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## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

### THE NEW FEDERATION

The Federation of British Astrologers organised during the past year has received its incorporation as a Company, limited by Guarantee. It now holds the same legal status as most of the various educational and scientific and professional bodies in the United Kingdom not having a Royal Charter.

The objects of the Federation are of a very wide and comprehensive character in connection with Astrology, and include that of making the science a certificated profession on the same lines as other professional bodies.

A more detailed announcement will be made later.

### PLUTO AND COMMON SENSE

The only astrologer I know, who has ever made any common sense remarks about this much-boasted planet is Mrs. Ellen McCaffery, of America. Writing in the February, 1937, issue of "The Astrological Review," published by the Astrologers' Guild of America, she states: "I do not claim to have gone through any ten thousand charts as many astrologers claim. Personally I would require incarnations and incarnations to do this. To my mind, the only way to find out what Pluto does mean in a chart is to work to an act or event, using

at first only the other nine planets, and see if they account for the event. If they do, then we can say that Pluto did not do it . . . . We cannot work, as some astrologers try to do, by putting Pluto in every chart and saying it does this or that until we have a real number of charts where Pluto and Pluto alone can be definitely shown as the key to the action."

This is exactly what I have argued for ever since this planet was discovered. According to some astrologers, especially the esoteric ones, there does not appear to be any other planet in the map except Pluto, and everything which happens is attributed to its influence without regard to the other nine planets. What Mrs. McCaffery advises, viz: "to work to an act or event, using first only the other nine planets, and see if they account for the event. If they do then we can say that Pluto did not do it," I fully endorse, and it is the very thing that astrologers will not do. They appear to be obsessed with the imaginary power of this planet that they attribute everything to it, without examining the power of the other planets.

I have had a number of horoscopes sent to me by these people and I have examined others,

and I can say without fear of contradiction that by following orthodox and traditional rules, which many present day astrologers ignore, I have found all the effects shown without incorporating or using Pluto at all.

I think it is quite time that all this fabled nonsense and irrational talk about Pluto was put into the W.P.B. Astrology as a science would be better without it.

#### ANOTHER CONVERT TO PORPHYRY

In spite of the adverse criticism and sneers which have been made against the above method, letters are continually arriving showing that students are satisfied that it is the correct method. The following is an instance just received: "I have followed your remarks headed 'The Houses of the Heavens' because I found in practice that Placidus houses were incorrect. Since the June issue I have used the Porphyry method and have definitely cast out Placidus for good and all. I offer my humble and sincere thanks to you for your guidance in this direction and no doubt others will be most grateful. My rejection of Placidus' houses was not merely on account of your assertions on the matter, but because I have since proved your contentions to be true, to my entire satisfaction."

Practical experience is always a guide to the truth.

E. H. BAILEY.

### EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondence, articles for publication and astrological data useful for students should be sent direct to the Editor, 10-11, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, E.C.4, who will endeavour to find space for their insertion.

Readers of the JOURNAL are requested to note that the Editor does not undertake professional astrological work. Advice as to the study of the science, best books to read, and any instructional advice will be given readily.

Also will they please note that all letters requiring a reply must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

## DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, September 1937

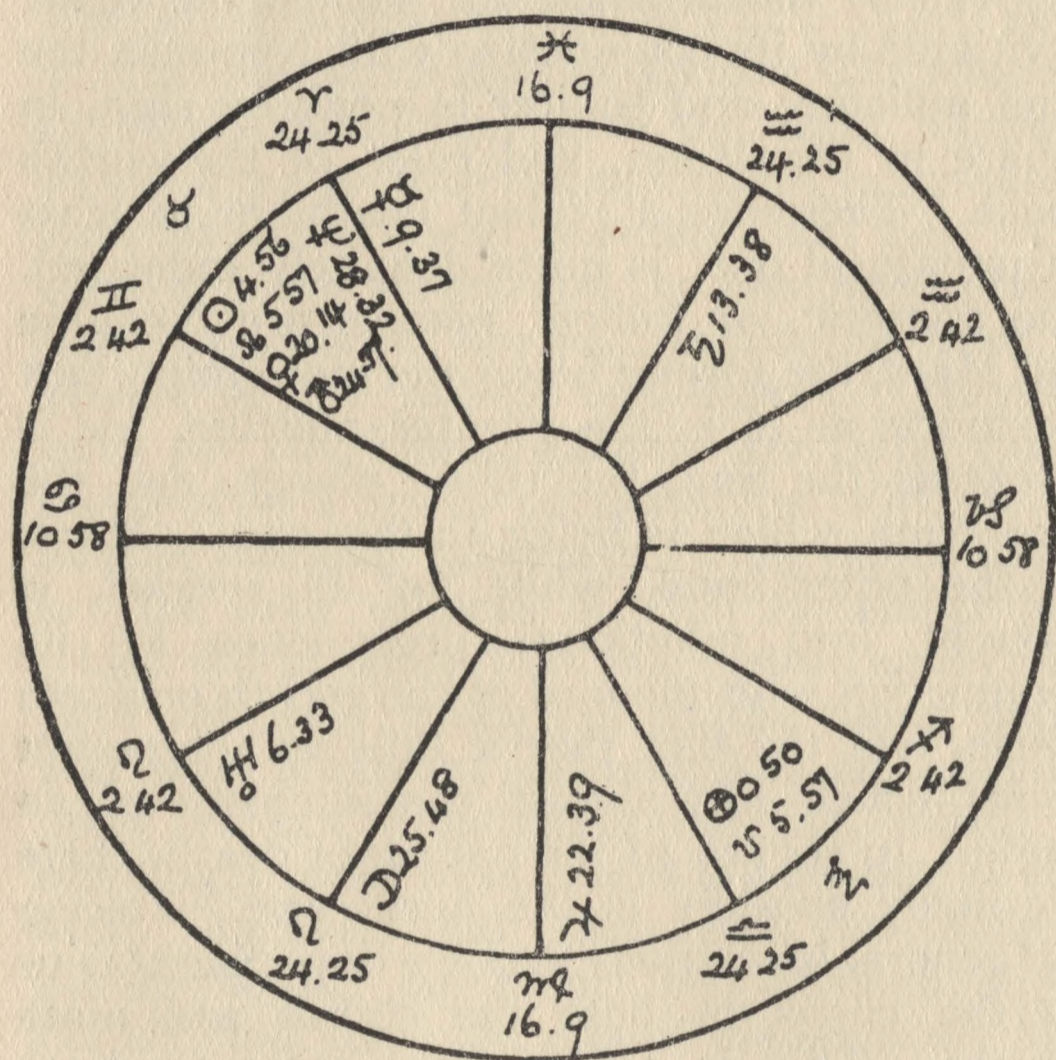
DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	24 ♄ 33	Avoid disputes. Write letters evening.
2	8 ♃ 30	Uncertain a.m. Travel evening. Avoid strangers.
3	22 17	A quiet day. Ask favours evening.
4	5 ♃ 53	Doubtful a.m. Write letters, travel evening.
5	19 13	SUNDAY. Make plans, avoid deception; safeguard health.
6	2 ♄ 16	Safeguard health a.m. Travel, ask favours, visit friends.
7	15 0	Travel and start new work a.m. Avoid losses p.m.
8	27 27	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties, avoid disputes.
9	9 ♃ 38	Avoid opposite sex, give no interviews.
10	21 37	Guard against disputes and accidents. Push business. Write letters p.m.
11	3 ♃ 27	Visit elders, avoid worry. Guard against deception.
12	15 15	SUNDAY. Visit friends. Guard against accidents and disputes evening.
13	27 6	An uncertain day. Attend to ordinary duties. Safeguard health evening.
14	9 ♃ 4	Push business a.m. Travel evening.
15	21 16	Write letters a.m. Ask favours p.m. Avoid worry evening.
16	3 ♃ 45	Deal with elders, pay calls, avoid strangers a.m. Remain quiet p.m.
17	16 36	Push business a.m. Travel, but avoid other sex evening.
18	29 49	A quiet day. Attend to ordinary duties.
19	13 ♃ 25	SUNDAY. Travel a.m. Safeguard health, sign no papers, make plans p.m.
20	27 21	Ask no favours a.m. Write letters p.m. Safeguard health.
21	11 ♃ 32	An uncertain day. Do nothing important.
22	25 54	Travel, start new work a.m. Visit friends p.m.
23	10 ♃ 20	Evil for all things till evening. Then write letters.
24	24 45	Avoid opposite sex, ask favours, deal with elders p.m.
25	9 ♃ 5	Safeguard health and act carefully.
26	23 18	SUNDAY. Avoid disputes and remain quiet.
27	7 ♄ 22	Do nothing important a.m. Travel evening.
28	21 16	A doubtful day. Attend to ordinary duties.
29	5 ♃ 0	Do nothing important a.m. Ask favours p.m.
30	18 34	A doubtful day. Visit friends p.m. Guard against deception.

# HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

## THE MARCHESE MARCONI

Just as we go to press the sad news arrives of the sudden death of the Marchese Marconi, the great inventor. His horoscope was first published in the JOURNAL for August, 1930. The correct time of birth is 8h. 56m. 20s. a.m. of April 25th, 1874. G.M.T., 8.11 a.m. and the map appended is drawn for that time.



He died on July 20th, 1937, at 3.45 a.m., and the cause of death is given as paralysis of the heart.

We have not far to look in the horoscope for heart trouble, for the Sun is in the sign Taurus in square to Uranus in Leo, ruling the heart, while the Moon is in the same sign, Leo square to Mars in Taurus and in parallel with Saturn in Aquarius, all fixed signs.

Taking the planetary position in the navamsa sub-division we find this greatly accentuated. The Sun holds an Aquarius sub-division; Uranus a Taurus sub-division; the Moon has a Scorpio influence; Saturn is in the Aquarius sub-division of that sign, and Mars is in a Scorpio sub-division. The whole of the affliction comes from fixed sign sub-divisions of fixed signs. The Dragon's Head and Tail, which square Uranus are both in fixed sign

sub-divisions of fixed signs. This is a remarkable proof of the influence of the Navamsa sub-division.

It is understood that our subject lost the sight of one eye through an accident. It has been shown that the second house has rule over the eyes, and here we have Uranus in that house in square to the Sun, which is ruler of that house. Further the midpoint between the Moon and Mars falls in  $\varpi$  10.23, almost exactly conjoined with the ascendant.

The correctness of the birth time is proved by past events, as shown in the August, 1930, issue of the JOURNAL, the ascendant being in opposition to Saturn, and Mars conjoined with the ascendant at the time of the mother's death.

The arc for death is 62.20, and this gives Leo 26.34 as the progressed ascendant, and this point is exactly square to the progressed midpoint of the Sun and Saturn 26.37  $\odot$ . Moreover as the Moon has 5 N. Lat., its actual position is equal to 26.56 Leo, so that the progressed ascendant is not quite conjoined thereto. This fact is another strong argument for the validity of the Porphyry method of house division. It is reported that the Marchese had been suffering from heart trouble for some time, and as the ascendant had only recently passed the square of Mars, this is well accounted for.

## NEXT MONTH

A SPECIAL EDITORIAL

A NOTABLE HOROSCOPE

THE SIGN PISCES

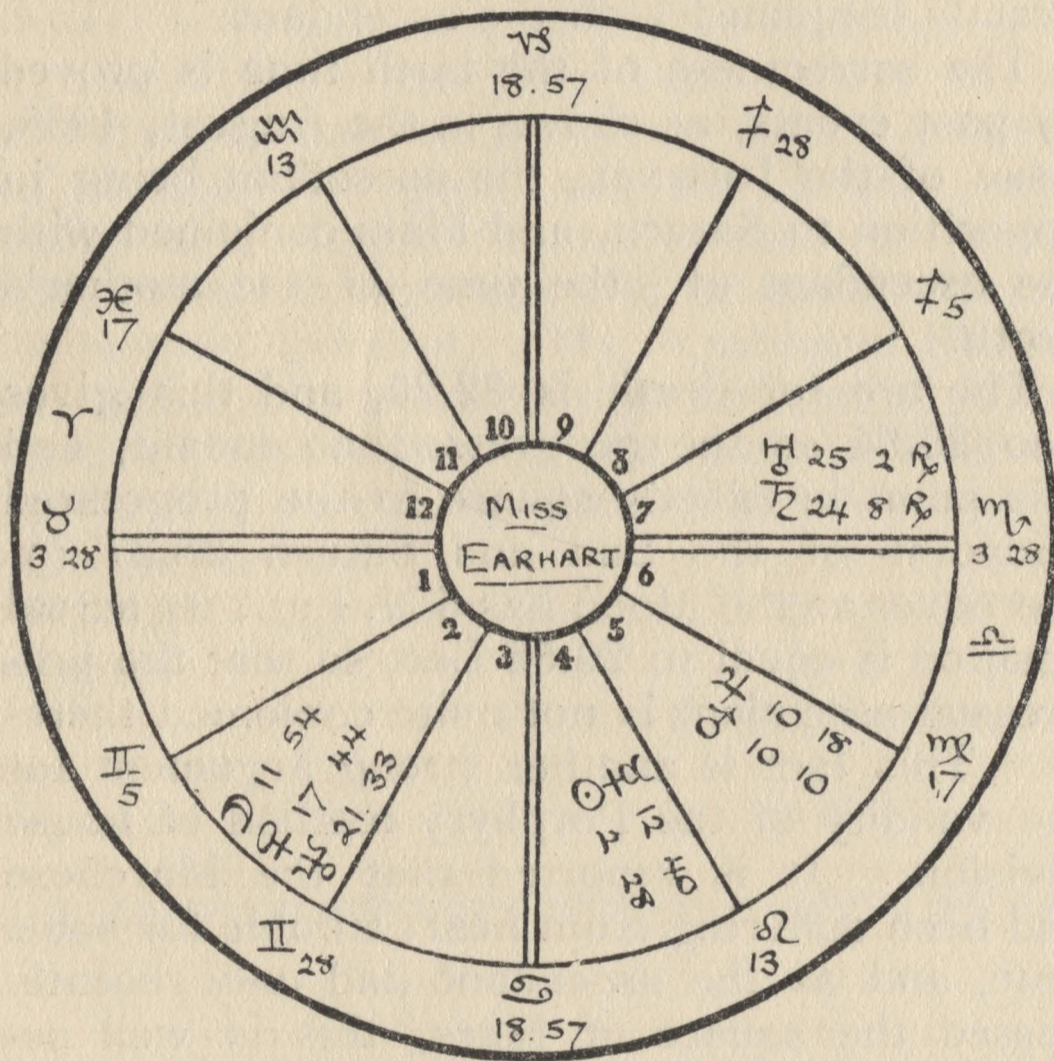
THE PLANET NEPTUNE

FINAL NOTES ON HOUSE DIVISION

# THE KALEIDOSCOPE

By VIVIAN E. ROBSON, B.Sc.

**HOROSCOPE OF MISS EARHART.**— According to the late American periodical *Practical Astrology* for June, 1929, Miss Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Putnam) was born on 24th July, 1897, in Atchison, Kansas, at 11.30 p.m. Standard Time, which corresponds to 11h. 9m. 20s. p.m. Local Time, and 5.30 a.m. of the 25th, Greenwich Time. The horoscope will be found to be as follows:—



In appearance Miss Earhart does not exhibit the typical Taurean characteristics, but Venus, the ruler, is in conjunction with the Moon and Neptune in Gemini, which exercises a strongly modifying influence. The position of seven of the planets below the earth is not at first sight suggestive of fame, but this rule is a very unreliable one, and many famous people have the majority of their planets underneath the horizon. Here the cardinal sign Capricorn is on the mid-heaven, and its ruler Saturn is angular, while the Sun is also angular and strong by sign. Saturn is in conjunction with Uranus, the planet of aviation, which gives the key to the source of fame, and this is supported by the satellitium in the airy sign Gemini. In fact when Miss Earhart first came into the public eye in 1928, the mid-heaven in Aquarius was passing from the trine of

Venus in Gemini to the trine of Neptune in the same sign, thus bringing this radical influence into prominence at the time. The vital signifiers are all afflicted here, and no great length of life is promised. Ptolemy tells us that a violent death is indicated when the luminaries are both afflicted by malefics. Here the Sun, the ascendant, and Venus, the ruling planet, are all afflicted by Neptune, while the Moon is closely squared by Mars. Moreover no help is given by the benefics, for Venus, the ruler, is vitiated by its conjunction with Neptune, the chief afflictor; and Jupiter is weak by sign, in square to the Moon, and ruler of the eighth house. Therefore a violent death, or at least an unnatural one, is quite definitely indicated. The anaretic, or killing, planets are Neptune and Mars, the former being the more important inasmuch as it is the greater afflictor, for it threatens the Sun, the ruling planet, and the ascendant, which is hyleg in this case. Mars, on the other hand, while not so serious, is brought into additional prominence by its conjunction with the lord of the eighth or death house, and the fact that it falls on the octant point, which has almost the intensity of an angle. In regard to the nature of death, there are many pointers in the horoscope. Taking the general indications first we have Sagittarius on the cusps of both the eighth and ninth houses. This is a general pointer to death abroad, or death on a voyage or aeroplane journey, because the sign involves the affairs of both houses. Moreover the eleventh house, which rules the circumstances of death, shows Aquarius, the sign of aviation, on its cusp. The chief killing planet Neptune is a general signifier of death by water, or drowning, while Mars, the secondary killer, and Jupiter, lord of the eighth, are both in Virgo, which is well known to be connected with drowning, probably because it falls in the constellation Argo, the Ship. To confirm a judgment of drowning, however, one should be able to discover signs of suffocation, because that is the real cause of death, rather than the mere immersion in water. Here there are several. Thus Taurus rising and afflicted, especially from an airy sign, is one of them. Then there is the conjunction of Saturn and Uranus in Scorpio in the seventh house, for a planet in

the seventh house usually plays a part in death, as this house opposes the ascendant. Again the afflicting position of Neptune in Gemini is significant in this connection, because Neptune restricts or imprisons and Gemini is the sign of breath. Therefore there is a very strong convergence of testimony in favour of death by drowning. There is another point that might also be mentioned regarding the circumstances of death. The fact that Neptune imports an element of mystery into its affairs, and that Jupiter, ruling the eighth house, is also ruler of the twelfth, suggests that death would be shrouded in mystery, as has presumably occurred. It now remains to fit in the time factor. The arc of direction for 2nd July, 1937, when Miss Earhart disappeared, is  $39^{\circ} 21'$ . This gives an oblique ascendant of Gemini 22, which is in close conjunction with the fatal Neptune. In addition to this the ascendant is in square with the directional Mercury, the Sun is in square to the Moon, and the conjoined planets Mars and Jupiter are just separating from the square of the radical mid-heaven. Here we have all the killing planets and vital points involved in a series of afflictions, without any help or relieving influences; while added to this are the solar eclipses of 13th December last, which fell in opposition to Neptune, and of 8th June this year which fell on the ruling planet and near Neptune. This makes an appalling array of evil threatening the life, which no astrologer could miss, and it is a great pity that Miss Earhart did not seek astrological advice before beginning her ill-fated flight. On the 2nd July, the day of the disaster, Miss Earhart took off from Lae, New Guinea, at 2 a.m., British Summer Time. The map for this time shows Gemini 23 on the mid-heaven and Virgo 21 rising, with Neptune just above the ascendant; and it should be noted that Gemini 22 is the exact degree of the radical killing planet Neptune. From an electional point of view the map is a bad one. The Moon peregrine with Saturn in the seventh house is itself a clear pointer to injury and danger on the journey, and there are several others, that must be left for the student's own observation. My purpose was to point out the extreme interest of the horoscope as a study in the astrology of death, and space is too limited to follow the matter further.

**THE BIG FIGHT.**—An American correspondent has kindly sent me the data of the championship fight between Joe Louis and James J. Braddock. It appears that this took

place in Chicago on 22nd June, at 10.6 p.m. Central Standard Daylight Saving Time, which corresponds to 9h. 15m. 20s. p.m. Local Time, and 3.6 a.m. of 23rd June, Greenwich Time. At this moment the fighters were introduced to the spectators, and the actual fight itself began exactly two minutes later and lasted for 29m. 10s., when Joe Louis, the challenger, knocked out Braddock and gained the championship title. The horoscope shows Scorpio 23 on the mid-heaven, with Capricorn 28 on the ascendant representing one of the men, and Cancer 28 on the seventh representing the other. And here we come to an important point, to which I have more than once had occasion to refer in the past. How does one determine which house refers to the challenger and which to the holder? Every book on Horary Astrology lays down the rule that the first house denotes the challenger and the seventh the person challenged. This rule is quite often erroneous, though sometimes it is correct. If two men have a quarrel the aggressor or challenger is definitely represented by the first house, because this is an isolated event with no past history. But in the case of a championship fight the conditions are entirely different, for the two men do not start on equal terms, and the existing holder of the title is necessarily in the more important position. Therefore the first house naturally represents him, and the challenger comes under the seventh house, which rules the opponents of the more important person. This principle was unconsciously followed in the introduction, for Braddock was introduced before Louis. Having once settled this point it is not very difficult to read the outcome of the fight from the map. Braddock is represented by Capricorn, the rising sign, and its ruler Saturn, which is in its fall in Aries, and in the second house—a bad position in a contest. It is in square to the Sun in Cancer, the sign signifying Louis, and in exact sesquare to Mars, which dominates the horoscope from the cusp of the tenth house, and is, of course, the natural significator of the fight. Louis, on the other hand, comes under Cancer, which occupies the cusp of the seventh house, and its ruler the Moon. This luminary is elevated in the eleventh house is semi-sextile to Mars and Jupiter, its only affliction being a wide square from Neptune. Therefore the indications are clearly in favour of Louis, the challenger. The Short Period directions indicate very clearly the time and nature of the conclusion of the fight. The duration of 29m. 10s.

is equivalent to an arc  $7^{\circ} 17'$  at the Short Period rate of 4 minutes for one degree. Several directions are formed, but the significant one is the progression of Uranus to the exact opposition of Mars, thus bringing the fight to an abrupt ending, and it is to be noted that Uranus at the same time forms the exact semi-square to Saturn, Braddock's significator. This direction exemplifies the extreme accuracy of the Short Period system. To form the exact opposition to Mars and semi-square to Saturn, Uranus has to pass from Taurus 12.24 to Taurus 19.39, a distance of  $7^{\circ} 15'$ . This corresponds to 29m. 0s. for the exact time of the knock-out blow, the extra 10s. being occupied by the count, which is of no astrological importance, for the fight is then really finished.

**DAILY INFLUENCES.**—Our methods for the determination of daily influences, the prediction of good and bad dates and times, and similar problems leave much to be desired. I have recently had some interesting correspondence in regard to this matter with Mr. J. Cleary-Baker, who is working on a new line of his own which seems to give promising results. Mr. Cleary-Baker writes as follows:

“ Directional Astrology is of little value in the prediction of daily tendencies. It can indicate with reasonable accuracy the events of years and of months, thus defining the major tendencies at work in a person's life, but one is forced to fall back on transits for information as to the exact days when specific happenings are due. Unfortunately, the current methods of prediction by transits are not very reliable, so that it becomes obvious that a new theory is required.

“ The writer while casting around for some clue as to the line to be taken, observed that the planets ruling each day never failed to manifest themselves in various ways according to their basic effects in his own natal horoscope. He formed the habit of reviewing each evening the events of the day and, when they had been in accordance with the influence of its planetary ruler in his chart, of marking the diary entry for that day with an appropriate symbol, thus providing himself with an easily-to-be-referred-to record. Mercury, Mars and Saturn only failed to manifest their effects on two occasions each; the Sun on four; Venus and the Moon on five, and Jupiter on ELEVEN. In a period of four months from January to April, 1937, all of these results except the last may be considered as conclusive. Why Jupiter should break the rule the

writer cannot guess; he has always found it a weak planet in the assessing of directional influences.

“ However, it was found that the effects while seldom failing to manifest, varied greatly in strength. The answer to this enigma was sought in the current directional influences and proved to be due in the main to helping or hindering forces from the directional planet concerned. This does not seem to be always the case and there is in all probability some entirely new factor to be discovered.

“ Having settled the major problem of planetary-day-ruler forces, it remained only to account for the minor variations and influences which manifest themselves in the course of a day. As might be expected the idea of planetary hours occurred to the writer. He formulated the working hypothesis that they would express themselves through the medium of the day ruler but with the addition of their own natural qualities, thus on a Sunday the Mars hour would impart activity to the current force. This conception proved valueless and it was found that each hour must be regarded as exerting its own influence in terms of the natal horoscope but frequently overpowered as it were by the day force.

“ The above scheme for the forecasting of ‘daily tendencies’ can only be regarded as fragmentary in the extreme; in some cases it breaks down altogether, quite inexplicably. But it would appear to be not altogether valueless and has indeed been found useful on several recent occasions.”

If Mr. Cleary-Baker's views are correct it would appear that the directional influences for the period are stimulated by the planetary ruler of the day, *acting in terms of its radical position in the horoscope*, and that is again focussed by the planetary hour ruler, also

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#### ASTRO-KABALISM

MR. VIVIAN E. ROBSON invites enquiries from all interested in the application of Astro-Kabalistic methods to their personal horoscopes and problems.

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## THE ART OF RECTIFICATION

By VIVIAN E. ROBSON, B.Sc.

We have seen that the first step in dealing with an unknown birthtime is to settle on an approximate ascendant, and we have briefly considered the chief popular methods based upon guesswork. It now remains to indicate the way to tackle the problem systematically and scientifically by the help of past events. The use of the Radix System in rectification has never hitherto been pointed out, but it will be found to furnish us with an excellent preliminary guide. The planets move so slowly that directions among them are not affected by quite considerable time differences, and they are therefore of little, if any, use. But in the case of the Moon this objection does not hold, for it moves at, roughly, twelve degrees a day, and its position in the morning is several degrees removed from its place at night. If we are told that birth took place on a certain day, we know that the place of the Moon lies between two limits, namely its place at the preceding midnight and at the following one. From this it is not difficult to obtain its correct place within about a degree by the use of the major Radix directions of the Moon. The method of doing this is as follows:—

1. First take the list of events in chronological order. Note down the age of the native at each event, and against that put the major Radix arc, calculated at 59' 8" per year.

2. Next find the place of the Moon at the midnight before birth and again at the midnight after. This will give the limits of the lunar position, and will cover a distance of thirteen degrees more or less.

3. Assume that the Moon is in the position it held at the previous midnight, and successively add to it the arc for each of the events. Notice if this directional position of the Moon forms any significant and appropriate aspects with the other planets. Also *subtract* the arc from the assumed place of the Moon and again look for appropriate aspects. The object of this latter step is to find out whether the other planets have advanced to aspects of the radical Moon, and is equivalent to, but much quicker than, adding the arc to each of the planets in turn. It is sufficient for the purpose of this approximate method to use the noon positions of the other planets.

4. If the assumed position of the Moon at the previous midnight yields no appropriate results, add one or two degrees and with this new assumed position repeat the process described in par. 3 above. If there is again no convincing result, choose another position of the Moon one or two degrees in advance of the last, and carry on in this way until a position is found that furnishes appropriate directions for events. It is, of course, extremely unlikely that every event on the list will yield a major lunar direction, but several should do so, and they should all coincide with the same assumed position of the Moon within less than a degree.

5. Having obtained a satisfactory lunar position that is supported by events calculate the time on the day of birth at which the Moon occupies this place, and the result will be the approximate time of birth in Greenwich Mean Time.

The object of this quite simple operation is to determine the time of birth within the limits of two or three hours only, and it must not be considered as constituting a complete rectification by any means. Major directions do not operate exactly to time as a rule, and are always capable of acting within an orb of about a degree. Therefore as the Moon moves about one degree in two hours there may be a discrepancy of that amount either way in the time of birth obtained, so that our problem is by no means solved. But we can quite safely say that birth must have occurred within a certain limit of time, and are therefore in a far better position than we were. Also we can definitely rule out certain apparently likely rising signs, and concentrate on only one or two possible ones. To give a detailed example of this method of working would unfortunately occupy far more space than I can afford, but the process is so simple that an example is not essential.

There is another method rather similar to the above that also utilises the Moon, and furnishes a result of the same degree of accuracy. In practice I usually apply both methods in order to obtain a double check on the lunar position. This second method, which may be applied to either the Radix System or the Secondary System or both, is based upon the minor or monthly motion of the Moon. It is perhaps more easily and readily applied to Secondary directions, and I will outline the rules relating to that system first.

1. Make a list of events as before, arranging them chronologically in years and months.

2. Take the first event and count as many days after birth in the Ephemeris for the birth year as the native was years old at the date of the event.

3. Notice if during this day the Moon forms any appropriate aspects to a radical planet or to the position of a planet in the ephemeris.

4. Note the degree and minute that is occupied by the Moon when it forms the aspect, and find the distance of this position in degrees and minutes from the position of the Moon at noon on that day. For approximate purposes one degree may be considered equivalent to one month. If the distance was six degrees, call it six months, and so on. Then if the aspect was formed before noon on the day in question, add the number of months so obtained to the *date of the event*. If the aspect was formed after noon, subtract the number of months from the date of the event. The result is the progressed month of each year shown by the Moon at noon on successive days after birth in the birth ephemeris.

5. Having found this date turn to the next event, count the age forward in days after birth, and note the lunar position at noon. This will represent its position on the month determined above, and the date to which any aspect formed that day refers may be simply determined by counting one degree to the month as before. If the original determination was correct the aspect will fall in the proper month. If it does not do so in the majority of events a fresh determination must be made by rules 3 and 4.

6. Being satisfied of the accuracy of the determination, and having settled the month represented by the Moon at noon on each day after birth, find the number of complete months between this and the month of birth. Call each month two hours. If the month represented by noon is earlier than the birth month the number of hours denotes the time of birth *after* noon. If the month represented by noon is later than the birth month, the number of hours denotes the time of birth *before* noon. The result is to be taken as purely approximate and correct only to within two or three hours. I am afraid this process appears appallingly complicated in a written description, but it is actually simple and speedy in practice. An example may perhaps make the procedure a little clearer.

Suppose we had no idea of the time of day at which the late King George V was born, and knew only that the date of birth was 3rd June, 1865. Taking an early event haphazard,

we have the death of his brother the Duke of Clarence in January, 1892. At this time the native was between 26 and 27 years of age, so that the progressed date in the 1865 ephemeris was 26 or 27 days after 3rd June namely 29th or 30th, June. Between these two noons we find that the Moon came to the square of the progressed Jupiter from Virgo 22, which is an appropriate direction. The Moon at noon in the 29th was in Virgo 20.33, and the direction was formed when it came to Sagittarius 22.22, the distance to be covered from the noon position being  $1^{\circ} 49'$  or say  $2^{\circ}$  roughly. At one degree to a month this equals two months, and therefore two months after noon corresponds to January, the month in which the event occurred. In other words noon itself must correspond to November, and more precisely noon on 29th June corresponds to November, 1891.

Having found this date it is easy to check up on other events. The present Duke of Windsor was born on 23rd June, 1894. Then if noon on 29th June, 1865, corresponds to November, 1891, it is clear that noon on 2nd July, 1865 will correspond to November, 1894. The Moon at noon on 2nd July, is in Libra 26, and should form a direction from a point  $5^{\circ}$  earlier, or Libra 21, corresponding to 5 months before November. We find that it is in sextile to Jupiter.

Again War broke out on 4th August, 1914. November, 1914 is shown by the noon positions on 22nd July, 1865. The Moon is in Cancer 26, and its position for August would therefore be about Cancer 23. Here it is in square to Saturn.

Let us assume we have tried a long list of events, and find that they all, or at least the majority of them agree with our estimate that noon corresponds to November. Then by counting back we see that noon on the birthday corresponds to November, 1865. This is five months after the birth month, which by our rule is equivalent to ten hours before noon, or about 2 a.m. The actual time of birth was 1.18 a.m., and well within the limits of accuracy.

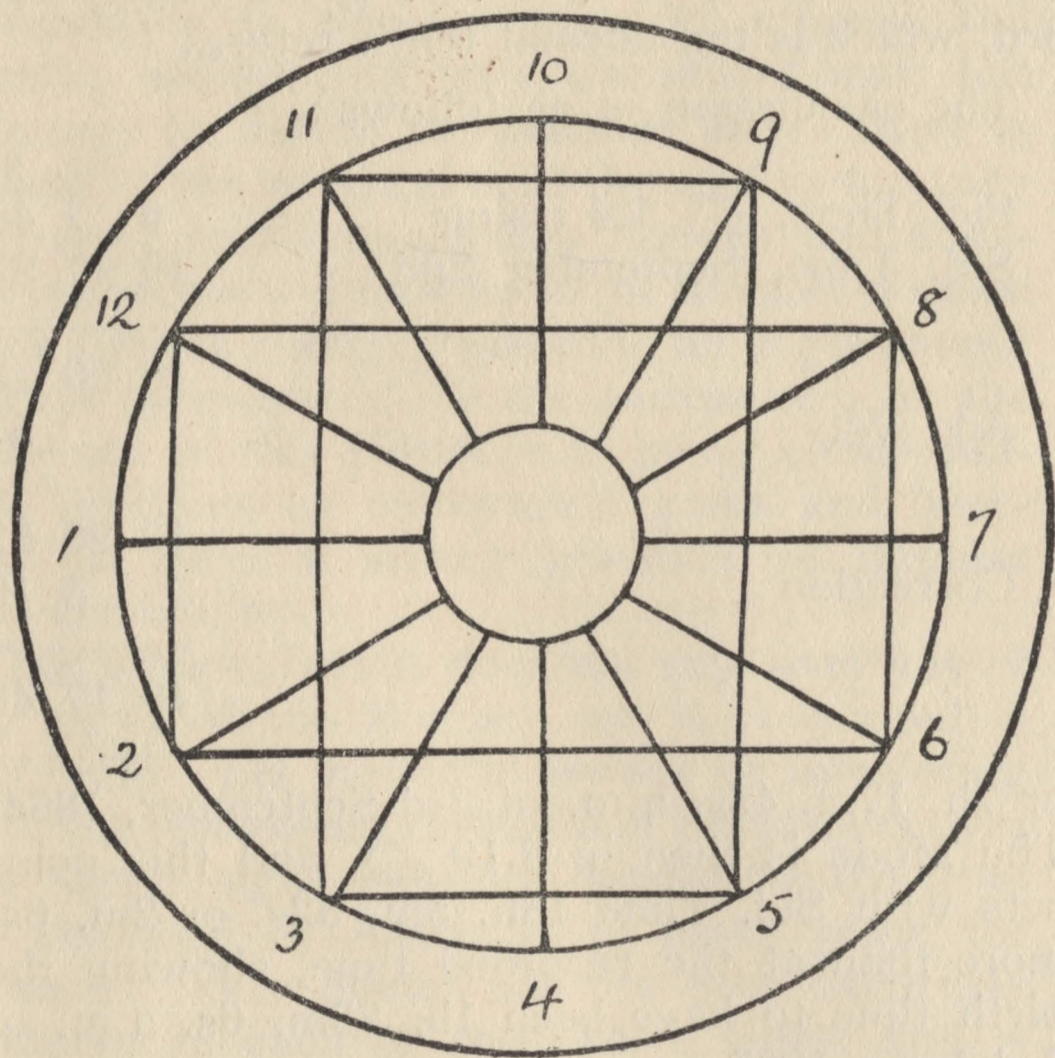
(To be continued).

## THE HOUSES OF THE HEAVENS

By E. H. BAILEY.

From a point of view of the symmetry of arrangement there is no doubt that the system of Campanus is the *beau ideal* of all the systems, but as I have already pointed out its symmetrical arrangement is no proof of its scientific value, and it is absurd on the part of certain students to wax sentimental and use extravagant expressions about "beatific ideality." We have to look at the cold hard facts of the case.

But whatever claims the method of Campanus may have in this respect, that of Porphyry has at least an equal claim, both from the point of view of circles and also squares, as shown in the accompanying diagram.



Here we find 1 and 7 connected, and 10 and 4; the former by the prime vertical, and the latter by the meridian circle. Two and 12 and 6 and 8 are connected together, while 3 and 11, and 5 and 9 are connected in the same manner, thus forming a series of squares showing a similar symmetrical arrangement.

Again, if circles be drawn from 10 to 4 through *b* and *c* and from the same two points through *a* and *d* we get the same circles which define the cusps of the houses by Campanus. This shows that Campanus must have had some idea of the Porphyry system when he formulated his own.

But this is quite an aside, and merely mentioned to show that Porphyry can claim an equally symmetrical arrangement as Campanus and without indulging in ecstasies. Let us forget it and come back to a common sense view of the matter.

As I have already stated, I hold no brief for the system of Porphyry or as a matter of fact for any system. I certainly reject the system of Regiomontanus for the reasons already given, viz., that it has been proved unsound by the astrologers of earlier times, and rejected by them. I certainly confess that I have a kind of sneaking regard for Campanus, but in view of my own personal investigations and to the fact that there is an inter-relation between that system of Porphyry, I am compelled to reject it also. Placidus I long ago rejected on mathematical grounds.

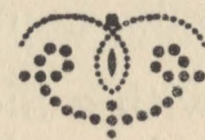
On looking at the whole question from a point of view of astronomy and the zodiac, we are faced with these facts:—

1. Regiomontanus is a division of the equator into equal parts.
2. Campanus is a division of the Prime vertical into equal parts.
3. Placidus is a division of the semi-arc of each degree of the ecliptic.
4. The Hindu method of equal division is one of dividing the ecliptic into equal parts.
5. Porphyry is a division of each quadrant of the horoscope in three equal parts in the ecliptic.

In determining the houses of the horoscope we are concerned wholly with the ecliptic; we have nothing to do with either equator, prime vertical or semi-arcs. The cusps of the houses are degrees of the ecliptic, and it is therefore only reasonable and logical to refer the whole matter to the ecliptic circle and to that alone.

This is the ancient and traditional method. Why should we need to depart from established custom?

The next issue being the last of the volume, I shall have a few more particular observations to make.



**THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH**  
**SIMPLIFIED**  
By E. H. BAILEY

The following case is one which illustrates the difficulty which occasionally arises when the Moon is close to the Ascendant, and where a slight alteration in the time would bring it above that point.

The particulars of the case are as follows :

Male, born 10.45 a.m. 12th January, 1905. Alexandria, 31.12 N., 29.52 E.

This being standard time, 2h. E., the G.M.T. is 8.45 a.m. and the L.M.T. 10h. 44m. 28s. a.m. Sid. Time at birth 18.9.11. Asc.  $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  ♀. ☽ 5.32 ♀.

Now as the Moon is negative, and the ascendant is female, the Moon at the epoch must be in the early degrees of Libra, the descendant, a male area. The position of the Moon therefore shows that the count must be made from the Moon to the seventh house over the earth. A very slight alteration of the birth time might bring the Moon above the ascendant, in which case, as the Moon is increasing, the count would be made to the descendant in the reverse way.

The supposition is that we must try the first method. April 14th, 1904 is the index date, and counting round over the earth to the descendant we arrive at some time between the noons of March 30th and 31st. We therefore proceed as follows :—

	h. m. s.
S.T. Moon's place rising ...	18 14 59
S.T., March 30th, 1904 ...	0 29 47
	17 45 12
Subtract E. Long. ...	1 59 28
	15 45 44
Correction ...	2 35
	15 43 9

equal to 3h. 43m. 9s. a.m. of March 31st, 1904, at which time the Moon will be in ♀ 4.50.

This point rises with a Sidereal time of 18h. 13m. 5s. or 3m. 54s. later than at the recorded time, showing the correct birth time to have been :

Standard Time ...	10.48.54 a.m.
Local Mean Time ...	10.48.22 a.m.
G.M.T. ...	8.48.54 a.m.

The Horoscope of the late King George V. is a unique illustration of the paramount law of sex.

Date of birth, June 3rd, 1865. 1.18 a.m. London. 37s. W. Sid. Time, 18h. 3m. 26s. Ascdt., 2.4 ♀ Female. ☽ 1.4 ☾ male, increasing and below.

Taking the count from the Moon to the ascendant will bring the epochal Moon in a female area, and even with the Moon's birth-place rising, the epochal Moon will fall in a female quadrant. The count must therefore be made right round the map under the earth to the ascendant and round over the earth to the descendant, a period of 27 days, which is taken not from the tenth revolution of the Moon, but from the preceding.

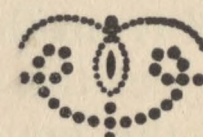
The ninth revolution is September 30th, 1863, and 27 days in excess gives September 3rd, which is the normal tenth return.

The calculation is as follows :—

	h. m. s.
Sid. Time, ☾ 1.4 rising ...	6 7 48
Sid. Time, September 2nd ...	10 47 33
	19 20 15
Add W. ...	37
	19 20 52
Correction ...	3 10
	19 17 42

or 7h. 17m. 42s. a.m. of 3rd September, 1864. The Moon is then in 3.19 ☾ and this point sets with Sid. Time 18h. 5m. 32s. or 2m. 6s. more than at the recorded time, showing the birth time to have been 1h. 20m. 6s. a.m. of 3rd June, 1865.

The next issue being the last of the volume, I shall sum up the various cases illustrated and make a few definite pronouncements on the thesis.



## THE INFLUENCE OF THE PLANETS

By E. H. BAILEY

The planet Uranus, the "Star of Genius," plays a very important part in the lives of those people who are more fully awake to their responsibilities, and is therefore termed by some as "The Awakener," because its action is sudden, unexpected and often like a bolt from the blue.

When rising at birth and powerfully placed it gives a unique nature and disposition, and a highly strung nervous temperament. It makes a person independent, original, inventive, with a mentality out of the ordinary, inclining to the metaphysical and occult side of thought and tends to stimulate the higher part of the intellectual and finer nature. There will be a tendency to become eccentric, strange and erratic, abrupt and very unconventional, but this may be due to the peculiar way. There is a love of the mystical and the ability to study astrology and metaphysics. Sudden and unexpected events will happen in the life and of those with Uranus rising or placed in an angle should always be prepared for the unexpected, as the influence of this planet is to bring either sudden reversals or unexpected gains and benefits. It gives a strong tendency to impulse and excitability.

The planet Uranus does not rule over any of the signs of the Zodiac, nor is it exalted in any sign. Let students beware of interfering with the recognised rulership of the planets over the twelve signs, and not depose Saturn from its rulership of Aquarius to make place for Uranus. This planet has its own particular influence in each of the twelve signs, and is no doubt strongest in the fiery and airy signs, and weaker in the earthy and watery signs.

The following is a general idea of the influence of Uranus when placed in each of the twelve signs:—

**ARIES.** Independent, impulsive, excitable, originality of thought, and a desire to take the lead and strike out on an entirely new line of action. Gives danger of estrangement from relations and tends to break ties abruptly and suddenly. Inclined to be too plain spoken.

**TAURUS.** Remarkable intuitions where feeling is concerned. Great magnetism in the voice and ability to affect others by the peculiar

magnetism of the speech. Responsive to the higher range of thought and feeling and be thorough in all work undertaken.

**GEMINI.** Mentally intuitive but inclined to waver between originality and invention on physical or mental grounds. A versatile and expansive mind, remarkable perceptions, good judgment of human nature. This position gives many sudden and unexpected journeys.

**CANCER.** Estrangement and peculiar circumstances in connection with home and domestic life. Awakens the emotions and feelings through something peculiar and out of the common. Love of mysticism and romance, with unique and original ideas for home organisation.

**LEO.** Strange and remarkable experiences in connection with the heart. Romance will come into the life, and the feelings will be awakened to a realisation that is not common to all. There is a tendency to be autocratic and authoritative in manner and action.

**VIRGO.** Peculiar experiences in connection with business matters, and also with inferiors. Mentally over-critical, but gives ability to psychometrise with the power to sense things through the solar plexus. Ability to study hygiene and natural methods of living.

**LIBRA.** Remarkable experiences in connection with strangers, partners and opponents. Impulsive attachments, sudden estrangements, opposition, a desire to be on friendly terms with others, but much opposition to plans, often through personal magnetism.

**SCORPIO.** A deep interest in matters to do with other planes of being, occultism and mysticism with peculiar experiences therewith. Strange and romantic affairs will come into the life. Brings money in a peculiar manner through will or legacy, marriage and co-workers.

**SAGITTARIUS.** Enthusiastic in relation to reforms and advancement. Genius in astrology and science or invention. Unorthodox views in regard to religion and philosophy. Gives prophetic tendencies, powerful intuition and ability to dream correctly.

**CAPRICORN.** Public recognition in some strange and remarkable manner. Civic or political recognition. Sudden rises in life and equally sudden falls. Brings great credit at times, and ill-repute at others. Remarkable and strange experiences in connection with profession.

**AQUARIUS.** Humanitarian and utilitarian views. Hopes and wishes of an advanced nature. Romantic friendships and peculiar ac-

quaintances. Scientific and literary talents, ability for the study of human nature, and an interest in societies and groups of people.

PISCES. One of the worst positions for this planet. An interest in mysticism and psychism. A wavering and hesitating tendency. Many experiences and sudden reverses through enemies. Latent mystical tendencies, but danger from psychic influences and spiritualism.

When rising at birth it gives originality and intuition, sudden experiences of importance and serious reverses if afflicted. In the fourth house it denotes sudden reverses and estrangements from home and kindred. In the tenth house honours and recognition, but many ups and downs in a career. If afflicted, serious reverses. In the seventh house much opposition, trouble in marriage, separations and public enmity.

Uranus has rule over the pituitary body, dura mater or covering of the brain, and also has affinity with the muscular system. It causes such diseases as cramp, paralysis, ruptures, strictures and has an influence over the motor nerves.

In Mundane Astrology this planet rules over railways, gas, electricity, civic bodies, aeronautics, strikes, explosions and sudden disasters.

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### SMOKE AND BE HAPPY

Cigarette smoking is good for you, at least two Swedish scientists aver, and they give as their reason that energy is calculated scientifically by the blood sugar strength. A cigarette stimulates the adrenal glands, which then release sugar into the blood. Blood sugar is energy fuel. The Swedish scientists, Dr. Erik and Dr. Stine Lungberg, working in the Royal Caroline Medico-surgical Institute at Stockholm, found that a quarter of an hour after smoking a cigarette blood sugar concentration rose rapidly. This went on for half an hour and then went back to its previous levels. Drs. Haggard and Greenberg, of Yale University, have added their voices to this view.

A leading British doctor states that "Few doctors condemn moderate smoking. If London were deprived of tobacco for a day it would be the most bad-tempered city on earth, and also one of the most inefficient."

(See the "Sunday Express," July 15th, 1934).

### ANOTHER VINDICATION OF THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH

By E. H. Bailey.

The basic principles of the Pre-natal Epoch in relation to twins have again been proved and vindicated by the researches of Professor Johannes Lange, of Munich, and the following cutting is taken from page 19 of the *Literary Digest* for June 8th, 1929.

#### "CRIMINAL TWINS"

"Identical twins, sometimes called uniovular because they arise from a single egg, often resemble each other strikingly, not only in appearance, but in peculiarities of mind and temper. Professor Johannes Lange, of Munich, tells us that if one such twin shows criminal tendencies, these are likely to appear in the other also. In a recent monograph entitled *Verbrechen als Schicksal* (delinquency as destiny), Professor Lange endeavours to determine whether heredity or environment is the preponderating causal factor. Says *The British Medical Journal*, in a notice of this work:

"Identical or uniovular twins are alike in appearance, and the author endeavours to show that their reactions and nervous disorders are likewise similar. In his notes we find instances of two boy twins, living some distance apart, who both fell sick at the same time and were operated on for appendicitis, and also of two who were petty swindlers and simultaneously became bald, fat, and diabetic. Finally, the author lays down that, in twins concordance in life's events is due to similar hereditary factors, while discordance implies their absence. From prison records he has collected thirty pairs of twins, thirteen uniovular, and seventeen binovular, one of whom at least in each case had been convicted. In ten cases among the thirteen uniovular twins, the partner had also been convicted; but among the seventeen binovular twins this had only happened in two cases, and in these two cases other causal factors were clearly traced. Concentrating his attention on the ten cases of uniovular twins, Professor Lange gives full records, demonstrating their concordance in body and behaviour. The hereditary factor in criminality is suggested from the observation that 77 per cent. concordance occurs in uniovular as against 12 per cent. in binovular twins. The author estimates the other convicted brothers of uniovular twins

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## THE TWELVE SIGNS

### AQUARIUS.

The celestial sign Aquarius rising on the eastern horizon, gives a frank, ingenious, refined and humane nature, a faithful, sympathetic and kind disposition and making its subjects very quietly determined, inflexible and patient. Artistic and literary ability is denoted, also the power to become an excellent reader of character if the study of human nature were taken up. The temper is strong and forceful without any malice; the will firm, and there is ability to overcome obstacles by a quiet inflexible determination, while the spirits are generally cheerful and full of geniality. The success in life will be achieved by patient devotion to work, and personal merit, and all misfortune will depend upon the nature of the friends, and to a liability to be easily led away and influenced by others. There is good intuition, some powers of oratory, and an occult vein running through the nature, giving a fondness for mystical subjects and the ability to become a student of the occult. Aquarians have very strong affections, and can love with great constancy, and have full control over the feelings and emotions. They should try to act upon their intuitions, and not let their sympathies overrule their reason. The planet Saturn, governing the sign Aquarius, is the ruling planet.

The first decanate of the sign rising will bring in the full Aquarius influence and the best side of the Saturnine power. It gives strong humanitarian and utilitarian tendencies, ability for elocution and public speaking, but threatens disappointed ambitions and points to hopes which are unrealised. Some financial anxiety or difficulty in acquiring wealth is shown.

The second decanate of the sign rising brings in a Gemini or Mercurial sub-influence, which somewhat weakens the fixity of the thought and opinions, but gives latent ability to an application to details. It also gives ability to engage in two or more occupations or pursuits at the same time, professional undertakings, and those where travelling is concerned would be successful.

The third decanate of the sign rising adds a Libra or Venus sub-influence which very con-

siderably improves the Aquarius nature, softening the Saturnine influence, widening the perceptions and giving some latent clairvoyant ability. It gives comparison to the methods, and gives impartiality in judgment and an unbiassed view of things generally. The humanitarian views and ideas can be used for the general welfare of mankind to advantage.

The sign Aquarius is an airy, fixed and vital sign. It is the left hand upper angle of the fixed cross and the similar angle of airy triplicity. It governs the calves, ankles and blood and has rule over the vital temperament.

When the first decanate of the sign rises the full Aquarius influence is shown, and the vital temperament predominates. A planet in the eleventh house of the horoscope throws an influence into the ascendant. When the second decanate of the sign rises, a Gemini sub-influence is brought into play and any planet in the sign Gemini or the third house will throw its influence into the ascendant. The vital motive temperament is then in evidence, heart and motion working together. When the third decanate of the sign rises, a Libra influence comes into action, and any planet in the sign Libra or the seventh house will act through the ascendant. With this decanate of the sign rising, the vital mental temperament will predominate, heart and brain acting in unison.

The sign Aquarius is divided into nine subdivisions, of 3.20', commencing with Libra and ending with Virgo. There are thus three subdivisions in each decanate.

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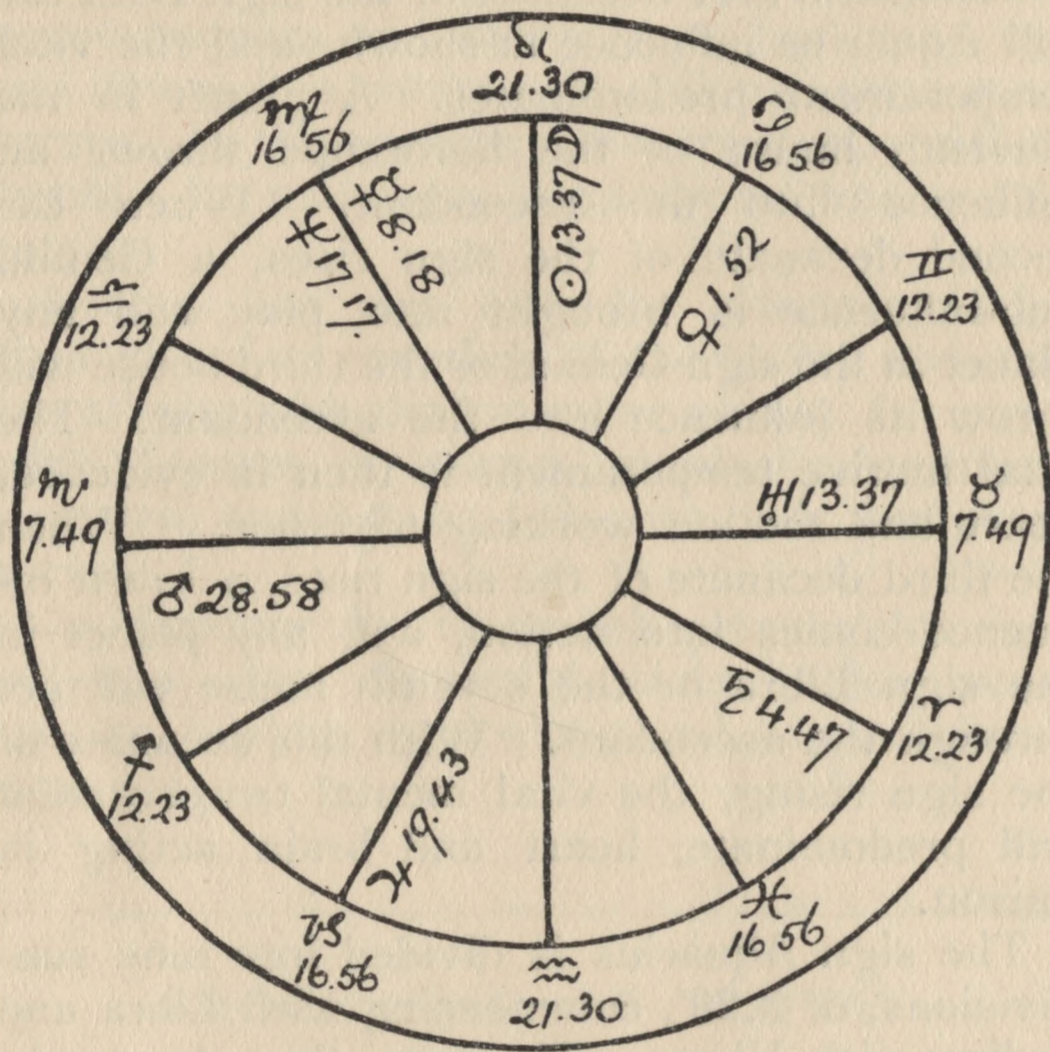
From the Astrological standpoint Saturn is the planet of bondage, limitation and restriction, but it is also the bridge over which souls cross from this life into the next. It can be the bridge to the underworld and the thralldom of the chains of fate or it can be the bridge to the spiritual realms of freedom. The signs Cancer and Capricorn are also very much associated with these vibrations of Saturn, Cancer symbolising the Northern Gate through which souls descend to earth and pass through tribulation, Cancer being the sign in which Saturn is detrimented whilst Capricorn is the Southern Gate through which souls ascend to God and overcome the limitations of Karma. Capricorn is Saturn's own sign and enables the struggling spirit to reach the heights of spirituality which are possible by patience, endurance and virtue.

## MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

By E. H. BAILEY

### THE AUGUST NEW MOON

The new Moon of August 6th takes place at 37 minutes past twelve at noon. The Sun is elevated in exact square to Uranus setting but Jupiter and Neptune are both in trine with Uranus from the eleventh and third. Mars is rising. The planets are placed as in the sub-joined figure.



The position of the Luminaries in square to Uranus in the seventh house denotes a sudden crisis in international affairs, but as the luminaries are elevated and strongly placed, the difficulty should be overcome. The rising position of Mars shows much activity in the country, expansion of trade, and will benefit military matters and iron and steel trades. Jupiter ruler of the second in trine with Uranus and Neptune is favourable for the revenue, and trade and commercial activity is shown. Railways will be successful and transport matters will improve. The position of Saturn is not good for employment. The breach of a treaty with another country is shown. Irish affairs will cause concern. The position of Venus in square to Saturn is evil for women and the deaths of noted ladies of position is foreshadowed. Mercury near the eleventh cusp well aspected will bring legislative action in regard to employment, and the position of Neptune in trine with Uranus and Jupiter is

favourable for improved conditions between master and servant. Scandals in hospitals and institutions are denoted.

Serious difficulties will occur in France and Italy. The lunation falls exactly on Saturn in Herr Hitler's horoscope and with Uranus in square thereto, there are indications of a critical period ahead for that personage.

Seismic troubles are threatened in 83. W. Long and in 82, E. Long.

A serious crisis is threatened in European affairs.

## Astronomical Phenomena

### AUGUST 1937

#### Moon's Phases.

New Moon	—	6th	—	0h. 38m. p.m.
First Quarter	—	14th	—	2h. 28m. a.m.
Full Moon	—	22nd	—	0h. 48m. a.m.
Last Quarter	—	28th	—	11h. 55m. p.m.

#### Planetary Positions

- ☉ The SUN is in Leo, enters Virgo on 23rd at 1.58 p.m.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Virgo all the month.
- ♀ VENUS is in Gemini, enters Cancer 4th, and Leo on 31st.
- ♂ MARS is in Scorpio, enters Sagittarius 8th.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Capricorn, retrograde all the month.
- ♄ SATURN is in Aries, retrograde.
- ♅ URANUS is in Taurus, stationary 18th.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.
- ☾ The following table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month:—

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

#### GARDENING NOTES

August 8, 9.—6.10 to 8.40 a.m.; 11.50 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

August 13, 14.—5.50 to 8.20 a.m.; 11.30 a.m. to 2.10 p.m.

August 23, 24.—5.10 to 7.40 a.m.; 10.50 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Sow early cabbages and parsley for the succeeding year; also spinach, broccoli and cauliflower, to stand the winter; transplant broccoli, savoy and cauliflower.

(Add one hour to times given above for Summer Time.)

## ASTROLOGY AND THE KABALAH

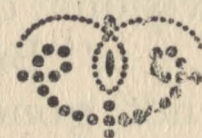
By E. W. WHITMAN

When the number 21 is arrived at by the reduction of the family name it shows that the Sun will exercise a very powerful influence and the number in many respects is a fortunate one. As its divinatory principle is Success, those families who respond to this vibration will find that many opportunities for advancement will arise, and if the individual members respond to and utilize these opportunities to their fullest extent, then many satisfactory and beneficial results will be obtained. Usually the members will be at the head of affairs in accordance with their particular sphere and interests of life. There will be a natural degree of pride and dignity, and other people will invariably look up to them with respect. They can make headway in business, politics, public and social affairs as well as in the arts and sciences. The degree of headway will naturally depend to a great extent upon the position of the Sun at their birth by sign and house and the aspects that it makes. An unfavourable position or bad aspects will decrease the opportunities and the benefits, whereas a well-placed Sun and good aspects will increase the fortunate significance of the number and the name. Nevertheless the inherent vibration of the number is good and therefore must bring opportunities, it depending upon the individual to use them and thus to draw out the fortunate signification as far as circumstances permit. It helps the prestige no matter what sphere of life is occupied and with a proper directing of activities towards definite ends, ultimate benefit and a greater or lesser measure of Success can be obtained.

The family name reducing to 22 brings in the influence of the Part of Fortune. From a specifically numerological standpoint 22 is not a good number as its divinatory meaning is a Mistake or Failure, and hence these families are likely to experience many vicissitudes of fortune and there will be many disturbing and uncongenial conditions causing them at times to doubt themselves, and to doubt the underlying meaning of life, and hence to experience trouble in both business and private avenues of life. Of course much again depends upon the actual position of the Part

of Fortune in the birth map and the aspects made to it, and also, what is of exceptional importance, the position and aspects of the planet that has rule over the sign in which it is placed. Hence, for example, should Fortuna be in the sign Aries at birth then the planet Mars should be considered, and its sign and house position together with its aspects added to the general signification obtained from the sign, house and aspects of Fortuna. If Fortuna should be in Capricorn then the planet Saturn would exercise sway. Hence those who respond to the number 22 will have somewhat eventful lives but there will be much fluctuation and disturbance, many periods of indecision and an encountering of setbacks and difficulties, with a possibility of making mistakes of error and judgment and of encountering failure should Fortune and the planet Ruling it be badly placed and aspected. With a well placed and aspected Fortuna and the planet Ruling it, then although there will be many ups and downs the beneficial trend of affairs will preponderate and the gaining of knowledge and understanding from the varying experiences of life will help to make the end part of life more successful and happy.

This concludes the general outline of the family histories as shown by the reduction of the family name from its original number to one that is 22 or under. It must always be remembered that in any reduction that is made, whether for Christian or Surnames, or for the name taken as a whole that once a number is reached that is 22 or under there must be no further reduction as this would bring about an entirely erroneous judgment. Thus if the total of the names came to 187 this would be reduced by adding 1, 8, and 7 and reaching a total of 16, which would be the reduced total of the name. It would not be reduced further by adding 1 and 6, making a total of 7. If the rules that have been followed in previous articles of the JOURNAL are carried out, it will be easy to obtain a complete understanding of the value of each and of all names from both the kabalistic and the astrological standpoints. In next month's issue a recapitulation of the various factors will be made so that readers may be fully conversant with the entire procedure.



## THE ALPHA OF THE AGES

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

The storm had ceased and died away, as I climbed the steep ascent to Cartland Crag; and the sun was drifting down towards the western gate of day. From the top of the path I looked away to the Cleghorn Woods gleaming resplendently in the Autumn air, after the rain, with those shades of colour that are only to be seen in this land of the North. Far below in the glen sounded the water-wheel of the old mill on the River Moose; and dimly distant came the roar of Stonebyres, the lower great fall of the Clyde. As I sat on the bank I heard a voice speak to me in the Gaelic, calling me by name. "Séamus," it said. Looking round I beheld an old man, reverend and silvery white, attired somewhat peculiarly, which brought upon me a feeling of long and indistinct remembrance. I gave him good day, and soon he made me know that we knew each other well: by token and word of the dark langsyne. He was my old teacher that had led me long ago to wise and great understanding of the seemings and realities of the world, and the verities of God and human life.

"It is here that the great and noble Wallace was pursued by the persecutors of his race," he said, "even as I am persecuted and maligned in the learned courts of this day, misrepresented, pictured and portrayed, until only those who know me well can recognise me truly. Oh, it is the sore day for the poor Fionna of yours, when he sees that his teaching, art and truth, is being saddled with the trash and vapid nothingness of the muddy minds of the wind-brained gentry of the schools. It is you, my Séamus, who will know what I say, you my child, who has learned simply and patiently at my feet, you of the great *Haavgars* of the Norland, the kin of Clanranald, and the 'pillar of battle' to Donald Dhu, Lord of the Isles."

"Oh, it is well that I know, my father and guide to my feet, how you have been put to pain, distrust and laughter, and associated with the baseless visions of the deceivers of the past," I cried. "But the clan of the frothy brain have not gone unscathed, for it is I and others of your school and art that

has put them to the worst, in their theories, imaginings and confusings. I am faithful to you, my master, and have followed your doctrines of the soul of the great long past with awe, reverence, veneration and love of your truth."

"Sure, and do I not know it well that you and the others of the faithful have stood staunch all along," he responded. "For I have always been with you in spirit from the beginning, and will be with you until the earth shall rend in the last days, and return to the star from which it came. For what do those puffed-up fools try to make better that which is best; that which was the wisdom of Nineveh and Babylon; that which was the power of Assyria and Chaldæa; that which gave the Druids of your blood the learning of the heavens; that which told the advent of the greatest Brother of all; that for which the disciples of truth languished and died in captivity, perished in torture, and passed out through the baptism of fire to join the immortals in the company of heaven. Have I not seen and been through the ages? Have I not proven myself in the tests and trials of the seekers for truth? I was before history began, Séamus, and I will abide forever in the archives of eternity: as the Alpha of the ages, and a factor in the scheme of the Great-All."

My master is beside himself, thought I; and at that I woke on the grassy bank, with the god of day just dipping in the West.

Oh, it was the glad song I lilted in my breast, rejoicing in the vision of my sleep, and the knowing of the great truth that had come to me in the lore of stars of long ago, and my spirit was filled with the rapture of heaven.

The dusk came, and in the falling night, as I went down towards the light of Kirkfieldbank, I saw above me the looming lights of the throne of God; and my heart and soul throbbed in exultation with the supreme song of "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Sabaoth."

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## Weather Forecasts

AUGUST 1937

1st. Very uncertain, showers in many districts, most in S. half of England and Wales and in N. Scotland; intervening region fair or fine. 2nd. Brilliant at first in E., S.E. and S., but cloudy later on light S. or S.W., but thunderstorms in S.W. districts later; winds are fresher over Irish Sea and Ireland. 3rd. Thunderstorms move N'wards during night over our Western districts, and extend E also; fresh or strong S.W'ly. winds may reach gale force in W. and S.W.; rain or showers general. 4th. Strong S.W'ly. winds, sunshine and showers, thunderstorms in many Northern districts, but further S.E. the sun will shine more and a finer day; from Scilly to Holyhead sea will be rough, veering winds in S.W. 5th. S'ly. or S.W'ly. winds over S. Britain and E. Scotland; changeable with showers most places, with thunder in some; temps. about average. 6th. The area of showers will probably be limited to Scotland, becoming fine and sunny over greater part of Britain; temps. about normal. 7th. Fine with considerable sunshine over greater part of these islands. 8th. Sunny skies will quickly turn to cloud in Ireland, N.W. England and N. Wales, with a turn of the wind to S'ly., becoming fresh or strong in W. districts; light rain may fall there later, but in E. and S. will probably keep fine. 9th. S.W'ly. breezes in N., variable in S., light rain in S.W. and in Scotland and N. England irregular distribution of showers owing to thundery conditions. 10th. Fresh or strong S. or S.W. in Western districts, with less force in E.; over England and Wales mainly fair or fine, but rain has set in over Ireland and may reach our W. districts later; foggy patches on E. coasts. 11th. Rain will fall in all parts of England and Wales; fine weather in the W. first, extending to E. coast later; sea rough about Straits of Dover. 12th. N.W'ly. winds over S. Britain, but S'ly. or S.W'ly. over Ireland and W. Scotland; showers in many districts with thunder in some, but becoming finer as a rule; much cloud in E. and S.E. 13th. Light or mod. S. to W., except in S.E. where N.E'ly. or E'ly.; fine with considerable sunshine and warmer over most of U.K.; mist or fog in some localities; some rain may fall from N.E. Ireland to S. Scotland towards evening. 14th.

Light, variable breezes, cloudy to fine and sunny in most districts, with a warm day, but cool night; Ireland and W. Scotland most sunshine. 15th. N'ly in N. and W. of U.K., but W'ly in S. and Channel; temps. rising in S.E. England; some rain in N. and Midlands, perhaps thundery; other areas cloudy or sunny. 16th. Light, variable breezes, sky varies from cloudless to overcast; some localities will have drizzle. 17th. S.E. to N.E. in S., but mainly S.W. elsewhere; fine and sunny during day over S. Britain, more cloud in N. and W., 10 to 12 hrs. over many parts of England and Wales. 18th. Calms and light, variable breezes, fine and warm in all districts during day, but Scotland will be rather cloudy, also Ireland, where much fog is prevalent. 19th. Light breezes continue; fine and sunny over most of England and Wales, but cloudy further N. and showers. 20th. N.E'ly. and E'ly. winds are general, blowing fresh round Channel; cloudy in most districts; temps. above 70° in S. 21st. Mod. to E. or N.E., fair but cool, temps lower and in N. below normal. 22nd. Light or mod. E'ly. to S'ly., fine and warmer with much sunshine over England and Wales, but less in Ireland; fine over Scotland. 23rd. Light E. or S.E., much mist or fog early, becoming more cloudy, and some rain in our S.W. districts and S. Ireland; thunder may also be heard; temps. above 70° F. in parts. 24th. Light or mod. S. to E., sky very variable, cloudless or overcast, showers at many places, thunder heard; sea rough at mouth of Channel. 25th. Light or mod. S'ly. over Scotland, E'ly. over S. England, N'ly. over rest of area; rain is falling in many parts of S. Britain and Ireland, but fair to fine over Scotland. 26th. Light or mod. W'ly. round Channel, S'ly. further N. and strong in N.W. Scotland, cloudy or overcast skies general, rain in most localities, temps. about or above normal. 27th. Fresh S.W'ly. in N.W., W. to N.W. elsewhere; fresh or strong in places; cloudy general and showers in most districts. 28th. S.W'ly. and W'ly. winds, freshening, squally and showers later; cool. 29th. W. or S.W., fresh to strong in N.W., fair and cloudy in Eastern districts, showery to rainy in W., fog very prevalent in S.W. districts; sea rough W. Ireland. 30th. Continuance of unsettled conditions. 31st. W'ly, or S.W'ly. breezes over British Isles, strong in N. Ireland, fresh a few places; no rain at a considerable number of places; showers in W. and N.; good sunshine records generally.

VILLAGER.

## Birthday Influences for August 1937.

1. Social gains and recognition; disputes accidents and scandal. A child born will be affectionate and trustworthy, very hasty, and will meet with much scandal and false reports.

2. Financial gains, success in employ, deception. A child born will be generous and popular, rather unreliable and have most success in employ.

3. Financial and business gains, courtship or marriage, disputes, indisposition. A child born will be generous, clever, affectionate; very hasty, and have many obstacles to overcome.

4. Changes, journeys, pleasure, disputes and losses. A child born will be original and inventive, impressionable, but hasty and extravagant.

5. Activity and new work, success in employ, reverses. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, popular, somewhat erratic.

6. Serious reversals and many annoyances. A child born will be erratic and wayward and meet with many serious reversals in life.

7. Social and business gains, pleasure, disputes. A child born will be clever, affectionate, but very hasty and rash.

8. Business gains, changes, journeys, losses and indisposition. A child born will be clever, original and inventive, but will have many difficulties to overcome.

9. Financial gains, activity and new work: deception, indisposition and annoyances. A child born will be generous, enterprising and progressive, impressionable, but will meet with many obstacles.

10. Business gains, deception, indisposition and disappointments; a good year for students. A child born will be clever, original, careless, deceptive; will meet with many hindrances and suffer from reversals.

11. Financial losses, success in employ. A child born will be popular, but extravagant.

12. Reverses, indisposition, gain in employ. A child born will be erratic, wayward, and have much to contend with in life; will do best in employ.

13. Financial, business and social gains, pleasure, reverses, ill-health. A child born will be clever, generous and affectionate, impressionable, mediumistic, but will meet with reversals in life.

14. Trouble in employ, disappointments, business gain. A child born will be clever, but proud and careless.

15. Social gains and recognition, disputes or accidents. A child born will be affectionate and trustworthy, but hasty and impulsive.

16. Success in employ, deception, scandal. A child born will be popular, but untruthful and unreliable; will gain most in employ.

17. Social gains, indisposition, reverses. A child born will be affectionate, but erratic and have much to contend with in life.

18. Changes, journeys, new work, sorrow, financial gains and pleasure. A child born will be brave, original, inventive, but careless, impressionable and generous.

19. Business gains, worries. A child born will be clever and intelligent, but given to worry over trifles.

20. Recognition, new work, reverses, annoyances and deception. A child born will be enterprising, progressive, trustworthy, erratic and wayward, and will meet with both popularity and reverses.

21. Losses and annoyances. A child born will be vain and foppish and make little headway in life.

22. Trouble in employ, disputes, accidents and worry. A child born will be proud and domineering, hasty and impulsive and unsuccessful.

23. Business, financial and social gains, changes and journeys, deception and indisposition. A child born will be clever, affectionate and generous, original and inventive, but will meet with much deception and difficulty.

24. New work and activity, scandal and indisposition. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, untruthful, unreliable and have much to contend with in a career.

25. Financial gains, danger of law, annoyances, success in employ. A child born will be popular, but extravagant and will have most success in employ.

26. Disappointments, deception, losses and reverses, gain in employ. A child born will be careless, hasty, erratic and unreliable; will have some popularity, but have no success as his own master.

27. Financial gains, pleasure, reverses, worries and annoyances. A child born will be generous and impressionable, but erratic and unreliable.

## THE KALEIDOSCOPE

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acting in terms of the radix. This idea, I think, deserves attention, not only for its use in the determination of daily influences, but also for the light it might throw on the operation of planetary days and hours, which seem to constitute a kind of orphan branch of astrology, unconnected with any other. Perhaps a few students interested in daily influences will try this theory on their own horoscopes and let us know their conclusions.

BIRTHDAY INFORMATION FOR  
AUGUST, 1937*(Continued from page 218)*

28. Business and social gains, courtship or marriage, recognition, trouble in employ. A child born will be clever, affectionate, artistic, trustworthy, but proud and extravagant.

29. Disputes, accidents and deception. A child born will be hasty and impulsive, unreliable and have little success in life.

30. Social gains, scandal and worry. A child born will be affectionate, but untruthful and unreliable.

31. Social gains, changes, journeys, success in employ, indisposition. A child born will be affectionate, original and inventive, popular but will meet with many obstacles in life.

## THE TWELVE HOUSES

First house shows life, the second wealth doth give;

The third how brethren, fourth how parents live;

Issue the fifth, the sixth diseases bring;

The seventh wedlock, the eighth death's sting.

The ninth religion, the tenth honour shows,

Friendship the eleventh, and the twelfth our woes.

## CRIMINAL TWINS

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as about 1 in 4, of binovular as 1 in 8.5, and quotes Viernstein's observations in Straubing prison on the ordinary convicted brothers of prisoners as 1 in 12. He holds that if criminality is a compulsory matter, the result of laws we cannot withstand, there is no right to punish in the narrow sense. Security of the community is the aim of punishment, although not realised in the means. He advocates improved after-care, and, more pressing still, restriction of alcohol; early recognition of delinquents through better criminal study; and prophylaxis through genetic measures in preventing individuals with active criminal heredity from being born. The Bavarian research is a sound start, but deeper and wider knowledge is needed for its completion.' "

It is fully laid down in Chapter 22 of the first edition of my work on the epoch, that conovate twins, or as Professor Lange calls them, "uniovular," are born from a double ova, and consequently the epochs are nearly identical in point of time, being only a few hours apart, and therefore it is quite reasonable to expect that their reactions and nervous disorders, their peculiarities of mind and temper, are very similar.

The professor states that in ten cases among thirteen uniovular twins the partner had also been convicted, but among seventeen binovular twins this had only happened in two cases, and in these two cases other factors were traced. In binovular cases the epochs are generally a fortnight or even a month apart, and this well accounts for the facts mentioned.

The concluding remarks of the *British Medical Journal* are worthy of note. "The Bavarian research is a sound start, but deeper and wider knowledge is needed for its completion." This is only too true. Astrology furnishes the knowledge, and the Pre-natal Epoch is the master key.

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### THE SUMMER SESSION.

The Summer Session of the Institute closed on 1st July, 1937, when a Special Meeting was held to consider the proposals of the President for the re-construction of the old British Astrological Society, as a separate body, and incorporated under the Companies Acts as a Company, limited by guarantee. A unanimous vote was given to the proposals.

The chief reason for this alteration is that it has been found impracticable to work on astrological plans on the existing Memorandum of Association, these being designed for the objects of the original Institute which was incorporated in 1913, and it was therefore felt that the better plan would be for the separation of the two bodies, and both to be run on independent lines, but at the same time in co-operation so far as Astrology was concerned.

An arrangement has been made to cover this alteration, and the existing funds, together with the stock of books, magazines, etc., will be handed over to the new Society, and everything will be carried on without a break, and the new re-constructed British Astrological Society will come into being at the beginning of October, 1937.

An announcement on this matter will be made in the next issue.

### REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

On June 17th, Mr. E. H. Bailey spoke on the subject of Signs and Constellations, in which he showed from blackboard illustrations the actual position of the twelve constellations in relation to the twelve signs, showing that there was no actual relation with each other so far as position was concerned. He also pointed out that the Zodiac as used for the purpose of Astrology was a magnetic belt surrounding the earth, through which the rays of the Sun and planets passed, and were varied according to their different rates of vibration. It is hoped at some future time to publish this lecture in these pages.

On June 24th Mr. E. W. Whitman concluded his lecture of May 27th, by a description of the last six signs of the Zodiac, showing the various characteristic of each sign as modified by the decanate and navamsa. As in

the previous lecture, the various influences were very carefully explained, and of a very instructive nature.

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