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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

THE BRITISH INSTITUTE

During the year 1936, the British Institute of Medical Astrology and Metaphysical science was converted into a Corporation limited by Guarantee and is now on 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 Annual General (Statutory) Meeting of the Institute was held on Thursday, March 18th, 1937, at 69, High Holborn, the newly elected President, Mr. E. H. Bailey, in the chair.

The audited statement of accounts, and the annual report of the Council were received and adopted.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the three retiring members of the Council, Messrs. Whitman, Hitchings and McCabe, were re-elected. Owing to the resignation of Mr. Marshall Brown, there was a vacancy on the Council, and this was filled by the election of Dr. Isidore Kosminsky.

At the conclusion of the business procedure, the President gave his annual address. He stated that he was very concerned and disappointed at the results of the year's work. Not only had there been a fall off in the receipts of

the various departments of the Institute, but a financial loss had occurred. From information he had received he was satisfied that mischief-making and intrigue were the chief causes of the trouble. False charges had been made against himself in connection with the classes and examinations, and as a result several members had withdrawn their support, and ceased to attend the meetings. He stated that he had intended to resign his position as Business Manager and Treasurer, but as several of the members had persuaded him not to take this step he had decided to remain at the helm, at least for a time.

He further stated that he was not satisfied that the Institute was properly constituted and was unable to carry out its objects owing to a flaw in the Memorandum of Association, many of the clauses of which did not apply to the objects and work for which the Institute was concerned, and necessitated a complete re-drafting. The name of the Institute, he stated, was an ambiguous one, and tended to frighten a good many students, who appeared to think that it was an Institute of experts, instead of being associated with the ordinary teachings of the science, and said that it was necessary, in his opinion, if the Institute was

to be a success, that a name should be adopted which properly concerned its real objects.

He drew a comparison between the old British Astrological Society and the present Institute and pointed out that whereas the membership at the time of the incorporation of the Institute was 179, of whom 105 were resident in London and the suburbs, the present membership was less than one-half of that total and barely 60 were resident in the Metropolis. He stated that he was quite satisfied that this fall off had not been due to any lack of interest by himself or the Council, as he had personally given many hours of work, without fee or reward in order to make the Institute a success, but that it was due to the mischief making and intrigue on the part of jealous people who had done all they could to prejudice members against the Institute, and he was determined that such underhand work should be frustrated. It was not the first time, he stated, that he had met with this treatment, but in every case he had defeated it, and he would do so again.

As regards the future of the Institute, he was in no way discouraged by the lack of success during the past year and intended to form a five-year plan, by the end of which time he looked to make the Institute 500 strong. He intended to bring his plans before the Council at its next meeting in a month's time.

A short discussion followed the President's address.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the President for his services.

A STRONG PROTEST

A very strong protest must be again made of the manner in which the general public are being misled by being told they are ruled by the sign in which the Sun is in and the planet ruling the sign is their ruling planet. Astrology has never taught any such superstition. The members of the Astrological Bureau have had several letters from clients complaining that they are told they are born under the influence of the planet ruling the sign rising at birth, when they have been told that because they were born during a certain month they are therefore ruled by the planet governing the sign in which the Sun is placed. This false and misleading teaching has got to stop, and all genuine astrologers must do their best to see that this is done.

E. H. BAILEY.

DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, May 1937

DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	14 ♃ 33	Visit friends p.m. Write letters. Avoid opposite sex evening.
2	26 49	<i>Sunday</i> . Write letters, make plans, visit elders. Travel late.
3	9 ♁ 22	Avoid strangers. Ask no favours. Keep quiet.
4	22 18	Sign no papers. Avoid wrangling.
5	5 ♃ 39	Uncertain a.m. Travel evening.
6	19 28	Safeguard health. Write letters p.m.
7	3 ♃ 44	Travel, start work. Guard against deception.
8	18 26	Court, marry. Visit friends.
9	3 ☉ 27	<i>Sunday</i> . Remain quiet. A doubtful day.
10	18 38	Write letters. Avoid disputes and losses evening.
11	3 ♀ 50	Guard against accidents. Deal with elders. Write letters.
12	18 53	Uncertain a.m. Visit friends afternoon.
13	3 ☿ 40	Safeguard health a.m. Push business, make plans, travel. Avoid disputes evening.
14	18 4	Sign papers a.m. Avoid other sex afternoon. Ask favours evening.
15	2 ☽ 2	Travel, start work, deal with elders. Write letters.
16	15 36	<i>Sunday</i> . Remain quiet till evening. Then visit friends.
17	28 45	Guard against accidents. Avoid deception. Act with care in all things.
18	11 ♃ 33	Travel, change, push business, guard against deception. Safeguard health.
19	24 4	Uncertain a.m. Guard against disputes and accidents, push business, ask favours.
20	6 ♁ 19	Guard against deception. Visit friends evening.
21	18 24	An uncertain day. Avoid other sex evening.
22	0 ♃ 21	A doubtful day. Do nothing important.
23	12 12	<i>Sunday</i> . An evil day. Remain quiet.
24	24 1	Deal with elders. Guard against disputes and accidents. Make plans.
25	5 ♃ 49	Push business. Make plans. Ask no favours.
26	17 39	Guard against deception. Do nothing important.
27	29 33	An evil day. Attend to ordinary duties only.
28	11 ♃ 34	Travel, change a.m. Guard against disputes afternoon. Write letters, visit cinemas evening.
29	23 44	Travel, start work, avoid other sex.
30	6 ♁ 6	<i>Sunday</i> . Uncertain a.m. Ask favours, write letters. Avoid strangers evening.
31	18 43	Sign no papers a.m. Visit friends but avoid disputes evening.

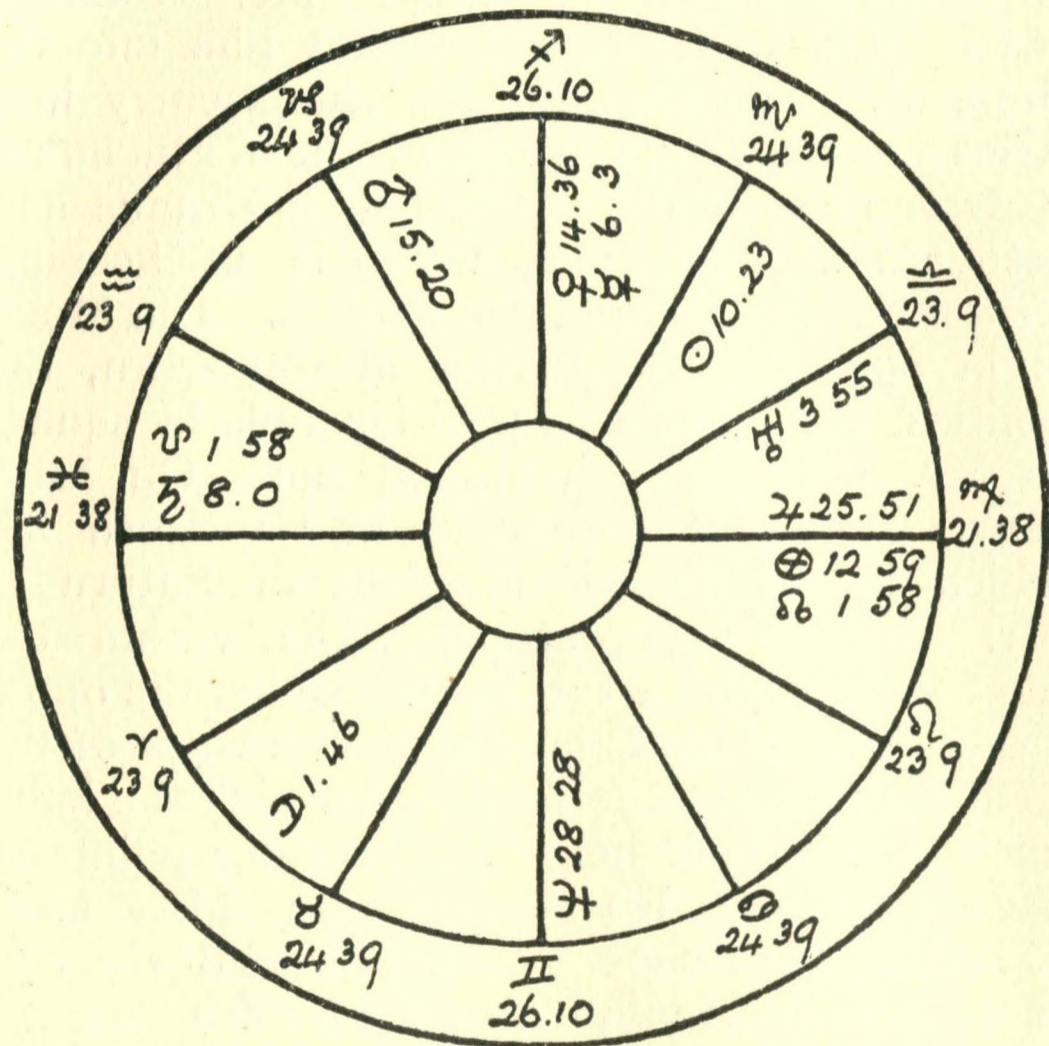
HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIONS

The horoscope of the French President, Mons. Albert Lebrun, was published in the JOURNAL for October, 1932. He was born on 29th August, 1871, at Mercy-le Haut, France, at 2.30 p.m. The rectified horoscope shows the time to be 2h. 36m. 26s. p.m.

The map appended is the progressed horoscope for 1st April, 1937, by the Radix system of directing. The mean Arc for this date is 64.39.



The meridian of the figure is approaching the sextile of the Radical Moon, which it meets early in 1938, but it is also nearly conjoined with the Dragon's Tail, this being exact a little later.

The more important direction formed during 1937 is the Sun to the conjunction of Mars, a highly dangerous influence in more ways than one. It is on record that a French Astrologer some time ago predicted that 1937 would be a year of War, and in view of this direction, with that of Mars conjunction Sun in Mussolini's map, the outlook is certainly not very reassuring.

Here again we have the same configuration as in Mussolini's horoscope, Sun sextile Mars

at birth, hence when the conjunction is formed between these two planets, there is a strong element of great activity and progressive measures.

In June of this year, the Moon by minor motion forms a trine with the radical Mars and progressed Sun, thus giving it a very powerful and benefic action and pointing to military activity.

Saturn by transit has passed the conjunction of the progressed ascendant and Neptune does not come to the opposition until 1938/9. Jupiter makes no particular transit during the year, but Mars squares the conjunction at the end of November.

Uranus, however, has a very important action during 1937, for it opposes the conjunction of the Sun and Mars just after mid May and retrogrades over the same place at the end of November at the same time as Mars squares the place of the conjunction. The new Moon of November 3rd, 1937, falls exactly on the radical Mars and progressed Sun. Again in November the minor Moon is in opposition to the progressed Mars.

November, therefore, appears to be a highly dangerous and critical month in many respects, and certainly points to grave personal danger as well as danger of war.

Other horoscopes have to be examined before a definite opinion on such a serious matter can be properly given. Next month I will carry this question further.

NEXT MONTH

A SPECIAL EDITORIAL.

FURTHER LIGHT ON THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

THE SIGN SCORPIO.

THE PLANET MARS.

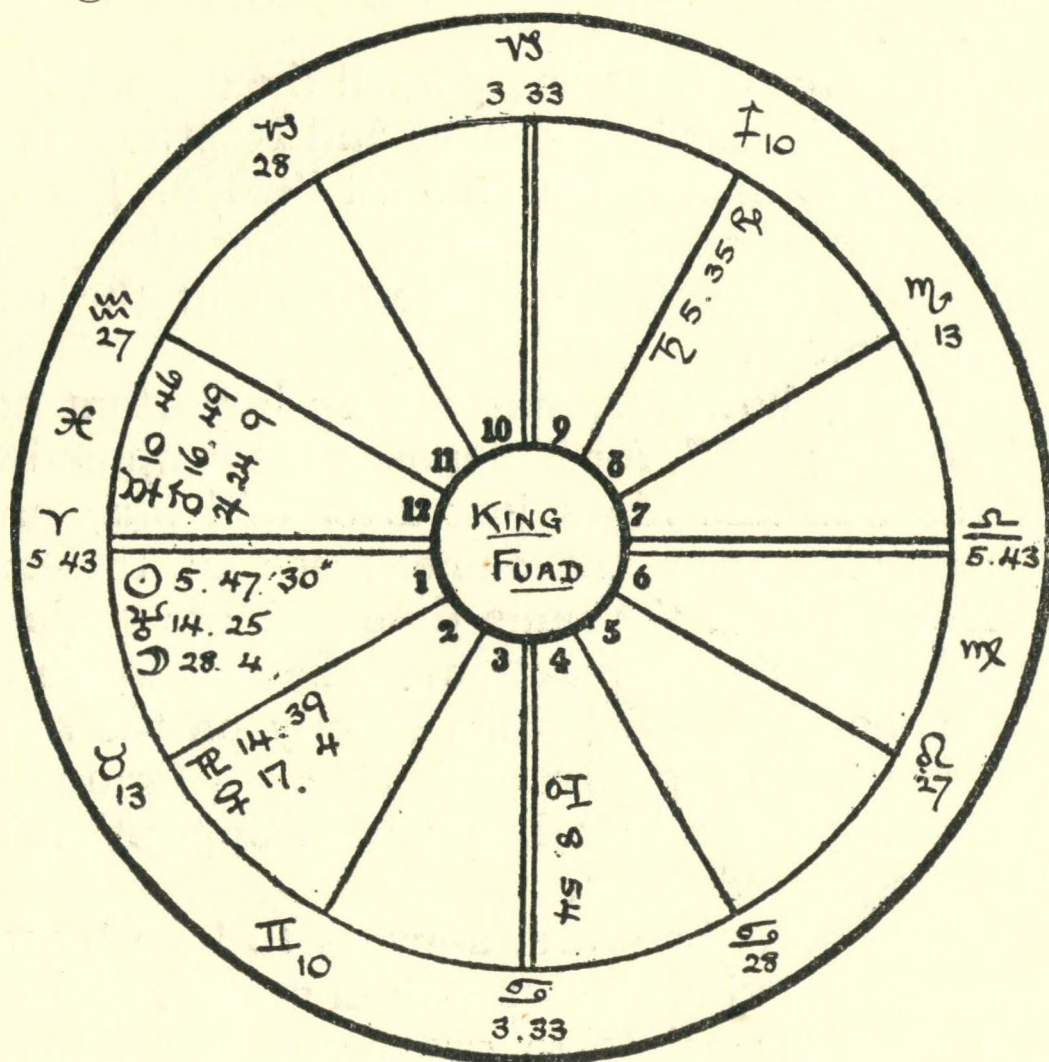
THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH AND SEX.

THE HOUSES OF THE HEAVENS.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

By VIVIAN E. ROBSON, B.Sc.

THE HOROSCOPE OF KING FUAD.—Last month I published the horoscope of King Farouk of Egypt, and I now present from the same source the horoscope of his father, the late King Fuad. He was born at Cairo on 26th March, 1868, at 6 a.m. local time, corresponding to 3.55 a.m. G.M.T., the horoscope being as follows:—



The Sun rising in Aries in trine to Saturn, ruler of the tenth house, is a strong position that offset the weaker elements of the map, and made King Fuad a successful monarch. His father, the Khedive Ismail Pasha, is represented here by Uranus in the fourth house squared by the Sun and Neptune, which fittingly denotes the end of his power in 1879. At that time Prince Ahmed Fuad was eleven years old, and the mid-heaven had come to the square of Neptune. He went to Italy, where his youth was spent, returning to Egypt in the 'nineties as aide-de-camp to the Khedive. At this time he was active in presiding over charitable and educational institutions, as indicated in his horoscope by Mercury, Mars, and Jupiter in the charitable sign Pisces in the twelfth house, all in sextile to Venus in the second. On 9th October, 1917, he succeeded his brother as Sultan under the direction Sun sextile Jupiter, which was stimulated by the previous New Moon falling in opposition to

the radical place of Jupiter. King Fuad died on 28th April, 1936. The Sun is hyleg in the horoscope, and the chief significant direction was a square from the Moon to the Sun and ascendant, thus bringing all three vital points under serious affliction, following a solar eclipse that fell on the mid-heaven, and in square and opposition to these directional positions.

THE GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP.—It is stated that Mr. Baldwin will resign the Premiership immediately after the Coronation and will be succeeded in that office by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, while Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will also accompany him into retirement. The map for the Sun's entry into Aries shows Venus, ruler of the tenth house (Government) in conjunction with Uranus and sesquare with Neptune, which is in keeping with the resignation of the leaders. The Moon is in opposition to Jupiter in Capricorn, the political sign, and this position falls in square to Mr. Baldwin's directional sun. On 17th. May, Jupiter is stationary in Capricorn 27, which is the directional place of Saturn in Mr. Baldwin's horoscope, while within the next two or three days Venus passes the opposition of his directional Sun. The week of the 17th seems to be the period at which the influences are at their height. The same points of the zodiac are also operative in Mr. MacDonald's horoscope. The National Government was originally formed on 24th August, 1931, with Scorpio 4 on the mid-heaven and Sagittarius 29 rising. By direction the mid-heaven is now in Scorpio 10, where it receives the opposition of Uranus by transit in the middle of May. Mars, in this horoscope, is ruler of the tenth house and by direction has reached the opposition of the radical Uranus in Aries 19. This point is affected by the stationary position of Venus on 9th May in conjunction with it. In fact Aries 19 and its squares and opposition seem to be the chief factors in the whole affairs, for Mr. MacDonald's radical Sun is in Libra 19; Mr. Baldwin's directional Sun is in the same sign and degree; the April New Moon falls in Aries 21; and lastly, Aries 20 is the place of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Jupiter. Mr. Chamber-

lain was born on the 18th March, 1869, the time being unknown. The prominence of his Jupiter in the above configuration is not so fortunate as might appear at first sight, for the directions under which he will take office are Sun semi-square Jupiter, and Jupiter square Sun. Perhaps he will be in the position of having greatness thrust upon him, but however that may be it seems unlikely that he will remain in office more than five years, for a little before the expiration of that time Neptune will have reached the conjunction of his Sun by direction, and will have brought about his retirement.

QUEEN MARIE'S ILLNESS.—At the moment of writing it is stated that Queen Marie of Roumania is dangerously ill through poisoning. She was born at 10.30 a.m. on 29th October, 1875, at Eastwell Park, Kent, when Libra 17.4 was on the mid-heaven and Sagittarius 15.39 was rising. An extremely remarkable feature of the horoscope is that every planet occupies a fixed sign. The Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter are all in conjunction in Scorpio; Neptune is in opposition in Taurus; Mars is in square from Aquarius; and Saturn and Uranus are in close opposition to each other in Aquarius and Leo respectively. Poisoning is always a danger to those with afflictions in the fixed signs, and it is intensified here not only by the tremendous strength of these signs but also by the opposition from Neptune in the fourth house (end of life) and the square from Mars. With Uranus in the eighth, death will come suddenly and dramatically, leaving a certain amount of political chaos in its wake. I have not had time to calculate the directions, but at a rough glance they do not seem of very great severity. At the end of March, however, Venus is stationary in opposition to the Sun, while Uranus opposes the Moon. This should be an important climax of the illness. In June Mars becomes stationary in exact square with the radical Saturn and Uranus, and that may also be a point of danger in connection with the present illness, or possibly in a different connection.

KABALISM AND THE WAR.—There is a piece of popular Kabalism going the rounds at present that may be new to some of my readers.

Zulu War	1880
Lasted 1 year	1
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First Boer War	1881
1 + 8 + 8 + 1	18
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Second Boer War	1899
Lasted 3 years	3
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			1902
1 + 9 + 0 + 2	12
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Great War	1914
Lasted 4 years	4
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			1918
1 + 9 + 1 + 8	19
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			1937
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Most of these Kabalistic progressions have a habit of breaking down after three or four periods, and I am inclined to think that this one will be no exception to the rule, for the present year seems a little too early for the next war.

PLANETARY AND ZODIACAL NUMBERS.—Most students of astrology are perfectly familiar with the numbers assigned to the planets, though the zodiacal assignment is perhaps less generally known. These numbers according to traditional authority are as follows:—

Planetary Numbers.—Sun, 1 positive and 4 negative; Moon, 2 negative and 7 positive; Mercury, 5; Venus, 6; Mars, 9; Jupiter, 3; and Saturn 8.

Zodiacal Numbers.—Aries, 7; Taurus, 6; Gemini, 12; Cancer, 5; Leo 1; Virgo, 10; Libra, 8; Scorpio, 9; Sagittarius, 4; Capricorn, 3; Aquarius 2; Pisces 11. It is of some interest to consider the reasons underlying the allocation of these numbers. The scheme originated with the Pythagoreans, who taught a system of rulership known as the Guardians of the Signs. According to them each sign of the zodiac was under the guardianship of a god or goddess. This must not be confused with the astrological rulership of the signs, which is quite a distinct matter, for several of the guardian gods are not represented among the planets. The scheme of guardians is set out by the Roman poet Manilius, who flourished during the reign of the Emperor Augustus or thereabouts. In Creech's translation of 1700 the passage runs as follows:—

“Pallas the Ram, and Venus guides the Bull, The Twins share Phoebus, and enjoy his rule; The Crab is Mercury's, and Jove divides His Mother's servant, and the Lion guides; Ceres the Maid, for this her Sheaf declares, and fighting Scorpio owns the God of Wars; Juno pours out the Urn, and Vulcan claims

the Scales, as the just product of his Flames. The frozen Goat kind Vesta's Aid requires, She cheers his cold, and warms him with her Fires; Diana draws the hunting Centaur's Bow, and mighty Neptune now is proved to know The Fish above, which He had fed below" (Book 11, Sec. 26). It will be seen from this that the only cases in which the guardians correspond with the astrological rulers are those of Taurus, Scorpio, and possibly Pisces if we allow Neptune as a ruler at all. To these gods, and also to the planets and elements, the Pythagoreans dedicated certain numbers. Thus to Air they assigned the number 8, to Fire 5, to Earth 6, and to Water 12. The number 1 was sacred to the Sun as the King of the Solar system, and also to Jupiter as the father of the gods. Therefore the planetary number of the Sun is 1, while the sign Leo takes the number 1 as belonging to its guardian deity. The number 2 was given to the Moon as the second great light, and also to the goddess as the wife and companion of Jupiter, this number being taken over by the sign Aquarius under her guardianship. Number 3 was assigned to Jupiter as the chief of the fortunate planets, and also to Vesta, who was said to be powerful in Heaven, on Earth, and in Hell. Number 4 was given to the Sun because it denoted the four seasons and the four corners of the heavens. The dedication of 4 to Diana may be due to her relationship as twin sister to Apollo, the Sun god. Number 5 was given to Mercury, the god and the planet, because of its hermaphrodite nature, consisting of the first even or female number 2, and the first odd or male number 3. Number 6 was dedicated to Venus because it was considered to be the number of generation and marriage. Number 7 belongs to the Moon on account of its association with the week and other lunar matters; and it was given to Pallas because it was said to be produced from nothing, as was that goddess. Number 8 was dedicated to Saturn because eight-month births are ruled by that planet and do not live. It was also associated with the god Vulcan, because just as Pallas was created solely by Jupiter (1 plus 6), so Vulcan was independently created by Juno (2 plus 6). Number 9, the final single number, was assigned to Mars on account of his rule over the end of all things. Number 10 was said to be circular, and therefore to relate to the Sun and also to the earth. For the latter reason it was dedicated to Ceres, the goddess of the earth. Number 11 was considered semi-circular and attributed to the

Moon and the god Neptune. Number 12 was dedicated to Phoebus, the Sun God, on account of the yearly journey of the Sun through the twelve signs.

This is the ancient explanation of the distribution of numbers among the planets and signs, and it must be admitted that it strikes one as more poetical and fanciful than scientific. At the same time those who know something of the secret of how to use these numbers will agree with me that they are unquestionably correct in every case, at least as regards the planets. So far as I know, no modern explanation of these numbers has ever been published, but a tentative suggestion as to the reason for the zodiacal numbers was made some time ago by Mr. Stanley Gritton, and has not hitherto found its way into print. He suggested that the broad rule of the odd signs was as follows: Add the reciprocal of the house number to the number of the ruling planet and the reciprocal of the exaltation planet. (By reciprocal is here meant the result obtained by subtracting the number from 10.) Thus for Aries we have house 1 plus Mars 1 plus Sun 5. Here the house number is used direct and the reciprocal used is that of the ruling planet. The value 5 for the Sun is obtained by adding together its two separate numbers. The 12 of Gemini comes from 7 (house reciprocal) plus 5 for Mercury. The 1 of Leo is from 5 (house reciprocal) plus 4 plus 1. For the 8 of Libra the exaltation planet's number is direct, and we get 3 for the house, plus 6 for Venus, plus 8 for Saturn. The 4 of Sagittarius comes from 1 for the house, and 3 for Jupiter. The 11 of Aquarius is from 1 for the house, plus 8 for Saturn, plus 2 for Saturn's reciprocal. For the even signs the general rule appears to be as follows:—To the house number add the reciprocal of the ruling planet and the reciprocal of the exaltation

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ASTRO-KABALISM

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SENSITIVE POINTS

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FOURTH HOUSE PARTS.

1. *Part of the Father.* There is a direct contradiction among the authors who have dealt with this Part. According to Gadbury and Ferrier the formula is:—Ascendant + Sun – Saturn, which Gadbury says remains unchanged at night, but Ferrier reverses. It is also stated by Ferrier that Jupiter should be substituted for Saturn if the latter is combust. According to the Arabian authors, however, the formula should be the reverse of the above, namely:—Ascendant + Saturn – Sun, and should be changed at night. I should be inclined to prefer the latter formula on general principles, because the point is an Arabian one, and the formula does not differ among various Arabian authors, while Gadbury and Ferrier have merely copied it from ancient works and have probably been misled by an old error. Apart from the theoretical side of the matter, however, experiments appear to support the Arabian formula.

2. *Part of the Death of the Father.* Formula: Ascendant + Jupiter – Saturn. (Reverse at night.) The use of this point seems to depend more upon transits than directional influences. Thus in the case of King George V the radical Part fell in Aquarius 0, and had progressed to Aries 19 at the time when King Edward VII died in 1910. The previous New Moon fell in Aries 19 in serious affliction with practically all the other planets. Again in the case of the Duke of Windsor, the progressed part fell in Virgo 8, and at the time of King George's death it was opposed by Saturn in Pisces 8 and Mars in Pisces 5, the latter also being in square to the radical Part.

3. *Part of the Years following the Father's Death.* Formula: Ascendant + Saturn – Dispositor of the Sun. If the Sun happens to be in Leo, Capricorn, or Aquarius the formula becomes: Ascendant + Saturn – Sun, or in other words is the same as the Part of the Father. (This part is to be reversed at night in both cases.) It is difficult to see the use of this part except in a very general way. The death of the father usually makes an occult difference in the life of the eldest son, because he becomes the head of the family, and the horoscope of the family itself works through

him. It is possible that this is the idea behind this Part, and the fact that it is the same as the Part of the Grandfather supports the idea that hereditary influences enter into the matter.

4. *Part of the Grandfather.* Formula: Ascendant + Saturn – Dispositor of the Sun. (Reverse at night.) In the Duke of Windsor's horoscope this Part falls in conjunction with Jupiter in Gemini 19, very close to the opposition of Jupiter in the horoscope of King Edward VII. At the latter's death in 1910 the mid-heaven had progressed to Sagittarius 19 in almost exact opposition to the Part. King George VI has the Part in Cancer 22, and the converse mid-heaven came to its opposition when his Grandfather died. The Princess Royal has the Part in Aries 16. This showed no directions in 1910, but was seriously afflicted by transit. In the Duke of Gloucester's horoscope it falls in Pisces 14, and was squared by the directional ascendant in 1910; while in the Duke of Kent's horoscope it is in Virgo 3, and formed a semi-square by direction to the mid-heaven in 1910.

5. *Part of the Nobility of Birth.* Formula: By day, Ascendant + Aries 19° – Sun; by night, Ascendant + Taurus 3° – Moon. This represents the distance of the Sun or the Moon from their degrees of exaltation. If the Sun by day is in Aries 19, or the Moon by night is in Taurus 3, the place of the Part is to be taken as on the ascendant according to some authors, while others say that the Sun or Moon, as the case may be, itself represents the Part. Gadbury, who calls this point the Part of Nobility or Honour, places it in the tenth house, which suggests that it refers to acquired rather than hereditary nobility, but this is, I think, a mistaken interpretation of the Arabian authors.

6. *Part of Nobleness.* Formula: Ascendant + Mars – Saturn. (Reverse at night.) This is one of Albumasar's points. There seems at first sight to be little, if any, difference between this Part and the last, but a great deal depends upon exactly what is meant by "nobleness." The factors employed in the last Part, namely the luminaries and their exaltations, are quite appropriate to the idea of hereditary nobility, but in the present case the factors Mars and Saturn are entirely at variance with it. In my opinion this should be a first house Part, and connected with nobility of character rather than of birth; the definition of nobility being the early one of courage and chivalry rather than the present usage of the word.

7. *Part of Inheritances and Possessions.* Formula: Ascendant + Moon - Saturn. Both Gadbury and the French authors agree that this Part remains unchanged at night.

8. *Part of Heritage.* Formula: Ascendant + Saturn - Venus. (Unchanged at night.) It is probable that this point refers chiefly to land and real estate, whereas the last one has a much more general application and applies to anything that may be inherited.

9. *Part of Fortune in Husbandry or Part of the Work of the Earth.* Formula: Ascendant + Saturn - Venus. (Unchanged at night according to Gadbury, but reversed according to Albumasar.) It will be noticed that this point is the same as the last, and it is partly for this reason that I am inclined to think that No. 8 should refer to the inheritance of land.

10. *Part of the End of Things.* Formula: Ascendant + lord of previous New Moon - Saturn. (Unchanged at night.) As in certain parts already described, the lord of the previous New Moon is the planet ruling the sign in which the New Moon fell. This point would seem to be of more use in Horary Astrology than in Natal. It does not, I think, refer specially to the end of life, because the Arabians also call it the Part of the Issue of Affairs, which seems to have a much more general significance. At the same time, however, they class it with the Natal and not the Horary Parts, so they seem to have had some use for it in nativities. If so, it was probably connected with the result of tenth house matters.

FIFTH HOUSE PARTS.

There is considerable confusion and overlapping in the Parts referring to fifth house matters or more particularly to children, and a great deal of research work is needed in order to decide which parts should be retained.

1. *Part of Infants or Children.* Formula: Ascendant + Saturn - Jupiter. (Reverse at night.) This is one of Albumasar's points, and is the most general of all that deal with children.

2. *Part of Sons.* Formula: Ascendant + Saturn - Jupiter. (Reverse at night.) This point, given by the same author, is identical with No. 1, and could in all probability replace it entirely.

3. *Part of Male Children.* Formula: Ascendant + Jupiter - Moon. (Unchanged at night.) This is one of Gadbury's parts, and appears to be a contradiction of No. 2. The

only way to decide the relative value of these points, and of others that follow, is to calculate the directions and transits to each at the birth of children and compare the results. My investigations are not yet completed on all these points, but will form part of the complete work on Sensitive Points to be issued later, of which these articles are a brief extract.

4. *Part of Daughters.* Formula: Ascendant + Jupiter - Mars. (Reverse at night.) Another Albumasar point, which is duplicated later.

5. *Part of Female Children.* Formula: Ascendant + Venus - Moon. (Unchanged at night.) This is the Gadbury point corresponding to No. 4. At a cursory glance it would appear to be the more appropriate one, for it utilises the chief feminine factors in the horoscope, but that, if course, is not a very weighty argument. As a matter of fact it is quite impossible to reconcile these conflicting Parts, and without considerable research there is no way of deciding which to retain and which to discard.

6. *Part of the Period of Children's Birth, or Part of Jupiter in the Birth of Children.* Formula: Ascendant + Jupiter - Mars. (Unchanged at night.) This is actually the same as the Part of Daughters mentioned above, but that need have no special significance. Many parts referring to quite different matters are the same in construction, and are no doubt capable of representing different things, just as Venus, for example, may represent either love affairs or money. The second title gives the Key to the use of this particular Part, for the birth of children is said to take place when Jupiter comes to its conjunction, or presumably, to any aspect with it. I have, however, never found any very satisfactory evidence in support of this point, or at least of the traditional manner of its use. But it often seems to indicate an important area in family horoscopes. Thus in the horoscopes of King George V and Queen Mary the Parts fell in Leo 22 and Leo 27 respectively. A glance at the horoscopes of the present members of the Royal Family will show that this area of the fixed signs is important in all of them, and probably represents some family influence or hereditary link coming through Queen Alexandra with whom this area was prominent, rather than through King Edward VII or Queen Victoria, with whom it was absent.

(To be continued.)

THE HOUSES OF THE HEAVENS

By E. H. BAILEY.

POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

There are a number of points which require consideration in dealing with this question of House Division, and before going further into the subject I propose to make a few comments thereon.

The first point is the position of the circles defining the cusps of the houses. In the systems of Regiomontanus, Campanus and Placidus, these circles are drawn through the north and south points of the horizon and in the two former systems, such circles are fixed. It is therefore necessary to make certain mathematical calculations to arrive at the longitudes on the ecliptic cut by such circles. The rules have been given in the earlier articles on the subject, and I do not propose to give them now.

In the systems of Porphyry and Alcabitous, the reverse takes place, the longitudes are first calculated, and the circles are then drawn through such ecliptic longitudes.

Another point arises in the system of Porphyry. It is generally recognised that the circles should be drawn between the north and south poles of the world, but considering that the ecliptic longitudes of the cusps are first computed, it is just as feasible to draw through the north and south points of the Horizon. It makes no difference as to the actual cusps. But it does make a very important difference when the area of the house is considered.

In taking the circles from the north and south points of the horizon the area of each house will lie parallel with the horizon and meridian as in the other two methods. In taking the circles between the two poles, the area occupied by each house lies partly above the horizon and partly below, and it is in this respect that there is a fundamental difference between Porphyry and the other methods. When I come to deal with the method of Porphyry later, I will give a diagram showing this difference.

A great deal of unnecessary stress has been placed upon the supposed "beatific ideality" of the method of Campanus, but when the method of Porphyry is properly examined, it will be found that there is an equal reason for using the same expression, based however, not on circles but on squares, and in which the

Prime Vertical plays an equal part. This I will also demonstrate later by means of a diagram.

With regard to the method of Alcabitous, the more I examine this method the more I am convinced that it is the Equatorial horoscope, and that the alternative method of taking the R.A. of the meridian and ascendant and dividing the distance between these two points into three equal parts will not bear examination. (See B.A.J., Jan, 1937, page 70.)

Reverting to the position of the circles defining the cusps of the house, it is not in my opinion correct to draw them between the north and south points of the horizon. After all the poles are the centre or axis on which all the signs and constellations revolve. They do not revolve round the north and south points of the Horizon. These latter points are arbitrary ones, but the two poles are fixed, except for their elevation due to the latitude of birth place, while the north and south points of the horizon alter their position in the stellar sphere with every change of latitude. Why then should they be made the basis for the position of the circles? I think it is a reasonable question and one which requires a proper answer. I have put this point forward before, but no answer has been forthcoming.

The final point for consideration is the actual position of the zodiacal circles in high latitudes. On this I shall have more to say.

In the next issue I hope to be able to give some new information on this subject.

THE DECANATES

The Decanates are divisions of each sign into three equal parts of ten degrees. The first ten degrees are of the nature of the sign itself, the second ten of the nature of the next sign of the same element, and the third ten of the remaining sign of the same element. Thus, in Aries, from 0 to 10 degrees is of the nature of Aries; from 10 to 20 degrees is of the nature of the sign Leo, the next sign of the element, and from 20 to 30 degrees is of the nature of Sagittarius, the remaining sign of the same element. Similarly, with all the signs, the three divisions belong to the same element as the sign itself. Thus in Taurus, they are Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn respectively. In Gemini, the three divisions are Gemini, Libra and Aquarius, and so on through all the twelve signs.

THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH

SIMPLIFIED

By E. H. BAILEY

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Before dealing with what are strictly termed "sex" epochs, it is necessary to understand certain points in connection with the gestative period and obstetric laws.

The normal gestative period is 273 days, but obstetric statistics show that normal births take place within 28 days before or after this period. The following should be noted:—

Births occurring in the 36th week	3%
37th	11%
38th	12%
39th	29%
40th	19%
41st	14%
42nd	9%
43rd	3%

According to the French Code and Scotch law, a period up to the 301 days is allowed, and this agrees with the above. It will therefore be seen that we have three dates. 273 days as the mean, and 28 days less and more, all coming into line with the epochal laws.

245 days 273 days 301 days

Now the general law of the epoch allows for births taking place so many days earlier or later than the tenth revolution of the Moon, the 273rd day before birth. Cases occur where a child may be born with the Moon in the required position to give an excess period, and yet the birth may occur prior to the 273rd day, the solution to the anomaly being that the excess period is counted from the ninth lunar revolution.

The following additional rules can therefore be made clear. With the Moon increasing and below, or decreasing and above, the count can be taken from either the 245th day or the 273rd day, but it cannot be taken from the 301st day.

With the Moon increasing and above, or decreasing and below, the count can be taken from the 273rd day, or the 301st day, but not from the 243rd day.

The cases in which the count is taken from the 245th or 301st days are uncommon and not very frequently met with, in fact it is doubtful whether they constitute more than 0.3 per cent. of the total, and though they

may be an exception to the general law of the epoch, are still covered by such law and do not in any way invalidate it.

It will also be found, but very rarely, that with a birth having the Moon exactly or within a few degrees of the ascendant or descendant, that the count can be made from the eighth return of the Moon, and the epoch will fall exactly on the 245th day before birth.

An illustration of such a case is now given.

Male born June 4th, 1886, at 11 p.m. Lat. 51.18 N. Long. 2.27 W. The ascendant is Capricorn 25.3 and the Moon is in Cancer 16.0 increasing and below, so that the period of gestation would be nearly 14 days in excess of the 273rd day before birth. This being September 4th, 1885, the 14 days would measure to August 22nd. But it is known that the act of generation took place on 24th September, 1885.

Now as the ascendant was in a female degree, and the Moon in a female degree, the count had to be made from the Moon to the ascendant and then round over the earth to the descendant, and the Moon's place had to set at the epoch. This rectification could only be achieved by taking the count from the eighth revolution of the Moon, October 29th, and counting 27 days earlier, or to October 2nd, exactly 245 days before birth.

The calculation was as follows:—

	h.	m.	s.
Moon's place sets	15	13	58
Sid. Time, October 2nd	12	45	28
		2	28
Add W. Long.		9	48
		2	38
Correction			18
			26
		2	37
			52

The Moon's longitude at this time was ϖ 24.32, making the ascendant Υ 24.32. The Sid. Time at birth was 15h. 43m. 24s. The S.T. when this degree rose was 15h. 41m. 50s., showing that the birth took place 1m. 34s. earlier than the required time and the epoch took place eight days after the act of generation.

I have introduced this side of the subject at the present juncture, because there appears to be certain epochalists who wholly disregard the gestative period, and treat it as of no concern, and merely make all epochs dependable

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THE TWELVE SIGNS

VII.—LIBRA.

The celestial sign Libra rising upon the eastern horizon, will give a sweet and gentle nature, a courteous, affable, kind and affectionate disposition, and a sense of justice which controls the life and actions. Libra folk have good powers of comparison, observation and perception, but their feelings and emotions are stronger than their reason. They are liable at times to be influenced by surroundings, and tend to go to extremes of mood and temper, being at times hopeful, at others melancholy. The will is strong though not enduring, the appetites keen, and the passions fervent and sincere, while kindness, compassion and deep affection are strong points in the nature. Much of the fate appears to be in the hands of others, there being but little power to mould the life, and this is partly through lack of energy and decision, while the progress in life will be due to courtesy, and compassionate feeling, and to a readiness to please and serve others. Libra people are quick in learning, having artistic ability, some intuition, and a taste for art and business affairs generally. They love harmony, purity and refinement, and take a great delight in matters of a social nature. A little more activity should be cultivated as there is a tendency for the life to run in a groove. The ruling planet is Venus, the planet of Love.

The first decanate of the sign rising will bring out the full Libra or Venus influence and denotes justice and truthfulness, always aiming to be upright and straightforward, willing to help others and able through comparison to see both sides of any subject that may be brought forward. There is a strong tendency to lean on others, and a lack of decisiveness.

The second decanate of the sign rising brings in an Aquarius sub-influence, improving the comparison and giving the ability to study human nature. Ability to deal with large concerns, associations is denoted, and gives faithfulness, social gifts, sincerity, with refined and artistic tastes. It gives ability to become a good secretary or arbitrator, also a very interesting conversationalist.

The third decan of the sign Libra rising gives a Gemini sub-influence, adding thinking

to the feeling, and knowledge to the intuition. It brings out the adaptable qualities, ability to attend to details, adds to the refinement and draws out the artistic faculties. It gives good literary abilities, with love of refined pleasure, but a tendency to be fickle and too flexible.

The sign Libra is an airy, cardinal and mental sign. It is the right hand point of the cardinal cross, and the apex of the airy triplicity and has rule over the kidneys and reins. It also governs the mental temperament.

When the first decanate of the sign rises the full Libra influence is shown, and the mental temperament predominates. Any planet placed in the seventh house will throw an influence into the ascendant. When the second decanate of the sign rises an Aquarius sub-influence is brought into play, and any planet in the sign Aquarius or the eleventh house will throw an influence into the ascendant. The mental vital temperament is then found, brain and heart being combined. When the third decanate of the sign is rising, a Gemini sub-influence is found and any planet in the sign of Gemini or the third house will throw an influence into the ascendant. When this decanate rises, the mental motive temperament will predominate, or mind and motion will act in unison.

The sign Libra is divided into nine sub-divisions of 3.20' each, commencing with Libra and ending with Gemini, three subdivisions are again shown in each decanate.

We have reached a stage in the history of the world, the outcome of which, without the aid of Astrology, it is impossible for anyone, be he statesman or politician, lawyer or cleric, to foresee. We are standing as it were on the brink of a precipice, and the whole foundations of society and civilisation are in danger of a headlong fall.

There are two forces at work in the world to-day; a powerful, reformatory and constructive power, and a delusive, disintegrating and chaotic influence. On the one hand we have the planet Uranus, the significator of construction, reform, and regeneration, the power to build anew, even if it is on the ruins of the old; a power which can raise the destiny of the world, and more so the destiny of Britain to the forefront of the nations of the world, if rightly used, and on the other hand we have the powers of darkness, the Black forces, the delusive, inverting influence of Neptune, which twists and distorts the work of man, and renders it a failure from beginning to end.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE PLANETS

By E. H. BAILEY

VENUS.

The planet Venus is the planet of the feelings and emotions, and in the horoscope its position and aspects show the type of the emotional activity displayed. It is the planet of Love and plays an important part in all matters of affection, love and marriage.

When ruling the ascending sign, or rising in the horoscope, it gives a peaceful and harmonious temperament, an expressive, loving and agreeable disposition, and makes a person affectionate, refined, warmhearted and vivacious. There is a fondness for art and music and a keen appreciation of all that is refined and beautiful. It intensifies the social side of life, and gives a desire to give happiness to others. It is considered a fortunate planet to be born under and its true mission is to succour, nourish and sustain, but only those who live purely and unselfishly and purify their love nature can express within themselves all the vibrations of Venus. When afflicted it tends to carelessness, prodigality, loose morals, and its influence is then very evil and brings much trouble in the life.

The Venus influence is shown best in the signs Taurus, Libra and Pisces, but in Aries and Scorpio it is decidedly evil, and a little less so in Virgo and Capricorn.

The following is a general idea of the Venus influence when the planet is placed in each sign.

ARIES. Idealistic, included to extremes where feeling is concerned, and somewhat demonstrative and enthusiastic. The feelings are changeable, there is a danger of falling in love at first sight, a desire for emotional variety, and a craving for things adventurous and romantic.

TAURUS. Strong and sensuous feelings, a love of pleasure, and all that is mirthful and happy. Steadfast in attachment, kind and strong in intercourse, a penchant for good manners, etiquette and respectability. There is a tendency to dullness and laziness, and to be a spendthrift.

GEMINI. Dual experience in love and emotional affairs, indecision in regard to affectional matters, superficiality and fickleness where the feelings are concerned. There is a

combination of feeling for beauty and capacity for self-expression. There is a liking for pleasant social outings.

CANCER. Attachment to home life and the mother, a love of domestic matters, strong and tenacious feelings, easily impressed and sensitive to everything to do with the affections. There is a cherishing, motherly nature, with attachment to people of mature age.

LEO. Warm love aspirations, deep feelings and emotions, making the native tenderhearted, faithful in attachment, loyal, idealistic, full of confidence, and ability to get more pleasure out of life than many. There is a good deal of emotional dignity, pride, and a danger of being easily drawn into liaisons.

VIRGO. Chaste and prudent feelings and emotions, refinement, artistic ability, commercial tendencies, well balanced affection, some averseness to marriage easily affected by surrounding and the emotional impulses of others.

LIBRA. Peaceful and harmonious vibrations, social tendencies, purity of affection, taste and liking for art and music. Refinement and affability. Gain through linking the life with another and success through co-operation. When afflicted it causes competition and disappointment in marriage.

SCORPIO. Sensual and passionate emotional tendencies, the feelings easily affected by others, immoderate desires, jealousy and danger of being cheated. People with Venus in Scorpio should be careful in the choice of friends, and avoid undesirable connections. There is some amount of self control when Venus is well aspected.

SAGITTARIUS. Dual experiences in relation to the feelings and emotions, transitory feelings, but high ideals, short lived attachments. Romantic and superficial in the affections, giving to flirting, love of music and art. There is a strong desire for lasting and harmonious affection.

CAPRICORN. Faithfulness, earnestness in affection, but a danger of estrangement, and a hindering expression to real happiness. There is an attachment to elderly people, ambitious tendencies where the affections are concerned, but changeability and jealousy of honour and respect.

AQUARIUS. Faithful, steadfast and romantic feelings; emotions more universal than personal, platonic attachments, strong convictions which are against conventional ideas and a striving after love which is on a higher plane than the ordinary.

PISCES. Deep feelings and emotions, loving, ready to help, love of social work, especially rescue work and helping the afflicted. The love element more universal and humanitarian and can reach its highest expression. The feelings tend to be too emotional and whimsical.

When rising at birth and not afflicted it gives a loving and affectionate nature, artistic and musical abilities, and a desire to give happiness and pleasure to others. Vocal abilities are shown. When in the tenth house it gives success in all matters that give pleasure to others such as the drama, music, poetry and singing. It gives a good social position, with pleasure and profit in all occupations of a similar nature. When in the seventh house it promises a happy marriage, popularity with the general public, success in partnerships. When in the fourth house it brings success and happiness in the closing years of life, and brings the life to a peaceful close surrounded by all that tends to bring happiness.

From a health point of view Venus rules the veins, kidneys, complexion, cheeks and parts of the generative organs. It causes disorders of these organs, and ailments arising from carelessness, and indiscretions in habits.

In Mundane Astrology this planet rules over females generally, artists, musicians, children, marriage and birth, and all matters to do with the social life of the nation.

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OCCULT OR SCIENTIFIC

By E. H. BAILEY

It has always been my aim during the existence of this JOURNAL to present astrology to my readers from a strictly scientific and empirical basis, not in any way because I am opposed to the esoteric or metaphysical aspect of the science, but because I claim that if astrology is to be recognised as an integral part of Physics, it must be shown to have a strictly scientific basis and foundation, and its fact must be capable of direct verification and proof.

To use the words of the late Mr. Garnett, once Keeper of the Books in the British Museum, and who wrote under the anagram of "A. G. Trent,"—"Nothing—unless it be the ill-advised attempt to predict the future with mathematical accuracy and its connection in the popular mind with the species of fortune telling called horary astrology—has brought scientific astrology into disrepute as the notion that it is an occult science." It is nothing of the kind . . . Astrology is just as much a physical science as astronomy or geology. It depends, like them, upon the evidence of ascertained facts . . . It is not intended to denounce or discourage the pursuits of occult studies, but simply to insist that they have nothing to do with astrology, which is a physical and verifiable science, or it is nothing. The student, if he is to achieve any useful end, must study it precisely as he would study astronomy; regarding it, in fact, as astronomy brought down from heaven to earth, and employed for the investigation of human life."

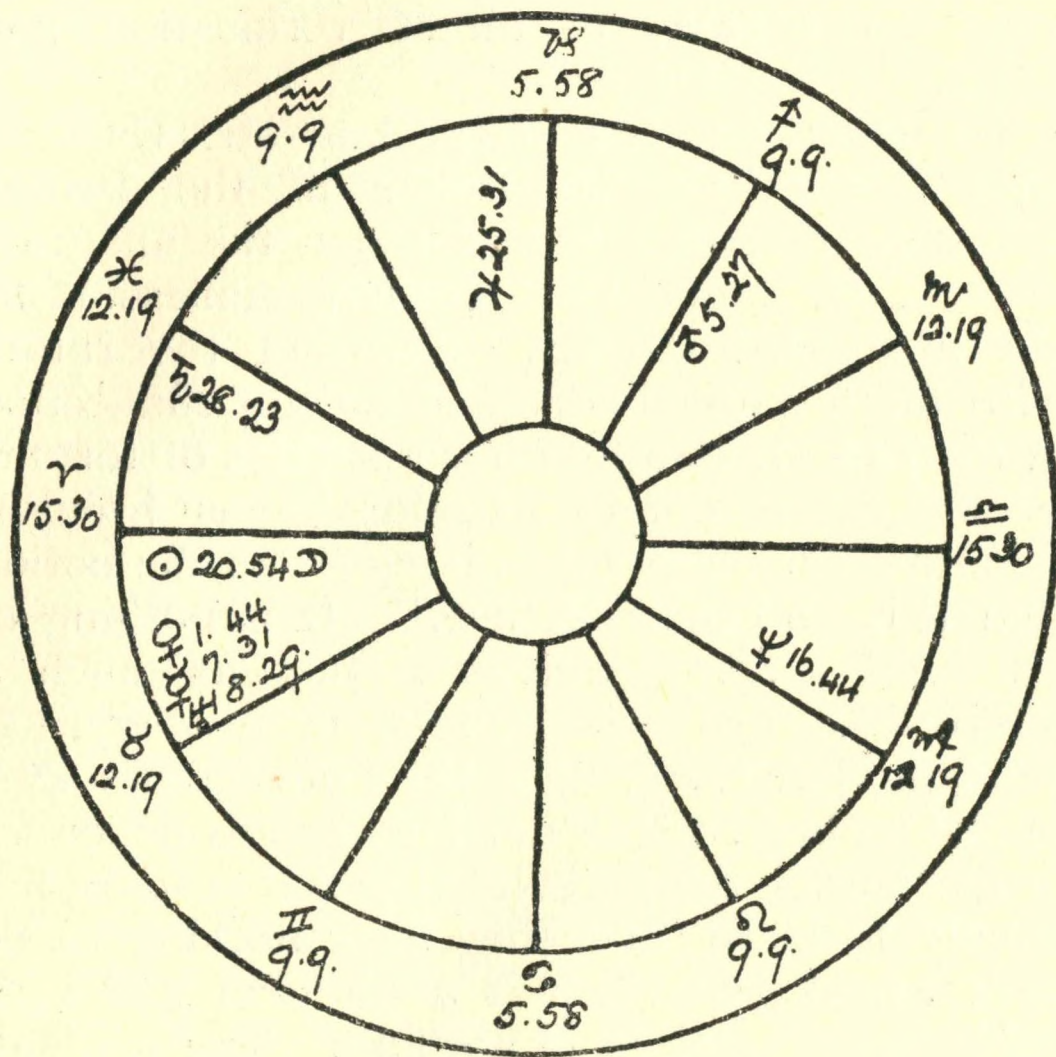
In a great measure, I agree entirely with the statement of Dr. Garnett, with certain reservations. To say that Astrology is an occult science is, in my opinion, wholly wrong. On the other hand to say that it has an occult *basis* is quite another thing, and is correct. This, however, applies to other sciences. Chemistry—Alchemy—and mathematics have an occult *basis*, but it would be distinctly wrong to call them occult sciences. Nothing can be occult which is capable of verification and proof, the evidence of ascertained facts. The proofs of planetary influence on the world and humanity have been proved over and over again. This is the evidence of ascertained facts and it cannot be disproved, but there is nothing occult about it.

MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

By E. H. BAILEY

THE NEW MOON

The New Moon of April 11th takes place just before sunrise, the luminaries being conjoined in the ascendant in square to Jupiter. Venus, Mercury and Uranus are conjoined just above the second cusp, Saturn is in the twelfth house, Neptune in the sixth, and Mars on the cusp of the ninth.



The rising position of the luminaries in square to Jupiter and sesquisquare to Mars denotes much disquiet in the country, heavy national expenditure, losses in trade and commerce, many cases in the law courts, confusion and scandal in relation to religious matters. Much excitement is shown and trouble in connection with Colonial matters. The triple conjunction of Venus, Mercury and Uranus on the cusp of the second house points to reform in matters of taxation, new taxes, and will benefit the national revenue. Railways will have a successful time. The Moon ruling the fourth but afflicted is not good for agriculture, and the weather will be unsettled, with heat and thunder. Theatrical ventures will be unsuccessful, fires in theatres are shown, while educational affairs will call for increased expenditure. The position of Neptune in the sixth points to intestinal complaints among the people and Communistic agitation among the workers. Foreign affairs should be more peaceful. Mars ruling the eighth house and

in the ninth denotes the deaths of some religious dignitaries, prominent lawyers and scientists. The position of this planet in the ninth threatens disturbance in shipping circles, fires and sabotage on vessels and important legal cases. The elevated position of Jupiter is not good for the Government, but the sextile of that planet with Saturn denotes an increased value in securities, and is good generally for trade and commerce. The position of Saturn is not very favourable for hospitals and institutions, and will bring some depletion of income.

The culmination of Saturn in India is not favourable for the tranquility of that country, and with Jupiter in Capricorn the ruling sign of India, in square to the luminaries, financial and religious troubles are shown. Fires are threatened in East Australia.

Astronomical Phenomena

APRIL 1937

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter	—	4th	—	3h. 53m. a.m.
New Moon	—	11th	—	5h. 10m. a.m.
First Quarter	—	17th	—	8h. 34m. p.m.
Full Moon	—	25th	—	2h. 24m. p.m.

Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Aries, enters Taurus on 20th at 0.20 p.m. ♂ ♀ on 18th. ♂ ♀ on 30th.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Aries, enters Taurus on 7th. ♂ ♀ on 8th. ♂ ♀ on 11th.
- ♀ VENUS is in Taurus, retrogrades into Aries on 14th.
- ♂ MARS is in Sagittarius, retrograde from 15th.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Capricorn.
- ♄ SATURN is in Pisces, enters Aries on 25th.
- ♅ URANUS is in Taurus.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.
- ☾ The following Table shows the Moon's sign position at Noon on each day of the month:—

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

ASTROLOGY AND THE KABALAH

By E. W. WHITMAN

The reduction of the family name to the number 9 brings in the influence of the sign Aquarius. These families are usually happy and harmonious for Aquarius is a sign that gives a degree of forethought and brings in some element of tolerance despite the fact that individual members can often exercise much independence. Nevertheless as a whole they tend to keep together and there is usually a willingness to help one another especially if the prestige of the family is at stake or certain members having experienced a very unfortunate time are in need of a degree of assistance. They are generally intellectually inclined and often great readers, their reading ranging from novels to light literature to that of a more scientific character. Although they can and do take part in activities of a social and public nature yet there is some inclination for keeping within the domestic circle and for having the domestic comforts of life. Some natural reserve or dignity is noticeable on occasions and they have the capacity to accept responsibility and authority and can make considerable material progress in life when they apply their knowledge and understanding in a proper manner. At the same time there is not always the degree of ambition that is noticeable with the Capricornian families despite the fact that both signs come under the domination of the planet Saturn. Certain members of these families will be interested in either artistic or scientific matters and when the individual map is of a progressive nature they will do many things of benefit to others as well as to themselves. On the other hand should the individual map have unfavourable indications those concerned will experience many difficulties and setbacks and can even be a drag on the other members of the family. There will not be the same sense of responsibility or duty and they can even consider it a part of the scheme of life for their obligations and liabilities to be taken over by the more fortunate members of the family.

Should the family name reduce to 10 the planet Uranus exercises sway. This family will experience many unexpected conditions and sudden changes of fortune, sometimes good, sometimes bad. There will be sudden breaks, estrangements and even at an extreme, divorce, that is when Uranus is badly placed

or afflicted in the chart of the person concerned. These members of the family will be eccentric, wayward, very independent and will not be easy to live with whilst should they have marriage or business partners there will be many disturbances which can again result in breaks. When Uranus is well placed and well aspected, although there can still be some degree of eccentricity and much independence, there will also be a degree of genius and these members will push ahead and usually make a name for themselves accordingly to the particular line of activity they take up. There will be sudden gains of money and material affairs will move ahead in a quite unexpected manner, but even so they will always need to see that their own one-pointedness of thought and action does not cause affairs to take a tangent that can bring some ultimate setback. These people are usually inventive, sometimes in a destructive manner when Uranus is ill-aspected, but when well-aspected they will invent things that are for the benefit and comfort of their fellow human beings. They will always try to bring about reforms and changes but usually in doing so bring about a breaking down of all existing conditions in a manner that is not too pleasant for others who have to endure them.

The influence of the number 11 when it effects the family name has already been described but it may be helpful to repeat it. This number is associated with the planet Neptune and these families usually have many peculiar experiences. They are generally psychic or become so through being brought into contact with psychic matters and there is always a latent psychic ability that can be developed. They make very good mediums when Neptune is in a watery sign, or can do astral travelling when Neptune is in an airy sign. They can become visionaries or interested in missionary work should Neptune be in a fiery sign whilst when it is in an earthy sign there will be many peculiar episodes associated with the material affairs of their lives. They will always need to use discretion regarding sexual matters. With Neptune well placed the idealistic side of the nature will be marked and they will be very broad-minded, but should it be ill-aspected there is a danger of becoming involved in certain scandals or associated with some of the unsavoury conditions of life, in which the element of fraud and trickery can become very pronounced. In instances there will be association with the sea, they can travel frequently and will gain much knowledge and understanding.

A HOROSCOPE HISTORIC

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

In the realms of astrological literature, there is no work so pre-eminently comprehensive and convincing, so scholarly and analytical, scientific and searching, as that of "The Science of Astrology," by Dr. Sibly. It is a voluminous book, the largest tome existing as a dissertation, exegesis and instructive compilation on the ancient lore of the stars. The accusation of the learned author, having leanings to the introduction of Arabian superstition into his translation of Claudius Ptolemy's "Tetrabilos," nevertheless, this masterpiece of stellar art is the pure, ancient science of Astrology. It is the work of a scholar and eminent physician: for it is found that our author, on the title page of the edition of 1812, occupied the professorial chair of surgery at the University of Aberdeen. Yet he was no Scotsman, being born in the environs of London; but evidently, owing to his distinguished skill in the medical art, he secured this honoured post in Scotland, which was in his time, the renowned position of medical and surgical science. And so this is the author of what I consider one of the greatest books I know; and the greatest on the ancient science of Astrology. Let the earnest student seek him in his wonderful judgments and analysis, his computations and consummations, his venerating and devotional spirit that he imparts to his art and to the reader; and unto the soul shall come refreshment that is not to be found in the many, many text books of this our day of modern mania.

It is from the work that this horoscope of St. John is taken, and I am sure that the scheme will be accurate as possible from the data that our scholar-starman calculated: for he was deeply read and skilled in mathematics and astrology.

Houses					
10	11	12	Asc.	2	3
♁ 26	♃ 28	♌ 25	♍ 18	♎ 10	♏ 21
Planets					
☉ 0.17 ♄	♀ 0.19 ♀	♁ 0.19 ♀	♁ 0.19 ♀	♁ 0.19 ♀	♁ 0.19 ♀
☽ 13.51 ♁	♂ 13.40 ♁	♂ 13.40 ♁	♂ 13.40 ♁	♂ 13.40 ♁	♂ 13.40 ♁
♀ 3.17 ♀	♃ 14.42 ♃	♃ 14.42 ♃	♃ 14.42 ♃	♃ 14.42 ♃	♃ 14.42 ♃

Our child of the wilderness was born on the 24th June 1 B.C., that is in the years Julian 4713. By the position of the Sun, and that

of the Midheaven, the hour is brought to 2.44 p.m., being local time in the Lat. 32 N. 42, and Long. 35 E. 19. It is to be understood in this analysis, that it is being judged from the position of the modern astrologer, and not that of Dr. Sibly, whose rendering is extensive, keen and edifying, and will be of vast benefit and value to those who study it. In the scheme, the second decanate of Scorpio is in the Ascendant, which rules the Piscian aspect of *The Deeper Occultism*: which is very characteristic of the love spirit of the great solitude. Mars in the direct eastern point, in sextile to Jupiter, shows the potently pioneering proclaimer of the Christ, in its fullness of his superlative devotion to his mission and work: Jupiter being in Virgo, the sign of service and obedience, penance and consecration. The Moon in the region of the Midheaven makes manifest the life of the wanderer, in quintile aspect to Mercury and Venus, rulers of activity and sympathy, in the sign of Gemini further testifies and indicates the mighty mission of the Voice in the Wilderness. The aspects of Venus and Saturn in conjunction to Mercury, make evident the divine ecstasy and the alternate states of gloom and melancholy which is peculiar to all mystical minds, and those who seek the solitude for spiritual solace: where one either becomes a genius or a madman. Of course the seven planets are only in this natus of our wanderer of the wilds: as Uranus and Neptune were not astrological factors in the days of our great practitioner. But, nevertheless, in the absence of these significant bodies, the scheme is sufficient to provide a most useful, pointed and splendid example of genethliacal astrology: away from the obscurantism, irrelevancies and empiricism of the many exponents and learned representatives of this our time. Saturn in Gemini, ruler of the Fourth House, points to Elizabeth, the great, practical, intellectual mother of the Crier of the Christ; and the Sun in Cancer describes his father, the great High Priest Zachariah. The Moon in

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Weather Forecasts

APRIL 1937

1st.—E. or S.E. mod. winds, cloudy and cold over England and Wales with slight rain or snow on high ground, most sunshine in N. Scotland, it will be milder over Ireland. 2nd.—Continuing as yesterday. 3rd.—Cold and mainly cloudy, with local showers in N., but round Channel there will be considerable sunshine, also N. Scotland, temps. low in S.E. or S.W. 4th.—Southern England will have much sunshine, but inland much cloud, some rain over Scotland and perhaps extending to N. England, fine over Ireland with a tendency for mist or fog locally. 5th.—W'ly in N. to variable further S., frost is likely early in S. England followed by brilliant sunshine, a belt of rain crosses Scotland, N. Ireland and N. England, temps. above normal generally. 6.—Probably W'ly over Scotland, but Easterly elsewhere, but freshening in S.W., frosts likely early, inland, sunshine large in S. and Channel area, cloudy or dull elsewhere, morning fog many places, slight rain N. Scotland. 7th.—Fair or fine over Scotland and E. England, but rain falls generally elsewhere especially in W. and S.W. districts, cold early in S'rn England. 8th.—S'ly in all districts, fresh locally Scotland, rain or showers in most parts of S. Britain, except in S.E., temps. above normal, sunshine small. 9th.—Fair at first to some rain or showers later, S.E. winds, heavier rain over Ireland. 10th.—Some showers over S. Britain, but much sunshine in E. districts, very warm for season, more and heavier rainfall in Ireland. 11th.—Occasional rain or showers, except in E. areas, thunderstorms in places, much sunshine in S.W., very warm to cooler. 12th.—Mod. or fresh S.E'ly, but strong extreme W. and S.W. most sunshine in E. districts, heavy rain over Ireland and perhaps Wales and N.W. England. Tornado in U.S.A., probably Missouri Valley. 13th.—Light or mod. E'ly, some rain early in Ireland and may extend to parts of Britain, most sunshine in S.W. England, temps. above normal generally. 14th.—Winds will become N'ly with a backing towards W'ly in N., occasional showers especially in E. districts, sunny periods, colder later. 15th.—Rain or showers general N.W. round Channel, but S. W. further N., sunshine small as a rule. A

L. develops round Denmark. 16th.—Local rain with a thundery tendency wind becoming S.W'ly, sunshine probably most over Scotland, raining over Ireland early and near French coast. 17th.—S.W'ly winds, increasing in force, cloudy or dull, some rain, milder. 18th.—S.W. or W. winds will be maintained, alternating showers with cloudy and sunny periods, heavier rain over Scotland, sunshine large over Ireland and nearer parts of Britain. 19th.—W'ly winds round Channel, strong to gale, rain or showers, maybe thunder, over Midland, Wales and N. England, heavy rain and colder later, fair over Ireland Scotland as N. England. 20th.—Fresh or strong Southerly over Ireland, Irish Sea and W. Scotland, with rain or showers, over rest of Britain finer, especially in Channel area and S.E. England, where sunshine is considerable. 21st.—Summer is here, in the S, temps. reach above 70°F., may have 12 or 13 hours sunshine in S.W. and Channel, less in S.E. and E. England, tapering and almost nil in N. Scotland where there is rain. 22nd.—Fine with a high day temperature over England, light variable to S.E'ly winds, Ireland similar, some rain over N'rn Scotland. 23rd.—Light or moderate E'ty round Channel, a change from brilliant sunshine to more cloudy conditions, except extreme S.W. keeping dry over England and Wales, Ireland and most of Scotland. 24th.—Fair but thundery conditions may develop cold N. to E. winds, mainly cloudy or overcast. 25th.—Cold N. to E., mainly cloudy, keeping fair over S. Britain, Ireland and S. Scotland. 26th.—Cold to N.E. winds, much cloud and low temps., showers in places of rain, hail or snow. 27th.—N'ly winds round Channel, but backed to S'ly in N.W. Scotland, inland areas seem to be brightest early, considerable sunshine is general. 28th.—Light W'ly, fine and warm in S. and S.E. England, more cloudy in S.W., fresher in Mid. and N. with showers likely, more S.W'ly over Scotland and heavier rainfall. 29th.—S.W. or S. winds, fresh in W. and N., fine in S.E. but deteriorating further W. and N., Ireland and Scotland. 30th.—Strong to a gale Scilly to S.W. Scotland later, some rain all districts except S.E. and E. England.

VILLAGER.



Birthday Influences for April 1937.

1. Success in employ, deception, annoyances. A child born will be popular, but unreliable and wayward and will have most success in employ.

2. Business gains, indisposition, reverses. A child born will be clever but erratic and have much to contend against in life.

3. Social gains, changes and journeys, financial benefits. A child born will be affectionate generous and original and will make good headway in life.

4. Disputes or accidents, trouble in employ, social gains and pleasure. A child born will be affectionate and impressionable, but proud and hasty.

5. Financial gains, recognition, new work and activity, scandal, sorrow and deceit. A child born will be generous, reliable, enterprising and progressive, but untruthful and careless.

6. Business gains, success in employ, reverses. A child born will be clever and popular, but very erratic.

7. Business gains, success in employ, social benefits, deception. A child born will be clever, intelligent, affectionate, impressionable and fairly successful.

8. Changes, journeys, social gains, disputes, deception, indisposition. A child born will be original and intuitive, artistic, but rash and deceptive and will have much to contend with.

9. Financial gains, indisposition or bereavement, petty worries. A child born will be generous but wayward, and have many serious obstacles to deal with.

10. Activity and new work, deception, disputes or accidents. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, popular, impressionable, but very hasty and impulsive.

11. Financial losses, disputes, reverses, social gains. A child born will be hasty, extravagant, affectionate, but erratic. Clever but not very successful.

12. Social and business gains, intellectual success, pleasure. A child born will be clever, intuitive, industrious affectionate and impressionable.

13. Financial gains and recognition, disputes or accidents. A child born will be generous, trustworthy and reliable, inclined to be hasty and impulsive.

14. Disputes or accidents, losses, social gains, deception. A child born will be artistic,

but very hasty, impulsive, extravagant and unreliable.

15. Social gains, success in employ, indisposition and annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, popular, and reliable, will have much to contend against in life and will have most success in employ.

16. Financial gains and recognition, danger of law and losses, disputes or accidents. A child born will be generous, and trustworthy but hasty, and often involved in disputes and losses.

17. Business gains, pleasure and recognition, disputes, losses, trouble in employ, grief. A child born will be clever, impressionable, trustworthy, but hasty, extravagant proud and careless.

18. Courtship or marriage, activity and new work, reverses. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, artistic and affectionate, but erratic and wayward.

19. Indisposition, scandal, benefit in employ. A child born will be popular, but untruthful, will have many difficulties to encounter, and have most success in employ.

20. Social gains, success in employ, deception, disputes. A child born will be affectionate, popular, but hasty, rash and impressionable.

21. Changes, journeys, indispositions, deception and many annoyances. A child born will be original and inventive, impressionable, extravagant and have many difficulties to deal with.

22. Business and financial gains, disputes, deception, reverses and indisposition. A child born will be clever, and generous, but hasty, unreliable, and erratic and will meet with many difficulties in life.

23. Activity and new work, many annoyances. A child born will be enterprising and progressive and fairly successful.

24. Social gains, success in employ, disappointments and losses. A child born will be affectionate but careless, popular, but extravagant.

25. Trouble in employment, reverses. A child born will be proud, erratic and unreliable and have little success in life.

26. Courtship or marriage, social pains, pleasure, reverses, annoyances. A child born will be affectionate and artistic, but erratic and unreliable.

27. Financial and business gains, recognition, danger of disputes and scandal. A child

born will be clever, generous and trustworthy, rather hasty and rash, and will suffer from scandal and false reports.

28. Disputes or accidents, many annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, but erratic, deceptive and unreliable.

29. Social gains, serious reverses, deception and annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, but erratic, deceptive and unreliable.

30. Reversals, unexpected upsets, indisposition. A child born will be erratic, unreliable, and will meet with many difficulties.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

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planet. Thus for Taurus we have 2 (house), plus 4 (Venus), plus 9 (Moon), the Moon being taken as 7 plus 2. For Cancer, 4 (House) plus 1 (Moon reciprocal). For Virgo, 6 (house) plus 5 (Mercury). For Scorpio, 8 (house) plus 1 (Mars). For Capricorn, 10 (house) plus 2 (Saturn) plus 9 (Mars direct). For Pisces, 12 (house) plus 7 (Jupiter); or alternatively 12 plus 3 (Jupiter) plus 4 (Venus). This scheme is interesting, and while reflecting great credit on Mr. Gritton's ingenuity, it at least merits consideration as the only practical suggestion that has been put forward.

A HOROSCOPE HISTORIC.

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square to Mars shows his cruel and violent death; and positioned in the second decanate of Scorpio, ruled by Pisces, indicates the surroundings of the prison. The opposition of the progressed Saturn direction shows the death by beheading: Saturn ruling blows. This progressed aspect to the opposition of the Ascendant measures to the thirty-second year of the life; which is approximately the age at which this giant of the Gospel entered into the glory and peace of God. From this brief outline of judgment, the student will see that it is worth while to seek the work of our great Dr. Sibly, where many curious and wonderful horoscopes will be found: by the hand of an expert in real and genuine Astrology, a scholar, artist, reasoner, translator; and a blazingly pre-eminent gem in the crown of astral art.

THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH.

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on the 273rd day before birth, varying more or less by the distance of the Moon from the nearest horizon, regardless of its solar distance. To make an epoch for a seventh month child to fall 273 days before birth is simply playing with the whole epochal thesis and making nonsense of it. Sex and the gestative period are the two factors which must not and cannot be ignored.

GARDENING NOTES

April 12, 13.—8.30 to 10.40 a.m.; 2 to 4.30 p.m.; 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

April 16, 17.—8.15 to 10.25 a.m.; 1.45 to 4.15 p.m.; 7.15 to 8.30 p.m.

*April 21, 22.—7.55 to 10.5 a.m.; 1.25 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.

Plant rhubarb, artichokes, asparagus, sea-kale, Dutch turnips, German greens, and small salading. Earth up peas, tie up lettuces, and in dry weather water seedling beds.

*Add one hour to times given above for Summer Time.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General (Statutory) Meeting of the Institute was held at 69, High Holborn, at 8.15 p.m. A meeting of the Board of Directors was held at 7.15 p.m. The report of the Annual Meeting is given in the Editor's Observatory.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

February 18th. Mr. E. W. Whitman spoke on the subject of the understanding of character of oneself as well as of others and of the practical applying of this knowledge in dealing with material interests of life, in remedying the weaknesses and in utilizing the strong points of the character.

February 25th. Mr. R. Woods gave a very interesting lecture of the influences of the planets in the twelve houses of the horoscope as treated and judged from the Hindu standpoint, pointing out the chief differences of the things ruled by the houses as signified respectively by the Hindu and the Western methods.

March 4th. Mr. E. W. Whitman dealt with the subject of The Interpretation of Dreams from an Astrological standpoint illustrating how dreams can be both classified under different heads, analysed in a proper manner to see the departments of life they refer to and the respective zodiacal and planetary influences they come under as well as their meaning. Members present described certain dreams and these were interpreted by the methods described.

The Discussion between Mr. Woods and Mr. E. H. Bailey on March 11th, was postponed. In place Mr. Woods gave a very interesting delineation of a horoscope by the Hindu method, the identity of the person being unknown to him, but the person being in the audience. After the delineation, the owner of the horoscope came forward and made comments on the lecturer's remarks.

The Meetings of the Institute closed on March 18th, and will reopen on April 8th.

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