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## Raphael's Eighty-Sixth Annual Address.

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It is thirty years ago since I wrote the first Preface to this Almanac. Great changes have taken place since then. Science has made great strides, as witness the Telephone and Wireless Telegraphy. The Phonograph and Gramophone are also wonderful inventions. Then we have the Röntgen Rays, enabling one to see through solid substances, and, lastly, Radium, perhaps the most wonderful discovery of all. In the Mechanical World we have the Motor Car beating Express Trains; and Submarines, which are fated to become terrible engines of destruction. In the Religious World, Theosophy is having a run, and if its adherents will keep the fire burning until 1975, what a flare-up there will be!

In the *Moral* World all is black and disappointing. The young are allowed to drift and waste their vitality in smoking and immorality. Our schools on this subject are silent, yet temperateness in all things is the backbone of an individual, and the life-blood of a nation.

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## JANUARY XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

First Quar., 2nd, 2h. 52m. After.

Full Moon, 10th, 4h. 37m. After.

Last Quar., 17th, 8h. 49m. After.

New Moon, 24th, 5h. 9m. After.

## Tidal Information.

3rd, Low Tides.

11th, High Tides.

18th, Low Tides.

25th, High Tides.

D M	D W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon.			
			Lon. Bridge.				Rises.		Sets.	
			morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	A ge	
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.
1	M	<i>Circumcision.</i> ♀ * ♄	5 58	6 21	8 53	59	11 37	11 24	6	
2	TU	Mars an evening star	6 44	7 9	8 84	0	11 59	morn	7	
3	W	<i>W. H. Ainsworth died,</i> '82	7 34	8 0	8 84	1	0af20	0 28	8	
4	TH	<i>"Amazon" burnt,</i> 1852.	8 27	8 58	8 84	2	0 42	1 32	9	
5	F	<i>Sir I. Newton born,</i> 1642	9 34	10 11	8 84	3	1 6	2 35	10	
6	S	<i>Epiphany.</i> ♄ ♂ ♃, ☐ ♄	10 44	11 15	8 74	4	1 33	3 38	11	
7	♄	<i>1 Sunday after Epiphany</i>	11 45	—	8 74	6	2 5	4 40	12	
8	M	<i>St. Lucian.</i> ♄ ♂ ♄, △ ♂	0 12	0 37	8 74	7	2 43	5 41	13	
9	TU	<i>Napoleon III. died,</i> 1873	0 58	1 19	8 64	8	3 28	6 38	14	
10	W	<i>Penny Postage,</i> 1840.	1 40	2 0	8 64	10	4 22	7 31	15	
11	TH	Jupiter an evening star	2 19	2 36	8 54	11	5 24	8 17	16	
12	F	<i>Lord Houghton born,</i> 1858	2 55	3 14	8 54	12	6 32	8 57	17	
13	S	<i>St. Hilary.</i> ♀ * ♄, ☐ ♃	3 33	3 53	8 44	14	7 43	9 31	18	
14	♄	<i>2 Sunday after Epiphany</i>	4 13	4 32	8 34	15	8 57	10 0	19	
15	M	<i>British Museum opened</i> 1759	4 51	5 12	8 24	17	10 12	10 27	20	
16	TU	<i>Gen. Ian Hamilton b,</i> 1853	5 34	5 56	8 24	18	11 28	10 53	21	
17	W	<i>Battle of Falkirk,</i> 1746.	6 20	6 45	8 14	20	morn.	11 19	22	
18	TH	<i>Sir Edmund Barton b,</i> 1849	7 12	7 40	8 0	22	0 45	11 46	23	
19	F	<i>James Watt, engineer b,</i> 1736	8 11	8 44	7 59	4	23 2	3af17	24	
20	S	<i>St. Fabian.</i> ☐ ☐ ♄, * ☐	9 20	10 0	7 58	4	25 3	19 0	52	25
21	♄	<i>3 Sunday after Epiphany.</i>	10 40	11 17	7 57	4	26 4	33 1	34	26
22	M	<i>Access'n King Edward VII.</i>	11 52	—	7 56	4	28 5	42 2	26	27
23	TU	<i>Capture of Spion Kop,</i> 1900	0 26	0 56	7 55	4	30 6	41 3	25	28
24	W	<i>Charles James Fox b,</i> 1749	1 23	1 49	7 53	4	32 7	32 4	31	N
25	TH	<i>Conversion of St. Paul.</i>	2 13	2 36	7 52	4	33 8	13 5	41	1
26	F	<i>Bishop of London b,</i> 1858.	2 57	3 17	7 51	4	35 8	47 6	51	2
27	S	<i>German Emperor b,</i> 1859.	3 38	3 58	7 50	4	37 9	14 8	0	3
28	♄	<i>4 Sunday after Epiphany.</i>	4 17	4 35	7 48	4	39 9	39 9	8	4
29	M	<i>President McKinley b,</i> 1843	4 53	5 10	7 47	4	40 10	2 10	14	5
30	TU	<i>Anglo-Japanese Treaty,</i> '02	5 28	5 45	7 45	4	42 10	24 11	18	6
31	W	<i>Guy Fawkes executed,</i> 1606	6 3	6 23	7 44	4	44 10	46 morn.	7	7

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR JANUARY, 1906.

1st, rain or snow; 2nd, stormy; 3rd and 4th, fairer, milder; 5th, unsettled, rain; 6th and 7th, fair and frosty; 8th and 9th, cold, some downfall; 10th and 11th, milder; 12th, fair; 13th and 14th, cold, rain, or snow; 15th and 16th, wind, mild; 17th and 18th, very windy; 19th, colder; 20th and 21st, unsettled; 22nd, fine and mild; 23rd and 24th, rather unsettled; 25th and 26th, fair and frosty; 27th and 28th, fair, windy; 29th, unsettled; 30th and 31st, stormy.

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1. Buy, ask favours, and push thy business before 3 p.m.
2. Ask no favours and keep very quiet.
3. Favourable for business in the evening only.
4. Ask favours, seek work, travel, remove, and push thy affairs.
5. Ask favours in the A.M.; rest of day uncertain.
6. Buy before 11 A.M., sell after.
7. *Sunday*—Keep quiet; do not quarrel, nor travel.
8. Avoid letters and writings; an unfortunate day.
9. Postpone all important affairs.
10. Avoid superiors; an unlucky day.
11. Push thy business with care.
12. Very doubtful all day.
13. Sell; do nought else.
14. *Sunday*—Very unlucky; do not quarrel.
15. Ask favours, seek work, buy, speculate, and push thy business; court and marry.
16. A most unlucky day.
17. Very unfortunate all day.
18. Travel, remove, sign writings, and seek work.
19. Sell before 11 A.M.; do nought else.
20. Ask favours, and deal with great care.
21. *Sunday*—Favourable after 2 P.M., not before.
22. Deal with women; travel or remove.
23. Push thy business in P.M. and evening.
24. Favourable until 2 p.m.; then be careful.
25. Very doubtful all day.
26. Sell; do nought else.
27. Uncertain; be careful.
28. *Sunday*—Visit thy friends and ask favours.
29. Marry before 11 A.M.; after which unfavourable.
30. Doubtful; be careful.
31. Ask favours and seek work in the P.M. and evening.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Jan.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Batch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk., Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
	dec.	oct.	my.	apr.	mar	jan.	jan.	jan.
1	3	9	30	23	5	31	29	22
2	4	10	31	24	6	feb.	30	23
3	5	11	jun.	25	7	2	31	24
4	6	12	2	26	8	3	feb.	25
5	7	13	3	27	9	4	2	26
6	8	14	4	28	10	5	3	27
7	9	15	5	29	11	6	4	28
8	10	16	6	30	12	7	5	29
9	11	17	7	my.	13	8	6	30
10	12	18	8	2	14	9	7	31
11	13	19	9	3	15	10	8	feb.
12	14	20	10	4	16	11	9	2
13	15	21	11	5	17	12	10	3
14	16	22	12	6	18	13	11	4
15	17	23	13	7	19	14	12	5
16	18	24	14	8	20	15	13	6
17	19	25	15	9	21	16	14	7
18	20	26	16	10	22	17	15	8
19	21	27	17	11	23	18	16	9
20	22	28	18	12	24	19	17	10
21	23	29	19	13	25	20	18	11
22	24	30	20	14	26	21	19	12
23	25	31	21	15	27	22	20	13
24	26	nov.	22	16	28	23	21	14
25	27	2	23	17	29	24	22	15
26	28	3	24	18	30	25	23	16
27	29	4	25	19	31	26	24	17
28	30	5	26	20	apr.	27	25	18
29	31	6	27	21	2	28	26	19
30	jan.	7	28	22	3	mar	27	20
31	2	8	29	23	4	2	28	21

**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

JANUARY, 1906.

HAIL to the New Year! May it be a prosperous and happy one to each and all of my readers.

The New Moon occurs on the 26th of last month early in the morning, when the resplendent Jupiter will be setting in the west, but contaminated with the hostile rays of Mars and Saturn. The Sun and Moon will be in conjunction with the eccentric Uranus, and approaching the opposition of the distant Neptune. These positions and configurations imply sudden events of an unfavourable nature in connection with foreign countries, or the colonies. The King and his Government will be unfortunate, and grave events will occur. Death will walk through the land with a heavy hand, and more than one important character will sleep with his fathers. Heavy calamities will occur on the sea, and collisions and wrecks will be more than usually frequent. Our foreign relations will improve towards the end of the month, and, let us hope, peace will reign on the face of the earth. Railways will be unfortunate, and the Church will lose some of its strongest supporters.

Paris will be excited. Turkey will be unquiet and uneasy, and in the States, strikes and misfortunes will be prevalent. Stocks and shares will be firmer and appreciate in value after the 11th, although mining shares are likely to hang fire.



## FEBRUARY XXVIII DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

First Quar., 1st, 0h. 31m. After.  
Full Moon, 9th, 7h. 46m. Morn.  
Last Quar., 16th, 4h. 22m. Morn.  
New Moon, 23rd, 7h. 57m. Morn.

## Tidal Information.

2nd, Low Tides.  
10th, High Tides.  
17th, Low Tides.  
24th, High Tides.

D	M	W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun		Sun		Moon.			
				Lon. Bridge.		rises.		sets.		Rises.		Sets.	D.
				morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.		
1	Th		<i>Cruikshank died, 1878</i>	6 43	7 47	4 42	4 46	11 9	0 21	8			
2	F		<i>Candlemas. Q. Victoria b'01</i>	7 28	7 53	7 41	4 48	11 34	1 24	9			
3	S		<i>Lord Salisbury born, 1830</i>	8 21	8 54	7 39	4 49	0 af. 3	2 26	10			
4	S		<i>5 Sunday after Epiphany</i>	9 32	10 12	7 38	4 51	0 39	3 27	11			
5	M		<i>St. Agatha. ♀ Δ ♀, □ ♂</i>	10 51	11 26	7 36	4 53	1 21	4 25	12			
6	Tu		<i>Sir Henry Irving born, 1838</i>	11 59	—	7 34	4 55	2 10	5 19	13			
7	W		<i>Charles Dickens born, 1812</i>	0 29	0 54	7 33	4 57	3 8	6 8	14			
8	Th		<i>Half Quarter Day. ♀ Δ ♂</i>	1 17	1 39	7 31	4 59	4 15	6 52	15			
9	F		<i>General Wood born, 1838</i>	2 0	2 19	7 29	5 0	5 27	7 29	16			
10	S		<i>Lord Chas. Beresford b, '46</i>	2 39	2 58	7 27	5 2	6 42	8 1	17			
11	S		<i>Septuagesima Sunday</i>	3 17	3 37	7 26	5 4	7 59	8 30	18			
12	M		<i>Jupiter an evening star.</i>	3 56	4 15	7 24	5 6	9 16	8 57	19			
13	Tu		<i>Lord R. Churchill b, 1849</i>	4 35	4 56	7 22	5 8	10 34	9 24	20			
14	W		<i>Valentine. ☉ ♂ ♀. ♂ □ ♀</i>	5 16	5 38	7 20	5 10	11 51	9 51	21			
15	Th		<i>Sir Fred. Treves b, 1853</i>	6 0	6 23	7 18	5 12	morn.	10 20	22			
16	F		<i>Earl of Clarendon b, 1608.</i>	6 47	7 13	7 16	5 13	1 8	10 53	23			
17	S		<i>Duchess of Albany b, 1861</i>	7 43	8 15	7 14	5 15	2 23	11 33	24			
18	S		<i>Sexagesima Sunday. ♀ □ ♀</i>	8 52	9 34	7 12	5 17	3 31	0 af. 20	25			
19	M		<i>Madame Patti b, 1843</i>	10 18	11 17	7 10	5 19	4 32	1 14	26			
20	Tu		<i>Duchess of Fife born, 1867.</i>	11 42	—	7 8	5 21	5 25	2 17	27			
21	W		<i>Cardinal Newman b, 1801</i>	0 17	0 47	7 6	5 22	6 9	3 24	28			
22	Th		<i>George Washington b, 1732</i>	1 14	1 40	7 4	5 24	6 46	4 33	29			
23	F		<i>Mars an evening star</i>	2 2	2 23	7 2	5 26	7 15	5 42	N			
24	S		<i>St. Matthias. ☉ ♂ ♀, ♀ * ♀</i>	2 42	3 17	0 5	5 28	7 41	6 51	1			
25	S		<i>Quinquagesima Sunday</i>	3 18	3 36	6 58	5 30	8 4	7 58	2			
26	M		<i>Earl of Cromer born, 1841</i>	3 53	4 10	6 56	5 31	8 26	9 3	3			
27	Tu		<i>Shrove Tuesday. ☉ * ♀</i>	4 25	4 41	6 54	5 33	8 48	10 7	4			
28	W		<i>Ash Wednesday. ♀ ♂ ♀.</i>	4 56	5 12	6 52	5 35	9 11	11 10	5			

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR FEBRUARY, 1906.

1st and 2nd, unsettled, downfall ; 3rd, stormy ; 4th and 5th, showery ; 6th, wind ; 7th and 8th, rain or snow ; 9th, unsettled ; 10th and 11th, changeable ; 12th and 13th, downfall ; 14th, rain and wind ; 15th and 16th, much rain or snow ; 17th, wind and rain ; 18th and 19th, stormy ; 20th, unsettled ; 21st and 22nd, cold, rain, or snow ; 23rd and 24th, very unsettled, much downfall ; 25th, fairer ; 26th and 27th, unsettled ; 28th, wind and rain.

*A very unsettled month, much downfall.*

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*Raphael's Every-Day Guide for February, 1906.*

1. Ask no favours and do not quarrel.
2. Ask favours, travel, seek work, and push thy business in p.m.
3. Be very careful all day.
4. *Sunday*—Court, marry, and visit thy friends.
5. Ask favours, and seek work after 4 p.m., not before.
6. Very doubtful all day.
7. Ask favours, seek work, and push thy business; court and marry.
8. Very doubtful.
9. Avoid superiors, ask no favours, postpone thy business.
10. Travel, remove, deal with women, and push thy business.
11. *Sunday*—An uncertain day. [careful.
12. A most unfortunate day. Be very
13. Court, marry, ask favours, seek work, and push thy business.
14. Travel, remove, seek work, and deal with women.
15. Unfortunate; postpone all important affairs.
16. Sell; very unlucky for all else.
17. Uncertain; be careful.
18. *Sunday*—Court, marry, ask favours, and visit thy friends. [business.
19. Very uncertain; postpone thy
20. Ask favours, seek work, buy, and push thy business.
21. Travel, remove, deal, seek work, and push thy business.
22. Sell; unfavourable for other purposes
23. Court, marry, seek work, travel, sign writings, and push thy business after noon, not before.
24. Very doubtful all day. [favours.
25. *Sunday*—Visit thy friends and ask
26. Very doubtful; do not quarrel.
27. An uncertain day; be very careful.
28. Court, marry, ask favours, seek work, deal with women, and push thy business.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Feb.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 49 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk, Duck, Poultry, 28 d.	Powl, 21 days.
	jan.	nov.	jun.	my.	apr.	mar	mar	feb.
1	3	9	30	24	5	3	1	22
2	4	10	jul.	25	6	4	2	23
3	5	11	2	26	7	5	3	24
4	6	12	3	27	8	6	4	25
5	7	13	4	28	9	7	5	26
6	8	14	5	29	10	8	6	27
7	9	15	6	30	11	9	7	28
8	10	16	7	31	12	10	8	mar
9	11	17	8	jun.	13	11	9	2
10	12	18	9	2	14	12	10	3
11	13	19	10	3	15	13	11	4
12	14	20	11	4	16	14	12	5
13	15	21	12	5	17	15	13	6
14	16	22	13	6	18	16	14	7
15	17	23	14	7	19	17	15	8
16	18	24	15	8	20	18	16	9
17	19	25	16	9	21	19	17	10
18	20	26	17	10	22	20	18	11
19	21	27	18	11	23	21	19	12
20	22	28	19	12	24	22	20	13
21	23	29	20	13	25	23	21	14
22	24	30	21	14	26	24	22	15
23	25	dec.	22	15	27	25	23	16
24	26	2	23	16	28	26	24	17
25	27	3	24	17	29	27	25	18
26	28	4	25	18	30	28	26	19
27	29	5	26	19	my.	29	27	20
28	30	6	27	20	2	30	28	21
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**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

FEBRUARY, 1906.

At the time of the New Moon on the 24th ulto, we find the regal sign Leo rising, and the ponderous Jupiter near the cusp of the 11th house. Exactly on the cusp of the 9th will be found the destructive Mars, fortunately unaffected by malefic aspects. Placed there, he denotes disturbances of the sea, heavy fogs resulting in wrecks and collisions. Travelling by water will be dangerous. Saturn sits heavily near the cusp of the 8th, death will be busy in the land, and many will succumb to chest and lung troubles. In the middle of the month some bother will arise with a foreign power, and we shall have good reason to mistrust its actions. Let us hope nothing serious will come of it. The mind of the people will be harassed, and doubt and uncertainty will lay hold of it to the detriment of trade. Accidents will be very frequent and fatal, but the Railways will present good returns. The month will scarcely pass without a sudden and violent scare and danger of rupture with a foreign power, resulting in a heavy slump in securities and shares, with an equally quick recovery. The Government appears strong, healthy, and democratic, and will introduce some useful measures.

The presence of Mars in Aries and Uranus in Capricorn is not favourable for the welfare of our Indian possessions, and some serious trouble may be apprehended. I hope not famine, or plague.



## MARCH XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

First Quar., 3rd, 9h. 28m. Morn.

Full Moon, 10th, 8h. 17m. After.

Last Quar., 17th, 11h. 57m. Morn.

New Moon, 24th, 11h. 52m. After.

## Tidal Information.

4th, Low Tides.

11th, Very High Tides.

16th, Low Tides.

25th, High Tides.

D	M	D	W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun		Sun		Moon.			
					Lon. Bridge.		rises.		sets.		Rises.		Sets.	
					morn.	after.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	morn.	H. M.	H. M.	A. G. P.
1	Th			<i>St. David's Day.</i> ♀*♂	5 28	5 44	6 50	5 37	9 35	morn.	6			
2	F			<i>Chad. Pope Leo born, 1810</i>	6 1	6 20	6 48	5 38	10 3	0 13	7			
3	S			Mars an evening star.	6 40	7 3	6 46	5 40	10 34	1 14	8			
4	S			<i>1 Sunday in Lent.</i> ♀□♂	7 28	7 57	6 43	5 42	11 12	2 13	9			
5	M			<i>Admiral Noel born, 1845.</i>	8 30	9 9	6 41	5 44	11 58	3 8	10			
6	Tu			<i>George du Maurier b, 1834</i>	9 54	10 39	6 39	5 46	Oaf. 52	4 0	11			
7	W			<i>St. Perpetua.</i> ♀*♂, Δ ♀	11 18	11 52	6 37	5 47	1 55	4 44	12			
8	Th			Jupiter an evening star	—	0 23	6 35	5 49	3 3	5 23	13			
9	F			<i>German Emperor died, '88.</i>	0 50	1 14	6 32	5 51	4 17	5 28	14			
10	S			<i>King Edward married, '63</i>	1 36	1 57	6 30	5 53	5 35	6 59	15			
11	S			<i>2 Sunday in Lent.</i> ♀♂♀	2 16	2 35	6 28	5 54	6 54	6 57	16			
12	M			<i>John L. Toole born, 1830</i>	2 54	3 14	6 26	5 56	8 15	7 24	17			
13	Tu			<i>Duke of Connaught mar., '79</i>	3 34	3 54	6 23	5 58	9 36	7 52	18			
14	W			<i>King Humbert born, 1844</i>	4 14	4 35	6 21	5 59	10 56	8 21	19			
15	Th			<i>Viscount Melbourne b, 1779</i>	4 58	5 19	6 19	6 1	morn.	8 54	20			
16	F			<i>Caroline Herschel born, 1750</i>	5 40	6 3	6 17	6 3	0 13	9 32	21			
17	S			<i>St. Patrick.</i> ♀□♂, Δ♂	6 28	6 54	6 14	6 5	1 25	10 17	22			
18	S			<i>3 Sunday in Lent.</i> ♀♂♂	7 23	7 55	6 12	6 6	2 29	11 10	23			
19	M			<i>David Livingstone born, '13</i>	8 34	9 17	6 10	6 8	3 23	Oaf. 9	24			
20	Tu			<i>St. Cuthbert.</i> ♀*♂, ♀□♂	10 4	10 49	6 7	6 9	4 8	1 13	25			
21	W			<i>St. Benedict.</i> ♀□♂, ♀*♂	11 29	—	6 5	6 11	4 46	2 22	26			
22	Th			<i>Emperor William I. b, 1797</i>	0 6	0 36	6 3	6 13	5 17	3 30	27			
23	F			<i>Lord Milner born, 1854</i>	1 1	1 24	6 1	6 14	5 44	4 37	28			
24	S			<i>Joet Longfellow died, 1882</i>	1 45	2 5	5 58	6 16	6 8	5 44	N			
25	S			<i>4 Sunday in Lent.</i> Lady D.	2 22	2 38	5 56	6 18	6 30	6 50	1			
26	M			<i>Duke of Cambridge b, 1819</i>	2 54	3 10	5 54	6 19	6 51	7 55	2			
27	Tu			<i>John Bright died, 1889.</i>	3 26	3 41	5 52	6 21	7 13	8 59	3			
28	W			<i>Duke of Albany died, 1884</i>	3 56	4 11	5 49	6 23	7 37	10 2	4			
29	Th			Venus invisible. ♂△♂	4 27	4 42	5 47	6 24	8 3	11 3	5			
30	F			<i>Don Carlos born, 1848.</i>	4 56	5 12	5 45	6 26	8 33	morn.	6			
31	S			<i>Prince H. of Wales b, 1900</i>	5 28	5 46	5 42	6 28	9 8	0 2	7			

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR MARCH, 1906.

1st and 2nd, fair, windy; 3rd and 4th, generally fair; 5th, unsettled; 6th and 7th, generally fair; 8th, windy; 9th and 10th, fair, wind; 11th and 12th, unsettled, stormy; 13th and 14th, fair and mild; 15th and 16th, showery; 17th and 18th, changeable; 19th and 20th, high winds, stormy; 21st and 22nd, cold dry winds; 23rd, milder; 24th and 25th, fair; 26th, showery; 27th and 28th, mostly fair; 29th, rain, stormy; 30th, unsettled, thunder; 31st, fair.

*A fair, dry month, the end unsettled.*



*Raphael's Every-Day Guide for March, 1906.*

1. A very uncertain day.
2. Sell in the p.m. or evening; do nought else.
3. Sell; an unlucky day.
4. *Sunday*—Visit thy friends and ask favours. [quiet.]
5. Ask no favours; keep thyself very
6. Do thy business before noon; after which unfortunate.
7. Very doubtful; be careful.
8. Postpone all important affairs.
9. Sell; after 11 a.m. very unlucky.
10. Ask no favours and keep very quiet.
11. *Sunday*—Ask favours; court, marry, and visit thy friends.
12. After 3 p.m. rather favourable for courtship and asking favours.
13. Sell in the a.m.; do not quarrel.
14. Very doubtful; postpone thy business. [evening.]
15. Sell in the p.m.; court in the
16. Travel, sign writings, and push thy business.

17. Travel, deal and seek work after noon, not before.
18. *Sunday*—An unfortunate day.
19. Ask favours, seek work, and push thy business in p.m. and evening.
20. Court, marry, seek work, a-k favours, and push thy business.
21. Very uncertain all day.
22. Travel, remove, sign writings, and seek work between noon and 5 p.m.
23. Unfavourable all day.
24. Push thy business to the utmost before noon.
25. *Sunday*—Court and visit thy friends.
26. Unfavourable; be careful.
27. Travel, remove, ask favours, and push thy business.
28. Rather favourable in the p.m.
29. Transact thy business in p.m. and evening.
30. Very doubtful; sell.
31. Marry, ask favours, and seek work before noon.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Mar.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk., Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
1	jan. 31	dec. 7	jul. 28	jun. 21	may 3	31	29	22
2	feb. 1	8	29	22	4	apr. 30	23	
3	2	9	30	23	5	2	31	24
4	3	10	31	24	6	3	apr. 1	25
5	4	11	aug. 1	25	7	4	2	26
6	5	12	2	26	8	5	3	27
7	6	13	3	27	9	6	4	28
8	7	14	4	28	10	7	5	29
9	8	15	5	29	11	8	6	30
10	9	16	6	30	12	9	7	31
11	10	17	7	july 1	13	10	8	apr. 1
12	11	18	8	2	14	11	9	2
13	12	19	9	3	15	12	10	3
14	13	20	10	4	16	13	11	4
15	14	21	11	5	17	14	12	5
16	15	22	12	6	18	15	13	6
17	16	23	13	7	19	16	14	7
18	17	24	14	8	20	17	15	8
19	18	25	15	9	21	18	16	9
20	19	26	16	10	22	19	17	10
21	20	27	17	11	23	20	18	11
22	21	28	18	12	24	21	19	12
23	22	29	19	13	25	22	20	13
24	23	30	20	14	26	23	21	14
25	24	31	21	15	27	24	22	15
26	25	jan. 1	22	16	28	25	23	16
27	26	2	23	17	29	26	24	17
28	27	3	24	18	30	27	25	18
29	28	4	25	19	31	28	26	19
30	mar. 5	26	jun. 1	20	2	29	27	20
31	2	6	27	21	2	30	28	21

**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

MARCH, 1906.

At the time of the New Moon on the 23rd of last month, the cardinal sign Aries will be rising, and the fiery Mars will be in the ascendant, and Uranus will be approaching the Meridian. The conjunction, which is an ecliptic one, but not visible in this country, occurs in the 12th division in close proximity to the planets Saturn, Mercury, and Venus, and not far from the quartile of Jupiter. These positions are not favourable for the Government or Sovereign, and sudden and serious events will crop up, causing uneasiness and alarm in the country and danger of a rupture. Accidents will be frequent and very fatal, and the losses through conflagrations will be heavy. From our Colonies or Dependencies unfavorable news will arrive, and it will be necessary to dispatch an armed force. Earthquake shocks will be frequent and destructive. The end of the month will find the general outlook much more quiet and peaceful, and diplomacy will have earned a rich reward. The public health will be good, and the weather favourable, but dry. People who visit places of amusement, and young children, must be careful of accident, and, probably fire.

From the position of the planet Jupiter, Ireland will benefit, and an extension of Home Government will be granted during the present year. Railways will not be altogether fortunate, for accidents will be frequent and traffic dull. Many sudden and curious deaths will occur during the last week.



## APRIL XXX DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

First Quar., 2nd, 4h. 2m. Morn.  
Full Moon, 9th, 6h. 12m. Morn.  
Last Quar., 15th, 8h. 36m. After.  
New Moon, 23rd, 4h. 6m. After.

## Tidal Information.

3rd, Low Tides.  
10th, Very High Tides.  
16th, High Tides.  
24th, High Tides.

D	M	W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon.		
				Lon.	Bridge.			Rises.	Sets.	Asc.
				morn.	after.			morn.	morn.	P.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	P.
1	S		5 Sunday in Lent. Fools' D.	6 5	6 26	5 40	6 30	9 49	0 59	8
2	M		Mars an evening star.	6 50	7 17	5 38	6 31	10 38	1 52	9
3	Tu		St. Richard. ☽ □ ♀, * ♀	7 48	8 25	5 36	6 33	11 36	2 38	10
4	W		St. Ambrose. ☽ □ ♂, △ ♀	9 7	9 53	5 33	6 35	Oaf. 40	3 19	11
5	Th		Lord Lister born, 1827	10 36	11 14	5 31	6 36	1 51	3 55	12
6	F		Old Lady Day. ☽ ♂ ♀, □ ♀	11 46	—	5 29	6 38	3 7	4 26	13
7	S		Arch. Canterbury born, '48	0 15	0 41	5 27	6 40	4 26	4 55	14
8	S		Palm Sunday. ☽ □ H, ♂ ♀	1 4	1 26	5 24	6 41	5 47	5 23	15
9	M		King of Belgians b, 1835	1 46	2 7	5 22	6 43	7 9	5 50	16
10	Tu		"General" Booth born, '29	2 27	2 48	5 20	6 45	8 33	6 18	17
11	W		Treaty of Utrecht, 1713.	3 9	3 31	5 18	6 46	9 54	6 50	18
12	Th		Jupiter an evening star	3 53	4 16	5 15	6 48	11 12	7 27	19
13	F		Good Friday. ☽ △ □, □ ♀	4 38	5 0	5 13	6 50	morn.	8 11	20
14	S		Princess Beatrice born, '57	5 23	5 47	5 11	6 51	0 22	9 3	21
15	S		Easter Sunday. ☽ △ ♂	6 13	6 41	5 9	6 53	1 21	10 1	22
16	M		Easter Monday. Bank Hol.	7 10	7 42	5 7	6 54	2 10	11 5	23
17	Tu		Dr. Allibone born, 1816	8 20	9 25	5 56	6 56	2 51	Oaf. 12	24
18	W		Relief of Chitral, 1895.	9 47	10 30	5 36	6 58	3 22	1 20	25
19	Th		Primrose Day. ☽ ♂ ♀, □ ♀	11 7	11 40	5 0	6 59	3 49	2 29	26
20	F		King of Roumania b, 1839	—	0 10	4 58	7 1	4 14	3 36	27
21	S		Baroness B. Coutts b, 1814	0 36	0 58	4 56	7 3	4 36	4 41	28
22	S		Low Sunday. ☽ △ ♀, ♀ ♀	1 17	1 36	4 54	7 4	5 57	5 45	29
23	M		St. George. ☽ □ H, ☽ ♂	1 54	2 10	4 52	7 6	5 18	6 49	N
24	Tu		Saturn a morning star	2 26	2 42	4 50	7 8	5 40	7 52	1
25	W		St. Mark. Sir E. Grey b, '62	2 57	3 12	4 48	7 9	6 5	8 55	2
26	Th		Sir Scott-Gatty born, 1847	3 28	3 43	4 46	7 11	6 34	9 56	3
27	F		James Bruce died, 1794	3 59	4 15	4 44	7 13	7 7	10 54	4
28	S		Earl Shaftesbury born 1801	4 31	4 47	4 42	7 14	7 45	11 48	5
29	S		2 Sunday after Easter	5 3	5 21	4 40	7 16	8 32	morn.	6
30	M		Lord Avebury born, 1834	5 41	6 3	4 38	7 18	9 25	0 36	7

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR APRIL, 1906.

1st and 2nd, showery; 3rd and 4th, rain and wind; 5th, stormy; 6th and 7th, fairer; 8th and 9th, unsettled; 10th and 11th, showery; 12th, fine and mild; 13th and 14th, unsettled, thunder; 15th and 16th, rain and wind; 17th, unsettled, stormy; 18th and 19th, fair, some showers; 20th and 21st, generally fair; 22nd and 23rd, fine, windy; 24th and 25th, generally fair; 26th and 27th, rather unsettled; 28th and 29th, storms in places; the end, fair.

*A fine growing month on the whole.*

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1. Sunday—Ask no favours; be very careful.
2. An unfortunate day; avoid letters and writing.
3. Ask favours, and push thy business in the p.m. and evening.
4. Ask favours and push thy business after 4 p.m.
5. Court and marry in the p.m.
6. Travel, remove, and push thy business until noon; then sell.
7. An uncertain day.
8. Sunday—A very unfortunate day.
9. Very doubtful; be careful.
10. Travel, remove, seek work, and deal with women. [matters.]
11. Very uncertain; postpone important
12. Sell in the p.m.; be careful of all else.
13. Buy, ask favours, seek work, and push thy affairs.
14. Very unfavourable until 4 p.m.; then court and ask favours.
15. Sunday—An unfavourable day.
16. Buy, ask favours, seek work, sign writings, and push thy affairs.
17. Favourable for courtship and favours until 4 p.m.; then be careful.
18. A very uncertain day. [matters.]
19. Be careful; postpone important
20. Deal, ask favours, and seek work before noon.
21. Buy, speculate, seek work, and push thy affairs before 3 p.m.
22. Sunday—A doubtful day.
23. Unfortunate; be careful. [11 A.M.]
24. Seek work and ask favours before
25. Avoid quarrelling; very unfavourable.
26. Buy, seek work, ask favours, and sign writings.
27. Very uncertain. [dealing.]
28. Favourable for travelling and
29. Sunday—Be very careful all day.
30. Court, marry, and ask favours in p.m.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Apr.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk, Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
	mar.	jan.	aug.	jul.	jun.	my.	apr.	apr.
1	3	7	23	22	3	1	29	22
2	4	8	29	23	4	2	30	23
3	5	9	30	24	5	3	my.	24
4	6	10	31	25	6	4	2	25
5	7	11	sep.	26	7	5	3	26
6	8	12	2	27	8	6	4	27
7	9	13	3	28	9	7	5	28
8	10	14	4	29	10	8	6	29
9	11	15	5	30	11	9	7	30
10	12	16	6	31	12	10	8	my.
11	13	17	7	aug.	13	11	9	2
12	14	18	8	2	14	12	10	3
13	15	19	9	3	15	13	11	4
14	16	20	10	4	16	14	12	5
15	17	21	11	5	17	15	13	6
16	18	22	12	6	18	16	14	7
17	19	23	13	7	19	17	15	8
18	20	24	14	8	20	18	16	9
19	21	25	15	9	21	19	17	10
20	22	26	16	10	22	20	18	11
21	23	27	17	11	23	21	19	12
22	24	28	18	12	24	22	20	13
23	25	29	19	13	25	23	21	14
24	26	30	20	14	26	24	22	15
25	27	31	21	15	27	25	23	16
26	28	feb.	22	16	28	26	34	17
27	29	2	23	17	29	27	25	18
28	30	3	24	18	30	28	26	19
29	31	4	25	19	jul.	29	27	20
30	apr.	5	26	20	2	30	28	21
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**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

APRIL, 1906.

THE New Moon which occurred on the 24th of last month took place in the 4th division, in sextile aspect to the great Jupiter which had just set. Uranus occupies the cusp of the 2nd, and Mars will be located in the 5th. On the whole the influences look favourable during the early part of the month, and from the strong position of Uranus, we may anticipate that taxation will not be increased. Schools, young children, and places of amusement will be unfortunate. A conflagration is threatened, and railway interests will not flourish. The Full Moon on the 9th will bring a change, and, rising in the East, will be found the fiery Mars, out of dignities and depressed. This foreshows much excitement in the land, and an angry and warlike disposition. Heavy casualties will happen, and trade will be depressed. Diplomacy will be busy combating the aggressive tendencies of wily foes, or wolves in sheep's clothing. On the high seas collisions will occur, and mishaps of a serious nature on the Railways will be frequent. The Church will suffer, and a powerful wave of free thought will sweep over the land. Dogmas will be blown to the winds. The Government will find themselves hard pressed towards the close of the month, and will be within measurable distance of a defeat.

The progress of Mars through Taurus will cause exciting events in the Emerald Isle. Earthquake shocks will be frequent in far apart parts of the world.



## MAY XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

First Quar., 1st, 7h. 7m. After.  
 Full Moon, 8th, 2h. 10m. After.  
 Last Quar., 15th, 7h. 3m. Morn.  
 New Moon, 23rd, 8h. 1m. Morn.  
 First Quar., 31st, 6h. 24m. Morn.

## Tidal Information.

2nd, Low Tides.  
 9th, Very High Tides.  
 16th, Low Tides.  
 24th, High Tides.  
 31st, Low Tides.

D	M	W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon.		
				Lon.	Bridge.			Rises.	Sets.	Age
				morn.	after.	H. M.	H. M.	morn.	morn.	D.
1	Tu		<i>Duke of Connaught b, 1850</i>	6 26	6 52	4 36	7 19	10 25	1 17	8
2	W		<i>Simnel crowned, 1487.</i>	7 21	7 55	4 34	7 21	11 31	1 54	9
3	Th		<i>Invention of the Cross</i>	8 33	9 15	4 33	7 22	0af.42	2 26	10
4	F		<i>Joseph Whitaker born, 1820</i>	9 54	10 31	4 31	7 24	1 57	2 54	11
5	S		<i>Empress Eugene born, 1826</i>	11 5	11 36	4 29	7 26	3 16	3 21	12
6	S		<i>3 Sunday after Easter</i>	—	0	4 4	27 7	4 37	3 48	13
7	M		<i>Lord Rosebery born, 1847.</i>	0 29	0 52	4 25	7 29	6 0	4 15	14
8	Tu		<i>Le Sage born, 1668. ♀△♂</i>	1 15	1 37	4 24	7 30	7 24	4 45	15
9	W		<i>Half Quarter Day. ♀♂♂</i>	2 0	2 23	4 22	7 32	8 46	5 19	16
10	Th		<i>Bishop Ryle born, 1816.</i>	2 46	3 10	4 20	7 34	10 3	5 59	17
11	F		<i>Mercury visible in A.M.</i>	3 33	3 57	4 18	7 35	11 10	6 48	18
12	S		<i>Earl Cadogan born, 1840</i>	4 22	4 45	4 17	7 37	morn.	7 46	19
13	S		<i>4 Sunday after Easter</i>	5 9	5 33	4 15	7 38	0 6	8 51	20
14	M		<i>Jupiter an evening star</i>	6 0	6 27	4 14	7 40	0 51	10 0	21
15	Tu		<i>T. Taylor, platonist, b, 1750</i>	6 56	7 28	4 12	7 41	1 27	11 10	22
16	W		<i>Sir Henry Fowler b, 1830</i>	8 2	8 38	4 11	7 43	1 55	0af.19	23
17	Th		<i>King of Spain born, 1886</i>	9 16	9 55	4 9	7 44	2 21	1 27	24
18	F		<i>Emperor of Russia b, 1868</i>	10 31	11 3	4 8	7 46	2 43	2 33	25
19	S		<i>St. Dunstan. ♀*♂ &amp; ♀</i>	11 33	—	4 6	7 47	3 3	3 38	26
20	S		<i>Rogation Sunday. ♀*♀</i>	0 0	0 24	4 5	7 49	3 24	4 42	27
21	M		<i>Saturn a morning star</i>	0 45	1 6	4 4	7 50	3 46	5 46	28
22	Tu		<i>Sir Conan Doyle b, 1859</i>	1 24	1 42	4 2	7 51	4 10	6 49	29
23	W		<i>(24) Queen Victoria b, 1819</i>	1 59	2 15	4 1	7 53	4 37	7 50	N
24	Th		<i>Ascension Day. Holy Thur.</i>	2 31	2 48	4 0	7 54	5 8	8 49	1
25	F		<i>Princess Christian b, 1846</i>	3 4	3 20	3 59	7 55	5 44	9 44	2
26	S		<i>Princess of Wales born, '67</i>	3 37	3 53	3 58	7 57	6 27	10 34	3
27	S		<i>Sunday after Ascension</i>	4 10	4 23	3 57	7 58	7 18	11 18	4
28	M		<i>Earl Russell died, 1878</i>	4 45	5 3	3 56	7 59	8 16	11 56	5
29	Tu		<i>Restoration D. ♀*♂ &amp; ♀</i>	5 23	5 45	3 55	8 0	9 19	morn.	6
30	W		<i>Alfred Austin, poet, b, 1835</i>	6 8	6 33	3 54	8 2	10 28	0 29	7
31	Th		<i>Earl of Glasgow born, 1833</i>	7 1	7 32	3 53	8 3	11 39	0 58	8

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR MAY, 1906.

1st and 2nd, fair; 3rd, fine; 4th, some showers; 5th and 6th, showery, mild; 7th and 8th, generally fair; 9th, fine and warm; 10th and 11th, fine spring weather; 12th and 13th, showers, cool; 14th and 15th, stormy; 16th, fair; 17th and 18th, unsettled, thunder; 19th and 20th, cool, showery; 21st and 22nd, fair; 23rd, unsettled; 24th and 25th, showery; 26th, warm, thunder; 27th and 28th, unsettled; 29th, stormy; 30th and 31st, unsettled.

*The latter half of the month very unsettled.*



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1. Buy, ask favours, seek work, and push thy business.
2. Very uncertain all day.
3. Avoid quarrelling; keep very quiet until the evening, then attend to business.
4. An unfavourable day.
5. Court, marry, ask favours, and seek work in the p.m. or eve.
6. *Sunday*—An unfortunate day.
7. A doubtful day; be careful.
8. Unfortunate; avoid superiors.
9. Be careful; do not quarrel or sign writings.
10. Very unfavourable all day. [favours.]
11. Avoid superiors and do not ask
12. Ask favours, seek work, buy, and push thy business.
13. *Sunday*—Very doubtful.
14. Buy, court, marry, ask favours, seek work, and push thy business.
15. Travel, and sign writings in the p.m.
16. Favourable for business until 3 p.m. then very unlucky.
17. Seek work, ask favours, and push thy business in the p.m.
18. A most unfavourable day. [A.M.]
19. Travel, and deal with others in the
20. *Sunday*—Unfavourable. [work.]
21. Travel, deal, sign writings, and seek
22. A very doubtful day.
23. Very uncertain all day.
24. Buy, seek work, and ask favours between 11 and 1 p.m.
25. Court, marry, ask favours, and push thy business.
26. Unfavourable until the eve, then ask favours.
27. *Sunday*—Travel and visit thy friends.
28. Seek work and ask favours.
29. Push thy business to the utmost.
30. Court and marry in the p.m. and ask favours.
31. Sell in the p.m.; do nought else.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, May.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk., Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
1	apr. 2	feb. 6	sep. 27	21	3	31	29	22
2	3	7	28	22	4	jun. 30	23	23
3	4	8	29	23	5	2	31	24
4	5	9	30	24	6	3	jun. 25	25
5	6	10	oct. 25	7	4	4	2	26
6	7	11	2	26	8	5	3	27
7	8	12	3	27	9	6	4	28
8	9	13	4	28	10	7	5	29
9	10	14	5	29	11	8	6	30
10	11	15	6	30	12	9	7	31
11	12	16	7	31	13	10	8	jun. 2
12	13	17	8	sep. 14	11	11	9	3
13	14	18	9	2	15	12	10	4
14	15	19	10	3	16	13	11	5
15	16	20	11	4	17	14	12	6
16	17	21	12	5	18	15	13	7
17	18	22	13	6	19	16	14	8
18	19	23	14	7	20	17	15	9
19	20	24	15	8	21	18	16	10
20	21	25	16	9	22	19	17	11
21	22	26	17	10	23	20	18	12
22	23	27	18	11	24	21	19	13
23	24	28	19	12	25	22	20	14
24	25	mar. 20	13	26	23	21	21	15
25	26	2	21	14	27	24	22	16
26	27	3	22	15	28	25	23	17
27	28	4	23	16	29	26	24	18
28	29	5	24	17	30	27	25	19
29	30	6	25	18	31	28	26	20
30	my. 7	26	19	aug. 29	27	20		
31	2	8	27	20	2	30	28	21

The above Table shows when an Animal served, or an egg set on during the present month, will give birth or hatch.

**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

MAY, 1906.

At the time of the New Moon on the 23rd ulto, the distant planet Neptune will be approaching the meridian in opposition to Uranus, and in quartile to Mercury setting in the west. This is a testimony of a battle amongst literary characters. One section of the press will violently assail another; literary men will abuse each other, and even Divines and Diplomats will be quarrelling one with the other. Literary or libellous prosecutions will be frequent, and be fought with great bitterness. The Government will find their hands full of knotty and troublesome questions. Sickness, affecting the chest, will be very prevalent. Disasters will occur on the sea. Death will claim many noted characters, more especially those who occupy high places in the seat of Government. From our colonies and Dependencies unfavourable news will arrive. Shocks of earthquakes and explosions in mines will occur. Railways will be unfortunate. Mars will now be in the Sign of the Twins, which rules principally the United States of America, and will produce strikes, rioting, and bloodshed. Fires and accidents will be numerous and fatal. The long stay of seven years of Uranus in Capricorn, the ruling sign of India, will produce much unrest and many troubles in that interesting dependency. Saturn is going through Pisces, which is unfavourable for Paris, Portugal, Spain, and Hungary. The latter country will make a fight for freedom, but success is doubtful.



## JUNE XXX DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, 9h. 12m. After.

Last Quar., 13th, 7h. 34m. After.

New Moon, 21st, 11h. 6m. After.

First Quar., 29th, 2h. 19m. After.

## Tidal Information.

7th, Very High Tides.

14th, Low Tides.

22nd, Very High Tides.

30th, Low Tides.

D	M	W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon.									
				Lon. Bridge.				Rises.	after.	morn.	D.						
				morn.	after.							H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	F		<i>St. Nicomede.</i> ☽ △ ☿	8	4	8	39	3	52	8	4	0	53	1	25	9	
2	S		<i>Garibaldi 1882.</i> ☽ □ ♀	9	14	9	51	3	51	8	5	2	10	1	50	10	
3	S		<i>" hit Sunday. Pentecost</i>	10	25	10	57	3	50	8	6	3	30	2	15	11	
4	M		<i>Lord Wolseley born, 1833</i>	11	28	11	57	3	49	8	7	4	52	2	42	12	
5	Tu		<i>St. Boniface.</i> ☽ ∠ ☿, □ ♀	—	0	23	3	49	8	8	6	16	3	13	13	13	
6	W		<i>Count Cavour died, 1861</i>	0	49	1	14	3	48	8	9	7	37	3	49	14	
7	Th		<i>First Reform Bill, 1832</i>	1	39	2	4	3	47	8	10	8	51	4	34	15	
8	F		<i>Venus an evening star</i>	2	28	2	53	3	47	8	11	9	54	5	27	16	
9	S		<i>Charles Dickens died, 1870</i>	3	18	3	43	3	46	8	12	10	45	6	31	17	
10	S		<i>Trinity Sunday.</i> ☽ □ ☿ & ♀	4	7	4	32	3	46	8	13	11	26	7	40	18	
11	M		<i>St. Barnabas.</i> ♀ ☿ ♀. ☽ △ ☿	4	57	5	20	3	46	8	13	11	59	8	52	19	
12	Tu		<i>Jupiter invisible.</i> ☽ △ ☿	5	45	6	11	3	45	8	14	morn.	10	4	20	20	
13	W		<i>Dr. Arnold b, 1795.</i> ♀ □ ♀	6	37	7	4	3	45	8	14	0	26	11	14	21	
14	Th		<i>Corpus Christi.</i> ☉ □ ☿	7	32	8	1	3	45	8	15	0	49	0	a.f.	22	
15	F		<i>Wat Tyler killed, 1381</i>	8	31	9	4	3	45	8	16	1	11	1	28	23	
16	S		<i>Josiah Mason died, 1881</i>	9	39	10	12	3	44	8	16	1	31	2	32	24	
17	S		<i>1 Sunday after Trinity.</i>	10	43	11	13	3	44	8	17	1	52	3	36	25	
18	M		<i>Battle of Waterloo, 1815</i>	11	41	—	3	44	8	17	2	14	4	40	26	26	
19	Tu		<i>C. H. Spurgeon born, 1834</i>	0	7	0	30	3	44	8	17	2	39	5	42	27	
20	W		<i>Trans. of King Edward</i>	0	51	1	11	3	44	8	18	3	9	6	42	28	
21	Th		<i>Longest day.</i> ☽ ☉ ☿ & ♀	1	31	1	50	3	44	8	18	3	44	7	39	N	
22	F		<i>Rich. J. Seddon born, 1845</i>	2	7	2	25	3	45	8	18	4	25	8	32	1	
23	S		<i>Prince E. of Wales b, 1894</i>	2	43	3	0	3	45	8	18	5	13	9	19	2	
24	S		<i>2 Sunday after Trinity</i>	3	17	3	35	3	45	8	19	6	9	9	59	3	
25	M		<i>General Palmer born, 1840</i>	3	54	4	13	3	45	8	19	7	11	10	33	4	
26	Tu		<i>Lord Kelvin born, 1824</i>	4	32	4	51	3	46	8	19	8	18	11	3	5	
27	W		<i>C. S. Parnell born, 1846</i>	5	11	5	31	3	46	8	19	9	29	11	31	6	
28	Th		<i>Coronation of Q. Vict., '38</i>	5	53	6	18	3	47	8	19	10	41	11	56	7	
29	F		<i>St. Peter the Apostle.</i> ☽ □ ☿	6	43	7	9	3	47	8	18	11	54	morn.	8	8	
30	S		<i>Mars invisible.</i> ☽ △ ♀	7	37	8	7	3	48	8	18	1	a.f.	9	0	20	9

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR JUNE, 1906.

1st, stormy; 2nd and 3rd, unsettled; 4th, fair, wind; 5th and 6th, stormy; 7th, rain; 8th, unsettled; 9th and 10th, fine and warm; 11th and 12th, fine; 13th, fair; 14th and 15th, fine and warm; 16th, thunder; 17th and 18th, rather unsettled; 19th and 20th, generally fair; 21st and 22nd, unsettled, thunder; 23rd and 24th, fine and warm; 25th and 26th, fine summer weather; 27th and 28th, fine and warm; 29th and 30th, unsettled, stormy.

*A fine summer month on the whole.*

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1. Travel and sign writings in p.m. or evening. [11 and 3 p.m.]
2. Ask favours and seek work between
3. *Sunday*—Travel and visit thy friends.
4. Court, marry, ask favours, seek work, and push thy business.
5. An unfavourable day.
6. Sell in the p.m.; do nought else.
7. Do not quarrel; a very unlucky day.
8. Ask favours and seek work in the p.m.
9. A very uncertain day.
10. *Sunday*—Doubtful; be careful.
11. Favourable for general business purpose; until 2 p.m.
12. Travel, remove, and ask favours of women.
13. Court in the p.m.; evil for all else.
14. Unfavourable for every purpose.
15. Still very doubtful; be careful.
16. Ask favours, buy, deal, and seek work before noon, not after.

17. *Sunday*—Travel and visit thy friends.
18. Very doubtful and uncertain.
19. Deal and push thy business with care.
20. Sell in the p.m.; unfavourable for all else.
21. Push thy business all day, but do not ask favours or seek work.
22. Do not quarrel; avoid travelling and changes.
23. Seek work, travel, and push thy business.
24. *Sunday*—Court and ask favours.
25. An unfortunate day.
26. Very unfavourable for every purpose
27. Deal with others and push thy business until 3 p.m.; not after.
28. Sell about noon; negotiate business in p.m. or eve.
29. Avoid superiors and keep thyself very quiet.
30. Buy, seek work, and push thy business to the utmost.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Jun.**

Day of Month.	Mar., 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk., Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
1	3	9	23	21	3	1	29	22
2	4	10	29	22	4	2	30	23
3	5	11	30	23	5	3	jul.	24
4	6	12	31	24	6	4	2	25
5	7	13	nov.	25	7	5	3	26
6	8	14	2	26	8	6	4	27
7	9	15	3	27	9	7	5	28
8	10	16	4	28	10	8	6	29
9	11	17	5	29	11	9	7	30
10	12	18	6	30	12	10	8	jul.
11	13	19	7	oct.	13	11	9	2
12	14	20	8	1	14	12	10	3
13	15	21	9	2	15	13	11	4
14	16	22	10	4	16	14	12	5
15	17	23	11	5	17	15	13	6
16	18	24	12	6	18	16	14	7
17	19	25	13	7	19	17	15	8
18	20	26	14	8	20	18	16	9
19	21	27	15	9	21	19	17	10
20	22	28	16	10	22	20	18	11
21	23	29	17	11	23	21	19	12
22	24	30	18	12	24	22	20	13
23	25	31	19	13	25	23	21	14
24	26	apr.	20	14	26	24	22	15
25	27	2	21	15	27	25	23	16
26	28	3	22	16	28	26	24	17
27	29	4	23	17	29	27	25	18
28	30	5	24	18	30	28	26	19
29	31	6	25	19	31	29	27	20
30	jun.	7	26	20	sep.	30	28	21
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**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

JUNE, 1906.

WITH the exception of Uranus, the whole of the planets will be above the horizon at the time of the New Moon on the 23rd of May, and the great Jupiter will be in quartile aspect to the sullen Saturn in the 9th division of the Heavens. Uranus will be in the 6th, hence sickness will be prevalent, and that terrible scourge Cancer will be much in evidence. So many planets placed near the 12th division, and harassed by the malign rays of Saturn, will let loose some of the most sordid vices in mankind, and shocking crimes and cruelties will be frequent. The red hand of the assassin or murderer will be seen, and staggering deeds of a loathsome nature will be perpetrated. It will be an unlucky month for females generally.

The Full Moon on the 6th will exhibit a satellitium of planets in the 6th house, the Solar Orb applying to the conjunction, and the Lunar Orb to the opposition of Jupiter, whilst Saturn will be in quartile to them. This is an unfavourable testimony, and misfortune and death will stalk through the land with amazing daring and swiftness. The young, as well as the aged, will suffer heavily, and, also, many will find a watery grave. A wave of despondency and depression will sweep over the land near the close of the month owing to the perfidious action of a supposed friendly nation. May serious trouble be averted! May the Angel of Peace control the turbulent thoughts of rulers who preach peace, but whose actions are war!



## JULY XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, 4h. 27m. Morn.  
 Last Quar. 13th, 10h. 13m. Morn.  
 New Moon, 21st, 0h. 59m. After.  
 First Quar., 28th, 7h. 56m. After.

## Tidal Information.

6th, Very High Tides.  
 14th, Low Tides.  
 22nd, High Tides.  
 29th, Low Tides.

D	M	W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon.				
				Lon.	Bridge.			Rises.	Sets.	after.		Asc.
				morn.	after.					morn.		
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.
1	S		3 Sunday after Trinity	8 39	9 13	3 48	8 18	2 28	0 45	10		
2	M		Visitation B.V. Mary	9 48	10 21	3 49	8 18	3 49	1 12	11		
3	Tu		Dog Days begin. ♀ Δ ☿	10 54	11 27	3 50	8 17	5 9	1 43	12		
4	W		Translation of St. Martin	11 59	—	3 50	8 17	6 26	2 22	13		
5	Th		Princess Christian mar. '66	0 29	0 57	3 51	8 16	7 35	3 10	14		
6	F		Gen. George White b, 1835	1 25	1 52	3 52	8 16	8 33	4 9	15		
7	S		Venus an evening star.	2 17	2 43	3 53	8 15	9 19	5 16	16		
8	S		4 Sunday after Trinity.	3 8	3 32	3 54	8 15	9 57	6 29	17		
9	M		Earl of Minto born, 1845	3 55	4 19	3 55	8 14	10 27	7 43	18		
10	Tu		Captain Marryatt born, 1792	4 42	5 4	3 56	8 14	10 52	8 56	19		
11	W		W. E. Forster born, 1818	5 25	5 47	3 57	8 13	11 15	10 7	20		
12	Th		Saturn a morning star	6 9	6 32	3 58	8 12	11 37	11 14	21		
13	F		Berlin Treaty, '78. ♀ □ ♂	6 55	7 19	3 59	8 11	11 58	Oaf.	21		
14	S		The Khedive born, 1874.	7 44	8 10	4 0	8 10	morn.	1 26	23		
15	S		5 Sunday after Trinity	8 38	9 10	4 18	9 0	20	2 30	24		
16	M		Sir Jos. Reynolds b, 1723	9 44	10 18	4 28	8 0	44	3 33	25		
17	Tu		Franco-German War, 1870	10 51	11 23	4 38	7 1	11	4 34	26		
18	W		Dr. W. G. Grace born, 1848	11 52	—	4 48	6 1	44	5 32	27		
19	Th		Jupiter a morning star.	0 18	0 42	4 68	5 2	22	6 26	28		
20	F		St. Margaret of Antioch.	1 4	1 25	4 78	4 3	8	7 15	29		
21	S		Robert Burns died, 1796	1 43	2 6	4 88	3 4	1	7 59	N		
22	S		6 Sunday after Trinity	2 24	2 43	4 10	8 2	5	2 8	35		
23	M		Duke of Devonshire b, 1833	3 0	3 17	4 11	8 1	6	9 9	7		
24	Tu		Window Tax abolished, '51	3 36	3 56	4 12	7 59	7 18	9 34	3		
25	W		Mr. Balfour born, 1848	4 16	4 35	4 14	7 58	8 30	10 0	4		
26	Th		Irish Church Bill, 1869	4 54	5 14	4 15	7 56	9 44	10 25	5		
27	F		Sir E. Bradford born, 1836	5 35	5 56	4 16	7 55	10 58	10 49	6		
28	S		"Alabama" sailed, 1862	6 19	6 44	4 18	7 53	Oaf.	14	11		
29	S		7 Sunday after Trinity.	7 10	7 38	4 19	7 52	1 32	11 44	8		
30	M		Thomas Gray died, 1771	8 8	8 41	4 21	7 51	2 50	morn.	9		
31	Tu		W. T. Lowndes died, 1843	9 16	9 54	4 22	7 49	4 6	0 19	10		

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR JULY, 1906.

1st, fine and warm; 2nd and 3rd, rather unsettled; 4th and 5th, stormy, thunder; 6th and 7th, showery; 8th, unsettled, thunder; 9th and 10th, changeable; 11th and 12th, fine and warm; 13th, unsettled; 14th and 15th, heat, thunder; 16th and 17th, showery; 18th and 19th, unsettled; 20th and 21st, rain, thunder; 22nd and 23rd, stormy; 24th and 25th, warm, thunder; 26th, unsettled; 27th and 28th, heavy rain; 29th to 31st, showery.

*An unsettled month.*



*Raphael's Every-Day Guide for July, 1906.*

1. Sunday—Travel, ask favours, and visit thy friends.
2. A very unfortunate day.
3. Travel, deal, and sign writings.
4. Sell in the p.m.; unfavourable for all else.
5. Avoid women and keep very quiet.
6. An unfortunate day.
7. Travel, remove, and sign writings.
8. Sunday—Not favourable.
9. Do not quarrel; keep very quiet.
10. Very unfavourable until 8 p.m.; then favourable for any purpose.
11. Very doubtful all day.
12. Avoid women; an unfavourable day.
13. Keep quiet until noon, then buy, seek work, ask favours, and push thy business. [women.]
14. Travel, remove, and deal with
15. Sunday—Unfortunate; be careful.
16. Favourable for all purposes until noon; then doubtful.
17. Unfortunate, especially in the p.m. and evening.
18. Travel, sign writings, ask favours, and push thy business.
19. Court, marry, ask favours, and seek work before 3 p.m.
20. Ask favours, and deal with others until noon.
21. Push thy business until 3 p.m.; then doubtful.
22. Sunday—A doubtful day.
23. Travel, sign writings, ask favours, and push thy business.
24. Court, marry, travel, remove, and seek work.
25. A very uncertain day.
26. Ask favours, seek work, and push thy affairs until noon.
27. Very doubtful all day.
28. Favourable until 11 a.m.; then very doubtful.
29. Sunday—Court, marry, and ask favours.
30. Deal and push thy business.
31. Sell; a most unfavourable day.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, July.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk., Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
	jun.	apr.	nov.	oct.	sep.	jul.	jul.	jul.
1	2	8	27	21	2	31	29	22
2	3	9	23	22	3	aug.	30	23
3	4	10	29	23	4	1	31	24
4	5	11	30	24	5	2	aug.	25
5	6	12	dec.	25	6	3	1	26
6	7	13	2	26	7	4	2	27
7	8	14	3	27	8	5	3	28
8	9	15	4	28	9	6	4	29
9	10	16	5	29	10	7	5	30
10	11	17	6	30	11	8	6	31
11	12	18	7	31	12	9	7	aug.
12	13	19	8	nov.	13	10	8	2
13	14	20	9	2	14	11	9	3
14	15	21	10	3	15	12	10	4
15	16	22	11	4	16	13	11	5
16	17	23	12	5	17	14	12	6
17	18	24	13	6	18	15	13	7
18	19	25	14	7	19	16	14	8
19	20	26	15	8	20	17	15	9
20	21	27	16	9	21	18	16	10
21	22	28	17	10	22	19	17	11
22	23	29	18	11	23	20	18	12
23	24	30	19	12	24	21	19	13
24	25	my.	20	13	25	22	20	14
25	26	2	21	14	26	23	21	15
26	27	3	22	15	27	24	22	16
27	28	4	23	16	28	25	23	17
28	29	5	24	17	29	26	24	18
29	30	6	25	18	30	27	25	19
30	jul.	7	26	19	oct.	28	26	20
31	2	8	27	20	2	29	27	21

**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

JULY, 1906.

THE month opens with a sinister look! The Heavens frown, and the nations of the earth tremble. Throughout the land will run a wave of warlike excitement. The Government will be in difficulties, and come near to a crushing defeat. Strikes will be organised on a great scale, and from foreign lands unfavourable news will arrive. The fiery Mars will be ascending at the time, and the Lunar Orb will be near its opposition. Discord will prevail, and accidents on the water will be numerous and fatal. Even the highest in the land will not altogether escape. The Luminaries afflicted by the fiery planet Mars will send thousands to an early grave. Dire events will happen on both sea and land.

The New Moon on the 21st, which is an ecliptic conjunction, although not visible in these latitudes, will exhibit the Lights in close conjunction with Mars, and the great Jupiter near the cusp of the 9th division, which is favourable for Divines and the Church generally. On the cusp of the 5th sits Saturn, the emblem of destruction. Parents must guard their young ones, as the danger to them, through water and accident, is great. Places of amusement, as well as schools, will suffer. On the railways strange accidents and fatal collisions will occur, but the traffic will be heavy, and the receipts above the average. There is likely to be a slump on the Stock Exchange.



## AUGUST XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 4th, 1h. 0m. After.  
 Last Quar., 12th, 2h. 47m. Morn.  
 New Moon, 20th, 1h. 27m. Morn.  
 First Quar., 27th, 0h. 42m. Morn.

## Tidal Information.

5th, High Tides.  
 13th, Low Tides.  
 21st, High Tides.  
 28th, Low Tides.

D	M	W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon.		
				Lon.	Bridge.			Rises.	Sets.	Age
				morn.	after.			after.	morn.	d.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	
1	W		Lammas Day. ♀♂♂, △♀	10 32	11 9	4 24	7 48	5 17	1 2	11
2	Th		Battle of Blenheim, 1704	11 46	—	4 25	7 46	6 19	1 54	12
3	F		Viscount Peel born, 1829	0 20	0 50	4 27	7 44	7 11	2 56	13
4	S		Battle of Weissenburg, 1870	1 17	1 44	4 28	7 43	7 52	4 5	14
5	S		8 Sunday after Trinity	2 10	2 34	4 30	7 41	8 26	5 18	15
6	M		Bank Holiday. ♀♂♂	2 56	3 18	4 31	7 39	8 54	6 33	16
7	Th		Name of Jesus. ♀♂♀	3 39	3 59	4 33	7 37	9 18	7 46	17
8	W		Venus an evening star	4 19	4 39	4 34	7 36	9 40	8 56	18
9	Th		Coronation Day, '02. ♀△♀	4 57	5 16	4 36	7 34	10 2	10 4	19
10	F		St. Lawrence. ♀*♂, △♂	5 34	5 53	4 37	7 32	10 24	11 11	20
11	S		Half Quarter Day. ♀□♂	6 13	6 33	4 39	7 30	10 47	0af.15	21
12	S		9 Sunday after Trinity	6 55	7 17	4 41	7 28	11 12	1 19	22
13	M		Old Lammas Day. ♀△♀	7 42	8 9	4 43	7 26	11 42	2 21	23
14	Th		Relief of Peking, 1900	8 40	9 15	4 44	7 25	morn.	3 21	24
15	W		Sir Walter Scott born, 1771	9 56	10 35	4 45	7 23	0 18	4 18	25
16	Th		'Peterloo,' '19. ♀△♂, □♀	11 10	11 43	4 47	7 21	1 0	5 10	26
17	F		Jupiter a morning star	—	0 13	4 48	7 19	1 51	5 55	27
18	S		Emperor of Austria b, 1830	0 39	1 24	5 07	7 17	2 50	6 35	28
19	S		10 Sunday after Trinity	1 24	1 45	4 51	7 15	3 54	7 8	29
20	M		Mars invisible. ♀*♂	2 4	2 22	4 53	7 13	5 4	7 38	N
21	Th		Battle of Vimiera, 1808	2 40	2 58	4 55	7 11	6 17	8 5	1
22	W		Dr. Pusey b, 1800. ♀□♂	3 16	3 35	4 56	7 9	7 32	8 30	2
23	Th		Treaty of Prague, 1866	3 54	4 14	4 58	7 7	8 48	8 54	3
24	F		St. Bartholomew Mass., 1572	4 34	4 53	4 59	7 4	10 5	9 19	4
25	S		James Watt died, 1819	5 12	5 34	5 17	2 11	22	9 47	5
26	S		11 Sunday after Trinity	5 56	6 19	5 37	0	0af.40	10 19	6
27	M		Duke of Teck born, 1837	6 45	7 13	5 46	58	1 55	10 59	7
28	Th		St. Augustine of Hippo	7 44	8 17	5 66	56	3 6	11 46	8
29	W		Speaker Gully born, 1835	8 54	9 38	5 76	54	4 10	morn.	9
30	Th		Battle of Plevna, 1877	9 21	11 25	9 6	51	5 30	43	10
31	F		Queen of Holland b, 1860	11 41	—	5 11	6 49	5 48	1 48	11

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR AUGUST, 1906.

1st and 2nd, fine and warm; 3rd and 4th, fine summer weather; 5th, unsettled; 6th and 7th, showery; 8th and 9th, fine and warm; 10th and 11th, unsettled; 12th and 13th, stormy; 14th and 15th, showery; 16th and 17th, fine and warm; 18th and 19th, very warm, thunder; 20th and 21st, generally fair; 22nd and 23rd, some showers; 24th, rather unsettled; 25th and 26th, fine; 27th and 28th, thunder; 29th and 30th, fine and warm; 31st, showery.

*A fair harvest month on the whole.*



*Raphael's Every-Day Guide for August, 1906.*

1. Sell in the P.M.; unfavourable for all else. [P.M.]
2. Ask favours and seek work in the
3. Be very cautious all this day.
4. Sell; avoid superiors, and keep thyself quiet.
5. Sunday—Ask favours, and visit thy friends in eve. [dealing.]
6. Favourable for travelling and
7. Unfortunate; keep very quiet.
8. Deal and push thy affairs in the P.M. and eve.
9. Court, marry, travel, sign writings, ask favours, and seek work.
10. Push thy affairs to the utmost in the P.M.
11. Ask favours and push thy business.
12. Sunday—Rather unfortunate.
13. Doubtful; be very careful.
14. Seek work, travel, ask favours, and sign writings in the P.M. [not after.]
15. Push thy business until 8.30 P.M.,
16. Seek work and ask favours in the P.M.
17. Doubtful; be careful.
18. Court, marry, ask favours, and seek work before 5 P.M.
19. Sunday—An unfortunate day.
20. Ask favours, seek work, and push thy business to the utmost.
21. A very doubtful day. [4 P.M.]
22. Travel and deal between noon and
23. Court, marry, ask favours, sign writings, and push thy business.
24. Court, marry, seek work, and ask favours in the P.M. [4 P.M.]
25. Ask favours, and seek work before
26. Sunday—Unfavourable.
27. An unfortunate day; better in the evening.
28. Very doubtful; be careful.
29. Postpone important business.
30. A very unfavourable day.
31. Doubtful; be very careful.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Aug.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk, Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
	Jul.	My.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
1	3	9	28	21	3	31	29	22
2	4	10	29	22	4	sep.	30	23
3	5	11	30	23	5	2	31	24
4	6	12	31	24	6	3	sep.	25
5	7	13	Jan.	25	7	4	2	26
6	8	14	2	26	8	5	3	27
7	9	15	3	27	9	6	4	28
8	10	16	4	28	10	7	5	29
9	11	17	5	29	11	8	6	30
10	12	18	6	30	12	9	7	31
11	13	19	7	dec.	13	10	8	sep.
12	14	20	8	2	14	11	9	2
13	15	21	9	3	15	12	10	3
14	16	22	10	4	16	13	11	4
15	17	23	11	5	17	14	12	5
16	18	24	12	6	18	15	13	6
17	19	25	13	7	19	16	14	7
18	20	26	14	8	20	17	15	8
19	21	27	15	9	21	18	16	9
20	22	28	16	10	22	19	17	10
21	23	29	17	11	23	20	18	11
22	24	30	18	12	24	21	19	12
23	25	31	19	13	25	22	20	13
24	26	Jun.	20	14	26	23	21	14
25	27	2	21	15	27	24	22	15
26	28	3	22	16	28	25	23	16
27	29	4	23	17	29	26	24	17
28	30	5	24	18	30	27	25	18
29	31	6	25	19	31	28	26	19
30	Aug.	7	26	20	Nov.	29	27	20
31	2	8	27	21	2	30	28	21

The above Table shows when an Animal served, or an egg set on during the present month, will give birth or hatch.

**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

AUGUST, 1906.

A TOTAL Eclipse of the Moon will occur on the 4th, but it will not be visible in these parts. At the time Scorpio will be rising, and Leo and the planet Mercury will be on the meridian. The map is a quiet one. There will be accidents and collisions in travelling, both by sea and land. New discoveries will be made in the realm of science, and literary persons will be generally successful.

The New Moon on the 20th will be an ecliptic conjunction, not visible in these Islands. The tropical sign Cancer will ascend, and Pisces will culminate; Saturn will have just passed the meridian. The latter position is unfavourable for the Sovereign and ruling powers, and from abroad stirring and unfavourable news will come to hand. The proximity of Mercury and Mars in the sign Leo will produce extensive conflagrations in various parts of the country. Strange accidents will occur on the railways, and the health of the country will not be good. Sudden death from heart failure will be terribly frequent.

Uranus is retrograde in the tropical sign Capricorn, which affects India chiefly, and in which country untoward events will follow each other in rapid succession. The seven years' stay of Uranus in that sign will be a trying time for that great Dependency, which embraces so many different nationalities, so many different creeds, and such a multitudinous population.



## SEPTEMBER XXX DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 2nd, 11h. 36m. After.

Last Quar., 10th, 8h. 54m. After.

New Moon, 18th, 0h. 33m. After.

First Quar., 25th, 6h. 11m. Morn.

## Tidal Information.

3rd, High Tides.

11th, Low Tides.

19th, High Tides.

26th, Low Tides.

D	M	W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon.				
				Lon. Bridge.				Rises.		Sets.		Age
				morn.	after.			after.	morn.			
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.		
1	S		Partridge shooting begins	0 16	0 45	5 12	6 47	6 24	2 59	12		
2	S		12 Sunday after Trinity	1 11	1 37	5 14	6 45	6 53	4 12	13		
3	M		Lord Chancellor born, 1825	2 0	2 20	5 15	6 43	7 18	5 25	14		
4	Tu		French Republic, 1870	2 39	2 59	5 17	6 40	7 41	6 37	15		
5	W		Cardinal Richelieu b, 1585	3 17	3 34	5 19	6 38	8 3	7 47	16		
6	Th		Sir H. March born, 1840	3 52	4 11	5 20	6 36	8 25	8 55	17		
7	F		Sir H. C. Bannerman b, '36	4 28	4 45	5 22	6 34	8 48	10 1	18		
8	S		Fall of Sevastopol, 1855	5 0	5 16	5 23	6 31	9 12	11 6	19		
9	S		13 Sunday after Trinity	5 32	5 51	5 25	6 29	9 40	Oaf. 9	20		
10	M		Empress Austria assas. '98	6 11	6 31	5 27	6 27	10 14	1 10	21		
11	Tu		Venus an evening star	6 52	7 17	5 28	6 25	10 54	2 8	22		
12	W		H. H. Asquith born, 1852	7 47	8 20	5 30	6 22	11 41	3 2	23		
13	Th		Lord Stanhope born, 1838	9 0	9 44	5 31	6 20	morn.	3 49	24		
14	F		Holy Cross Day. ☽□♀	10 26	11 45	5 33	6 18	0 35	4 30	25		
15	S		Arabi Pasha surrend., 1882	11 39	—	5 35	6 15	1 36	5 7	26		
16	S		14 Sunday after Trinity	0 10	0 35	5 36	6 13	2 45	5 38	27		
17	M		St. Lambert. ☽♂♂,*♀	0 56	1 16	5 38	6 11	3 57	6 5	28		
18	Tu		Dr. Johnson born, 1709	1 37	1 57	5 39	6 9	5 13	6 31	N		
19	W		President Garfield d, 1881	2 16	2 34	5 41	6 6	6 30	6 56	1		
20	Th		Battle of the Alma, 1855	2 52	3 10	5 43	6 4	7 49	7 21	2		
21	F		St. Matthew the Apostle	3 30	3 59	5 44	6 2	9 8	7 49	3		
22	S		Sultan of Turkey born, 1845	4 10	4 31	5 46	5 59	10 28	8 21	4		
23	S		15 Sunday after Trinity	4 51	5 11	5 47	5 57	11 46	8 58	5		
24	M		Dean of St. Paul died, 1868	5 33	5 58	5 49	5 55	1af. 0	9 43	6		
25	Tu		Lucknow Day, 1857. ☽♂♂	6 24	6 53	5 51	5 52	2 6	10 36	7		
26	W		St. Cyprian. ☽♂♀,*♀	7 24	8 0	5 52	5 50	3 2	11 38	8		
27	Th		Cruikshank born, 1792	8 41	9 28	5 54	5 48	3 47	morn.	9		
28	F		General French born, 1852	10 14	10 56	5 55	5 46	4 25	0 47	10		
29	S		St. Michael and All Angels	11 35	—	5 57	5 43	4 55	1 58	11		
30	S		16 Sunday after Trinity	0 8	0 35	5 59	5 41	5 22	3 10	12		

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1906.

1st and 2nd, fine and warm; 3rd, fair; 4th and 5th, unsettled, thunder; 6th and 7th, mostly fair; 8th, some showers; 9th, fine; 10th and 11th, fair, wind; 12th and 13th, wind and rain; 14th and 15th, fine and warm; 16th and 17th, fair; 18th and 19th, unsettled, rain; 20th and 21st, showery; 22nd and 23rd, changeable; 24th, unsettled; 25th and 26th, mostly fair; 27th and 28th, stormy, thunder; 29th and 30th, fair, wind.

A fair Autumn month.



*Raphael's Every-Day Guide for September, 1906.*

1. Keep very quiet and do not quarrel.
2. *Sunday*—A favourable day until 7 P.M.
3. A doubtful day; be careful.
4. Avoid changes, travelling, and women.
5. A very unfortunate day.
6. Deal and travel until 6 P.M.; then unfavourable.
7. Ask favours, seek work, and push thy business.
8. Very uncertain; be careful.
9. *Sunday*—Be careful; do not quarrel.
10. A very unfavourable day.
11. Deal, seek work, and push thy business.
12. Court, marry, ask favours, sign writings, and push thy affairs.
13. Ask favours and seek work.
14. A very doubtful day; be careful.
15. Very doubtful and uncertain all day.
16. *Sunday*—Be careful; avoid quarrelling

17. Court, marry, and transact thy business before 11 A.M.
18. Very doubtful all day.
19. Sell; unfavourable for all else.
20. Very doubtful; be careful.
21. Travel, deal, seek work, buy, and push thy business to the utmost.
22. Unfortunate; be very careful.
23. *Sunday*—Do not quarrel; a most unlucky day.
24. Very doubtful.
25. Deal, and seek work; sell.
26. Court, marry, and ask favours until noon.
27. Ask favours, seek work, sign writings, and push thy affairs.
28. A very unfavourable day.
29. Travel, and deal with women in the evening.
30. *Sunday*—An unlucky day; do not quarrel or run any risks.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Sept.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Utch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk., Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
1	aug. 3	jun. 9	jan. 28	dec. 22	nov. 3	oct. 1	sep. 29	22
2	4	10	29	23	4	2	30	23
3	5	11	30	24	5	3	oct. 24	24
4	6	12	31	25	6	4	2	25
5	7	13	feb. 1	26	7	5	3	26
6	8	14	2	27	8	6	4	27
7	9	15	3	28	9	7	5	28
8	10	16	4	29	10	8	6	29
9	11	17	5	30	11	9	7	30
10	12	18	6	31	12	10	8	oct. 1
11	13	19	7	jan. 1	13	11	9	2
12	14	20	8	2	14	12	10	3
13	15	21	9	3	15	13	11	4
14	16	22	10	4	16	14	12	5
15	17	23	11	5	17	15	13	6
16	18	24	12	6	18	16	14	7
17	19	25	13	7	19	17	15	8
18	20	26	14	8	20	18	16	9
19	21	27	15	9	21	19	17	10
20	22	28	16	10	22	20	18	11
21	23	29	17	11	23	21	19	12
22	24	30	18	12	24	22	20	13
23	25	jul. 1	19	13	25	23	21	14
24	26	2	20	14	26	24	22	15
25	27	3	21	15	27	25	23	16
26	28	4	22	16	28	26	24	17
27	29	5	23	17	29	27	25	18
28	30	6	24	18	30	28	26	19
29	31	7	25	19	dec. 1	29	27	20
30	sep. 1	8	26	20	2	30	28	21
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**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

THE Full Moon on the 2nd will witness the Lunar Orb mounting the meridian, and close on her heels will be seen the heavy Saturn. On the ascendant, still partly obscured by the Mephitic vapours of the earth, will be found the resplendent Jupiter, and opposite, just below the western horizon, will be the eccentric Uranus. The Sun will be approaching the lower meridian, and Mercury and Mars will be together in the third division. The heavy affliction of the Sun and Moon by Saturn implies the death of important people, of rulers and Government men. It also shows an unprecedented high rate of mortality through water. Let bathers and holiday makers beware. Shocks of earthquake will occur in many places. Travelling by water and motor car will be dangerous, and accidents will be numerous.

The New Moon on the 18th is not a time of great importance, and, except for a lower general mortality, will not produce any marked effects.

Mars in the sign Virgo will produce exciting events in Paris, particularly when he meets the opposition of Saturn at the end of the month. In Turkey, plots and bloodshed will occur. It will be a particularly unfortunate time for the Sultan. Jupiter in Cancer will benefit Holland, Scotland and other parts and places ruled by that sign. Ireland will be fortunate, but India still labours under malign influences. This New Moon will be unfortunate for stocks and shares. Let speculators be on their guard.



## OCTOBER XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 2nd, 0h. 48m. After.

Last Quar., 10th, 3h. 39m. After.

New Moon, 17th, 10h. 43m. After.

First Quar., 24th, 1h. 50m. After.

## Tidal Information.

3rd, High Tides.

11th, Low Tides.

19th, Very High Tides.

25th, Low Tides.

D	M	W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun		Moon.		Age
				Lon. Bridge.		rises.		Rises.	Sets.	
				morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	
1	M		<i>Pheasant Shooting begins</i>	0 59	1 22	6 05	39	5 45	4 21	13
2	Tu		<i>Venus an evening star</i>	1 41	2 06	25 36	6 7	5 31	4 14	14
3	W		<i>Death of the Ameer, 1901</i>	2 18	2 35	6 45	34	6 28	6 40	15
4	Th		<i>Marquis of Ripon born, 1827</i>	2 51	3 7	5 55	32	6 50	7 47	16
5	F		<i>Prince Batienberg b, 1858</i>	3 24	3 41	6 7	30	7 14	8 53	17
6	S		<i>St. Faith. Tennyson d, 1892</i>	3 57	4 11	6 9	27	7 41	9 57	18
7	S		<i>17 Sunday after Trinity</i>	4 26	4 42	6 10	25	8 12	10 59	19
8	M		<i>Jupiter a morning star</i>	4 57	5 14	6 25	23	8 48	11 58	20
9	Tu		<i>St. Denys. ☽ ☿ ♄. ☉ ♀</i>	5 32	5 52	6 14	20	9 31	12 54	21
10	W		<i>Dr. Nansen born, 1861</i>	6 12	6 36	6 15	18	10 21	1 43	22
11	Th		<i>Old Michaelmas Day.</i>	7 3	7 36	6 17	16	11 19	2 26	23
12	F		<i>Wilfred, Archbishop York</i>	8 13	8 57	6 19	14	morn.	3 4	24
13	S		<i>Translation of King Edw'd</i>	9 41	10 23	6 20	12	0 23	3 36	25
14	S		<i>18 Sunday after Trinity</i>	11 0	11 32	6 22	10	1 33	4 4	26
15	M		<i>Prince Alfred born, 1874</i>	—	0 06	24	8	2 47	4 31	27
16	Tu		<i>Parliament burnt, 1834</i>	0 25	0 47	6 25	5	4 4	4 56	28
17	W		<i>Earl of Selborne b, 1859</i>	1 8	1 28	6 27	3	5 23	5 21	N
18	Th		<i>St. Luke the Apostle. ☉ ☿ ♄</i>	1 47	2 6	6 29	1	6 44	5 48	1
19	F		<i>Battle of Leipzig, 1813</i>	2 25	2 46	6 31	4	8 6	6 18	2
20	S		<i>Battle of Glencoe, 1899</i>	3 7	3 27	6 32	4	9 29	6 54	3
21	S		<i>19 Sunday after Trinity</i>	3 48	4 10	6 34	4	10 48	7 37	4
22	M		<i>Sarah Bernhardt b, 1845</i>	4 33	4 55	6 36	4	11 59	8 29	5
23	Tu		<i>Sir M. Hicks Beach b, 1837</i>	5 18	5 43	6 38	4	1 af.	0 9	29
24	W		<i>John Lancaster died, 1838</i>	6 11	6 40	6 39	4	1 49	10 37	7
25	Th		<i>St. Crispin. ☽ * ♀, ☉ ♂</i>	7 13	7 49	6 41	4	2 29	11 48	8
26	F		<i>Count Moltke born, 1800</i>	8 30	9 16	6 43	4	3 1	morn.	9
27	S		<i>President Roosevelt b, 1858</i>	10 2	10 41	6 45	4	3 28	1 0	10
28	S		<i>20 Sunday after Trinity</i>	11 15	11 47	6 46	4	3 51	2 11	11
29	M		<i>Lord Dundonald born, 1852</i>	—	0 15	6 48	4	4 12	3 20	12
30	Tu		<i>Lord James born, 1828</i>	0 38	0 59	6 50	4	4 33	4 28	13
31	W		<i>Hallowmas Eve. ☽ ☉ ♀</i>	1 18	1 36	6 52	4	4 54	5 35	14

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR OCTOBER, 1906.

1st and 2nd, showery, cool; 3rd and 4th, heavy rain; 5th and 6th, unsettled, showery; 7th and 8th, wind and rain; 9th and 10th, fairer; 11th and 12th, showery; 13th and 14th, wind and rain; 15th and 16th, stormy; 17th and 18th, fairer; 19th, wind; 20th and 21st, generally fair; 22nd and 23rd, changeable; 24th and 25th, unsettled; 26th and 27th, fair, frosty; 28th and 29th, rain and wind; 30th and 31st, high wind, showers.

*The first week very wet.*



*Raphael's Every-Day Guide for October, 1906.*

1. Deal, sign writings, and push thy business. [purposes.]
2. Sell, unfavourable for other [with women.]
3. Very doubtful; be careful.
4. Travel, remove, and deal with women.
5. Travel, deal, seek work, and push thy business before 11 A.M.
6. Unfavourable.
7. Sunday—Ask favours and visit thy friends in the P.M. or evening.
8. Travel, deal, and push thy affairs.
9. A most unfortunate day.
10. Transact thy business between 4 and 7 P.M. [not before.]
11. Court and ask favours after 6 P.M.;
12. Push thy business to the utmost.
13. Unfavourable; postpone important business.
14. Sunday—Very uncertain all day.
15. Be very careful and avoid quarrelling.
16. Transact thy business after 4 P.M.
17. Much uncertainty exists; be careful.
18. Travel, remove, seek work, and deal
19. Travel, deal, and push thy business after 5 P.M. [seek work.]
20. Court, marry, ask favours, and
21. Sunday—Doubtful.
22. Travel; deal with women.
23. Travel, sign writings, and deal in the P.M.
24. Avoid superiors, and keep very quiet.
25. Unfortunate all day.
26. Unfortunate until the evening, then ask favours.
27. Transact thy business and seek work in the P.M.
28. Sunday—Visit thy friends; travel.
29. An unfortunate day.
30. Very doubtful.
31. Unfavourable until the evening; then travel and deal with women.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Oct.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk., Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
	sep.	jul.	feb.	jan.	dec.	oct.	oct.	oct.
1	2	9	27	21	3	31	29	22
2	3	10	28	22	4	nov.	30	23
3	4	11	mar	23	5	2	31	24
4	5	12	2	24	6	3	nov.	25
5	6	13	3	25	7	4	2	26
6	7	14	4	26	8	5	3	27
7	8	15	5	27	9	6	4	28
8	9	16	6	28	10	7	5	29
9	10	17	7	29	11	8	6	30
10	11	18	8	30	12	9	7	31
11	12	19	9	31	13	10	8	nov.
12	13	20	10	feb.	14	11	9	2
13	14	21	11	2	15	12	10	3
14	15	22	12	3	16	13	11	4
15	16	23	13	4	17	14	12	5
16	17	24	14	5	18	15	13	6
17	18	25	15	6	19	16	14	7
18	19	26	16	7	20	17	15	8
19	20	27	17	8	21	18	16	9
20	21	28	18	9	22	19	17	10
21	22	29	19	10	23	20	18	11
22	23	30	20	11	24	21	19	12
23	24	31	21	12	25	22	20	13
24	25	aug.	22	13	26	23	21	14
25	26	2	23	14	27	24	22	15
26	27	3	24	15	28	25	23	16
27	28	4	25	16	29	26	24	17
28	29	5	26	17	30	27	25	18
29	30	6	27	18	31	28	26	19
30	oct.	7	28	19	jan.	29	27	20
31	2	8	29	20	2	30	28	21

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**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

OCTOBER, 1906.

THE influences operating at the beginning of the month are chiefly benefic, and our relations with foreign countries will be pleasant and agreeable. In travelling some serious misfortunes and accidents will occur, disastrous wrecks and collisions on the water. There will be a current of dissatisfaction at home and danger of strikes, but trade generally will be good, more particularly during the first half of the month.

The New Moon on the 17th exhibits the planets in quiet places, and except for wrecks, but little exciting will occur. The Government does not seem particularly fortunate, and some discontent will be manifest. The public health will not be good towards the close of the month, and chest complaints will be very prevalent. The passage of Mars through the sign Virgo will excite the Parisians to acts of violence and cause a great conflagration. Turkey will be unfortunate, and the Sultan will be uneasy on his throne. Portugal and the United States will be the scenes of many accidents, misfortunes, as well as acts of violence. The condition of India will be far from reassuring, and famine, starvation, and dissatisfaction will befall that most interesting dependency. It is unfortunate that so much money is spent on the Indian army. It amounts to nearly £20,000,000, which is a large item for such a poor country.



## NOVEMBER XXX DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 1st, 4h. 46m. Morn.  
 Last Quar., 9th, 9h. 45m. Morn.  
 New Moon, 16th, 8h. 36m. Morn.  
 First Quar., 23rd, 0h. 39m. Morn.  
 Full Moon, 30th, 11h. 7m. After.

## Tidal Information.

2nd, High Tides.  
 10th, Low Tides.  
 17th, Very High Tides.  
 24th, Low Tides.

D M	D W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water Lon. Bridge.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon.			
							Rises.		Sets.	
			morn.	after.			after.	morn.	morn.	p.
1	Th	<i>All Saints' Day.</i> ☉ △ ♄	1 53	2 96	53	4 33	5 16	6 41	15	
2	F	<i>All Souls' Day.</i> ♄ ∠ ♃	2 26	2 42	6 55	4 31	5 41	7 46	16	
3	S	<i>Mikado of Japan born, 1852</i>	2 58	3 13	6 57	4 30	6 10	8 50	17	
4	S	<i>21 Sunday after Trinity</i>	3 29	3 44	6 59	4 28	6 44	9 51	18	
5	M	<i>Gunpowder Plot, 1605</i>	4 0	4 15	7 14	26	7 24	10 48	19	
6	Tu	<i>St. Leonard.</i> ♄ ♂ ♃, △ ♄	4 31	4 47	7 24	24	8 12	11 39	20	
7	W	<i>General Blood born, 1842</i>	5 5	5 24	7 44	23	9 6	0af 25	21	
8	Th	<i>Venus an evening star</i>	5 46	6 9	7 64	21	10 7	1 3	22	
9	F	<i>King Edward born, 1841</i>	6 34	7 27	8 41	19	11 14	1 37	23	
10	S	<i>Duke of Fife born, 1849</i>	7 35	8 12	9 4	18	morn.	2 6	24	
11	S	<i>22 Sunday after Trinity</i>	8 53	9 36	7 11	14	0 24	2 32	25	
12	M	<i>Lord Rayleigh born, 1842</i>	10 14	10 47	7 13	15	1 37	2 56	26	
13	Tu	<i>Edward III. born, 1312</i>	11 19	11 48	7 15	13	2 53	3 20	27	
14	W	<i>General Gough born, 1833</i>	—	0 12	7 16	12	4 12	3 46	28	
15	Th	<i>St. Machutus.</i> ♄ △ ♄ & ♃	0 33	0 55	7 18	10	5 34	4 14	29	
16	F	<i>John Bright born, 1811</i>	1 17	1 40	7 20	4	6 59	4 46	N	
17	S	<i>St. Hugh.</i> ♄ * ♂, ♂ ♀, ♀	2 2	2 23	7 22	4	8 23	5 26	1	
18	S	<i>23 Sunday after Trinity</i>	2 46	3 8	7 23	4	6 9	41 6	16	
19	M	<i>C. T. Ritchie born, 1838</i>	3 31	3 55	7 25	4	5 10	49 7	14	
20	Tu	<i>Sir W. Laurier born, 1841</i>	4 21	4 46	7 27	4	11 46	8 22	4	
21	W	<i>Empress F. Germany b., '40</i>	5 9	5 34	7 28	4	30af 31	9 35	5	
22	Th	<i>St. Cecilia.</i> ♄ □ ♃, ∠ ♄	6 2	6 31	7 30	4	1 1	6 10	49	
23	F	<i>St. Clement.</i> ♄ ♂ ♄, □ ♀	7 2	7 34	7 32	4	0 1	34 morn.	7	
24	S	<i>Tasmania discovered, 1642</i>	8 10	8 48	7 33	3	59 1	58 0	1	
25	S	<i>24 Sunday after Trinity</i>	9 28	10 5	7 35	3	58 2	20 1	11	
26	M	<i>Princess Maud born, 1869</i>	10 40	11 12	7 36	3	57 2	40 2	19	
27	Tu	<i>Sir John Eliot died, 1632</i>	11 41	—	7 38	3	56 3	0 3	26	
28	W	<i>King Alfonso born, 1857</i>	0 6	0 29	7 40	3	55 3	21 4	32	
29	Th	<i>Sir F. C. Burnand b., 1836</i>	0 49	1 8	7 41	3	55 3	45 5	37	
30	F	<i>St. Andrew the Apostle</i>	1 28	1 46	7 43	3	54 4	12 6	41	

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR NOVEMBER, 1906.

1st and 2nd, rain and wind; 3rd and 4th, high wind, lightning; 5th and 6th, unsettled; 7th and 8th, very stormy; 9th and 10th, changeable; 11th and 12th, showery, cold; 13th and 14th, wind and rain; 15th, wet; 16th, wind; 17th and 18th, stormy; 19th and 20th, unsettled; 21st and 22nd, wind and rain; 23rd, stormy; 24th and 25th, fair, frosty; 26th and 27th, cold, rain or snow; 28th, frost; 29th, unsettled, rain or snow; 30th, much downfall.

*A changeable, unsettled month.*



*Raphael's Every-Day Guide for November, 1906.*

1. Buy, deal, push thy affairs, and seek work before 2 p.m.
2. Very uncertain all day.
3. Sell in the p.m. Do nought else.
4. Sunday—Doubtful.
5. Doubtful. Do not quarrel.
6. Buy, seek work, ask favours, and push thy business to the utmost.
7. Very doubtful.
8. Travel, remove, sign writings, seek work, and deal.
9. Very uncertain all day. [and eve.
10. Travel and deal with women in p.m.
11. Sunday—Visit thy friends, and ask favours after 4 p.m.
12. Very doubtful.
13. Sell before Noon. Court, marry, ask favours, and push thy business in
14. An unpropitious day. [p.m.
15. Buy, deal, seek work, ask favours, and push ahead.

16. Unfavourable.
17. Travel, seek work, court, marry, ask favours, and sign writings.
18. Sunday—Unfavourable.
19. Very uncertain. Do not quarrel.
20. Ask favours, seek work, and push thy business up to 4 p.m.
21. Court, marry, deal, and push thy affairs to the utmost.
22. Unpropitious. Be careful.
23. Transact thy business before 1 p.m.
24. Unfavourable.
25. Sunday—Ask favours, and visit thy friends.
26. Be careful. Do not quarrel.
27. Very doubtful.
28. Ask favours, seek work, and push thy business.
29. Very doubtful.
30. A most unfortunate day.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Nov.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk, Duck, Poultry, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
1	oct. 3	aug. 9	mar. 30	feb. 21	jan. 3	dec. 1	nov. 29	22
2	4	10	31	22	4	2	30	23
3	5	11	apr. 23	5	3	dec. 3	dec. 24	
4	6	12	2	24	6	4	2	25
5	7	13	3	25	7	5	3	26
6	8	14	4	26	8	6	4	27
7	9	15	5	27	9	7	5	28
8	10	16	6	28	10	8	6	29
9	11	17	7	mar. 29	11	9	7	30
10	12	18	8	2	12	10	8	dec. 1
11	13	19	9	3	13	11	9	2
12	14	20	10	4	14	12	10	3
13	15	21	11	5	15	13	11	4
14	16	22	12	6	16	14	12	5
15	17	23	13	7	17	15	13	6
16	18	24	14	8	18	16	14	7
17	19	25	15	9	19	17	15	8
18	20	26	16	10	20	18	16	9
19	21	27	17	11	21	19	17	10
20	22	28	18	12	22	20	18	11
21	23	29	19	13	23	21	19	12
22	24	30	20	14	24	22	20	13
23	25	31	21	15	25	23	21	14
24	26	sep. 2	22	16	26	24	22	15
25	27	2	23	17	27	25	23	16
26	28	3	24	18	28	26	24	17
27	29	4	25	19	29	27	25	18
28	30	5	26	20	30	28	26	19
29	31	6	27	21	31	29	27	20
30	nov. 7	28	22	feb. 22	30	28	28	21
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**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

NOVEMBER, 1906.

MARS is the predominant planet for the month, and stirring events in military and civil circles will occur frequently. The Ruling powers, as well as the Sovereign, appear to be well protected from the noxious rays of malefic planets. Trade will be poor, and show a decided decline. Stocks and shares will be better than last month, but by no means flourishing, and business will be somewhat restricted. The New Moon will exhibit Venus and Mercury approaching the ascendant, and the fiery Mars near the Meridian, in quartile aspect to Jupiter and Uranus. Extensive robberies will occur. Fires will be more than usually prevalent. Cheating and fraud will be practised more extensively than ever. Failures in business, sudden deaths, especially by fire and drowning. In the far East the war drum will be sounding, and the tramp of armed forces will be heard. In China a serious commotion will occur, probably the massacre of missionaries which European Societies will persist in sending against the wishes of the people of that Flowery Land. Scotland and Ireland will be under the benefic rays of Jupiter, but London and the United States will suffer from calamitous occurrences, which may end in rioting or bloodshed. The trine aspect of Jupiter and Saturn is favourable for the Church and Divines in this country chiefly, but in France, serious religious trouble will occur.



## DECEMBER XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Phases.

Last Quar., 9th, 1h. 45m. Morn.  
 New Moon, 15th, 6h. 54m. After.  
 First Quar., 22nd, 3h. 4m. After.  
 Full Moon, 30th, 6h. 44m. After.

## Tidal Information.

1st, High Tides.  
 10th, Low Tides.  
 16th, Dangerous Tides.  
 23rd, Low Tides.  
 31st, High Tides.

D M	D W	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon.				Asc.
			Lon. Bridge.				Rises.		Sets.		
			morn.	after.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	morn.
1	S	Queen Alexandra born, 1844	2 2	2 18	7 44	3 53	4 44	7 43	15		
2	S	1 Sunday in Advent. ☽△♂	2 34	2 50	7 46	3 52	5 22	8 42	16		
3	M	Lord Coleridge born, 1821	3 6	3 23	7 47	3 52	6 7	9 36	17		
4	Tu	Thomas Carlyle born, 1795	3 40	3 56	7 48	3 51	6 59	10 24	18		
5	W	Venus invisible. ☽△♀	4 13	4 31	7 50	3 51	7 57	11 6	19		
6	Th	St. Nicholas. ♃△♂. ☽△☉	4 48	5 6	7 51	3 50	9 0	11 40	20		
7	F	General Buller born, 1839	5 26	5 48	7 52	3 50	10 8	af 9	21		
8	S	Conception B. V. Mary	6 12	6 38	7 54	3 50	11 18	0 36	22		
9	S	2 Sunday in Advent. ☽☐☉	7 5	7 35	7 55	3 49	morn.	1 0	23		
10	M	Grouse shooting ends	8 7	8 42	7 56	3 49	0 30	1 22	24		
11	Tu	Mars a morning star	9 20	9 56	7 57	3 49	1 45	1 46	25		
12	W	Robert Browning died, 1889	10 29	11 17	7 58	3 49	3 3	2 11	26		
13	Th	St. Lucy. ♀♂♀. ☽△♂	11 32	11 59	7 59	3 49	4 25	2 40	27		
14	F	Prince Albert of Wales b., '95	—	0 24	8 03	3 49	5 48	3 16	28		
15	S	Battle of Colenso, 1899	0 48	1 14	8 13	3 49	7 11	3 59	N		
16	S	3 Sunday in Advent. ☽♂♂	1 40	2 48	8 23	3 49	8 27	4 53	1		
17	M	Lord G. Hamilton b., 1845	2 30	2 56	8 33	3 49	9 32	5 59	2		
18	Tu	Saturn an evening star	3 20	3 45	8 33	3 49	10 24	7 13	3		
19	W	Jupiter rises at sunset	4 11	4 35	8 43	3 50	11 5	8 29	4		
20	Th	Prince George of Wales b. '02	5 0	5 23	8 53	3 50	11 37	9 44	5		
21	F	St. Thomas. ☽♂♂, △♂	5 48	6 14	8 53	3 50	af 4	10 57	6		
22	S	Lord Alverstone born, 1842	6 39	7 7	8 63	3 51	0 26	morn	7		
23	S	4 Sunday in Advent. ☽☐♂	7 35	8 5	8 63	3 51	0 47	0 8	8		
24	M	John Morley born, 1838	8 36	9 10	8 73	3 52	1 7	1 16	9		
25	Tu	Christmas Day. ☽♂♂, △♂	9 45	10 19	8 73	3 53	1 28	2 22	10		
26	W	Boxing Day. Bank Hol.	10 52	11 23	8 73	3 53	1 51	3 28	11		
27	Th	St. John the Apostle. ☽♂♀	11 51	—	8 83	3 54	2 17	4 33	12		
28	F	Innocents' Day. ☽☐♂, ♀♀	0 16	0 39	8 83	3 55	2 46	5 35	13		
29	S	W. E. Gladstone born, 1809	1 1	1 22	8 83	3 56	3 21	6 35	14		
30	S	1 Sunday after Christmas	1 42	2 08	8 83	3 56	4 4	7 31	15		
31	M	President Loubet born, 1838	2 17	2 34	8 83	3 57	4 53	8 22	16		

## RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR DECEMBER, 1906.

1st, cold, stormy; 2nd and 3rd, showery; 4th and 5th, fair; 6th and 7th, cold, snow; 8th and 9th, fair and frosty; 10th and 11th, milder, rain; 12th and 13th, downfall; 14th and 15th, cold, wind; 16th and 17th, fair; 18th and 19th, fine and frosty; 20th and 21st, wind and rain; 22nd and 23rd, cold, snow; 24th and 25th, sharp frost; 26th, milder; 27th, rain and wind; 28th, hail showers; 29th and 30th, very unsettled; 31st, cold, stormy.

The temperature of the month will be below the average.

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1. Very uncertain. Better in the evening.
2. *Sunday*—Doubtful.
3. Seek work, ask favours, and push thy business after 11 A.M.
4. Unfavourable. Do not quarrel.
5. Court, marry, sign writings, and push thy business.
6. Ask favours, deal and seek work before 11 A.M.
7. Very doubtful.
8. Transact thy business before 11 A.M.
9. *Sunday*—Unfavourable, until the evening.
10. Sell about Noon.
11. Seek work, and transact thy business before Noon.
12. Seek work, travel, remove, buy, and push thy business.
13. Rather unfavourable for business until 4 P.M.
14. Very uncertain.
15. Push thy business in P.M., but ask no favours.
16. *Sunday*—Visit thy friends.
17. Very uncertain all day.
18. Travel, seek work, sign writings, and push thy affairs.
19. Very doubtful all day.
20. Travel and deal until Noon. Deal with women and ask favours in eve.
21. An unpropitious day.
22. Court, marry and ask favours before 2 P.M.
23. *Sunday*—Unfavourable.
24. Very doubtful.
25. *Christmas Day*—An excellent day after 11 A.M. Remember the poor.
26. Unfavourable.
27. Favourable for favours, and courtship in eve.
28. Very unpropitious.
29. Doubtful. Postpone business.
30. *Sunday*—Favourable until 6 P.M., then very unfortunate.
31. Very doubtful. Settle thy accounts and pay what thou owest.

**The FARMER'S TABLE, Dec.**

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turk. Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
1	nov. 2	sep. 8	apr. 29	mar. 23	feb. 12	dec. 31	dec. 29	dec. 22
2	3	9	30	24	3	jan. 30	30	23
3	4	10	my.	25	4	2	31	24
4	5	11	2	26	5	3	jan. 1	25
5	6	12	3	27	6	4	2	26
6	7	13	4	28	7	5	3	27
7	8	14	5	29	8	6	4	28
8	9	15	6	30	9	7	5	29
9	10	16	7	31	10	8	6	30
10	11	17	8	apr. 1	11	9	7	31
11	12	18	9	2	12	10	8	jan. 1
12	13	19	10	3	13	11	9	2
13	14	20	11	4	14	12	10	3
14	15	21	12	5	15	13	11	4
15	16	22	13	6	16	14	12	5
16	17	23	14	7	17	15	13	6
17	18	24	15	8	18	16	14	7
18	19	25	16	9	19	17	15	8
19	20	26	17	10	20	18	16	9
20	21	27	18	11	21	19	17	10
21	22	28	19	12	22	20	18	11
22	23	29	20	13	23	21	19	12
23	24	30	21	14	24	22	20	13
24	25	oct. 22	15	25	23	21	21	14
25	26	2	23	16	26	24	22	15
26	27	3	24	17	27	25	23	16
27	28	4	25	18	28	26	24	17
28	29	5	26	19	mar 27	27	25	18
29	30	6	27	20	2	28	26	19
30	dec. 7	28	21	3	29	27	27	20
31	2	8	29	22	4	30	28	21

**THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.**

DECEMBER, 1906.

THE month will scarcely have entered before we shall be confronted with serious and alarming news from abroad, which will necessitate great vigilance on the part of the Government. From the ominous positions of the planets most grave events will ensue. The Sun and Moon become heavily afflicted with the Saturnine Orb, threatening sickness and death in high places. Heavy fatalities will occur through mine explosions and the fall of buildings. On the Railways and roads disastrous accidents will be numerous. Let those who visit pantomimes and places of amusement be on their guard against panic and disaster. Trade will be bad and the number of unemployed far in excess of the average. The New Moon on the 15th will not improve matters. The Sun and Moon, near the cusp of the 6th division, show a lot of sickness and an unhealthy state of the atmosphere. That scourge, Influenza, is likely to be severe, and more than usually fatal. The ocean will claim its victims, and many a fine vessel will go to the bottom. The death of an eminent Divine is typified, and the demolition of an age-worn edifice, China will be a scene of turmoil and crime, and ill-feeling against foreigners will run high. Turkey will feel the ill-effects of Saturn opposite its ruling sign, and India will not escape serious financial difficulties. Nations rise and fall like individuals, all have their day, but, lo! the night must come.



# RISING, SETTING, AND SOUTHING OF THE PLANETS FOR 1906.

	Mercury.		Venus.		Mars.		Jupiter.		Saturn.		Uranus.		Neptune.	
	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.
	rises		rises		sets.		sets.		sets.		rises.		sets.	
Jan	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	6m14	10m27	7m25	11m18	8af50	3af43	4m46	8af58	8af21	3af27	7m47	11m40	8m6	11af56
11	6 33	10 32	7 39	11 33	8 55	3 32	4 2	8 16	7 48	2 51	7 10	11 3	7 25	11 15
21	6 59	10 52	7 46	11 48	8 59	3 21	3 23	7 36	7 15	2 16	6 33	10 26	6 46	10 35
31	7 18	11 18	7 43	0af1	9 3	3 9	2 44	6 58	6 42	1 41	5 56	9 49	6 6	9 54
Feb			sets.											
10	7 25	11 46	4af51	0 12	9 7	2 57	2 7	6 21	6 9	1 6	5 19	9 12	5 25	9 14
20	7 20	0af16	5 23	0 22	9 10	2 45	1 33	5 45	5 36	0 31	4 41	8 34	4 45	8 34
Mar	sets.													
2	6af24	0 46	5 55	0 29	9 13	2 33	1 1	5 10	6m49	11m56	4 3	7 57	4 6	7 54
12	7 32	1 9	6 28	0 36	9 16	2 21	0 29	4 36	6 12	11 22	3 25	7 19	3 26	7 14
22	8 1	1 7	7 0	0 42	9 19	2 9	11af54	4 3	5 34	10 47	2 47	6 41	2 47	6 35
Apr	rises													
1	5m27	0 23	7 31	0 48	9 21	1 57	11 25	3 31	4 57	10 12	2 8	6 2	2 7	5 56
11	4 51	11m19	8 3	0 55	9 23	1 46	10 56	2 59	4 19	9 36	1 29	5 23	1 29	5 17
21	4 25	10 37	8 36	1 4	9 24	1 35	10 27	2 29	3 42	9 1	0 50	4 43	0 50	4 39
May														
1	4 4	10 21	9 8	1 14	9 25	1 25	9 59	1 58	3 5	8 25	0 10	4 4	0 11	4 0
11	3 47	10 23	9 38	1 26	9 24	1 15	9 32	1 28	2 27	7 48	11af26	3 24	11af29	3 22
21	3 33	10 41	10 2	1 39	9 20	1 5	9 5	0 59	1 49	7 12	10 46	2 43	10 51	2 44
31	3 29	11 16	10 18	1 53	9 14	0 55	8 37	0 29	1 11	6 34	10 6	2 3	10 13	2 5
Jun	sets.													
10	8af29	0af7	10 25	2 7	9 6	0 44	3m45	0 2	0 32	5 56	9 25	1 22	9 35	1 28
20	9 26	1 4	10 22	2 18	8 55	0 34	3 20	11m30	11af50	5 14	8 44	0 4	8 57	0 50
30	9 40	1 37	10 13	2 28	8 42	0 24	2 49	11 1	11 11	4 38	8 4	11af55	8 19	0 13
Jul.														
10	9 27	1 54	9 59	2 36	8 46	0 13	2 19	10 31	10 32	3 59	3m12	11 14	3m29	11m35
20	8 55	1 49	9 39	2 41	8 7	0 1	1 49	10 1	9 52	3 18	2 31	10 33	2 51	10 57
30	8 9	1 19	9 17	2 44	7 53	11m49	1 18	9 31	9 12	2 37	1 50	9 52	2 13	10 19
Aug.														
9	5m24	0 20	8 52	2 46	3m49	11 36	0 47	9 0	8 32	1 56	1 9	9 12	1 36	9 42
19	4 4	11m16	8 27	2 46	3 46	11 23	0 16	8 29	7 51	1 14	0 29	8 32	0 58	9 3
29	3 26	10 50	8 2	2 46	3 44	11 9	11af41	7 57	7 11	0 32	11af45	7 52	0 20	8 25
Sep														
8	4 0	11 8	7 37	2 46	3 41	10 54	11 9	7 25	6 30	11af46	11 5	7 12	11af38	7 47
18	5 6	11 39	7 12	2 45	3 38	10 39	10 36	6 51	5 50	11 4	10 26	6 33	10 59	7 8
28	6 11	0af5	6 48	2 43	3 34	10 23	10 2	6 17	5 9	10 22	9 47	5 53	10 21	6 30
Oct	sets.													
8	5af40	0 26	6 24	2 39	3 30	10 7	9 27	5 41	4 28	9 40	9 8	5 15	9 42	5 51
18	5 23	0 44	6 0	2 31	3 25	9 51	8 50	5 4	3 48	8 59	8 30	4 36	9 3	5 11
28	5 11	1 2	5 35	2 15	3 21	9 35	8 11	4 26	3 8	8 19	7 52	3 59	8 23	4 32
Nov														
7	5 3	1 15	5 7	1 47	3 18	9 18	7 31	3 46	2 29	7 39	7 14	3 22	7 43	3 52
17	4 53	1 11	4 34	1 3	3 15	9 2	6 49	3 5	1 49	6 59	6 37	2 44	7 3	3 12
27	4 18	0 19	3 56	0 5	3 12	8 45	6 6	2 22	1 10	6 21	6 0	2 7	6 23	2 32
Dec	rises													
7	6m21	10m51	6m50	11m3	3 8	8 29	5 22	1 38	0 31	5 43	5 23	1 30	5 43	1 52
17	6 2	10 26	5 42	10 12	3 8	8 13	4 37	0 54	11m52	5 5	4 46	0 53	5 3	1 12
27	6 30	10 35	4 59	9 36	2 59	7 57	3 51	0 9	11 14	4 28	4 9	0 16	4 22	0 31
31	6 44	10 43	4 49	9 26	2 56	7 50	3 33	11af46	10 59	4 14	3 55	noon	4 6	0 15



# USEFUL TABLES.

## WEIGHTS, MEASURES, and DISCOUNT.

### AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

27·34375 Troy grs. make	1 Dram - dr.
16 Drams	" 1 Ounce - oz.
16 Ounces	" 1 Pound - lb.
28 Pounds	" 1 Quarter gr.
4 Qrs. or 112 lbs.	" 100 w'ght cwt.
20 Hundredweight	" 1 Ton ton.

### PARTICULAR WEIGHTS.

#### USED IN THE WOOL TRADE.

		cwt. gr. lb.
14 Pounds = 1 Stone =	-	0 0 14
2 Stones " 1 Tod "	-	0 1 0
6½ Tods " 1 Wey "	-	1 2 14
2 Weys " 1 Sack "	-	3 1 0
12 Sacks " 1 Last "	-	39 0 0

### TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains make	1 Pennywt. -	24 gr.
20 Pennyweights	1 Ounce -	480 gr.
12 Ounces	1 Pound -	5760 gr.

### APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

20 Grains (gr.) make	1 Scruple - sc.
3 Scruples	" 1 Dram - dr.
8 Drams	" 1 Ounce - oz.
12 Ounces	" 1 Pound - lb.

### WINE, ALE, AND BEER.

4 Gills make	1 Pint - pt.
2 Pints	" 1 Quart - qt.
4 Quarts or 6 Bottles	1 Gallon - gal.
<i>Pipe, Butt, Tun, Anker, Hogshead, &amp;c., are merely the names of Casks—gauged and charged according to the number of gallons they contain.</i>	

### CORN, DRY, OR HEAPED MEASURE.

4 Gills make	1 Pint -	pt.
2 Pints	1 Quart -	qt.
2 Quarts	1 Pottle -	pt.
2 Pottles or ½ Peck	1 Gallon -	gal.
2 Gals. or 16 Pints	1 Peck -	pk.
4 Pecks or 8 Gals.	1 Bushel -	bus.
3 Bushels heaped	1 Cornish Sk. -	sk.
4 Bus. or 16 Pecks	1 Cm. or Sk. -	cm.
2 Coombs or 8 Bus.	1 Quarter -	qr.
20 Bushels	1 Last -	last.
5 Qrs. or 40 Bushels	1 Load -	ld.
<i>A bushel of Wheat is on average 60 lbs.; Barley 47 lbs.; Oats 38 to 40 lbs.</i>		

### HAY WEIGHT.

36 Pounds of Straw	} make 1 Truss.
56 Pounds of Old Hay	
or 60 lbs. of New	
36 Trusses	1 Load.

### BREAD WEIGHT.

		lbs. oz.
A Peck Loaf Weighs	-	17 6½
A Half-Peck Loaf	-	8 11
A Quartern Loaf	-	4 5
A Peck or Stone of Flour	-	14 0
A Bushel of Flour	-	56 0
A Sack of Flour or 5 Bushels	-	280 0

### SURFACE MEASURE.

#### French Acres.

144 Sq. in.	1 Sq. Foot -	0·0003229
9 Sq. feet	1 Sq. Yard -	0·008361
30¼ Sq. yards	1 Sq. Pole -	0·252919
40 Sq. poles	1 Rood -	10·116775
4 Roods	1 Acre -	40·467102

### SOLID MEASURE.

1728 Cubic Inches make	1 Cubic Foot.
27 Cubic Feet	1 Cubic Yard.

### LONG MEASURE.

12 Inches make	1 Foot -	ft.
6 Feet	1 Fathom	fth.
3 Feet or 36 Inches	1 Yard -	yd.
5½ Yards or 16½ feet	{	1 Rod, Pole, or Ph.
40 Perches or 220 Yards		1 Furl'g fur.
8 Furlongs or 1760 yds.	1 Mile -	mi.
3 Miles or 5280 Yards	1 League	lea.
60 Geographical Miles	{	1 degree- deg.
or 69½ English Miles		
4 inches make 1 Hand used in measuring Horses.		

### APOTHECARIES MEASURE.

60 Minims make	1 Fluid Dram
8 Fluid Drams	1 Ounce
20 Fluid Ounces	1 Pint - - pt.
8 Pints	1 Gallon - gal.

### FRENCH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Metre is 39½ English inches; the Hectare is 2·47 acres; the Are (one-hundredth of Hectare) about 4 perches; the Litre is 0·22 gallon; the Hectolitre (100 Litres) 22·8 gallons; the Kilogramme 2·205 lbs. avoirdupois.

### DISCOUNT PER CENT.

2½ is Os. 6d. in £1	17½ is 3s. 6d. in £1
5 " 1 0 "	20 " 4 0 "
7½ " 1 6 "	22½ " 4 6 "
10 " 2 0 "	25 " 5 0 "
12½ " 2 6 "	30 " 6 0 "
15 " 3 0 "	35 " 7 0 "



## THE KING AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

**THE KING.**—Edward VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. His Majesty was born at Buckingham Palace on November 9th, 1841, 10h. 49m. A.M., and succeeded to the Throne January 22nd, 1901, on the death of his mother, Queen Victoria; was married on March 10th, 1863, to Alexandra of Denmark, who was born December 1st, 1844, and has issue Prince Albert-Victor, born January 8th, 1864, died January 14th, 1892; George-Frederick-Ernest-Albert, Prince of Wales, and heir to the throne, born June 3rd, 1865, married July 6th, 1893, to Princess May of Teck, born May 26th, 1867; Louisa-Victoria-Alexandra-Dagmar, born February 20th, 1867; married July 27th, 1889, to the Duke of Fife; Victoria-Alexandra-Olga-Mary, born July 6th, 1868; and Maude-Charlotte-Mary-Victoria, born November 26th, 1869, married to Prince Charles of Denmark, July 22nd, 1896; and Alexander, born April 6th, 1871, died April 7th, 1871.

### BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE KING.

Her Royal Highness Victoria-Adelaide-Mary-Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born November 21st, 1840, 1h. 50m. P.M., and married to his Majesty, Frederick, the late Emperor of Germany, January 25th, 1858, and has had issue four sons and four daughters. Died August 5th, 1901.

Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud-Mary, born April 25th, 1843, 4h. 5m. A.M.; married to H.R.H. Prince Frederick Louis of Hesse, July 1st, 1862, and has issue five daughters and two sons; second son killed by accident, May, 1873. Died December 14th, 1878.

His Royal Highness Alfred-Ernest-Albert, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, born August 6th, 1844, 7h. 50m. A.M.; married the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, January 23rd, 1874, and has four children. Died July 30th, 1900.

Her Royal Highness Helena-Augusta-Victoria, born May 25th, 1846, 2h. 55m. P.M.; married to His Royal Highness Prince Frederick-Christian-Charles-Augustus, of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, July 5th, 1866, and has issue two sons and three daughters.

Her Royal Highness Louisa-Carolina-Alberta, born March 18th, 1848, 8h. A.M.; married to the Marquis of Lorne, eldest son of the late Duke of Argyll, March, 1871; no family.

His Royal Highness Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, born May 1st, 1850; married the Princess Louise-Margaret, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, and has issue one son and two daughters.

His Royal Highness Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert, born April 7th, 1853, 1h. 10m. P.M.; married April 27th, 1882, to the Princess Helen of Waldeck-Pyrmont, and has issue one son and one daughter. Died March 28th, 1884.

Her Royal Highness Beatrice-Mary-Victoria-Theodore, born April 14th, 1857, 1h. 45m. P.M.; married July 23rd, 1885, to Prince Henry of Battenberg, who died January 20th, 1896, and has issue three sons and one daughter.

## SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE.

STATES.	SOVEREIGNS.	WHEN BORN.	BEGAN TO REIGN.
Austria.....	Franz Joseph .....	August 18, 1830 ...	December 2, 1848
Bavaria.....	Otto .....	April 27, 1848 .....	June 13, 1886
Belgium .....	Leopold II. ....	April 9, 1835.....	December 10, 1865
Denmark .....	Christian IX. ....	April 8, 1818.....	November 15, 1863
France (Republic) ..	M. Loubet .....	December 31, 1838 ..	February 18, 1899
German Empire .....	William II. ....	January 27, 1859....	June 15, 1888
Gr. Britain & Ireland	Edward VII. ....	November 9, 1841 ..	January 22, 1901
Greece.....	Georgios .....	December 24, 1845 ..	June 6, 1863
Italy .....	Victor Emmanuel ..	November 11, 1869 ..	July 29, 1900
Netherlands .....	Wilhelmina .....	August 31, 1880 ...	November 23, 1890
Ottoman Empire .....	Abdul Hamid .....	September 22, 1842 ..	August 31, 1876
Portugal .....	Carlos I. ....	September 28, 1863 ..	October 19, 1889
Russia .....	Nicholas II.....	May 18, 1868.....	November 1, 1894
Saxony .....	Albert .....	April 23, 1828 .....	October 29, 1873
Spain .....	Alphonso XIII. ....	May 17, 1886.....	May 17, 1886
Sweden & Norway....	Oscar II. ....	January 21, 1829 ..	September 18, 1872
Wurtemberg .....	William II. ....	February 25, 1848 ..	October 6, 1891
Roman Church .....	Pious X. (Pope) ..	June 2, 1835 .....	August 14, 1903
United States.....	Theo. Roosevelt....	October 27, 1858....	September 14, 1901



# GREENGROCERS' MEASURES.

Apples	...	...	1 peck = 16 lbs.
Beans	...	...	1 " = 9 "
„ (French)	...	...	1 " = 10 "
Cherries	...	...	1 " = 18 "
Damsons	...	...	1 " = 16 "
Gooseberries	...	...	1 " = 16 "

Onions	...	...	1 peck = 16 lbs.
Pears	...	...	1 " = 18 "
Plums	...	...	1 " = 18 "
Potatoes	...	...	1 " = 20 "
Turnips	...	...	1 " = 16 "

APPLES and PEARS are put up in bushels, sieves, or half sieves, the sieve being equal to a bushel.

ASPARAGUS.—A bundle contains from 100 to 150 heads.

BROCCOLI.—A bundle, according to size, from 6 to 20 heads.

CABBAGES.—A tally is 5 dozen.

CARROTS.—A bunch from 36 to 40.

CELERY.—A bundle, according to size, from 6 to 20 heads.

CHERRIES.—A sieve or basket equals 48 lbs.

CURRENTS.—A sieve about 20 quarts; half sieve about 10 or 11 quarts.

GRAPES are put in 2-lb. and 4-lb. baskets.

GREENS.—A bunch as many as can be tied together by the roots.

LETTUCE.—A score is 22 heads.

MUSHROOMS.—A pottle should hold about 1 lb. They do not always do so.

PEACHES, NECTARINES and APRICOTS.—Baskets of 6 or 12.

PEAS.—A sieve is equal to 1 bushel, contains 10½ imperial gallons and is 17½ inches in diameter at top and 11½ inches deep.

POTATOES, New, are generally put up into 2-lb. punnet baskets; old, are sold by the bushel, sack, or ton.

RADISHES.—A hand from 12 to 30 in number, according to the season.

RHUBARB.—A bundle from 20 to 30 stems, according to size and season.

STRAWBERRIES.—A pottle should hold about half a gallon, but seldom holds more than 1½ pint.

TURNIPS.—A bunch from 20 to 25.

# FISH TRADE.

The following Tabular View of the Dates when our principal Fishes are in Season may be found useful.

S denotes that the Fish is in Season; F, in Finest Season; O, out of Season.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Brill.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Carp.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Cod.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Crabs.....	O	O	O	S	F	F	F	F	F	O	O	O
Dabs.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	F	F	F	S
Dace.....	F	F	O	O	O	S	S	S	F	F	F	S
Eels.....	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	F	F	F	S
Flounders.	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S
Gurnets...	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	O
Haddock...	F	S	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	F	F	F
Halibut...	S	F	F	S	S	F	F	F	S	S	S	S
Herrings...	S	O	O	O	S	S	F	F	S	S	S	S
Ling.....	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S
Lobsters...	O	O	O	S	F	F	F	O	S	O	O	O
Mackerel..	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O
Mullet.....	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O
Mussels...	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S
Oysters...	S	S	F	F	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S
Plaice.....	S	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Prawns...	O	O	S	F	F	F	F	S	O	O	O	O
Salmon...	O	S	S	F	F	F	O	O	O	O	O	O
Shrimps...	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	S	S
Skate.....	F	F	F	F	F	F	O	O	O	O	S	S
Smelts.....	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
Soles.....	S	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sprats.....	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S
Thornback	S	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	O
Trout.....	O	S	F	F	F	F	S	S	S	S	S	O
Turbot...	S	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Tench.....	S	S	O	S	S	F	F	F	S	S	S	F
Whiting..	F	F	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	F	F	F



# A TABLE TO CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF PIECES OF (ENGLISH) PAPER REQUIRED FOR ANY ROOM.

Height in Feet from Skirting to Cornice.	The Top Line is the measurement round the Walls in Feet, including Doors, Windows, &c.																		
	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100
7 to 7½ .....	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12
7½,, 8 .....	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13
8,, 8½ .....	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13
8½,, 9 .....	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	14	14
9,, 9½ .....	4	5	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	12	13	13	14	15	15
9½,, 10 .....	5	6	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	12	13	14	14	15	15	16
10,, 10½ .....	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	12	13	14	14	15	16	16	17
10½,, 11 .....	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	11	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	16	17	18
11,, 11½ .....	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	18

## READY RECKONER, MARKETING, OR HOURLY WAGES TABLE.

No.	½d.	½d.	½d.	1d.	2d.	3d.	4d.	5d.	6d.	7d.	8d.	9d.	10d.	11d.
1	0	0½	0	0½	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5
2	0	0½	0	1	0	1½	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5
3	0	0½	0	1½	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	6
4	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	6	0	7
5	0	1½	0	2½	0	3½	0	5	0	6	0	7	0	8
6	0	1½	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	6	0	7	0	8
7	0	1½	0	3½	0	5	0	6	0	7	0	8	0	9
8	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	7	0	8	0	9	0	10
9	0	2½	0	4½	0	6½	0	8	0	9	0	10	0	11
10	0	2½	0	5	0	7	0	10	0	11	0	12	0	13
11	0	2½	0	5½	0	8	0	11	0	12	0	13	0	14
12	0	3	0	6	0	9	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	15
13	0	3½	0	6½	0	9½	0	13	0	14	0	15	0	16
14	0	3½	0	7	0	10	0	14	0	15	0	16	0	17
15	0	3½	0	7½	0	11	0	15	0	16	0	17	0	18
16	0	4	0	8	0	12	0	16	0	17	0	18	0	19
17	0	4½	0	8½	0	12½	0	17	0	18	0	19	0	20
18	0	4½	0	9	0	13	0	18	0	19	0	20	0	21
19	0	4½	0	9½	0	13½	0	19	0	20	0	21	0	22
20	0	5	0	10	0	14	0	20	0	21	0	22	0	23
21	0	5½	0	10½	0	14½	0	21	0	22	0	23	0	24
22	0	5½	0	11	0	15	0	22	0	23	0	24	0	25
23	0	5½	0	11½	0	15½	0	23	0	24	0	25	0	26
24	0	6	0	12	0	16	0	24	0	25	0	26	0	27
25	0	6½	0	12½	0	16½	0	25	0	26	0	27	0	28
26	0	6½	0	13	0	17	0	26	0	27	0	28	0	29
27	0	6½	0	13½	0	17½	0	27	0	28	0	29	0	30
28	0	7	0	14	0	18	0	28	0	29	0	30	0	31
29	0	7½	0	14½	0	18½	0	29	0	30	0	31	0	32
30	0	7½	0	15	0	19	0	30	0	31	0	32	0	33
33	0	8½	0	16½	0	20½	0	33	0	34	0	35	0	36
36	0	9	0	17	0	21	0	34	0	35	0	36	0	37
40	0	10	0	18	0	22	0	36	0	37	0	38	0	39
42	0	10½	0	19	0	23	0	37	0	38	0	39	0	40
45	0	11½	0	20½	0	24½	0	40	0	41	0	42	0	43
48	0	12	0	21	0	25	0	41	0	42	0	43	0	44
51	0	12½	0	22½	0	26½	0	43	0	44	0	45	0	46
52	0	13	0	23	0	27	0	44	0	45	0	46	0	47
53	0	13½	0	23½	0	27½	0	45	0	46	0	47	0	48
54	0	14	0	24	0	28	0	46	0	47	0	48	0	49
56	0	14½	0	24½	0	28½	0	47	0	48	0	49	0	50
60	0	16	0	26	0	30	0	50	0	51	0	52	0	53



# Trees Required to Plant an Acre of Land.

Distance apart.	No. Required.	Distance apart.	No. Required.
Ft. In.		Ft. In.	
3 0	4,840	9 0	538
3 6	3,556	10 0	436
4 0	2,722	12 0	302
4 6	2,151	14 0	223
5 0	1,742	15 0	194
6 0	1,210	16 0	171
7 0	889	18 0	135
8 0	680	20 0	109

# Number of Plants in a Rod of Land.

Distance apart.	No. of Plants.	Distance apart.	No. of Plants.
Inches.		Inches.	
4 × 4	2,450	12 × 12	272
5 „ 4	1,960	15 „ 10	261
6 „ 4	1,633	30 „ 12	109
6 „ 6	1,069	30 „ 18	72
8 „ 6	816	30 „ 24	55
8 „ 8	612	30 „ 30	43
10 „ 8	490	30 „ 36	36
10 „ 10	392	30 „ 42	25

Table showing the Number of Plants, Bushes, &c., required to Plant any Quantity of Land, from 1 Pole to 10 Acres, at distances from 3 inches to 4 feet from each other.

Land.	At 3 inches	At 4 inches	At 5 inches	At 6 inches	At 9 in.	At 1 foot.	At 1½ ft.	At 2 ft.	At 3 ft.	At 4 ft.
Po. 1	4356	2450	1568	1089	484	272	121	68	30	17
2	8712	4901	3136	2178	968	545	242	136	61	34
3	13068	7351	4704	3267	1452	817	363	204	91	51
4	17424	9801	6273	4356	1936	1089	484	272	121	68
5	21780	12251	7841	5445	2420	1361	605	340	151	85
6	26136	14702	9409	6534	2904	1634	726	408	182	102
7	30492	17152	10977	7623	3388	1906	847	476	212	119
8	34848	19602	12545	8712	3872	2178	968	545	242	136
9	39204	22052	14113	9801	4356	2450	1089	613	272	153
10	43560	24503	15682	10890	4840	2723	1210	681	303	170
11	47916	26953	17250	11979	5324	2995	1331	749	333	187
12	52272	29403	18818	13068	5808	3267	1452	817	363	204
13	56628	31853	20386	14157	6292	3539	1573	885	398	221
14	60984	34304	21954	15246	6776	3812	1694	953	424	238
15	65340	36754	23522	16335	7260	4084	1815	1021	454	255
16	69696	39204	25091	17424	7744	4356	1936	1089	484	272
17	74052	41654	26659	18513	8228	4628	2057	1157	514	289
18	78408	44105	28227	19602	8712	4901	2178	1225	545	306
19	82764	46555	29795	20691	9196	5173	2299	1293	575	323
20	87120	49005	31363	21780	9680	5445	2420	1361	605	340
21	91476	51455	32931	22869	10164	5717	2541	1429	635	357
22	95832	53906	34500	23958	10648	5990	2662	1497	666	374
23	100188	56356	36068	25047	11132	6262	2783	1565	696	391
24	104544	58806	37636	26136	11616	6534	2904	1634	726	408
25	108900	61256	39204	27225	12100	6806	3025	1702	756	425
26	113256	63707	40772	28314	12584	7079	3146	1770	787	442
27	117612	66157	42340	29403	13068	7351	3267	1838	817	459
28	121968	68607	43908	30492	13552	7623	3388	1906	847	476
29	126324	71057	45477	31581	14036	7895	3509	1974	877	493
30	130680	73508	47045	32670	14520	8168	3630	2042	908	510
31	135036	75958	48613	33759	15004	8440	3751	2110	938	527
32	139392	78408	50181	34848	15488	8712	3872	2178	968	545
33	143748	80858	51749	35937	15972	8984	3993	2246	998	562
34	148104	83309	53317	37026	16456	9257	4114	2314	1029	579
35	152460	85759	54886	38115	16940	9529	4235	2382	1059	596
36	156816	88209	56454	39204	17424	9801	4356	2450	1089	613
37	161172	90659	58022	40293	17908	10073	4477	2518	1119	630
38	165528	93110	59590	41382	18392	10346	4598	2586	1150	647
39	169884	95560	61158	42471	18876	10618	4719	2654	1180	664
Rd. 1	174240	98010	62726	43560	19360	10890	4840	2723	1210	681
2	348480	196020	125452	87120	38720	21780	9680	5445	2420	1361
3	522720	294030	188179	130680	58080	32670	14520	8168	3630	2042
Ac. 1	696960	392040	250906	174240	77440	43560	19360	10890	4840	2722
5	3484800	1960200	1254528	871200	387200	217800	96800	54450	24200	13613
10	6969600	3920400	2509056	1742400	774400	435600	193600	108900	48400	27225



**Pipes required to Drain an Acre  
of Land at various widths  
of trenches.**

Drains apart.	Feet required.	Drains apart.	Feet required.
Ft. in.		Ft. in.	
3 0	14,520	22 6	1,936
4 0	10,890	24 0	1,815
4 6	9,680	25 6	1,708
6 0	7,260	27 0	1,613
7 0	6,223	28 6	1,529
8 0	5,445	30 0	1,452
9 0	4,840	31 6	1,383
10 0	4,356	33 0	1,320
12 0	3,630	36 0	1,210
13 6	3,227	39 0	1,117
15 0	2,804	42 0	1,037
16 6	2,640	45 0	968
18 0	2,420	48 0	908
19 6	2,234	50 0	871
21 0	2,074		

**Weight of Produce per Acre.**

Per sq.-yd.	Englishacre 4840 sq. yds.	Scotch 6150 yards.	Irish 7840 yds
lb.	ton cwt st lb	ton cwt st lb	ton cwt
1	2 3 1 10	2 14 7 4	3 10
2	4 6 3 6	5 9 6 8	7 0
3	6 9 5 2	8 4 5 12	10 10
4	8 12 6 12	10 19 5 2	14 0
5	10 16 0 8	13 14 4 6	17 10
6	12 19 2 4	16 9 3 10	21 0
7	15 2 4 0	19 4 3 0	24 10
8	17 5 5 10	21 19 2 4	28 0
9	19 8 7 6	24 14 1 8	31 10
10	21 12 1 2	27 9 0 12	35 0
11	23 15 2 12	30 4 0 2	38 10
12	25 18 4 8	32 18 7 6	42 0
13	28 1 6 4	35 13 6 10	45 10
14	30 5 0 0	38 8 6 0	49 0

**Table showing number of Cart-  
loads of Manure in Heaps  
per Acre.**

Dist. of heaps	Heaps in a cart- load. 2	Heaps in a cart- load. 4	Heaps in a cart- load. 6	Heaps in a cart- load. 8	Heaps in a cart- load. 10
Feet.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.	loads.
6	605	302½	201½	151½	121
6½	515½	257½	172	129	103
7	444½	222½	148½	111½	89
7½	387½	193¾	129	97	77½
8	340½	170¾	113½	85	68
8½	301½	150¾	100½	75½	60½
9	269	134¾	89½	67½	53½
9½	241½	120¾	80½	60½	48½
10	218	109	72½	54½	43½
10½	197½	98¾	66	49½	39½
11	180	90	60	45	36
11½	164½	82½	55	41½	33
12	151½	75¾	50½	37½	30½
13½	119½	59¾	40	30	24
15	97	48¾	32½	24½	19½
16½	80	40	26½	20	16
18	67½	33¾	22½	16½	13½
19½	57½	28¾	19	14½	11½
21	49½	24¾	16½	12½	10
22½	43	21½	14½	10½	8½
24	38	19	12½	9½	7½

**Average Weights.**

	lbs.
1 Peck of Potatoes .....	20
1 " White Turnips .....	16
1 " Swede Turnips .....	18
1 " Onions .....	16
1 " Broad Beans .....	9
1 " Kidney Beans .....	10
1 " Green Peas .....	8
1 " Apples .....	16
1 " Pears .....	18
1 " Gooseberries .....	16
1 " Plums, Damsons, and all Stone Fruit .....	18

**A Ready Reckoner for Land Value.**

The following table gives the value per yard and per acre of 4,840 square yards:—

Per sq. yd.	Statute acre.	Per sq. yd.	Statute acre.	Per sq. yd.	Statute acre.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
0 0 0½ .....	10 1 8	0 3 6	843 0 0	0 15 0	3,630 0 0
0 0 1 .....	20 3 4	0 4 0	968 0 0	0 17 6	4,235 0 0
0 0 2 .....	40 6 8	0 4 6	1,089 0 0	1 0 0	4,840 0 0
0 0 3 .....	60 10 0	0 5 0	1,210 0 0	1 5 0	6,050 0 0
0 0 6 .....	121 0 0	0 5 6	1,331 0 0	1 10 0	7,260 0 0
0 1 0 .....	242 0 0	0 6 0	1,452 0 0	1 15 0	8,470 0 0
0 2 0 .....	484 0 0	0 7 6	1,815 0 0	2 0 0	9,680 0 0
0 2 6 .....	605 0 0	0 10 0	2,420 0 0	2 10 0	12,100 0 0
0 3 0 .....	726 0 0	0 12 6	3,025 0 0	3 0 0	14,520 0 0



# BUILDING TABLE, showing number of Bricks of Standard Measurement in a Wall or Building.

Contents	Brick on edge.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Brick thick.	1 Brick thick.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Brick thick.	2 Bricks thick.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ Bricks thick.	Contents	Brick on edge.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Brick thick.	1 Brick thick.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ Brick thick.	2 Bricks thick.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ Bricks thick.
Sq. yard.	Brks.	Brks.	Brks.	Brks.	Brks.	Brks.	Sq. yard.	Brks.	Brks.	Brks.	Brks.	Brks.	Brks.
$\frac{1}{4}$	8	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	50	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	672	1050	2100	3150	4200	5250
$\frac{1}{2}$	16	25	50	75	100	125	22	704	1100	2200	3300	4400	5500
$\frac{3}{4}$	24	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	75	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	150	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	736	1150	2300	3450	4600	5750
1	32	50	100	150	200	250	24	768	1200	2400	3600	4800	6000
2	64	100	200	300	400	500	25	800	1250	2500	3750	5000	6250
3	96	150	300	450	600	750	26	832	1300	2600	3900	5200	6500
4	128	200	400	600	800	1000	27	864	1350	2700	4050	5400	6750
5	160	250	500	750	1000	1250	28	896	1400	2800	4200	5600	7000
6	192	300	600	900	1200	1500	29	928	1450	2900	4350	5800	7250
7	224	350	700	1050	1400	1750	30	960	1500	3000	4500	6000	7500
8	256	400	800	1200	1600	2000	31	992	1550	3100	4650	6200	7750
9	288	450	900	1350	1800	2250	32	1024	1600	3200	4800	6400	8000
10	320	500	1000	1500	2000	2500	33	1056	1650	3300	4950	6600	8250
11	352	550	1100	1650	2200	2750	34	1088	1700	3400	5100	6800	8500
12	384	600	1200	1800	2400	3000	35	1120	1750	3500	5250	7000	8750
13	416	650	1300	1950	2600	3250	36	1152	1800	3600	5400	7200	9000
14	448	700	1400	2100	2800	3500	50	1600	2500	5000	7500	10000	12500
15	480	750	1500	2250	3000	3750	60	1920	3000	6000	9000	12000	15000
16	512	800	1600	2400	3200	4000	72	2304	3600	7200	10800	14400	18000
17	544	850	1700	2550	3400	4250	80	2560	4000	8000	12000	16000	20000
18	576	900	1800	2700	3600	4500	90	2880	4500	9000	13500	18000	22500
19	608	950	1900	2850	3800	4750	100	3200	5000	10000	15000	20000	25000
20	640	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	200	6400	10000	20000	30000	40000	50000

# INCOME TABLE.

Yearly	Quarter	Month	Weekly	Daily	Yearly	Quarter	Month	Weekly	Daily
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
0 10 0	0 0 2 6	0 0 10 0	0 2 0	0 0 0 1	13 10 0	3 7 6	1 2 6	0 5 2 1	0 0 9
1 0 0	0 0 5 0	0 0 1 80	0 4 1	0 0 0 1	14 0 0	3 10 0	1 3 40	0 5 4 1	0 0 9 1
1 10 0	0 0 7 6	0 0 2 60	0 7 0	0 0 1 1	14 10 0	3 12 6	1 4 20	0 5 6 1	0 0 9 1
2 0 0	0 0 10 0	0 0 3 40	0 9 1	0 0 1 1	15 0 0	3 15 0	1 5 00	0 5 9 0	0 0 10
2 10 0	0 0 12 6	0 0 4 20	0 11 1	0 0 1 1	15 10 0	3 17 6	1 5 10 0	0 5 11 1	0 0 10 1
3 0 0	0 0 15 0	0 0 5 00	1 1 1	0 0 2 1	16 0 0	4 0 0	1 6 80	0 6 1 1	0 0 10 1
3 10 0	0 0 17 6	0 0 5 100	1 4 1	0 0 2 1	16 10 0	4 2 6	1 7 60	0 6 4 0	0 0 11
4 0 0	0 0 1 0	0 0 6 80	1 6 1	0 0 2 1	17 0 0	4 5 0	1 8 40	0 6 6 1	0 0 11 1
4 10 0	0 0 1 2 6	0 0 7 60	1 8 1	0 0 3 1	17 10 0	4 7 6	1 9 20	0 6 8 1	0 0 11 1
5 0 0	0 0 1 5 0	0 0 8 40	1 11 0	0 0 3 1	18 0 0	4 10 0	1 10 00	0 6 11 0	0 0 11 1
5 10 0	0 0 1 7 6	0 0 9 20	1 13 1	0 0 3 1	18 10 0	4 12 6	1 10 10 0	0 7 1 1	0 0 1 0
6 0 0	0 0 1 10 0	0 0 10 00	2 3 1	0 0 4 1	19 0 0	4 15 0	1 11 80	0 7 3 1	0 0 1 0 1
6 10 0	0 0 1 12 6	0 0 10 100	2 6 0	0 0 4 1	19 10 0	4 17 6	1 12 60	0 7 5 1	0 0 1 1
7 0 0	0 0 1 15 0	0 0 11 80	2 8 1	0 0 4 1	20 0 0	5 0 0	1 13 40	0 7 8 0	0 0 1 1 1
7 10 0	0 0 1 17 6	0 0 12 60	2 10 1	0 0 5 1	30 0 0	7 10 0	2 10 00	0 11 6 0	1 7 1
8 0 0	0 0 2 0 0	0 0 13 40	3 0 1	0 0 5 1	40 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 80	0 15 4 1	2 2 1
8 10 0	0 0 2 2 6	0 0 14 20	3 3 0	0 0 5 1	50 0 0	12 10 0	4 3 40	0 19 0 1	2 9 1
9 0 0	0 0 2 5 0	0 0 15 00	3 5 1	0 0 6 1	60 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 01	0 3 2 0	3 3 1
9 10 0	0 0 2 7 6	0 0 15 100	3 7 1	0 0 6 1	70 0 0	17 10 0	5 16 81	0 6 11 0	3 10 1
10 0 0	0 0 2 10 0	0 0 16 80	3 10 0	0 0 6 1	80 0 0	20 0 0	6 13 41	0 10 9 0	4 4 1
10 10 0	0 0 2 12 6	0 0 17 60	4 0 1	0 0 7 1	90 0 0	22 10 0	7 10 01	0 14 7 1	4 11 1
11 0 0	0 0 2 15 0	0 0 18 40	4 2 1	0 0 7 1	100 0 0	25 0 0	8 6 81	0 18 5 0	5 5 1
11 10 0	0 0 2 17 6	0 0 19 20	4 5 0	0 0 7 1	200 0 0	50 0 0	0 16 13	43 16 10	10 11 1
12 0 0	0 0 3 0 0	0 0 1 0 00	4 7 1	0 0 8 1	300 0 0	75 0 0	0 0 25 0	0 15 3 0	16 5 1
12 10 0	0 0 3 2 6	0 0 1 0 100	4 10 1	0 0 8 1	400 0 0	100 0 0	0 0 33 6	8 13 8 1	1 11 1
13 0 0	0 0 3 5 0	0 0 1 1 80	5 0 0	0 0 8 1	500 0 0	125 0 0	0 0 41 13	12 1 1 1	7 4 1

## ARTIFICIAL MANURES AND THEIR APPLICATION.

Manures.	Applied to	Weight per Acre.
Guanó ... ..	All Crops ... ..	1 to 3 cwt.
Superphosphate of Lime ... ..	Turnips, Barley, Oats ... ..	3 " 5 "
Common Salt ... ..	Grain and Wurzel ... ..	1 " 2 "
Soot ... ..	Grain and Potatoes ... ..	30 " 40 bushels.
Sulphate of Ammonia ... ..	Grain Crops, with Common Salt	1 " 1½ cwt.
Nitrate of Soda ... ..	Do. do. do.	1 " 1½ "
Gypsum ... ..	Clover, Potatoes, etc. ... ..	10 " 20 "
Rape Cake ... ..	Grain Crops, etc. ... ..	6 " 8 "
Bone Dust ... ..	Turnips, Grass Lands ... ..	12 " 16 bushels.

## LUNAR WEATHER TABLE.

*Improved and Illustrated by Rev. Dr. A. Clark, the Celebrated Wesleyan Preacher.*

**FAIR AND FOUL WEATHER TABLE.**—This Table is the result of many years' actual observations, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attraction of the Sun and Moon in their several positions respecting the earth; and will by simple inspection, show the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of her quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

Moon. Time of Change.	In Summer.	In Winter.
Between Midnight and Two in the Morning.	Fair ... ..	Hard Frost, unless Wind be S. or S.W.
Between 2 and 4 Morning	Cold, frequent Showers...	Snow and Stormy.
" 4 and 6 "	Rain ... ..	Rain.
" 6 and 8 "	Wind and Rain ... ..	Stormy.
" 8 and 10 "	Changeable ... ..	Cold Rain if Wind W. Snow if E.
" 10 and 12 "	Frequent Showers ... ..	Cold and High Winds.
At Twelve o'clock at Noon and to Two p.m.	Very Rainy ... ..	Snow or Rain.
Between 2 and 4 Afternoon	Changeable ... ..	Fair and Mild.
" 4 and 6 "	Fair ... ..	Fair.
" 6 and 8 "	Fair if Wind N.W. Rainy if S. or S.W.	Fair and Frosty if Wind N. or N.E., Rain or Snow if S. or S.W.
" 8 and 10 "	Ditto ... ..	Ditto.
" 10 and Midnight.	Fair ... ..	Fair and Frosty.

1. The nearer the time of the Moon's change, First Quarter, Full, and Last Quarter is to MIDNIGHT, the fairer will the Weather be during the seven days following.
2. The space of this calculation occupies from Ten at night till Two next morning.
3. The nearer to MIDDAY or NOON these phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet the weather may be expected during the seven following days.
4. The space of this calculation occupies from Ten in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon. These observations refer principally to Summer, though they affect the Spring and Autumn nearly the same.
5. The Moon's change, First Quarter, Full, and Last Quarter happening during Six of the Afternoon hours, i.e., from Four to Ten, may be followed by fair weather; but this is mostly dependent on the WIND, as noted in the Table.
6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter, and the beginning of Spring, yet in the main the above observations will apply to those periods also.

## SIZES OF FLOWER-POTS—CHISWICK STANDARD—Inside Measure.

	Inches diam. at top.	Inches deep.		Inches diam. at top.	Inches deep.
Thimbles .....	2	2	Sixteens (16's) .....	9	9
Thumbs .....	2½	2½	Twelves (12's) .....	11½	10
Sixties (60's) .....	3	3½	Eights (8's) .....	12½	11
Fifty-fours (54's) .....	4	4	Sixes (6's) .....	13	12
Forty-eights (48's) .....	5	5	Fours (4's) .....	15	13
Thirty-twos (32's) .....	6	6	Twos (2's) .....	18	14
Twenty-fours (24's) ...	8½	8			



**A CALENDAR** for ascertaining any Day of the Week for any given time within Two Hundred Years from the introduction of the New Style 1752 ¶ to 1952 inclusive.

YEARS 1753 TO 1952.								31 Jan	28 Feb	31 Mar	30 Apr	31 May	30 June	31 July	31 Aug	30 Sept	31 Oct	30 Nov	31 Dec
1761 1767 1778 1789 1795	1903 1914 1925 1931 1942							4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1801 1807 1818 1829 1835 1846	1857 1863 1874 1885 1891																		
1762 1773 1779 1790	1909 1915 1926 1937 1943							5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1802 1813 1819 1830 1841 1847	1858 1869 1875 1886 1897																		
1757 1763 1774 1785 1791	1910 1921 1927 1938 1949							6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1803 1814 1825 1831 1842 1853	1859 1870 1881 1887 1898																		
1754 1765 1771 1782 1793 1799																			
1805 1811 1822 1833 1839	1850 1861 1867 1878 1889 1895							2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
	1901 1907 1918 1929 1935 1946																		
1755 1766 1777 1783 1794 1800																			
1806 1817 1823 1834 1845	1851 1862 1873 1879 1890							3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
	1902 1913 1919 1930 1941 1947																		
1758 1769 1775 1786 1797																			
1809 1815 1826 1837 1843	1854 1865 1871 1882 1893 1899							7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
	1905 1911 1922 1933 1939 1950																		
1753 1759 1770 1781 1787 1798	1951																		
1810 1821 1827 1838 1849 1855	1866 1877 1883 1894 1900							1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
	1906 1917 1923 1934 1945																		
LEAP YEARS.								...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1764 1792 1804 1832 1860 1888	1928							7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1768 1796 1808 1836 1864 1892 1904 1932								5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1772 1812 1840 1868 1896 1908 1936								3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1776 1816 1844 1872 1912 1940								1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1780 1820 1848 1876 1916 1944								6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1756 1784 1824 1852 1880 1920 1948								4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1760 1788 1828 1856 1884 1924 1952								2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
								1	2*	3	4	5	6	7					
<p>NOTE.—To ascertain any day of the week, first look in the table for the year required, and under the months are figures which refer to the corresponding figures at the head of the columns of days below. For example:—To know on what day of the week May 4 was in the year 1883, in the table of years look for 1883, and in a parallel line, under May, is figure 2, which directs to column 2, in which it will be seen that May 4 fell on Friday.</p> <p>¶ 1752 same as 1772 from Jan. 1 to Sept. 2. From Sept. 14 to Dec. 31 same as 1780 (Sept. 3—13 were omitted).</p>								Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	1				
								Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	2				
								Wed. 3	Thur. 4	*Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	3				
								Thur. 4	*Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	4				
								Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	5				
								Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	6				
								Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	7				
								Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	8				
								Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	9				
								Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	10				
								Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	11				
								Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	12				
								Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	13				
								Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	14				
								Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	15				
								Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	16				
								Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	17				
								Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	18				
								Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	19				
								Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	20				
								Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	21				
								Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	22				
								Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	23				
								Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	24				
								Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	25				
								Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	26				
								Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	27				
								Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	28				
								Mon. 1	Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	29				
								Tues. 2	Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	30				
								Wed. 3	Thur. 4	Fri. 5	Sat. 6	Sun. 7	Mon. 1	Tues. 2	31	T-es.	31		



**TIDAL CONSTANTS.**—The time of High Water at the undermentioned Ports and Places may be approximately found by adding to or subtracting from the Time of High Water at London Bridge the quantities annexed.

PORT OR PLACE.	CON- STANTS.	SPNGS	NEAP	PORT OR PLACE.	CON- STANTS.	SPNGS	NEAP
	h.m.	ft.	ft.		h.m.	ft.	ft.
Aberdeen Bar .....	sub. 0 58	12	10	Holyhead .....	sub. 3 47	16	12½
Aberdovey .....	add 6 2	15	...	Howth Harbour .....	sub. 2 49	13	10
Aberystwith .....	add 5 33	13½	10	Ipswich .....	sub. 1 23	13½	...
Agnes (St.) .....	add 2 32	16	12	Jersey (St. Helier) ...	add 4 31	31½	23
Aldborough .....	sub. 3 13	8	6½	King's Road (Bristol) ...	add 5 15	40	31
Antwerp .....	add 2 27	15	...	Kingstown Harbour .....	sub. 2 46	11½	8½
Arundel Bar .....	sub. 2 23	16	11½	Kinsale Harbour .....	add 2 45	11½	9
Banff .....	sub. 1 30	10½	8	Lerwick Harbour .....	sub. 3 28	6	4½
Bantry Harbour .....	add 1 49	10	7½	Margate Pier .....	sub. 2 13	15½	13
Barnstaple Bridge ...	add 4 30	10½	...	Milford Haven .....	add 3 58	24	18
Beachy Head .....	sub. 2 38	20	15	Minehead Pier .....	add 4 26	32½	24
Beaumaris .....	sub. 3 30	22½	15½	Needles Point .....	sub. 4 12	7½	5
Belfast .....	sub. 3 15	9½	8	Newcastle .....	add 1 48	10½	...
Berwick .....	add 0 20	15	11½	Newhaven .....	sub. 2 7	20	15
Blakeney Bar .....	add 4 32	15	...	Newport (Mon.) .....	add 5 12	38	29
Brest Harbour .....	add 1 49	19	13½	Nore Light .....	sub. 1 28	15½	13
Bridgwater Bar .....	add 4 52	35	26½	Padstow .....	add 3 15	20½	16½
Bridlington .....	add 2 41	16	12	Pembroke Dockyard .....	add 4 14	21	15½
Bridport .....	add 4 7	11½	7½	Penzance .....	add 2 32	16½	12½
Brighton .....	sub. 2 43	19½	16	Peterhead .....	sub. 1 24	10½	8½
Cardigan .....	add 5 3	12	9	Poole .....	sub. 5 8	6½	4½
Carnarvon .....	sub. 4 31	15½	12	Portland (Br'kwater) ...	add 5 3	6½	4½
Chichester Harbour .....	sub. 2 28	14	11	Portsmouth Docky'd .....	sub. 2 17	13½	10½
Christchurch Harb'r. ...	sub. 4 58	5	...	Queenstown .....	add 3 3	11½	9
Cowes (West) .....	sub. 3 13	12½	9½	Ramsgate Harbour .....	sub. 2 14	15	12
Cromer .....	add 4 50	14½	11	Rye Bay .....	sub. 2 38	22	12½
Dartmouth Harbour .....	add 4 18	14½	10½	Salcombe .....	add 3 43	15	17½
Deal .....	sub. 2 43	16	12½	Scarborough .....	add 2 13	15½	12½
Devonport Dockyard .....	add 3 45	15½	11½	Scilly Islands .....	add 2 29	16	12
Dingle Bay .....	add 1 53	10½	7½	Selsea Bill .....	sub. 2 13	16½	12½
Douglas Harbour .....	sub. 2 46	20½	16	Sheerness Dockyard .....	sub. 1 21	16	13½
Dover .....	sub. 2 46	18½	15	Shields (North) .....	add 1 25	13½	10
Dundalk Bar .....	sub. 3 2	15	11½	Shoreham Harbour .....	sub. 2 24	18	13½
Dundee .....	add 0 34	14½	11½	Southampton .....	sub. 3 23	13	9½
Dungeness .....	sub. 3 13	21½	19	Spithead (Anchorage) ...	sub. 2 38	...	...
Dunkerque .....	sub. 1 50	16½	13½	Spurn Point .....	add 3 23	18½	15
Eddystone .....	add 3 27	...	...	St. Ives .....	add 2 46	21	15
Exmouth .....	add 4 23	12½	8½	St. Malo .....	add 4 7	35	26
Falmouth .....	add 2 59	16	12	Sunderland .....	add 1 24	14½	11
Flamborough Head .....	add 2 32	16	12	Swansea Bay .....	add 4 3	27½	20½
Flushing .....	sub. 1 4	15	11	Tees River Bar .....	add 1 47	15	12½
Folkestone .....	sub. 2 51	20	16½	Torbay .....	add 4 2	13½	10
Fowey .....	add 3 16	15	11½	Tynemouth Bar .....	add 1 22	14½	11½
Galway Bay .....	add 2 37	14½	11	Valentia .....	add 1 44	11	8
Granville .....	add 4 15	37	27½	Waterford Harbour .....	add 4 8	13	10
Gravesend .....	sub. 0 48	17½	14	Whitby .....	add 1 47	15	11
Hartlepool .....	add 1 30	15	11½	Wisbeach .....	add 5 32	15½	...
Harwich .....	sub. 1 52	11½	9½	Yarmouth Roads .....	sub. 4 43	6	4

**EXAMPLE 1.**—Required the time of high water at Aberdeen on January 14th, 1903  
Time of high water at London Bridge.....4h. 32m. afternoon.  
Subtract the interval ..... 0 58

Time of high water at Aberdeen.....3 34 afternoon.

It may happen that the "tide interval" to be subtracted is greater than the quantity from which it has to be taken, in which case 12 hours must be added to the London Bridge time; the resulting difference will be the preceding day's afternoon tide where the London morning tide was used. Sometimes the sum, "high water at London Bridge" + "tide interval" will exceed 12 hours; in this case, the time of high water after the noon or midnight following, according as the London high water was either morning or afternoon.

**EXAMPLE 2.**—Required the time of high water at Aberdeen, January 7th, afternoon:—

Time of high water at London Bridge on Jan. 8th + 12 hours...12h. 12m. morn.  
Subtract tide interval ..... 0 58

Time of high water at Aberdeen, January 7th .....11 14 after,



# STAMPS, TAXES, EXCISE DUTIES, etc.

## Stamp Duties.

	£	s.	d.		
AFFIDAVIT, or Statutory Declaration	0	2	6		
AGREEMENT, or Memorandum of Agreement, under hand only, not otherwise charged	0	0	6		
APPRAISEMENT, or VALUATION of any estate or effects where the amount of appraisement shall not exceed £5	0	0	3		
Not. exc. £10..0s. 6d.	Not exc. £50	0	2	6	
„ 20...1s. 0d.	„	100	0	5	0
„ 30...1s. 6d.	„	200	0	10	0
„ 40...2s. 0d.	„	500	0	15	0
Exceeding £500		1	0	0	
APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURES:—					
If no premium		0	2	6	
For every £5, and fractional part		0	5	0	
ARMORIAL BEARINGS		1	1	0	
If used on any carriage		2	2	0	
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES, of any kind whatsoever, except bank notes:—Not exceeding £5					
Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10		0	0	1	
„ 10		25	0	0	3
„ 25		50	0	0	6
„ 50		75	0	0	9
„ 75		100	0	1	0
Every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of such amount		0	1	0	
BILL OF LADING		0	0	6	
CARRIAGES (Great Britain)—Forevery carriage with four wheels		2	2	0	
If with four wheels, and fitted to be drawn by one horse only		1	1	0	
If with less than four wheels		0	15	0	
Hackney carriage, annual licence		0	15	0	
MOTOR CARS:—					
Two or three wheels and under 1 ton		0	15	0	
Four		2	2	0	
Two or three „ and above „		2	17	0	
Four „ „ „		4	4	0	
CERTIFICATE.—Of goods, &c., being duly entered inwards					
Of birth, marriage, or death (certified copy of)		0	0	1	
CONTRACT NOTE, STOCKS, SHARES, &c.		0	0	1	
CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFERS:—					
Of Bank of England Stock		0	7	9	
East India Company Stock		1	10	0	
Of any Debenture Stock, or Funded Debt of any Company or Corporation; for every £100, or fractional part of £100 of nominal amount transferred		0	2	6	
DELIVERY ORDER OF GOODS of the value of 40s. and upwards, lying in any dock, port, warehouse, or wharf, on rent, or hire, upon the sale or transfer of the goods					
		0	0	1	
SUCCESSION DUTY:—					
Husband or wife		Free.			
Lineal issue or lineal ancestor		£1½ per cent.			
Brothers and sisters of the deceased and their descendants		£4½ per cent.			
Brothers and sisters of the father and mother of the deceased, and their descendants		£6½ per cent.			
Brothers and sisters of a grandfather or grandmother of the deceased and their descendants		£7½ per cent.			
Any other person		£11½ per cent.			

	£	s.	d.
Legacy to husband or wife .. .. .	Exempt.		
PEDLARS, Police Licence .. .. .	0	5	0
RECEIPT, £2 or upwards (penalty for giving receipt without stamp, £10) .. .	0	0	1
VOTING PAPER .. .. .	0	0	1
WARRANT for GOODS .. .. .	0	0	3

## Income Tax.

Incomes not exceeding £160, free. Above £160, and not exceeding £400, an abatement of £160, and the balance at 1s. in the pound. Above £400, but not exceeding £500, an abatement of £150. Above £500, but not exceeding £600, an abatement of £120. Above £600, but not exceeding £700, an abatement of £70. Incomes above £700 are rated in full.

## Various Excise Licences and Duties.

On a licence to be taken out by a brewer for sale	.....	1	0	0
Upon every 36 gallons of wort of a specific gravity of 1·057 degrees the duty of	.....	0	7	3
BEER RETAILERS:—				
Beer not drunk on the premises	.....	1	5	0
Beer drunk on the premises	.....	3	10	0
Retailers of table beer	.....	0	5	0
PUBLICANS:—				
If the annual value of the house in which the retailer shall reside or retail spirits is under £10, the duty is	.....	4	10	0
If £10 and under £15	.....	6	0	0
„ 15 „ 20	.....	8	0	0
„ 20 „ 25	.....	11	0	0
„ 25 „ 30	.....	14	0	0
„ 30 „ 40	.....	17	0	0
„ 40 „ 50	.....	20	0	0
„ 50 „ 100	.....	25	0	0
And £5 for each additional £100 up to £60.				
Dogs of any kind, Great Britain	.....	0	7	6
Ireland, one dog	.....	0	2	6
Every additional dog	.....	0	2	0
Game Licences, if taken out after 31st July and before 1st November, to expire on 31st July following				
After 31st July, expire 31st October	.....	2	0	0
After 31st October, expire 31st July	.....	2	0	0
Gamekeepers, Great Britain	.....	2	0	0
Ditto, deputation of	.....	0	10	0
Game Dealer's Licence	.....	2	0	0
Gun (Licence to carry)	.....	0	10	0
House Agents, letting furnished houses above £25 a year	.....	2	0	0
Medicine (Patent) Dealers, &c., Great Britain:—				
Annual Licence	.....	0	5	0
Passenger Vessels, on board which liquors and tobacco are sold, year	.....	5	0	0
Tobacco and Snuff, Dealers in	.....	0	5	3
Tea, Customs Duty on, per lb.	.....	0	0	6
Wine Merchants (for Wine only)	.....	10	10	0
Wine Retailers, Publicans, or Can-teen Keepers	.....	3	10	0

## DAILY PAY OF THE ARMY. (1905.)

STAFF.—General, £8; Lieutenant-General, £5 10s.; Major-General, £3; Brigadier-General, £2 10s.; Colonel on Staff, £2; D.A.G. or Military Secretary, £1 10s.; A.A.G., £1 5s.; Brigade-Major, D.A.A.G., or Assist. Mil. Sec., £1 1s. Aides-de-Camp to General, 15s.; Staff Captains, 15s.; Garrison and Camp Quartermasters, 9s. to 15s.

## REGIMENTAL DAILY PAY (BRITISH ESTABLISHMENT).

	R. Horse Artillery	R. Field Artillery	Houshold Cavalry.	Line Cavalry.	Foot Guards.	Infantry and A.S.C.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel ...	24 9	18 0	23 6	21 6	18 0	18 0
Major ...	18 6	16 0	15 6	15 0	13 7	13 7
Captain ...	15 0	11 7	13 6	13 0	11 7	11 7
Lieutenant ...	8 10	6 10	9 0	7 8	6 6	6 6
Second Lieutenant ...	7 8	5 7	6 8	6 8	5 3	5 3
Sergeant (Corporal) Major ...	6 0	5 10	5 10	5 4	5 2	5 0
Bandmaster ...	...	...	5 6	5 6	5 0	5 0
Quartermaster Sergeant ...	4 4	4 2	4 6	4 4	4 0	4 0
Battery Sergeant-Major ...	4 4	4 2	...	...	...	...
Troop and Company Sergeant ...	...	...	4 0	3 10	...	...
Orderly-room Sergeant ...	2 8	2 8	3 0	2 8	2 6	2 6
Sergeant (Corporal) Trumpeter ...	3 4	3 2	3 2	2 8	2 6	...
Sergeant (Corporal) Cook ...	3 4	3 2	3 0	2 8	2 6	2 4
Sergeant (Corporal of Horse) ...	3 4	3 2	3 0	2 8	2 6	2 4
Paymaster Sergeant (Corporal) ...	...	...	3 0	...	...	...
Kettle-Drummer, Sergeant-Drummer ...	...	...	2 4	...	2 6	2 4
Corporal Artificer, Colour Sergeant ...	...	...	...	...	3 2	3 0
Corporal ...	2 8	2 6	2 8	2 0	1 9	1 8
Bombardier, Second Corporal ...	2 5	2 3	...	...	...	...
Trumpeter, Bugler, Drummer ...	2 0	1 2½	1 11	1 4	1 2	1 1
Gunner, Sapper, Private ...	1 4	1 2½	1 9	1 2	1 1	1 0
Driver ...	1 3	1 2½	...	...	...	...

Note.—An amended system of pay is now in force, depending on the number of years for which one enlists.

## The Personnel of the British Army.

	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905
Regular Army (Home and Colonial) ...	205,430	197,389	192,697
Colonial and Native Indian Corps ...	4,620	14,086	14,075
Army Reserve (first class) ...	80,000	70,000	80,000
Militia (incl. Perm. Staff and Militia Reserve) ...	131,737	132,447	132,446
" Reserve (New) ...	50,000	50,000	10,000
" Channel Islands ...	3,270	3,289	3,242
" Malta and Bermuda ...	2,731	2,707	2,728
Yeomanry Cavalry (including Staff) ...	35,164	35,196	28,114
Volunteers (including Staff) ...	346,769	348,120	346,136
Regular Forces in India ...	74,328	74,450	74,657
Total ...	934,049	927,684	884,095

## Greenwich Mean Time.

When it is Twelve Noon at Greenwich, the time is as stated at the places named.

	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.
Boston, U.S. ....	7 18 A.M.	Berlin .....	0 54 P.M.	Moscow .....	2 30 P.M.
Dublin .....	11 35 A.M.	Berne .....	0 30 P.M.	Munich .....	0 46 P.M.
Edinburgh .....	11 47 A.M.	Bombay .....	4 52 P.M.	Paris .....	0 9 P.M.
Glasgow .....	11 43 A.M.	Brussels .....	0 17 P.M.	Pekin .....	7 46 P.M.
Lisbon .....	11 43 A.M.	Calcutta .....	5 54 P.M.	Prague .....	0 58 P.M.
Madrid .....	11 45 A.M.	Capetown .....	1 14 P.M.	Rome .....	0 50 P.M.
New York, City Hall 7	4 A.M.	Constantinople ..	1 56 P.M.	Rotterdam ...	0 18 P.M.
Penzance .....	11 38 A.M.	Copenhagen .....	0 50 P.M.	St. Petersburg 2	1 P.M.
Philadelphia .....	6 59 A.M.	Florence .....	0 45 P.M.	Suez .....	2 10 P.M.
Quebec .....	7 15 A.M.	Jerusalem .....	2 21 P.M.	Sydney .....	10 5 P.M.
Adelaide .....	9 14 P.M.	Madras .....	5 21 P.M.	Stockholm ...	1 12 P.M.
Amsterdam .....	0 20 P.M.	Malta .....	0 58 P.M.	Stuttgart .....	0 37 P.M.
Athens .....	1 35 P.M.	Melbourne, Aust. 9	40 P.M.	Vienna .....	1 6 P.M.



### Number of Gallons contained in Circular Tanks.

DIAMETER.	WHEN THE DEPTH IS							
	3-feet	4-feet	5-feet	6-feet	7-feet	8-feet	9-feet	10-feet
4 feet ...	234	312	390	468	546	624	702	780
5 " ...	363	484	605	726	847	968	1089	1210
6 " ...	515	700	875	1050	1230	1400	1545	1750
7 " ...	720	960	1200	1440	1680	1920	2160	2400
8 " ...	933	1244	1555	1866	2177	2488	2799	3110
9 " ...	1185	1480	1975	2370	2765	2960	3555	3950
10 " ...	1464	1952	2440	2928	3416	3904	4392	4880
11 " ...	1776	2368	2960	3552	4144	4736	5328	5928
12 " ...	2112	2816	3520	4224	4928	5632	6336	7040

### Number of Gallons contained in Rectangular Tanks.

Size in feet.	Depth in feet.			Size in feet.	Depth in feet		
	3-feet.	4-feet.	5-feet.		3-feet.	4-feet.	5-feet.
6 by 3 ...	336	448	560	10 by 6 ...	1116	1488	1860
6 " 4 ...	447	596	745	10 " 7 ...	1305	1740	2175
6 " 5 ...	558	744	930	10 " 8 ...	1491	1918	2485
6 " 6 ...	672	896	1120	10 " 9 ...	1677	2236	2795
7 " 4 ...	522	696	870	10 " 10 ...	1860	2480	3105
7 " 5 ...	658	872	1090	11 " 6 ...	1233	1644	2058
7 " 6 ...	754	1132	1290	11 " 7 ...	1437	1916	2390
7 " 7 ...	903	1200	1505	11 " 8 ...	1644	2192	2740
8 " 4 ...	597	796	995	11 " 9 ...	1848	2464	3080
8 " 5 ...	744	992	1240	11 " 10 ...	2055	2740	3425
8 " 6 ...	894	1192	1490	11 " 11 ...	2259	3012	3765
8 " 7 ...	1044	1392	1740	12 " 6 ...	1344	1792	2240
8 " 8 ...	1194	1592	1990	12 " 7 ...	1548	2064	2580
9 " 5 ...	840	1120	1400	12 " 8 ...	1788	2384	2910
9 " 6 ...	1008	1444	1680	12 " 9 ...	2016	2688	3360
9 " 7 ...	1176	1568	1960	12 " 10 ...	2232	2976	3720
9 " 8 ...	1341	1792	2240	12 " 11 ...	2466	3288	4110
9 " 9 ...	1512	2016	2520	12 " 12 ...	2688	3584	4480

1 gallon of water weighs 10 lbs.

1 cubic foot of fresh water weighs 62.425 lbs.

1 cubic foot of salt water weighs 64.11 lbs.

1 cubic inch of water weighs 0.03612 lbs.

1 cubic foot of water contains 6.24 gallons.

1 ton of water contains 210 gallons, or nearly 36 cubic feet.

1 inch rainfall is approximately 100 tons 9 cwt. per acre.

Sea water freezes 28°, boils at 213.2°.

An official bushel should contain 80 lbs. of distilled water at a temperature of 62°.

Heat of a common furnace is about 1,140°.

Wind furnace, white heat 3,300°.

The heat of the body, or vital heat, is 98.4°.

The lowest temperature experienced by Capt. Nares in a Polar expedition was 62° below zero.

Mercury freezes at 37.9° below zero; carbonic acid gas is solid at 148° below zero.

Beneath the surface of the Earth the temperature increases about 1° for every 60 feet.

In deep caverns the heat of Summer is felt at Mid-winter, and the cold of Winter at Mid-summer.

Light travels at the rate of about 191,000 miles per second.

The velocity of sound is 1,125 feet in a second at a temperature of 61°, or about 50 feet in 4 minutes.

Great discrepancies exist in the measurement of the velocity of electricity. For copper wire the estimates vary from 112,680 to 2,700 miles per second. For iron wire from 62,000 to 18,780 miles per second.

One cubic foot of pure gold weighs 1,210 lbs., pure silver 655 lbs., cast iron 450 lbs., copper 550 lbs., lead 710 lbs., tin 456 lbs., and pure platinum 1,220 lbs.

Standard gold consists of 22 parts pure gold and 2 parts of copper, or other metal.

One lb. of silver is coined into 66 shillings.

**PAWNBROKERS' REGULATIONS.**

For the **TICKET** on goods pledged for 10s. or less..... $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

On goods pledged for more than 10s. 1d.

For **INTEREST** on pledges not exceeding 40s., for every 2s. or part of 2s. per month..... $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

And after the first month any time not exceeding 14 days to be charged half a month.

On pledges exceeding 40s., for every 2s. 6d., or part of 2s. 6d., per month..... $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

**FORFEITURE.**—Pledges for 10s. and under must be redeemed within twelve calendar months and seven days from the date of pledging. At the end of that time they become the property of the pawnbroker.

Pledges above 10s. if not redeemed within twelve calendar months and seven days from the day of pledging, may be sold by auction by the pawnbroker, but may be redeemed at any time before the day of sale.

Within three years after sale the pawner may inspect the account of the sale in the pawnbroker's books on payment of one penny, and receive any surplus produced by the sale. But deficit on sale of one pledge may be set off by the pawnbroker against surplus on another.

If any pledge is destroyed or damaged by fire, the pawnbroker will be bound to pay the value of the pledge after deducting the amount of the loan and profit—such value to be the amount of the loan and profit and 25 per cent, on the amount of the loan.

If any ticket is lost, mislaid, or stolen, the pawner should at once apply to the pawnbroker for a form of declaration to be made before a magistrate, or the pawnbroker will be bound to deliver the pledge to any person who produces the ticket to him and claims to redeem the same.

When the loan is 5s. or under the charge on form of declaration is one halfpenny; when the loan is above 5s., one penny.

**FEES FOR MARRIAGE AT  
REGISTRY OFFICE.**

For entering notice of a marriage £ s. d.  
without licence into the marriage notice book ..... 0 1 0

For entering notice of a marriage by licence into the marriage notice book 1s., stamp duty, 2s. 6d. .... 0 3 6

For every certificate of notice of a marriage without licence..... 0 1 0

For every certificate of notice of a marriage by licence..... 0 1 0

For every licence for marriage... 1 10 0

Stamp duty on licence for marriage... 0 10 0

For every marriage solemnised in the presence of the Registrar without licence..... 0 5 0

Do., by licence..... 0 10 0

For every certificate of marriage 0 2 6

Stamp duty on do..... 0 0 1

**ANNUITIES TO THE ROYAL FAMILY**

His Majesty :—

Privy Purse .....	110,000
Salaries of Household .....	125,800
Expenses of Household .....	193,000
Royal Bounty, &c. ....	33,200
Unappropriated .....	8,000

Total, £470,000

Prince of Wales ..... 20,000 |

Princess of Wales ..... 10,000 |

Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein ..... 6,000 |

Princess Louise (Duchess of... Argyll) ..... 6,000 |

Duke of Connaught..... 25,000

Princess Beatrice (Henry of Battenburg) ..... 6,000 |

Trustees for H.M.'s daughters ..... 18,000 |

Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz ..... 3,000 |

Duchess of Albany ..... 6,000 |

The total cost of the Royal Family is about 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. a-year per head of the population in the United Kingdom. This is not much to grumble about.

**LEGAL TENDER OF MONEY.**—The tender of Bank of England Notes is legal in England and Wales for every purpose, and by any (except by the Bank of England). No one, however, can be compelled to give change. Silver is not a legal tender for sums over two pounds, nor pence and halfpence for sums over one shilling. Farthings are not a legal tender for more than sixpence.

**AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT** is used in almost all commercial transactions and common dealings, but in addition to the above, there are special weights for various articles, the chief of which are ;—

A Stone of Butcher's Meat... = 8 lbs.  
A Stone, Horseman's weight = 14 "  
A Firkin of Butter..... = 56 "  
A Firkin of Soft Soap..... = 64 "  
A Box of Fish, about..... = 90 "  
A Quintal or Cental..... = 100 "  
A Barrel of Gunpowder ..... = 110 "  
A Barrel of Raisins..... = 112 "  
A Seam of Glass, 24 stones = 120 "  
A Barrel of Butter, 4 firkins = 224 "  
A Barrel (or pack) of Soft Soap = 256 "  
A Fodder of Lead, L'd'n & Hull = 19 $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt.

" " Derby..... = 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  "

" " Newcastle = 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  "

A Sack—Potatoes, 168 lbs.; Coal, 224 lbs.

Flour, 280 lbs.

A Ream of Paper, 20 quires.

A Printer's Ream, 516 sheets.

**PARTICULAR MEASURES OF LENGTH.**

A point, 1-72 of an in. A fathom, 6 feet.

A line, 1-12 of an in. A cable's length, 120 fathoms.

A palm, 3 inches.

A hand, 4 inches. A league, 3 miles.

A link, 7-92 inches. Admiralty knot

12 lines 1 inch. 6,080 feet.

A cubit, 18 inches. A degree, 69 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles

A pace, military, 2ft = 60 nautical knots

6 in. or geographical

A pace, geometrical, miles,

5 ft.



## COUNTY COURT FEES.

For Plaintiff for Sum not over.		Judgment by Consent or Default.	Hearing	On Judgment Summons	Hearing of Judgment Summons	Execution
£	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1 ... 1	1 0	2 0	0 9	0 6	1 6	
2 ... 2	2 0	4 0	1 0	1 0	3 0	
3 ... 4	3 0	6 0	1 3	1 6	4 6	
4 ... 5	4 0	8 0	1 6	2 0	6 0	
5 ... 6	5 0	10 0	1 9	2 6	7 6	
6 ... 7	6 0	12 0	2 0	3 0	9 0	
7 ... 8	7 0	14 0	2 3	3 6	10 6	
8 ... 9	8 0	16 0	2 6	4 0	12 0	
9 ... 10	9 0	18 0	2 9	4 6	13 6	
10 ... 11	10 0	20 0	3 3	5 0	15 0	
11 ... 12	11 0	22 0	3 6	5 6	16 0	
12 ... 13	12 0	24 0	3 9	6 0	17 0	
13 ... 14	13 0	26 0	4 0	6 6	18 0	
14 ... 15	14 0	28 0	4 3	7 0	19 0	
15 ... 16	15 0	30 0	4 6	7 6	20 0	
16 ... 17	16 0	32 6	4 9	8 0	21 0	
17 ... 18	17 0	34 0	5 0	8 6	22 0	
18 ... 19	18 0	36 0	5 0	9 0	23 0	
19 ... 20	19 0	38 0	5 0	9 6	24 0	
20 ... 21	20 0	40 0	5 0	10 0	25 0	
50 ... 21	20 0	40 0	5 0	10 0	25 0	

One-half of the hearing fees will be saved by giving written admission of the debt five clear days before the hearing, to the Registrar; or if the defendant and plaintiff arrange and sign a memorandum of the conditions of payment at the Registrar's Office, or in presence of a solicitor, before the cause is called on.

When the plaint is for £5 or upwards, either party can claim a jury five clear days before hearing, paying 5s.

No charge for paying money into or out of court. No mileage for serving summonses or executing process, with the exception of serving subpoenas. In plaints for recovering possession the fees are to be calculated on the amount of rent for the letting—that is, by the week,

month, or year. Arrears of rent to the extent of £50, calculated to the day of hearing, may be included in the same plaint.

When a debt is admitted as to part, such part may be paid into court, with the proportionate fees. When a less sum than the amount sued for is recovered, the defendant is only to pay the costs on the sum found to be owing, unless the amount is reduced by set-off.

## National Income and Expenditure, 1885-1886 to 1904-1905.

Year.	REVENUE			Expenditure.	Surplus or Deficit.
	Taxes.	Net Postal.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1885-6	74,927,000	2,987,343	78,294,343	80,936,886	- 2,642,543
1886-7	76,115,000	2,639,107	79,124,107	78,348,101	+ 776,006
1887-8	75,660,000	2,950,455	79,000,455	76,621,846	+ 2,378,609
1888-9	73,597,000	3,335,701	77,362,701	76,573,718	+ 788,983
1889-90	73,414,000	3,524,003	77,368,003	74,147,001	+ 3,221,002
1890-1	73,578,000	3,649,311	77,657,311	75,901,054	+ 1,756,257
1891-2	75,340,000	3,355,686	79,125,686	78,058,673	+ 1,067,013
1892-3	74,800,000	3,062,940	78,292,940	78,272,929	+ 20,011
1893-4	75,427,000	2,908,156	78,755,156	78,924,592	- 169,436
1894-5	78,635,000	3,091,196	82,551,191	81,785,850	+ 765,341
1895-6	85,116,000	3,766,502	89,970,920	89,970,920	+ 4,209,472
1896-7	86,974,000	3,604,000	92,115,885	89,642,669	+ 3,373,219
1897-8	88,548,000	3,615,000	95,049,004	91,370,994	+ 3,678,010
1898-9	89,450,000	3,663,000	96,139,193	95,953,235	+ 18,958
1899-900	99,630,000	3,905,163	104,786,981	118,669,483	-13,882,502
1900-1	109,562,000	3,897,520	114,774,287	167,981,867	-53,207,580
1901-2	121,893,000	3,957,044	127,152,614	179,677,830	-52,524,216
1902-3	129,933,000	4,050,987	135,372,765	168,304,775	-32,932,010
1903-4	119,350,000	4,369,067	125,115,218	130,530,775	- 5,415,557
1904-5	...	...	143,370,000	141,956,000	+ 1,414,000

# Some of the Religious Denominations & Sects in England.

Advent Christians	Free Salvation Army	Protestants adhering to
Advents, The	Free Union Church	Articles 1 to 18
Alethians	Full Salvationists	Providence
Anglican Church		Psalms of David Society
Apostolles		
Army of the King's Own	General Baptists	Quakers
Army of the Lord	Glassites	Ranters
	Glazebrook Army	Rational Christians
	Glory Band	Recreative Religionists
Baptists	God's Own and Christian	Red Ribbon Army
Baptised Believers	Worshippers	Redeemed Army
Believers in Christ	Gospel Army Mission	Reform Free Church Wes-
Benevolent Methodists	Gospel Band	leyan Methodists
Bible Christians	Gospel Temperance	Reformed Church of England
Bible Defence Association	Ribbon Army	Reformed Episcopal Church
Blue Ribbon Gospel Army	Gospel Unionists	Reformed Presbyterians
Brethren		Reformed Presbyterians or
British Israelites	Hallelujah Band	Covenanters
Bunyan Baptists	Holiness Army	Reformers
	Hope Mission	Refuge Methodists
	Hosanna Army	Rescue and Evangelization
	Humanitarians	Mission
Calvinistic Baptists		Revivalists
Calvinistic Independents	Independent Methodists	Revival Band
Calvinists and Welsh Cal-	Independent Order of Good	Roman Catholics
vinists	Templars	Royal Gospel Army
Catholic Apostolic Church	Independent Religious Re-	
Catholics of Newport	formers	Saints
Christadelphians	Independent Unionists	Salem Society
Christian Army	Independents	Salvation Army
Christian Believers	Inghamites	Salvation Navy
Christian Brethren	Israel, New and Latter House	Salvationists
Christian Disciples	of	Sandemanians
Christian Eliasites	Israelites	Scotch Baptists
Christian Evangelists		Second Advent Brethren
Christian Israelites	Jews	Secularists
Christian Lay Church	King Jesus' Army	Seventh Day Baptists
Christian Mission	King's Own Army	Society of the New Church
Christian Pioneers		Spiritual Church
Christian Soldiers	Latter Day Saints	Strict Baptists
Christian Unionists	Loving Brethren	Swedenborgians
Christian Workers	Lutherans	
Christians		Temperance Methodists
Church Army	Members of Church of Eng.	Testimony Congregational
Church of Christ	Methodist Army	Church
Church of England	Methodist Reform Union	Theistic Church
Church of Progress	Mission Army	Trinitarians
Church of Scotland	Missionaries	True Spiritual Worshipers
Church of the People	Modern Methodists	
Congregation of the Son of the	Mormons	
Covenant		Unitarian Baptists
Congregational Baptists	Nazarenes	Unitarian Churchmen
Congregational Temperance	New Church	Unitarian Congregationalists
Free Church	New Hebrew Congregation	Unitarian Free Church
Countess of Huntingdon's	New Jerusalem Church	Unitarians
Connexion	New Methodists	Unitarian Baptists
Covenanters	New Spiritual Church	Unitarian Christians
Coventry Mission Band		Unitarians
Crusade Mission Army	Old Baptists	United Christian Army
	Open Baptists	United Christian Church
	Open Brethren	United Evangelical Church
	Orthodox Eastern Church	Germany
	Orthodox Jews	United Free Methodist Church
		United Presbyterians
Dependents	Particular Baptists	Universal Christians
Disciples in Christ	Peculiar People	Unsectarian
Disciples of Jesus Christ	People's Gospel Mission	
	Pilgrim Band	Welsh Calvinistic Methodists
Ecclesia of the Messiah	Plymouth Brethren	Welsh Free Presbyterians
Eclectics	Portsmouth Mission	Welsh Wesleyan Methodists
Episcopalian Dissenters	Positivists	Wesleyan-Methodist Assoc-
Evangelical Free Church	Presbyterian Baptists	iation
Evangelical Mission	Presbyterian Church in Eng-	Wesleyan Reform Glory Band
Evangelical Unionists	land	Wesleyan Reformers
	Primitive Congregation	Wesleyans
Followers of the L.J.C.	Primitive Free Church	White Ribbon Gospel Army
Free Catholic Christians	Primitive Methodists	Woman's Mission
Free Christian Association	Progressionists	Working Man's Evangelistic
Free Christians	Protestant Members of the	Mission Chapels
Free Church	Church of England	Worshippers of God
Free Church (Episcopal)	Protestant Trinitarians	
Free Church of England	Protestant Union	
Free Evangelical Christians		
Free Gospel and Christian		
Brethren		
Free Gospel Church		
Free Gospellers		
Free Grace Gospel Christians		
Free Methodists		

N.B.—In the above list, which is not complete, there are over 200 different sects, each one interpreting the Holy Scriptures to suit itself.



# RAILWAY INFORMATION.

The real inventor of the Locomotive, as well as the Motor Car, was Richard Trevithick, a young Cornish engineer, who, on Christmas Eve, 1801, conveyed the first load of passengers ever moved by mechanical traction or the force of steam; and in February, 1804, he completed the first Locomotive that was ever made to run on rails. Five wagons, loaded with ten tons of iron and 70 men, were coupled to the engine, and a journey of ten miles was completed in a little over four hours. The engine was made to travel five miles an hour. In 1816, Trevithick went to Peru as a mining engineer, winning and losing several fortunes, and in 1832 he returned to England, and died penniless, without a friend or relative, and was buried in a pauper's grave.

The next train was run between Stockton and Darlington on September 27th, 1825. The speed did not exceed five miles an hour. The engine was driven by George Stephenson himself, and is now preserved in the workshops of the N.E. Railway Company at Darlington.

The total number of miles open on December 31st, 1903, was	...	22,435
Total capital in paid-up shares	...	£1,245,028,917
Number of passengers carried during 1903 (exclusive of season-ticket holders)	...	1,195,265,195
Total amount received for traffic	...	£103,079,191
Total cost of working the lines	...	£68,561,855
Number of engines in use upon the railways	...	22,385
Number of passenger and other carriages	...	70,291
Number of wagons for live stock, minerals, &c.	...	717,694
Number of persons employed in working the lines, about	...	575,834
Number of persons killed	...	1,242
Number of persons injured	...	18,577

## Comparative Receipts and Expenditure of the Principal English and Welsh Railways for 1904.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Passengers carried over 10,000,000
	£	£	
London and North-Western	14,460,507	9,189,273	84,682,391
Great Western	12,198,741	7,501,942	87,053,100
Midland	11,516,320	7,090,293	49,106,101
North-Eastern	9,308,630	5,941,905	55,273,431
Great Eastern	5,927,042	3,672,896	115,469,766
Great Northern	5,888,621	3,811,507	41,716,149
Lancashire and Yorkshire	5,454,001	3,298,179	58,350,587
London and South-Western	5,266,686	3,239,003	62,990,227
South-Eastern and Chatham	4,692,009	3,021,410	73,003,307
Great Central	3,602,892	2,406,391	17,811,838
London, Brighton, and South Coast	3,366,688	1,933,051	55,805,114
Taff Vale	963,048	539,873	...
North Staffordshire	923,551	546,603	...
Metropolitan	883,054	421,970	71,678,191
North London	528,390	330,352	46,140,685
London, Tilbury, and Southend	509,843	297,092	23,046,477
Hull and Barnsley	496,339	294,123	...
Furness	492,642	263,868	...
Metropolitan District	410,188	229,367	50,331,397
Central London	361,242	191,062	44,875,547
Cambrian	345,414	222,549	...
Rhymney	309,116	179,997	...
City and South London	155,094	71,937	17,628,833
Lancashire, Derbyshire, & East Coast	126,806	76,655	...
Maryport and Carlisle	114,317	60,022	...
Midland & South-Western Junction	100,659	67,013	...

## PRIME MINISTERS

SINCE THE ACCESSION OF GEORGE III.

Earl of Bute .....	May 29, 1762	Viscount Melbourne ...	April 18, 1835
Mr. Grenville .....	April 16, 1763	Sir Robert Peel .....	Aug. 31, 1841
Marquis of Rockingham	July 12, 1765	Lord John Russell .....	July 6, 1846
Duke of Grafton .....	Aug. 2, 1766	Earl of Derby .....	Feb. 27, 1852
Lord North .....	Jan. 28, 1770	Earl of Aberdeen .....	Dec. 28, 1852
Marquis of Rockingham	Mar. 30, 1782	Viscount Palmerston	Feb. 26, 1855
Lord Shelburne .....	July 3, 1782	Earl of Derby .....	Feb. 26, 1858
Duke of Portland .....	April 5, 1783	Viscount Palmerston	June 18, 1859
Mr. Pitt .....	Dec. 27, 1783	Earl Russell .....	Oct. 28, 1865
Mr. Addington .....	March 7, 1801	Earl of Derby .....	July 8, 1866
Mr. Pitt .....	May 12, 1804	Mr. Disraeli .....	Feb. 25, 1868
Lord Granville .....	Jan. 8, 1806	Mr. Gladstone .....	Dec. 9, 1868
Duke of Portland .....	Mar. 13, 1807	Earl of Beaconsfield	Feb. 21, 1874
Mr. Perceval .....	June 23, 1810	Mr. Gladstone .....	April 22, 1880
Lord Liverpool .....	June 8, 1812	Marquis of Salisbury...	June 24, 1885
Mr. Canning .....	April 11, 1827	Mr. Gladstone .....	Feb. 6, 1886
Lord Goderich .....	Aug. 10, 1827	Marquis of Salisbury...	Aug. 3, 1886
Duke of Wellington	Jan. 11, 1828	Mr. Gladstone .....	Aug. 18, 1892
Earl Gray .....	Nov. 12, 1830	Earl of Rosebery .....	March 3, 1894
Viscount Melbourne ...	July 14, 1834	Marquis of Salisbury...	July 2, 1895
Sir Robert Peel .....	Dec. 15, 1834	Mr. Balfour .....	July 2, 1902

## TABLE OF NUTRITION.

The following Table shows the comparative nutriment found in various articles of Food. The figures show the proportion of nutriment in every 1,000 parts:—

Wheat .....	950	Almonds .....	656	Pork .....	240	Potatoes .....	120
Peas (dry) ...	930	Plums .....	290	Fish, about ...	200	Strawberries	120
Barley .....	920	Mutton .....	290	Peaches .....	200	Carrots .....	98
Beans (dry) ...	890	Chicken .....	270	Gooseberries	190	Cabbage .....	73
Rice .....	880	Grapes .....	270	Apples .....	170	Milk .....	72
Bread .....	800	Beef .....	260	Peas .....	160	Turnips .....	42
Rye .....	792	Veal .....	250	Beets .....	148	Melons .....	30
Oats .....	742	Cherries .....	250	White of Egg	140	Cucumbers ...	25

## MORTALITY IN VARIOUS HOSPITALS.

	Per cent.		Per cent.		Per cent.
London .....	37·8	Zurich .....	40·6	Glasgow .....	36·8
Paris .....	60·8	Edinburgh	43·3	English (rural)	17·0

## COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

In the case of births, parents must effect registration within 42 days after birth, under a penalty in default; and when the 42 days have expired, the Registrar is empowered to compel their attendance at his offices for the purposes of such registration. The period during which births may be lawfully registered (subject to payment of fees after three months) is extended from six to twelve months.

In case of death the nearest relatives of the deceased present at death, or in attendance, are liable to a penalty if the registration be not effected within five days, except when notice is sent to the Registrar with a medical certificate.

## REGISTRATION IN SCOTLAND.

In Scotland a birth must be registered within 21 days. A marriage must be registered within three days. A death must be registered within eight days.



# YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

		Average.			Average.
Australasia :—			British North America :—		
New South Wales .....	15	bushels	Manitoba .....	19·7	bushels
New Zealand .....	26·5	"	Ontario .....	18·2	"
Queensland .....	11·5	"	France .....	17	"
South Australia .....	7·6	"	Germany .....	10·2	"
Tasmania .....	18	"	Great Britain .....	30	"
Victoria .....	12·5	"	India .....	9·3	"
Western Australia .....	11·5	"	Italy .....	10·4	"
United States .....	12·4	"	Russia .....	8	"

# GUIDE TO DIGESTION.

FRUIT.		H. M.			H. M.			H. M.
Apples .....	2	30	Asparagus .....	1	30	Beef, roasted .....	3	20
Bananas .....	1	45	Beans .....	2	30	Calves' Head .....	3	0
Blackberries .....	2	35	"    French .....	2	0	"    Feet, boiled .....	2	0
Cherries .....	2	0	Beetroot .....	3	45	Hearts .....	4	0
Currants .....	3	30	Broccoli .....	2	0	Kidneys .....	3	0
Figs and Grapes .....	3	0	Brussels Sprouts .....	1	45	Lamb .....	2	20
Fig Seeds .....	Never		Cabbage .....	4	30	Liver .....	3	20
Gooseberries .....	2	30	Carrots .....	4	15	Mutton, boiled .....	3	0
Grape Skins .....	5	30	Cauliflower .....	2	0	"    roasted .....	3	15
Greengages .....	2	30	Celery, uncooked .....	3	15	Pork, boiled .....	4	15
Melons .....	3	0	Cucumber .....	4	45	"    roasted .....	5	20
Nuts .....	4	0	Endive .....	2	45	Veal .....	4	0
Oranges .....	2	45	Horseradish .....	4	0	SUNDRIES.		
Pears, ripe .....	2	0	Leeks .....	1	30	Arrowroot .....	2	35
Pineapple .....	2	35	Lettuce .....	3	0	Bacon and Ham .....	4	0
Plums .....	3	40	Mushrooms .....	1	20	Beef Tea .....	3	0
Prunes .....	2	0	Mustard and Cress .....	2	0	Brains .....	1	40
Raisins .....	4	5	Onions .....	2	5	Bread, new .....	4	30
Raspberries .....	3	45	Parsnips .....	3	30	"    stale .....	3	30
Strawberries .....	2	45	Peas, Green .....	2	35	Butter .....	3	0
FISH.			Potatoes, boiled .....	3	30	Cheese .....	3	30
Brill .....	3	20	Radishes .....	4	0	Crust (Pie) .....	3	45
Cod Fish .....	3	30	Rice, boiled .....	1	30	Eggs, boiled lightly .....	3	0
Crabs .....	4	0	Savoys .....	3	30	"    "    hard .....	4	30
Haddocks .....	4	0	Tomatoes .....	2	5	"    poached .....	3	5
Herrings .....	3	5	Turnips .....	4	0	"    fried .....	3	15
Lobsters .....	4	0	Turnip-tops .....	3	0	"    raw .....	2	0
Mackerel .....	4	0	Vegetable Marrow .....	1	45	Jams and Jellies .....	3	0
Mussels .....	3	30	Watercress .....	1	30	Marrow .....	3	30
Oysters, raw .....	2	35	GAME & POULTRY.			Macaroni .....	3	0
"    stewed .....	2	15	Duck .....	4	0	Milk, raw .....	2	30
Periwinkles .....	3	30	Fowls, boiled .....	3	0	"    boiled .....	2	0
Plaice .....	3	0	"    roasted .....	3	30	"    Swiss cond .....	2	0
Sardines .....	3	10	Goose .....	4	5	Oatmeal .....	3	5
Salmon .....	4	0	Hares .....	4	0	Pearl Barley .....	2	0
Shrimps .....	3	45	Partridges .....	2	25	Pepper .....	3	45
Soles .....	2	5	Pigeons .....	3	10	Pickles .....	4	0
Sprats .....	3	0	Pheasants .....	3	5	Sausages, beef .....	3	5
Turbot .....	2	20	Rabbits .....	4	30	"    pork .....	4	0
Whelks .....	4	30	Rooks .....	6	0	Suet .....	5	30
Whiting .....	3	0	Turkey .....	4	25	Tea .....	4	0
VEGETABLES.			Venison .....	1	45	Tongue .....	3	35
Artichokes .....	2	5	MEAT.			Treacle .....	3	0
			Beef, boiled & salted .....	4	15	Vinegar .....	3	25

## LEGACY AND SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Legacy and succession duties are charged at rates varying according to the relationship of the legatee to the deceased. Legacy duty is charged upon personality; succession duty upon realty.

The rates for legacy duty are as follows:—

To husband or wife, or to any of the Royal Family ...	Free.
*To child or lineal descendant or ancestor.....	1 per cent.
To brother or sister and their descendants .....	3 "
To uncle or aunt                   "                   "	5 "
To great uncle or aunt           "                   "	6 "
To any other person               "                   "	10 "

\* The legacy duty, at the rate of 1 per cent., is not charged where probate duty has been paid.

Succession duty rates are as follows (excepting where probate duty has been charged, as in the case of leaseholds, when the rates are the same as for legacy duty):—

To husband or wife, or to any of the Royal Family ...	Free.
To a child or lineal descendant or ancestor .....	1½ per cent.
To brother or sister and their descendants .....	4½ "
To uncle or aunt " " .....	6½ "
To great uncle or aunt " " .....	7½ "
To any other person " " .....	11½ "

### Average Prices of Wheat, Barley, and Oats.

Yrs.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Tithe Rent-charge.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1871	56 8	36 2	25 2	104 15	1
1872	57 0	37 3	23 2	108 4	0½
1873	58 8	40 5	25 5	110 15	10½
1874	55 9	44 11	28 10	112 7	3
1875	45 1	35 5	28 8	112 15	6¾
1876	46 2	35 2	26 3	110 14	11
1877	56 9	39 8	25 11	109 16	11½
1878	46 5	40 2	24 4	112 7	5½
1879	43 10	34 0	21 9	111 15	13½
1880	44 4	33 1	23 1	109 17	9¾
1881	45 4	31 11	21 9	107 2	10½
1882	45 1	31 2	21 10	102 16	2
1883	41 7	31 10	21 5	100 4	9¾
1884	35 8	30 8	20 3	98 6	2½
1885	32 10	30 1	20 7	93 17	3
1886	31 0	26 7	19 0	90 10	3½
1887	32 6	25 4	16 3	87 8	10
1888	31 10	27 10	16 9	84 2	8¾
1889	29 9	25 10	17 9	80 19	8½
1890	31 11	28 8	18 7	78 1	3¾
1891	37 0	28 2	20 0	76 3	3¾
1892	30 3	26 2	19 10	75 18	3¾
1893	26 4	25 7	18 9	74 15	2½
1894	22 10	24 6	17 1	74 3	9¾
1895	23 1	21 11	14 6	73 13	0
1896	26 2	22 11	14 9	71 9	6¾
1897	30 2	23 6	16 1	69 17	11½
1898	34 0	27 2	18 5	68 14	11
1899	25 8	25 7	17 0	68 2	4½
1900	26 11	24 11	17 7	66 15	9¾
1901	26 9	25 2	18 5	66 10	9¾
1902	28 1	25 8	20 2	67 3	8¾
1903	26 9	22 8	17 2	69 7	5
1904	30 6	24 3	16 5	69 19	6

## Estimated Numbers of Religious Denominations amongst English-speaking Communities throughout the World.

Episcopalians .....	28,750,000
Methodists of all denominations .....	18,500,000
Roman Catholics .....	15,300,000
Presbyterians of all descriptions .....	12,000,000
Baptists of all descriptions .....	9,200,000
Congregationalists .....	6,100,000
Free Thought, various .....	5,000,000
Unitarians, under several names .....	2,500,000
Minor religious sects ...	5,000,000
Lutheran, German, or Dutch, &c. ....	2,500,000
Of no particular religion .....	16,000,000

English-speaking  
population ..... 120,850,000

English bids fair to become the universal language; already it is more widely spread and more freely spoken than any other tongue. In Europe it is regarded as the language of polite society. On the vast Australian and North American Continents it is the one speech, and in the East fully 18,000,000 of Hindus, Mohammedans, Buddhists, and others, read and speak English. In point of numbers at the present time it is exceeded by the Chinese alone.



# WHERE TO FIND A PROVED WILL.

To find a will proved before 1st January, 1858, the date on which the Court of Probate Act, 1857 (20 & 21 Vict. c. 77), came into operation, it is best to search first the index to the wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, which is kept at Somerset House. Failing this, the will is probably to be found in the registry of the district in which it was proved. The wills proved prior to 1858 were all distributed among the district registries when these institutions came into existence. To find a will proved since 1858 is a far simpler task. It must have been proved either at the Principal Registry at Somerset House, or in the registry of the district in which the testator lived. In the former case the original will itself is carefully preserved at Somerset House, the copy of which probate has been granted is in the hands of the executors who proved the will, and another copy for Parliament is bound up in a folio volume of wills made by testators of that initial and date; the indices to these volumes fill a room of considerable size at Somerset House, which is freely open to the public. In the latter case, the original will, proved in the District Registry, is there kept, but a copy is sent to and filed at Somerset House, and may there be seen. Any will may be read by anybody who is ready to pay a search fee of one shilling; but the reader may not copy any part of the will except the names and addresses of the executors, and the date and private number of the will. If he desires a copy, he can order one to be made, for which he will pay according to the length of the will, at the rate of sixpence a folio (ninety words) for an ordinary copy, and ninepence a folio for a certified copy, which, with a shilling stamp impressed thereon can be produced and read in any court of law. The District Registries established by the Act of 1857 are the following:—

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Registrar.</i>	<i>Registries.</i>
Northumberland .....	H. E. Edwards .....	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Durham .....	W. J. Maynard .....	Durham.
Cumberland and Westmorland .....	Wm. C. Butler .....	Carlisle.
Yorkshire, W. R. ....	G. Bridgeman .....	Wakefield.
"    N. Riding .....	Henry Arthur Hudson ...	York.
"    E. Riding (inc. York) .....		
Lancashire, except Salford and West Derby Hundreds .....	B. D. Adams .....	Lancaster.
Manchester and H. of Salford .....	O. H. Hardy .....	Manchester.
West Derby Hundred .....	T. E. Paget .....	Liverpool.
Chester .....	H. A. Jenner .....	Chester.
Carnarvon and Anglesey .....	G. H. Reid .....	Bangor.
Denbigh and Merioneth .....	J. P. Lewis .....	St. Asaph.
Derbyshire .....	C. T. E. Wilde .....	Derby.
Nottinghamshire .....	W. G. Vincent .....	Nottingham.
Leicester and Rutlandshire .....	H. P. Clarke .....	Leicester.
Lincolnshire .....	John Swan .....	Lincoln.
Salop and Montgomery .....	R. J. A. Green .....	Shrewsbury.
Northants, N. Huntingdon, and Cambridge .....	C. S. Magee .....	Peterboro'.
Norfolk .....	L. D. Powles .....	Norwich.
Suffolk, East, & Essex, North .....	G. Pritchard .....	Ipswich.
Suffolk, West .....	R. Southey .....	Bury St. Edmunds.
Bedford and South Northants .....	C. C. Becke .....	Northampton
Warwickshire .....	W. G. Middleton .....	Birmingham.
Staffordshire .....	H. G. Faussett-Osborne .....	Lichfield.
Radnor, Brecknock, & Herefordshire .....	T. C. Paris .....	Hereford.
Cardigan, Carmarthen, & Pembroke .....	W. Morgan Griffiths .....	Carmarthen.
Glamorgan and Monmouthshire .....	Clement Waldron .....	Llandaff.
Worcestershire .....	H. A. Franklin .....	Worcester.
Gloucestershire, except Bristol .....	R. Fuller .....	Gloucester.
Bristol and Bath .....	Wm. H. Clarke .....	Bristol.
Oxford, Berks, and Bucks .....	Thomas M. Davenport .....	Oxford.
Somerset, East, except the Bath C. C. District .....	J. R. Holligan .....	Wells.
Somerset, West .....	E. T. Alms .....	Taunton.
Devonshire .....	W. H. Bailey .....	Exeter.
Cornwall .....	W. H. Shadwell .....	Bodmin.
Wiltshire .....	H. Elliot Fox .....	Salisbury.
Dorsetshire .....	H. F. C. de Crespigny .....	Blandford.
Hampshire .....	C. Wooldridge .....	Winchester.
Sussex, East .....	J. W. Heisch .....	Lewes.
Sussex, West .....	W. B. B. Freeland .....	Chichester.
Kent, East .....	H. M. Chapman .....	Canterbury.

## ABBREVIATIONS IN COMMON USE.

- A 1. First class (Lloyd's).  
 A.M. (*Ante Meridiem*) Before noon.  
 A. Associate—A.I.C.A., of the Institute of Chartered Accountants; A.I.A., of the Institute of Actuaries; A.K.C., of King's Coll., London; A.R.A., of the Royal Academy; A.R.A.M., of the Royal Academy of Music; A.R.I.B.A., of the Royal Institute of British Architects; A.R.S.M., of the Royal School of Mines.  
 B. BACHELOR—B.A., of Arts; B.C.L., of Civil Law; B.D., of Divinity; LL.B. or B.LL., of Laws.  
 Bart. or Bt. Baronet.  
 B.C. Before Christ.  
 B.V.M. Blessed Virgin Mary.  
 C.A. Chartered Accountant.  
 C. Companion—C.B., of the Bath; C.I.E., of the Order of the Indian Empire; C.M.G., of St. Michael and St. George; C.S.I., of the Star of India.  
 C.C. County Councillor.—C.E. Civil Engineer.  
 C.E.T.S. Church of England Temperance Society.  
 C.T.C. Cyclists' Touring Club.  
 Cwt. Hundredweight.  
 D. DOCTOR.—D.C.L., of Civil Law; D.D., of Divinity; D.D.S., of Dental Surgery; D.Sc., of Science; LL.D., of Laws.  
 D.S.O. Distinguished Service Order.  
 D.V. (*Deo Volente*) God willing.  
 E.g. (*Exempli gratia*) For example.  
 F. FELLOW—F.I.C.A., of the Inst. of Chartered Accountants; F.S.A., of the Society of Antiquaries; F.S.S., of the Statistical Society; F.R.G.S., of the Royal Geographical Society; F.G.S., of the Geological Society; F.R.H.S., of the Royal Horticultural Society; F.L.S., of the Linnæan Society; F.P.S., of the Philological Society; F.R.A.S., of the Royal Astronomical Society; F.R.S., of the Royal Society; F.R.C.S., of the Royal College of Surgeons; F.R.M.S., of the Royal Microscopical Society; F.R.Met.S., of the Royal Meteorological Society; F.I.A., of the Institute of Actuaries.  
 G.C.B. Grand Cross of the Bath.  
 G.C.M.G. Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.  
 G.C.S.I., Grand Commander of the Star of India; G.C.I.E., of the Indian Empire; G.C.V.O., of the Victorian Order.  
 G.F.S. Girls' Friendly Society.  
 G.P.O. General Post Office.  
 H.I.H. His (or Her) Imperial Highness.  
 H.R.H. His (or Her) Royal Highness.  
 I.e. (*Id est*) That is.  
 Incog. (*Incognito*) In secret.  
 J.P. Justice of the Peace.  
 K. KNIGHT—K.G., of the Garter; K.T., of the Thistle; K.P., of St. Patrick.  
 K.C. King's Counsel.  
 K.C.B. Knight Commander of the Bath; K.C.I.E., of the Indian Empire; K.C.M.G., of St. Michael and St. George; K.C.S.I., of the Star of India; K.C.V.O., of the Victorian Order; K.O.M., of the Order of Merit.  
 L. Licentiate—L.A.C., of the Apothecaries' Co.; L.D.S., of Dental Surgery; L.R.C.P., of the Royal College of Physicians; L.S.A., of the Society of Apothecaries.  
 L.A.C. London Athletic Club.  
 £ lb. (*Libra*) Pounds.  
 L.C.C. London County Council.  
 LL.B. Bachelor of Laws.  
 LL.D. Doctor of Laws.  
 M.A. Master of Arts.  
 M.B. Bachelor of Medicine.  
 M.D. Doctor of Medicine.  
 Mus. B. Bachelor of Music.  
 Mus. D. Doctor of Music.  
 M.R.C.P. Member of the Royal Coll. of Physicians or Preceptors.  
 M.R.C.S., of the Roy. Coll. of Surgeons.  
 MS. or MSS. Manuscript or Manuscripts.  
 Nem. con. (*Nemine contradicente*) No one objecting.  
 P.M. (*Post Meridiem*) Afternoon.  
 P.O. Postal Order.  
 P.O.O. Post Office Order.  
 P.R.A. President of the Roy. Acad.  
 Prox. (*Proximo*) Next.  
 P.R.S. President of the Roy. Society.  
 P.S. (*Postscriptum*) Postscript.  
 Q.e. (*Quod est*) Which is.  
 R.A. Royal Academician, Roy. Artil.  
 R.A.C. Royal Agricultural College.  
 R.A.M. Royal Academy of Music.  
 R.I.P. (*Requiescat in pace*) May he rest in peace.  
 R.M. Royal Mail.  
 R.N. Royal Navy.  
 R.R.C. Royal Red Cross.  
 R.S.A. Rural Sanitary Authority.  
 SIGNS: £ Pound sterling, \$ Dollar, lb Pound weight, ʒ Ounce, ʒ Drachm, ʒ Scruple, m Minim, R Recipe or "Take," + Plus (more), - Minus (less), × Multiply by, = Equal to, ÷ Divide by.  
 S.P.C.C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.  
 S.P.C.K. Soc. for Promot. Christian Knowledge.  
 S.P.G. Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.  
 Ult. (*Ultimo*) Last month.  
 U.D.C. Urban District Council.  
 V.C. Victoria Cross.



# Kings and Queens of England.

	Began to Reign		Began to Reign
William I. ....	October 14, 1066	Henry VIII. ....	April 22, 1509
William II. ....	September 9, 1087	Edward VI. ....	January 28, 1547
Henry I. ....	August 2, 1100	Mary I. ....	July 6, 1553
Stephen ....	December 2, 1135	Elizabeth ....	November 17, 1558
Henry II. ....	October 25, 1154	James I. ....	March 24, 1603
Richard I. ....	July 6, 1189	Charles I. ....	March 27, 1625
John. ....	April 6, 1199	Charles II. ....	January 30, 1660
Henry III. ....	October 19, 1216	James II. ....	February 6, 1685
Edward I. ....	November 16, 1272	William and Mary	February 13, 1689
Edward II. ....	July 7, 1307	Williamalone, from	December 28, 1694
Edward III. ....	January 24, 1327	Anne. ....	March 8, 1702
Richard II. ....	June 21, 1377	George I. ....	August 1, 1714
Henry IV. ....	September 29, 1399	George II. ....	June 11, 1727
Henry V. ....	March 23, 1413	George III. ....	October 25, 1760
Henry VI. ....	August 31, 1422	George IV. ....	January 29, 1820
Edward IV. ....	March 1, 1461	William IV. ....	June 26, 1830
Edward V. ....	April 9, 1483	Victoria ....	June 20, 1837
Richard III. ....	June 22, 1483	Edward VII. ....	January 22, 1901
Henry VII. of Lanc.	August 22, 1485.		

# The Church of England Revenues.

	£
Amount received from Lands . . . . .	1,371,107
„ of Tithe Rent Charge . . . . .	2,968,352
„ House and Ground Rents . . . . .	505,423
„ Manors . . . . .	21,871
„ Minerals . . . . .	269,855
„ Rent Charges on Estates . . . . .	161,915
„ Dividends and Interests . . . . .	301,644
„ Other Receipts . . . . .	153,390
Total Revenue . . . . .	<u>£5,753,557</u>

# Population of the World according to Religions.

Protestants . . . . .	137,000,000	Buddhists, Hindus, and	
Roman Catholics . . . . .	216,000,000	Brahmins . . . . .	672,000,000
Greek, Armenian, and		Mohammedans . . . . .	200,000,000
Abyssinian Churches . . . . .	95,000,000	Jews . . . . .	7,000,000
		Other Creeds . . . . .	125,000,000
Total Christians . . . . .	<u>448,000,000</u>	Total non-Christians . . . . .	<u>1,004,000,000</u>

# Payment of Members of Parliament Abroad.

<i>Austria.</i> —16s. 8d. per day during attendance, and travelling expenses.	
<i>Belgium.</i> —£17 per month during the Session.	
<i>Denmark.</i> —6s. 8d. per day, and travelling expenses.	
<i>France.</i> —£360 per year, and free travelling.	
<i>Germany.</i> —None, but free travelling.	
<i>Holland.</i> —£166 per year, and travelling expenses.	
<i>Portugal.</i> —Discontinued since 1892.	
<i>Spain.</i> —None.	
<i>United States.</i> —£1,000 a year, £25 a year for stationery, and 10d. per mile for travelling.	

# Estimated Total Produce and Yield per Acre of each of the Principal Crops in 1904.

WHEAT.							
Crops.	Estimated Total Produce.		Acreage.		Average Estimated Yield per Acre.		Average of the Ten Years 1894-1903.
	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Acres.	Bshl.	Bshl.	Bshl.
England .	24,535,897	45,102,329	1,302,404	1,497,254	26.52	30.12	30.95
Wales . .	890,800	1,059,229	35,062	43,072	25.41	24.59	24.99
Scotland .	1,453,549	1,481,258	37,722	41,131	38.53	36.01	37.58
BARLEY.							
England .	47,028,421	49,081,389	1,543,579	1,545,354	30.47	31.76	33.00
Wales . .	2,983,409	2,890,174	96,341	99,080	30.97	29.17	30.13
Scotland .	7,181,237	7,502,478	200,764	214,050	35.77	35.05	35.77
OATS.							
England .	84,078,623	82,790,458	2,059,961	1,953,866	40.82	42.37	41.09
Wales . .	7,426,363	6,623,032	212,240	213,266	34.99	31.06	33.25
Scotland .	35,902,862	35,267,698	980,739	973,110	36.61	36.24	36.50
BEANS.							
England .	5,435,245	7,063,775	240,359	226,438	22.61	31.20	28.02
Wales . .	29,851	38,238	1,230	1,272	24.27	30.06	24.41
Scotland .	363,079	348,317	10,515	11,151	34.53	31.24	32.68
PEAS.							
England .	4,447,763	4,763,885	172,502	179,122	25.78	26.60	26.35
Wales . .	19,728	21,320	913	1,052	21.61	20.27	19.79
Scotland .	15,375	17,918	575	684	26.74	26.20	25.38
POTATOES.							
	Tons	Tons			Tons	Tons	Tons
England .	2,462,613	2,041,023	402,760	402,725	6.11	5.07	5.80
Wales . .	143,964	131,846	29,714	30,197	4.84	4.37	5.43
Scotland .	981,677	740,844	137,735	131,364	7.13	5.64	5.67
TURNIPS AND SWEDES.							
England .	14,240,944	12,996,608	1,091,344	1,085,339	13.05	11.97	11.96
Wales . .	1,000,805	873,684	61,039	61,038	16.40	14.31	14.74
Scotland .	7,794,380	6,057,168	451,721	456,924	17.25	13.26	14.69
MANGELS.							
England .	7,252,440	6,983,763	385,646	388,063	18.81	18.00	18.36
Wales . .	180,615	154,937	10,212	10,259	17.69	15.10	16.12
Scotland .	48,347	49,055	2,969	3,305	16.28	14.84	17.10
HAY FROM CLOVER, SAINFOIN, Etc.							
	Cwt.	Cwt.			Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
England .	50,851,945	56,941,209	1,698,490	1,797,075	29.94	31.69	29.03
Wales . .	5,052,234	4,567,076	203,039	203,423	24.88	22.45	24.03
Scotland .	14,037,089	11,921,099	421,366	411,947	33.31	23.94	31.88
HAY FROM PERMANENT GRASS.							
England .	102,806,640	109,007,844	4,116,855	4,122,884	24.97	26.44	24.05
Wales . .	10,224,964	8,662,669	502,756	487,110	20.34	17.78	18.58
Scotland .	4,482,312	3,961,549	144,939	144,281	30.93	27.46	28.87



## VEGETABLE POISONS AND SUITABLE EMETICS.

*Belladonna*, or *Deadly Nightshade*, is a fatal poisonous plant; its round, large, smooth, deep purple-coloured berries, with sweetish, violet-coloured juice, should never tempt anyone to taste them.

*Hemlock* is violently poisonous, any part of the leaves or stem rapidly producing delirium and death.

*Water Hemlock* and *Water Parsnip* have frequently proved fatal.

*Foxglove*.—The leaves are an exceedingly fatal poison, producing great debility. An emetic should be given, and brandy and sal-volatile in doses of half a teaspoonful of each in water.

*Monkshead* is a common garden flower which is very poisonous, a small portion of the leaves proving fatal. Its roots have also been mistaken for horse-radish, and proved fatal.

*Laburnum* Seeds are exceedingly poisonous.

*Common Laurel*.—The leaves and berries are powerfully poisonous.

*Yew*.—The leaves and berries are poisonous, and have proved fatal. The berries should never be eaten, as the poison is found in the seed.

*Common Arum* or *Lords and Ladies* is an irritating poison, and its leaves have proved fatal.

*Nightshade*, *Opium*, &c.—In cases of poisoning with these, give mustard emetic; and as long as the patient is drowsy, he must be kept walking about. After the emetic has fully acted, lemon-juice or vinegar and water may be given.

EMETICS.—An emetic is the proper first treatment in all these cases. A dessert spoonful of salt and mustard in a tumbler of water and tickling the throat with a feather is an excellent one.

ONE OUNCE OF SEED will produce the following number of Plants :—

Artichoke, Globe ... ..	500	Egg Plant ... ..	2,000
Asparagus ... ..	500	Endive ... ..	2,000
Broccoli ... ..	2,000	Kale ... ..	2,000
Brussels Sprouts ... ..	2,000	Kohl Rabi ... ..	2,000
Cabbage ... ..	2,000	Leek ... ..	1,000
Cauliflower ... ..	2,000	Lettuce ... ..	3,000
Celery ... ..	8,000	Melon ... ..	900
Cucumber ... ..	800	Tomato ... ..	2,000

ONE OUNCE OF SEED of the undermentioned Vegetables will be sufficient for the following lengths of row :—

Beet ... ..	30 feet.	Parsley ... ..	80 feet.
Carrot ... ..	80 "	Radish ... ..	100 "
Cress ... ..	100 "	Salsafy ... ..	80 "
Onion ... ..	200 "	Scorzonera ... ..	80 "
" for Pickling ... ..	100 "	Spinach ... ..	80 "
Parsnip ... ..	100 "	Turnip ... ..	150 "

ONE QUART OF SEED will Sow the following lengths of row :—

Beans, Broad ... ..	80 feet.	Peas, early ... ..	100 feet.
" French ... ..	100 "	" Marrow ... ..	140 "

QUANTITY OF SEED required to Sow one Acre of each kind :—

Asparagus ... ..	4 or 5 lbs.	Kale ... ..	2 to 3 lbs.
Beans, Dwarf ... ..	1½ bushel.	Onion ... ..	5 " 6 "
" Runner ... ..	10 to 12 qts.	Parsnip ... ..	4 " 6 "
Beet ... ..	5 or 6 lbs.	Peas ... ..	1 to 2 bush.
Borecole ... ..	2 to 3 "	Radish ... ..	8 " 10 lbs.
Brussels Sprouts ... ..	2 " 3 "	Spinach ... ..	10 " 12 "
Cabbage ... ..	2 "	Tomato ... ..	4 ozs.
Carrot ... ..	2 to 4 "	Turnip ... ..	2 " 3 lbs.

## SPECIFIC GRAVITIES.

Distilled water ... ..	1.000	Lead, flattened ... ..	11.388
Rain water ... ..	1.0013	Zinc, rolled ... ..	7.191
Sea water ... ..	1.027	Rock salt ... ..	2.257
Beef bones ... ..	1.656	Fresh felled. Dry.	
Common earth ... ..	1.48	Alder ... ..	.8571 .5001
Rough sand ... ..	1.92	Ash ... ..	.9036 .6440
Earth and gravel ... ..	2.02	Aspen ... ..	.7654 .4302
Moist sand ... ..	2.05	Birch ... ..	.9012 .6274
Gravelly sand ... ..	2.07	Beech ... ..	.69
Clay ... ..	2.15	Chestnut ... ..	.8614 .5749
Clay and gravel ... ..	2.48	Cork ... ..	.240
Silicious sand ... ..	2.653	Elm ... ..	.9476 .5474
Sandy clay ... ..	2.601	Larch ... ..	.9206 .4735
Pipe clay ... ..	2.581	Lime ... ..	.8170 .4390
Loamy clay ... ..	2.560	Oak ... ..	1.0754 .7075
Brick clay ... ..	2.533	Pine, red ... ..	.576
Pure grey clay ... ..	2.540	„ white ... ..	.432
Arable soil ... ..	2.401	„ yellow ... ..	.5086
Garden mould ... ..	2.332	Spruce ... ..	.8699 .4712
Humus ... ..	1.370	Scots fir ... ..	.9121 .5301
Flint, dark ... ..	2.542	Poplar (Italian) ... ..	.9634 .3939
„ white ... ..	2.741	Willow ... ..	.7155 .528

## Composition of Milk of Various Animals.

	Water per cent.	Butter (Fat) per cent.	Albuminoid Casein per cent.	Sugar per cent.	Salts per cent.
Cow ... ..	87.08	3.73	3.58	4.90	0.71
Goat ... ..	86.8	3.32	4.08	5.28	0.58
Ewe ... ..	85.62	4.20	4.5	5.0	0.68
Mare ... ..	88.0	1.0	1.6	8.9	0.5
Ass ... ..	90.0	1.4	1.7	6.4	0.5
Sow ... ..	82.6	5.7	6.2	5.0	0.5

## What is an Acre?—The following are dimensions:—

	Sq. yds.		Sq. yds.
Statute-acre ... ..	4,840	Cunningham ... ..	6,250
Leicestershire ... ..	2,308 $\frac{1}{4}$	Westmorland ... ..	6,760
Herefordshire ... ..	3,226 $\frac{1}{2}$	Irish ... ..	7,840
Wiltshire ... ..	3,630	W. Derby ... ..	9,000
Devonshire ... ..	4,000	Cheshire ... ..	10,240
North Wales (customary)	3,240	Scotch Standard Acre ... ..	6,104.1281
„ Ditto (erw) ... ..	4,320	Dumbarton ... ..	6,084 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cornish ... ..	5,760	Inverness ... ..	6,150.4

## To Estimate the Weight of a Stack of Hay.

To the height in feet of the stack to the eaves add one-half of the height from the eaves to the ridge. Multiply the result first by the length in feet, then by the width in feet, and divide the result by 27, which will give the contents of the stack in cubic yards. A yard of new hay averages 6 stones (of 22 lbs.) in weight, and old hay from 8 to 9 stones; therefore, to get the weight of the stack, the number of cubic yards must be multiplied by from 6 to 9 according to the age of the hay.



## LEADING ARMIES OF THE WORLD.

Nations.	System.	Peace Footing.	War Footing.	Military Expenditure.
				£
Austria .....	Compulsory Service .....	359,878	2,000,000	16,100,000
Belgium .....	Conscription and Voluntary .....	51,552	150,000	2,200,000
Bulgaria .....	Compulsory Service .....	44,000	200,000	808,000
Denmark .....	Compulsory Service .....	9,769	61,500	550,000
France .....	Compulsory Service .....	589,444	3,500,000	28,800,000
Great Britain .....	Voluntary .....	271,541	420,000	29,310,000
India .....	Voluntary .....	142,434	217,810	15,000,000
Germany .....	Compulsory Service .....	604,108	4,000,000	33,500,000
Greece .....	Compulsory Service .....	21,079	82,000	430,000
Holland .....	Conscription and Voluntary .....	27,673	140,650	2,000,000
Italy .....	Compulsory Service .....	230,457	3,236,000	11,000,000
Japan .....	Conscription .....	167,629	632,000	3,900,000
Mexico .....	Conscription and Voluntary .....	32,143	146,000	1,300,000
Norway .....	Conscription and Voluntary .....	18,000	72,000	700,000
Roumania .....	Compulsory Service .....	63,688	176,000	1,480,000
Russia .....	Compulsory Service .....	1,100,000	4,620,000	36,000,000
Spain .....	Conscription .....	117,774	700,000	5,000,000
Sweden .....	Conscription and Voluntary .....	37,200	520,000	2,000,000
Switzerland .....	Compulsory Service .....	17,800	515,000	1,120,000
Turkey .....	Compulsory Service .....	250,000	900,000	5,500,000
United States .....	Voluntary .....	84,513	100,000	28,000,000

## THE ARMY ESTIMATES, 1889-1890 to 1904-5.

Year.	Gross Estimate.	Net Estimate.	Expended.	No. of Men.	Secretary of State for War.
	£	£	£		
1889-90	20,006,362	17,335,800	17,335,812	152,282	Rt. Hon. E. Stanhope, C.
1890-91	20,582,357	17,897,900	17,611,969	153,483	
1891-92	20,550,507	17,545,300	17,441,293	153,696	
1892-93	20,664,962	17,631,200	17,587,772	154,073	Rt. Hon. H. C. Banner- man, L.
1893-94	20,750,651	17,802,800	17,813,293	154,442	
1894-95	21,044,390	18,080,900	17,935,920	155,347	
1895-96	20,805,758	17,983,800	18,470,535	155,403	The Marquis of Lans- downe, C.
1896-97	20,938,978	18,042,100	18,156,520	156,174	
1897-98	21,362,422	18,340,500	19,528,390	158,774	
1898-99	22,359,599	19,220,500	20,096,373	180,513	Rt. Hon. St. John Brod- rick, C.
1899-1900	23,822,333	20,617,200	43,065,398	184,853	
1900-1901	92,309,153	88,999,400	91,343,544	430,000	
1901-1902	91,781,539	87,915,000	92,660,874	450,000	Rt. Hon. H. O. Arnold- Forster, C.
1902-1903	73,859,899	69,310,000	68,863,527	420,000	
1903-1904	37,619,489	34,245,000	34,245,000	235,761	
1904-1905	32,371,049	28,830,000	27,830,000	227,000	

## MISSIONARY STATISTICS.

Number of societies ... ..	537	Native helpers ... ..	77,338
Number of missionaries ... ..	15,460	Native Christians ... ..	4,414,236
Ordered missionaries ... ..	5,063	Total Income from Home and other sources ... ..	£3,825,224
Missionary physicians ... ..	702	Native Contributions ... ..	£368,351

Christian nations number 472,090,000, and non-Christian nations 948,400,000 persons,

## A LIST OF HERBS UNDER THE DIFFERENT PLANETS.

(See Pages 67 and 68.)

Sun (☉).	Moon (☾).	Mercury (☿).	Venus (♀).	Mars (♂).	Jupiter (♃).	Saturn (♄).
Almond, Angelica, Ash Tree	Adder's Tongue	Amara-dulcis, Azaleas	Alkanet, Alchoof, Alder Tree (black and common), Arrack, Archangel (wild and stinking), Artichokes	All-heal, Aloes, Anemone	Agrimony, Aniseed, Apricots, Aspara- gus, Alexander, Avena	Aconite, Ama- ranthus
Bay Tree	Cabbage, Colewort, Caltrops (water), Chickweed, Clary, Cleavers, Coral- wort, Cuckoo Flowers, Cucum- bers, Cress	Calamint, Carra- way, Carrots (wild), Coralline, Cow Parsnip	Beans, Birch, Bishop's-weed, Bramble, Bilites, Bugle Holly, Burdock	Barberry, Besh, Box Tree, Broom, Briony, Brooklime, Butcher's Broom, Broomrape	Balm, Balsam, Beet (white), Betony, Bilberry, Borage, Bloodwort	Barley, Barren-wort Beech Tree, Beet (red), Black Helle- bore, Blue Bottle, Bifoli, Birdsfoot, Bistort, Black- thorn, Buckshorn, Plantain
Eyebright	Daisy, Dog-tooth, Duck's Meat	Dill	Cherry, Chestnut (earth), Chick- pease, Cock's-head, Colum- bines, Coltsfoot, Couch Grass, Cowslip, Cranesbill, Cudweed, Crabscaw, Crosswort	Carduus Benedictus, Civet, Cresses (various), Cotton Thistle, Crowfoot, Capers, Catmint, Coriander	Chervil, Chestnut- tree, Cinquefoil, Costmary	Clown's Wound- wort, Comfrey, Crosswort
Heart Trefoil	Iris	Elecampane, Endive	Devil's-bit, Dropwort	Dandelion, Dock, Dog-grass	Endive	Flaxweed, Fleawort, Fumitory
Juniper	Lettuce, Lilies, Loose-strife	Fern, Fennel	Elder	Dove's-foot, Dragon's Flaxweed, Dyer's- weed	Fig Tree	Gladwin, Ground- Moss, Goutwort
Male Peony, Mari- golds, Mistletoe, Mustard	Mercury, Moon- wort, Mouse-ear	Hare's Foot, Hazel- nut, Horehound, Hound's Tongue	Featherfew, Figwort, Foxglove Groundsel, Ground Ivy, Gromel, Goldenrod, Gooseberry	Furze-bush	Gilliflowers	Heartsease, Hawk- weed, Hemp, Hen- bane, Horsetail Holly
Olive	Orpine	Lavender, Lily of the Valley	Herb Robert	Garlic, Gentian	Hart's Tongue, Hyssop, House- leek	Ivy
Fimpernel	Pearlwort, Privet, Pumpkin, Pur- slain	Liquorice	Kidney-wort	Hawthorne, Honey- suckle, Hops, Horse Tongue, Hedge Hyssop, Horse-radish	Jassamine	Jew's Ear
Rosemary, Rice (Meadow), Rue	Rattle Grass	Male Fern, Man- drake, Maidenhair (white), Maiden- hair (golden), Marjoram (wild), Marjoram (sweet), Mulberry, Myrtle	Ladies' Bed-straw, Ladies' Mantle, Little Daisy	Leeks	Liverwort, Lung- wort, Lime Tree	Knapweed, Knot- grass
Saffron, St. John's Wort, St. Peter's Wort, Sundew	Saxifrage (winter), Stoncrop	Nailwort	Marshmallows, Mercury (dog), Mercury (French), Mints (various), Mint-money-wort, Motherwort, Mugwort	Madder, Master- wort, Mousetail, Mustard	Maple, Myrrh, Melilot	Mosses, Medlar
Tormentil, Turnsole	Trefoil	Olive Spurge, Oats	Orchis	Nettles	Nailwort	Navel-wort
Viper's Bugless, Vine	Waterflag, Wall Flowers, Water Arrow Head, Watercress, Water Lily, Water Violet, White Lily, White Poppy, White Rose, Whitlow Grass, Wild Wall Flower, Winter Green, Willows	Parsley (wild), Pellitory of the Wall	Parsley, Penny-royal, Penny- wort, Peppermint, Peach Tree, Pear Tree, Plums, Poppy, Privet	Onions	Oak	Poplar
Walnut		Queen of the Meadows	Ragwort, Rose (damask), Rye, Red Cherries	Pepperwort, Pine	Pinks (wild)	Quince
		Sanicle, Self-heal, Soapwort, Sorel, Sowthistle, Spiguel, Strawberry	Tansey, Teasel, Thyme, Throat- wort	Rocket, Rhubarb	Roses (red)	Rapture-wort, Rushes, Rye
		Southern Wood, Star-wort, Scab- ious, Smallage	Vervain, Violets	Star Thistle, Slavin	Sage, Scurvy-grass, Succory (wild), Samphire, Swallow-wort	Service Tree, Shepherd's Purse, Spikenwort, Sloes, Scotica-wort, Solomon's Seal
		Valerian	Wheat	Tobacco, Treacle	Thistle, Thorn	Tulcan, Thistle
		Winter Savoury, Wild Carrots	Yarrow	Wormwood, Wake Robin	Apple	



## THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

- Aches proceeding from cold*—Rosemary, camomile, rue.
- Aches proceeding from heat*—Camomile, balm, St. John's wort.
- Agues, to help*—Vervain, featherfew, wormwood.
- Apoplexies*—Mistletoe, lavender, wall-gillflowers, marjoram.
- Apostumes*—Adder's-tongue, onions, rye.
- Appetite, to procure*—Sorrel, sloes, apples, wormwood.
- Back and reins, to strengthen*—St. John's wort, balm, angelica, rosemary.
- Belchings, sour, to repress*—Aniseed, camomile, wormwood.
- Bleeding, to stay*—Aloes, red beans, comfrey, tormentil, chestnut.
- Blood, to cleanse*—Angelica, rue, sage, bloodwort.
- Breath, stinking, to help*—Rosemary, cowslip, rue, wormwood.
- Broken bones, to help*—Bugle, holly, Solomon's seal (latter very good).
- Burning and scalding*—Adders-tongue, cat-tail, house-leek, lettuce.
- Burstings or ruptures*—Solomon's seal (good), comfrey, sanicle, rupture-wort.
- Carbuncles*—Tobacco, walnut, fennel, cabbage. [lavender.]
- Catarrhs or rheums*—Saffron, angelica, Choler and phlegm, to purge—Blackalder, hyssop, mercury, tormentil.
- Colic or wind*—Agrimony, angelica, aniseed, camomile.
- Consumptions*—Balsam, aniseed, dandelion, horehound. [lavender.]
- Convulsions*—Mistletoe, balm, cowslip.
- Coughs, colds, and hoarseness*—Angelica, pennyroyal, horehound, juniper.
- Cramps, to ease*—Wild carrot, pennyroyal, rosemary, turpentine, camomile.
- Deafness*—Angelica, balm, lavender.
- Digestion, to help*—Angelica, balm, cinnamon, cloves.
- Dog's bites, mad, to help*—Hound's tongue, bitony, pimpernel; the flesh of the same dog is a present cure.
- Dropsy*—Agrimony, camomile, celandine, vervain, aniseed.
- Ears, pains and noise*—Jew's ear, coriander, pellitory, plantain.
- Eye-sight, to help*—Eyebright, celandine, valerian, lavender.
- Eyes inflamed or bloodshot*—Blue bottle, clary, house-leek, ivy.
- Fevers*—Marigolds, roses, hyssop.
- Fevers burning*—Adder's-tongue, crowfoot, daisies, dandelion.
- Gall, to open*—Calamint, celandine, centaury, saffron, camomile.
- Headaches*—Butcher's broom, cudweed, mint, vervain.
- Head, giddiness*—Aniseed, catmint, featherfew.
- Heart, to fortify*—Angelica, rosemary, marigolds, saffron.
- Heart palpitation*—Angelica, marigolds, balm, cloves, lavender.
- Hemorrhoids or piles*—Pile-wort, plantain, chickweed.
- Hoarseness and loss of voice*—Burdock, cinquefoil, horehound, saffron.
- Jaundice*—Agrimony, wormwood, horehound, tormentil.
- Kernels and knots in the flesh*—Archangel, cinquefoil, mandrake.
- Kidneys, to cleanse*—Kidney-wort, tansy, parsley, hops, juniper.
- King's evil*—Angelica, camomile, balm, pile-wort, throat-wort.
- Liver obstructions*—Liver-wort, agrimony, dandelion, juniper.
- Numbness*—Hyssop, lavender, wormwood, opening plants, angelica, sage, camomile, dandelion, marigolds.
- Palsy, or paralysis*—Angelica, balm, rosemary, sage, camomile, featherfew, vervain.
- Pleurisy*—Marshmallows, sage, clary, nettles.
- Quinsy*—Cudweed, cinquefoil, wormwood, leeks.
- Reins, to cleanse*—Sea-holly, featherfew, hops.
- Ringworms*—Barberries, celandine, hops.
- Ruptures*—See *Burstings*.
- Scabs and Scurfs*—Alehoof or ground ivy, hops, horehound.
- Scaldhead*—The bark of an ash tree burnt to ashes and made into a lye to use as a bath.
- Scalds*—See *Burns*.
- Sciatica*—Ground ivy, angelica, burdock, fumitory.
- Spots, freckles, and pimples*—Basil, daffodil, savin, Solomon's seal.
- Stomach, bad*—Agrimony, balm, angelica, camomile.
- Stone and gravel*—Apples, apricots, parsley, camomile, vervain, featherfew.
- Stranguary*—Agrimony, apples, dandelion, tormentil.
- Throat, sore*—Ground ivy, pellitory, barley, camomile.
- Toothache*—Ivy berries, angelica, crowfoot, nettles.
- Ulcers and sores to heal*—Agrimony, angelica, barley, cockle, comfrey.
- Urine, to promote*—Aniseed, carraway, carrots, dandelion, juniper.
- Vomiting, to repress*—Spear-mint, onions, cinnamon, fennel.
- Wind, to expel*—Aniseed, carraway, ginger, cloves, peppermint.
- Worms, to kill*—Male fern, calamint, hops, featherfew.
- Wounds, to heal*—Balm, crane's bill, golden rod, madder, marshmallow.

## Rules by which the Personal Estates of Persons Dying Intestate are Distributed,

*If the intestate die, leaving*

*His representatives take in the proportion following.*

Wife and child, or children.....	One third to wife, rest to child or children : and if children are dead, then to the representatives (that is, their lineal descendants), except such child or children, not heirs-at-law, who had estate by settlement of intestate, or were advanced by him in his lifetime, equal to other shares.
Wife only.....	If estate is under £500, wife takes the whole, if above £500 she takes £500 and half of what remains ; the next-of-kin or their legal representatives take the other half ; if no next-of-kin, the Crown takes it.
No wife or child.....	All to next-of-kin and their legal representatives.
No wife but child, children, or representatives of them, whether such child or children by one or more wives.....	All to him, her, or them.
Children by two wives.....	Equally to all.
If no child, children, or representatives of them.....	All to next-of-kin in equal degree to intestate.
Child and grandchild by deceased child	Half to child, half to grandchild, who takes by representation.
Husband.....	Whole to him.
Father, and brother or sister.....	Whole to father.
Mother, and brother or sister.....	Whole to them equally.
Wife, mother, brother, sisters, and nieces.....	Half to wife, residue to mother, brothers, sisters, and nieces.
Wife and father.....	Half to wife, and half to father.
Wife, mother, nephews, and nieces.....	Half to wife, one-fourth to mother, and other fourth to nephews and nieces.
Wife, brothers or sisters, and mother	Half to wife, half to brothers or sisters and mother.
Mother, but no wife, child, father, brother, sister, nephew, or niece.....	The whole to mother.
Wife and mother.....	Half to wife, half to mother.
Brother or sister of whole blood, and brother or sister of half blood.....	Equally to both.
Posthumous brother or sister, & mother	Equally to both.
Posthumous brother or sister, & brother or sister born in lifetime of father....	Equally to both.
Father's father, and mother's mother.	Equally to both.
Uncle or aunt's children, and brother's or sister's grandchildren.....	Equally to all.
Grandmother, uncle, or aunt.....	All to grandmother.
Two aunts, nephew, and niece.....	Equally to all.
Uncle and deceased uncle's child.....	All to uncle.
Uncle by mother's side, and deceased uncle or aunt's child.....	All to uncle.
Nephew by brother, and nephew by half-sister.....	All to uncle.
Brother or sister's nephew or nieces....	Equally <i>per capita</i> .*
Nephew by deceased brother, and nephews & nieces by deceased sister	Where nephews and nieces taking <i>per stirpes</i> , and not <i>per capita</i> .
Brother and grandfather.....	Each in equal shares <i>per capita</i> , and not <i>per stirpes</i> .
Brother's grandson, and brother or sister's daughter.....	Whole to brother.
Brother and two aunts.....	To daughter.
Brother and wife.....	To brother.
Mother and brother.....	Half to brother, half to wife.
	Equally.

\* That is, taken individually and not by representation. Thus, if A dies, leaving three brothers or sisters, they each take an equal part of his effects in his or her own right. But if either of them die leaving children, his children would take his share *per stirpes*, that is *through him*, and not in their own rights.



# Principal Newspaper Offices in London.

- Agricultural Gazette—9 New Bridge St.  
 Army and Navy Gazette—22 Essex St., W.C.  
 Athenæum—Bream's Buildings, Chancery  
 Baptist—6 Creed Lane, E.C. [W.C.]  
 Bazaar, Exchange, & Mart—Drury Lane,  
 Black and White—63 Fleet Street.  
 British Medical Journal—429 Strand.  
 Broad Arrow—Temple Avenue, E.C.  
 Builder—46 Catherine Street.  
 Building News—Clement's House, Strand  
 Catholic Times—169 Fleet Street.  
 Christian Globe—185 Fleet Street.  
 Christian Million—12 Farringdon Avenue.  
 Christian World—13 Fleet Street.  
 Church Bells—5 and 6 Tower St., W.C.  
 Church Family Newspaper—111 Fleet Street.  
 Church Review—11 Burleigh St., Strand.  
 Church Times—Portugal Street, W.C.  
 City Press—148 and 149 Aldersgate St.  
 Civil Service Gazette—12 Fetter Lane.  
 Country Sport—1 Essex Street, Strand.  
 Court Circular—150 Strand.  
 Court Journal—13 Burleigh St., Strand.  
 Daily Chronicle—80 Fleet Street.  
 Daily Express—17 Tudor Street.  
 Daily Graphic—Milford Lane, Strand.  
 Daily Mail—Carmelite St., Temple, E.C.  
 Daily News—19 Bouverie St., Fleet St.  
 Daily Telegraph—135 Fleet Street.  
 Draper—148 Aldersgate Street, E.C.  
 Echo—19 St. Bride Street.  
 Educational Times—89 Farringdon St.  
 Electrician—Salisbury Court, Fleet St.  
 Engineer—33 Norfolk Street, Strand.  
 Engineering—35 and 36 Bedford Street.  
 English Mechanic—Clement's House.  
 Era—49 Wellington Street, Strand.  
 Evening News—5 Carmelite House, E.C.  
 Family Doctor—358 Strand.  
 Farm, Field, and Fireside—1 Essex St., Strand.  
 Financial News—11 Abchurch Lane.  
 Financial Times—72 Coleman Street.  
 Financial World—7 South Street, E.C.  
 Fishing Gazette—St. Dunstan's House, E.C.  
 Freeman's Journal—211 Strand, W.C.  
 Freemason—16 Great Queen St., Holborn  
 Gardeners' Chronicle—41 Wellington St., Strand.  
 Gardening—17 Furnivals Inn, W.C.  
 Gentlewoman—70 Longacre, W.C.  
 Globe—367 Strand.  
 Graphic—Tallis Street, E.C.  
 Guardian—5 Burleigh Street, W.C.  
 Hearth and Home—10 Fetter Lane.  
 Homœopathic World—12 Warwick Lane.  
 Hospital—28 Southampton St., Strand.  
 Illustrated London News—198 Strand.  
 Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News—172 Strand.  
 Invention—4 Mitre Court, E.C.  
 Iron and Coal Trades Review—165 Strand  
 Jewish Chronicle—2 Finsbury Square.  
 Judy—57 Chancery Lane.  
 Knowledge—326 High Holborn.  
 Labour News—10 Farringdon Avenue.  
 Lady's Pictorial—172 Strand.  
 Literature—Printing House Square, E.C.  
 Literary World—13 Fleet Street, E.C.  
 Live Stock Journal—9 New Bridge Street.  
 Lloyd's Weekly News—12 Salisbury Sq.  
 London Gazette—45 St. Martin's Lane.  
 Mark Lane Express—1 Essex Street, W.C.  
 Methodist Recorder—161 Fleet Street.  
 Methodist Times—125 Fleet Street.  
 Mining Journal—46 Queen Victoria Street.  
 Money Market Review—55 Wool Exchange, Coleman Street, E.C.  
 Morning Advertiser—127 Fleet Street.  
 Morning Leader—Stonecutter Street.  
 Morning Post—Aldwych, W.C.  
 Motor Car Journal—27 Charing Cross Rd., W.C.  
 Musical Times—1 Berners Street, W.  
 Nature—St. Martin's Street, W.C.  
 News of the World—30 Bouverie Street.  
 Observer—396 Strand.  
 Pall Mall Gazette—Newton Street, W.C.  
 People—Milford Lane, Strand.  
 Penny Illustrated Paper—10 Milford Lane, Strand.  
 Photographic News—9 Cecil Court, Charing Cross Road. [E.C.]  
 Primitive Methodist—73 Farringdon St., Public Opinion—Salisbury Square, E.C.  
 Punch—10 Bouverie Street, E.C.  
 Railway News—91 Temple Chambers, E.C.  
 Railway Times—88 Chancery Lane.  
 Record—1 Red Lion Court.  
 Referee—Victoria House, Tudor Street.  
 Reynolds' Newspaper—Arundel St., W.C.  
 Rock—12 St. Bride Street.  
 St. James's Gazette—Dorset Street, Whitefriars.  
 Saturday Review—38 Southampton Street.  
 School Board Chronicle—21 New Bridge Street, E.C.  
 Shipping Gazette—54 Gracechurch Street.  
 Speaker—14 Henrietta Street, W.C.  
 Spectator—1 Wellington Street.  
 Sphere—6 Great New Street, E.C.  
 Sporting Life—148 Fleet Street.  
 Sporting Times—52 Fleet Street.  
 Sportsman—139 and 140 Fleet Street.  
 Stage—16 York Street, W.C.  
 Standard—104 Shoe Lane.  
 Star—Stonecutter Street.  
 Statist—51 Cannon Street.  
 Sun—Temple Avenue, E.C.  
 Sunday Times—8 Essex Street, W.C.  
 Times—Printing House Square, E.C.  
 Truth—Carteret St., Queen Anne's Gate.  
 Vanity Fair—7 Essex Street, Strand, W.C.  
 War Cry—79 Fortress Road, N.W.  
 Weekly Budget—Red Lion Court, Fleet St.  
 Weekly Dispatch—3 Tallis Street, E.C.  
 Weekly Times and Echo—Clement's House, Strand.  
 Westminster Gazette—Tudor Street.  
 Whitehall Review—15 King Street, Covent Garden.  
 World—1 York Street, Covent Garden.

## POSTAL INFORMATION.

### RATES OF POSTAGE.

To and from all parts of the United Kingdom, for prepaid letters:—  
Not exceeding 4 ozs..... 1d. | And for every additional 2 oz. ....½d.

A letter posted unpaid is chargeable on delivery with double postage, and a letter posted insufficiently paid is chargeable with double the deficiency. Previously some 18,000,000 letters were left at addresses and had to be sent for; now every letter is, or should be, delivered free to any address.

### POST CARDS AND REGISTRATION FEE.

With impressed stamp ½d. each, 10 for 5½d. Stout cards ½d. each, 10 for 6d. Double or reply post cards 1½d. each, 10 for 11d. Stout cards 10 for 1s. Fee for registration of each letter, book, packet, or newspaper, is 2d. Letters containing coin must be registered, or they will be charged 8d. on delivery.

### INLAND NEWSPAPER AND BOOK POST.

The Book Post Rate is one halfpenny for every 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz. No book packet may exceed 5 lbs. in weight, or one foot six inches in length, nine inches in width, and six inches in depth.

*Prepaid Rate.*—On each registered newspaper, the postage when prepaid is one halfpenny; but a packet containing two or more registered newspapers is chargeable at the rate of one halfpenny for every 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz.

### MONEY ORDERS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Money Orders are granted in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—

For sums not exceeding £1.....	2d.
„ exceeding £1, and not exceeding £3, .....	3d.
„ „ £3, „ „ £10, .....	4d.
„ „ £10, „ „ £20, .....	6d.
„ „ £20, „ „ £30, .....	8d.
„ „ £30, „ „ £40, .....	10d.

### TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS.

The scale of charges is the same as for Money Orders.

In addition to the commission, a charge will be made at the ordinary inland rate for the official telegram, authorizing payment at the office of payment, the minimum being 6d. There is also a supplementary fee of 2d. on each Order.

### POSTAL ORDERS.

Postal Orders can be obtained for any amount from 6d. to 21s., rising 6d. at a time. The charge or poundage is as follows:—

	Poundage.
For amounts up to 1s. 6d. ....	¾d.
Above 1s. 6d. and not exceeding 10s. 6d. ....	1d.
Above 10s. 6d. ....	1½d.

### INLAND PARCEL POST.

The rate of postage, to be prepaid in ordinary postage stamps, is—  
Not exceeding 1 lb. .... 3d. | Exc. 2 lbs., and not exceeding 3 lbs. .... 5d.  
Exc. 1 lb., and not exceeding 2 lbs. 4d. | „ 3 „ „ „ 4 „ .... 6d.

And so on at the rate of 1d. for every pound up to 11 lbs.

The dimensions allowed for an inland post parcel are:—Maximum length, 3 feet 6 inches; maximum length and girth combined, 6 feet. Parcels sent by the Parcel Post are at the owner's risk.

### INLAND TELEGRAMS.

The rate is 6d. for 12 words, or less, and one halfpenny for every word above 12 words. Every word in the address is counted, and has to be paid for. All telegrams are now delivered free within 3 miles of the office; beyond 3 miles the charge is 3d. per mile, reckoning from the office.  
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# POSTAL INFORMATION.—Continued.

## FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POSTAGE.

The charge for letters to Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, the Cape, Natal, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, and nearly all other Protectorates and Possessions, is 1d. for every  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Post cards 1d. each. Newspapers, books, printed papers, and circulars generally, the fee is  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per 2 ozs. Patterns and samples  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per 2 ozs. The postal rate for letters to foreign countries is  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

The charge for money orders to the British Colonies and many foreign countries:—

Not exceeding £1 .....	4d.
Above £1, but not above £2 .....	6d.
„ £2, „ £4 .....	9d.
„ £4, „ £6 .....	1s.

With an additional 3d. for every £2 up to £40.

British Postal Orders are available in some of the Colonies and Foreign Countries, but before sending any abroad, enquiry should be made at the Post Office to make sure they are available. The safest and best way to send is by Money Order.

Telegraph Money Orders can now be sent to nearly every country in Europe except Russia, also to Egypt and Algeria. The charge is the same as for Money Orders, together with the cost of the telegram, and a supplementary fee of 6d. for each Order.

Parcel Post to Australia and New Zealand is 1s. for 1 lb. and 6d. per lb. after; Canada 1 lb. 8d., and 6d. for each additional lb.; India 3 lbs. 1s., 7 lbs. 2s., 11 lbs. 3s.; United States of America, 4 lbs. 6 ozs. limit, 2s. each parcel. There is also a Parcel Post to nearly every country in the world, but the rates of postage vary so much that enquiry should be made at the Post Office.

Mails for Canada are made up every Wednesday and Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon; to the United States every Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon; and to Newfoundland alternate Friday evenings.

To the West Indies alternate Wednesday mornings.

To Australasia, every Friday evening, and various other days.

To India, every Friday evening.

To China, Japan, Hong Kong, and Ceylon, Friday evening, and various other days.

To Portugal, Morocco, and Tangier, every morning; to Roumania every morning and evening; to Greece, Monday and Friday mornings, and every Friday evening.

To Egypt, Sunday, Monday and Wednesday morning, and Monday and Friday evening, and various other days; to Cyprus, Friday evening; to Malta, every afternoon and Sunday morning.

To the Cape and Rhodesia every Saturday afternoon; to West Coast of Africa and Abyssinia, every Friday evening.

To Buenos Ayres, Monte Video, and Rio Janeiro, alternate Wednesday and Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

To Mexico, Wednesday and Saturday mornings and evenings; to Chili, alternate Wednesdays, morning and evening, and various other days, with U. S. mails.

Approximate time occupied by the post from London to the undermentioned places:—

Alexandria . . . . .	6 days.	Natal . . . . .	22 days.
Barbados . . . . .	12 „	Newfoundland . . . . .	9 „
Berlin . . . . .	1 „	New York . . . . .	8 „
Bermuda . . . . .	15 „	Nova Scotia . . . . .	9 „
Bombay . . . . .	15 „	Ottawa . . . . .	10 „
Boston, U. S. . . . .	9 „	Perth . . . . .	29 „
Calcutta . . . . .	17 „	Quebec . . . . .	9 „
Cape Coast . . . . .	21 „	St. Louis, U.S. . . . .	9 „
Chicago . . . . .	9 „	Singapore . . . . .	23 „
Colombo . . . . .	16 „	Sydney . . . . .	33 „
Gibraltar . . . . .	4 „	Transvaal . . . . .	21 „
Hobart Town . . . . .	34 „	Trinidad . . . . .	14 „
Hong Kong . . . . .	30 „	Washington . . . . .	9 „
Jamaica . . . . .	16 „	Wellington, N.Z. . . . .	35 „
Madras . . . . .	17 „	Winnipeg . . . . .	13 „
Melbourne . . . . .	32 „	Zanzibar. . . . .	22 „
Montreal . . . . .	9 „		

# CELESTIAL PHENOMENA IN 1906.

## ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR.

In the year 1906 there will be three Eclipses of the Sun  
and two of the Moon.

### 1. A total Eclipse of the Moon, February 9th, partly visible at Greenwich.

First contact with the Penumbra, February 9th, 4h. 54m. A.M.

" " " Shadow, " " 5h. 57m. "

Beginning of Total Phase, " " 6h. 58m. "

Middle of the Eclipse, " " 7h. 47m. "

End of Total Phase, " " 8h. 36m. "

Last contact with the Shadow, " " 9h. 37m. "

" " " Penumbra, " " 10h. 40m. "

Magnitude of the Eclipse ( $\odot$ 's dia. = 1) 1.632.

At Greenwich the Moon will set at 7h. 30m., totally eclipsed.

### 2. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, February 23rd, invisible at Greenwich.

Begins on the Earth generally, February 23rd, 5h. 58m. A.M., mean time at Greenwich, in Longitude  $20^{\circ}32'$  W. and Latitude  $66^{\circ}51'$  S.

Greatest Eclipse, February 23rd, 7h. 43m. A.M., in Longitude  $170^{\circ}22'$  W. and Latitude  $71^{\circ}31'$  S.

Ends on the Earth generally, February 23rd, 9h. 29m. A.M., in Longitude  $138^{\circ}51'$  E. and Latitude  $37^{\circ}2'$  S.

Magnitude of Eclipse ( $\odot$ 's dia. = 1) 0.540.

This Eclipse will be visible chiefly in the Antarctic Ocean.

### 3. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, July 21st, invisible at Greenwich.

Begins on the Earth generally, July 21st, 11h. 48m. A.M., mean time at Greenwich, in Longitude  $58^{\circ}36'$  W. and Latitude  $50^{\circ}33'$  S.

Greatest Eclipse, July 21st, 1h. 14m. P.M., in Longitude  $33^{\circ}27'$  W. and Latitude  $68^{\circ}44'$  S.

Ends on the Earth generally, July 21st, 2h. 40m. P.M., in Longitude  $11^{\circ}37'$  E. and Latitude  $59^{\circ}48'$  S.

Magnitude of Eclipse ( $\odot$ 's dia. = 1) 0.337.

This Eclipse, like the one in February, will be chiefly visible in the Antarctic Ocean, far away from the habitations of Man.



4. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, August 4th, invisible at Greenwich.

First contact with the Penumbra, August 4th, 10h. 12m. A.M.

" " " Shadow, " " 11h. 11m. "

Beginning of Total Phase, " " Oh. 9m. P.M.

Beginning of Total Eclipse,	"	"	5h. 5m. 15m.
Middle of the Eclipse,	"	"	1h. 0m. "

End of Total Phase,	"	"	1h. 51m.	"
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End of total phase,	"	"	1h. 51m.	"
Last contact with the Shadow,	"	"	2h. 50m.	"

Penumbra,	3h. 49m.
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Magnitude of Eclipse (D's dia.=1) 1.787.

This Eclipse will be visible chiefly in the Pacific Oceans, Japan, China, New Zealand and Australia.

5. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, August 19th and 20th,  
invisible at Greenwich.

Begins on the Earth generally, August 19th, 11h. 53m. P.M., mean

time at Greenwich in Longitude  $49^{\circ}15'$  E. and Latitude  $71^{\circ}46'$  N.

Greatest Eclipse, August 20th, 1h. 13m. A.M., in Longitude  $66^{\circ} 12' W.$   
and Latitude  $71^{\circ} 0' N.$

Ends on the Earth generally, August 20th, 2h. 32m. A.M., in Longitude  $113^{\circ} 16'$  W., and Latitude  $46^{\circ} 49'$  N.

Magnitude of Eclipse ( $\odot$ 's dia.=1) 0.315.

This Eclipse will be visible chiefly about the North Pole, Western Canada, and British Columbia.

Periods in the year 1906 when the Planets will be most favourably situated for Observation.

♂ MERCURY.

As the year opens this "Swift-Winged Messenger of the Gods" will be seen shortly before Sunrise in the South-Eastern sky. Again, in the mornings about May 2nd and December 18th, he will be seen just before Sunrise, and in the evenings about July 15th and November 9th. His proximity to the Sun renders him a most difficult planet to observe with the naked eye. He shines with a bright, silvery light, which, however, is much inferior to that of Venus or Jupiter.

♀ VENUS.

This beautiful planet will be too near the Sun during the first three months of the year to be seen with the naked eye, but in April it will gradually emerge from the Sun's beams and become a splendid object in the evenings right up to November when it will become stationary and soon be lost in the Sun's rays. Towards the end of December it will be a morning star, shining with great brilliancy in the South-Eastern sky shortly before Sunrise. This planet is the brightest in our system. Viewed with a good telescope it presents a crescent shape similar to the Moon about a week old.

## ♂ MARS.

The fiery Mars will be an evening star until July, then a morning star for the rest of the year. At no time during the year will it be well situated for observation. It will shine with a conspicuous ruddy light during the evenings of January and February, in the Western sky, and in the mornings, in the Eastern sky, during November and December. Not much has been heard lately about communicating with the inhabitants on this planet. It was a wild and childish idea. For aught we know the inhabitants of this planet may be as savage as wild beasts. Certainly the color of its rays does not lead one to think that there is much intellectuality or spirituality on its surface.

## ♃ JUPITER.

This beautiful planet will be an evening star until the beginning of June, shining with a brilliant light in the Western sky during the early months of the year. After June it will be a morning star for the rest of the year. The best time to view it will be during December, when it will rise at Sunset and culminate at Midnight. During this month it will be a splendid object in the North-Eastern sky after Sunset. It is the largest planet in our solar system, and shines with a beautifully silvery light.

## ♄ SATURN.

As the year opens this planet becomes lost in the Sun's rays, finally emerging from them as a morning star in the month of April. It will continue a morning star until August, when it will become an evening star for the rest of the year, appearing in the South-Eastern sky after Sunset. The best time to view it will be in October when it will culminate just before Midnight. On account of its Southern Declination it will not be well situated for observation in these parts at any time during the year. It is the most interesting planet to observe on account of its wonderful rings and the seven Moons which surround it.

## ♅ URANUS.

This planet is often called "Herschel," Sir William Herschel being its discoverer. It is also called the Georgian planet, as it was discovered in the reign of George III. These names, however, are fast becoming obsolete. As the year opens this planet will be obscured by the Sun's rays, but in February it will be found in the South-Eastern sky before Sunrise. It will continue to be a morning star until the end of June, then an evening star for the rest of the year. It will be unfavorably situated for observation in these Latitudes the whole year, but in Southern Latitudes the best time will be in June, July, and August. It is a very distant planet and not much can be made of it without a telescope.

## ♆ NEPTUNE.

The best time to view this distant and obscure planet will be during January, November, and December, when it will culminate near Midnight. Nothing, however, can be seen of it without the aid of a



good telescope, as its distance is too immense for the naked eye. Its motion is very slow, and it occupies something like 160 years to complete one revolution round the Sun.

The beautiful Sun, the fountain of all Light, Heat, and Life, will be nearest the Earth on January 3rd, and farthest from it on July 3rd. It will be Eclipsed, March 23rd, July 21st, and August 20th, (all invisible here). The Moon will be Eclipsed on February 9th, (partly visible), and August 4th, (invisible here).

## STATIONARY POSITIONS OF THE PLANETS DURING THE YEAR 1906.

*Mercury*.—March 26th, April 17th, July 28th, August 21st, November 20th, December 9th.

*Venus*.—November 9th and December 20th.

*Mars*.—Not stationary during the year.

*Jupiter*.—January 21st and October 30th.

*Saturn*.—June 27th and November 13th.

*Uranus*.—April 13th and September 14th.

*Neptune*.—March 19th and October 16th.

The Sun and Moon are never stationary. A planet *stationary*, means stationary in the *Zodiac*, and not in the sky.

There will be no occultation of any planet by the Moon this year visible at Greenwich. The Moon will occult the planet Saturn several times but they will not be visible here. The Moon will occult the bright star  $\alpha$  Tauri on February 3rd between 5.23 and 6.28 p.m., and again on September 10th between 2.27 and 2.43 a.m., both visible here.

## ASTROLOGY AND MEDICINE.

*The following are some of the most favourable times during 1906 for gathering herbs under certain planets.*

### HERBS UNDER MERCURY.

January 28—11.0 A.M.

February 18—noon.

March 21—1.0 P.M.

April—unfavourable.

May 11—10.30 A.M.

June 11—noon.

July 3—1.45 P.M.

August—unfavourable.

September 12—11.0 A.M.

October 8—0.30 P.M.

November—unfavourable.

December 14—10.30 A.M.

### HERBS UNDER VENUS.

January 29—noon.

February—unfavourable.

March 6—0.30 P.M.

April 14—1.0 P.M.

May 25—1.30 P.M.

June 19—2.0 P.M.

July 14—2.30 P.M.

August 23—2.30 P.M.

September 7—2.45 P.M.

October—unfavourable.

November—unfavourable.

December—unfavourable.

## HERBS UNDER MARS.

January 30—3.0 P.M.	July 2—0.20 P.M.
February 17—2.30 P.M.	August 23—11.0 A.M.
March 4—2.30 P.M.	September 6—11.0 A.M.
April—unfavourable.	October—unfavourable.
May 19—1.0 P.M.	November—unfavourable.
June 17—0.30 P.M.	December 30—7.45 A.M.

## HERBS UNDER JUPITER.

January 17—7.45 P.M.	July 13—10.15 A.M.
February 20—5.45 P.M.	August 10—8.50 A.M.
March 7—4.50 P.M.	September 7—7.20 A.M.
April—unfavourable.	October 19—5.0 A.M.
May—unfavourable.	November 6—5.45 A.M.
June—unfavourable.	December 20—0.30 A.M.

## HERBS UNDER SATURN.

January—unfavourable.	July 6—4.0 A.M.
February—unfavourable.	August—unfavourable.
March—unfavourable.	September—unfavourable.
April 14—9.20 A.M.	October 5—9.45 P.M.
May 21—7.0 A.M.	November 1—8.0 P.M.
June 8—6.0 A.M.	December 3—6.0 P.M.

## HERBS UNDER URANUS.

January 14—10.50 A.M.	July—unfavourable.
February 23—8.15 A.M.	August 25—8.0 P.M.
March 10—7.20 A.M.	September 7—7.0 P.M.
April 10—5.20 A.M.	October 27—4.0 P.M.
May 21—2.30 A.M.	November 1—3.45 p.m.
June—unfavourable.	December 8—1.30 p.m.

## HERBS UNDER THE SUN.

January 15—noon.	July 26—noon.
February 25—noon.	August 9—noon.
March 25—noon.	September—unfavourable.
April 13—noon.	October 27—noon.
May 12—noon.	November 20—noon.
June 11—noon.	December—unfavourable.

## HERBS UNDER THE MOON.

January 5—8.0 P.M.	July 9—3.30 A.M.
February 7—11.0 P.M.	August 24—3.45 P.M.
March 6—8.50 P.M.	September 27—8.0 P.M.
April 30—5.20 P.M.	October 21—3.0 P.M.
May 27—3.20 P.M.	November 28—10.0 P.M.
June 23—1.0 P.M.	December 20—4.30 P.M.



## GENERAL PREDICTIONS.

### THE WINTER QUARTER.

The Sun in Capricorn, December 22nd, 1905, Oh. 4m. P.M.

THE noon has scarcely passed when the beautiful Sun touches the first point of the Tropical sign Capricorn. At that time he will be on the Meridian, approaching the conjunction of the planet Uranus, and separating from the sextile aspect of Saturn and Mars, the latter planets being in conjunction in quartile to Jupiter and situated in the 12th house. Mercury and Venus will be in conjunction near the cusp of the 9th house. The proximity of the Sun to Uranus and in elevation denotes strange and unforeseen troubles to the Sovereign, probably sudden bereavement, or narrow escape from an accident. It also implies much trouble to the Government and the loss of a prominent Member by death. The position of Mars and Saturn shows much crime of a serious nature, and robberies and fires in abundance. The affliction of Mars and Jupiter does not augur well for trade and finance, and the Exchequer balances will be low, as a great expenditure is denoted. There will be much deceit and craft in the dealings of Foreign Countries with ourselves, for which our Government should be prepared, and a notable concession is likely to be wrung from us. Locomotion will not be successful. A heavy downpour of rain or snow for the quarter is threatened.

At WASHINGTON the Sun and Uranus will be in the ascendant, implying danger to the President, and strikes and an unsettled state of trade. Railroads will be particularly unlucky. In its foreign relations the Government will be successful.

At ST. PETERSBURG Mars and Saturn will be in the 11th house, and the Sun and Uranus on the cusp of the 8th. These are unfavourable indications for the prosperity of Russia, and disaster will follow disaster with great frequency. Great and noble men will be in danger of a violent death, and the outlook for the Emperor is unusually gloomy.

At TOKIO Jupiter will be strong in the mid-heaven, and Mars and Saturn will be setting. The former is an excellent position for the Mikado and his Government, but the malefics setting denotes an unsettled state of the foreign relations and powerful enemies.

### THE SPRING QUARTER.

The Sun in Aries, March 21st, 1906, Oh. 53m. P.M.

THE first face of the Regal sign Leo will be rising when the Sun touches the first point of Aries, and the latter sign will be culminating. The ingress takes place in the 9th division, and Venus and Mercury will be near the Meridian. Mars will be in the 10th house, Jupiter in the 11th, Uranus in the 6th in exact quartile to Venus and in sextile to Saturn on the cusp of the 9th. The Moon will occupy the 8th cusp. We find the Solar Orb in sextile aspect to the planet Jupiter, which is a favourable indication for the Sovereign and country, denoting prosperity. The lords of the 10th and 11th being

in mutual reception, but out of dignities, shows the Government will not be strong, but vacillating, changing its opinions, and hesitating in its policy. The 9th division, heavily afflicted, does not speak well for the shipping interest, which will suffer from low freights and competition. Sickness will be plentiful, and chiefly affecting the joints and chest, rheumatism and colds. The death-rate amongst the poor and common people will run very high. From the position of the ruler of the 2nd house the Revenue will be good, so that increased taxation will not be necessary.

At WASHINGTON Mars will have just risen, which implies quarrels and dissensions between master and man, as well as serious fires and accidents. Trade will not be good, and the Revenue not up to expectations.

At ST. PETERSBURG Mars will be scarcely past the Meridian, which implies an anxious time for the Emperor and Government, although Jupiter in the 10th will help to ameliorate the worst significations. There will still be much unrest in that great Empire, and the flames of a revolution will be quietly smouldering, awaiting the first breeze of wind to fan it into a furious blaze.

At TOKIO the Map is not important. Jupiter is setting, which is favourable in a general way, and the disposition of the other planets is unimportant.

At VIENNA Mars will be near the Meridian, implying an unfavourable time for the Emperor and the Dual Monarchy. Much sedition will be prevalent. Shocks of earthquake will occur in the Southern Provinces.

## THE SUMMER QUARTER.

The Sun enters Cancer, June 22nd, 1906, 8h. 42m. A.M.

THE last face of Leo will ascend and Taurus will be on the Meridian. Jupiter will occupy the cusp of the 11th, in which house the Sun, Moon, Mars, Neptune, and Mercury will also be found, either applying to, or separating from, the planet Uranus in the 5th house. Saturn will be near the cusp of the 8th, and Venus will be in the 12th. The position of Jupiter is favourable for the Government, but the proximity of the Moon to Mars, and these two being in opposition to Uranus, denote sudden and unexpected events of a malefic nature; accidents and much crime. The death-rate during the quarter will be high, and bowel complaints will be prevalent and fatal. Young children and pleasure parties will be very unlucky, and the fatalities around our coasts will be heavy, as some very sudden and extraordinary accidents will occur.

At WASHINGTON Jupiter will be rising, denoting an improvement in trade, and the Revenue will improve. Much crime and some shocking murders will occur. There will be differences of opinion between the President and the Senate, which will not be easy of adjustment. The general weather for the quarter will be hot and dry.

At ST. PETERSBURG most of the planets will be in or near the 10th house, which is a favourable indication, and some improvement will take place in the internal condition of the country. Saturn, however, is just setting, which looks like a bother with some Foreign Power.



At TOKIO Jupiter will be setting, which is a good sign for peace and prosperity and friendly relations with Foreign Powers. Let us hope that the war with Russia will be ended long before now, if not, it will be brought about during this quarter.

### THE AUTUMN QUARTER.

The Sun in Libra, September 23rd, 1906, 11h. 15m. P.M.

THE Tropical sign Cancer will ascend and Pisces will culminate. Saturn will be entering the 9th house, the Moon will be on the cusp of the 6th, which denotes that the quarter will be unhealthy, and that much sickness, colds and influenza, will be prevalent. The ingress takes place in the 4th house, and the Solar Orb will be approaching the quartile of Uranus. This is unfavourable for the Sovereign and Government, denoting sudden and untoward events, and sickness or death in high places. Trade will not be good, and the Revenue will be deficient. The opposition of Saturn and Mars denotes many deaths through accidents and drowning. Let those who travel beware, particularly if by water. It will be an unfortunate quarter for literary men.

At WASHINGTON the Map is important, as no less than five planets occupy prominent positions. The elevation of Uranus threatens the President with many evils, but let us hope he will escape personal violence. The significations are threatening. The affliction of the Moon on the cusp of the 9th denotes disasters at sea, and the sinking or destruction of vessels by storm or fire. Much sickness will prevail. The foreign relations will not be satisfactory.

At ST. PETERSBURG Mars will be in the second, which denotes a poor Revenue, much distress and want in the land, and a great expenditure on war armaments.

At TOKIO there will be unpleasantness with a Foreign Power, but the general state of the country will be healthy and prosperous.

### ECLIPSES.

*Eclipse of the Moon, February 9th, partly visible.*—This eclipse will produce foreign disputes, enmity, and danger of a rupture. It will affect the Sovereign and Government, and produce depression and doubt in the land. The weather will be very dry and the fruits of the Earth will perish for the want of moisture.

*Eclipse of the Sun, February 23rd, invisible.*—As this eclipse will be visible chiefly about the South Pole, its effects in the Northern Hemisphere will be small.

*Eclipse of the Sun, July 21st, invisible.*—This eclipse will only be visible in far Southern Latitudes, and will not affect this part of the world.

*Eclipse of the Moon, August 4th, invisible.*—Although this is a total eclipse, yet its effects will be small in these parts. In Australia and New Zealand it will produce drought, labour disputes, and depression in trade.

*Eclipse of the Sun, August 20th, invisible.*—This is a small eclipse and will be visible chiefly about the North Pole, the Western States of America, and British Columbia. Its effects will be small and unimportant.

## THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE.

### ENGLAND.

The trine aspect of the Sun to the planet Uranus has made the King the most popular Ruler and person in Europe. He is on exceedingly friendly terms with every other Ruler, not even excepting the German Emperor, who is said to be jealous of the popularity of King Edward. Any one who compares the two nativities will see what a marked difference there is in the two natures, and what a frank, open, straightforward mind can accomplish towards the peace of the world.

From the positions of the Sun and Uranus the King's popularity is likely to increase rather than diminish, and for some time to come his influence in the Councils of Europe will be immense. The planetary influences are favorable for great and beneficent ideas, and by his tact and judicious handling of delicate questions he will place this country in the forefront of European Powers. The planet Neptune is creeping down to a quartile aspect to the Sun at birth, and by transit is in the 7th division. This denotes many small troubles and anxieties in connection with his family, such as His Majesty has lately experienced with the Prince of Wales and the Princess Victoria, both of whom have undergone an operation. Should the King escape sickness during the present year (1905), he will be coming under better influences for health, although his family anxieties, denoted by the approach of Jupiter to Saturn, will not diminish.

The Queen was born December 1st, 1844, hour unknown, but I should judge very early in the morning, with the sign Libra rising, and Venus and Mars in the ascendant. Her Majesty is not yet clear of the unfavorable influences of Saturn, which will affect her health, and cause her much anxiety and sorrow, if not bereavement. This influence will last some time, and the passage of Uranus through Capricorn will not help matters. The outlook is not favorable.

*The Prince of Wales* was born June 3rd, 1865, 1h. 18m. a.m. The beginning of Aries was rising, and Neptune was in the ascendant. The influences operating during the latter part of 1905, and most of 1906, are decidedly unfavorable, and his Royal Highness will be fortunate if he escapes an accident or severe indisposition, the latter may entail an operation. The outlook is decidedly unfavorable.

*The Princess of Wales* was born May 26th, 1867, 11h. 59m. p.m. It is curious that the planet Mars in the Prince's nativity occupies the exact degree *setting* at the Princess's birth! The influences for 1905 are not beneficial. The Moon gets heavily afflicted by Saturn, and Mars and Jupiter are approaching an opposition from the 1st and 7th houses. There seems a good deal of trouble ahead for this esteemed Princess and which it will be difficult to avoid.

### GERMANY.

Of all the Rulers in Europe there is not one more distrusted or held in more suspicion than the German Emperor. He has a way and will



of his own of a very capricious nature, in addition, he has a most intolerable conceit and aims at being the Arbiter and Ruler of nations not his own.

During the year 1906 we find the Sun heavily afflicted by Saturn, Mars, and Neptune, which will thwart his ambition and keep him in his proper place. In addition, there is very grave danger to his health, and a series of complications is threatened. Being vigorous and full of energy he may pull through, but the danger is great and real. The conjunction of Neptune and the Sun will harass and worry him in his family or domestic life, and there will be sickness or bereavement in his household.

There is no doubt that the Emperor's nerves are highly strung, and the victory of Japan over Russia has dashed to the ground his idea of a prepondering influence in China, and the acquisition of Chinese territory. He is anxious to be on good terms with the Japs, but the latter mistrust him, and not without very good cause.

## RUSSIA.

The Czar of All the Russias is under a cloud, a very dark cloud indeed! At present there is no silver lining to the cloud, but all is black, sombre, and appalling. The word has gone forth that the Czar's days are numbered, and, considering the planetary positions, it may be regarded as correct. Had the Emperor met the working men of St. Petersburg on that fatal 22nd day of January, 1905, all might have been well, but, instead, his troops shot down the unarmed and defenceless crowd by hundreds. It has left its sting behind. Lord Byron says:—

"Freedom's battle once begun,  
Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son,  
Though baffled oft is ever won!"

and so will it be in Russia. The Emperor has had his chance. He has thrown it away. The penalty must come. A bloody revolution will convulse the mighty Empire. Human progress cannot be stayed even by the hand of an Emperor. It may be checked at the point of the bayonet, but it cannot be finally arrested.

The influences operating are exceedingly evil. The Sun is in the Parallel of Uranus all the year, and the planet itself will be in opposition to the Sun's place, and will excite this Parallel. In addition to this, Mars is nearly in conjunction with the place of the Sun at birth, and the Sun is approaching the quartile of Jupiter at birth. Such a combination of powerful and obnoxious influences seldom occur without some ameliorating position, but in this case there is none, consequently the curtain will fall. So far as the war is concerned there is no chance of retrieving the misfortunes which have dogged his Army and Navy from the very beginning. The only way to avert the crash would be to reverse everything. Conclude peace at once. Grant a generous Constitution. Kick the Grand Dukes out of the palace and let the Emperor take the nation into his confidence! By acting thus he would baffle the spirits of evil, but, alas, it will not be done.

## AUSTRIA.

The aged Emperor has trouble still before him, chiefly political, and in connection with Hungary, whose national aspirations aim at a separation from Austria. Great care should be taken of his person and health, for the influence of Uranus is powerful and obnoxious and threaten a sudden crisis. The Emperor is a great friend to England and one of the most just monarchs in Europe.

## ITALY.

Troubles threaten this young King. His nativity is not a fortunate one as many planets are in violent signs, yet the aspect of the Sun to Uranus will keep him popular with his subjects. He is threatened with some religious troubles. His exchequer will not be flourishing, and he will prove a very expensive Ruler.

## SPAIN.

The young King of Spain has his eye on the Princess Victoria Patricia, second daughter of the Duke of Connaught, who was born March 16th, 1886, just two months before the King. The positions at her birth are very striking, and an eventful life will ensue. I have already expressed my opinion of the King in previous almanacs, and hope an English wife will quiet him down, and help to allay his excitable temperament. There are strong testimonies of marriage, and, indeed, the influences generally are favorable for it. The parallel of the Sun and Saturn may produce indisposition, or an untoward event in his Kingdom.

## DENMARK.

The Fates are kind to this aged King. His nativity is a kingly one, and his mind and conduct are kingly. Born with the Sun in Aries he has all the attributes of a King. He has now the Solar Orb in opposition to Jupiter, and in semi-quartile to Mars, which are serious indications for an individual of his many years. Long may he live! It will be a misfortune for Denmark when he is no more!

## TURKEY.

The Sultan is still under adverse and sanguinary influences and will find it difficult to maintain his position. Let him be particularly careful of personal violence. With so many contrary and opposing races, he lives in the midst of conspiracy and revolution.

## JAPAN.

This little Country, with its 46,000,000 inhabitants, has astonished the world. It has displayed qualities in strategy, in battle, and in victory, which European countries did not dream of. The patriotism of Japan runs deep. Its soldiers and sailors know no fear. Death is



preferable to defeat. They are not Christians. They do not understand the "forgiveness of sins" or "hell-fire." They believe that every one will be punished or rewarded according to his or her deserts. They are kind, hospitable, and devoid of revenge or resentment. What a good thing it would be if Christian Europe were like them! They have set Europe an example, let us hope it will follow it.

The Mikado is beloved by his people; and long may he live to deserve such devotion!

The planetary influences are on the whole, favorable. The Sun and Uranus are in trine aspect which will carry him through the present conflict with victory and renown. Let us hope peace will soon come and put a stop to the bloody struggle. There is strong evidence that it will take place in the summer of this year.

My desire is to see England, France, the United States, and Japan, all in one boat. It would be a guarantee of a favorable and lasting peace.

## EXPLANATION OF THE HIEROGLYPHIC FOR 1905.

In the left-hand corner at the top are abundant testimonies of earthquakes, which have already been extensively fulfilled by the terrible earthquake in India, whereby some 14,000 lives were lost. In this country serious shocks have occurred, and in France and Switzerland seismic disturbances have been painfully frequent.

In the centre of the picture are shown a railway accident, also wrecks. Up to the present (May 1905) the year has produced more accidents on the railway than for years past, and the wrecks around the coast have been much in excess of the average. The fighting on land and sea at the bottom shows the great struggle between Japan and Russia, which is devastating Manchuria, and sending thousands of the unfortunate combatants to the grave.

We read of wars in the Old Testament, so I suppose there always were wars, and it is possible there always will be. "Those who take the sword shall perish by the sword." This does not look like peace. Until man is master of himself, not individually, but collectively, wars will occur.

The remaining symbols are as yet (May) unfulfilled.

## A FEW of the FULFILLED PREDICTIONS in the PROPHETIC MESSENGER for 1905.

### *Predictions.*

There will be much sickness, affecting the chest chiefly.—Page 5.

Disastrous accidents at sea.—

Page 5.

### *Fulfilments.*

The Influenza raged during January with great severity, and was the cause of many deaths.

The gales during January strewed our coasts with wrecks, and incurred an appalling loss of life.

Wars in Libra will cause events of a startling nature.—Page 5.

Sudden and fatal attacks of sickness. Page 7.

Schools and places of amusement will suffer.—Page 7.

A political upheaval. Crime will rear its wretched head.—Page 7.

Thousands will pass to the unknown region by drowning and accident.—Page 9.

The health of the King will suffer.—Page 9.

Russia is under a cloud.—Page 9.

A large augmentation of crime in its worst and most ghastly forms.—Page 11.

Accidents on the road and railway. Page 11.

Unpropitious time for agriculture.—Page 11.

Taxation will not be increased.—Page 11.

Trouble to the Sovereign.—Page 67.

Trouble to the Government.—Page 67.

Great fires will occur.—Page 67.

An accretion of Nihilism—St. Petersburg.—Page 67.

Revolutionary movements will increase by leaps and bounds, and this war (with Japan) entered into with so light a heart, may turn out to be the herald of Liberty for the Russian people.—Russia.—Page 70.

The fall of Port Arthur at the beginning of the month, and the St. Petersburg Massacre on the 22nd, were sufficient to arouse the dullest nature.

The numerous sudden deaths during the month will make it one to be remembered in many families for some time to come.

In every county scores of schools were closed owing to the prevalence of epidemic sickness.

Russia was in a turmoil, and thousands of persons in Poland were "done to death." The Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated.

Terrible wrecks occurred in March, and the loss of life was heavy. Colliery explosions and fatalities were also frequent.

His Majesty contracted a chill and was confined to his room for a short time.

The disastrous defeat at Mukden was a cloud of the darkest nature.

A "Jack the Ripper" murder of a little boy occurred at Manchester, and the trunk containing the bodies of Mrs. Devereux and her two children was discovered.

A great number of fatal motor car and other accidents occurred. At Huddersfield there was a railway smash.

April was an exceedingly cold and cheerless month, and kept vegetation very backward.

Quite right, it was not increased, but the decrease was nothing to boast of.

The Princess Victoria had to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and the Prince of Wales also was operated upon, for what purpose was not stated.

The continual onslaughts of the Opposition reduced the majority of the Government to almost vanishing point.

A terrific fire broke out in some motor shops in Long Acre, and damage to the amount of £250,000 was incurred.

The Massacre at St. Petersburg occurred on January 22nd, and shortly after the Grand Duke Sergius was sent to his account by a bomb shell.

It is even so. From St. Petersburg to the Caucasus, and from Poland to Siberia the Russian peasants and workmen are waking up. Trampled under by despotism, starved and beaten into the bargain, they are turning like worms against the foot that oppresses them. Let us hope that the poor fellows will obtain their liberty without soaking the soil with their blood, or the blood of their oppressors.



## HINTS TO FARMERS.

IN last year's Almanac mention was made of the manufacture of alcohol in this country, instead of importing it. The Government appointed a Committee to go into the question, and it has issued a Report. Briefly it amounts to this:—That the present price of petroleum is so low that alcohol cannot be manufactured to compete with it, and that farmers cannot grow potatoes to sell at 20s. per ton, which they would have to do to compete with petroleum. That is how the question stands. But it does not appear to be a satisfactory settlement of the point. The wholesale price of alcohol is about 2s. 6d. per gallon. Now a ton of potatoes will produce 44 gallons of proof alcohol, or a total of £5 10s. per ton. The cost of manufacture must be enormous if the manufacturer can only afford 20s. per ton for the potatoes. However, there the matter rests, and I suppose it will end in nothing being done to give the Britisher a chance of participating in what is a most profitable industry in Germany.

There is a good deal of talk about the system of Co-operation in farming which exists in Holland, and it is stated that land can be cultivated on that principle at 25 per cent. less cost than independently, as in our country. It appears that the saving is chiefly through the use of machinery. But the more machinery the less manual labour required; consequently, if the system were adopted in this country thousands of farm labourers would be thrown out of employment. Now, it is the bounden duty of our Government to do all possible to increase the number of farm labourers and not diminish it, because it is from this very class that the bone and sinew of our Army and Navy are drawn. Town-born children have not the stamina or constitution to stand the wear and tear of actual warfare, as was abundantly proved in the South African War. Therefore, the decadence of agriculture means a national loss which cannot be replaced, and which may one day result in a naval or military disaster of the first magnitude. This is not my opinion; it is the opinion of our great Naval and Military Officers and Instructors, who may be presumed to know what they are talking about. However, nothing influences any Government except votes; so, presumably, nothing will be done for agriculture.

The following are the most favourable dates during 1906 for all kinds of farm work, sowing seeds, &c.:—

**JANUARY.**—1st, 10.25 to 11.15 A.M., 0.10 to 1.10 P.M., 3.5 to 5.30 P.M.; 4th and 5th, 10.15 to 11.0 A.M., noon to 1.0 P.M., 2.45 to 5.10 P.M.; 9th and 10th, 9.50 to 10.40 A.M., 11.35 to 0.35 P.M., 2.30 to 4.50 P.M.; 27th, 8.40 to 9.30 A.M., 10.25 to 11.25 A.M., 1.30 to 3.50 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Finish ploughing stubbles; plough after sheep-fold. Sow wheat on dry and early soils, 8 pecks per acre, in 8 to 10-inch drills. Sow oats in Southern counties, 4 to 6 bushels per acre; also peas in favourable seasons, and barley in sheltered fields; also beans. Proceed with drainage operations, irrigation work, and marling; and with field and road-carting during frost. Prepare compost manures. Finish top-dressing grass. Attend to folding sheep; also to ewes and lambs, and to milch cows, the earlier of which will be calving.

**FEBRUARY.**—1st and 2nd, 8.20 to 9.5 A.M., 10.0 to 11.0 A.M., 1.0 to 3.30 P.M.; 6th and 7th, 8.0 to 8.45 A.M., 9.45 to 10.45 A.M., 0.45 to 3.15 P.M.; 23rd and 24th, 7.0 to 7.35 A.M., 8.45 to 9.45 A.M., 11.45 to 2.10 P.M.; 28th, 6.35 to 7.20 A.M., 8.30 to 9.30 A.M., 11.30 to 2.0 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Sow spring wheat, also barley on a dry seed bed; and peas and beans; also oats. Sow cabbage and kohlrabi, in beds for transplanting, also spring vetches; plant early potatoes. Give calves pure milk, afterwards linseed soup and hay tea. Horses require full allowance of food. Buy seeds. 14 lbs. per acre of clover seed, with 1 bushel per acre of grass seed; 3 bushels per acre of Italian rye-grass; 5, 7, and 4 lbs. per acre respectively of carrot, mangel-wurzel, and turnip seed; 3 or 4 bushels per acre of rough sainfoin.

**MARCH.**—1st, 6.30 to 7.15 A.M., 8.20 to 9.20 A.M., 11.15 to 1.45 P.M.; 5th and 6th, 6.10 to 6.55 A.M., 8.0 to 9.0 A.M., 11.0 to 1.35 P.M.; 27th, 28th, and 29th, 4.40 to 5.30 A.M., 6.40 to 7.40 A.M., 9.30 to noon.

*Work to be done.*—Finish sowing spring wheat, continue barley-sowing, also oats, peas, and spring vetches. Apply when necessary top-dressings of soluble manure—1 cwt. of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, with 2 to 5 cwt. of common salt, to corn crops in wet weather. Harrow, roll, and sow land for carrots now or in April; sow cabbage seed in plots for autumn crop in the field; sow sainfoin on calcareous soils; plant potatoes. The ewes as they lamb may be thinly distributed over the pastures. Sows should farrow their first litters.

**APRIL.**—2nd and 3rd, 6.10 to 7.10 A.M., 9.0 to 11.30 A.M., 5.10 to 7.50 P.M.; 24th and 25th, 4.50 to 5.50 A.M., 7.40 to 10.10 A.M., 3.45 to 6.25 P.M.; 30th, 4.30 to 5.30 A.M., 7.25 to 9.50 A.M., 3.25 to 6.0 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Wheat-hoeing; finish barley and oat-sowing; hand and horse-hoe beans; sow grass and clover seeds. Mangel-wurzel may be drilled or dibbled, 6 to 7 lbs. per acre, any time this month. Carrots may be sown, with a few ounces of turnip seed to show the rows. Plant drumhead cabbages 3 feet asunder each way, 4,840 plants to an acre; manure heavily for them. Potatoes may be coming through; harrow down, and then immediately "set up" the drills against frost. Sow flax early this month and hemp on rich soil; also lupines, in sandy soils; also lucerne, on good soils.

**MAY.**—3rd and 4th, 7.5 to 9.35 A.M., 3.10 to 5.50 P.M.; 26th, 5.40 to 8.10 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Hoe wheat, oats, barley, beans, peas, potatoes, carrots, and parsnips; sow buckwheat, hemp, vetches, lucerne, and lupine; also rape for early feed, and swede-turnips in the north; finish mangel sowing; plough in manure for turnips; fallow operations of all kinds, whether for a crop or not. Grazing stock should be taken to the grass; attend to brood mares timed to foal about the beginning of the month. Gentle exercise is good before foaling.

**JUNE.**—1st, 5.10 to 7.40 A.M., 1.20 to 4.0 P.M.; 22nd and 23rd, 3.55 to 6.25 A.M., noon to 2.35 P.M.; 27th and 28th, 3.35 to 6.5 A.M., 11.40 to 2.20 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Sow turnips; ten loads of dung and 3 cwt. superphosphate are a common dressing; 4 lbs. of seed. Sow rape—2 quarts of seed per acre in rows 12 inches apart; single carrots and parsnips; transplant cabbages. Horse and hand-hoe mangels; also kohlrabi and swedes as soon as they are in broad leaf, and single them. Mow



clovers for hay, and meadows as they ripen. Sheep-washing and shearing to be attended to. Dairy management is at its height this month.

JULY.—5th and 6th, 11.5 to 1.40 P.M.; 24th and 25th, 9.50 to 0.25 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Hay-making; prepare for corn harvest. Flax-pulling is carried on towards end of the month; rye ripens, and peas are ripe towards the end of the month. Hand-hoe root-crops; also lucerne, after every cutting. Pastures will require thinning, except where cabbages are ready to help. Sheep-shearing to be finished in the north; watch for fly. Insure all harvest produce against fire and hail.

AUGUST.—2nd and 3rd, 9.15 to 11.55 A.M.; 29th and 30th, 7.30 to 10.10 A.M.

*Work to be done.*—After harvest work get in stubble-turnips, trifolium, mustard, rye. Seeds for permanent pastures may be sown now on a clean stubble; also *trifolium incarnatum* simply harrowed in after rain. Clean stubbles and prepare for wheat sowing and winter beans. Cabbage (drumhead), for planting next year, sow now. Flocks require dipping, salving, or smearing. Put rams to ewes for lambing in January.

SEPTEMBER.—25th and 26th, 5.40 to 8.20 A.M., 1.50 to 3.20 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Thatch and trim corn ricks; thresh rakings; plough stubbles. Apply lime to stubbles; also manure on clay lands and to meadows. Harvest potatoes. Sow wheat on a stale furrow, not too dry. A pound of blue vitriol dissolved in a gallon of water is a good dressing for a coomb of wheat.

OCTOBER.—1st, 6.0 to 8.0 A.M., 1.35 to 3.0 P.M.; 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 0.10 to 1.40 P.M., 3.0 to 3.45 P.M.; 27th, 11.50 to 1.30 P.M., 2.45 to 3.30 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Dig potatoes; pull mangel-wurzel, carrots, and parsnips. Sow winter beans and winter vetches. Autumn fallow and manure with farm-yard dung for crops next year. Ditches should be cleaned out. In dry weather, sheep do well on rape.

NOVEMBER.—1st and 2nd, 11.30 to 1.0 P.M., 2.30 to 3.10 P.M., 4.15 to 5.15 P.M.; 19th and 20th, 10.20 to 11.45 A.M., 1.20 to 2.0 P.M., 3.0 to 4.0 P.M.; 23rd and 24th, 10.0 to 11.30 A.M., 1.0 to 1.40 P.M., 2.45 to 3.45 P.M.; 28th and 29th, 9.45 to 11.15 A.M., 0.45 to 1.25 P.M., 2.25 to 3.25 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Store roots, leaving heaps open at top for a fortnight before earthing up. Continue wheat sowing. Prepare water meadows for irrigation; plough corn stubbles; also clover stubbles for spring oats. Horses may have a diminished allowance of oats towards the end of November; hay or straw and carrots being continued. Put a whole mangel in the manger.

DECEMBER.—17th, 8.30 to 10.5 A.M., 11.30 to 0.10 P.M., 1.10 to 2.10 P.M.; 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 8.15 to 9.50 A.M., 11.10 to 11.55 A.M., 0.55 to 1.55 P.M.; 25th and 26th, 7.55 to 9.30 A.M., 10.55 to 11.35 A.M., 0.35 to 1.35 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Attend to claying, marling, and all cartage work during frost. Plough leas for spring corn. Cattle must be kept warm, dry, and clean. A dry bed is important in early lambing. Sheep in sheds must be attended to with reference to foot-rot. Draining, road-making and earth-work of all kinds may be attended to in hard weather.

## HINTS TO GARDENERS.

GARDENING is not what it was ten or fifteen years ago. In the month of May forced strawberries would make 5s. and 6s. per lb. I see them quoted now at 8d. to 1s. 6d., which is a fall of 300 per cent., with every prospect of their coming cheaper still in the future. Cucumbers are down at least 100 per cent., and nearly all other garden produce has had a similar fall in price. Now, no amount of economy in production can balance this heavy drop, consequently profits must be very much less. The fall in the price is due more to over-production than to foreign competition, which in the spring months is not keen. Indeed, the Foreign fruit cannot compete with the English in flavour or quality. Take, for instance, the early French strawberries, which are sent over in shiploads. They are small, soft, tasteless things, not worth the name of strawberry. Again, what wretched things the foreign tomatoes are. Even the Channel Isles fruit is poor compared with the English. The same with cucumbers, the imported fruit is very poor and tasteless. Apparently, it must be our changeable climate that gives the quality to our garden produce.

The agricultural depression has driven thousands of farmers into gardeners, and it would be difficult to find a country mansion which does not send its surplus garden produce to market. Years ago it used to be given to the poor, and it may be so still in a few places, but such generosity is rare now.

A cure for the "spot" disease in cucumbers is announced, and subscriptions are being collected in order that it may be thoroughly tested. As my plants have never been troubled with this disease, I can offer no opinion about it, but the ravages in some districts are very serious, and hitherto it has baffled every attempt to cure. The *cause* is as much a mystery as the *cure*, and when once the plants get affected the crop is ruined. What is more serious, the spores of the disease remain in the soil, frame, or house (no one is sure which), and the next crop will be attacked, even if many years elapse, and the house or frame has been disinfected, washed, and painted, and the soil replaced. Sulphur, lime, and tar have been used, but to no effect. The spores survive, and spread with surprising and disastrous rapidity. It will be fortunate indeed if a real "cure" has been discovered.

The following are the most favourable times during 1906 for pruning, planting, transplanting, sowing seeds, &c.:—

JANUARY.—1st, 4th, and 5th, 10.15 to 11.5 A.M., noon to 1.0 P.M., 3.0 to 5.20 P.M.; 9th and 10th, 9.5 to 10.40 A.M., 11.35 to 0.35 P.M., 2.30 to 4.50 P.M.; 27th and 28th, 8.40 to 9.30 A.M., 10.25 to 11.25 A.M., 1.30 to 3.50 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—For succession, a few early frame peas, common beans, short-topped radishes, lettuces, carrots, onions, spinach, and curled parsley, protecting them from the frost by mats or straw. Plant, prune, and train fruit trees and bushes. Form new flower gardens, and shelter from frost tender evergreens, tulips, &c. Plant snowdrops, crocuses, &c. HERBS to be gathered are groundsel, chickweed, archangel, and others which are in flower.



**FEBRUARY.**—1st and 2nd, 8.20 to 9.5 A.M., 10.0 to 11.0 A.M., 1.0 to 3.35 P.M.; 6th and 7th, 8.0 to 8.45 A.M., 9.45 to 10.45 A.M., 0.45 to 3.15 P.M.; 23rd and 24th, 7.0 to 7.35 A.M., 8.45 to 9.45 A.M., 11.45 to 2.10 P.M.; 28th, 6.35 to 7.20 A.M., 8.30 to 9.30 A.M., 11.30 to 2.0 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—When the weather is favourable, continue to sow peas, beans, onions, spinach, savoys, lettuces, celery, cauliflowers, carrots, parsnips, and radishes. Cut early kidney potatoes for seed, and put them in a stove or hot-bed, in order to start them for planting out. Plant out evergreens and shrubs of all kinds, particularly roses, &c. Prune vine and fruit trees. HERBS to be gathered: foal-foot, lingwort, pilewort, speedwell, chickweed, shepherd's purse, and broom.

**MARCH.**—1st, 6.30 to 7.15 A.M., 8.20 to 9.20 A.M., 11.15 to 1.45 P.M.; 5th and 6th, 6.10 to 6.55 A.M., 8.0 to 9.0 A.M., 11.0 to 1.35 P.M.; 27th, 28th, and 29th, 4.40 to 5.30 A.M., 6.40 to 7.40 A.M., 9.30 to noon.

*Work to be done.*—The principal crops of vegetables should be put into the ground this month. Sow asparagus, celery, cauliflowers, broccoli, spinach, onions, carrots, peas, beans, savoys, parsnips, radishes, &c. Plant red cabbage and sea-kale; sow cucumbers and melons in hot beds. Finish pruning, dress borders and strawberry beds. This is the best time for grafting fruit trees, perpetual and moss roses, &c. Pot dahlias and cuttings. Plant pinks, polyanthus, carnations, &c. HERBS to be gathered for medicinal purpose: colts-foot, fumitory, pilewort, ladyflocks, lesser celandine, violet, and comfrey roots, and all kinds of herbal bark.

**APRIL.**—1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 6.10 to 7.10 A.M., 9.0 to 11.30 A.M., 5.10 to 7.50 P.M.; 24th and 25th, 4.50 to 5.50 A.M., 7.40 to 10.10 A.M., 3.45 to 6.25 P.M.; 29th and 30th, 4.30 to 5.30 A.M., 7.25 to 9.50 A.M., 3.25 to 6.0 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—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. Sow annuals, biennials, and perennials. Plant evergreens, and propagate by cutting, jasmine, lavender, sage, rosemary, rue, &c. Sow early Dutch turnips. HERBS to be gathered: ground ivy, dandelions, avens, buttercups, and others which are in flower, as well as all kinds of bark.

**MAY.**—5th and 6th, 7.0 to 9.30 A.M., 3.5 to 5.45 P.M.; 26th and 27th, 5.40 to 8.0 A.M., 1.45 to 4.25 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Sow peas, cucumber, red beet for pickling, and a full crop of kidney beans. Transplant cabbages, winter greens, cauliflowers, and celery. Hoe and stake peas, water newly-planted crops, and propagate aromatic plants by slips or cuttings. Plant dahlias, and protect from wind and rain choice tulips, &c. Propagate herbaceous plants by dividing the roots. HERBS to be cut: celandine, milkwort, moonwort, wood sorrel, and adder's tongue.

**JUNE.**—2nd and 3rd, 5.5 to 7.35 A.M., 1.15 to 3.55 P.M.; 22nd and 23rd, 3.55 to 6.25 A.M., noon to 2.35 P.M.; 30th, 3.30 to 6.0 A.M., 11.30 to 2.10 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Top beans and peas to assist the filling of the pods. Set kidney beans, and transplant cabbages, savoys, broccoli, and sow turnips. Thin out onions, leeks, carrots, parsnips, and early turnips. Shade and air melons, plants, &c. Bulbous roots that have

done flowering should now be taken up, and the off-sets separated. HERBS to be cut: avens, brooklime, centaury, comfrey, woodbine, valerian, eyebright, pimpernel, speedwell, and elecampane.

JULY.—26th and 27th, 9.45 to 0.20 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Sow turnips, radishes, &c. Plant out broccoli, cauliflowers, savoys, leeks, and winter cabbages, and earth up celery. Lift full-grown winter onions, and prepare mushroom spawn. Gather medicinal flowers and sweet herbs, when in bloom, dressing them first in the sun, and then in the shade for winter use. HERBS to be cut are all that are in flower, as lavender, tansy, vervain, bedstraw, agrimony, cinquefoil, mountain flax, foxglove, and meadow-sweet.

AUGUST.—23rd and 24th, 7.50 to 10.30 A.M.; 29th and 30th, 7.30 to 10.10 A.M.

*Work to be done.*—Sow early cabbages and parsley for the succeeding year; also spinach, broccoli, and cauliflowers to stand the winter; earth celery; hoe and thin turnips; transplant broccoli, savoys, and cauliflowers, and the principal crop of celery into the trenches for blanching. Make mushroom beds; propagate kitchen herbs by slips, and take up all onions, garlic, and shallots that are withered in the stem. Sow the seeds of bulbous flowers in pots. HERBS to be cut: mints and sage, golden rod, pond weed, yellow gentian, tansy, mugwort and loose-strife.

SEPTEMBER.—2nd, 7.15 to 9.55 A.M., 3.25 to 4.55 P.M.; 25th and 26th, 5.40 to 8.20 A.M., 1.50 to 3.20 P.M.; 30th, 5.25 to 8.0 A.M., 1.35 to 3.0 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Plant savoys, broccoli, cauliflowers, leeks, celery, and perennial aromatic and pot herbs. Hoe winter spinach and turnips, earth up celery and cardoons; prick out cabbage plants, gather ripe seeds, &c. Pull onions if the tops appear dying. Plant cuttings of gooseberries, currants, raspberries, and strawberries, taking out the old stools which have twice produced fruit. HERBS to be gathered: angelica, field gentian, valerian, featherfew, southern-wood, briony, and wild berries.

OCTOBER.—1st, 6.0 to 8.0 A.M., 1.35 to 3.0 P.M.; 27th and 28th, 11.50 to 1.30 P.M., 2.45 to 3.30 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Plant home radishes, early cabbages, and other greens neglected last month, in sheltered situations; also cauliflowers, mint and tarragon, in frames for winter use. Earth up savoys and cabbages as high as the leaves. Take up carrots and parsnips; cut off their tops and bury them in dry sand. Crop the tops of parsley, to make fresh leaves for winter. Transplant fruit trees and shrubs after the 10th day. Gather tree seeds, and sow for stocks. HERBS to be gathered: ivy, yarrow, wall rue, shepherd's purse, broom, rape, wall cress, and wild berries.

NOVEMBER.—1st and 2nd, 11.30 to 1.0 P.M., 2.30 to 3.10 P.M., 4.15 to 5.15 P.M.; 23rd and 24th, 10.0 to 11.30 A.M., 1.0 to 1.40 P.M., 2.45 to 3.45 P.M.; 28th and 29th, 9.45 to 11.15 A.M., 0.45 to 1.25 P.M., 2.25 to 3.25 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Dig the ground where crops are carried off, and which it is not intended to plant again till spring; manure and prune fruit trees. Shallots are readily propagated by offsets. A stiffish soil and open aspect should be preferred. These offsets or "claws" should have their bases only pressed into the ground, without being covered.



Tulips and hyacinth roots may be planted. **HERBS:** not many to be gathered this month for medicinal uses, except rose moss, rock ferns and polypody.

**DECEMBER.**—20th, 21st, and 22nd, 8.15 to 9.50 A.M., 11.10 to 11.55 A.M., 0.55 to 1.55 P.M.; 25th and 26th, 7.55 to 9.30 A.M., 10.55 to 11.35 A.M., 0.35 to 1.35 P.M.; 30th and 31st, 7.40 to 9.15 A.M., 10.35 to 11.20 A.M., 0.10 to 1.10 P.M.

*Work to be done.*—Set all sorts of stones, kernels, &c. Complete tree planting, and forward all winter pruning. Continue planting various hardy roots, bulbs, and shrubs. If frosty weather, be particular to protect all tender plants, trees, &c. Earth up celery. Sow small salad in warm borders, covered with mats. **HERBS** to be gathered: rose moss, rock fern, polypody, evergreens, and mistletoe.

## RAPHAEL'S DOMESTIC GUIDE FOR 1906.

**JANUARY.**—*Bake* on the 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th to 31st. *Brew* 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th, and 27th. *Hire maid-servants* 4th to 6th, 9th, 10th, and 27th; *men-servants* 8th, 20th, 24th, 25th, and 26th. *Set fowls* 8th to 17th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys*, 2nd to 10th. Best days for *fishing* 1st, 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th, 27th, and 28th.

**FEBRUARY.**—*Bake* on the 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th. *Brew* 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 23rd, and 27th. *Hire maid-servants* 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 23rd, 24th, and 28th; *men-servants* 3rd, 5th, 16th, 17th, 21st, and 22nd. *Set fowls* 7th to 16th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys* 1st to 9th. Best days for *fishing* 6th, 7th, 14th, 15th, 23rd, and 24th.

**MARCH.**—*Bake* on the 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 26th. *Brew* 5th, 6th, 14th, 15th, 22nd to 24th. *Hire maid-servants* 1st, 5th, 6th, 22nd to 24th, 27th to 29th; *men-servants* 2nd, 3rd, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 30th, and 31st. *Set fowls* 8th to 17th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys*, 3rd to 10th. Best days for *fishing* 5th, 6th, 14th, 15th, 22nd to 24th.

**APRIL.**—*Bake* on the 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 14th, 21st, 30th. *Brew* 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 11th, 19th, 20th, and 30th. *Hire maid-servants* 2nd, 3rd, 19th, 20th, 23rd to 25th, 30th; *men-servants* 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 26th to 28th. *Set fowls* 7th to 15th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys*, 2nd to 9th. Best days for *fishing* 1st to 3rd, 10th, 11th, 19th, 20th, 29th, and 30th.

**MAY.**—*Bake* on the 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 26th. *Brew* 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th, 26th. *Hire maid-servants* 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, and 26th; *men-servants* 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 23rd to 25th. *Set fowls* 6th to 15th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys*, 1st to 8th. Best days for *fishing* 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th, 26th, and 27th.

**JUNE.**—*Bake* on the 2nd, 8th, 9th, 14th to 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th. *Brew* 4th, 5th, 12th, 13th, 22nd and 23rd. *Hire maid-servants* 12th, 13th, 18th, 22nd and 23rd; *men-servants* 6th, 7th, 11th, 19th to 21st. *Set fowls* 4th to 13th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys*, 1st to 6th. Best days for *fishing* 4th, 5th, 12th, 13th, 22nd, 23rd.

**JULY.**—*Bake* on the 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th to 21st, 26th, and 27th. *Brew* 2nd, 9th to 11th, 19th to 21st, 28th, and 30th. *Hire maid-servants* 9th to 11th, 14th, 16th, 19th to 21st; *men-servants* 3rd, 4th, 7th, 17th, 18th, 31st. *Set fowls* 4th to 13th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys*, 1st to 6th, 28th to 31st. Best days for *fishing* 1st, 2nd, 9th to 11th, 19th to 21st, 28th to 30th.

**AUGUST.**—*Bake* on the 2nd, 3rd, 8th to 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 29th and 30th. *Brew* 6th, 7th, 16th, 17th, 25th. *Hire maid-servants* 6th, 7th, 11th, 16th, 17th; *men-servants* 1st, 4th, 13th to 15th, 27th and 28th. *Set fowls* 2nd to 12th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys*, 27th to 31st. Best days for *fishing* 6th, 7th, 16th, 17th, 25th and 26th.

**SEPTEMBER.**—*Bake* on the 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 25th, and 26th. *Brew* 3rd, 4th, 12th, 13th, 21st, and 22nd. *Hire maid-servants* 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 13th; *men-servants* 1st, 10th, 11th, 24th, 27th to 29th. *Set fowls* 1st to 10th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys* 25th to 30th. Best days for *fishing* 2nd to 4th, 12th, 13th, 21st, 22nd, 30th.

**OCTOBER.**—*Bake* on the 2nd, 3rd, 9th to 11th, 16th, 17th, 22nd to 24th, 29th to 31st. *Brew* 1st, 9th to 11th, 18th, 19th, and 27th. *Hire maid-servants* 1st, 4th to 6th, 9th to 11th, and 27th; *men-servants* 8th, 20th, 25th and 26th. *Set fowls* 1st to 10th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys*, 24th to 31st. Best days for *fishing* 1st, 9th to 11th, 18th, 19th, 27th and 28th.

**NOVEMBER.**—*Bake* on the 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th. *Brew* 6th, 7th, 15th, 16th, 23rd, and 24th. *Hire maid-servants* 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 23rd, 24th, 28th, and 29th; *men-servants* 3rd, 5th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, and 30th. *Set fowls* 1st to 9th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys* 23rd to 30th. Best days for *fishing* 6th, 7th, 15th, 16th, 23rd, and 24th.

**DECEMBER.**—*Bake* on the 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 24th, 31st. *Brew* 3rd, 4th, 12th, 13th, 20th to 22nd, 31st. *Hire maid-servants* 3rd, 4th, 20th to 22nd, 25th to 27th, and 31st; *men-servants* 1st, 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 28th, and 29th. *Set fowls* 1st to 9th; *ducks, geese, and turkeys*, 22nd to 30th. Best days for *fishing* 3rd, 4th, 12th, 13th, 20th to 22nd, 30th and 31st.

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It is to be regretted that very little baking is done at home now, and half the house-wives could not make a loaf of bread if they were paid to do it. Home-brewed beer, practically speaking, is a thing of the past. How many households brew their own beer? The duty on brewing, put on, I regret to say, by a Liberal Government, is responsible for much of this. Home-made beer can be drank to satiation without the slightest ill-effect; not so publicans' beer, which crazes the brain, unstrings the nerves, and ruins the kidneys. If a milkman adds a little harmless water to his milk, he is prosecuted and fined, but there is no law to prevent the Brewer from putting all kinds of injurious chemicals into his beer. Such is the *common sense* of our Legislators!

Hatching fowls by means of an Incubator is very common now; but the best and cheapest incubator is an old Cochin-China hen, which will sit three months at a stretch, and bring off two or three hatches of chickens. These hens are heavy and clumsy, so the chickens should be removed as soon as hatched.



## LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL NOTES.

A master or mistress need not give a character, but if given it must be true.

In searching a servant's boxes a search warrant should be obtained.

If a servant leaves without notice he can be sued for damages unless his life or person is in danger.

A month's wages or warning may be given to a servant at any time; it matters not whether the wages are paid quarterly, monthly, or weekly.

If a servant wilfully disobeys, or is guilty of misconduct, he may be dismissed at once.

A servant's wages cannot be stopped on account of illness.

A servant is not bound to do work for which he or she was not engaged.

A servant is liable for wilful damage done to her master's property; the amount must not be deducted from wages; a summons should be taken out.

Yearly tenancies require a half-year's notice, to expire at the time of year it began.

Landlords are not bound to keep the outside of houses in good condition.

Notices to quit should be in writing.

Tenants can remove their goods up to the day before the rent is due.

If rent is not paid when due and applied for, distress may follow.

Rent is really not due till midnight, so a distress cannot be made on the day it becomes due; no distress can be levied on Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas Day.

A distress cannot be levied between sunset and sunrise.

When a distress is made and the rent paid before entry, no expenses need be paid.

A bailiff must not break into a house, but he may enter by the chimney.

If a person finds anything he must make an effort to discover the owner.

It is illegal to set traps on land with strong-smelling baits or to poison birds and beasts.

Gleaners have no lawful rights as gleaners.

If the public way is out of repair a person may trespass on adjoining land.

To set spring-guns or man-traps anywhere is an illegal act.

If a lodger's goods are seized for rent due by his landlord, he should apply to a magistrate at once.

Any one holding a lottery is liable to a fine of £500.

Any one taking part in a raffle is liable to a fine of £50.

Payment of a debt need not be made on a Bank Holiday.

Marriages must be celebrated between 8 A.M. and 3 P.M.

A person is of age on the last day of the twentieth year.

If a person within arm's length threatens to strike another he is guilty of assault.

All wagers and bets are illegal, and money lost or won cannot be recovered, but he who cheats can be punished.

"Felony" means murder, homicide, forgery, arson, burglary, rioting, and robbery.

"Misdemeanour" is perjury, fraud, libel, or assault.

Night in law begins at the second hour after sunset and ends at the second hour before sunrise.

A month in law means a calendar month of thirty days.

Any one may change his name, but a public notice of the same is advisable.

An action for debt or trespass must be brought before six years ; libel or slander before two years.

A second marriage is void if the husband or wife is not dead.

No action for bigamy can be taken if the absent wife or husband has not been heard of for seven years.

If money is sent by post by request, and lost, the sender is not liable.

A partnership is immediately dissolved on the death of either party.

It is illegal for a horsedealer to sell a horse on Sunday, but he may sell anything else.

A mother cannot claim support from her illegitimate son.

Grandfathers are liable for the support of their grandchildren, and a father, if necessary, must support his widowed daughter and children.

A shopkeeper is not bound to sell an article in his window, or, in fact, anything else if he chooses ; not so with publicans.

Fowls strayed into your garden must not be killed ; sue the owner for damages.

A person is liable to imprisonment and hard labour who wilfully poisons his neighbour's cat or dog.

The birth of a child must be registered within six weeks.

A will must be in writing, signed by the testator, and witnessed by two persons. A will does not require a stamp.

An executor must distribute the testator's property within one year of his death.

An illegitimate child cannot take property or money under the term "children."

When a man dies without a will and without children, his wife takes half the property, the next-of-kin the other half. When there are children the wife takes one-third. See Almanack, page 60.

A person under twenty-one cannot make a will.

A gamekeeper may kill a dog pursuing game on his employer's land.

The police can enter licensed premises at any time.

Publicans must not sell spirits to any person under sixteen years of age.

A husband has no power over his wife's property without her consent.

A wife is liable for her debts contracted before marriage.

The age for consent to marriage is twelve for females and fourteen for males.

Cousins in any degree may marry.

A marriage is not valid when either party is impotent, idiotic, or insane.

No one under twenty-one can marry without the consent of their parents or guardian.

Any one letting off fireworks in public is liable to a fine of £5.

A farrier is bound to shoe a horse if required to do so.

No one must resist arrest even if they be innocent.

I.O.U.'s are received in evidence as acknowledgments of debt.

The penalty attaches only to a person giving a receipt on *unstamped paper*.

A *copyright* extends to forty-two years.

A *Judge's Order* is not superseded by the Statute of Limitations.

The *Statute of Limitations* does not avail a debtor living beyond the seas part of the time.

*Waste Land* by the side of the road belongs to the adjoining freeholder or the lord of the manor.

Copper coin is not legal tender beyond 1s., or silver beyond 20s., but gold may be tendered to any amount.

Payment of *interest* on a debt takes it out of the operation of the Statute of Limitations.



Wearing apparel and tools are protected from seizure under an *execution* from the County Court.

The *Bank of England* does not allow interest for money deposited for security.

A *guarantee* or payment of a debt must be in writing.

Goods *pledged* to a pawnbroker are considered forfeited after the lapse of a year and a day.

*Legatees* under a will should not be witnesses to its execution, as the legacy is thereby rendered void.

A verbal *deathbed gift* of property is of no avail.

Persons may be married at any time within three months after the publication of *banns*.

*Card playing* is not allowed in public-houses.

An action may be sustained in the County Court for defamation of character.

The rules of a *Loan Society* must be submitted for certificate to Mr. E. W. Brabrook, 23, Abingdon Street, S.W.

Persons acting as *jurors* in criminal cases are not paid anything for so doing.

County Court *witnesses* who reside at a certain distance are allowed mileage.

Publicans cannot recover for *beer, &c., consumed* upon the premises.

An Income-Tax *collector* is bound to demand the money only once.

Money won at *billiards* cannot be recovered.

The deposit of title-deeds, with a letter or memorandum of the object, will operate as a mortgage.

Persons exposing *fireworks* for sale without a licence are liable to a penalty of £5.

A *promise of marriage* need not be in writing to sustain an action for a breach of it.

## FORM OF WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me, JOHN BROWN, of Brighton, in the County of Sussex, Grocer. I give, devise, and bequeath all my real and personal estate of every description unto my wife, Jane Brown (or son, or daughter, or other persons, as the case may be), absolutely, and I appoint my said wife (son or daughter, as the case may be) sole executrix of this my Will, and revoke all previous Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this            day of            , in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

JOHN BROWN.

Signed by the said John Brown, the Testator, in our presence, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other, at the same time subscribed our names as witnesses.

B. T., of etc. (*Gentleman*).

R. G., of etc. (*Solicitor*).

N.B.—A Codicil is a supplement to a will, made afterwards, on separate paper.

## TABLE OF TIMES (IN 1906) FOR GARDENING AND FARMING OPERATIONS

FOR PERSONS LIVING IN ANY LATITUDE BETWEEN 37° AND 45° N.

*(This table must not be used for any part of Great Britain.)*

**JANUARY.**—4th, 5th and 6th, 9.50 to 11.0 A.M., Noon to 1.30 P.M., 3.40 to 5.40 P.M.; 9th and 10th, 9.30 to 10.40 A.M., 11.50 to 1.10 P.M., 3.20 to 5.20 P.M.; 27th and 28th, 8.20 to 9.30 A.M., 10.40 to Noon, 2.10 to 4.20 P.M.

**FEBRUARY.**—2nd and 3rd, 7.50 to 9.0 A.M., 10.15 to 11.30 A.M., 1.45 to 3.50 P.M.; 6th and 7th, 7.40 to 8.50 A.M., 10.0 to 11.20 A.M., 1.30 to 3.35 P.M.; 24th, 6.30 to 7.40 A.M., 8.50 to 10.10 A.M., 0.25 to 2.30 P.M.; 28th, 6.15 to 7.25 A.M., 8.35 to 10.0 A.M., Noon to 2.5 P.M.

**MARCH.**—1st, 6.10 to 7.20 A.M., 8.30 to 9.50 A.M., Noon to 2.0 P.M.; 5th and 6th, 5.50 to 7.0 A.M., 8.10 to 9.30 A.M., 11.40 to 1.45 P.M.; 28th and 29th, 4.20 to 5.30 A.M., 6.40 to 8.0 A.M., 10.15 to 0.20 P.M.

**APRIL.**—2nd and 3rd, 6.25 to 7.45 A.M., 9.55 to Noon, 5.15 to 7.40 P.M.; 24th and 25th, 5.0 to 6.20 A.M., 8.25 to 10.30 A.M., 3.40 to 6.10 P.M.; 29th and 30th, 4.40 to 6.0 A.M., 8.10 to 10.15 A.M., 3.25 to 5.55 P.M.

**MAY.**—26th and 27th, 6.20 to 8.25 A.M., 1.40 to 4.10 P.M.

**JUNE.**—22nd and 23rd, 4.40 to 6.45 A.M., 11.55 to 2.25 P.M.; 28th and 30th, 4.20 to 6.25 A.M., 11.30 to 2.0 P.M.

**JULY.**—5th and 6th, 11.0 to 1.30 P.M.; 27th, 9.40 to 0.10 P.M.

**AUGUST.**—2nd and 3rd, 9.15 to 11.45 A.M.; 29th and 30th, 7.30 to 10.0 A.M.

**SEPTEMBER.**—3rd, 7.10 to 9.40 A.M., 2.40 to 4.30 P.M.; 26th, 5.40 to 8.10 A.M., 1.10 to 3.0 P.M.; 30th, 5.25 to 7.50 A.M., 0.50 to 2.40 P.M.

**OCTOBER.**—1st, 5.20 to 7.50 A.M., 0.50 to 2.40 P.M.; 27th and 28th, 11.0 to 0.50 P.M., 2.25 to 3.30 P.M.

**NOVEMBER.**—1st and 2nd, 10.45 to 0.35 P.M., 2.5 to 3.15 P.M., 4.25 to 5.45 P.M.; 23rd and 24th, 9.15 to 11.0 A.M., 0.30 to 1.40 P.M., 2.50 to 4.10 P.M.; 28th and 29th, 8.50 to 10.45 A.M., 0.15 to 1.25 P.M., 2.35 to 3.50 P.M.

**DECEMBER.**—21st and 22nd, 7.25 to 9.15 A.M., 10.45 to 11.55 A.M., 1.5 to 2.25 P.M.; 25th and 26th, 7.10 to 9.0 A.M., 10.30 to 11.40 A.M., 0.50 to 2.10 P.M.; 31st, 6.45 to 8.35 A.M., 10.5 to 11.15 A.M., 0.25 to 1.45 P.M.

**To Kill Pigs.**—Do this between eight and ten in the morning, and between the first quarter and full of the Moon; the pigs will weigh more, and the flavour of the pork be improved.

**To Destroy Weeds.**—Till the ground well in the last quarter of the Moon.

**To Choose Servants.**—Let the Moon be in Taurus (♉), Cancer (♋), or Pisces (♊) or for men-servants, let the Moon be in Gemini (♊), Sagittary (♐), or Aquarius (♒); this you can see by referring to page 29 of the Almanac.

**To Set Fowls.**—Set those fowls that should sit twenty-one days about two days before the full Moon, and put down those that sit a month at the first quarter of the Moon. I consider it important that chickens should be hatched when the Moon is on the increase, as they will grow quicker than if hatched when she is decreasing.



# THE Companion to Raphael's Almanac

CONTAINING

## BIRTHDAY INFORMATION,

ALSO

THE FATE OF ANY CHILD BORN DURING THE YEAR 1906.

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### EXPLANATION.

THE following Birthday Information must not be taken as correct in every case, as the *hour of birth* will sometimes make a great difference either for better or worse, and, in accordance with the *nature* of the hour, whether it was a fortunate or unfortunate one.

The information is for the year following the birthday; that is, if a person's birthday is in July, the information will extend from July, 1906, to July, 1907, or if the birthday is in December, the information will extend from December, 1906, to December, 1907; the same with any other month. To see what is going to happen BEFORE your birthday in 1906, an Almanac for 1905 should be obtained; these can still be had by sending stamps, or by ordering through any stationer.

*With respect to the birth of children, the following remarks apply even in a more marked manner, and the information given is such as will occur in about nine cases out of ten; that is, out of ten children, nine will exhibit the characteristics ascribed to them, but the tenth may not. I cannot tell if a child will live or die, as this depends entirely and solely upon the hour of its birth.*

The *best hour*, in a general way, for a child to be born, is from 11 A.M. until noon, for at that time the Sun, Mercury, and Venus must be well elevated, or near the meridian. Children born in the *morning* are generally more fortunate than those born in the P.M. Morning children usually become their own masters; afternoon or evening children are generally content to work for others. Sunrise is also a favourable hour for male children to be born. From 2 A.M. up to noon is a favourable time, and the worst time is from sunset to midnight. Yet persons born then are usually *fortunate* in the employ of others, and will stay for years with the same master; in short, they have not a very ambitious turn of mind, and are content to pass their lives in obscurity, whereas the child born in the *morning* is of a restless, ambitious nature, courting responsibility, and not content in holding an inferior position. The reader must remember that these remarks are *general*, and, therefore, liable to *exceptions*, for the planetary conditions are sometimes such that an afternoon or evening child will have a much more fortunate career than a morning child.

*Birthday Information; also, the Fate of any Child Born in 1906.*

## JANUARY, 1906.

The 1st—Thou wilt have a prosperous year for thy business and it will increase. In thy family circle thou mayest expect grief and disappointment. Those in love may expect sorrow.

*A child born on this day will be successful in business and sincere in attachments.*

The 2nd—Thou hast an unfortunate birthday and wilt experience changes, travelling, losses and disputes in thy business. See that thou dost not speculate, nor give offence. Those in employ will lose it.

*A child born on this day will be unlucky, continually on the change, unsettled, and a great trouble and anxiety to its parents.*

The 3rd—Expect an active year with some quarrelling. Keep thy money safe and tight, and run no risks. Avoid law.

*A child born on this day will be clever and active, and on the whole rather fortunate in life.*

The 4th—Success will attend thy efforts, and thy business will increase fast. In thy family circle also thou wilt be fortunate and happy. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be clever, quick, and active, and will rise rapidly in life. It should be in business for itself.*

The 5th—Thou wilt experience many annoyances and disappointments in thy business, which will cause thee much anxiety. Thy health will also suffer. See that thou dost not quarrel with women. Thou art in much danger. Young women must be careful also of their acquaintances.

*A child born on this day will have many crosses and vexations, and will seldom be fortunate long at a time. In its domestic life there will be trouble. If a female, unlucky in wedlock.*

The 6th—See to thy health. Run no risks, avoid friends and lend no money. Thy business will require care and attention to keep it together. Those in employ will need be careful, else they lose it.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ and not attempt any business on its own account, or it will surely fail.*

The 7th—Beware of law and quarrelling, and make no changes. Keep thy business well under control and thy money safe.

*A child born on this day will be very headstrong, stubborn, and difficult to manage. In business it will have many reverses, and will succeed best in employ.*

The 8th—Thou wilt have many annoyances through letters and young people. With care thou wilt keep thy business together, but do not quarrel.

*A child born on this day will have an active mind, but will not be truthful or reliable. In business it will be fairly successful.*

The 9th—Expect changes, removals, travelling, and an unsettled year generally. Thy business will cause thee much anxiety, and thou wilt be given to pleasure and company, and will spend much money thereon. Keep quiet and attend to thy business and shun company.

*A child born on this day will be very fond of pleasure and company, which will keep it poor. In business it will make many changes and will seldom be successful. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*

The 10th—Troubles threaten thee. Thy business will not succeed and thou wilt be much disappointed. Keep thy health in order. Those in employ will lose it.

*A child born on this day will be very unlucky, whether in business for itself or in employ. It will be careless and spend its money freely.*

The 11th—Thy birthday is a favourable one, particularly if thou wert born in the morning. Thy business will prosper, and thy money increase.

*A child born in the morning of this day will be lucky, but if in the p.m. its success will be small.*

The 12th—Thou mayest expect slight annoyances in thy business, and from letters and young people; but on the whole the year will be a quiet one.

*The fortune of a child born on this day will depend upon the hour of its birth. If a female, fortunate in wedlock.*

The 13th—Heavy losses, disappointments, quarrelling, and misfortune threaten thee. Thy birthday is a most unfortunate one. Keep thy business well in hand, make no changes, and run no risks. The young will have cause for grief.

*A child born on this day will have an unfortunate career. It will be quick and clever, but will not turn it to the best account. In business it will be very unfortunate, and a great trouble to its parents. If a female, in much danger of going astray.*



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The 14th—See that thou dost not quarrel or get to law. In thy business thou wilt experience an unsettled and restless year, with losses. The young may court, but it is not likely to have a favourable termination.

*A child born on this day will be very quick and impetuous, always ready for a quarrel or argument. In business it will meet with but poor success. If a female, rather lucky in wedlock.*

The 15th—Thou hast a highly successful birthday, and thy money and business will increase fast. Those in employ may expect promotion. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be generally fortunate in all that it undertakes, and will rise rapidly in life. If a female, fortunate in wedlock.*

The 16th—Thy birthday is an unfortunate one, and thou wilt experience annoyances, changes, and losses in thy business. Keep thy money safe and tight.

*A child born on this day will be restless, careless, fond of company, and will spend its money fast and foolishly. If a female, rather successful in wedlock.*

The 17th—An unsettled year awaits thee. Thou wilt have troubles in thy business and sickness in thy family. Keep very quiet. Friends will help thee. Those in employ must be careful. Young women will have offers of marriage which they should accept.

*A child born on this day will be clever, original, sharp in wit, and fond of curiosities. It will never lack friends, although it will often be in sore straits for money.*

The 18th—Thy birthday is a favourable one, and thou wilt travel and change successfully. Nearly all thou undertakest will turn out well and fortunate. The young may court.

*A child born on this day will be very quick and clever, able to learn or do anything, and will succeed in life.*

The 19th—Expect an active and stirring year, but not without losses and unpleasantnesses. Lend no money. Run no risks. Do not change or remove. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will have a chequered career, and many ups and downs in life. It will spend its money fast and foolishly.*

The 20th—Thy birthday is rather an unfortunate one, and thou wilt experience losses and disappointment in thy business. Thy health will also suffer. Those in employ will be more fortunate.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ and not attempt any business on its own account, or it will surely fail.*

The 21st—Do not quarrel or get to law. Keep thyself quiet and run no risks with thy money. With care thy business will succeed. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be very quick in anger and difficult to please. In business it will be rather successful. If a female, she may marry an elderly person.*

The 22nd—Expect changes, travelling, and a somewhat unsettled year. Keep thy business well under control and run no risks. In thy domestic circle thou wilt be rather fortunate.

*A child born on this day will be tidy, but fond of changes and pleasure, and will not settle to business.*

The 23rd—An active year awaits thee. Thou wilt travel and change, and thy business will increase. Keep thy health in order and beware of disappointment.

*A child born on this day will be very active and ambitious, and will succeed in life.*

The 24th—Thou hast a favourable birthday, and thy money and business will increase, particularly if thou wert born in the morning. Those in employ will prosper. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be very quick in anger, but fortunate in business, and will rise rapidly in life.*

The 25th—Thy birthday is a quiet one, and thy affairs will proceed as usual.

*The success of a child born on this day will depend entirely upon the hour of its birth.*

The 26th—Heavy losses threaten thee. Thy business will fail and cause thee great anxiety. Run no risks and keep thy money safe. See to thy health else it may suffer.

*A child born on this day will be very unlucky, careless, thoughtless, and improvident. It will often be in difficulties or poverty.*

The 27th—Thy birthday is rather a favourable one, and with care thy business will succeed ; but do not risk thy money. Young women will have offers of marriage which they should accept.

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- A child born in the morning of this day will be fortunate and rise in life. If a female, successful in wedlock.*
- The 28th—See that thou dost not quarrel or go to law, otherwise thy affairs will prosper and thou wilt experience a successful year.
- A child born on this day will be very quick in anger, persevering, headstrong, but fortunate in business.*
- The 29th—Thy birthday is a chequered one. Do not remove or travel, neither lend money nor speculate. Those in employ will be promoted. The young will court.
- A child born on this day will be unsettled in disposition and fond of pleasure and company. It will succeed best in employ.*
- The 30th—Thou wilt be inclined for pleasure and company rather than business, but be careful of thy health, else it will fail.
- A child born on this day will have a quiet life, although much will depend upon the hour of its birth.*
- The 31st—Thy birthday is a successful one, and thy money and business will increase but be careful of annoyances through letters and writings and from young people.
- A child born on this day will be very clever indeed, active, with a splendid brain and judgment, able to learn or do any kind of work ; it will be careful, thoughtful and very successful in business.*

## FEBRUARY, 1906.

- The 1st—Thou mayest expect an unsettled and troublesome year with disputes, losses, and disappointments ; thou mayest travel or change, but with poor success. Those in employ will lose it, and those in love will grieve.
- A child born on this day will meet with many reverses and much trouble, both in business and its domestic circle. It will not be fortunate in any occupation. If a female, she will have a very stern, cruel husband.*
- The 2nd—Thou wilt have a large amount of success during the next year of thy life, and thy business will increase, yet wilt thou experience some changes and annoyances.
- A child born in the afternoon of this day will be fortunate in business or employ, will be active, ambitious, and will rise in life.*
- The 3rd—See that thou dost not hurt or injure thyself, and keep thy temper cool, and thy health good. In thy business thou wilt experience many misfortunes, and have a difficulty in keeping it together.
- A child born on this day will be headstrong and active. It should keep in employ. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*
- The 4th—Thy birthday is rather a fortunate one for thy business and domestic affairs, yet be careful of letters and young people. The young will court or marry.
- A child born on this day will be generally successful in all that it undertakes, and rise rapidly in life. It will possess a good disposition and be much respected.*
- The 5th—Beware of law and quarrelling, and keep thyself very quiet. Thy business will cause thee great anxiety. Those in employ must be careful.
- A child born on this day will be very quick in anger, headstrong, rather careful, but not very successful in business.*
- The 6th—Troubles and misfortunes will dog thy footsteps ; thou wilt be annoyed in many ways, and wilt lose money and be disappointed. Keep thy business well in hand and avoid speculation.
- A child born on this day will meet but little success in business. It should keep in employ.*
- The 7th—Success awaits thee ; thy business will prosper and thy money increase.
- A child born on this day will be very successful in business and will rise quickly in life.*
- The 8th—Thou hast a chequered birthday, and wilt experience pleasure and pain. Thy business will require a good deal of attention. Avoid pleasure and company. The young may court, but not much will come of it.
- A child born on this day will be fond of company and spend its money thereon. In business it will be fairly successful, but will not be truthful.*
- The 9th—Heavy and serious troubles threaten thee. Thy affairs will go sadly wrong. Thou wilt meet disappointment and losses at every step. Keep thy business well in hand and thy money safe. Those in employ will lose it.
- A child born on this day will meet with much trouble and have many reverses in business, whether in employ or in business for itself. If a female, not very successful in wedlock.*



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The 10th—See to thy business and money, and keep them safe. Thy health may suffer. Thou wilt travel or remove, but be very careful. Young women must be careful of their acquaintances.

*A child born in the morning of this day will meet many reverses and be often in misfortune. If in the p.m. it will be more fortunate. If a female, unhappy in marriage.*

The 11th—Avoid fresh business and new enterprises. Keep thyself very quiet, and stand surety for no man. Unless careful, heavy trouble will befall thee.

*A child born on this day will meet many reverses and much opposition from public persons. If a female, she will marry unfavourably.*

The 12th—Thou wilt travel, change, quarrel, and get to law, and experience a most harassing and unsettled year. Keep thyself very quiet and run no risks. Young women must be careful of their acquaintances.

*A child born on this day will be very headstrong and determined, and difficult to manage. It will be unsettled and restless in disposition, and unfortunate in business.*

The 13th—Thou mayest expect an active and successful year, and thy business and money will increase, yet thou wilt experience some annoyance and perhaps sickness in thy family.

*A child born on this day will be generally fortunate in all that it undertakes, and will rise in life. If a female, rather fortunate in wedlock.*

The 14th—See that thou dost not injure thyself. Avoid pleasure and company. Thy business will succeed well. Young people will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be liable to accidents, and will also be much given to pleasure and company. In business it will be fairly successful.*

The 15th—Beware of quarrelling and disputes through letters and writings. In thy business thou wilt experience an unfortunate year, and it will decline and cause thee great anxiety. Do not travel or remove.

*A child born on this day will be unlucky in business and of an unsettled and wandering disposition. It should keep in employ. If a female, unlucky in marriage.*

The 16th—Heavy losses threaten thee. Thy business and health will fail, and thy money will fly like chaff before the wind. Thy birthday is a very unfortunate one. Those in love will grieve, and those in employ will lose it.

*A child born on this day will be very unlucky in all that it undertakes, whether in employ or in business for itself. It will be extravagant, thoughtless, and careless. If a female, unfortunate in wedlock.*

The 17th—Beware of speculation. Lend no money and stand surety for no one. Thou art in danger of a heavy loss. See to thy business and keep it well in hand, and thy money safe and tight.

*A child born on this day will meet many heavy losses, and be often in sore need of money. If a female, her husband will be unlucky.*

The 18th—Thou hast a most fortunate birthday, and thy money and business will increase. In thy family circle thou wilt have joy and pleasure. Those in employ will be promoted. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be lucky and meet with a large measure of success. It will rise rapidly in life and be well conducted and much respected.*

The 19th—See that thou dost not quarrel, get to law, and lose thy money. Keep thyself quiet and attend to thy business. It will need it. Avoid changes, travelling and all risks.

*A child born on this day will be quick in anger and unlucky in business. If a female, it will find marriage a failure.*

The 20th—Thou wilt have an active, busy, and prosperous year, and thy money will increase. Keep thy health in order. Young women will have attention from the opposite sex.

*A child born on this day will be quick and clever, and generally fortunate in business. If a female, not very fortunate in marriage.*

The 21st—Thy birthday is generally successful and active, and thy business will succeed.

*A child born on this day will be very quick in anger and not altogether temperate in his habits. In business it will succeed very well. If a female, she will marry unfortunately.*

The 22nd—Heavy grief threaten thee. Thou wilt quarrel, get to law, and lose thy money. Avoid speculation. Beware of thieves or fire. Thy business will go very wrong, and the year will be a bad and a sad one in every way. The young will suffer grief and disappointment.

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*A child born on this day will be very irritable and quick in anger, intemperate in habits and useless in business. Clever, but will not turn it to good account. If a female, her marriage will be very unfortunate, and suffer much domestic grief and affliction.*

The 23rd—Those born in the morning will have a troublesome and vexatious year, but if born in the p.m. they will be much more fortunate, but yet not without troubles and disappointments. The young will court or marry.

*A child born in the morning will have a troublesome and unlucky career and be often in poverty ; but if after 1 p.m., it will be lucky and meet success ; will be steady, careful, industrious, and rise in life. If a female, she will marry a man who will turn out a sot.*

The 24th—Heavy affliction threatens thee. False and bad friends. Thou wilt be inclined for pleasure and company. In thy business thou wilt quarrel and get to law. Young women must be very careful of their acquaintances and not put any trust in promises.

*A child born on this day will be clever and accomplished, fond of music, pleasure, and company, quick, active, and intrepid, and on the whole, fortunate in business. If a female, she will marry an elderly person and will not be happy with him.*

The 25th—Thy birthday is a favourable one, and thy business and other affairs will proceed to thy satisfaction. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be clever, quick, and fortunate, and will rise in life.*

The 26th—Beware of law and quarrelling. Thou wilt experience a most unsettled year with changes. Thy business will cause thee great anxiety. Avoid speculation and risks.

*A child born on this day will be quick and impetuous, headstrong, and difficult to manage. In business it will meet with some reverses, but will have strong friends. If a female, she will marry young.*

The 27th—Thou wilt meet some powerful friend who will help thee. Thy business will not proceed to thy satisfaction, and thou wilt be annoyed and bothered in many ways. Young women must be careful, otherwise their joy will be turned into sorrow, and their laughter into tears.

*A child born on this day will have many friends who will help and assist it. In business it will be fairly successful. If a female, she will marry early in life.*

The 28th—Thy birthday is a favourable one, and thy business will succeed well. Thou wilt travel and change, and with success. The young will court or marry. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be generally fortunate in all that it undertakes, and will rise rapidly in life. It will be well-conducted, careful, and much respected.*

## MARCH, 1906.

The 1st—Thou mayest expect an active year for thy business, but not without many annoyances in connection with travelling and changes.

*A child born on this day will be quick and clever, and on the whole fortunate in life.*

The 2nd—See to thy health, avoid excitement, and do not quarrel. In thy business thou wilt have a chequered year with gains and losses ; will benefit by friends and suffer from enemies.

*A child born on this day will possess a quick temper and be fond of pleasure. In business it will not be very successful, and will succeed best in employ.*

The 3rd—Thou hast an unfortunate birthday both for thy business and domestic affairs. See that thou dost not give offence. Those in employ will lose it, and those in love will grieve.

*A child born on this day will be untidy, careless, fond of company, and generally unfortunate.*

The 4th—Thou hast a successful birthday, and thy money and business will increase, but be careful of annoyances from letters and writings and young people.

*A child born on this day will be clever and quick, and on the whole rather fortunate.*

The 5th—Beware of hurts and injuries and of giving offence. Avoid changes and travelling. Thy business will require all thy attention.

*A child born on this day will be restless, changeable in disposition, and generally unfortunate. If a female, not happy in wedlock.*



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The 6th—Look to thy health and do not quarrel. In thy business thou mayest expect a successful year, and it will increase and prosper. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be quick in temper, but kind and good-natured. In business it will be generally successful and will be much respected.*

The 7th—Thou mayest expect a generally successful year, although some sickness is threatened in thy family. Those in employ must be careful.

*A child born on this day will be quick and clever, of sound judgment, and will rise in life.*

The 8th—Thy birthday shows a year of petty troubles and annoyances, with changes or travelling. Keep thy business well in hand and thy money safe.

*A child born on this day will succeed best in employ. It will be restless and unsettled, and may travel to foreign lands.*

The 9th—Thou art threatened with heavy losses in thy business and sickness in thy family. Keep thyself very quiet and run no risks with thy money.

*A child born on this day will be very unlucky in all that it undertakes, and will be generally in poverty or trouble. If born in competence, it will lose it all through false friends or speculation. If a female, in danger of disgrace.*

The 10th—Thou mayest expect a year of many annoyances and much excitement. In thy business thou wilt have much trouble. Those in employ will lose it. The young may court.

*A child born on this day will experience an unsettled career and meet much opposition. It will be much given to pleasure and company.*

The 11th—In thy business thou wilt have a successful year, but in thy domestic circle expect sickness. Young women will have attention from the opposite sex which may lead to marriage.

*A child born on this day will be fond of pleasure and company. In business it will be fortunate and rise in life.*

The 12th—Thou hast a most harassing and annoying birthday, and wilt quarrel and get thyself into serious trouble, and wilt lose money. Thy business will cause thee great anxiety. See that thou dost not injure thyself.

*A child born on this day will be always quarrelling and rambling all over the world. Its success in life will be small and its troubles great.*

The 13th—Thou mayest expect law, quarrelling, and losses, and a most unsettled year in every way. Keep thyself quiet and thy business well under control.

*A child born on this day will be a tormentor to its parents, and always quarrelling or into some mischief. Its success will be small. It should keep in employ.*

The 14th—Thy birthday is rather a successful one, and with care thou wilt keep thy money and business together. Those in employ should be careful.

*A child born on this day will be steady, persevering, and fortunate, and will rise in life.*

The 15th—Beware of losses. Do not risk thy money. Keep thy business well in hand. Those in employ will meet promotion. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be successful and rise in life. It will be generous, kind, and much respected.*

The 16th—Beware of sickness, disappointment, and false friends. Keep thy money safe and have a firm hand on thy business. Do not quarrel.

*A child born on this day will be quick and clever, but not fortunate. It will meet many losses and false friends.*

The 17th—See to thy business and keep it well in hand. Those in employ will not be fortunate.

*A child born on this day will be quick, active, and persevering, but not fortunate in employ.*

The 18th—Thou mayest expect a troublesome and changeable year, with travelling and many annoyances from letters and young people. Thy business will need attention. See that thou dost not speculate or risk thy money.

*A child born on this day will be fond of pleasure and company; of a rambling, unsettled disposition, and unreliable. Its success in business will not be much.*

The 19th—Thy birthday is rather a favourable one, and with care thy business and money will increase. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be generally fortunate, especially if in employ. If a female, fortunate in wedlock.*

The 20th—Beware of law and quarrelling, and keep thy temper cool, otherwise the year will be a prosperous one for thy business and domestic affairs. The young will court.

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*A child born on this day will be quick, active, and fortunate, and will meet with a large share of success. If a female, rather lucky in wedlock.*

The 21st—Be careful of thy acquaintance with the opposite sex, else trouble will follow. Keep clear of company and pleasure. Thy business will require all thy attention.

*A child born on this day will often be in a scrape with the opposite sex, and be jilted and disappointed in love. It will be quick and clever, but not very fortunate in business. If a female, she will marry rather fortunately.*

The 22nd—See that thou dost not speculate or risk thy money; also beware of false friends and losses through them. Keep thy business well in hand and thy money safe. Thou mayest expect a chequered year, with changes and disappointments.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ, in which it will be fortunate and meet promotion. It will be active, stirring, and persevering. If a female, she will marry successfully.*

The 23rd—On the whole thy birthday is a successful one, and thy money and business will increase. Thou wilt also benefit from friends. Young women will have offers of marriage which they may accept.

*A child born on this day will never lack friends. In business it will be rather successful. If a female, a happy marriage is shown.*

The 24th—Thou wilt experience a successful and prosperous year, and thy money and business will increase.

*A child born on this day will be generally fortunate in all that it undertakes, and will rise quickly in life.*

The 25th—Changes and travelling threaten thee, and an unsettled year for thy business. The young will court. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be very fond of company and pleasure, and will spend much of its earnings thereon. In business it will be fairly successful. If a female, not very happy in wedlock.*

The 26th—Do not speculate or risk thy money, and keep an eye on thy health. With care thou wilt keep thy business together, but that is all. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be very quick and active, and of good business habits. Its success in life will be fair. If a female, her marriage will be unhappy.*

The 27th—Success awaits thee, and thy money and business will increase fast. Thou wilt also travel and change, and with success, but do not quarrel or go to law.

*A child born on this day will be quick in anger, ambitious, careful, and persevering. It will rise quickly in life. If a female, not fortunate in wedlock.*

The 28th—Thy birthday is rather a quiet one, but fortunate on the whole. The young will court.

*The success of a child born on this day will depend chiefly upon the hour of its birth. If a female, much trouble in marriage.*

The 29th—With care thou wilt hold thy business together, but not more. Thou wilt be inclined for pleasure and company, and wilt waste thy money thereon. Young women should be careful of their acquaintances. Those in employ may lose it.

*A child born on this day will be quick and clever, and possess excellent abilities. In business it will be rather successful and hold important positions. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*

The 30th—Thou mayest expect a squally year, a great deal of trouble and but little success. Avoid new enterprises, keep thyself quiet, run no risks. Avoid disputes. Thy health may suffer. Young women must be very careful of their acquaintances, otherwise sorrow and misfortune will follow.

*A child born on this day will have an eventful career and meet with many heavy misfortunes. It should keep in employ and not attempt any business on its own account. If a female, she will contract a very unhappy marriage and may separate.*

The 31st—See that thou dost not quarrel, otherwise the year will be a very active and successful one, and thy business and money will increase. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be rather quick in anger, but fortunate in business and in its domestic relations.*

## APRIL, 1906.

The 1st—Thou mayest expect an unsettled year with travelling and changes. Thy business will require attention. Avoid company and keep thyself strict.



*Birthday Information ; also, the Fate of any Child Born in 1906.*

*A child born on this day will be careless, fond of pleasure and change, and seldom fortunate.*

The 2nd—Thy business will require much care and attention or it will fail. Thou wilt be annoyed in many ways, and wilt travel and lose money. See that thou dost not speculate. Those in employ are in danger of losing it.

*A child born on this day will lead an unsettled life, and will be poor or in difficulties most of its life. It will be quick in anger and difficult to manage.*

The 3rd—Thou wilt have grief or disappointment in thy family circle, and sickness. In thy business thou wilt be more successful.

*A child born on this day will have many misfortunes and suffer much grief. In business it will be fortunate, especially if in employ.*

The 4th—Beware of law and quarrelling, and keep thy health in order. In thy business thou wilt experience a successful year, and it will increase. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be headstrong and quick, but very fortunate in employ. If a female, she will marry a man younger than herself, and not be happy with him. He will be fond of drink.*

The 5th—Many annoyances and anxieties are signified, particularly in thy business, which will require great care to keep it together. Thou wilt travel or remove, but not successfully. The young will court, and young women will have offers of marriage.

*A child born on this day will be very fond of pleasure, and unsettled in disposition. Its success in business will not be great.*

The 6th—Heavy losses threaten thee in thy business. Avoid speculation and keep thy money safe. Attend to thy health else it will suffer. The year will be an unfortunate and disappointing one.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ and not attempt any business on its own account, or it will certainly fail. It will be rash, careless, headstrong, and unlucky.*

The 7th—Thou mayest expect an active year for thy business, and it will increase. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate in employ and will rise in life.*

The 8th—Thou wilt be inundated with disputes, quarrelling and annoyances, and wilt travel or remove. With care thou wilt keep thy business together, but run no risks with thy money.

*A child born on this day will possess an unruly, turbulent disposition, and will be untruthful and often in trouble.*

The 9th—Thy business will cause thee much anxiety, and thou mayest expect losses and disappointments. Those in employ will lose it. Keep thy health in order.

*A child born on this day will have many difficulties to contend with, and will be unfortunate whether in employ or in trade for itself.*

The 10th—Thou hast rather a favourable birthday, and with care thy business will succeed, and thou wilt keep thy money together. Thy health, and that of thy family, will require attention.

*A child born on this day will be thoughtful, persevering, but rather fond of company. In business it will meet with a fair share of success.*

The 11th—Thou wilt quarrel, get to law, and lose thy money. Avoid speculation and risks. Lend no money. Thou wilt be annoyed and perplexed in many ways. Thy business will fail.

*A child born on this day will be very headstrong and stubborn, and difficult to manage. It will often be in difficulties and short of money.*

The 12th—Heavy losses and disappointments threaten thee. Thy business will fail, and thy money become exhausted. Run no risks, and keep a tight rein on thy purse. Those in employ should be careful.

*A child born on this day will meet with great misfortunes, and be often very poor. It should keep in employ. If a female, not happy or fortunate in wedlock.*

The 13th—Keep thy health in order, also that of thy family. Thy business will succeed. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate in employ, and will rise rapidly. If a female, not very lucky in wedlock.*

The 14th—Beware of quarrelling and disputes. Thou wilt be annoyed by letters and young people. Do not travel or remove. With care thy business will succeed. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be very accomplished and original in ideas. It will be restless, careless, fond of pleasure and company, and will spend its money thereon. If a female, not very happy in marriage.*

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- The 15th—Heavy troubles threaten thy business. Thou wilt lose money and quarrel with thy superiors. Keep thy health in order. Those in employ will lose it.  
*A child born on this day will be active but unlucky, whether in employ or in business for itself.*
- The 16th—Thou hast a successful birthday, and thy money and business will increase fast. In thy domestic circle thou wilt have joy and pleasure.  
*A child born on this day will be thoughtful, kind, affectionate, and fortunate in its business undertakings.*
- The 17th—Thou hast a very unfortunate birthday, and thy health will cause thee anxiety. In thy business thou wilt quarrel, dispute, and have many annoyances from letters and young people.  
*A child born on this day will be quick in anger, headstrong, and stubborn. In business it will turn out a failure, and be often in serious trouble. If a female, unlucky in marriage.*
- The 18th—Do not quarrel. Be careful of accident. In thy business thou wilt have a favourable year, and it will increase. Those in employ will be promoted.  
*A child born on this day will be very quick, sharp, and active, and fortunate in business.*
- The 19th—Beware of quarrelling and accident. Do not speculate or run any risks with thy money. Keep thy health in order. Thy business will require attention. The young will court.  
*A child born on this day will be generous, free, and kind to excess, and will waste its money. It should keep in employ or it will certainly fail.*
- The 20th—Thy birthday is a good one, and thy business will increase.  
*A child born on this day will meet with a good share of success whether it be in employ or in business for itself.*
- The 21st—Use great care and discretion in thy business, and thou mayest keep it and thy money together. Thou wilt be annoyed in many ways, and wilt quarrel.  
*A child born on this day will be unsettled, careless, fond of travelling, and fairly fortunate in business.*
- The 22nd—Take care of thy money and do not speculate, otherwise the year will be a favourable one.  
*A child born on this day will be kind and generous. Its success will depend upon the hour of its birth.*
- The 23rd—Do not quarrel or dispute. Run no risks with thy money. Thy business will cause thee anxiety, and thy health will not be satisfactory. Those in employ must be careful.  
*A child born on this day will be very bitter when provoked, headstrong, and difficult to manage. Its success in life will be fair only.*
- The 24th—Thy birthday is a very successful one, and thy business and money will increase.  
*A child born on this day will be fortunate and rise rapidly in life. It will be careful, quick, and clever.*
- The 25th—Beware of law and quarrelling, and keep thy head and temper cool. Thou mayest expect an unsettled and troublesome year for thy business. See that thou dost not travel or remove.  
*A child born on this day will be very quick in anger, headstrong, and determined. It will be fond of pleasure and company, and very quick and sharp in business.*
- The 26th—Thou hast a fortunate birthday, and thy business and money will increase. Young females must be careful of their acquaintances, and not put any trust in promises.  
*A child born on this day will have a fortunate career and rise rapidly in life.*
- The 27th—Thy business will require attention. Do not speculate or risk thy money. The young will court.  
*A child born on this day early in the morning will not be fortunate, but if in the p.m. it will be more lucky. It should keep in employ. If a female, she will marry young.*
- The 28th—Thy birthday is a favourable one on the whole, but not powerfully so. Do not run risks with thy money.  
*A child born on this day will have a quiet life, although much will depend upon the hour of its birth.*
- The 29th—Thy birthday is an important one, and thou wilt make new friends and receive help from powerful persons. On the whole thy business will succeed, but beware of quarrelling and avoid it, neither travel nor remove. Young



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women must be very careful of their acquaintances, or tears and sorrow will follow.

*A child born on this day will rise in life rapidly, and will hold important and lucrative offices. It will be sharp, clever, ambitious, and persevering. If a female, she will marry young and to a person older than herself, but will not be happy with him.*

The 30th—Thy birthday is a favourable one on the whole, but do not risk or lend money. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be well conducted and of good behaviour and much respected. In business it will be fairly successful. If a female, rather fortunate in wedlock.*

## MAY, 1906.

The 1st—Thou wilt have an active and successful year for thy business, and it will increase. Those in employ must be careful.

*A child born on this day will be lucky in business for itself, but not in employ. It will possess an active and persevering mind.*

The 2nd—Thou mayest expect many changes and annoyances in thy business and domestic affairs, and thou wilt have a difficulty in keeping clear of them.

*A child born on this day will be sharp and clever, and on the whole, fortunate. If a female, she will marry an elderly person, but will not be happy with him.*

The 3rd—Avoid law and quarrelling, and attend to thy business. In thy domestic circle thou wilt suffer grief. Thou wilt also travel and change.

*A child born on this day will be very headstrong, active, and determined. In business it will be successful. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*

The 4th—See that thou dost not speculate and lose thy money. Thy business will fail and cause thee great anxiety. Thy health will suffer, and thou wilt be greatly disappointed. Those in employ will be more fortunate.

*A child born on this day will have a very marked career. It will rise high in life and then fall. It will accumulate wealth and lose it again. It will hold important offices and be generous and free to excess. If a female, unlucky in wedlock.*

The 5th—Thou mayest expect an active and successful year, and thy money and business will increase. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be active and persevering, fond of pleasure, but generally fortunate in business.*

The 6th—Avoid pleasure and company, otherwise serious trouble will befall thee. Thou wilt be annoyed and perplexed in many ways, and will have great difficulty in keeping thy business together. See that thou dost not quarrel or dispute.

*A child born on this day will be given to pleasure and company, and will spend much of its money thereon. It will be headstrong, wayward, untruthful, and difficult to manage.*

The 7th—Thy birthday is an unfavourable one, and thy money and business will cause thee much anxiety. See that thou dost not risk thy money or speculate.

*A child born on this day will have many misfortunes to contend with all through life, and will waste its money on pleasure and company.*

The 8th—Beware of giving offence. Attend closely to thy business. Do not journey or remove. With care thou wilt keep thy business together.

*A child born on the morning of this day will be more fortunate than one born in the p.m., but in neither case will its success be great. It will have to work hard to make headway in life.*

The 9th—Thou wilt quarrel, go to law and lose thy money. Be exceedingly careful and run no risks. Thy business will not improve.

*A child born on this day will be very quick in temper and difficult to manage. It will be constantly hurting or injuring itself. In business it will not be very successful.*

The 10th—Heavy losses threaten thy business. Do not risk thy money. Thy health and that of thy family will also suffer. The year on the whole will be a most unfortunate one.

*A child born on this day will be foolish and extravagant, spending its money on worthless objects. It will be constantly poor or in difficulties. If a female, in danger of disgrace, and unhappy in marriage.*

The 11th—Thou mayest expect changes, travelling, and an unsettled year for thy affairs. Keep thyself quiet and avoid giving offence.

*A child born on this day will be lavish in expenses, careless, fond of company, and unsettled.*

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- The 12th—Thou hast a happy and successful birthday, and thy money and business will increase.  
*A child born on this day will be generally successful in business, particularly if in employ.*
- The 13th—Keen grief and disappointment in thy domestic circle are indicated. Keep thy health in order. In thy business thou mayest expect losses and annoyances on every side.  
*A child born on this day will have much grief and affliction in its domestic circle. In business it will meet but poor success. If a female, very unfortunate in wedlock.*
- The 14th—Avoid new enterprises and new friends, and do not quarrel. In thy business thou wilt have a highly successful year, and it will prosper and thou wilt make money fast. The young will court, but young women must be exceedingly careful of their acquaintances, and not put any faith in promises.  
*A child born on this day will be much thwarted by powerful persons, but yet will make headway and succeed well in business.*
- The 15th—Thou mayest expect an unsettled year with changes. Those in employ must be careful, or they will lose it.  
*A child born on this day will be quick and clever, but not successful in business. It should not be in employ unless forced.*
- The 16th—Thou wilt quarrel and get to law and lose thy money. See that thou dost not speculate. Keep thy temper cool and thy money safe. Thy health will also require attention.  
*A child born on this day will not be lucky in business, but will spend its money fast and foolishly, and come to poverty. If a female, she will be unlucky in more ways than one, and her marriage will be an unhappy one.*
- The 17th—Thy birthday is rather chequered, and thou wilt have success in one direction and trouble in another. Thy domestic affairs will cause thee anxiety. Those in employ will be promoted.  
*A child born on this day will be fortunate in employ, in which it should keep.*
- The 18th—Look out for thieves. Beware of fire. Lend no money. Do not stand security for any one. Beware of accident or injury. The year will be an unsettled one in every way.  
*A child born on this day will be prodigal and lavish, and waste its money. It will be liable to accidents or injury, and will possess a very bad temper. In business its success will be poor.*
- The 19th—Success will attend thy endeavours, and thy money and business will increase.  
*A child born on this day will be successful in business, but will be free and lavish with its money.*
- The 20th—Be very careful of law and disputes, and avoid them. Thy business will require great attention to keep it together. Run no risks with thy money.  
*A child born on this day will be clever and rather persevering, but will meet with many losses and reverses in business. It should avoid law and disputes.*
- The 21st—Thou hast a fortunate birthday, and thy money and business will increase. Thou wilt travel or remove, and with success. The young will court.  
*A child born on this day will be quick, clever, and original, and very fortunate in business.*
- The 22nd—Sundry annoyances will crop up in thy business, but with care thou wilt keep it and thy money together.  
*A child born on this day will be fond of travel and change. In business it will not be very successful, although much will depend upon the hour of its birth.*
- The 23rd—Be careful of giving offence, and avoid quarrelling. Those in employ will run the risk of losing it.  
*A child born on this day will be thoughtful, clever, persevering, and will rise in life.*
- The 24th—Thou hast a chequered birthday, and must be very careful of thy business and money, or both will fail. See that thou dost not quarrel, nor yet lend money. Run no risks.  
*A child born on this day will be sharp and active, and fortunate in employ. It should not go into business on its own account or it will fail.*
- The 25th—Thy birthday is a fortunate one and both thy business and domestic affairs will please thee. The young will court or enter society.  
*A child born on this day will be well conducted and of good morals, and on the whole fortunate in business.*
- The 26th—Thou mayest expect changes and an unsettled year for thy household and business affairs. Do not journey or remove, and avoid pleasure and company.



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- A child born on this day will be restless, careless, unsettled, fond of company, and have to work hard to succeed. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*
- The 27th—Thy birthday on the whole is a favourable one, and thy money and business will increase. Those in employ should be careful.
- A child born on this day will be quick and clever, and fortunate in business.*
- The 28th—Keep from quarrelling and speculation. Run no risks. With care and prudence thy business will increase. Those in employ will be promoted. The young may court.
- A child born on this day should keep in employ in which it will be fortunate. It will be quick, headstrong, and clever.*
- The 29th—Fortune favours thee, and thy money and business will increase.
- A child born on this day will be fortunate and rise in life. It will be active, ambitious, and meet a large share of success.*
- The 30th—Thou wilt suffer many annoyances through letters from young people. Be careful and attend to thy business. The young will court, marry, or enter society.
- A child born on this day will be quick, clever, and rather fortunate.*
- The 31st—Thou art threatened with losses and great disappointment. Thy business will fail and cause thee great anxiety. See to thy health and that of thy family. Those in employ will lose it.
- A child born on this day will have a very unfortunate career, and be often in great trouble or distress. It will be headstrong, lavish, and careless with its money and it will be the cause of most of its troubles. If a female, her married life will not be rosy.*

## JUNE, 1906.

- The 1st—Beware of disputes and law, and avoid them. Keep a tight rein on thy business. Avoid pleasure and company or trouble will come of it. Young women must be very careful of their male acquaintances.
- A child born on this day will be quick and clever, very short in temper, fond of recreation and often in trouble with the opposite sex. Its successes in business will depend upon the hour of its birth.*
- The 2nd—Thou art threatened with changes in thy business, and sorrow in thy family circle. Do not run any risks with thy money ; with care thou wilt keep it together. Those in employ will benefit.
- A child born on this day will have an unsettled disposition and will not rest anywhere. It will be fond of pleasure and changes. It should keep in employ. If a female, an unfortunate marriage.*
- The 3rd—Thou hast an active birthday, and thy money and business will progress favourably. Those in employ should be careful.
- A child born in the morning of this day will be active and generally fortunate, but if in the p.m., much trouble is signified, particularly if a female.*
- The 4th—Favourable influences prevail this day, and thy business will prosper and thou wilt have a beneficial year in every way. The young will court, marry, or enter society.
- A child born on this day will be generally fortunate in its undertakings and meet with much esteem and good will from others.*
- The 5th—Thy birthday is mostly favourable, but little annoyances will arise in thy business, and also in thy family circle. Young women will have offers of marriage which they should accept.
- A child born on this day will be rather fortunate, but restless and fond of pleasure. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*
- The 6th—This is a day denoting heavy misfortunes and calamities. Thy health will suffer and thy business will fail. Thou wilt be annoyed through letters and young people. Thy money will waste like dew in the sun. Do not quarrel : keep thy business and money tight. Lend no money, nor yet stand bond for any man.
- A child born on this day will be singularly unlucky in all that it undertakes. If born rich, it will become poor chiefly through its own extravagance and thoughtlessness. It is a most unfortunate day for any child to be born.*
- The 7th—Heavy loss through quarrelling or law is signified, keep thy temper cool and thy money safe in thy pocket. Thy business will cause thee great anxiety and thou wilt have much trouble in keeping it together.
- A child born on this day will be very headstrong, unruly, and savage into the bargain. Its temper will be almost unbearable. In business it will succeed slowly.*

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The 8th—Thou art threatened with an active but not a fortunate year. Thy business will cause thee much anxiety. Thou wilt also change or remove, and for the worse. In thy family circle, sickness or disappointment will occur. Avoid pleasure and company, and keep a tight grip on thy business. Young women may have offers of marriage, but not much will come of it.

*A child born on this day will be very active, possess a good judgment, be very quick in anger, but not fortunate in business, unless born at a very special hour.*

The 9th—With care and discretion thou wilt keep thy money and business together, but run no risks.

*A child born on this day will be clever, and fortunate in literature. It will possess a very good judgment and make money. If a female, fortunate in wedlock.*

The 10th—Many little troubles will crop up in thy business which will cause thee anxiety and some worry. See that thou dost not quarrel. Thou wilt probably make new friends who will benefit thee. Young women will be fortunate and have offers of marriage which they should accept.

*A child born on this day will never lack friends which will help it much. If a female, she will marry well and happily, although the man will not be altogether fortunate in his business career.*

The 11th—Thou hast a successful birthday, and thy business will prosper and thy money increase. Do not change or remove, it will turn out unfortunate if thou dost.

*A child born on this day will be mostly successful in all that it undertakes and will make money fast.*

The 12th—Thou hast an active and successful birthday, and with care thou wilt succeed very well, but avoid company and pleasure. Young women should be careful of their acquaintances.

*A child born on this day will be active, industrious, careful, and persevering, and will rise in life.*

The 13th—Heavy troubles threaten thee. Thy health will cause thee anxiety, and thy business and money will fail. See that thou dost not speculate, nor give offence to thy superiors. Those in employ will lose it. The young may court.

*A child born on this day will have much trouble all through life and be generally very poor. It will be generous and kind to excess, and suffer much from false friends.*

The 14th—Beware of law and quarrelling. Run no risks. Avoid writings and young people. Thy business will not proceed satisfactorily. The young will be inclined to courtship and marriage.

*A child born on this day will be very quick and turbulent in temper, and difficult to manage. In business it will not meet lasting success.*

The 15th—See that thou dost not change or remove, or trouble will follow thee. Thy business will not succeed and thou wilt be harassed in many ways.

*A child born on this day will be very unsettled in disposition and constantly on the change. Its success will depend upon the hour of its birth.*

The 16th—Beware of quarrelling and law, and see that thou dost not hurt or injure thyself or another. In thy business thou wilt have rather a successful year, but sickness or disappointment will occur in thy family circle.

*A child born on this day will be very quick-witted, and able to turn its hand to anything. If born in the morning it will be successful, but if in the evening not so fortunate.*

The 17th—Thou wilt have an active year for thy business, and wilt travel or remove with success. Those in employ must be careful.

*A child born on this day will possess a very excitable, turbulent mind, it will be clever, persevering, and fortunate in business.*

The 18th—Beware of law, quarrelling, and disputes, and avoid them. In thy business thou wilt experience many annoyances from letters or young people.

*A child born on this day will be of a restless disposition, often changing its opinions. In business it will succeed but slowly.*

The 19th—On the whole thou wilt have a successful year for thy business, which will increase. The young will court, or marry.

*A child born on this day will be well-conducted and of good manners, civil, and obliging. In business it will be rather successful.*

The 20th—Thou art threatened with grief and disappointment. Keep thy health in order. Thy business will progress slowly and cause thee much anxiety.

*A child born on this day will be in poor circumstances most of its life. It will be indolent and careless, and spend its money thoughtlessly.*

The 21st—Thou hast a successful birthday, and thy money and business will increase fast, but be careful of accidents and avoid disputes.



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- A child born on this day will be fortunate and rise rapidly in life. It will often be in danger of a hurt or accident, and have many narrow escapes.*
- The 22nd—Thou hast an unfortunate birthday and wilt quarrel and go to law and waste thy money. Thy business will also fail and cause thee much anxiety. See that thou dost not travel or move.
- A child born on this day will be often in great trouble and ever ready for a quarrel. It is likely to commit some very indiscreet acts which will get it into serious trouble. In business it will be a failure. If a female, she will marry unhappily.*
- The 23rd—Thy birthday is a favourable one, and thou mayst expect an active and prosperous year.
- A child born on this day will be clever, steady, persevering, and will rise in life.*
- The 24th—Be careful of accidents or ill-health. In thy business thou wilt have a successful year. The young will court or marry.
- A child born on this day will be well-conducted, persevering, and generally fortunate.*
- The 25th—Thy birthday is rather an unsettled one and thou wilt experience worry and trouble in thy business, which will not proceed to thy satisfaction. Those in employ must be careful.
- A child born on this day will be quick and clever. Its success will depend upon the hour of its birth. If a female, not a very happy marriage.*
- The 26th—Keep thy temper cool and thy tongue still, and attend to thy business, as it will need it. On the whole the year will be an unsettled one. Young women may have offers of marriage, but not much will come of it.
- A child born in the morning of this day will be fortunate and rise in life, but if in the p.m. or evening, its success will be small. If a female, some trouble with the opposite sex.*
- The 27th—On the whole thou hast a very fortunate birthday, and much activity and changes are denoted, unless the hour of thy birth was in the evening, when troubles and losses will occur, and an unfortunate year generally.
- A child born before 2 p.m. on this day will have a successful career and rise in life; but if after that hour, it will meet with heavy troubles and misfortunes, and be always poor.*
- The 28th—Thou art threatened with losses. See that thou dost not speculate, neither lend money. The day is an unfavourable one.
- A child born on this day will soon get rid of its money and be generally poor. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*
- The 29th—Thy birthday is a most unfortunate one, and constant trouble and misfortune will befall thee. Thou wilt quarrel, change, lose thy employment, and meet unexpected and crushing losses. Avoid new enterprises. Keep thyself very quiet, have a tight rein on thy money and business. Young women must be careful else sorrow and disgrace will mark their footsteps.
- A child born on this day will lead a wandering and unsettled life, and will be thwarted and harassed in every way. There is grave danger that it will commit some serious act, which will render it notorious and bring it into terrible trouble. If a female, she will lead a most irregular life, and her married life will be one of great trouble, if not actual danger.*
- The 30th—Fortune smiles upon thee and thy affairs will proceed satisfactorily, yet be careful of quarrelling and avoid it.
- A child born on this day will be clever and quick, and on the whole rather fortunate, yet it must beware of new enterprises and avoid public companies and public men.*

## JULY, 1903.

- The 1st—Thy birthday on the whole is rather favourable for thy business, but expect annoyances and disappointments from young people. Do not speculate. Those in employ will be promoted.
- A child born on this day will be restless and unsettled in disposition, and will change and travel much. It will be more fortunate in employ than in business for itself. If a female, some trouble in wedlock.*
- The 2nd—Changes and disappointments in thy business, and sickness in thy family circle. Those in employ must be careful.
- A child born on this day will have to work hard for a living. It will be untidy, careless, and fond of pleasure.*
- The 3rd—Do not quarrel. In thy business thou mayest expect an active year and it will succeed.
- A child born on this day will be quick, clever, and fortunate. If a female, rather fortunate in wedlock.*

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The 4th—Expect losses and disappointments. Thy business will need great attention, else it will fail. Do not speculate or run risks with thy money. Thou wilt be inclined for pleasure and company. Females will have offers of marriage.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ in which it will be successful. It will be courageous, brave, generous, and much respected.*

The 5th—Thy birthday is not a fortunate one, and thou wilt change and travel and meet ill-luck. Keep thyself very quiet, and avoid pleasure and women.

*A child born on this day will be restless, careless, fond of pleasure, and unlucky in business. If a female, she will marry unfortunately.*

The 6th—Beware of law, quarrelling, and of giving offence. Attend to thy health and be careful of accident. Thy birthday is an unfavourable one. Those in employ will lose it.

*A child born on this day will be very quick, headstrong, and determined, and difficult to manage or please. In business it will meet with poor success.*

The 7th—Thy birthday is not altogether favourable, and thy business and health will need attention. See that thou dost not speculate or risk thy money.

*A child born on this day will be steady, persevering, industrious, but not very fortunate. If a female, she will marry an elderly man or a widower.*

The 8th—Thou wilt be annoyed by young people and quarrel. In thy business thou wilt experience a slow year and have a difficulty in keeping it together. In thy domestic circle expect sickness and disappointment. Young widows will have offers of marriage.

*A child born on this day will be restless, unsettled, fond of company, and spend much of its money thereon. It should keep in employ in which it will succeed well. If a female, she will marry an elderly person, but will not be happy with him.*

The 9th—Beware of law and quarrelling, and keep thy temper cool. With care thou wilt keep thy business together. Those in employ may lose it.

*A child born on this day will be quick in anger, but on the whole fortunate in business. If a female, she will not be happy in marriage.*

The 10th—Be very careful of thy health and business. Do not lend money. Those in employ will benefit and be promoted.

*A child born before 5 p.m. on this day will have many troubles and losses in business, but after that hour, it will be successful, ambitious, and will rise in life.*

The 11th—Avoid speculation. Keep thy money tight and thy business well in hand. Thou wilt suffer many annoyances.

*A child born on this day will be careless over money and spend it fast. It should keep in employ.*

The 12th—Many troubles will befall thee in thy business and domestic affairs, and thou wilt travel or change, and meet with poor success.

*A child born on this day will be restless, unsettled, fond of pleasure, and seldom fortunate, yet its disposition will be good and generous.*

The 13th—See that thou dost not quarrel or get to law, nor yet give offence. If born in the morning, thy business will cause thee much anxiety, but if in the p.m., thou wilt be more fortunate and thy business will prosper.

*A child born before noon on this day will have much trouble and a most uncontrollable temper. It will be quick and clever, but not fortunate. If born in the p.m. or evening, its prospects will be much improved.*

The 14th—Thy business will require great care and attention. See that thou dost not speculate, else thou wilt lose money. Thou wilt also travel and change and with success.

*A child born on this day will be fond of travel and will be fortunate in any office of trust or responsibility. It will possess a high and lofty mind, able to control and manage any business. If a female, she will marry a very quick-tempered man, and not be happy with him.*

The 15th—See to thy health. Avoid excitement and quarrelling. Thou wilt have an anxious and unsettled year for thy business, which will not progress to thy satisfaction.

*A child born on this day will be quick in anger, headstrong, inclined to pleasure and drink. It will possess a powerful business mind, and will make an excellent manager. If a female, she will not marry happily.*

The 16th—Thou hast a fortunate birthday and thy business will prosper, but in thy family circle expect grief or disappointment. Those in employ will be promoted but those in love will grieve.

*A child born on this day will be ambitious, aspiring, and fortunate if born in the morning, but if in the p.m. it will be fond of pleasure and be indolent.*

The 17th—See that thou dost not quarrel. Keep thy money tight. Beware of



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false friends, and those who would sponge on thee. Thy business will need much attention to keep it together.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ and not attempt any business on its own account. Its success in life will not be great.*

The 18th—Success awaits thee, and thy business and money will increase. Thou hast a fortunate birthday. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate in its undertakings and will rise in life.*  
The 19th—If thy hour of birth was before noon thou wilt have a successful year and wilt save money, but if later, expect troubles, changes, and an unsettled time.

*A child born in the forenoon of this day will be generally successful and will rise rapidly in life, but if born in the p.m. or evening, it will meet with poor success, and will be restless and often in trouble.*

The 20th—Thy birthday is rather a successful one and thou mayest expect a steady and prosperous year. Avoid pleasure and company. Young women must be careful of their male acquaintances and put no trust in promises.

*A child born on this day will be accomplished, fond of music, and pleasure, and a great favourite with the opposite sex. In business it will be rather fortunate.*

The 21st—Beware of law, quarrelling, losses, and disputes. Thy business will need attention. See to thy health else it will suffer. Young women will have offers of marriage.

*A child born on this day will be very hasty and headstrong in temper, but fortunate in business, particularly if in employ. If a female, not very happy in wedlock.*

The 22nd—Thy birthday is rather a quiet one, and thy affairs will proceed as usual, but avoid speculation and risk.

*A child born on this day will have a quiet career unless the hour of its birth be an important one. If a female, not happy in wedlock.*

The 23rd—See to thy health else it will suffer. In thy business thou mayest expect a successful year and it will increase and prosper.

*A child born on this day will be generally successful in business, quick, active, and will rise in life.*

The 24th—Thou hast a very successful birthday, and thy business and domestic affairs will proceed to thy entire satisfaction. The young will court, marry, or enter society.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate, well-conducted, and clever, and will rise in life.*

The 25th—Thou hast an unfavourable birthday and thy money and business will fail. Thy health will also suffer.

*A child born on this day will meet with many reverses, and will be generally poor or in difficulties. It will be clever, but will not always turn it to the best account.*

The 26th—Expect a chequered year, sometimes prosperous and sometimes the reverse. Be very careful. Run no risks. Be careful of sickness or accident. In thy family affairs grief is denoted.

*A child born on this day will be quick, clever, and ambitious, but will meet many losses or reverses in business, and will often change its residence.*

The 27th—Thy birthday is rather a quiet one and thy business and domestic affairs will proceed sometimes pleasantly and sometimes the reverse.

*A child born on this day will meet with many adverse events, which will cause it sorrow and trouble. In its domestic life it will suffer much grief and bereavement.*

The 28th—Beware of law and quarrelling, and avoid them. With care and much attention thou wilt keep thy business together. See to thy health. Thou art threatened with grief and disappointment. Those in employ will lose it, and those in love will grieve.

*A child born on this day will have a chequered career, sometimes very successful and sometimes the reverse. It will be quick in anger, headstrong, and determined, and will succeed better in business for itself than in employ. It will have much grief in its domestic affairs.*

The 29th—On the whole thy birthday is a successful one, and thy business and domestic affairs will proceed to thy satisfaction, but do not lend money or speculate. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be generous, kind, well-conducted, steady, and persevering, and will rise in life.*

The 30th—Thou mayest expect an active year, but not without troubles, chiefly through letters and young people. Thou shouldst avoid pleasure and company.

*A child born on this day will be very quick, rather untruthful, persevering, and fortunate. It will be fond of pleasure and will spend much of its money thereon.*

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The 31st—Thou art threatened with many troubles in thy business, some quarrelling and disputes. Thou wilt also be disappointed and annoyed, both in thy business and domestic affairs.

*A child born on this day will meet with many misfortunes and be often poor or in difficulties. It will be untidy, careless, and will spend its money on useless or worthless objects.*

## AUGUST, 1906.

The 1st—Beware of losses. Do not speculate or risk thy money. The year will be an active one for thy business, but not prosperous.

*A child born on this day will be very quick and clever. In business it will meet with many losses and should keep in employ.*

The 2nd—Changes, travelling, and an unsettled year is denoted with many annoyances. Keep thy business well under control and attend to it.

*A child born on this day will be wayward and difficult to manage. It will be fond of pleasure, yet rather persevering, but will have to work hard for a living.*

The 3rd—Thy birthday is rather fortunate for thy domestic or family affairs, but in thy business expect disappointment. See that thou dost not quarrel.

*A child born on this day will be well-conducted, steady, and rather fortunate if born in the morning.*

The 4th—Thou wilt quarrel or go to law and lose thy money. Thy business will fail and thy money run short. Thou mayest expect a most disappointing and harassing year.

*A child born on this day will be very unruly, and difficult to manage. It will quarrel with its best friend, and be constantly giving offence. It will be unlucky in business or employment.*

The 5th—Beware of disputes and annoyances from letters or young people. With care thou wilt keep thy money and business together, but run no risks. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will not be truthful. In business it will be rather persevering and fortunate and will rise in life.*

The 6th—Thy birthday is a chequered one. If born in the morning thou wilt have rather a successful year, but if in the p.m., expect losses and disappointments in thy business. Keep thy money tight and run no risks.

*A child born in the morning of this day will be fairly successful, but if in the p.m., it will experience many losses and be often in sore difficulties chiefly through its own indolent habits.*

The 7th—Troubles and misfortunes will dog thy footsteps, and thou wilt quarrel and lose business. In thy family circle thou wilt experience sickness and worry.

*A child born on this day will be in continual trouble either with its business or else its domestic affairs, and when one is progressing favourably the other will be going wrong. It will be careless and fond of pleasure.*

The 8th—Thou art threatened with losses, disputes, changes, and travelling of an unfavourable nature, particularly if thy birth was in the morning, but if in the p.m., the outlook is much brighter.

*A child born in the morning of this day will have constant bad luck and be short of money through prodigality and carelessness. If born in the p.m., it will be energetic and persevering, and will succeed well in employ.*

The 9th—Thy birthday is a fortunate one and thy money and business will increase. Those in employ will get promoted. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be generally fortunate whether in employ or in business for itself and will rise in life. It will be clever and industrious. If a female, rather fortunate in wedlock.*

The 10th—Do not lend money or stand security for any one. Avoid speculation. Thy business will succeed, and thou wilt travel or change with success.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate in business and will save money, much of which it will lose later on in life. It will be fond of travel and changes.*

The 11th—Keep thy temper cool. Do not go to law or quarrel. Except for this, thy birthday is a favourable one and thy business will increase.

*A child born on this day will be very headstrong and quick in anger, but persevering, and on the whole fortunate. If a female, not very happy in wedlock.*

The 12th—Thou art threatened with serious trouble in thy business, disputes, changes, and losses. Keep a tight rein on thy money and business. Young women may have an offer but nothing will come of it.

*A child born on this day will be indolent, careless, with more tongue than wit. In business it will be unfortunate. If a female, unhappy in marriage.*



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The 13th—Thy birthday is a chequered one. Thou wilt experience few gains and many losses, troubles, and heavy expenses in thy family circle. Avoid new enterprises. Keep thy money safe and tight. Avoid new friends and mistrust old ones. Young women must be very careful of their conduct or great trouble will follow.

*A child born on this day will have an unsettled life and be often in great straits. In business it will fail and have constant trouble. It will be extravagant and careless over money. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*

The 14th—Thou wilt experience an active year for thy business, yet be careful of losses and keep a sharp eye on thy money. Thy health may suffer. Those in employ will be benefited.

*A child born on this day will be very active and industrious, generous and free to excess, and will spend most of the money it earns. It will be very lucky in employ.*

The 15th—Be careful of scandal, quarrelling, travelling, and changes. Attend to thy business and leave pleasure alone. Females must be very careful of their acquaintances.

*A child born on this day will be often in trouble with the opposite sex, and be fond of pleasure and company. It should keep in employ. If a female, unhappy in marriage.*

The 16th—So far as thy business is concerned the year will be a favourable one, but in thy family circle sickness and disappointment will occur. Those in employ should be careful.

*A child born on this day will be steady, persevering, and fortunate generally.*

The 17th—Rather favourable for business, but not for health; much, however, will depend upon the hour of thy birth.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ and not attempt any business on its own account.*

The 18th—Thy birthday is a favourable one and thy business will increase, but do not quarrel. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will have nice manners, persevering, and will succeed.*

The 19th—Thou art threatened with a year of much excitement, quarrelling, and law. Thy health will suffer and thy business will cause thee much anxiety. Keep thy temper cool, avoid dangerous places and pursuits, and do not speculate.

*A child born on this day will be very quick and clever, able to learn anything. It will possess a very unruly temper, and will often be involved in trouble. It should be especially careful of injury by fire or firearms.*

The 20th—Thy birthday is a successful one and thy business will prosper and succeed. Those in employ will also benefit.

*A child born on this day will be quick and active, persevering, and will rise rapidly in life.*

The 21st—Beware of losses and disappointments in thy business which will cause thee great anxiety. Lend no money and be careful of friends, otherwise they will fleece thee.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ and not attempt any business on its own account, or it will fail.*

The 22nd—If thy birth was in the morning, thou wilt have a favourable year, but if in the p.m., expect losses, changes, and an unsettled year. Do not speculate or run any risks with thy money.

*A child born on this day will spend its money fast and foolishly and be generally poor. It will succeed best in employ.*

The 23rd—Thy birthday is a very successful one and thy business and other affairs will prosper. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be very fortunate and rise rapidly in life. It will be clever, persevering, and industrious, and much respected.*

The 24th—Be careful of law and avoid it. With care thy business will succeed. Those in employ will prosper. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate in employ in which it should keep.*

The 25th—Thou hast a prosperous birthday and thy money and business will increase, yet wilt thou be annoyed by letters and young people. Those in employ will also benefit.

*A child born on this day will be very fortunate and lucky in all that it undertakes, and will rise quickly in life. It will be quick, clever, and persevering. If a female, will marry young and fortunately.*

The 26th—Thou art threatened with law, quarrelling, and losses, and wilt also change and travel with ill-success. Keep thy temper cool and thy money safe.

*A child born on this day will have troubles all through life. It will be always*

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ready for a quarrel, and will fritter away its money on pleasure and worthless objects. *If a female, she will pick up a good husband.*

- The 27th—See to thy health. Thou art not only threatened with sickness but also with injury or accident. Thy business will proceed slowly and unsatisfactorily. Keep thy money safe and run no risks with it.

*A child born on this day will have much trouble whether in employ or in business for itself. If a female, rather lucky in wedlock.*

- The 28th—Thy birthday is favourable and thy business will succeed, but beware of fire or thieves, and do not speculate. Thou wilt meet new and powerful friends who will help thee. Young females will have attention from the opposite sex, but must be very careful of their conduct or sorrow will quickly follow joy.

*A child born on this day will meet many great and powerful friends who will help it along, and through whom it will benefit much. It will hold important and lucrative offices. If a female, she will marry young and above her sphere in life, and be happy.*

- The 29th—Thou art threatened with heavy losses, changes, quarrelling, and generally an unsettled year. Keep thyself very quiet and thy business well in hand. Thou wilt meet with friends who may help thee out of thy difficulties. Those in employ will be rather fortunate.

*A child born on this day will be very generous, lavish, and extravagant, and will spend its money fast, particularly if born in the morning. If in the p.m., it will be more steady and persevering, and will succeed better in life. If a female, she will marry no very fortunate man, neither will she be altogether happy with him.*

- The 30th—Troubles will crop up in thy business affairs, and sickness or disappointment in thy family circle. Those in employ must be careful.

*A child born on this day will be much given to pleasure and company, and will squander its money thereon. It will be usually poor.*

- The 31st—Avoid pleasure and company and be careful thou dost not injure thyself, neither quarrel or go to law. Thy business will need all thy attention.

*A child born on this day will be very fond of the opposite sex, and injure itself through pleasure and indulgence. In business it will meet only a small share of success.*

## SEPTEMBER, 1906.

- The 1st—Thou art threatened with law and quarrelling, disputes, losses, and changes. Keep thyself quiet and run no risks with thy money. Thy birthday is a most unfavourable one.

*A child born on this day will be very passionate, headstrong, and unruly, and very untruthful. It will have great trouble all through life. If a female, she will marry unhappily.*

- The 2nd—Thy birthday is rather a favourable one, and with care and attention thy business will prosper, but do not speculate. Those in employ will not be fortunate.

*A child born on this day will have a fortunate career on the whole, but should avoid giving offence to its superiors. It will be fond of travel and pleasure. If a female, not very fortunate in wedlock.*

- The 3rd—Beware of losses and disappointments. Keep thy money and business safe. See to thy health, else it will suffer. Do not quarrel.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ and not attempt any business on its own account. It will be indolent, careless, and lack energy. If a female, she will marry unhappily.*

- The 4th—Thou mayest expect changes, and troubles in thy business and grief or affliction in thy family circle. Those in love will have cause for grief.

*A child born on this day will be unsettled, restless, careless, and fond of pleasure. If a female, very unhappy in wedlock.*

- The 5th—The seven vials of wrath will be poured out on thy devoted head. Thy birthday is a most serious and unfortunate one and thy health and pocket will suffer heavily. Be careful of accidents, disputes, and quarrelling. Keep thy temper cool, and thy money safe. Avoid risks and speculation. Thy business is in danger of shipwreck.

*A child born on this day will be very headstrong, fiery in temper and difficult to manage. In business it will be unfortunate and should keep in employ. It will be liable to accidents. If a female, unfortunate in marriage.*

- The 6th—Thy birthday is a favourable one for thy business, and it will increase. In thy domestic circle expect sickness and disappointment. Those in employ must be careful.



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*A child born on this day will be quick, active, and persevering, but fond of pleasure, and will spend much of its money thereon. If a female, she will be untidy in her habits.*

The 7th—Thou hast a very favourable birthday and thy business will succeed and thy money increase. Thou wilt also travel and change with benefit. The young may court.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate in business and will rise rapidly in life. It will be steady, persevering, and thrifty.*

The 8th.—On the whole thy birthday is rather favourable, and with care thy business will prosper; but avoid company or pleasure, and do not quarrel. Those in employ will be promoted. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate, particularly if in employ. It will also possess accomplishments, be well conducted and much respected.*

The 9th—Beware of law, quarrelling, and disputes. Run no risks in thy business. Thou wilt be annoyed in many ways.

*A child born on this day will be careless, and untruthful, difficult to manage and unfortunate in business.*

The 10th—Thou art threatened with heavy losses and disappointment in thy business. Beware of false friends and of giving offence. See to thy health, else it may suffer. Those in employ will lose it.

*A child born on this day will be clever and original in ideas and able to learn anything, but in business it will be unlucky, careless, and poor.*

The 11th—Thy birthday is a favourable one and denotes an active year and an increase in thy business.

*A child born on this day will be persevering and ambitious and will succeed in life.*

The 12th—Be careful of changes and do not remove, otherwise thy birthday is a good one, and thy money and business will increase. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate and rise rapidly in life. It will be restless, fond of pleasure, but clever, and a great favourite with the opposite sex.*

The 13th—See that thou dost not quarrel. Thy business will progress. Those in employ will be promoted. Young women may have offers.

*A child born on this day will have an uncontrollable temper and be difficult to manage or please. It should keep in employ. If a female, rather lucky in wedlock.*

The 14th—Expect an unsettled year with many troubles both in thy business and family affairs. Those in employ should be careful; those in love will grieve.

*A child born on this day will be untidy and careless, fond of company, and generally poor or in difficulties.*

The 15th—The influences are rather favourable for those born in the morning, but if in the p.m., many troubles will crop up both in business and domestic affairs.

*A child born on this day will be careless, untidy, fond of pleasure and company, and will spend its money as fast as it earns it.*

The 16th—Thou wilt quarrel and go to law and lose thy money. Thy business will need all thy attention. Run no risks with thy money.

*A child born on this day will be very excitable, headstrong, and difficult to manage. It should keep in employ.*

The 17th—If thou wast born in the morning then thy prospects are bright, but in the p.m., heavy losses and keen disappointment may be expected. Thy health may also suffer. The young will court.

*A child born in the morning of this day will be much more fortunate than if born in the p.m. In the latter case much trouble will occur and it will have to strive hard to make headway in life.*

The 18th—Thou mayest expect an active, and on the whole, a favourable year for thy business which will increase. Young women may have offers of marriage which they should accept.

*A child born on this day will be kind, generous, affectionate, and clever. In business it will be rather lucky and will rise in life.*

The 19th—Thou hast a troublesome birthday, and wilt change, travel, and lose money. Keep thy business well in hand and thy money safe. Those in employ will be more fortunate.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ, otherwise it will be in constant trouble and poverty. It will be brave and bold, but not fortunate.*

The 20th—Thy business will require attention. See to thy health else it will suffer. The young may court.

*A child born on this day will be quick and clever, but not altogether fortunate. It should keep in employ.*

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The 21st—Thou hast an active and favourable birthday and thy money and business will increase. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate in all that it undertakes. Will be persevering, quick, and clever.*

The 22nd—On the whole thy birthday is rather favourable, but do not travel, nor risk thy money. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be quick, active, and fortunate, particularly if in employ.*

The 23rd—Expect law, losses, and quarrelling. Thy business will prove disappointing, and thy money will run short.

*A child born on this day will be very quick in anger, headstrong, and opinionated. It will be unlucky in business and should keep in employ. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*

The 24th—Thou mayest expect an active, but not a fortunate year. Thy business will require attention. Young women will have offers of marriage.

*The success of a child born on this day will depend upon the hour of its birth. If a female, she will not marry well or happily.*

The 25th—Heavy troubles and losses threaten thee and thy business. Thy health will suffer and thou mayest expect changes, travelling, and a most unsettled year.

*A child born on this day will have an eventful life, gains and losses following each other in rapid succession. It will possess a very restless disposition, and cannot be depended upon. If a female, an unhappy marriage.*

The 26th—See that thou dost not quarrel or dispute with thy neighbour. Thy business will fail and cause thee great anxiety. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will possess a very unruly mind, very bitter and sarcastic, and impossible to please. In business it will not be successful.*

The 27th—Thy birthday is a favourable one and thy business will increase and prosper. Young women will have offers of marriage.

*A child born on this day will make money fast, but will be very lavish and generous with it. It will be generally fortunate in all that it undertakes.*

The 28th—Heavy trials threaten thee. Thy business will go wrong, thou wilt quarrel or injure thyself, and in thy family circle thou wilt have sickness and disappointment. Young women must be particularly careful of their conduct with the opposite sex, or sorrow will follow.

*A child born on this day will meet with misfortune at every step, and be thwarted in its endeavours. It will be of a quarrelsome disposition and liable to accident or injury. If a female, she will contract an unfortunate marriage.*

The 29th—Avoid law and speculation and keep thy money safe and tight. Thy business will require all the attention thou canst give it to keep it together.

*A child born on this day will be fond of travel, wayward, and not fortunate.*

The 30th—Thou wilt quarrel and lose money. Keep thyself quiet and attend to thy business. Thy health may also suffer.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ in which it will be fortunate. It will be headstrong, unruly, and very difficult to manage.*

## OCTOBER, 1906.

The 1st—Thy birthday is a favourable one and thy money and business will increase fast. Thou wilt also benefit in an unexpected manner, or through friends. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be active, well-conducted, generous, and kind, and fortunate in business.*

The 2nd—Serious trouble will befall thy business which will be shipwrecked. Thou wilt travel, change, and lose money. See that thou dost not speculate nor lend money. Those in employ will lose it.

*A child born on this day will have an unfortunate career and be often in serious difficulties whether in employ or in business for itself. If a female, not very happy or fortunate in wedlock.*

The 3rd—Thou wilt meet with many annoyances and some losses in thy business. Take care of thy money and watch thy health.

*A child born on this day will not become rich, but will meet with many losses through false friends. It will not be very truthful.*

The 4th—See that thou dost not speculate, or quarrel, or thou wilt lose thy money. Thy business and health will require all thy attention. Leave pleasure and company alone.



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*A child born on this day will be much given to pleasure and company, and will spend its money thereon. If a female, she will marry a kind, but not very fortunate man.*

- The 5th—Thy birthday is a successful one, particularly if thou wert born in the morning. Thy business and money will increase fast. Thou wilt also travel and change.

*A child born on this day will be lucky in business and will save money.*

- The 6th—Thou wilt suffer many annoyances in thy business and be in danger of a loss. In thy domestic circle expect sickness and disappointment.

*A child born on this day will be careless, untidy, thoughtless, and unlucky.*

- The 7th—See to thy health. In thy business there is danger of a loss. Do not lend money. Those in employ will meet promotion.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ, in which it will be very fortunate.*

- The 8th—Beware of law and quarrelling. Thy business can be kept together with care and attention.

*A child born on this day will be very quick in anger and difficult to manage or please. In business it will be only moderately successful.*

- The 9th—Attend to thy health. Beware of accident or injury. Do not quarrel. Thou mayst expect an unsettled and troublesome year for thy business.

*A child born on this day will be constantly on the change, restless, and unsettled. In business it will prove a failure. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*

- The 10th—Thy business prospects are good and thy trade and money will increase and thou wilt have an active year. Those in employ must be careful.

*A child born on this day will not be lucky in employ and should go into business for itself. It will be steady, persevering, and energetic.*

- The 11th—Disappointments and annoyances will crop up in thy business. Be very careful. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be unsettled and untruthful, but rather fortunate in business and in its domestic relations.*

- The 12th—Thy birthday is rather a quiet one and thy business and domestic affairs will proceed satisfactorily, but do not quarrel.

*The fortune of a child born on this day will depend upon the hour of its birth.*

- The 13th—Many petty annoyances will occur in thy business, yet with care thou wilt keep it together. Do not speculate or lend money. Those in employ will be more fortunate.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ and not go into business on its own account. It will be unsettled, careless, and thoughtless over money.*

- The 14th—Thy birthday is a chequered one, and thou wilt meet gains and losses, joys and sorrows. Take care of thy health. Run no risks in thy business. Thou wilt journey or change thy residence. Those in employ must be careful.

*A child born on this day will meet with a diversity of fortune. Sometimes prosperous and sometimes the reverse. Its career will be a chequered one.*

- The 15th—See that thou dost not quarrel, and beware of accident or hurt. In thy business thou wilt have an active year, but will not make much headway.

*A child born on this day will be very irritable and headstrong, and most difficult to manage or please. It will succeed best in employ.*

- The 16th—Troubles and changes will assail thy business which will require all thy attention to keep it together. Do not travel or remove. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be very unsettled, fond of pleasure and only moderately fortunate.*

- The 17th—Thou mayest expect losses, quarrelling, disappointments and probably sickness. Thy business will cause thee much anxiety. Do not risk thy money. Young women must be careful of their male acquaintances.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ. It will be extravagant, careless over money, and if a female, unfortunate in wedlock.*

- The 18th—Take care of thy health, and avoid quarrelling. In thy business thou wilt meet with changes and travelling, and it will require close attention.

*A child born on this day will be unsettled in disposition, but active and steady and will rise in life. If a female, not very comfortable in wedlock.*

- The 19th—Thou hast a successful birthday and thy money and business will increase fast.

*A child born on this day will be quick, clever, and fortunate, and will rise rapidly in life.*

- The 20th—Thy birthday is a chequered one and thou must be careful of sickness and false friends. Thy business will cause thee anxiety, but in thy domestic circle thou wilt be more fortunate. The young will court.

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*A child born on this day will be generous and kind to excess, and will spend its money on pleasure and company. It will have much grief in its love and domestic affairs.*

The 21st—Heavy grief threatens thy family. Thy business will proceed as usual.

*A child born on this day will suffer much disappointment and sorrow in its family relations. Its success in business will depend upon the hour of its birth.*

The 22nd—Beware of law and quarrelling, otherwise the year will be a prosperous one. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be headstrong and difficult to please, but fortunate in business, especially if in employ.*

The 23rd—Thou art in danger of heavy losses. Do not speculate or risk thy money. The year will be a busy one.

*A child born on this day will be quick and clever, but generous with its money and generally poor.*

The 24th—Expect some trouble in thy business and disappointment. Those in employ will be in danger of losing it.

*A child born on this day will be quick and ambitious, but not fortunate in business.*

The 25th—Thy birthday is rather a favourable one for thy business and domestic affairs but do not quarrel. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be well-conducted and steady, and will rise in life.*

The 26th—Much unpleasantness will occur in thy business, losses, disputes, and annoyances, and it will require all thy attention to keep it together.

*A child born on this day will be unsettled, untruthful, and seldom lucky in business. It should keep in employ. If a female, she will marry young and unhappily.*

The 27th—Thy birthday is a chequered one. Thou wilt experience gains and losses, successes and disappointments, and may suffer in health. Keep a close eye on thy business and family affairs.

*A child born on this day should go into employ and keep there, as it will be fortunate, but if in business for itself it will fail.*

The 28th—With attention thy business will increase, but those in employ must be careful.

*A child born on this day will be quick, clever, and fairly fortunate.*

The 29th—Expect law, quarrelling, changes, and losses. It will prove a most unsettled and harassing year, and thou wilt require a friend to help thee over thy difficulties. Young women must be very careful of their conduct and attachments.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ. It will be rash, headstrong, and difficult to manage, and a source of trouble to its parents. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*

The 30th—Losses and disputes in thy business. Keep thy money tight. In thy domestic affairs thou wilt be more fortunate. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be generous, kind, and much respected, and will succeed in business.*

The 31st—Thou wilt experience disappointment in thy business and family affairs, and will have but small success.

*The success of a child born on this day will depend upon the hour of its birth.*

## NOVEMBER, 1906.

The 1st—Thou mayest expect a prosperous year for thy business which will increase, thy money also, but thou shouldst guard against quarrelling and of giving offence to thy superiors. Those in employ should be careful. Young widows will have offers of marriage.

*A child born on this day will be steady, fortunate, and persevering, and will rise quickly in life. It will hold important and lucrative offices. If a female, she will marry rather late in life.*

The 2nd—Keep thy money tight. Avoid risk and speculation. Thy business will require all thy attention.

*A child born on this day will be fairly fortunate and meet with many good friends. If a female, she will marry well and happily.*

The 3rd—Thou mayest expect disputes, annoyances, and disappointments. Thy health will require attention. The year will not be a fortunate one.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ and not attempt any business on its own account. If a female, lucky in wedlock.*

The 4th—Thou art likely to have some domestic trouble. So far as business is



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concerned the year will be a favourable one, and new friends will help thee. Young women will have offers of marriage which they should accept.

*A child born on this day will always have good friends, will be sharp and clever, and rise in life. If a female, she will marry fortunately and happily.*

The 5th—Beware of quarrelling and disputes and avoid them. Thy business will require all thy attention. See that thou dost not injure thyself.

*A child born on this day will be very quick in anger and headstrong. Its success will depend upon the hour of its birth. If a female, rather fortunate in wedlock.*

The 6th—Success awaits thee and thy business will prosper and thy money increase. Thou hast a fortunate birthday. Those in employ will be promoted. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be generally successful in all that it undertakes, and will rise in life and save money.*

The 7th—Expect disputes and annoyances in thy business, but not of a serious nature.

*A child born on this day will have a quiet career, un'ess the hour of its birth be an important one.*

The 8th—See to thy health. Be very careful of hurt or injury. Avoid law and quarrelling. With care thou wilt keep thy business together. The year will be an active one.

*A child born on this day will possess a most passionate and unruly temper and be most difficult to manage. In business it will be very active and successful. It will be very liable to accidents.*

The 9th—Thy birthday is not a favourable one and thy business will need great attention. See that thou dost not quarrel. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be careless in disposition and fond of pleasure and company. In business it will not be successful.*

The 10th—Keep thy money safe and do not speculate. Thou wilt travel and change and with success.

*A child born on this day will be fond of travel, and possess a restless disposition.*

The 11th—Thy birthday is a chequered one, and thou wilt meet heavy losses, also benefits. Be very careful and avoid risks. In thy family circle expect grief. Those in employ will benefit.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ in which it will be very fortunate. It will be generous, kind, and spend its money freely.*

The 12th—Thy birthday is a very quiet one, and thy affairs will proceed as usual.

*The fortunes of a child born on this day will depend upon the hour of its birth.*

The 13th—Thou art threatened with law, quarrelling, and heavy losses. Keep thy money safe and thy business well in hand. Do not travel or remove. Thou art in much danger. The young may court.

*A child born on this day will be very ill-tempered, restless, careless, and nearly always poor. It will succeed best in employ.*

The 14th—Be particularly careful of thy actions. Avoid new enterprises. Keep thy health in order. Young women are in danger of deceit and treachery, ending in sorrow and disgrace.

*A child born on this day will have many difficulties all through life and be often in sore straits for money. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*

The 15th—Thy birthday is an excellent one and thy money will increase, and thy business and other affairs will proceed to thy entire satisfaction. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be very fortunate in all that it undertakes and will rise rapidly in life.*

The 16th—An unsettled year for thy business, disputes, losses, and quarrelling. Beware of thieves or fire. Those in employ will lose it.

*A child born on this day will be often in trouble, or out of employment. Its success in life will be small, unless the hour of its birth be an exceptionally fortunate one.*

The 17th—Beware of sickness. With care thy business will prosper, and thou mayest expect an active year. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be persevering, well-conducted, clever, and fortunate.*

The 18th—Do not speculate or lend any money. Keep thy business well in hand and thy money safe.

*A child born on this day will be often short of money and meet with many heavy losses.*

The 19th—Keep thy money safe and thy temper cool, and avoid pleasure and company.

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- A child born on this day will be fond of pleasure and company and will spend its money thereon. If a female, not very happy in wedlock.*
- The 20th—Thy prospects are not altogether good, and many annoyances and some losses will occur in thy business. Those in employ will be more fortunate.
- A child born on this day should keep in employ and not enter business on its own account.*
- The 21st—Thy birthday is a favourable one and thy business will increase. In thy family circle also thou wilt have joy and pleasure. The young will court.
- A child born on this day will be generally fortunate in all that it undertakes, and will rise in life. It will be clever, persevering, well-conducted, and much respected.*
- The 22nd—Many troubles will occur in thy business, losses, and vexations. Keep thy money safe and thy business well in hand.
- A child born on this day will not be successful in business for itself, so should keep in employ. It will be quick and clever.*
- The 23rd—See to thy health. Beware of accident. Do not quarrel. In thy business thou wilt experience losses and disappointment. Keep thy money tight and run no risks.
- A child born on this day will have a chequered career. Sometimes fortunate and sometimes the reverse. It will spend its money very fast.*
- The 24th—Thou wilt be annoyed through letters and young people. Thy business also will give thee anxiety.
- A child born on this day will be quick and sharp, but untruthful. Its success will depend upon the hour of its birth.*
- The 25th—With care thou wilt keep thy business together, but avoid quarrelling, and do not travel or change. Those in employ will benefit.
- A child born on this day will be fortunate in employ in which it should keep.*
- The 26th—Thou art in danger of law, quarrelling, and losses. Keep thyself very quiet. Do not speculate or risk thy money. Thy business will require all thy attention.
- A child born on this day will be headstrong and unruly in disposition. It will be careless over its money and spend it freely on pleasure and company. If a female, not happy in wedlock.*
- The 27th—Troubles threaten thee on every side. In thy business thou wilt meet with annoyances and losses, and in thy domestic circle expect sickness and bereavement. Those in love will have cause for grief.
- A child born on this day will have a life of sorrow and tribulation, both in business and its domestic life. If a female, an unhappy marriage.*
- The 28th—Thou art promised a successful year for thy business and thy money will increase. The young will court.
- A child born on this day will be generally fortunate in business and will rise in life. If a female, rather fortunate in wedlock.*
- The 29th—Thou wilt quarrel and lose money. Attend to thy business. Young women must be very careful of their conduct with the opposite sex.
- A child born on this day will be quick in anger, and not very lucky in business.*
- The 30th—Thou wilt meet with many troubles both in thy business and domestic affairs and wilt be inclined for pleasure and company. Keep thyself quiet and avoid giving offence. Those in employ will lose it. Young women will have offers of marriage and young men will marry.
- A child born on this day will be much given to pleasure and company, and will spend its money thereon. It will be quick, active, rather untruthful, fond of music, singing, and sports of all kinds.*

## DECEMBER, 1906.

- The 1st—Thy birthday is an unfortunate one and thy health and business will suffer. Do not quarrel or run any risks with thy money.
- A child born on this day should keep in employ, as it will be very unfortunate in business for itself. If a female, she will marry unluckily, and get a lazy and useless husband.*
- The 2nd—With care thou wilt be able to keep thy business together. Thou wilt be much inclined for pleasure and company, but avoid them.
- A child born on this day will be quick and active, but fond of pleasure, and will spend its money thereon.*
- The 3rd—The morning is very unfavourable for a birthday, but if thou wert born in the p.m., thy prospects for the coming year are much brighter.



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*A child born on this day will be unsettled and fond of change. In business it will be successful, especially if born about noon.*

The 4th—Thou wilt quarrel and be annoyed in every way and wilt lose thy money. Keep thyself very quiet.

*A child born on this day will be stubborn and wayward. Its success in life will not be great.*

The 5th—On the whole thy birthday is a favourable one, and with care thy money and business will increase. The young will court or marry.

*A child born on this day will be quick, clever, and well-conducted, and generally lucky in business.*

The 6th—Thy birthday is a favourable one, and thy money and business will increase and thou wilt benefit in many ways. Those in employ may expect to be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be fortunate, rise in life, marry well, and save money.*

The 7th—Do not speculate or run any risks with thy money, also be careful thou dost not hurt or injure thyself. Keep a sharp eye on thy business or it will fail.

*A child born on this day will have to work hard to make headway in life, and will often be in trouble.*

The 8th—Thy birthday is a chequered one and thou wilt experience a diversity of fortune, sometimes favourable and sometimes the reverse. Keep a tight grip on thy money and run no risks.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ, otherwise it will soon be aground. It will be free, generous, and lavish with its money.*

The 9th—Be very careful of thy business. Do not give offence. Those in employ may lose it.

*A child born on this day will be often out of work and in difficulties. It will not have a successful life unless born late at night, when it will be more fortunate.*

The 10th—Thou art threatened with changes, losses, and troubles. Avoid risks and speculations.

*A child born on this day will be clever but not fortunate. It will be much given to pleasure, and will spend its money thereon.*

The 11th—With care thy business will progress, but expect annoyances and petty troubles on every side. Those in employ will prosper.

*A child born on this day should keep in employ in which it will be fortunate.*

The 12th—Keep from quarrelling, then the year will be an excellent one for thee, and thy business and money will increase. Young women will have offers of marriage which they may accept.

*A child born on this day will be quick, clever, and fortunate, and will rise rapidly in life. If a female, she will marry well.*

The 13th—Be careful of losses and run no risks. Thy business will require all thy attention. Thou wilt be inclined for pleasure and company, but avoid them.

*A child born on this day will be musical and accomplished, fond of pleasure, but not very lucky in business.*

The 14th—Thy birthday is one of divers influences, some good and some bad. Keep a tight rein on thy money and expenses. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be persevering and steady, clever, and much respected, generous and kind, but not always fortunate.*

The 15th—Avoid disputes. Keep thyself quiet. Do not quarrel. Avoid law. The influences threaten a troublesome year. Those in employ must be careful.

*A child born on this day will be often involved in difficulties and will have a hard struggle to succeed.*

The 16th—Beware of losses. Do not speculate. Keep thy money safe and thy expenses low. Thy business will require all thy attention.

*A child born on this day will be fond of change and travelling, and will be generous to excess and generally poor. If a female, not very happy in wedlock.*

The 17th—Thou wilt be annoyed in many ways and thy health will also suffer. Keep a tight rein on thy business.

*A child born on this day will not be fortunate in business, unless the hour of its birth be an exceptionally favourable one.*

The 18th—Beware of law and quarrelling, otherwise thy business will prosper and thou wilt have an excellent year. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be quick in anger, but generally lucky in business.*

The 19th—Thou mayest expect a troublesome year, both for money and business. See that thou dost not speculate or run any risks.

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*A child born on this day will not meet with much success, unless the hour of its birth is a favourable one.*

- The 20th—Expect annoyances from letters and young people. Thy business will prosper and thy money increase. Young widows may have offers of marriage.

*A child born on this day will be lucky in all that it undertakes and will rise in life, especially if born before 6 p.m.*

- The 21st—Expect troubles and disappointments on every side. Thy business will go wrong and thy money fail. Be also careful of thy health.

*A child born on this day will be often hard pushed for money, and generally unsuccessful. It should keep in employ.*

- The 22nd—Thou wilt be much inclined for pleasure and company. Thy business will not prosper to thy satisfaction. Those in employ will lose it. The young will court.

*A child born on this day will be often in trouble and out of employment. It will be obliging and well-conducted, but not fortunate.*

- The 23rd—Thou art threatened with quarrelling and other misfortune, and wilt experience a harassing year for thy money and family affairs. Keep thyself quiet and avoid disputes.

*A child born on this day will be very irritable and difficult to manage. In business it will not be successful. If a female, unhappy in wedlock.*

- The 24th—Annoyances will crop up in thy business. Be careful of letters and avoid disputes.

*The success of a child born on this day will depend chiefly on its hour of birth.*

- The 25th—Thou art threatened with law and quarrelling, otherwise the year will be an excellent one for thy money and business. Those in employ will be promoted.

*A child born on this day will be rash and headstrong, but fortunate in business, and will rise quickly in life.*

- The 26th—Troubles threaten thee on every side. Do not risk thy money. Beware of disputes. Keep thy business well under control.

*A child born on this day will be careless, fond of pleasure, and generally poor. If a female, she will marry fairly well.*

- The 27th—Thou wilt have trouble in thy family affairs, sickness or bereavement. Attend to thy business, it will pay thee to do so.

*A child born on this day will be untidy and careless, yet rather fortunate in business, but very generous and free with its money.*

- The 28th—Heavy losses threaten thee. Do not speculate or lend money. Avoid disputes. Attend to thy health. The day is an unfortunate one.

*A child born on this day will lose all its money and be often in very serious trouble. It should keep in employ. If a female, not very happy in wedlock.*

- The 29th—See that thou dost not quarrel. Thy business will require attention.

*A child born on this day will possess a high spirit, be headstrong and stubborn. Its success will depend upon the hour of its birth. If a female, she will marry a very high-minded man, and will be fairly happy with him.*

- The 30th—Thy birthday is generally favourable, and with care thy business and money will increase, but do not travel or remove. Those in employ must be careful. Young women will have offers of marriage which they may accept.

*A child born on this day will be ambitious, aspiring, possessing a high mind, stubborn, but mostly fortunate. It will succeed better in business for itself than in employ. If a female, she will marry favourably and early in life, and be generally happy.*

- The 31st—Beware of new enterprises. Avoid risks. Keep thy money safe and thy business well under control. Young women must be very careful of their actions or sorrow and trouble will follow. It is an unfortunate birthday for them.

*A child born on this day will be brave and noble to a fault, and would make a splendid soldier. In business it will be fortunate and rise quickly in life. If a female, her married life will be a strange one, and full of striking vicissitudes. She will probably lose her husband suddenly.*

In Japan no one is allowed to smoke under the age of 18. A very good law, and another proof that our Allies possess a larger amount of common sense than we do.



## THE CANCER SCOURGE.

Up to the present the Cancer Research *clique*, with their fund of £100,000, have discovered nothing, absolutely nothing, either as regards the origin or the cure of this dreadful affliction. I am sorry, but not surprised. Knowing the great and increasing number of cows and bullocks which suffer from it, I still think Vaccination is the cause of its increase. At present thousands of poor cats and dogs are being experimented upon in the vain endeavour to discover the origin of it. The poor brutes are inoculated with the germs of the disease, they suffer and die, and science is not one whit the wiser.

I have received a great many letters during the past year on this subject. One writer affirms that its cause is syphilis; it may be so, but I fail to see what syphilis has to do with the Bovine tribe, or with cows and bullocks.

I would suggest to the Cancer Researchers that a committee be appointed to visit slaughter-houses and ascertain the approximate average number of animals suffering from the disease. If I mistake not, I think they would find a very high percentage; but this suggestion is likely to fall flat on account of the close connection between calves and vaccination.

Two of my correspondents have sent me recipes for the cure of cancer. One affirms that a tea made with the flowers and leaves of Red Clover, and a pint drank each day for three months, will cure it. Two bad cases he knows that were cured by it. Another says that the juice of the woolly-headed thistle or Friar's Crown put on the sore several times a day will arrest its progress. To keep the juice sweet, an eighth part of rectified spirits of wine should be added.

These *remedies*, as the writers call them, are very harmless, and if they don't do any good they cannot possibly do any harm. In the case of cancer and other incurable diseases, every known recipe should be tried, because constitutions vary so much, that what may be useless in one case may cure another.

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## THEOSOPHY.

It is some time ago since I made any particular mention of Theosophy, but my readers must not suppose that my belief or interest in it has in any way flagged or declined. On the contrary, I am perfectly convinced and satisfied that it is the one Religion (if I may term it a Religion) that will stand the tests of time, science, and criticism. Theosophy is the trunk, and the other Religions are the branches, offshoots, or twigs. Look at the current literature of the day, and in nearly every book we find Theosophic ideas, more or less, although some are presented in a crude and indefensible manner. Re-incarnation, which, thirty years ago, was not dreamed of in this Country, is now a corner stone in the belief of many thinking men. In the far East, in India, China, and Japan, Re-incarnation is one of the main pillars of their religion; the other pillar is Justice; cold, merciless Justice, meting out to each one exactly his or her due, whether in good deeds or bad; a reaping of what one has sown, as

mentioned by St. Paul in the Acts of the Apostles. Jesus preached the same doctrine, yet the Christians of the present day try to shield themselves with the idea that their sins will be forgiven if they simply ask for it to be done! How sensible people can delude themselves with this idea in the face of what is written in the Gospels is a mystery. The wish must be father to the thought. But I am digressing. Theosophy is the key to other Religions. It does not quarrel with, or contradict, Science or Geology. It explains the phenomena of Life in a clear and common-sense manner, without any "ifs" or "buts." It points out the way by which any one living can ascertain for themselves what the life after death is like, although very few possess the resolution or nerve to go through the ordeal.

Lastly, I would invite those who are not satisfied with the dogmas and teachings of the orthodox Religion to look with an open mind into the teachings of Theosophy, for, after all, our future existence is much more important than the present life, which, compared with the future, is no more than a bubble on the surface of water, it is formed, it floats for a short time, and disappears, swallowed up in its parent element. All that is born must die, and all that is wrong must cause sorrow.

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### NOTES BY THE WAY.

THERE is a squabble amongst doctors over the cancer microbe. Some declare that it does not exist. Others assert that they have found it! It may interest the former to know that there *is* a cancer microbe. It is of the same nature as the microbe which springs into existence upon the death of an individual, or when mortification sets in. It is really the microbe of dissolution. If from any injury or lack of vitality a portion of the human organism becomes, as it were, dead, the demon microbe springs to life and cancer sets in.

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That cancer is hereditary no one will deny. It is the same with consumption and many other diseases; the individual is born with a disposition in his system towards these diseases, which only await the first opportunity to spring into active life. It is the outbreak of cancer in families with no hereditary taint which, apparently, must be laid to the charge of vaccination.

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The hospitals are beginning to have a hard time of it. Subscriptions are falling off. People are beginning to see that these Institutions exist more for the education of the student than the alleviation of suffering. Instead of students paying for their medical education, as they ought to do, the subscribers and donors pay for it. The pockets of the charitable ought not to be drawn upon to educate young gentlemen who are quite able to pay for it themselves.

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It would be interesting to know how many persons die each year under the influence of chloroform administered by medical men. In London alone it amounts to between 50 and 60 people, and if the average is the same all over the kingdom, it means that 250 to 350



are killed yearly through the clumsy administration of this most useful drug. It would be interesting if a question were asked in Parliament about this.

## OUR HOSPITALS.

THERE are some people who think that the hospitals are splendid Institutions to leave their money to. I think if they were better acquainted with what is going on *inside* of these so-called "splendid institutions" they would be far less enamoured of them, and would consider them as they truly are, but training colleges for the inexperienced student, who is allowed to try his skill on the poor patients. If the readers of this Almanac have read some of the following extracts from a book entitled, "Anti-Vivisection Evidences," by Benjamin Bryan, they must have felt horrified and shocked that such things could be allowed to go on in places which are supposed to be for the, if not cure, at least, relief of the patients:—

"Patients admitted to hospital in dying condition, made the subject of minute and tedious examinations, merely to furnish reports to the medical journals."—*British Medical Journal*, June 7th, 1879.

"Patient admitted to a hospital suffering from a most painful skin disease; he was in a most miserable condition from pain and irritation! His cure was purposely delayed in order to demonstrate to the students that nature alone, without treatment, would not effect it."—*British Medical Journal*, January 7th, 1882.

"Poor woman, admitted to a hospital in a dying condition, made the subject of constant observation and examination with tuning forks, etc. These examinations were continued till her death, which occurred twenty-four hours after her admission."—*British Medical Journal*, October 27th, 1883.

"Experiment of producing a hideous disease by inoculation with the matter from sores of persons suffering from it."—*British Medical Journal*, January 9th, 1886, p. 57.

I could quote scores of other cases worse than these, but will content myself with an instance which came under my own observation:—

"A lad was bitten by a dog which had rabies. He was stricken with hydrophobia; his mother called in a doctor, who after attending the poor lad for some time strongly advised her to send him to the hospital, as he said he might last a long time. After much persuasion she consented. He was taken away about 9.0 p.m., was a *corpse* by 4.0 the next morning, then, unknown to his mother, they made a post-mortem examination." I ask: What was he taken to the hospital for but to be a subject for the students?

In the case of my own brother, who was wishing to be treated in the hospital. When it was mentioned to our family doctor, he said, "Do not send him; and were he my brother he should *not* go. I have not walked the hospitals without knowing what they are like." We did not let him go, and he got well. If you want to give your money to good Institutions let it be "Convalescent Homes," for these deserve it, as they do an immense deal of good, and have been the means of restoring to health thousands of suffering people.

MERLIN.

## A FEW OF MR. WILDE'S TESTIMONIALS.

M. G. C. writes:—"Thanks for horoscopes, which are exceedingly good, also wonderfully accurate."

A. McD. writes:—"I have come to the conclusion that you are the best Astrologer that I have ever had horoscopes cast by. I have spent seven years investigating and not one has presented so much truth and fact as you have."

S. H. P. writes:—"I am at a loss how to express my astonishment at the accuracy of all you have described."

A. T. writes:—"Thanks for horoscope which I think is perfection. You have really astonished me by its correctness in saying that I was taken ill about the age of 25-26."

J. B. McC. writes:—"I should like to say that your forecast for 1904 was absolutely correct in every particular."

M. F. writes:—"You were quite marvellously correct in what you told me about last year."

N. D. writes:—"I feel lost without your advice, you have helped me to steer clear of so many difficulties."

F. H. writes:—"It is indeed surprising how accurate your judgments are."

T. H. B. writes:—"Your advice to my brother turned out a great success; he is now in a good position. It was solely on the strength of the good counsel you gave him."

F. B. writes:—"I am so glad I sent to you before acting upon anything."

W. C. W. writes:—"My horoscope has been very useful to me indeed. What is most striking is the marvellous accuracy of your yearly predictions."

E. L. writes:—"I am quite unable to express my wonderment at your cleverness. I only wish every sensibly-minded person could know you—it would prevent much rashness and misery."

G. N. writes:—"You certainly have succeeded admirably in solving a composite character. Your intimation about annoyance in Real Estate is correct."

E. L. writes:—"I think you are wonderfully good, had you known my son you could not have been more correct. You have lifted quite a burden off me. I have found your advice in the past most valuable."

## YOUR HEALTH.

If your health is not satisfactory send particulars of your ailment to Mr. Wilde, 6, Central Street, Halifax, and 1/1½ for a box of *Health Pills*.

I. writes:—"I have derived much benefit from your Pills. I think they are excellent."

Richard Weber, writes:—"Are you a magician? Is there Life Elixir in your health pills? Well, whatever it is, one thing is certain, they have worked a wonder. My neuralgic trouble, which no physician could cure; my terrible nervous pains in the head and neck, which have been a trouble to me since 1901, have entirely disappeared."

Mrs. Miles writes:—"Kindly forward me one more box of your No. 6 pills. My husband is much better."

Mrs. C. writes:—"I am pleased to inform you that I am much better since taking your pills."

C. P. writes:—"I find your Kidney Pills the best I have ever taken, in fact they are excellent."

F. H. writes:—"I have taken several of your pills and already I am positive that I feel better than before I took them."

M. C. K. writes:—"I find your pills do me so much good. I am taking them for Rheumatism and Gout."

H. S. writes:—"I am feeling so very much better for what you have done for me. I am pleased to say that the husband of a lady to whom I gave your name stopped me in the street and thanked me for giving him your name. His wife was feeling so much better after using your No. 18 pills."

C. S. writes:—"A friend of mine gave me your name and recommended your pills as being a cure for Piles. I at once sent for two boxes and found they were very good indeed."

I. M. R. writes:—"My mother has more faith in your pills than in Doctor's medicine."

Having seen the originals of the above Testimonials I certify that they are all genuine.

RAPHAEL.



## RAPHAEL'S EPHEMERIS FOR 1906.

THERE are scores of times in the course of a year when one does not know how to act or what to do. My "Everyday Guide" is simply a rough forecast of what should be done. There is no room in the pages to extend it and make it more comprehensive. I have, therefore, had the time of each planetary aspect for 1906 carefully calculated and put into a table, and published in my Ephemeris for 1906. The Table shows whether the influence is good, bad, or doubtful, thus:—

A large G	shows the influence to be <i>good</i> .
A small g	„ „ to be <i>slightly</i> good.
A large B	„ „ to be <i>bad</i> .
A small b	„ „ to be <i>slightly</i> bad.
D, or no letter at all,	shows that it is doubtful, or not applicable to the events of daily life.

The way to use it is thus:—

If you receive any letter, hear any news, have anything offered to you to buy, any one taken suddenly ill, or any other event that may happen, see the time when you *first* hear about it, refer to the table, and see of what nature the influence is that happens next.

For instance, suppose on January 9th I receive a letter containing important news, or an important proposal, which I read at 8 A.M. I turn to the table and find that the first influence *after* 8 A.M. occurs at 11.15 A.M. and is G, or good; it is also followed by another good one at 11.19 A.M., consequently the news or proposals will, in all probability, turn out successful or beneficial. But suppose it was 8 A.M. on February 19th, I turn to the table and find an influence at 8.50 A.M. which is B, or bad, consequently the news or proposals will not turn out satisfactorily, and had better be left alone.

Suppose a person comes to me on January 18th at Noon, and wants me to buy something, or proposes something new to me, I turn to the table and find at 3.14 P.M. there is a large G, which shows that the proposal is favourable, or that I may buy; but if the same thing occurred on the 21st, I find the influence is bad, and consequently I should leave everything alone.

If the influence is signified by a small letter, use great care, as it is of a weak nature, also if a little g is followed by a large B; but a small b followed by a large G shows a little trouble at first, then that the matter will turn out favourable in the end.

The price of the Ephemeris is 6d., post free in an envelope 7d. If you order of a Bookseller, specify "Raphael's Ephemeris for 1906."

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