworthy, popular, but careless.

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The Winter Session of the Institute opened on January 10th at the new Headquarters at 69, High Holborn, at 8 p.m. A short general meeting was held to discuss arrangements for the Session. Two classes were arranged, one on elementary astrology for the new members and a special class on selected subjects each week. The attendance at the opening meeting was particularly large, and several new members joined.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual (Statutory) Meeting of the Institute was held on January 31st at 8 p.m. A full report of this meeting will appear in the next issue.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

On January 17th Mr. Alex Sim gave a very interesting address on the subject of "Sign Comparisons," in which he took the three signs of the fiery and airy Triplicities, and compared their various characteristics, blendings and variations. The lecture was of great interest and the very large and appreciative audience were unanimous that the lecturer should complete the subject, by dealing with the earthy and watery signs, at a future date.

On January 24th Mr. E. W. Whitman gave a lecture on "The Year 1935," basing his remarks on the Kabalistic value of the year and its various numerical roots and powers. Several questions were asked at the conclusion of the address, and the Chairman supplemented the lecturer's deductions with astrological factors connected with the planetary configurations during the year.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS.

Several important developments have taken place in connection with the Institute and its various activities, and in the next issue an announcement will be made in connection therewith. The matter will be brought before the Annual Meeting on January 31st for approval.

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