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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

FIRST PRINCIPLES.

It is increasingly apparent to me that many of our present-day astrologers—I mean those who are publicly known—do not take their studies seriously and are more or less limiting their activities by not making a more forward and progressive action. The examination of a number of recent articles in astrological magazines, both in this country and in the U.S.A., brings to light the astonishing fact that many writers are still labouring with ideas and teachings which are notoriously out of date. I could fill several pages of this JOURNAL with extracts from these articles to prove the truth of my remark.

Another very astonishing fact has shown itself of late, and that is that writers, while showing more than ordinary acumen in the judgment of horoscopes are making appalling elementary errors, which seems to suggest that they have never taken the trouble to master the elementary rules and principles of the science. Notoriously is this shown in the question of cuspal orbs. Everyone ought to know that a cusp has an orb of five degrees, and that a planet when less than that number of degrees from a cusp is considered as influencing that

particular house. I have seen it stated that Mars, when only one degree above the second cusp, was in the first house, and that the Moon when only four degrees above the third cusp was in the second house. Equally so is the tendency to attribute certain effects to a particular planetary position when that position had nothing to do with the matter.

I have mentioned in these pages before that if a student wishes to master astrology, he or she must start in the infants' class and learn the A.B.C. and not attempt to cast horoscopes and make judgments before he or she knows the preliminary rules of the science. Apparently the idea is the reverse. Too many students start in the higher and more advanced stages of the science and neglect the study of the basic principles. Why this is I do not understand, but it is regrettable and is by no means to the advantage of such students.

The elementary principles of the science must be studied and properly understood before the student commences the calculation of the horoscope and the tabulation of aspects, and all this must be fully known before the judgment of the map is commenced. It is quite useless to adopt any other proceeding. Just as ordinary

scholastic teaching commences with the A.B.C. and two and two make four, so must the astrological teaching follow the same process.

AN ASTROLOGICAL EXAMINATION.

An examination for admission as members of the Federation of British Astrologers, Ltd., is to be held in January, the date to be fixed later. Intending competitors are requested to send in their names and address to the Secretary, 28, Great Queen Street, Kingsway, W.C.2 not later than December 15th. Examinations for the Associateship, Practising Certificate and Fellowship will be held later. This is a golden opportunity for serious students of Astrology and should not be overlooked.

HINDU ASTROLOGY

The publication of a number of translations of Hindu work on Astrology which have appeared during the last few years, reviews of several of which have appeared in these pages, should make serious students of Astrology investigate thoroughly the teachings of the ancient adepts of India. It is no use posing as a "highbrow" and looking with scorn on the science as expounded in these works. There is much more to be learned in them than in many of the present-day books, and my own experience as well as that of others is definitely in favour of those "first principles" so ably expounded and proved in these works. It will well repay all students to study them.

E. H. BAILEY.

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

THE SYNODIC LUNATION

The Synodic lunation was one of the methods of prognostication used by the Astrologers of the Middle Ages. They are referred to in Canon XL. of Placidus, by Sibly, in these words :

"Progressions are derived from embolismical lunations succeeding the nativity, every-one of which are formed in the space of near 29 days in which the Moon separates from her conjunction with the Sun forming the square and opposition, and returns to a square and a conjunction, in which circuit she passes over almost 13 signs and the Sun one sign." "To calculate the progressions and know with ease where they will arrive at, so many embolismical lunations of this kind succeeding the nativity must be computed, as they are years which have elapsed of the age of the nativity, by always placing the Moon in that appearance and distance from the Sun she is at in the nativity."

This method was used with considerable importance in the numerous nativities given in this work.

The simplest way of computing these lunations is to observe the mutual position of the Sun and Moon at birth, and to calculate every succeeding time that they come to the same relative position. Thus if the Moon was in sextile with the sun at birth, separating, this same configuration would occur approximately every 29 days thereafter, and a figure erected for each succeeding lunation would have rule over the year following. The motion of each planet from one lunation to another was divided by 12 to represent its motion each month and directions were computed in exactly the same manner as in the ordinary progressive method of directing.

I first investigated this method of prognostication in the late nineties of the last century, and an illustration was given of a particular case in *Modern Astrology* for December, 1898. In my investigations I did not follow the usual method, but adopted an innovation which gave some very striking results. I have made use of this innovation on numerous occasions since the date named, and I am giving some of the results for the information of readers.

The method I adopted was this.

The horoscope was, of course, taken as representing the whole life and also the first year.

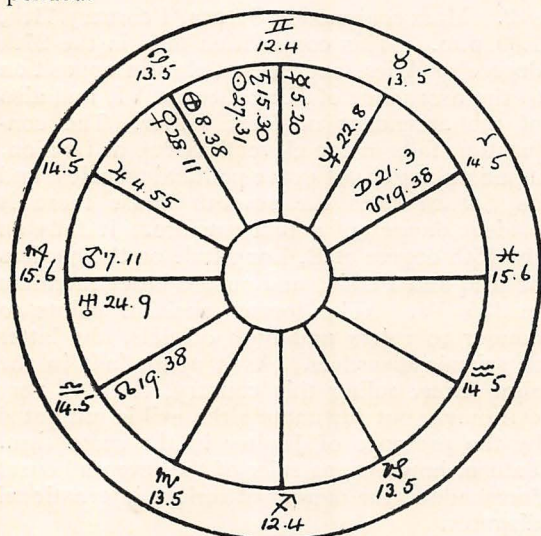
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HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

THE FRENCH PRIME MINISTER

The French Prime Minister, Mons. Daladier, was born at Carpentras on June 18th, 1884, at 10.45 a.m., according to Raphael's Almanac for 1939. This is Paris time, so the true Local time would be 10h. 55m. 51s. a.m. Rectified by the Epochal laws, the correct time is 10.54 or G.M.T. 10.48 a.m. The horoscope is appended.



This is one of those horoscopes where a single planet dominates the map, for Mercury is the only planet dignified, and disposes of all the others. It is placed close to the meridian, in sextile to Jupiter, and semisquare to the Moon. The square of Mars to Mercury is not malefic, for Mercury disposes of the former and is in its own house dignified and at the same time is elevated above Mars.

Although common signs are on the four angles, there are indications that this is the horoscope of a very strong and powerful man, capable, skilful, energetic and businesslike. The discriminative faculties are strong; there is originality and intuition, good mental abilities, balance and comparison. There is a certain amount of hastiness due to the semisquare of the Moon to Mars. The sextile of Mercury to Jupiter endows him with good judgment, powers of oratory, ability for government and he possesses a calm, just and honourable mind.

The elevated position of Saturn is not so very evil in this case, for this planet is in the Libra decanate and Aquarius navamsa of Gemini, so that the planet is doubly dignified, moreover it is in sextile with the Moon and trine to the Dragon's Head.

The Part of Fortune in sextile to Mars will give him additional power and ability and promises help from powerful friends. This is also shown by the sextile of Venus to Uranus.

The presence of Mars and Uranus in Virgo, the sign of workers, will not make him popular with the labouring classes, and his recent actions in increasing the hours of work will cause considerable difficulty.

He is at present under good directions, for the Ascendant has just passed the trine of the Sun, under which influence he became Premier, and is now in conjunction with Jupiter and sextile to Mercury. This, however, is followed in 1940 with the Moon conjunction Saturn, which will bring about the fall of his ministry, if he succeeds in retaining office so long.

Aquarius is the sign governing the principle of human nature. Friendships and external associations brought about by a mutual attraction of persons following similar lines of thought and action occur under its vibration. The forming of clubs, societies and brotherhoods take place when its action is strong and humanity awakens to the fact that co-operation brings advancement of knowledge and of the understanding of how best to utilize the latent possibilities of nature for mutual benefit and progress. The altruistic side of human nature is brought out very prominently and there is a desire to do things that are unselfish in their nature by those who respond to this influence. The understanding of the scientific and occult side of life is associated with this sign particularly where it is connected with the individual and with evolution.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Conducted By THE EDITOR

EUROPEAN PROSPECTS.—In the last issue I referred to the various major conjunctions of the planets during the year 1940, and promised to deal with them. The figures are now available and I have carefully worked out the dates and times of these phenomena.

As regards 1939, I do not observe any very important configurations, but the main features of that year will be dealt with in the next issue under the usual heading of "What of the Year 1939?"

In 1940, however, we are faced with the fact that Mars makes four conjunctions with the planets. With Jupiter, on January 6th, in the sign Aries; with Saturn, on February 11th, also in the sign Aries; with Uranus, on March 16th, in the sign Taurus; and with Neptune, on September 28th, in the sign Virgo. In addition to this we have the twenty-year major conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which on this occasion is a triple one, twice during 1940 on August 8th and October 20th, and once again in 1941. This is an almost unprecedented occurrence, and so far as I am able to trace, has not taken place for many years. Hence it will be seen that the year is a very important one, and in many ways a very serious and critical one.

We have already seen that the last conjunction of Mars and Saturn fell across the centre of Europe and produced the gravest crisis since August, 1914, and nearly resulted in war, and as it fell in the sign Aries, governing this country, it caused the nearest approach to war possible.

Now this conjunction occurs again in 1940, and is still formed in the sign Aries, in opposition to the ascendant of the King, and also in opposition to the ascendant of Herr Hitler.

I will take the conjunctions in order of date and give my opinion as to their effects.

1. Mars conjunction Jupiter, January 6th, 6.27 p.m. This conjunction falls in the second degree of Aries and on the cusp of the ninth house. Mars is ruler of the tenth, and Jupiter rules the decanate on the tenth. The ninth house rules "Colonies." This is the first crisis. Saturn is close to the meridian and rules the seventh. In all probability unless the 1939 ingresses point to the return to Germany

of her colonies, this will be the time when the question will be finally raised. It denotes a Governmental crisis of considerable magnitude, and with Saturn on the meridian will indicate the defeat of whatever Government is in power. It is fortunate that Venus will be on the cusp of the seventh house at the time of the conjunction, but in square to Uranus, which will be on the meridian in 25 degrees E.

2. Mars conjunction Saturn, February 11th, 1.30 p.m. This conjunction falls in the 27th degree of Aries, and as stated is in opposition to the ascendant of King George VI, and also of the ascendant of Herr Hitler. The conjunction falls in the eleventh house at London, again an augury of grave political troubles, and as Saturn rules the seventh house there is evident danger of actual warfare. It falls on the 45th degree of E. Longitude on the borders of Iraq and Persia, and on the lower meridian in 135 W. The former position points to danger to rulers and high officials, the latter to seismic disorders. As it again falls in the sign Aries, ruling this country, it is of very evil omen, but fortunately the evil is mitigated by the presence of Jupiter in the same sign. Saturn, however, as ruler of the seventh house, foreshadows the danger of serious international disputes.

3. Mars conjunction Uranus, March 16th, at 6.32 a.m. This conjunction falls in Taurus 19, and half way between the second and third houses at London. It falls on the meridian in 138 E. and is a warning to the Emperor of Japan. A very serious earthquake or volcanic eruption is denoted in Japan or New Guinea, and along the 138th Meridian E. As Mars rules the first house it will cause much unrest in this country. In 52 W. Long. the conjunction falls on the lower meridian, also an indication of serious seismic or volcanic disasters. In Central Europe the planets will be rising, so that grave disturbances are likely on the continent. As Mars rules the eighth house, many violent deaths will occur, and there is danger of accidents from explosions.

4. Mars conjunction Neptune, September 28th, at 7.27 p.m. The conjunction falls in Virgo 26, midway between the fifth and sixth cusps, with Mars ruling the seventh and twelfth

houses. Here again the seventh house influence is strong, a warning against treachery on the part of a foreign power. The spy question will become very prominent, and many serious crimes, probably of an international character, will occur. The conjunction falls on the lower meridian in 59 E. in Persia and Central Asia. Seismic disasters and floods are likely in those regions. The conjunction falls close to the ascendant of Paris, where rioting and incendiarism are denoted. A bomb explosion is likely to cause serious damage.

There we have four conjunctions of Mars with the four major planets all in one year, an event unprecedented. I do not think it has taken place during the last 150 years. Hence it must be apparent that apart from other configurations that the year will be an exceptionally important and by no means favourable one for the western world.

But now we have something more important to deal with. Every twenty years Jupiter and Saturn are conjoined. These conjunctions are present in the earthy triplicity. The Great Mutation, the first conjunction in earthy signs, took place on January 26th, 1842 in Capricorn. Then on October 21st, 1861, in Virgo. April 18th, 1881 in Taurus. November 28th, 1901, in Capricorn for the second time. September 10th, 1921, in Virgo. In 1940 the conjunction falls in Taurus on two occasions. Taking the periods consecutively it appears that the third conjunction at the beginning of 1941 is the major one of the three. However, at the moment I can only deal with those in 1940.

1. Jupiter conjunction Saturn, August 8th, 0.56 a.m. This falls in the 15th degree of Taurus, only ten degrees from Uranus. This conjunction falls in the eleventh house at London. It is the portent of important Parliamentary projects, possibly the formation of a new party, and most certainly a General Election. Matters to do with land and agriculture will be prominent. There are possibilities of financial scares, bank smashes and upheavals in stock and shares. The effects of this conjunction are not immediate, but last for at least ten years.

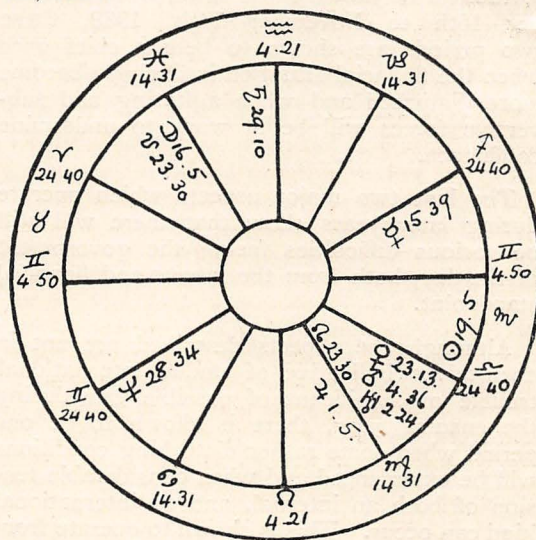
This conjunction is on the meridian in 44 E. This falls in Iraq and may bring about the formation of a new state. It will have a great effect on Ireland, and here again the Union of Northern Ireland with Eire is not an impossibility. On the other hand this conjunction is sure to bring disturbances of a political character in the countries ruled by the sign Taurus.

2. The second conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn falls on October 20th, at 5.11 a.m. This is formed by the retrograde motion of the two planets and falls in Taurus 13, and on the cusp of the eighth house at London. This will have an influence on wills, death duties, real estate, and a very considerable amendment of the laws relating to such matters will take place. It is on the meridian in 61 W. bringing political and seismic disturbances along that meridian, and will fall on the lower meridian in 119 E., causing serious earthquakes in China and the East Indies.

All the several conjunctions mentioned will have a serious effect on land, and some tremendous earthquakes are likely to follow directly after them in those places where the conjunction touches one of the four angles at the time, and also in countries ruled by the signs in which they fall.

Mr. E. W. Whitman writes on—

THE FUTURE OF FRANCE—The radical map of the French Republic has been given on a number of occasions in past issues of the JOURNAL, but for the benefit of those readers who may not have the necessary particulars, the Republic was declared at 4.45 p.m., 4th September, 1870, at Paris. The following map gives the *progressed* positions for November 1st, 1938.



The chief major aspects in force over the ensuing year are a trine of the major progressed Moon to the radical Dragon's Head, a trine of the progressed Venus to the radical

Jupiter, a semi-square of the progressed Jupiter to the radical Dragon's Head, a semi-square of the progressed Uranus to the radical Venus and a square of the progressed Dragon's Head to the radical Jupiter. The progressed Saturn reaches a sesquiquare to the radical Dragon's Head for the period 1939-40, whilst the progressed Ascendant is in semi-square to the radical Neptune in 1940-41.

The first two aspects are very helpful ones and show that the prestige of the Republic will be maintained in international dealings, whilst the efforts for peace in Europe will also be carried on. The third and fourth aspects show various minor troubles and difficulties regarding internal administration and labour conditions, but do not show anything of really outstanding note. The fifth aspect, which is the square of the Dragon's Head to Jupiter, is a very unsatisfactory one, for Jupiter is the ruler of the radical second house, and therefore this aspect shows that the financial conditions of the country will continue to be very unsatisfactory and very firm measures will be necessary to offset a further flight from the franc and a consequent demoralisation of industry and fresh labour troubles. As Neptune transits the progressed Dragon's Head and squares the radical Jupiter from November 21st to the end of January and again from September 15th to November 14th, 1939, these two periods are shown to be the chief ones when the financial situation is likely to become more disturbed and when agitating and subversive forces will be at work to undermine confidence.

The last two major aspects which operate during later years show that there will still be various difficulties facing the government of the day, both from the labour and financial standpoint.

Although the aspects described are not in themselves indicative of undue international trouble or significant of possible war during the ensuing year, there is shown to be one period when some rather disturbing conditions will be experienced and when considerable tension of both an internal, and an international kind can occur. This is shown to operate from May to September, 1939, and will be particularly pronounced from July 29th to March 17th. It is signified by Mars transiting the opposition of the radical Uranus and Mars, which are in the seventh house of the radical map, and passing over the radical Ascendant. The first

transit takes place from May 11th to the 18th which will be likely to cause a partial disturbance, but the real possibility of trouble is shown to come from the lunation of July 16th, which opposes the radical Uranus and is near the radical Ascendant and opposition of the radical Mars. This vibration is drawn more strongly into force at the end of July, throughout August and until September 17th, when Mars retrogrades and again passes over the radical Ascendant, opposes the radical Mars and radical Uranus and stops stationary on the actual place of the lunation from August 21st to the 26th, thereafter turning direct and repeating the opposition to the radical Uranus and Mars and the passage over the radical Ascendant. These transits are suggestive of riots and even a possible rising of a section of the people who wish to seize power, whilst they can complicate the international situation.

In looking further ahead, 1940 is shown to be a fateful year for France, for in the World Horoscope the sign Leo rises with the Sun as the Primary Significator, and Mercury as the Secondary Significator. It is a combination showing that the Destiny of the present Republic will be very much at stake and from the sequence of conditions which arise in France during this year there will be an aftermath of greater importance than anyone can visualise. It is indicative of the beginning of the end of the present Dispensation, and though the sequence of events may take a few additional years to work out there is a very definite indication of an ultimate change of administration. To illustrate this, the case of Russia may be taken from the year 1910 to 1917. In 1910 the sign Aquarius was rising in the World Horoscope, with Saturn as the Primary Significator and the Moon as the Secondary. The sign that ruled Russia strengthened by its Ruling Planet, being the Chief Significator. The Russian regime in 1910 seemed strong, but in 1917, when Saturn again became the Primary Significator and the Moon the Secondary Significator, there was a rising of the people and a changing of the regime. In 1940, Leo, the ruling sign of France, rises in the World Horoscope, with its Ruler, the Sun, as the chief significator, showing this to be the commencing year of a new cycle in French history, even though as stated the full effects and visible results will not be apparent until some time later, when the Sun again becomes the Primary Significator for the year.

Mr. James Harvey deals with the question of—

ASTROLOGY : ANCIENT AND MODERN
—Astrology attracts all people to its study, from different aspects. Some come to the shrine with a devotion to the analysis and insight into the constitution of character and the human soul, some with the idea that they will enter into the courts of the *illuminati* and become endowed with the inspiration of the seer, and overshadowed with the power of the prophet. To the earnest student, who is seriously interested in the problem of life and destiny, and has a good supply of sound, common-sense, these things will unfold, in a measure, that will make them very capable members of society, and deep initiates of the moral strength of character and the development and the quickening of the spirit. And then there is the sweet people who come to the altar of Urania, to enter in but not in spirit, to look at it, to see how it feels, to play with the tenets of the art, fill it with augury, superstition, verbiage, vapid imaginings, esotericism and other nonsensicalities. And so they all come.

In the Latin Church there are two schools, known as the Ultramontane and the Modern : the Ultramontanists holding the idea that the Holy Mother Church should remain the same as yesterday, to-day, to-morrow and for ever ; and the Modernists, that it should advance, unfold and adapt itself to the evolution and the march of time and civilisation. In the science of Astrology the same thing exists. In the Church the Modernist believes in the adaptation of the institution to the times : but no alteration in the tenets or the doctrines of the Holy See. I am somewhat of the opinion of the two of these aspects of the Roman Church, and the attitude that they adopt to their cause in the science of the stars. I am of the school that believes that the ancient tenets and *dictum* of the old astrologers should prevail and be preserved in all practice and application of the art ; but, at the same time, should be adapted to the present-time aspects of life. And I know that this is true and can be done, from the results of over forty years' study and experience. There is nothing that supervenes in modern life, but ancient Astrology can account for : by its seven planets and its simple rules of antiquity. But when these irresponsibles with their Plutos, Vulcans and all the rest of the latest and most recent arrivals in the circumambient begin to make the simple science a repellent, hideous and abhorrent abomina-

tion : not being content that they were born fine fools but they must advertise themselves. Here is a rule from " The Stellar Doctrine " of Geronimus Cortes, a Spanish astrologer of 1586 : a book which I have recently translated. The star-gazer of Valencia is writing of the Moon. " If in November it enters Sagittarius waning, it denotes the danger of famine and likelihood of infectious trouble, scarcity, privation generally, and fall in trade and commercial prosperity." The Sun and Moon are in ecliptical position on November 22nd, in the sign of the Archer, and the lunar orb is in the wane. Now this is the *dictum* of one of the very old school ; but watch what he has said. It will be found that our old astrologer is true : as I have found him, in the rendering of his writing into English, and putting to the test, that which I have thought doubtful of verity. This book of the astrologer of 1586 is not a great book in volume, it is not a vague book, it has no high-sounding phrases, esotericisms, erudite diction or other abstruseness, peculiar to the modern astrology, of this our own time : which gets the student nowhere, apart from a stage of advanced intellectual decomposition. And so let the modern school and the astrological ultramontanists be left : but keeping your eye on Cortes of Valencia . . .

THE DIGNITIES OF THE PLANETS

Saturn doth stand, with Bucket in hand
And the Goat doth take a drink,
While Jove doth go, with Arrow and Bow
And the Fishes in a link
Then Mars so bold, the Ram doth hold,
And Scorpion's Pincers grip.
The Sun so bright, which in his might
Leo with gold doth tip.
Venus with pride the Bull doth ride,
And holdeth well the Scales,
While the winged God, with magic rod,
The Twins and Virgin hails.
Then the Moon which cometh last
With the Crab that crawleth not so fast.

ANON.

SIGNS AND THEIR SUB-DIVISIONS

By E. H. BAILEY

The influence of the Decanates cannot be too highly stressed, but it is quite clear from contemporary astrological literature that very little attention is given to this sub-division of the signs. As a consequence a very great deal of information is lost and students are prevented from making progress in their studies.

The accepted arrangement of the decanates is based on the triplicities or elemental signs. The three decanates of Aries are the three fiery signs; those of Taurus, the three earthy, and so on with all the twelve signs.

As the arrangement is a very important one, I give it in full:—

SIGN	1°-10°	10°-20°	20°-30°
<i>Aries</i>	Aries	Leo	Sagittarius
<i>Taurus</i>	Taurus	Virgo	Capricorn
<i>Gemini</i>	Gemini	Libra	Aquarius
<i>Cancer</i>	Cancer	Scorpio	Pisces
<i>Leo</i>	Leo	Sagittarius	Aries
<i>Virgo</i>	Virgo	Capricorn	Taurus
<i>Libra</i>	Libra	Aquarius	Gemini
<i>Scorpio</i>	Scorpio	Pisces	Cancer
<i>Sagittarius</i>	Sagittarius	Aries	Leo
<i>Capricorn</i>	Capricorn	Taurus	Virgo
<i>Aquarius</i>	Aquarius	Gemini	Libra
<i>Pisces</i>	Pisces	Cancer	Scorpio

The decanates have a direct relationship with the three major temperaments, Mental, Vital and Motive, as ruled by the Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable signs, or Mind, Life and Motion. As the decanates in each sign are either one of the three, certain combinations arise. Thus in Aries the first decanate is wholly Aries or Cardinal, therefore mental. The second is Leo or Vital, therefore this decanate is Mental—Vital. The third decanate is Sagittarius, or Motive, the result being that the decanate is Mental—Motive.

These combinations are shown in the following tabular arrangement.

	♈ ☊ ☿	♌ ☊ ☿	♐ ☊ ♀
0.10	Mental	Vital	Motive
11.20	Mental- Vital	Vital- Motive	Motive- Mental
21.30	Mental- Motive	Vital- Mental	Motive- Vital

The three decanates are also related to the shape of the face. The mental signs give a pear-shaped face, broad at the temples, tapering to the chin. The vital signs give a round or full-moon face. The motive signs give a square-shaped face.

These are subject to variations according to the decanate. Thus the Leo decanate of Aries will give a rounder shape to the face and the third decanate a flat cheek. With the motive vital decanates the forehead is square, but the cheeks bulge out towards the chin. It is not possible to give complete diagrams of the several variations.

The value of the decanate in the judgment of horoscopes cannot be too highly estimated, and the various combinations arising from the joint influences of the sign, and the sign corresponding to the decanate, together with the aspects between the rulers of the two will bring in influences which have a very marked effect on the nature and disposition.

A few illustrations will suffice to explain this.

The first decanate always corresponds to the rising sign, and to the sign governing the decanate. The house corresponding to this sign, and planets in either the sign or house bring an influence into the rising sign. Take the first decanate of Gemini. This is the rising sign. It is the Gemini decanate. A planet in Gemini or in the third house will influence the rising sign.

With the second decanate of a sign rising, the sign ruling the decanate comes into play, and any planet in that sign, or in the house corresponding to the decanate throw an influence into the ascendant.

Thus the second decanate of Leo rising. Leo is the fifth sign; look to the fifth house. The second decanate of Leo is Sagittarius, this is the ninth sign, look to the ninth house and to any planets in Sagittarius. These will bring an influence into the rising decanate.

With the third decanate of a sign rising, follow the same lines. Look to the sign governing the decanate, the house corresponding to the sign and the planets in either sign or house.

With the third decanate of Aquarius rising, look first to the eleventh house; then to the sign Libra, ruling the decanate, any planets in either of the houses and in the sign corresponding to the decanate. These bring an influence into the rising decanate.

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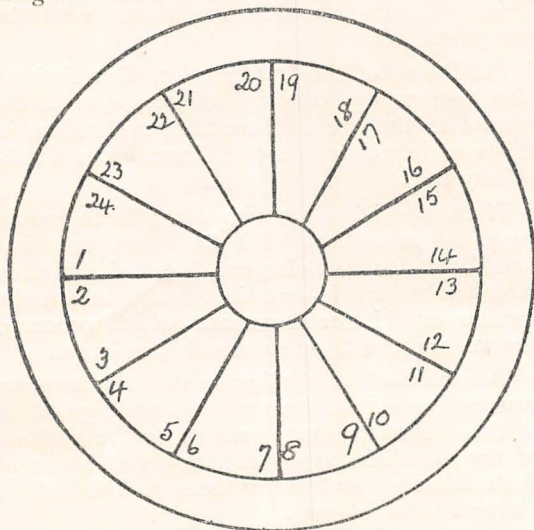
ASTROLOGY AND THE HUMAN BODY

By E. H. BAILEY

The connection between the twelve houses of the horoscope and the 24 vertebræ of the spine must now be considered. This is a very important subject in connection with the diagnosis of disease, for it is possible from the horoscope to determine whether any lesion or sub-luxation of any particular vertebræ exists from an inspection of the house position of the malefics in any horoscope.

There are two ways by which this can be done, viz., Zodiacal, by the position of the planets in the zodiac; and mundane, by the position of the planets in the twelve houses. I will deal with the second method first, as it is a simple one, the zodiacal method being very complicated.

As there are 24 vertebræ in the spinal column each house of the horoscope accommodates two, but in a distinctive manner. The cusp of the house is to be considered as the centre, as already demonstrated in these pages, and the vertebræ are to be placed one on each side of the cusp, as shown in the accompanying diagram.



These vertebræ are alternately positive and negative in a male horoscope, and negative and positive in a female horoscope. The brain corresponds to the dynamo, and the twenty-four vertebræ to the cells of the battery which supply the vitalising force.

In the male horoscope the positive positions shows a lesion to the right, and the negative to the left, but in a female horoscope, the negative points to a lesion to the right, and the positive to the left.

There are three sets of vertebræ, Cervical, Dorsal and Lumbar. Nos. 1 to 7 are the Cervical; 8 to 19 the Dorsal; and 20 to 24 the Lumbar.

The position of the planets in the houses of the horoscope determines the location of the lesion or sub-luxation. Suppose for example, Mars is placed in the second house, beneath the cusp, in the positive half of the house, then it shows that the fourth vertebræ is affected. If Saturn were placed beneath the cusp of the sixth, it would indicate the eleventh vertebræ as the disturbed bone.

The action of Mars would tend to an inflammatory condition around the bone; that of Saturn to cause caries and a locking of the vertebræ. In a general sense the rulership of the signs and the planets over the spinal cord is as follows:—

The sign Leo and the Sun have a general rule over the whole of the spinal cord, especially the 12 Dorsal vertebræ.

The motor segment of the cord is ruled by Mars.

The membranes and the covering of the cord are ruled by Uranus.

The spinal canal is ruled by Neptune, and the spinal fluid called "the river of life," is ruled by Neptune and the sign Leo, and connects the organs under Taurus and Scorpio.

The cerebro-spinal nervous system is ruled by Mercury.

THE SUN. ☉. "I rule."

NATURE. Fire; Spiritual Energy; Life Principle; Gold.

PERSONIFICATION. The King or Ruler; the Logos; the Creator.

VIRTUES. Dignity; Strong Moral and Spiritual qualities.

VICES. Pride; Egotism; High-handedness.

MENTAL & MORAL CHARACTERISTICS. Those born under the influence of the Sun are high-minded, frank and courageous, loving good deeds, and scorning mean and petty actions. A ready helper and sustainer and one who does right for rights sake. They possess much intuition and quick perception.

THE STUDENTS' PAGE

By E. H. BAILEY.

THE PLANETS

The true nature of the planets is necessary before commencing the Judgment of a horoscope, and this is derived from the symbols of the planets themselves.

The symbols of the planets are derived from the three basic symbols of *Glyphs*, the Circle, Half-circle and Cross, either alone or in combination.

The following is the three-fold arrangement :

○ Circle) Half-circle. + Cross

The circle denotes perfection and is the symbol of Life or spirit. The half-circle denotes perception, and is the symbol of the soul or mind. The cross represents matter and relates to the body or form.

CIRCLE AND CROSS.

☉ Sun + Venus ☿ Mars

In the three symbols of the Sun, Venus and Mars, the circle is the chief glyph. The symbol of the Sun is the exact circle and represents the principle of life, heat and construction, the spirit of vital principle. In the symbol of Venus, the circle is above the cross, indicating that the spirit has risen above matter. In the symbol of Mars this is reversed, the cross is above the circle, denoting that the material desires are uppermost.

HALF-CIRCLE AND CROSS.

) Moon + Jupiter) Saturn

In these three symbols a half-circle is the principal glyph and the faculty of perception is denoted. The half-circle alone represents the Moon and denotes the soul or mind, that which perceives. In the symbol of Jupiter the half-circle is above the cross. Here the mind had risen above matter and is free to "perceive" or reflect the rays of the Sun. In the symbol of Saturn we have the reverse, the "material" being above the "soul"; the mind hidden by the cross of materialism. In the symbol of Jupiter we thus get expansion, liberty, compassion; and in the symbol of Saturn, limitation, hindrance and restriction.

COMBINED SYMBOLS.

○ Mercury) Uranus + Neptune
+ + ○

The symbols of these three planets are composed of all the three glyphs. In Mercury the half-circle is uppermost, then the circle and the cross last, the mind being above the spirit and matter underneath. This is a representation of the three part man—body, soul and spirit—but not the "perfect" man, for here the mind is above the spirit. In the true symbol of Uranus we have the idea of the "perfect, fully individualised" man, the spirit or perfection holding the uppermost point, the mind or soul next, and the material underneath all. In the true symbol of Neptune we have an "inversion" of that of Uranus, the spirit or perfection being underneath, with the mind and matter uppermost. If we can grasp the true meaning of the word "inversion" we shall get some idea of the real influence of the planet Neptune.

THE SYNODIC LUNATION.

(Continued from page 42).

The first lunation after birth measures to age 1, the second to 2, the third to 3, and so on. This, of course, was in accordance with the recognised rule.

But I adopted the first lunation after birth as also representing the age of one month, the second as the age of 2 months, and so on, in this way bringing in a third lunation as a subsidiary one.

Thus, the 24th lunation after birth would have influence from the 24th birthday and would last for a whole year, but I should then refer to the year in question, and take out the twelve or thirteen lunations which occurred therein and use them as monthly pointers.

The method of dealing with each lunation was not to utilise them as separate figures as in the ancient method, but to take the position of the meridian, ascendant, Sun and Moon at each lunation and refer them to the radical places of the planets.

In this way the radical influences were then brought into action and by measuring the distance between the four signifiers and the planets at birth, it could be calculated at what period of the year, the effects of these aspects would become apparent.

REMARKABLE HOROSCOPES

By E. H. BAILEY

SIX FINGERS AND SIX TOES

The case submitted for examination in this issue is one of the very remarkable I have collected, and throws considerable light on the action of the Pre-natal Epoch. Incidentally, it throws considerable light on the rulership of the hands and feet. The child—a boy—was born at Manchester on February 1st, 1915, at 7.55 a.m. Rectified by the epochal laws the correct time is 7h. 52m. 21s. a.m., and the particulars of birth and epoch are as follows:—

BIRTH	EPOCH
1st February, 1915.	15th May, 1934.
7h. 52m. 21s. a.m.	11h. 16m. 54s. a.m.
6.55 ☿	Ascendant 25.20 ♄
25.20 ♄	Moon 6.55 ☿

The horoscope is a remarkable one in many respects, but it does not give any indication of the abnormality to the feet and hands. There are no planets in Pisces or the twelfth house, and the opposition of the Moon to Jupiter, ruler of Pisces, does not account for the trouble and it would be absurd to say that ♄♄♄, with Saturn ruling the twelfth house is sufficient to account for this. Similarly with the hands, this same aspect, with Saturn in Gemini is not a clear evidence of any abnormality. Moreover—and this is a point on which I place great emphasis—the child was born with this defect and therefore there must have been an ante-natal cause, and such are not shown in the horoscope.

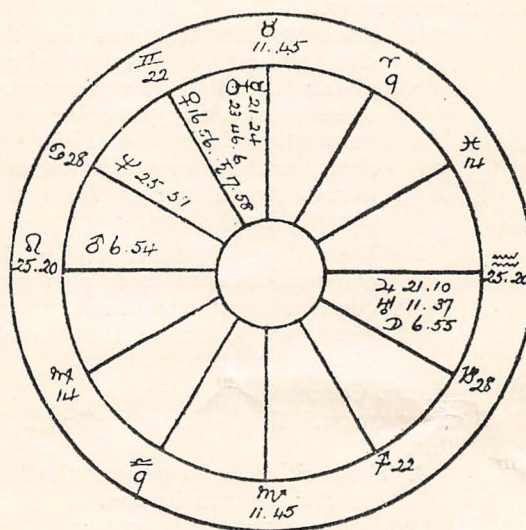
Now I have always been a strong supporter of the theory put forward by the late Mr. H. S. Green some years ago, that just as the legs and feet are ruled by the signs Sagittarius to Pisces, so the arms and hands are ruled by the four opposite signs Gemini to Virgo, and in each case by the house corresponding to the sign, thus:—

SIGN	HOUSE	SIGN	HOUSE
Thigh	♈ 9	Shoulder	♊ 3
Knee	♏ 10	Elbow	♍ 4
Shins	} ☿ 11	Forearm	♈ 5
Ankles		Hands	♊ 6
Feet	♋ 12		

If the horoscope is tested by this theory very little can be discovered. Pisces and the twelfth house are not tenanted, and the opposition of

Venus to Saturn ruling the twelfth is not an indication of the defect. Similarly Virgo and the sixth house give no clue. Neptune in the sixth is not of itself alone evidence to account for the extra finger.

The epoch is irregular and instead of being $11\frac{1}{2}$ days in excess of the norm, is $11\frac{1}{2}$ days less, the count being made from the Moon round underneath the earth to the ascendant and measured from the ninth instead of the tenth return of the Moon. The epochal date is May 15th, 1914, at 11h. 16m. 54s. a.m., as shown in the following figure:—



Illustrations have appeared previously where the epochal figure has shown evil aspects from the sixth and twelfth house, and malformations and defects have occurred in the hands and feet. In the case under examination we again find the same evil positions. The Moon and Uranus are conjoined in the sixth house in opposition to Mars in the twelfth. This opposition falls right across the horizon of the horoscope and again we have an abnormality affecting the hands and feet, in this case not a defect, or the loss of a member, but an extra or supernumerary finger and toe to each hand and foot.

This is a clear proof of the validity of the epoch in determining the nature of ante-natal deformities and a further proof of the influence of the sixth and twelfth houses over the hands and feet.

The Divisions of a Horoscope

By E. H. BAILEY

Continuing with the subject of the divisions of the horoscope from page 32 of last issue, I will deal with the second part of this subject, viz.,—

PART II.—TEMPERAMENTAL AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

In this part there are two sections and seven parts.

1. TEMPERAMENT.

1. Planetary combinations in the elemental and constitutional signs giving the four temperaments, bilious, nervous, sanguine and lymphatic, from the elemental signs, and the mental, vital and motive temperaments from the constitutional signs.

2. The rising decanate, taken in conjunction with the planetary combinations in the constitutional signs, as governing the mental, vital and motive qualities.

2. PHYSICAL CONDITIONS.

CONSTITUTION. One section is allotted to this.

3. The position and aspects of the Sun govern the constitution.

HEALTH. Two sections govern this subject.

4. The position and aspects of the Moon govern the general health.
5. The rising sign governs the body and physical strength.

DISEASE. One section relates to the question of disease.

6. The sixth house, planets therein, position of Mars and Saturn, and the general affliction of the hyleg.

DEATH. One section relates to this subject.

7. The fourth, eighth and twelfth houses, planets therein, and the afflictions of the hyleg.

PART III.—THE TEMPORAL AND MATERIAL CONDITIONS.

This part, like the other two, is divided into seven sections, and has relation to all matters affecting the worldly position and success. The temporal conditions, which are those matters

connected with the life by the laws of nature, are shown from the four triangles, the apex of each being the angles. The material conditions of life, which are those developing and maturing with the life, are shown from the three squares of the angles, cadents and succedent houses of the horoscope.

SECTION I. The Triangle of Life, 1st, 5th and 9th houses.

This denotes the temporal conditions of life. The first house shows the life in the person; the fifth house, the life in the posterity; and the ninth house, the life in God.

SECTION II. The Triangle of Action, 10th, 2nd and 6th houses.

This has relation to the temporal activity, profession, money gained by labour, and relates to the earning capacity of the native.

SECTION III. The Triangle of Intercourse, 7th, 3rd and 11th houses.

This governs the natural relations of the native, according to the three-fold tie of body, blood and favour, or marriage, relations and friends.

SECTION IV. The Triangle of Finality, 4th, 8th and 12th houses.

This is the terminal triangle or end of things. The fourth shows the end of physical life; the eighth the end of the psychic nature; and the twelfth the end of the spiritual life.

SECTION V. The Square of Progress, 1st, 10th, 7th and 4th houses.

This denotes the actual progress of the life from start to finish. The first house the start; ambition and opportunities; the tenth, the goal, or course of the life; the seventh, the fight for place; the fourth, end of life, eventide, result of the life work.

SECTION VI. The Square of Substance, 2nd, 11th, 8th and 5th houses.

This denotes all matters to do with success and substance in a financial way. Second house, wealth depending upon personal work; eleventh, the emoluments of the

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Astronomical Phenomena

DECEMBER, 1938

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon	—	7th	—	10h. 22m. a.m.
Last Quarter	—	14th	—	1h. 17m. a.m.
New Moon	—	21st	—	6h. 7m. p.m.
First Quarter	—	29th	—	10h. 53m. p.m.

Planetary Positions

- ☉ The SUN is in Sagittarius, enters Capricorn on 22nd at 0.13 p.m.
 ☿ MERCURY is in Sagittarius, retrograde from 5th to 24th.
 ♀ VENUS is in Scorpio, retrograde to 11th.
 ♂ MARS is in Libra, enters Scorpio 11th.
 ♃ JUPITER is in Aquarius,, enters Pisces 29th.
 ♄ SATURN is in Aries, retrograde to 15th.
 ♅ URANUS is in Taurus, retrograde all the month.
 ♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo, retrograde from 26th.
 ☾ The following table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month.
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|--------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Aries | 2, 3, 29, 30, 31 | Libra | 15, 16 |
| Taurus | 4, 5 | Scorpio | 17, 18 |
| Gemini | 6, 7 | Sagittarius | 19, 20, 21 |
| Cancer | 8, 9 | Capricorn | 22, 23 |
| Leo | 10, 11, 12 | Aquarius | 24, 25, 26 |
| Virgo | 13, 14 | Pisces | 1, 27, 28 |

GARDENING NOTES

- December 1.—1.25 to 2.25 p.m.; 2.25 to 3.25 p.m.
 December 5, 6.—1.15 to 2.15 p.m.; 2.15 to 3.15 p.m.
 December 27, 28.—11 a.m. to noon; 1 to 2 p.m.
 Earth up celery. Sow small salad in warm borders, covered with mats.

NEXT MONTH

- AN IMPORTANT HOROSCOPE
 TWINS BORN ON SEPARATE DAYS
 THE NINE-FOLD DIVISION OF THE SIGNS
 HOW TO JUDGE ASPECTS
 WHAT OF THE YEAR 1939?

DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, January, 1939

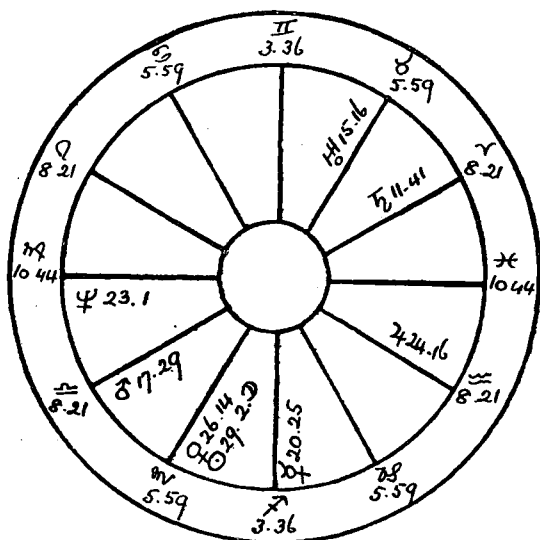
DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	10 ☾ 42	SUNDAY. Ask favours, visit friends, avoid disputes p.m.
2	24 30	Pay calls a.m. Safeguard health, avoid other sex p.m.
3	8 ♀ 48	Avoid travelling. Deal with elders p.m.
4	23 32	Guard against deception a.m. Avoid disputes p.m.
5	8 ☿ 38	Travel, change. Safeguard health p.m. Uncertain evening.
6	23 55	Visit friends a.m. and afternoon. Avoid disputes p.m.
7	9 ☿ 13	Attend to ordinary duties a.m. Visit elders p.m., but avoid strangers.
8	24 20	SUNDAY. Write letters, study, safeguard health.
9	9 ☿ 7	Avoid deception, safeguard health, Travel evening.
10	23 28	Act discreetly a.m. Safeguard health and avoid wrangling evening.
11	7 ☾ 22	An uncertain day. Do nothing important. Safeguard health evening.
12	20 48	Ask no favours a.m. Push business, make plans evening.
13	3 ♀ 49	Write letters, push business a.m. only.
14	16 29	Do not travel. Guard against disputes but visit friends p.m.
15	28 54	SUNDAY. A quiet day.
16	11 ♀ 6	Court or marry a.m. Visit elders p.m.
17	23 9	Guard against deception a.m. Uncertain rest of day.
18	5 ☿ 7	Push business, make plans a.m. Write letters p.m.
19	17 1	Travel early. Avoid disputes a.m. Visit friends p.m.
20	28 53	An evil day. Do nothing important.
21	10 ☿ 45	Act discreetly a.m. Visit elders and amusements p.m., but avoid strangers.
22	22 38	SUNDAY. An evil day. Remain quiet, guard against disputes p.m.
23	4 ☿ 33	Push business, ask favours, seek work.
24	16 32	Travel early. Avoid other sex a.m. Write letters afternoon.
25	28 38	Travel a.m. Court, marry. Safeguard health.
26	10 ♀ 54	An evil day. Act discreetly in all things.
27	23 23	Sign no papers, make plans a.m.
28	6 ☾ 11	Push business a.m. Ask no favours, and guard against deception.
29	19 21	SUNDAY. Visit friends, write letters evening.
30	2 ♀ 58	Guard against losses, avoid disputes or accidents.
31	17 3	A doubtful day. Guard against deception evening.

MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

By E. H. BAILEY

THE NOVEMBER NEW MOON.

The new Moon of November 22nd takes place at 0h. 5m. a.m., and is a partial eclipse of the Sun but not visible in this country. It falls close to the cusp of the fourth house at London in conjunction with Venus, square to Jupiter, and sesquiquare to Saturn, but in sextile to Neptune. Visibility is over the North Pacific Ocean, extending from the coasts of China, over Japan to Alaska and the west coast of North America. It will have very little significance as regards this country.



The eclipse falls in the third decanate of Scorpio and is said to cause the rise of a tyrant, and idleness and slothfulness of the former king, hateful to all. This can only affect countries under the rule of the sign Scorpio — Algeria, Bavaria, Morocco, Norway, N. Syria, Judea.

Taking the ordinary lunation influences, it shows so far as this country is concerned, a good deal of unrest, for Mercury, ruler of the ascendant and tenth house, is squared by Neptune, and much intrigue and attacks against the Government. The position of Mars in the second house opposed to Saturn in the eighth shows heavy expenditure in military matters, but as Mercury is in sextile to Mars, trade will be good and exchequer returns above the average. The conjunction of the luminaries

and Venus close to the fourth cusp will bring mild weather, but a fair amount of rain. Jupiter in the sixth will benefit the labour market, but as this planet is squared by the luminaries and Venus, difficulties with regard to wages are likely to arise. Jupiter, however, has a trine with Mars, showing increased activity and new plans for employment. Financial disagreements with other powers are shown. Saturn in the eighth house denotes the demise of notable people of this country. Uranus in the ninth will benefit aviation and shipping, but there are dangers of serious accidents as well as unrest in shipping circles. Mercury, ruler of the tenth, squared by Neptune, points to malicious attacks against the Government, socialistic intrigue and unsavoury episodes in the press. Financial matters will engross the attention of the Commons. The financial condition of hospitals will cause serious concern.

High tides are threatened over the S.W. coasts of England. Seismic disturbances are likely in Spain. Storms are threatened in the Atlantic. A serious earthquake is denoted in 81 E. Long. On the borders of Palestine and Iraq, Mars will be rising and Saturn setting, an indication of serious troubles in that part of the world. Saturn culminating in the east States of America is evil for the President of the U.S.A.

Let me therefore advise all students to ignore all teaching which is contrary to the basic or traditional rules of the science; to reject all hypothetical planets, all alterations in the ancient rulerships of the signs, and of the signs over the human body, any other theories of a doubtful and unscientific character which are opposed to the approved rules of the science. Investigation and research can always aid in the development and extension of these laws, without departing from the fundamental basis on which they were framed. To alter the basis of the laws, is to alter the laws themselves, and this cannot be permitted. Let that suffice.

PLANETARY INFLUENCE

By E. W. WHITMAN

The Moon in any horoscope always signifies the Personality and shows the avenue through which personal inclinations and activities will be expressed. It also governs what may be termed the DOMESTIC URGES and according to its position by sign and house will indicate the effect that the domestic side of life has upon the personal activities as well as showing the personal line of thought and action towards domestic and kindred affairs.

The Moon is best placed in signs of a watery nature as these are in accord with its own nature. When in Cancer, its own sign, there is an accentuating of the importance of domestic and family affairs. The desire for comfort is very strong and yet as Cancer is a cardinal sign, the native is not so likely to give way to the domination or imposition of others in the family surroundings as is the case with some of the signs where the Moon is less fortunately placed. There is more the ability to dominate the domestic life and to make the arrangements regarding home affairs that satisfy the personal desires. With the Moon in the sign Scorpio, the personal resourcefulness and tenacity of purpose is accentuated, and though the Moon is in its fall in this sign and thus brings many unpleasant and bitter experiences, often through the native's own wilful actions or personal obstinacy. Nevertheless, although much unpleasantness and often unhappiness can be experienced and there will be emotional depression, the native is not often likely to admit defeat, but will keep on fighting until the difficulties are overcome. The Pisces influence draws out the personal sympathies and enhances the personal understanding of the troubles of others, almost more than when the Moon is in any other sign.

This luminary also harmonises to some extent with the earthy signs and is particularly well placed in Taurus, which is the sign of its exaltation. At first sight this combination may not appear to be too good, but when it is viewed from the mixing of the two elements of water and earth, it will easily be perceived that these elements do in fact harmonise much better than water with air or water with fire, and hence the second best signs for the Moon to be placed in are those of an earthy nature.

When in Taurus there is ability for hard work and the powers of endurance are drawn out, whilst expression is given in various ways to either art, or the appreciation of artistic ability in others. When in Virgo, despite the critical nature of the sign, there will be much practicality with personal ability for adhering to routine and for managing business affairs either for oneself or for others. If the Moon is in Capricorn, its influence rather tends to accentuate the personal ambition and the somewhat more selfish side of the nature, for this is the sign of its detriment and is the least favourable of the earthy signs in which to be placed. Nevertheless, if the Moon's aspects are good, even this position can bring a carrying out of duties and responsibilities from which others will benefit.

When the Moon is in the airy signs, Gemini, Libra or Aquarius, although in many respects it seems to accentuate the Personality and at times almost to give an apparent degree of brilliancy, this is not always lasting and can in some respects be very deceptive. The combination of the watery nature of the Moon with the airy vibration of the signs can be likened as productive of the effects seen when effervescence occurs. There is a period of sparkling activity which can be followed by flatness and in human nature is illustrated by signs of great promise, followed in many instances by disappointment, chiefly through the native's own lack of continuity, as shown by the Moon being in Gemini, through relying too much upon the support or patronage of others as is likely when the Moon is in Libra, or by giving way to a sense of fatalism as can occur when the Moon is in Aquarius. Nevertheless, the latter position is, if anything, somewhat better than either Gemini or Libra, for it does give more continuity of thought and action and shows that when the sense of fatalism is overcome and transmuted into the desire to create Destiny, it will be possible for the native to strengthen the powers of regeneration and to recreate the sparkle and brilliancy from time to time as well as to prevent the periods of flatness or reaction from becoming too pronounced or too long-standing. Both the intellectual and the artistic qualities are shown to find more definite expression of a constructive nature when the Moon is in Aquarius than when it is in either Gemini or Libra. The nature of the Moon in the fiery signs will be dealt with in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

THE AGREEMENT OF ASTROLOGY

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

Harmony is a blessed thing because it brings brightness, sweetness, peace and agreement under all circumstances, conditions and outlook. And thus it comes to pass that the theme of agreement in this oldest of the sciences is to be considered: owing to the statement of a feather-brained, sciolistic journalist, in the query, "If Astrology be a 'science,' as its adherents claim, how does it happen that modern astrological predictions vary to such an extraordinary extent?"

Now this critic, whoever he may be, although his dissertation on stellar science displays a bigoted, blatant ignorance of the subject, nevertheless, there is a perfectly justifiable reason in putting this question: from the aspect that poor Urania is prevalently presented in, in the journalistic jungle of to-day. Of a truth, it is shameless and scandalously appalling, the superstition, augury, nonsense, humbug, charlantry and misrepresentation that is attributed to this great and wonderful *modus operandi* of ancient wisdom. And so this critic, who like all these sort of wrangling writers never give a name of any kind and who scribble to journals that deal in exposure and scandal in which there is no possibility of making a reply, is perfectly within the right of making the demand stated.

In almost every newspaper, journal and periodical there is to be found "Your Horoscope for the day," or the week, headed by the portrait of the stargazer, which, as a rule, puts one in mind of a stage-conjuror with the waxed moustache and wizard whiskers, or a bandana napkin wrapped round the head, giving the impression that the astrologer is a romany rye, a brigand chief or a pirate king. These are the Dogberry-Gamaliels who cause the buzzing abroad of the idea that Astrology is a thing of methodless procedure, without any scientific foundation. But the people who have tested the science with the work of the real artist, or have haply studied it for themselves, and have not been the victim of these mountebanks, mouthers and sounding sand-spinners, know that the science is a thing of agreement in all its aspects. Let him who doubts this try the experiment and study it for himself: which is, by far, the surest method and most satisfactory in the ultimate issue. The

study of Astrology is not a difficult matter or task, it being easily assimilated by a primer such as "Raphael's Key," or similar production; and let be sternly avoided the elaborate, alluring costly courses that will make an astrologer in a night, or other money-making masses of mountainous verbiage and poor, pirated and plagiarised piffle peculiar to the great Land of the Free and to the humbugs and other gentry within the gates of our own great and mighty Britain. With this advice, let the enquiring and earnest student go forward into the domain of Stellarius, and assuredly they will find a glorious and wonder-working eldorado, wherein there abideth interest, wisdom, happiness and harmony.

In the investigation of Astrology, it is always found that the first men of stellar wisdom had fixed principles and laws: that was the result of long observation, tabulation, induction and the classification of facts and phenomena through the march of history. If the ancient Astrology be adhered to, in the examination, as to its truth in prediction and to the analysis of character, and the laws strictly observed in the enquiry, the claim of this, the first science in human history, will be realised to be astoundingly valid and amazingly harmonious, acting as a light to the feet and a guide in the path and goings of the life.

In the making of a warning or prediction by the rules of the real and pure Astrology, it proves that there is no divergence in the matter or in the application of the advice. Of course the utterance of our critic is that of one who suffers from the common complaint, peculiar to the class of which they belong, known as *malerudition* or *cephalvacumitis*. These *animalculæ* of scribbling and unimportant nobodies, who write neither under name or nom-de-plume, who fire from behind the hedges of scurrilous periodicals; and to whom no reply will be permitted, are legion. Here is a statement of one recently, "Three thousand years have passed, and the scratchings of a Babylonian soothsayer are still accepted by moderns who would maintain they are men and women of intelligence." Well, well, this is an utterance of an astounding nature, the evident

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1st. N.W. to W. winds, mod. in S. Britain to fresh or strong in N. of Britain, dull, warm, moist condition will spread to our E. districts, showers of rain or drizzle, a few hours' sunshine in some areas. 2nd. Colder air current spreading from N. over our area, strong N.W.'ly winds, variable skies, occasional rain or showers, gale force in places. 3rd. Generally cloudy or overcast over England and Wales with light S.W.'ly winds and mist or fog in E. districts, over Scotland and Ireland it deteriorates after a fine start with a backing, freshening wind and rain falling. 4th. W'ly to N.W.'ly, strong in W., rain general, mainly overcast, a few hours' sunshine over S'rn England, little change in temps. 5th. Over N. Britain backing S.W.'ly winds, freshening later with rain or drizzle, over S. Britain and Ireland light N.W. to S.W., fair, mild. 6th. Much cloud, quiet, no rain except in N'rn Scotland, temps. rising. 7th. Mainly dry and dull, mist or fog some areas, fresh to strong W'ly winds over N. Scotland and slight rain or drizzle. 8th. Winds become strong or high in N. and N.W. of U.K. with rough seas and heavy rain, hail in places, some rain will also fall in W. and S.W. districts, some areas will have a few hours' sunshine. 9th. Cold, dry N.W.'ly current swept down with lower temps. and showers in Scotland and our W. districts, five to seven hours' sunshine over S.E. England. 10th. Rain or showers over Scotland, especially on E. coast, N.W.'ly winds general, mainly mod. or fresh, some drizzle on our W. and S.W. coasts, some bright periods in other areas, cold on E. coast. 11th. Rain will fall in most districts, improving in E. and S.E., mild in W. and S.W. Britain, temps. falling in E. coastal districts. 12th. Winds light and indefinite, mainly cloudy, mist or fog and frost at night, cold, maybe slight rain extreme W. and S.W. 13th. Northerly and light, skies mostly overcast except in S.W., where a few hours' sunshine, light drizzle at various places, temps. low except in S.W. areas, frost Midlands, N. England and Scotland. 14th. Sudden change, a S.W.'ly current setting in, fine at first but becoming more cloudy, especially over Ireland and W. parts of Britain, where wind freshens from Southerly, little or no sunshine in E. and S. 15th. S.W. or S. winds,

freshening, gale force later N. Ireland, and strong gales, 45 to 50 N., mainly overcast, rain general in Scotland and extending to N. and W. England, temps. have risen. 16th. Strong to high S'ly or S.W.'ly, gale N. Scotland, very mild, only slight rain over England, but heavier over Scotland, very little sunshine in any area. 17th. S.W. to N.W. winds, much cloud, heavy rain in W. of S. Britain, very mild in W. and S.W. England, some sunshine in E. and S. England and Scotland. 18th. Some rain over Ireland, Wales, but otherwise fair and quiet, much mist and local fog, most sunshine S.E. England, but much E. Scotland. 19th. Unsettled in all districts, especially later, much mist or fog at first in S.E., rain over Ireland, Scotland and N'rn England later. 20th. Rain over Scotland and S.W. England, but over rest of S. Britain considerable sunshine for season, but becoming cloudy later, mild in S.W. 21st. Strong S'ly or S.W.'ly winds, gale force in places, rain most places during previous night, thunderstorms in W., S.W. and in Scotland, snow or sleet in S. Scotland and N. England. 22nd. Continuing unsettled, squally S.W.'ly, rain falls almost every district, hail showers and thunder in some, sunshine general, wintry conditions in parts of Scotland. 23rd. S.W.'ly winds, fresh or strong, gale force in N., very unsettled with rain in all districts, mild in all areas, especially in S. 24th. Mod. or fresh S.W. to W., rain early, showers later, bright intervals: W. half of S. Britain, showers, bright intervals, hail locally, winds strong locally, S.W. to W.; fine at first over Ireland, Scotland similar to England. CHRISTMAS DAY. Continuing mild, but rain will spread over these islands, with winds freshening from S'ly and reaching gale force in many districts. BANK HOLIDAY. Very unsettled with rain in all parts, temps. high at first, will tend to fall later, especially in W. districts, rain to snow over Scotland, wintry showers may fall further S; a blizzard in U.S.A. 27th. After a period of a few hours of finer conditions, winds will again freshen and rain overspread these islands. 28th. Hours of rain in many areas, sunshine small generally, very mild in S. and Channel area, becoming finer and dryer over Ireland until later. 29th. Light to mod. N'ly, mainly cloudy, occasional rain or showers, local mist or fog. 30th. Sudden fall in temps. which brings fog in many parts, rain in many areas, some localities will have a few hours' sunshine. 31st. Light N.W. wind, mainly cloudy, rather cold day, probably frost at night, showers of rain, sleet or snow further N. VILLAGER.

Birthday Information for December, 1938.

1. Social gains, deception, indisposition, scandal. A child born will be affectionate, but unreliable and untruthful and have many difficulties to overcome.

2. Success in employ, deception, indisposition or bereavement. A child born will be popular, impressionable, will meet with much trouble and do best in employ.

3. Financial gains, disputes or accidents. A child born will be hasty, impulsive but generous, and be often involved in difficulties.

4. Business and financial gains, recognition, intrigue. A child born will be clever, generous, and will obtain considerable recognition in life.

5. Social gains and pleasure, disappointments and serious reverses, new work and enterprises. A child born will be enterprising, kind, but careless, erratic, impressionable and not very successful.

6. Financial losses. A child born will be extravagant and make little headway in life.

7. Recognition, disputes, trouble in employ, difficulties. A child born will be trustworthy, but proud and hasty, and not successful in a career.

8. Financial gains, activity and new work, deception, scandal and annoyances. A child born will be generous, enterprising and progressive, deceptive, untruthful but clever.

9. Social gains, changes, journeys, indisposition, losses. A child born will be affectionate, original and inventive, extravagant and have many difficulties to encounter.

10. Social and business gains, pleasure, reverses, disputes or accidents, many annoyances. A child born will be clever, affectionate, impressionable, but very hasty and rash. Will have many difficulties to overcome.

11. Recognition, success in employ, reverses, disappointments, many worries. A child born will be trustworthy, popular, but erratic and careless. Will meet with many upsets and do best in employ.

12. Business gains, changes and new work, losses, indisposition. A child born will be clever, active and progressive, extravagant and have many difficulties to overcome.

13. Social gains, changes and journeys, deception, scandal and indisposition. A child born will be affectionate, original and intuitive, impressionable, unreliable and meet with many obstacles.

14. Trouble in employ, scandal, deception, indisposition and reverses. A child born will

be proud, untruthful, clever, impressionable, but meet with many serious difficulties in life.

15. Indisposition, losses, deception and intrigue. A child born will be extravagant, unreliable, have many difficulties to meet and be very unsuccessful.

16. Business and financial gains, success in employ, disputes. A child born will be clever, generous, popular, but rash and hasty.

17. Social and financial gains, disputes or accidents, reverses and many annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, generous, erratic, rash and hasty and often involved in difficulties.

18. Social gains, pleasure, reverses. A child born will be affectionate and impressionable, and will meet with severe reversals in life.

19. Business gains, losses, indisposition. A child born will be clever, but extravagant and have many struggles in life.

20. Business and financial gains, recognition and much success. A child born will be clever, generous and trustworthy and be very successful in a career.

21. Financial gains, deception, reverses and adverse changes. A child born will be generous but erratic and wayward and have many obstacles to overcome in life.

22. Business gains, activity and new work, danger of law and indisposition. A child born will be clever, enterprising and progressive, somewhat extravagant and have much to contend against.

23. Social gains, changes and journeys, pleasure. A child born will be affectionate, original, intuitive and impressionable.

24. Social gains, reverses, annoyances. A child born will be kind, artistic but erratic.

25. Business and financial gains, recognition, disputes or accidents, reverses, pleasure. A child born will be clever, generous, trustworthy, but hasty and will meet with deception and reversals.

26. Financial gains, disappointments. A child born will be generous, but unfortunate in dealings with the other sex.

27. Activity, new work, success in employ, deception. A child born will be enterprising, progressive, popular and impressionable.

28. Social gains, changes and journeys, scandal, deception, indisposition, disputes. A child born will be affectionate, original and inventive, but hasty, untruthful, unreliable and have much to contend against in life.

29. Indisposition, deception, trouble in employment. A child born will be proud and unreliable, but have many obstacles to overcome.

30. Business gains, indisposition or bereavement, disappointments. A child born will be clever, but careless, and have many serious troubles to overcome.

31. Financial gains, success, minor worries. A child born will be generous and fairly successful in life.

THE DIVISIONS OF THE HOROSCOPE.

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profession; the eighth, gain by partners and co-workers, wills and legacies; the fifth, gain by speculation and enterprise.

SECTION VII. The Square of Reason or Silence 3rd, 12th, 9th and 6th houses.

This relates to the private and silent matters affecting the life. Third house, letters, work, journeys; twelfth, secret sorrows and occult experiences; ninth, private beliefs, philosophical ideas; sixth, service, where the mind functions for others, hygiene and subordinate work.

This arrangement should be fully understood as it is most important.

THE AGREEMENT OF ASTROLOGY.

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inference of which is that all the intelligence belongs to the sphere of journalism or that of the class to which they write and represent, and which is despicably untrue. It is amazing what big tails these journalistic cats have, and they can wag them too, as well as they can wag their pens and their long trash-talking tongues. The names of intelligent people it is needless to cite, for it would only be a case of carving on the rotten wood, which, according to Confucius, the Chinese philosopher, is a waste of time. Of course the attack was written by one who has to do as ordered, like the vast majority of the journalistic world, that duty of discoursing upon that of which they know nothing or very little about. And thus they are admonished and pitied with all the clemency that intelligence can summon at the moment. *Vox et Praeterea Nihil.*

And so that is the theme of accusation against Astrology, the want of agreement, which is generated by the efforts of the pirate-king and waxed-moustached gentry, that abound in the morass of the journalistic juggledom of this our time. In a recently defunct weekly astrological production, a showman who assumes Astrology for one of his entertainments, in his first article, had five astrological errors in a paragraph of approximately twelve lines. And these are the persons that bring the opprobrium of the lack of agreement in the Lore of Stars. But are not all the sciences everlasting in disagreement, the homœopathist with the allopathist, the philosopher with the other schools of thought, they never agree, theory follows theory, cure and treatment are changed every day: but the laws of the ancient science remain the same. And under heaven, at any period in the history of this pitiable, poor and miserable human race, was there ever such a disagreeable time? National and racial disagreement, everywhere disagreement painfully and appallingly evident. What a world! It is a good thing to know the real Astrology, in order to understand it.

SIGNS AND THEIR SUB-DIVISIONS.

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A combination of the rulers of the sign and decanate also play an important part in the formation of the nature and disposition, according as to whether they are in good or evil aspect, or unsuspected.

It is impossible in the space allowed to give fuller details, as each sign would occupy one issue of the JOURNAL.

The nine-fold sub-division shall be dealt with in the next issue.



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The Autumn Session of the Society has been very successful and the attendances at the meetings have considerably improved. Several new members have joined, and it has been possible to re-start the meetings at 7.15 p.m. Talks on special subjects have been held and are much appreciated.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

On October 20th Mr. R. Woods gave another of his lectures on Hindu Astrology, his subject being the Medical Branch. He outlined the rules defining the planetary and zodiacal rulerships of the human body, which are the basis for present-day diagnosis, and explained the various methods by which the Hindu adepts judged the various diseases and disorders of the body. Numerous questions were asked at the conclusion of the address.

On October 27th Mr. E. H. Bailey spoke on the subject of "Planetary Influences." He took as his basis Shakespeare's "Seven Ages of Man," and detailed the various influences attaching to each of the planets governing the several ages or periods of life, as laid down by the great poet. Considerable amusement was caused by the speaker's satirical remarks concerning each of the periods, and the manner in which the influences of the various planets operated both for good and evil.

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