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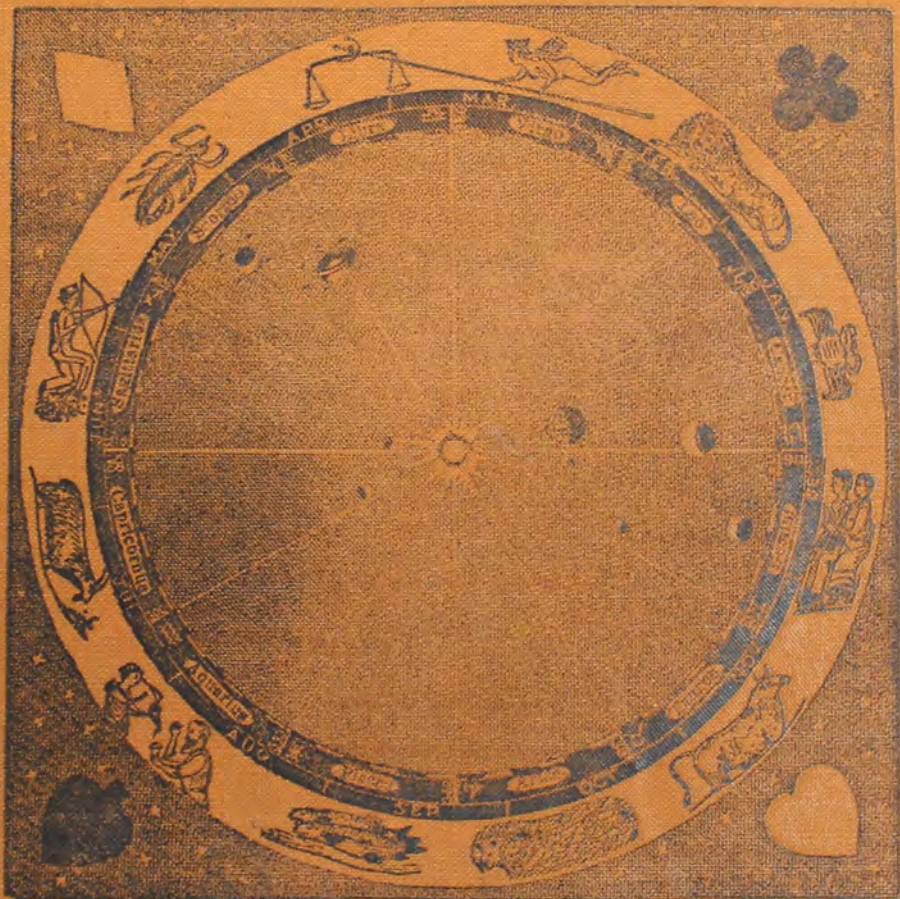
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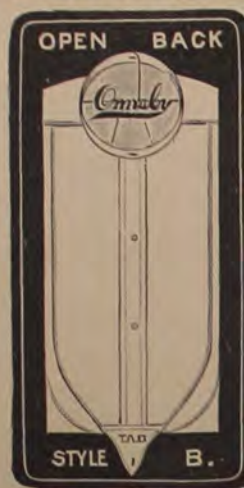
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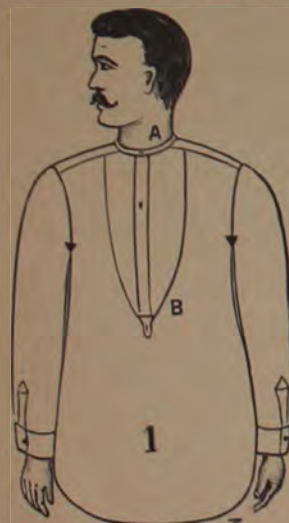
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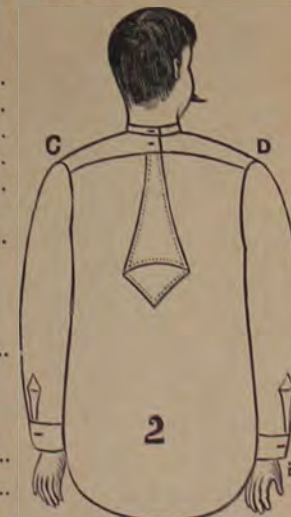
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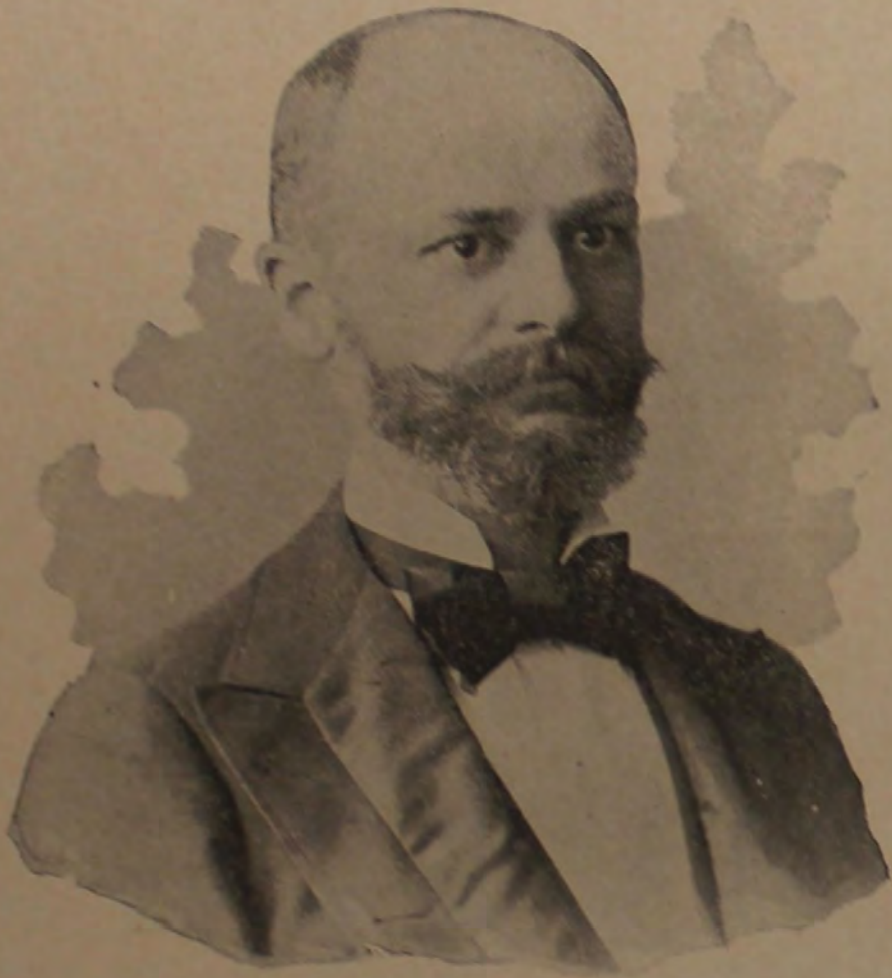
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Greeting to Planets and People 1896.

Swiftly the old year
Makes way for the new;
Peace to the old dream
Success to the new.
Let thoughts of the stars,
Gleaming bright from the past,
Lend a radiant hope
To the future you cast.

Smiles for the new year,
Sighs for the old,
Cheers for the joy day,
Tears for the cold
Dark hours in the old year,
From the night of its woes,
Greet the bright forms that rise,
And conquer your foes.

The notes that you strike
On life's keyboard of fate,
Responses will bring
Like sounds that you make.
If the tones of your life
Chord with God's music grand,
Blessings will come to you
From out the better land.

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CHICAGO, JANUARY, 1896.

PREFACE.

Since our advance Weekly Star Report were first published January 1st, 1894, and sent out for the people to read, there has been a rapidly growing demand for such information as they were designed to convey. The subject matter being entirely new to the world, of course but few could be reached at first, and it became at once a matter of laying a foundation, paving the way as it were, for a larger and better work in this line of research. That the effort has been one with many discouraging experiences, goes without saying, as all who have done pioneer work in any field, well understand the hardships that must be endured.

The year 1894 from the standpoint of predictions made and fulfilled, was a glorious success, far beyond our most sanguine expectations; but from a financial view there was loss, for the work was done without pay and a few hundred dollars in cash thrown in to make the lesson to us more impressive.

We did not let that cause us any alarm, however, for preparations were made, meanwhile, to start a magazine January 1st., 1895, embodying the Weekly Star Reports and such other matter as would be interesting to liberal and thoughtful students of the laws of nature. Said preparations culminated in the advent of the monthly magazine, PLANETS AND PEOPLE, January 1st, 1895.

In starting a magazine of any kind, it is expected that it will take some time to get a paying circulation, and the success attending PLANETS AND PEOPLE the first year of its career, according to the experience of those who have started many magazines, is most flattering indeed. In fact we can learn of no magazine ever having met with even the financial success, that PLANETS AND PEOPLE met with the first year, and, as for the success attending its influence and benefit to those who were fortunate enough to read it, let the hundreds of letters received from eminent Thinkers, Writers, Authors, Philosophers, Physicians, Scholars, Clergymen and Scientists in all parts of the world testify. Where people write in praise of a magazine, and state that they have been taking ten to fifteen others, and find more in PLANETS AND PEOPLE than in all the others put together, it means that there is something in our work which goes deep into the consciousness and touches that inner self that longs for something tangible on which to base the *causes of things*.

Let the curtain fall and cover up the past; the trials, the tribulations, the annoyances, the sufferings, due to the primal work; for a new year is before us, with new duties and greater need for light and knowledge concerning these things, than ever before. Fearlessly we press on, believing in the ultimate success of the work we have to do.

F. E. ORMSBY.

Signs of the Zodiac and Planets.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

Aries	♈
Taurus	♉
Gemini	♊
Cancer	♋
Leo	♌
Virgo	♍
Libra	♎
Scorpio	♏
Sagittarius	♐
Capricornus	♑
Aquarius	♒
Pisces	♓

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

Mercury	☿
Venus	♀
Earth	♁
Mars	♂
Jupiter	♃
Saturn	♄
Uranus	♅
Neptune	♆
Moon, new	☾
Moon, 1st qr	☾
Moon, full	●
Moon, last qr	☾

Aries is the first sign of the Zodiac, and Pisces the last. Aries beginning at the extreme bottom of the circle, extending to the right to Taurus, and so on around to Pisces.

Mercury is the planet nearest the Sun, Venus next, Earth next, and so on out to Neptune, according to above order.

The Moon has four phases. To tell what phase the Moon is in from the horoscopes, remember new Moon comes when the Moon is between the Earth and Sun. Full Moon when the Earth is between the Moon and Sun, and by turning the figure so the Earth appears above the Sun, the right hand side of the Earth is the first quarter and the left hand side the last quarter.

In order to become conversant with the influence of the stars, and be able to judge correctly of the Horoscope of any given date, one must be quick to remember the above signs, both of the Zodiac and the Planets.

Remember, when studying this work you are learning great and grand truths never before given to the world in a manner so simple, clear, and accurate, and never before explained on a strictly scientific basis.

On account of the difficulty in engraving the signs of the planets each week, the round dots or figures are used.

Mercury nearest the Sun and Venus second in distance outward, have no Moons, while the Earth has one, Mars two, Jupiter five, Saturn eight, Uranus four and Neptune one. By their Moons, therefore, you may know them.

ORDER OF DELINEATIONS.

1. General conditions for the week.
2. Business influences.
3. Physiological disturbances.
4. Births.
5. Marriage.

FIVE POINTS TREATED.



PLANETS AND PEOPLE FOR 1896.

Introduction.

In calling attention to PLANETS AND PEOPLE for 1896, it may be well to state that it is issued in this single number form for the year 1896, for several reasons. The main reason was the limited time we could spare writing for it, because of pressing duties in connection with our new work, the astronomical text book and outfit. Another reason was the fact that a great many preferred this method, as they could have the entire years writings, or planetary lessons in advance, and thus be able to look farther ahead than when it was given monthly.

We hope to make it a monthly regularly after this year, enlarging it perhaps, or at least improving it over the first volume and increasing its planetary educational features.

We have one other important reason for making this volume a year book. It is this. We want to devote as much time as is possible to the preparation of educational works, which require

a great deal of labor. With a monthly magazine to edit, and a world of other things to look after, there is no time left to prepare new illustrations and simplified methods for teaching these great and grand truths.

The fact that we need some of the time for these things is the chief reason for the change, and we trust it will only last this year.

This second volume of PLANETS AND PEOPLE, and third years edition of Star Reports, deals principally with the star lessons, and they are prepared and written with a view of giving the greatest amount of information concerning the magnetic law of the universe that is possible to give in delineations of a general nature. The special illustrated readings will afford deeper and more far-reaching information to all who make planetary law a study.

That PLANETS AND PEOPLE will in time be able to reach and enlighten millions, where it now reaches hundreds is the belief and desire of him who labors, watches and waits.

THE AUTHOR.



The Constellations, Seasons, Equinoxes, &c.



A GROUP OF MYSTICS.

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The year 1896 is before us, and we find in drawing comparisons with other years, that we have conditions to meet and consider for the next twelve months unprecedented since the war of '61. We quote from the first number of *PLANETS AND PEOPLE*, Jan. 1895, in order to bring together the statements made the first of each of three years, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

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Now let us turn to the heavens and see how this great machine will operate during the year 1895:

The Horoscope for Jan. 1st shows the position and relation of these magnets as the new year is ushered in. What is meant by the new year is the fact that the earth begins a new journey about the sun from its perihelion point, that is, its nearest position to the Sun occurs Jan. 1st each year, hence, the point where the new year begins. The earth is in Cancer and moves toward Leo, going about the sun in $365\frac{1}{4}$ days when it again reaches the same degree in Cancer Jan. 1st of the following year. The sign Cancer is in the mid-heaven (directly overhead) and is a mental sign signifying positiveness, brain

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night it shows great activity during business hours, and deliberate calculation and preparation at other times. It is the season for Jupiter characters to take a hand in commercial enterprise and direct the machinery of the nation. Money must rule under this aspect of the heavens, for the contending forces of the system are weak and avaieth but little when Jupiter is in position to govern. Venus, the magnet of harmony and tenderness, rises about 8 A. m., Jan. 1st, and is in opposition to the earth in quite a strong aspect, in effect with Jupiter; therefore, harmonious business and social relations will be the leading features in the doings of the year, which were impossible under the depressing magnetic influences of the past two years. Higher and more potent are the powers that govern the destinies of nations than the mere enactments of a few privileged men. In ancient times the career of kings and the life of nations as well as races were foretold by the occult students of nature. The stars are still pulsating and leading the minds of men in all the affairs of life awake, Oh slumbering mortals, and turn unto the light!

Labor.

As Jupiter is the controlling magnet of the year, and as he represents the money power, naturally the laboring people will receive great benefit through the quickened action of Jupiter characters who will launch out into speculation and business enterprises in a way that will surprise every one not acquainted with these effects. Labor as a movement, however, is not favorably operated upon by the Stars at this writing, and because of this lack of the right kind of backing, Labor Unions will gain more by keeping quiet than by pressing their claims. Their ruling star is afflicted, while the money kings have a clear and favorable outlook. Each have their periods of prosperity and depression, but as Jupiter is so much greater than any combination of other forces, he rules most, hence, is the greater power and *ever will be*.

The Horoscope of the year, therefore, is fraught with great promises of power

and influence for good. This Journal, dated Jan. 1st, starts its life work under the above combination; we ask for no more favorable aspect for such an undertaking, for with all the favorable positions and aspects delineated, the additional evidence of Jupiter entering that quarter of the heavens designated as the quarter of wisdom, means much to those who are interested in educational matters, and is favorable to beginners in this particular field of work; especially so if of a business nature, where dealing with large numbers is necessary.

All who are at all familiar with the operations of peoples and nations during the past two years, know that the foregoing prognostications have been fulfilled to the letter, and that business, in spite of the depressing conditions under which it had labored for two years started the first of 1895, and in the face of no relief through legislation, made rapid and lasting improvement, and gradually placed the people safely upon the threshold of not only hope, but realization.

It is a noticeable fact, also, that the past year has been bad for labor unions, as stated, and that the laboring people have profited much by the push and energy of moneyed men who launched out in business enterprises.

Our prognostication was contrary to every other idea concerning the future. That it alone has won, is evidence that we are dealing with forces undreamed of by the acknowledged scientists of the times. We proceed with our work and will now consider the indications for the year 1896.

The intensity of starlight can now be measured so accurately with electrical devices that this system is fairly comparable with the other methods. Indeed, with stars of the first and second magnitudes, it is not necessary to use even a telescope. The apparatus employed consists of a clean bit of aluminum, coated with selenium, and dipped into *œnanthol*. A galvanic cell is thus created, and the fluctuation in the current produced, or, rather, the square of the potential developed, is proportional to the light.

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HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JANUARY 1ST, 1896.

The Indicator for the Year.

JANUARY.

We find the Earth alone in the sign Cancer this January 1st, with the Moon full, and Geo-centrally also in the sign Cancer. As the year always begins with the Earth in Cancer, there is nothing to say particularly about the sign, but the Moon at her full is in a position to draw either good or bad forcibly upon the brain, upon the minds of people. As we trace out from the Earth we see the little stinger Mercury in opposition, near the last degree of Capricornus, which shows us that vital strength, that is, physical force and power will be high during the year. It also says that impulsiveness will characterize the expressions of the people as a whole. Mercury also indicates a great amount of talking, many speeches, much thought, but superficial and transitory in nature.

It is appalling to find no other planets acting in the mental quadrate at this time. To start in a year under the single potent influence of this high flyer of a magnet, means that there will be a stirring up.* Now let us see what there is to stir up.

We find on looking further that there is much to cause anxiety, for we find a tripple conjunction of Mars, Saturn and Uranus in the vital sign Scorpio in quartile aspect to the magnet of money and power in Leo. As these are contending forces they signify a condition easily wrought up and set in motion. This Mercury is in a position to do, for his impulsive influence is upon the minds of men, and they will express verbally, the bitterness which the inharmonious combinations inflict upon the emotional centers.

Venus shows us that our trials are principally within our own borders, as our foreign relations will not be interfered with to any extent. Neptune also gives promise of peace with foreign nations.

The two latter magnets will play a

small part in the affairs of this country the coming year, which is an unfortunate thing, for they are the preservers of peace and dignity in individual lives as well as in the affairs of the states and nations. They are negative or in neutral positions, hence, less expressive in the general proceedings of the nation.

Libra, as usual rises on the new year, owing to the fact that the sign is empty, and the quadrate only operated upon by Midget Mercury, is evidence to an occult student that the business of the land will be spury, fluctuating, transient and close at home. The Moon starts and is on the wane at the beginning of new years day, which also shows a declining condition for the year in many ways, for her trend is to influence the mind upon the physical plane.

Geo-centrally, we find that the mighty Jupiter afflicts the general trend of things by retrograde attraction, which is not favorable from a business point of view, and with the direct magnetic action of Mercury in the business quadrate, the year is fraught with dangers. Money will be used freely to gain power and place but physical forces are potent for evil and a struggle must ensue between the money interests and the people at large.

The planets co-ordinating with the religious proceedings of our land are very much afflicted, therefore we may look for some excitement and more than excitement from this source of discontent. Money and selfishness are in power we remember and the agitator as well as the laboring man will loose in the battle for justice. We do not like to say this but the facts are now before us and we cannot ignore them and write the desires of our heart. The star of labor is afflicted and badly afflicted at the beginning of the year. It is a terrible time for the laboring people to think of forcing matters to a final end. The contending powers are direct and potent, so to avoid distress it is necessary to keep out of contentions and among the people and avoid argument and controversy on political issues as much as possible. These conditions mean

*The present time or date of writing is September 15th, 1895, and we find that rather bad combinations will be in operation before Jan. 1st, 1896. See November and December PLANETS AND PEOPLE.

much to him who takes the Presidential chair the fourth of March, 1897, for they are of long duration.

There is a redeeming feature in the situation before us however, and it is this: The planet Jupiter is in the position of power, and the enlargement of the hearts of men, will go a long ways toward broadening charity and the humanitarian feelings of those in power, especially those having the financial matters in their keeping. This one indication is the only redeeming feature for the year. Without it a physical contest would be unavoidable. With it, it may come, before the siege is over. It is a very marked revolutionary year in many ways.

Physiological.

As the Horoscope for January 1st is also for the first week in the year, we will continue with the same figure and consider the physiological conditions, the health and strength of the people generally.

We find very good indications prevailing at this time for health, or at least strength, for people will be fired up to a high degree and this will cause them to throw off depressing conditions. Throat difficulties will be the most prevalent, especially catarrh, which first attacks the subject at the throat. The fiery times will cause fevers to trouble many who are subject to them.

These fevers are of two natures; one effects the head and the other the bowels. It is a time when the system should be thoroughly cleansed. The sexual function will be under bad forces, and will cause much suffering from severe pains and irritations. Frequent bathing of the parts will give relief and tide over to better conditions.

Births.

Children born this first week or at least before Mercury passes out of Capricornus, will be high in vital power, quick and active, full of fun and great talkers. They will be exceedingly bright children, will develop very young ought to marry early and do their best work before thirty. They will make good clerks, proof readers and detail workers. Good characters

for positions in life where a great deal of conversational exchange is going on. They will not be business characters, can never win for themselves; should be with large firms for best results. Money will not come to them in large amounts. They will have great ambition, and this alone will take care of them. They will be quick to learn and will be adapted to any kind of quick work. Their health generally speaking will be very good. They will do so many things, so very young that parents will invariably lay out a path for them leading toward the throne of power. The capitol of the U. S. But this is not their destiny. They will make good secretaries for those having the fortune to get high positions.

Marriage.

There probably could not be a worse time for the union of two souls who feel that they have but a single thought. Although Mercury is not afflicted still we would advise even these characters to postpone the event, for another week. Nothing favorable to unions of any kind is in force.

A Shoemaker's Sign.

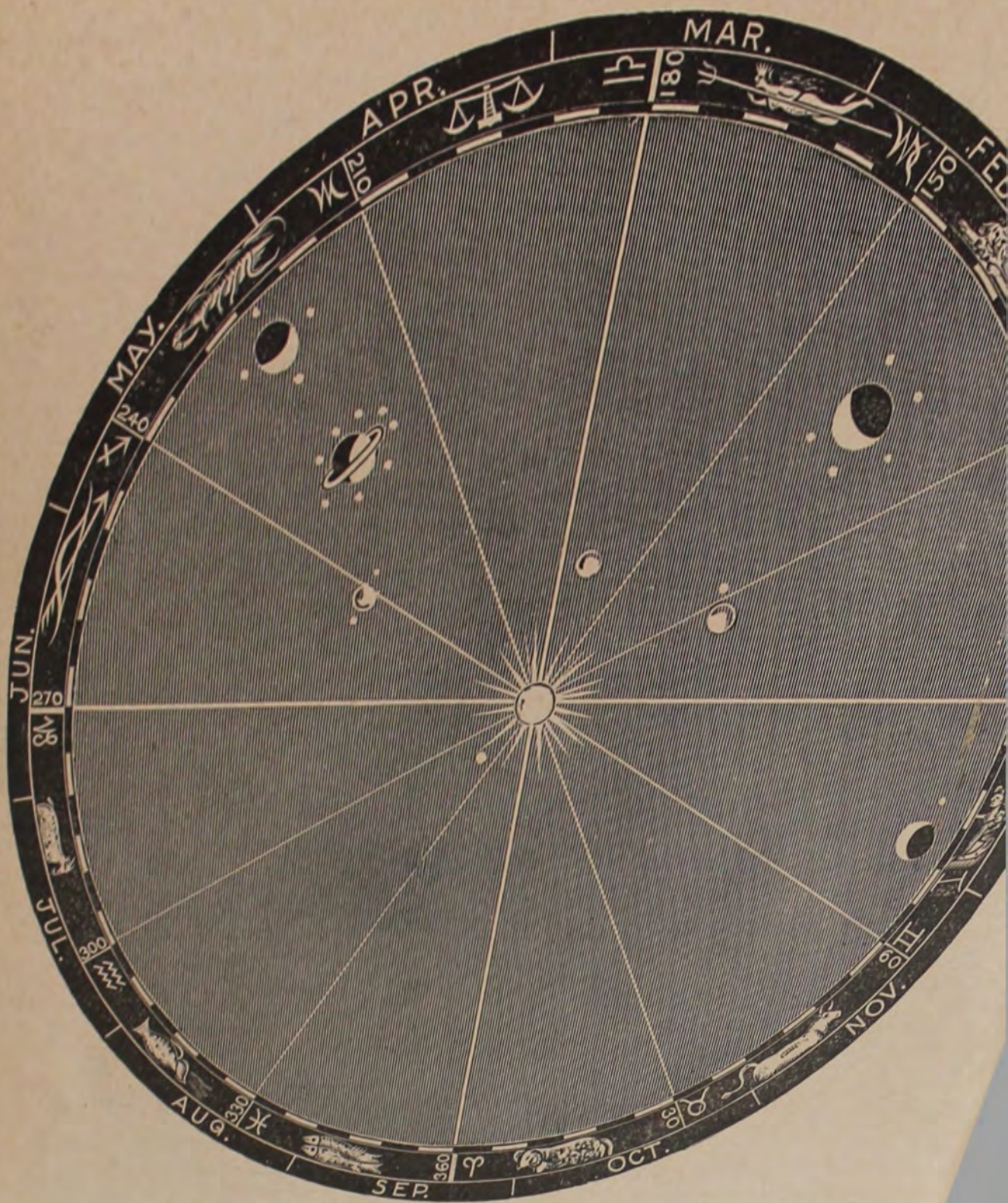
Here lives a man
Who won't refuse
To make and mend
Boots and shoes.
His leather is good,
His work is quick,
His profits are small,
So he can't give tick.
And when he dies
He fears no coals,
As he has saved
So many soles.

Christian Consolation.

How seldom do our dreams come true!
The very thing our fancy lets
Us hope in time will be our own
Some other fellow always gets.

We fall in love; the mind's diseased,
The brain is in a foolish whirl;
And while we worship from afar
Some other fellow gets the girl.

Ah! what a torment life would be
If we were of the hope bereft
That in some fairer world than this
The other fellow would get left!



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JANUARY 6TH, 1896.

Two important changes have occurred since last Monday. Mercury has passed to Aquarius and Mars has left his tripple conjunction with Saturn and Uranus. It would seem from first glance that this was a marked improvement in the situation over last week, but it is really no better. It might be even worse, for the bad time which has been on for two months has so wrought up a large number of people that this present combination, which is recklessness, will have a greater cause for expression than is usually the case. Mercury now quadrates the sign Scorpio into which we are now tracing the course of inharmonious conditions and as Mars and Neptune are posited for sudden plunging the situation is unimproved.

Business.

There will be none while this lasts. Everything will be at a standstill, and the commercial world will be in a swoon, not knowing what to do, or whether to do anything or not. A very bad outlook for business indeed.

Physiological.

From this standpoint we should say that there is a slight improvement in magnet influences but only slight. The earth is alone in her glory this week, hence the terrible bad vibrations are not received with any marked and damaging effect.

Births.

Those born this week will be born in the front brain, so to speak, with a negative condition with regard to the mind

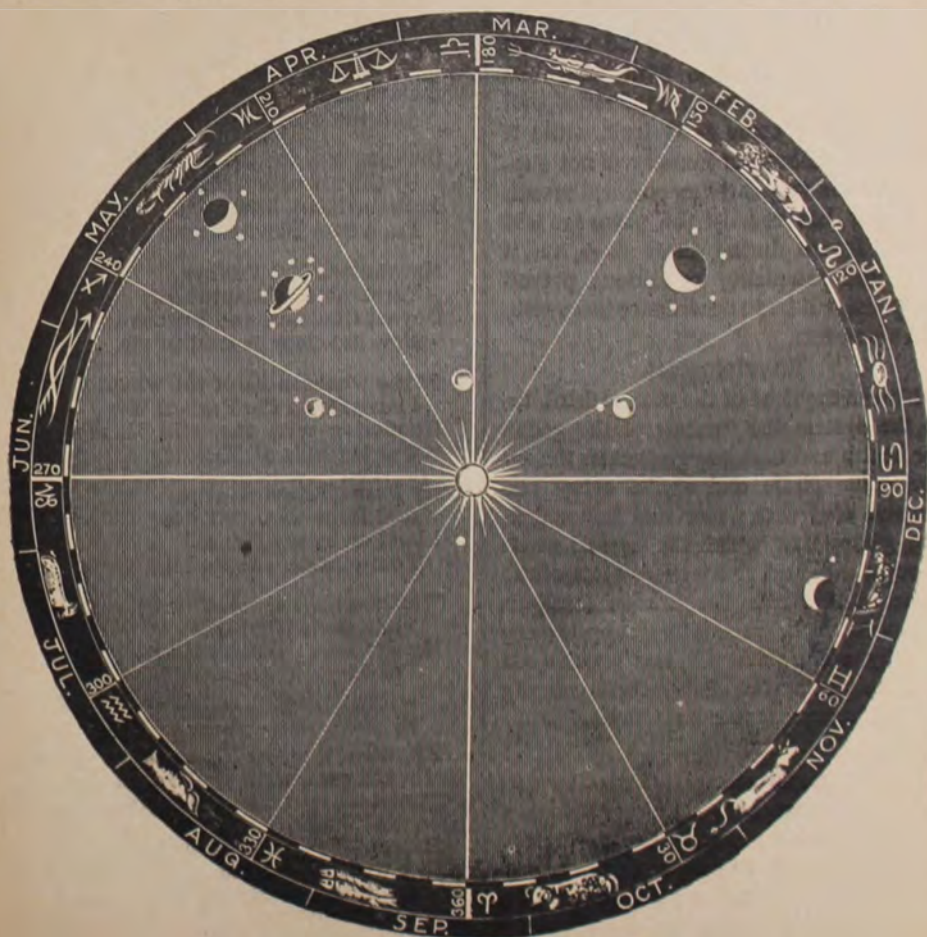
and will power. They will be receptive upon the mental plane, will know things by impressions, and never know how or why they know. They will not be students, although they will be great readers. They will be natural Psychics, generally healthy, but weak physically, They will not be workers, and should not try to do physical labor. They needs must have an easy life of some kind. Could do light work, office work, or something they could do sitting down or in a position to give relief and rest to the body. We do not mean by this that they will necessarily be invalids. We merely explain the natural conditions that they may not be unduly strained and rendered invalids through ignorance of their true state. They can

accomplish much in the world if not ruined before they come to maturity and gain all the strength due them. They can do one thing about as well as another. Money will have to be willed to them if they become very wealthy.

Marriage.

This is more favorable than a week ago but still we would suggest a delay if possible in such matters and wait for better times.

This Monday morning we find two more important changes have occurred. Mercury has passed into Pisces and Venus has entered Libra, which brings about very much better conditions, for the earth is now under the munificent star Venus, which gives a tender, soothing and heal-



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JANUARY 13TH, 1896.

ing balm to all the world. These indications mean much to the people for we have had a siege for several weeks with scarcely a let up, and such relief as the present wave can render will be greatly appreciated.

Business.

There is considerable activity shown, for a dull time, in the business indications for the week, and a better feeling will pervade the minds of business men and cause them to take new courage and hope, and begin to talk as if there was a prospect of doing something after all. The speculative market will have a movement for a short period. Plungers will make breaks and deal more freely and in larger measure than usual. Stocks will take a turn also in changing values. This is really the first impulse given to the business world for some time and while this even is not a strong and forceful influence, still it should bear some good fruit while it lasts. The month of January is not supposed to be a very thriving business month any year, but usually the plans are laid for the future during these days, and if good and promising conditions prevail the plans will be in accordance therewith, and vice-versa.

Physiological.

Now is the time of the year to drink into the system the "nectar of the gods" for health and harmony permeates the entire solar circle and thrills every responsive soul with a new and better feeling, giving that which the system needs to repolarize and vivify every atom of the material of which the human family is composed. Sickness will disappear very rapidly under this spell and much good will be accomplished by the generally well-balanced magnetic relations.

Births.

The character stamp indicated by this week's horoscope is very good from a goody point of view, for the children of this date will be Venus people, very sympathetic, loving and gentle, beautiful to look upon and devoted to acts of charity and benevolence. They will be very spiritual, sensitive, harmonious and yielding.

Will always be good, and shed a radiance over all who are associated with them. They will lack some in physical strength, although their endurance will be of the lasting kind. Physical labor they can not do. They should be associated with others in business as they would not succeed alone.

Marriage.

This is an excellent time for unions, every one who is ready should get married this week. It is the most favorable week we have had for a long time.

An Esoteric Adept.

Studying the book of Dyzan
I got fairly in a mist;
This alone I know, that I am
Now a deep Theosophist.

By the magic charms of Thibet
My five senses all have ceased;
A sixth sense I now exhibit,
And the wisdom of the East.

Crossing o'er the bridge of Fohat,
By the aid of astral light,
Guru-initiated, know that
I'm a bold Blavatskyite.

Manvantara and Pralaya,
Parabrahm, Mulaprakriti,
Dhyani Chohans, and Purusha
Now are clear as mud to me.

Of the whenceness of the whatnot
I have found the Perfect Way;
Wandering with the wild Mahatmas
O'er the hills of Himalay.

My Prana, Linga-Sharira
And Rupa soon will flee;
I hold on by my Manas
To my Atma and Buddhi.

With the blessed occult masters,
I'm a chela Kabbalist;
My ego thus reincarnated,
I'm a deep Theosophist.

—London Freethinker.

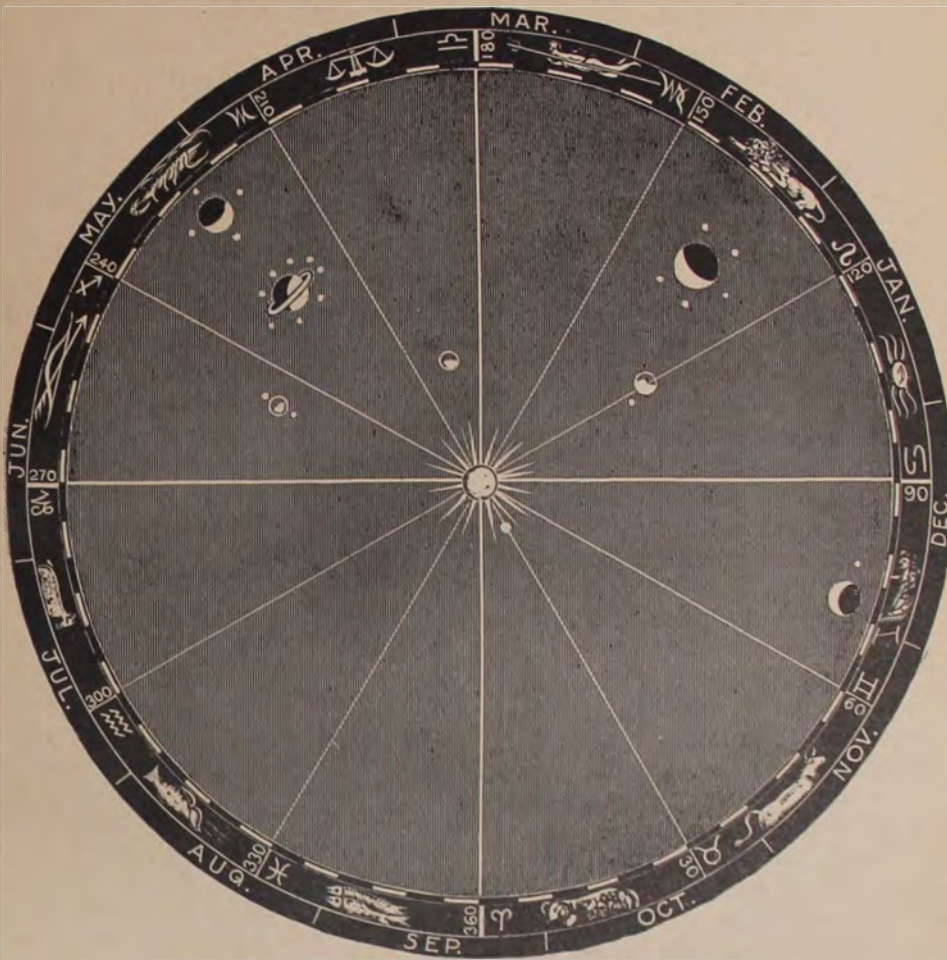
Friend—"Say, old boy, how in the world did you, with your small income, get such a reputation as a great philanthropist?"

Sharpp—"I announced far and wide that I would pay the railroad fares of all the unemployed who wished to go to work on farms."

"Well?"

"Well, total expense so far, ten cents."

—N. Y. Weekly.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JANUARY 20TH, 1896.

This Monday morning January 20th, two changes are taking place in the solar circle. One is the change of Mercury from Aries to Taurus, and the other a more important one, the earth crossing the meridian line and entering Leo. These are very marked changes and will bring on a period of great activity, stirring up the entire country and making things hum for a while. In fact this will be a very eventful week all round, for the combination is a most striking one. Observe that the earth will be in conjunction with the planet Jupiter after Monday and Mercury in opposition to Saturn and Uranus will be in quartile aspect to the earth and Jupiter, and as they are all in vital signs it is significant of very active and fluctuating times.

Business.

A marked improvement will be experienced this week in the movement of commodities, the general trade of the country will be active and values will be fluctuating, making rapid changes and marked strides in all speculative lines. It is a time for markets on change, when fortunes will be made and lost in a very few days. It is a short season when speculators will feel like launching out and making heavy deals, which, as a starter, will have a marked influence upon the balance of the trades of the week, for a few plungers can easily set the speculative world on fire at such a time as this. Remember, the lines times planets places, plus the signs times powers of position, gives:

With symbols of the time and place,
A secret key. You may win the race
If reasoning clear, without a flaw
You trace the threads and find the law,
That doth the markets subtly weave,
From lowest to highest figures give.
Changing millions day by day,
Crazing mortals on life's way.
Showing them a wondrous power
Beyond, above them, as they cower,
Knowing not the thing to do,
For they haven't got the clue.

Physiological.

On Monday a very severe nervous strain will be experienced by a great many people, and if those who have an attack attempt to destroy the pain that naturally must ensue, by the use of powerful drugs, the conditions are such that very serious disturbances may be brought on. A thorough stirring up of the system by a Turkish bath, or a good free sweating will greatly aid in adjusting one's system to this wave of magnetic force, and such a proceeding will never do harm. For the entire week nervous attacks will be prevalent, the cerebellum or back brain, as well as the heart will be greatly agitated. Diphtheria and Bronchial afflictions will also have a season of growth and fruition. Every person subject to such ailments should fast for a week previous to this time, eating very light meals and giving the system a thorough cleansing, purging, and sweating. This will remove the very seed which produces diphtheria and other throat diseases. If people will follow these suggestions it is the easiest thing in the world to avoid being sick, for we can shape our own destinies with knowledge of the laws that govern these afflictions.

Births.

Reasoning by the law of correspondence one would naturally conclude that children born this week would be subject to the diseases most prevalent at this time as already explained, but the fact is, those born under a combination similar to that of the present are not the ones who are subject to the ailments mentioned. The present combination of forces are suited to a disturbance in the parts men-

tioned, adding fire to an already slumbering condition. Therefore, children born at this time will be high strung powerful and unyielding characters with physical and mental powers very high. They will be what the world calls, phenomenal characters, rulers, leaders, statesmen, giants of strength in the affairs of men.

What are they good for?

They are good for any position in the commercial world, in the Nation's representation of forces, in law, in educational fields, but best of all in the affairs of state. They will make excellent representatives in most any line, for instance as commercial travelers, railroad managers or representatives, Ministers to foreign lands, City County, and State officials. They will be inclined to tell things fully as true as they are whenever an important matter is before them for presentation, but the great force back of the statements they make will carry weight and demand respect for even those peculiarities. Teach them law and politics. National jurisprudence.

Marriage.

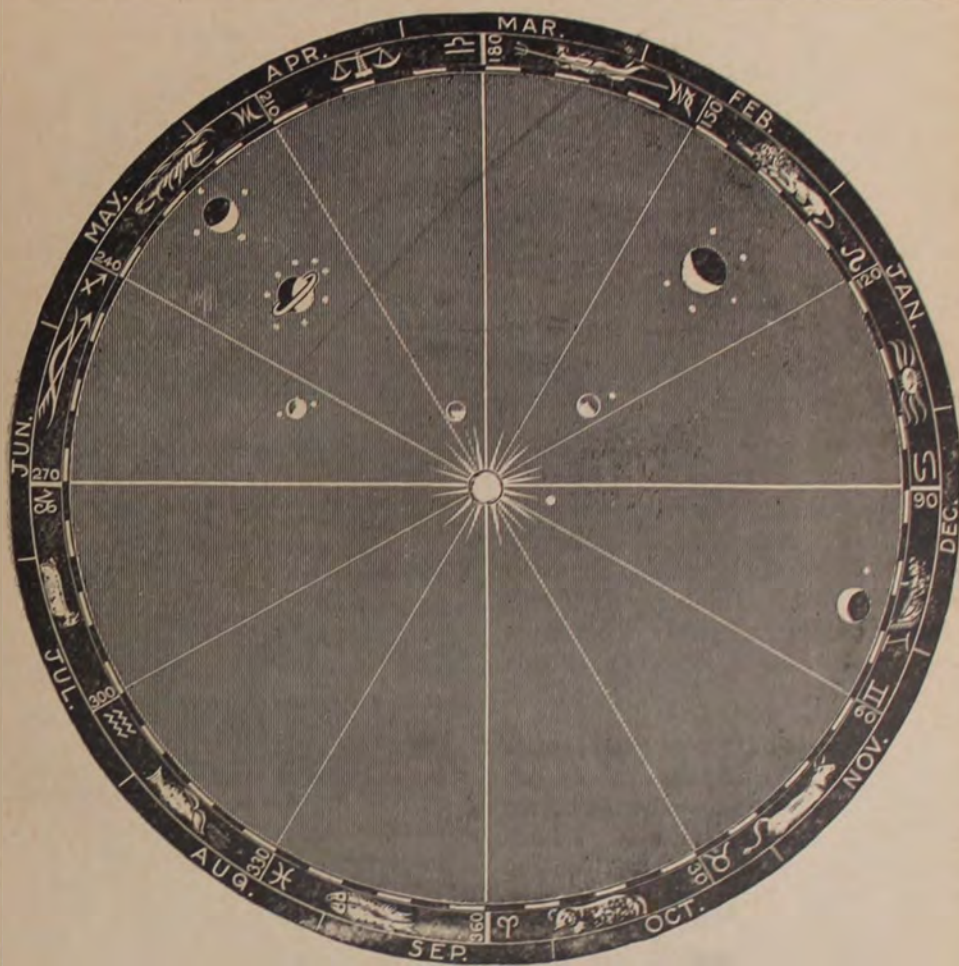
This is quite a favorable week for Saturn and Uranus people to marry. Generally speaking, however, it is not a period we would call the best. Strictly and scientifically each person contemplating this step should first learn the star or planet that has the most forceful bearing upon their lives *magnetically*, for this determines to a very large degree the favorable and unfavorable times for unions.

SHE'S fairer than a lily,
And she's sweeter than a rose,
And she knocks the neighbors silly
When she wields the garden hose.

She lifts her skirts from danger
With her left hand, while her right
Grasps the nozzle, and the stranger
Gets a very pleasing sight.

For she's always fresh and rosy,
And she seems so fresh and fair,
As she sprinkles every posy
With the most impartial care.

The neighbors' eyes all twinkle
And their interest daily grows,
For they like to see her sprinkle,
And they like to see the hose.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JANUARY 27TH, 1896.

Mercury takes the lead this week in producing a change in the planetary situation by his passage from Taurus into Gemini, in conjunction with Neptune. The Moon will play an important part this week passing a conjunction with Jupiter, which Helio-centrally is now in conjunction with the earth. This will make a powerful magnetic influence and should create quite a forceful result in the affairs of the world. Jupiter may now be seen rising in the east just after sundown, a large and brilliant star apparently near to us compared to other stars which do not appear until later in the evening. The fact that Jupiter is untold millions of miles nearer to us than the others is the reason that we see him first. Mercury may be seen just

after sunset in the west very close to the horizon, for he is in that part of his orbit farthest from the sun as we view him from the earth at this time, although he is nearest to the sun in reality, that he is any time during his passage about that central orb.

Business.

The general indications for business are fair considering the season, and the year, and the usual volume of trade should show up to the average. The conditions are rather heavy, hence the larger transactions, such as wholesale and manufacturing interests will flourish best under their influence. It is a large money week, a time for looking after net results and laying plans, that is large plans, making

contracts, etc. Heavy import and export orders will be placed under this wave, for everything will tend to volume and enlargement. A good time to close large transactions, contracts and sales of all kinds. The retail lines will not be affected so much, hence, there will be a lagging trade in such lines. In speculation there should be quite a movement and marked fluctuations in many lines. This is an important week in wheat circles, for Jupiter magnetically co-ordinates therewith and he is in forceful position to influence his affinities.

Physiological.

With the exception of pneumonia which is strongly indicated at this time, the magnetic relations of the planets, are very favorable to health and a better time for developing muscle and fleshing up could not be asked for. Drink plenty of cold water on retiring and plenty of hot water on arising, and pneumonia will soon melt away.

Births.

This combination will produce natural wholesale business men and women, but they needs must be united with others for best and successful results. Education in business lines, therefore, should be made a note of. They will be no good in retail trades, that is, they do not belong there naturally. They will be money getters and will have plenty. They belong entirely in the business world. The grocery, bakery and allied trades will suit their forces best. Ladies of this stamp will make good milliners also.

Marriages.

The reason we give so much concerning births and marriages is because these two factors in life must eventually decide the future of our race.

This is a very favorable week for unions both matrimonial and in business ways. It is just the kind of combination for partnerships to start up under. Because of this, many, sensitive to the vibrant forces from the stars will have a strong desire to enter into business with others.

A wise man's day is worth a fools life.
—Arabic.

Written for PLANETS AND PEOPLE.

Humanity.

The great Elohim said—Lets make mankind
In our own image fair, upright, and white—
After our likeness and of wondrous might,
To gain dominion over all with mind;
We'll clothe them in the beauty rare of our
[complexion.

They must be made with powers to gain control
And steadily maintain supremacy
O'er wastes of wilderness and boisterous sea—
O'er wildest beast and game and fish and fowl
And all the varied forms of animal sub-king-
[doms.

Then came Elohim all—the Angels bright,
Who had in charge the destinies of Earth
Unto the Zumbro Valley fair, where birth
Was given Adam, and Eve, his fond delight,
And Cain, of human kind the first sweet wilding
[blossom.

And Abel, lover of the flocks and herds,
For the Elohim said—be fruitful ye;
Then daughters came from God's eternity—
Fair beings they so kind of look and words,
Just freshly from the outer verge of Venus
[fallen.

Strong sons, sweet daughters, then, all come to
[play
Beneath the leaf and bloom of knowledge tree
Low branching there and towering high to see
The length and breadth of all the Valley way.
Of restful shade and fruitage pleasant so prolific.

That fairest tree of all the garden still
Is growing there. Its ponderous size is now
The wonder of the world. To it I bow
And well remember when I ate my fill—
Sometimes for good, sometimes for ill. How oft
[I tumbled.

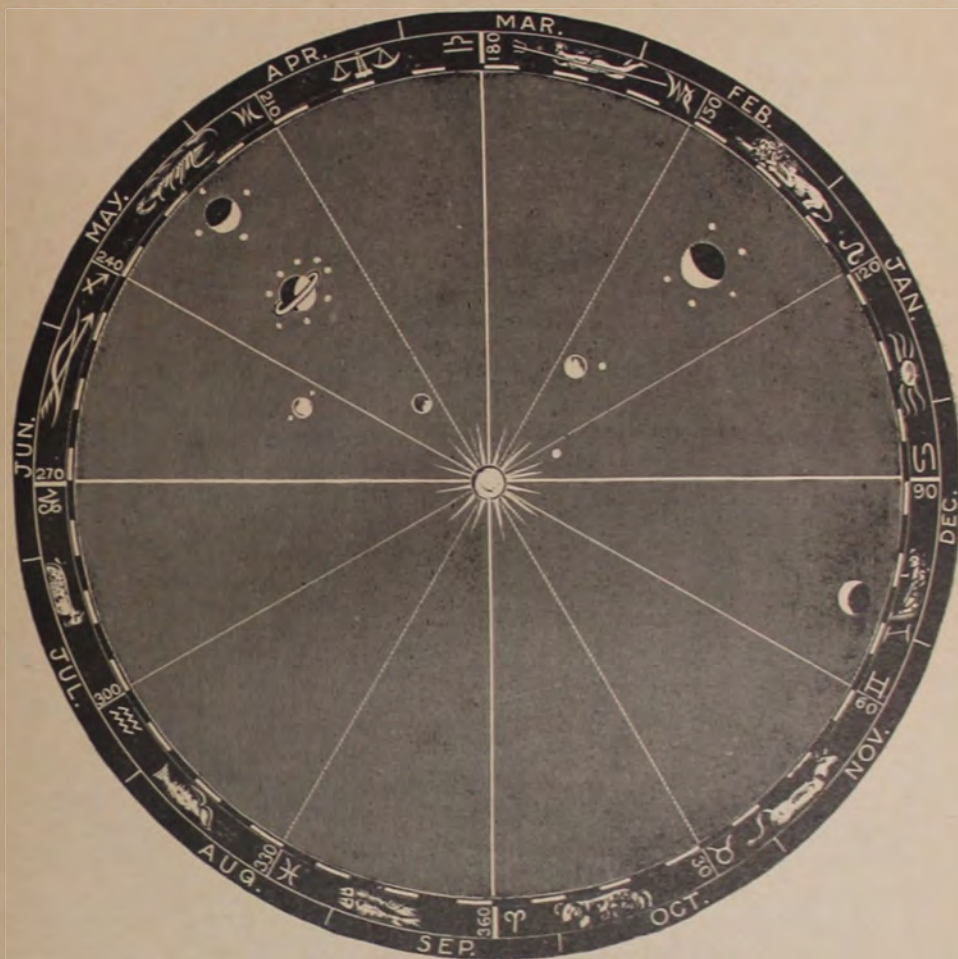
From some lone wandering limb where tempting
[hung
The glistening fruit—a slight return I made
Toward some low original type. The shade
And sword relieved my fall; but, O how sting
The deep remorseful, gaping, bleeding wounds
[of conscience.

But then those falls soon served a purpose well,
For when our preacher told of Adam's fall,
To sympathize I had but to recall
Some tragic fall of mine; then I could tell
Just how and where it hurt, thus Eve so oft I've
[pitied.

To learn just how to knowledge get and lay
In store without some grave mistake—some fall
Has been the problem of the ages all,
And still are Adams falling; though to-day
Our Christ is leading on to do all things with
[temperance.

LYMAN W. DENTON, M. D.
Minneapolis, Minn.

It is said that of the 146 inhabitants of the little town of Chilmark, on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, thirty-six, or almost one-quarter, are congenitally deaf and dumb. The town records show that two of the original settlers of the place, as far back as the seventeenth century, were deaf and dumb, and the infirmity has thus been transmitted to our own day.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR FEBRUARY 3d, 1896.

FEBRUARY.

The month of February starts in with flying colors, three planets in Scorpio and two in Leo makes a striking combination that is very high and intense from a magnetic standpoint. This is musical week, for the spheres of the Gods are vibrant with the melodies of creation. Those who warble will do so most beautifully during this week. The contemplation even, of such a state of things thrills me as I pen these lines. But as we look further into the figure before us we find in all the beauty and harmony displayed, a condition which means that much disappointment will be experienced through misplaced confidence. Friends will turn on

their intimate associates and cause bitter tears to flow. People will go back on promises and a general bankruptcy in friendship will be experienced. Strange that this should be so, but we find that such is the case. But it is a good time to take in the opera, so let all be joyous and make the best of the situation. This is a contradictory condition that must be met.

Business.

The general trade of the land will be benefitted by this change in the Horoscope, which Venus and Mercury have produced since last Monday morning, but it is not a good time to make promises or take the statements of others in business proceedings. It is a good time to have things done in black and white, for such

bargains usually hold whatever the stars may say. In speculation it is a good time to operate on the good side of the market whichever side it may be. The smaller trades will be more brisk especially the retail trades in general merchandise. People will feel more like spending money than usual.

Physiological.

It is not necessary to dwell long this week on the indications for health and contentment for it is very favorable indeed. Slight fevers in the head, only, characterize the diseases or afflictions for this date. The stomach may be affected by the contending forces of Neptune and Mars, but this is so slight it is not worth while to notice it. Let everyone who is ailing take a few good long inbreathings and outpourings from the sphere of Ozone, and cast off the vampires that have held them down, for this is a time when all should feel good.

Births.

This week is one favorable to the entrance of souls into mortal existence, and most powerful characters they will be. Music is the leading feature of the heavens at this time, therefore, they will make good musicians and exceptional vocalists. They will feel that spiritual and religious vibration that thrills one from center to circumference. They will also make good business men, salesmen, and representatives in any line. Having the gift of speech they will be ready at all times to respond and eloquently state the fact of the case as they understand it, whether right or wrong. Ever ready to speak upon the political aspects of the time. They will make the best retail merchants as the wholesale lines are not so well adapted to them. They will have exceptionally good health and live to be very old in most cases. They are also well adapted to agricultural implements. Large farming interests will interest them. A large wheat farm for example, would be the most desirable. This applies to both sexes.

Marriage.

This is the second favorable week for unions for this year, and those who failed

to take advantage of the last favorable time will do well to observe that this week is even ahead of the former. For physiological reasons these things should be watched very closely, because a magnetic stamp is put upon those who are joined in wedlock, similar to the charging of the new born babe at the time of its first breath. If the magnetic conditions are good a like condition will be found in the life of the child and when two persons are joined they form a magnetic combination which is welded into one forming a combination which is for good or evil through their lives. So it is well to know what magnetic conditions we are swimming in before taking the lovers leap.

Beauty has a pass into society; but goodness is our invitation.

"Misery loves company," but we don't love the company of misery.

Wealth makes a law-abiding man, but poverty makes a philosopher.

We cannot all shine, but the greatest ignoramus can cast a shadow.

A wise man prays for wisdom; a fool does not, because he is a fool.

Wrath and indignation are the leashed dogs to be turned loose on wrong.

Ambition is the star that leads through life and stands still over the grave.

Tombstone, the silent funeral oration: In front, the good deeds; behind—blank.

Stinginess is a form of liberality; we are close that we may pay our just debts.

A beautiful soul in a beautiful body is as a light shining through a colored globe.

Rehearse your manners at home, then you can act well your part in company.

The more we stir the fires of life the sooner are our energies burned to ashes.

Many men are good to themselves, but he is the best man who is good to others.

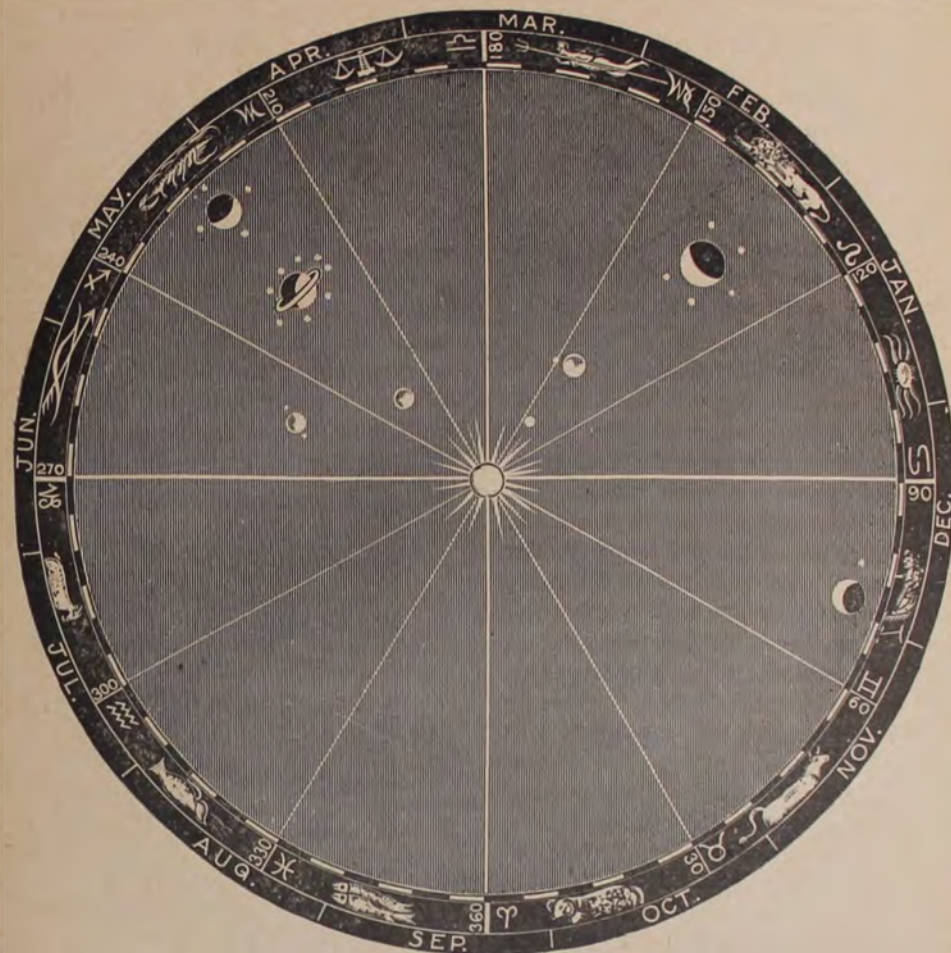
One good trait make no person good, but one bad trait dims the light of an otherwise good man.—*Frank Harrison.*

He—"There is the new Moon—look at it over your left shoulder."

She—"I can't."

He—"Why?"

And she pointed mutely to her balloon sleeves.—*Chicago Record.*



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR FEBRUARY 10TH, 1896.

It is with the greatest of interest that we consider the planetary conditions for the second week in February. It would be hard to find a stronger, more forceful and expressive magnetic effect if we studied the heavens for a score of years. Six planets in quadrature to each other means something, and especially so because the other two are in opposition to each other, for every attraction is very marked and therefore, prophetic. But we are interested more particularly in this figure, for the reason that this Monday, February 10th, is our 39th birthday, and with such a marvelous Horoscope as the day reveals, and especially the hour 4 P. M., with Leo and Jupiter rising and all the other planets below the horizon except Neptune which

is in a business field and nearing the mid-heaven. Helio-centrally it is a culminating period in the life of the editor of PLANETS AND PEOPLE and the peculiar features of the time must mean a marked change in the conditions about us. What the changes will be, may perhaps be seen to some extent by those who look deeply into these figures, and to them the deeper reason why PLANETS AND PEOPLE is in this form this year may be more clearly defined.

Business.

This is a time for great upheavals and general disturbances all round, which will naturally have a tendency to make mild the speculative mind and cause people to buy and sell wheat, stocks, bonds etc., at

rapid rate. The retail trades will be active, and generally speaking business in most lines should not loose any during the transit of Mercury in Leo, which takes about five or six days. This state of affairs will make people feel strong and powerful and troubles may arise or have arisen under the previous bad combinations which at this time will be adjusted, and it is an excellent time to adjust any differences whether of a business nature or otherwise.

Physiological.

The most interesting study of the present figure is from a physiological standpoint, for the forces are such that great geological upheavals must result. The Earth will necessarily crack in places and cause much loss of life and property. For a number of days previous to February 10th a severe strain has been in force, and it will begin to let up and disappear on the 12th. Just where these points of attack will be upon the Earth's surface, no science can declare, for the Earth will turn around many times while the combination is on and wherever the crust of the Earth is most sensitive to these pulls, there will come the climax. As said before the people will be stirred up from their very centers and feel like taking everything by storm. Many will be overcome by this excessive magnetic condition and those subject to thickening of the blood will succumb by strangulation and heart disease, apoplexy and dropsical disorders. It is a culminating time from every standpoint.

Births.

Those born while Mercury is in Leo, will be giants in strength and characters of wonderful capacity in the business world. They will be very musical, great talkers and big story tellers. Nothing will be quite stupendous enough for them, yet very sympathetic, kind and generous. They will also make good traders, especially retail traders on a large scale. Agricultural pursuits on a large scale also, will fit their expansive, expressive and nature-loving emotional natures. They will be great and grand wherever they are.

Hard workers and great lovers of the good things to eat. They will also make good actors.

Marriages.

For a generally lively and pathetic experience through the life of a married couple, a much more significant figure could not be asked for, for in marriage as in physiological conditions, which in fact are the same, the indications point to a most eventful career for those who wed at this time. It is good for many and varied experiences, and those who love such will choose wisely by setting the day before Mercury leaves Leo on the 12th.

Written for

Planets and People.

Out from the dim uncertain
Into the world of stars,
Out from the fiery vapors
Came Venus, Earth and Mars,
Out from the star-mist chamber
They circled, one by one:
To plow the deep unmeasured,
Drawn by the mighty Sun.

A troupe of children, banished
To frigid outer zone,
Hurled from the parent bosom,
In space all unknown,
Onward, and onward ever,
By hidden forces swung,
Cleaving unbounded spaces
In grandeur yet unsung.

O, human soul: the planets
Are symbols of the power
That gives to thee an endless
Unbroken life, and dower,
Forever on the borders
As speeds our mother Earth—
Thou, art a spark celestial:
By law Divine, hast birth.

Out from the dim uncertain
Into external life,
Thrown from the mighty center,
To finite planes of strife,
Out from the silent chamber,
—Dark to the mortal sight—
Into the great unfathomed
Filled with Eternal light.

EDSON B. RUSSELL.

Minneapolis, October, 1895.

Cellar mould on apples, often unnoticed, consists of a more or less poisonous fungi. Physicians say they have traced cases of diphtheria to the eating of it. All fruits or vegetables should be carefully cleansed or peeled, at least, if to be eaten raw.

It is estimated that it would cost \$170,000,000 to build a bridge across the English channel.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR FEBRUARY 17TH, 1896.

The first two or three days of this week the Earth is still in Leo, in conjunction with Jupiter, and since last Monday the little Mercury has passed through Virgo and entered Libra, while Venus is on the line this Monday morning passing into Sagittarius in conjunction with Mars, all of which produces a most significant change in the solar circle. Venus has been the guardian angel of the Earth from the time she entered Scorpio to the present and luckily she will continue to soften up the harsh vibrations of Mars and Neptune when the Earth enters the sign Virgo on the 21st. The moon just starting out on a new journey will soon be productive of greater activity in the affairs of the world and, although it is a time for quite marked

changes, they are changes from one kind of good conditions to those of another, which are also good. It is a good healthy change which even good things occasionally demand.

Business.

As most people are in the world of business in some capacity, they naturally wish to learn what the stars say upon this point, and for the first three days of the week we would say, the situation is very good indeed and even the balance of the week may be considered fair, although the Earth will be under forceful vibrations from negative business planets polarized in neutral signs. This may be a little retarding but Mercury will keep the retail business active during most of the week at least.

The speculative markets will be very uncertain after Wednesday. The first three days, however, much activity will be manifested.

Physiological.

While there are changes going on and which will be quite marked when completed, they are gradual and good in every respect, so the physiological conditions are productive of health, and as favorable conditions for physical harmony have been a marked feature of the horoscope so far this month, every one most should be nearly well by this time. There is certainly nothing the matter with the macrocosm, and whoever is suffering has ailments of a previous wave not yet eliminated from the system. People will not get sick much under present conditions.

Births.

Those born the first three days of the week will come under one favorable combination and will make good wholesale merchants and dealers in the slower moving trades. The periodical trades. The season trades. They will make good manufacturers. Teach them the wholesale business if boys. The girls will make them excellent wives, which will make the combination complete. The last three days of the week agriculturists and such as desire to live in the open air will be born. These will love to travel and see the world. They will be very kind and generous, but inclined to be bossy. They will make excellent teachers, preachers and school directors and superintendents. They will love to travel, but will find it hard to obtain passes. They will not make a great amount of money. They will be very good, worthy and upright people however, very particular and dignified.

Marriages.

The entire week is quite favorable to marriages. The first three days for Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus characters and the last three for Neptune Mars and Venus people. If you have your magnetic star you will know just what to do. Remember all have a Life-ruling star, a magnetic one, and a mental one. The magnetic star tells you when to marry and who to marry.

Written for PLANETS AND PEOPLE.

Destiny.

CORAL A. THOMAS.

There lived a Gypsy once, in our fair land,
Who could read life, by lines upon the hand;
And to a youthful maiden one time, she
Foretold of overshadowed destiny;
And when she'd done, in tears, the maiden cried:
"I will not have it so, whate'er betide!
Oh! why should any power, by right of God,
Will that a maid so fair, should kiss the rod?
Is there no way, dear Gypsy, ere too late,
That I can change this awful tide of Fate?
As Gypsy hast thou not some magic power?
To change the terrors of this fateful hour?"
The Gypsy smiled, and to the maiden said:
"Canst change, dear child, the blue sky over-
[head?
Canst change the streamlet, or the river's flow?
Or ought, that Nature's wisdom, made to
[grow?
Hast thou the power to keep thy youthful grace,
When Nature places wrinkles on thy face?
When thou canst do all this, by word, or deed,
Thou need'st not fear the Fate, I have decreed;
But as thou canst not, it were better dear,
To smiling welcome Fate, and have no fear,
Rememb'ring ever, all that is, is best;
Accept it thus, and leave to God the rest."

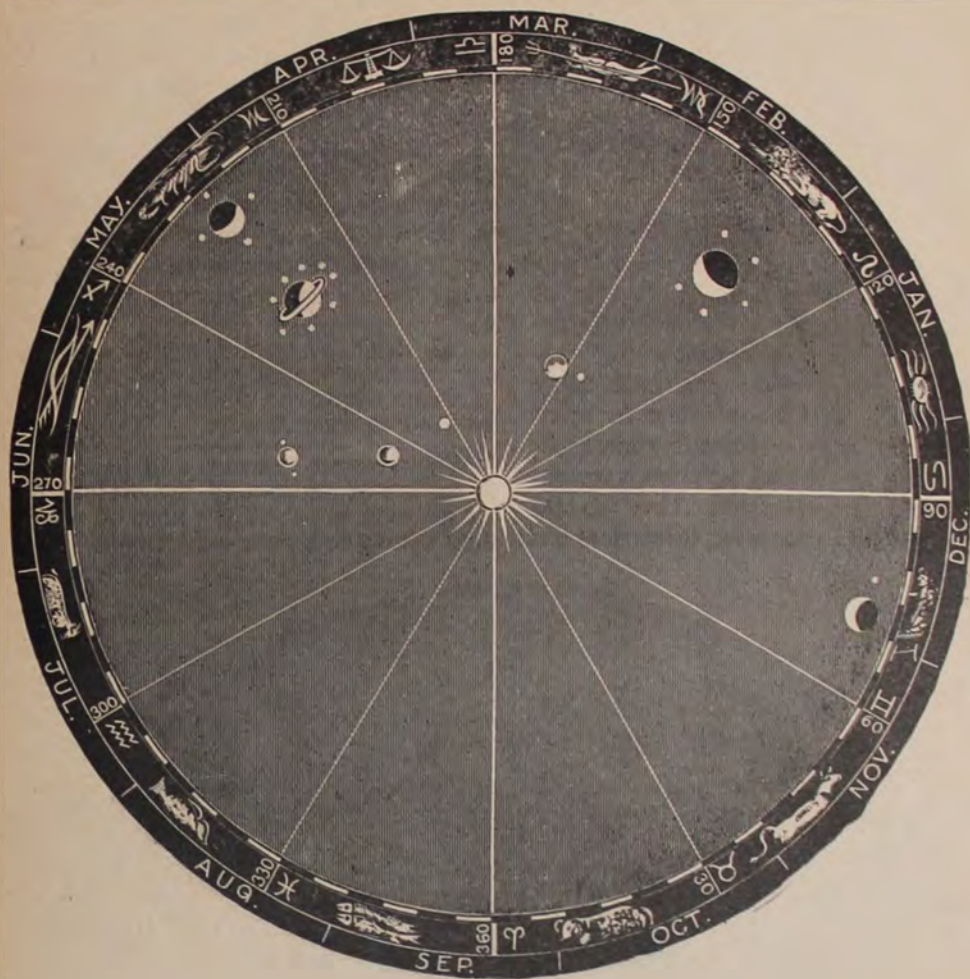
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HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR FEBRUARY 24TH, 1896.

We find the Earth in the sign Virgo the beautiful and ideal height which few attain unto in the search after the true light. Mercury has passed into tripple conjunction with Saturn and Uranus which will tend to stir up discord to some extent, but the favorable aspects to the Earth, added to her position, more than counteracts to the evils of Mercury, hence, no apprehension need be felt. It will be seen, however, that the planets are in very strong combinations, which has characterized the situation for some time. Forceful conditions seem to prevail so far this year, and they are mostly of a physical nature. What will the harvest be?

Business.

This week business has a cold wet

blanket prepared for it, and everybody will wonder what has struck the people that they do not come out and spend their money more freely. Especially does this apply to eatables. The markets will lag and less trading will be done for lack of interest on the part of the masses, or majority of those engaged in speculative lines. There must necessarily be some reaction from this course, and shall we say wheat will go up or down at this time? Which ever way it goes, it will be a rather dull time taken as a whole.

Physiological.

Aside from heart difficulties which will trouble some at this time the indications are very good for health. People will do well if they eat very light however, for

too much food will be hard to cope with while digestive sections are weak. Nervous attacks are due this week also, but not of the serious kind. They will not derange the system to any great extent, therefore no attention should be paid to them.

Births.

Those born under this horoscope will be slow and easy in nature, will be satisfied with a little in this world and will not strive to any great extent for wealth, therefore, they will not make much of it. They will do the best as salesmen in retail trades, so far as business is concerned. They will be natural psychics, very impressional and receptive. They should never go into business for themselves but

always let others shoulder responsibilities. They are followers more than leaders. Good people but negative and quiet.

Marriage.

This is a good time for quiet negative people to marry, but a bad time for the highstrung and nervous ones. As favorable times are coming and going we would suggest another time, as more nearly suited to the general average of humanity.

The thinker caresses science as his own special and particular bosom friend, as a man kisses the mother of his children.—*Professor Lesley.*

When women reason, and babes sit in the lap of philosophy, the victory of reason over the shadowy host of darkness will be complete.—*Ingersoll.*



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR MARCH 30, 1896.

MARCH.

March 3d we find Mars is the significator of changes, by reason of his passage into the sign Capricornus, where he becomes the leader of the mental man for some time. This may be considered a good change for Mars, for he has held a position for some time which is indicative of harshness and rash proceedings, although not severely so. Now however he is in a potent mental sign and will do much to cause people to think and reach out for knowledge. This is good. The Earth still in the ideal sign Virgo under Venus and Neptune holds the general trend of things "nil."

Business.

There is no change to speak of in the business indications since those mentioned last week. If anything they are slightly worse. In speculation, however, it is a good time to be on the right side, although a rather slow time for trading will be in force.

Physiological.

There is not much to write concerning the physiological conditions, since there has been but a slight change since last Monday. Aside from the nervous attacks a very healthy combination still exists and should be favorable to continued health and enjoyment. The stomach will be stirred up some this week by the Moon, and light meals should be taken to avoid a revolution in this section of the system.

Births.

Those born this week will be natural overseers or those adapted to lines requiring department heads like Railroads, and other corporations. They will make good Railroad people, but will not succeed in business for themselves. They must be directed even though they are suited for heads of departments. They will be inclined to travel and would do fairly well as commercial representatives.

Marriage.

The marriage question may as well be skipped this week as no improvement has come about since last week. The usual negative condition is still in force so far as the affections are concerned. One of

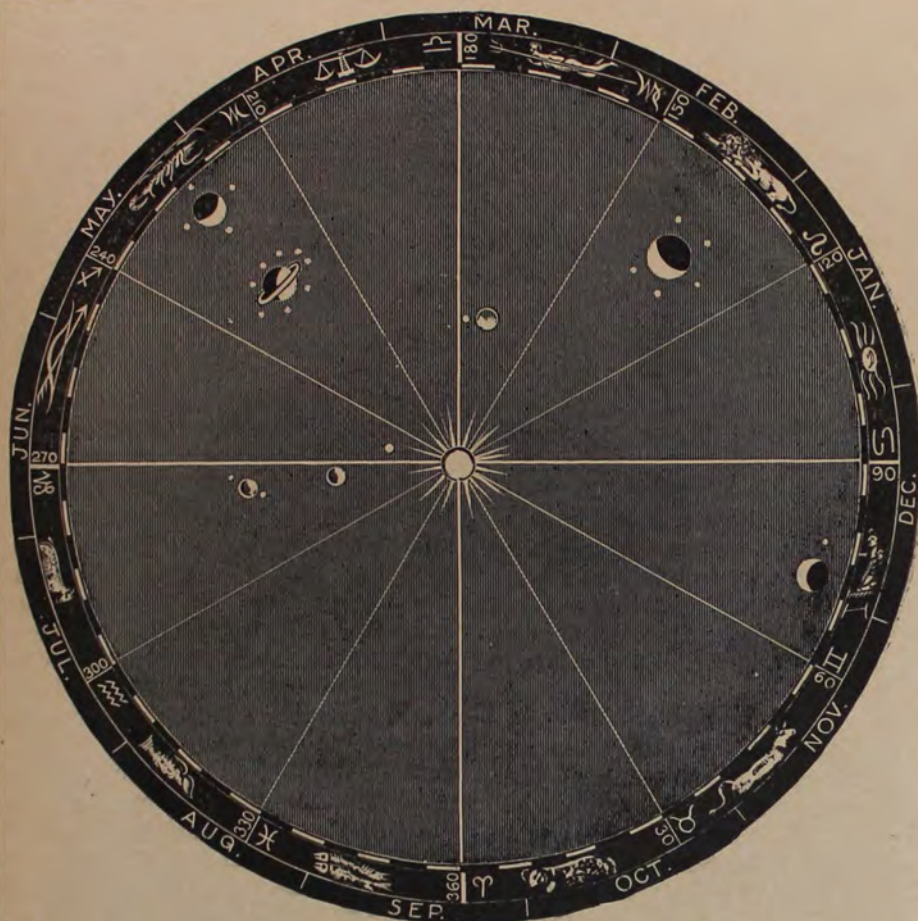
the objects in getting married is to raise a family, and to do this properly, and bring forth the young under favorable conditions the times and seasons for best results must be found and followed closely.

The Time of Day.

It may be interesting to some to learn how to find the exact time at any place they may be, and thus be able to set a watch or clock correctly without trying to observe the exact time of sunrise, as many people are in the habit of doing, who do not have access to a chronometer, or other time-pieces which are supposed to be correct. As the Earth revolves upon her axis it is plain to be seen that time is the result of the relation points upon the Earth's surface bear to a straight line from the center of the Earth to the center of the Sun. For example: When the geographical center of the city of Chicago is crossing this line, it is exactly twelve o'clock noon at Chicago, and as Chicago is nearly a standard time point, it is also twelve o'clock standard time. But fifty or one hundred miles west, it would be the same in standard time, but only 11:54 in reality or by the Sun. Now, as Sun time is the true time, it is well to know how to find it even though standard time, which is merely an arrangement for railroad conveniences, principally, is more useful to many people. This illustrates in a simple way how to find the exact time—Sun time on any day.

At a south window make a line or pencil mark across the sill due north and south, which may be done by the use of a compass; then hang a plumb line with weight directly over it, and it is exactly twelve o'clock noon when the shadow of the plumbline strikes the horizontal compass line on the sill. Set a time piece by this system properly arranged, and it will be correct to a second. This does away entirely with the rising Sun method, which is very uncertain at most all points.

F. E. ORMSBY.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR MARCH 10TH, 1896.

Mercury and Venus both having changed signs, we note the importance of the same and find the Earth vitalized by the life giver, Mercury, which adds activity and energy to the earthly conditions of the people. It pertains strictly to material affairs however, and may be considered good upon this plane only. While the movement of Venus greatly improves the mental perceptions and thoughts generally of all people, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus play important parts in the present figure, therefore the things very near by and those of a foreign nature are influenced. This is a period of extreme conditions.

Business.

No marked change has taken place to

effect business since last week and week before. It is unfavorable to the business world. There is no impetus to the business movement. In speculative lines it is not a time for great fluctuations, for a quietus hovers over the halls of traffic and legitimate dealings.

Physiological.

The extreme conditions brought about by the positions of Mercury, Neptune and the Earth will cause lung fevers, pneumonia and stomach disorders. They will be inclined to be severe, and it is well to prepare the system, by ablutions within and without and thin up the blood beforehand. A thorough cleansing and sweating of the system will open up the pores so that when the wave strikes it will not

be checked by congested pores, but will have free access to and through the organism, where it will gradually pass beyond the harmful point.

Births.

Bookkeepers, telegraph operators, stenographers, typewriters, but not piano players, will be naturally endowed by the magnetic conditions prevailing at this time. It is not necessary to say more for this is their natural sphere. Newspaper correspondents, general reporters for the press and special foreign correspondents, are also in the list to which these natures belong.

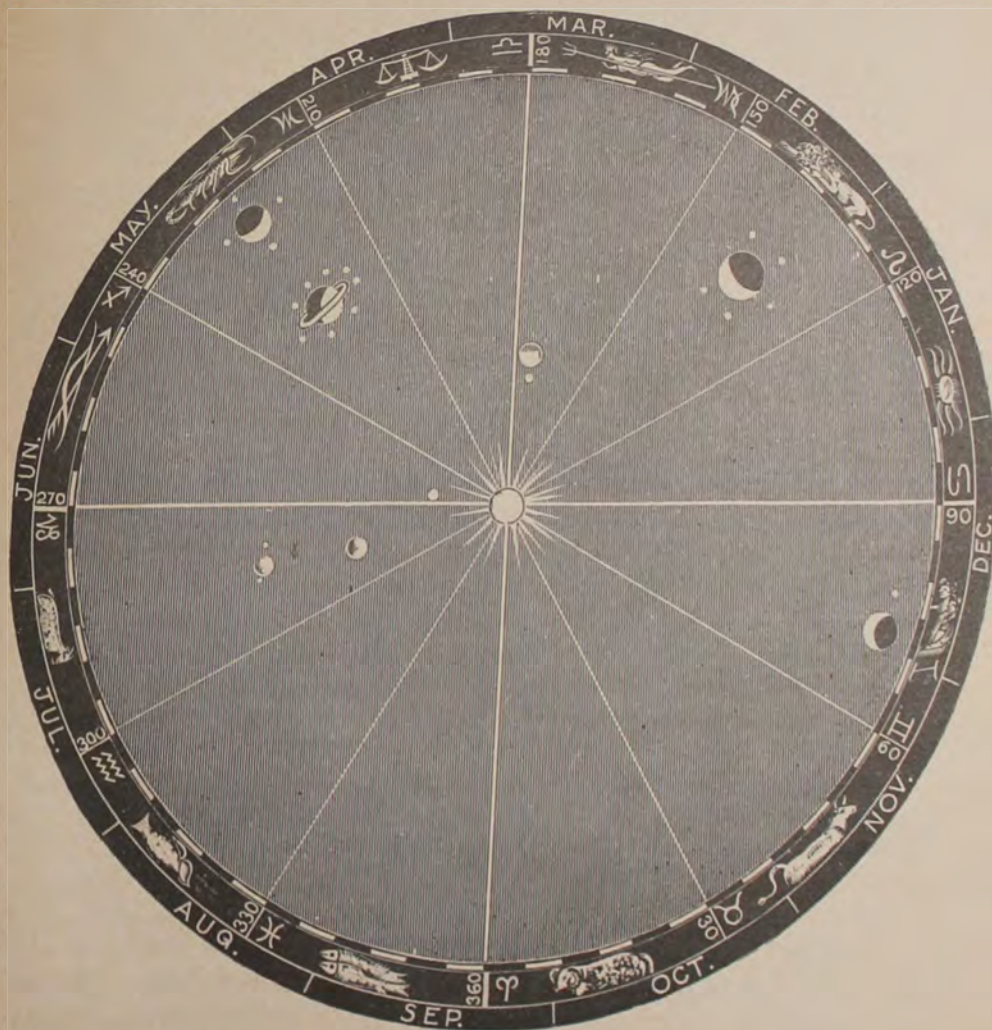
Marriage.

We will talk about something else. It is a good time to court and talk the matter

over, attend the theater and test each others magnetism, but a bad time to form combinations. Reader if you are looking for a favorable time this late in the season you missed it you did not decide before, for some of the most favorable times have recently passed.

The sun and the whole solar system is moving through space to a point in the constellation Hercules, having a right ascension of about 269 degrees and a north declination of about 25 degrees.

There has been a decrease in the death rate of Great Britain since 1859 at all ages under 55, while between the ages 65 and 75 there has been an increase.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR MARCH 17TH, 1896.

The Earth is still under the combination of last week, but by Wednesday morning Mercury will have passed into tripple conjunction with Venus and Mars in Capricornus which will make quite a change in planetary vibrations. Neptune alone will then govern the world's personal and general matters for a few days. The tripple conjunction means mental action, thought expression, speech-making and preaching generally.

Business.

From a business standpoint there seems to be a sudden stoppage so far as any signs of activity are concerned; but a strong desire will be felt by most traveling salesmen to get on the road and travel, and it is a good time to make ready for such business trips, for a favorable time is close at hand when trade will begin to express itself more forcibly. Those engaged in wholesale lines will be most favorably influenced, although, as said before the indications are slight. In speculation it will not do to say that the markets will either go up or down at this time.

Physiological.

This being a very extreme condition the organism of man will be liable to disturbance, sudden changes and severe attacks of pneumonia, chills and fevers, lung difficulties and catarrh. Lung fever will attack those whose digestive organs are in a tardy condition. Too much can not be said about keeping the system well cleansed within at these times, and the use of good cold water best meets the condition produced by Neptune's tardy movement. Physicians call certain attacks which come under the present wave, paralysis of the stomach, because of the conffiction there which prevents digestion and assimilation. By putting very little into the stomach especially at one time or meal most of the trouble may be avoided.

Births.

Children with this horoscope will be subject to the diseases mentioned to some extent, but their vitality will be quite high and they will be very active. Having a double nature, few people will un-

derstand them. They will make good correspondents, bookkeepers, telegraph operators, stenographers and copyists, very good teachers also. They will always desire to get away and go to some other parts to live but will never accomplish it. They will be held, in most cases, in one place. They will be very impressionable, receptive and sensitive. Extremely so. They will have a very exalted idea of themselves, be very proud and dignified. They ought to have plenty of this world's goods, but they will never be very wealthy.

Marriage.

While there have been better weeks for unions, and will be better in the future, still this week is not a bad one after Mercury passes into Capricornus (see Calendar Ephemeris on another page for time of changes in planetary positions). To be married under Neptune in the house of marriage ought to be significant of peace and quiet in the marriage relation. It further signifies that the affairs of life will move along slowly and with little change in the general trend of affairs.

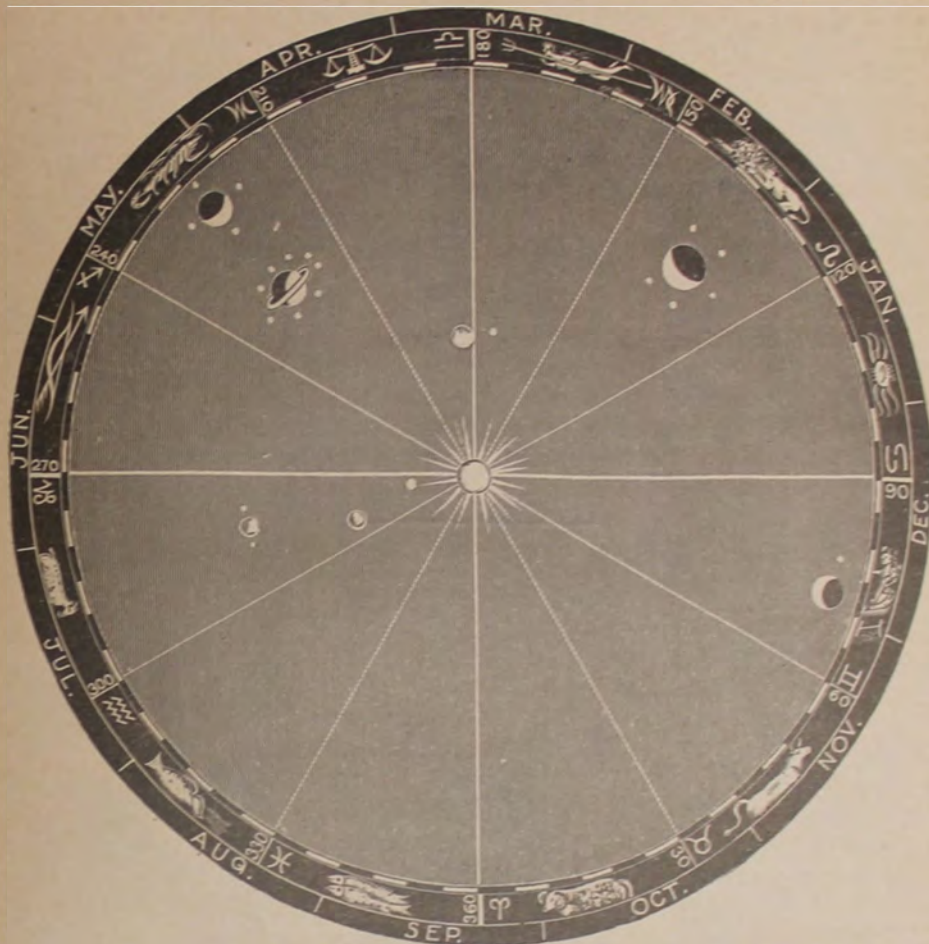
Petroleum, by a course of experiments made by the Prussian government, has proven a reliable scale preventer in steam boilers.

The system is employed all the time in throwing off waste tissue, dead matter, and when we take flesh food, we give the system additional labor of this kind to perform. We cannot build up the system with that which it is constantly engaged in throwing off, viz. dead flesh.—*E. A. Rice.*

"What are you doing?" asked the undertaker of Mose Carboncopy, whom he found by the corpse of his father with a knife in his hand.

Mose Carboncopy—"I vash make sure de circumcission vas perfec, dat he be all dright.

Later on examination disclosed the fact that he had been skinning the tips of the fingers for the purpose of extracting the gold that may have lodged there.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR MARCH 24TH, 1896.

They say that "March the 21st is spring, etc." Earth crosses a sectional line in the great mathematical figure of the heavens, and enters the significant sign of Libra. This sign is an important one for it denotes the beginning of expression in material ways. It signifies the physical center of the expressions upon the earth, the physical point in the nature of things, which gives the most voluminous and expansive phenomena on this mundane sphere. The entry of the Earth into this sign at this time is interesting to look forward to, for she comes suddenly from the slow and easy vibrations of Neptune into a nest of bees, which are in tripple conjunction in Capricornus. This will stir people up and create a lively time for a few days.

Business.

Business should of course receive an impetus from this striking combination, and especially in retail lines and speculative fields. It ought to be a very satisfactory week compared with the past four weeks. The markets will be quite active, and a period when people will buy and sell wheat will be in force. Trades however, will be in small lots, no large transactions are indicated to speak of, therefore the wholesale trades will not receive any great benefit from the combination.

Physiological.

This is a very expressive time, and the general effect of these conditions upon the health of the people will be much better than a week ago. Those having suffered

from the attacks due to last weeks vibrant forces, will have a shifting of their feverous centers and the same will gradually disappear, unless tempered in a way to require more force to throw off the medicines used than is necessary to remove the disease natural for the time. This may be called a very healthy week.

Births.

Children of this stamp will be natural preachers, teachers, salesmen, and conversationalists. Very contented and even in disposition, clear reasoners, accurate and particular in speech, intensely intellectual and bright. In many ways they will be exceptional characters, admired by all.

They will be gifted as speakers, and should be prepared for such work. Teach them elocution, above all else, for this will be their stronghold in winning the hearts of the people. They will be scholars. Illumined minds with eloquence in expression. The Moon would suggest that they would be able to secure good pay for services rendered.

Marriage.

This is quite favorable for marriages also, and a great deal of tenderness and sympathy will go with those who partake of this magnetism at the altar of the affections. It is expressive of tenderness all through, and in every way a fortunate period for unions of most any kind.

Written for PLANETS AND PEOPLE.

My Search for Truth.

CORAL A. THOMAS.

I dreamed that I stood on a rock-bound coast;
The shore of the Yet to Be;
And the restless tide, in its ebb and flow,
Bore sorrowful sounds to me.

I thought, that I sought for a priceless gem,
Below in the wet sea-sand;
And whenever I seemed to be near success,
The waves swept over the land.

I was not alone, for a merry child
Played close at my side the while;
She watched the endeavors with curious eyes,
And greeted defeat, with a smile.

But wearied at last, with my efforts vain,
I thought I would go instead,
And seek in each hamlet, village and town,
Wherever my wandering led.

I started at morn, when the Sun came up;
Nor passed, till the Sun went down.
At the side of a gate, of massive size,
On the outskirts of a town.

I knocked, and the gate swung slowly back;
I entered without a word: [the gate;
"It was Faith," said the child; "that unclosed
When you knocked, it was Faith, that heard."

Yet again, I sought for this priceless gem;
This jewel, of beauty rare;
But once again, did I seek in vain,
For the jewel was not there.

So I wandered on, at the rise of Sun,
And traveled the live-long day;
Till I came to a rainbow-arch of flowers,
Where a woman bade me stay.

"I am Hope," said she, in a voice so sweet
It followed me day and night;
And when I felt sad, at my fruitless search,
She came, in her garments white.

Still I wandered on, in my journey long,
Till I paused at a wayside inn;
"I will rest," said I: "I am very tired;
For a day—it will be no sin."

So I knocked, and the door was opened wide,
By a woman, whose angel face
Revealed the presence of life divine,
And a soul of heavenly grace.

The child was delighted, she danced and sang,
Her heart was so full of glee:
"Who is she?" I asked, in an undertone;
Said the child: "She is Charity."

Her hair is as white as the driven snow;
Her beauty has never flown;
She is old," said the child; "and very old,
But yet to the world, unknown."

Still I wandered on, at the break of dawn,
Till I paused at an iron door,
With an arch of love divine, above,
And a bar of knowledge before.

I pushed the door, but it yielded not;
When I cried, in accents shrill:
"Let me in! Let me in! I'm in search of Truth!"
No answer, for all was still.

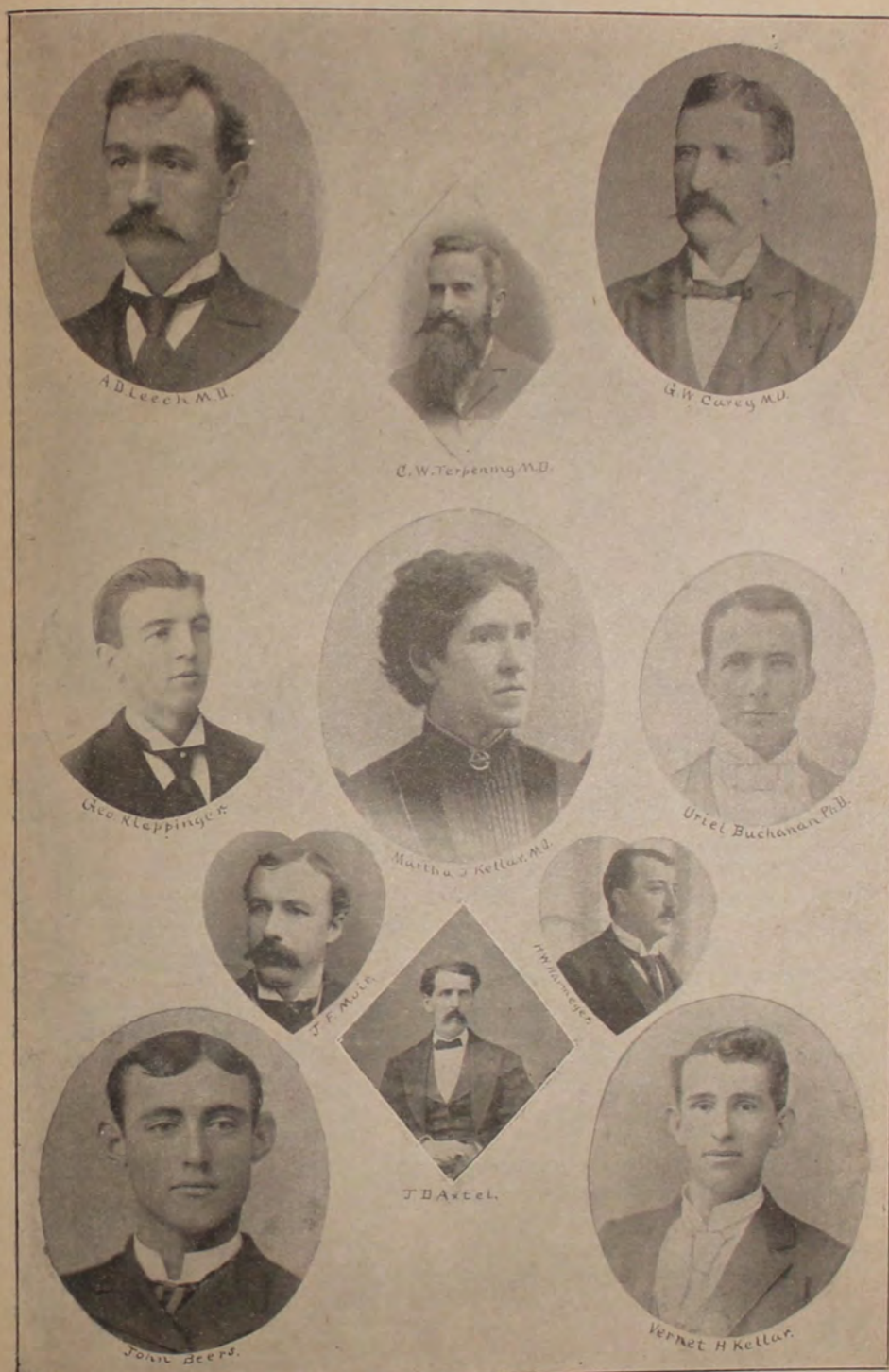
When I sank me down on the door-steps wide,
I was weary, disconsolate;
I had done my best; so I said aloud:
"Nothing more can I do; I'll wait."

At the sound of my voice, the door was gone;
But I wept, for I stood once more
On the rock-bound coast, of the Yet to Be,
By the solemn and sounding shore.

"I am just where I started," I sadly said;
"What good has my journeying done?"
"Much good," said the child; and sweetly smiled;
For the victory has been won."

Then she laughed again, in her childish glee,
Till it startled the still night air:
"I am Truth!" said she; "and you knew me not,
Though I followed you, everywhere."

Taking the earth as the center of the universe and the polar star as the limit of our vision, the visible universe embraces an ariel space with a diameter of 420,000,000,000 miles and a circumference of 1,329,742,000,000 miles.



A GROUP OF OUR READERS.



CORAL A. THOMAS.

Miss Coral A. Thomas who has written many beautiful poems for *PLANETS AND PEOPLE* during the past year, we are pleased to number among those who are of the mystical order, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to the great work which *PLANETS AND PEOPLE* was inaugurated to do. A number of her deep, philosophical and spiritual creations will be found in this work, which speak for themselves, and stand as a testimonial of her ability as a poetess. Her dialect productions are original in style and the following shows the depth of thought from which she weaves into harmony the principles of law and philosophy in a surpassingly beautiful manner. May she live to fill volumes with such as these, to bless the world with their lessons of wisdom.

Rhyme is a combination of sounds which harmonize in places, here and there producing a concordant relativity. Poetry is a combination of words which

express deep and sublime principles, and when uttered sinks deep down into the and soul abideth there.

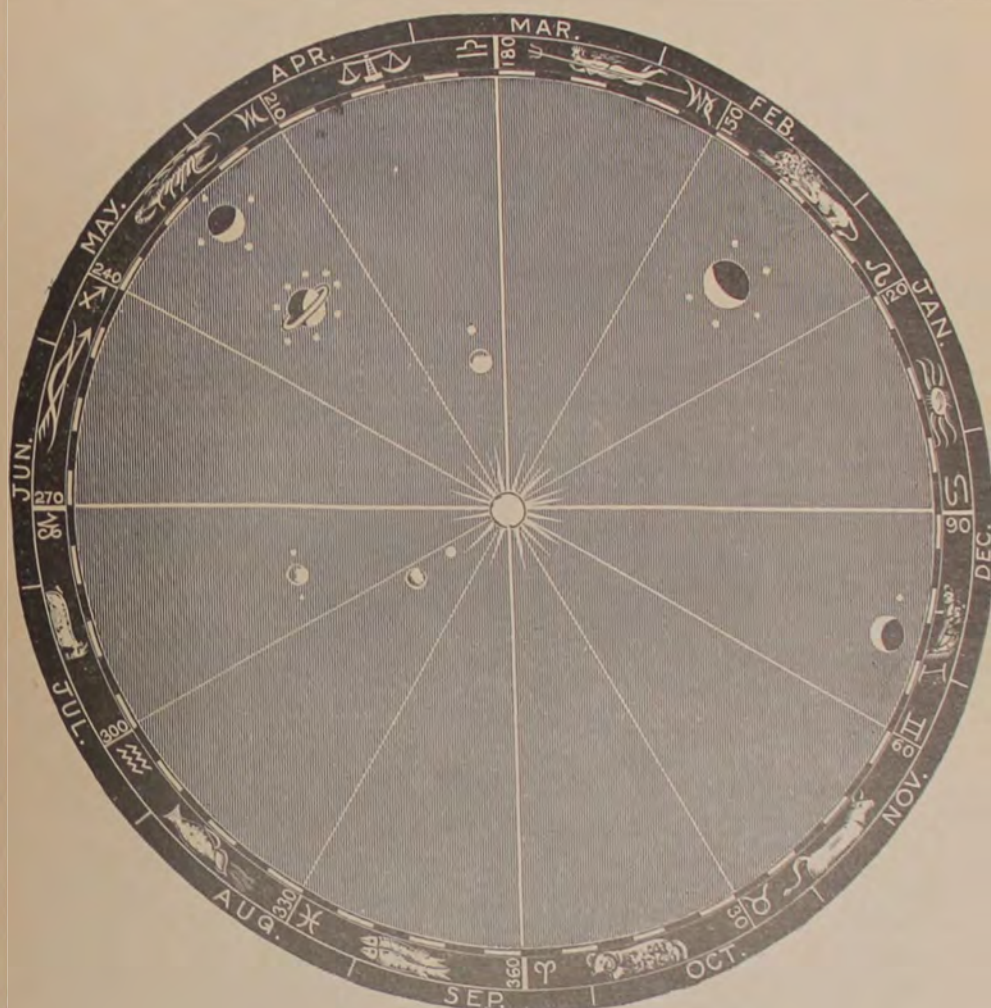
A' LAW.

Mortal, dinna think ye're great,
 Bein' as ye're sma';
 A' th' law there is, is Fate,
 Ruling over a';
 Will, ye ha'e na, o' ye're ain,
 An' ye surely ken,
 That th' law that rules a worm,
 Is th' same o'er men.

A' there is, is what it is,
 A' there is, is gude,
 A' there is, ye couldna change,
 Even if ye would;
 Sae be ye resigned to law,
 An' th' han' o' Fate,
 Better 'tis to humble be,
 Than to be' o'er great.

A sublime Soul can arise to all kinds of greatness.—*Schiller*.

Difficult it is to find the Father and Creator of the universe.—*Plato*.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR APRIL 1st, 1896.

APRIL.

On this Tuesday, the first day of April, the day set apart for fooling and playing tricks upon unsuspecting mortals, the Earth reaches a quartile aspect to her perihelion point, hence marks a period in her movement about the sun, or a point denoting one quarter of the journey. It might be called the first quarter pole. In ancient times feasts were celebrated on this day each year and the first of the the early spring products were gathered and eaten as a memento of the occasion. In those times as in the present time the early vines were not always to be relied upon. An occasional late frost sometimes destroyed the things that had been figured on for the feast, and the people were

left, fooled, as it were, for they were obliged to substitute other things. The custom of fooling people grew out of this real condition and April first has been looked upon as a day on which to watch out. The fun experienced by such tricks has spread the custom over the entire earth. It has become a lasting fad, springing from an observance of astronomical law, and the manner of celebrating the same,

Business.

We cannot say much in favor of business. Dunn's report for this week will say, a slight falling off in some lines marks the principal changes, etc., and the conditions generally throughout the country have been bearish, etc. The causes

are before us now as clear as crystal, perhaps as clear as "mud" to most people. The speculative world will be effected in this way, Jupiter people will give up their stuff freely. Now what effect will it have upon stocks and cereals? We should say the right side of the market is the side to be on at this time, for there is every indication that a little agitation will be expressed at this time.

Physiological.

The conditions are about the same as they were last week so far as health is concerned. If there is any change we should say not quite so favorable, but the difference is not significant enough to hardly mention it. It is quite a time for high nervous strains and a lowering vitality, but it is quite a healthy movement and need cause no alarm.

Births.

It will be seen at a glance that those born this week will be Mars characters, through and through. They will be very particular, sympathetic and orderly; have considerable mathematical ability and will make good business men in lines requiring close attention to small details. The publishing business is suited to their natures. Books and stationery fit them, but they should not be in retail lines. Printers and book makers is better. They will be thoroughly reliable people, square toed and honest.

Marriage.

This is too argumentative a time to enter into matrimonial relations. Under this combination for a starter, there would be a great deal of argument going on through life. This of course would add intellectually to both, even though there was unpleasantness in the experience; but from a tender emotional and sympathetic standpoint we would suggest a postponement for a time. It is a good time however, for constancy and morality.

In India 25,000,000 acres made fruitful by irrigation. In Egypt there are about 6,000,000 and in Europe about 5,000,000. The United States has about 4,000,000 acres of irrigated lands.

A REFLECTION.

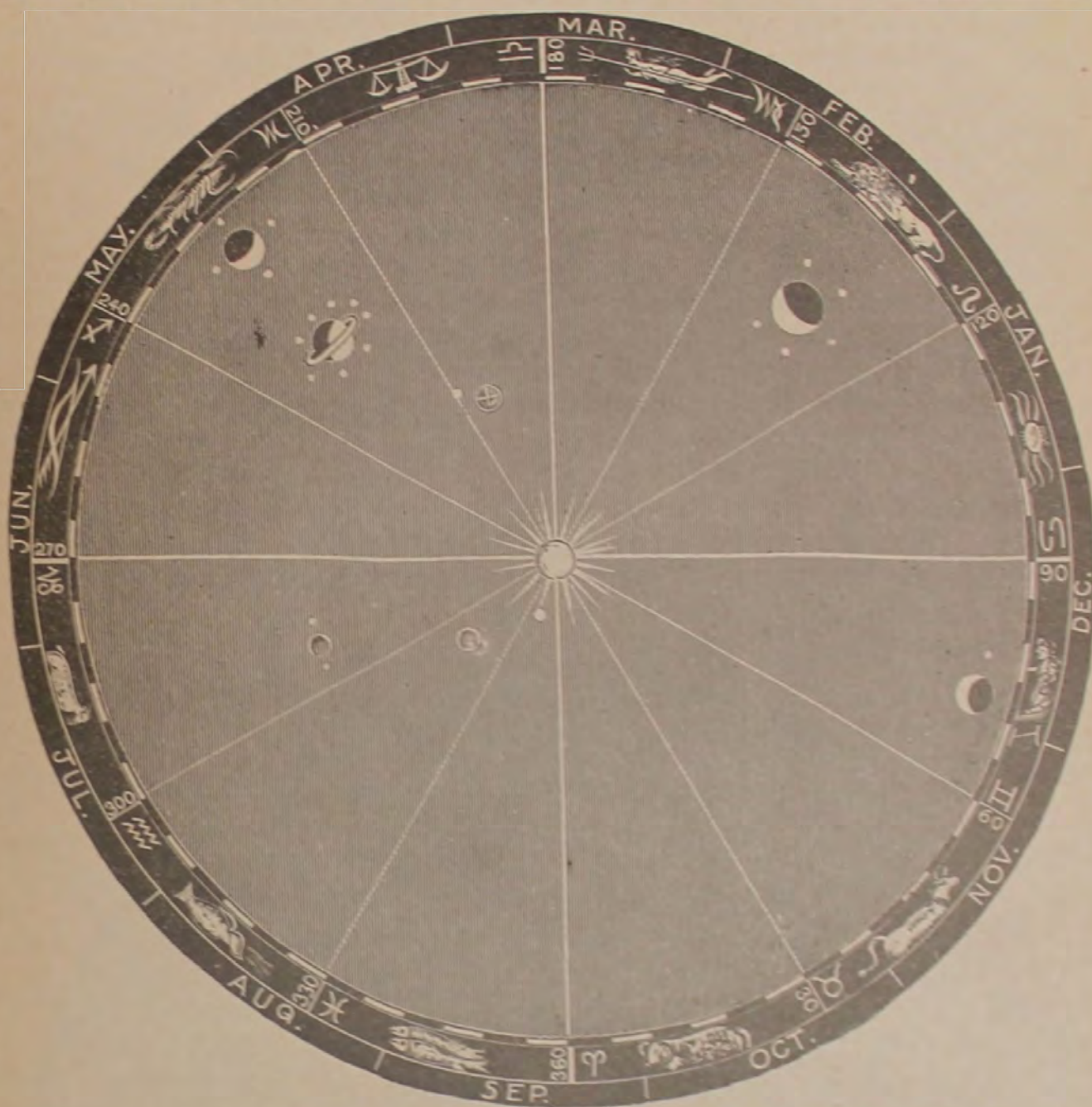
With uplifted hands and bended knees you pray to God for mercy, while near you can be heard the dying groans of dumb and helpless beasts, whose mangled flesh will deck the table of your home, and at the bloody feast you eat the dead remains of that which once embodied life as sacred as your own; a life whose untutored lips could speak no pleading words, but reluctantly yield to the butcher's knife and pass to the astral realm, a victim of your savage inhumanity; being merciless, how can you ask for mercy?

Dead flesh for food has endowed the race with every brutish passion, filled the pages of history with war, painted the earth with blood, and erected an effectual barrier against communion with God. It is the wellspring of immortality, the hotbed of pollution, the cradle of disease, and the canker worm of felicity. Every mouthful of flesh you eat broadens the gulf that divides you from the kingdom of peace, breaks up the harmonious vibrations of your being, and narrows your conception of the true, the beautiful, and the good.

The structural form of an individual is governed by the quality of food used. There is a blood, thick and sluggish, that runs through the ducts of a generation of cannibals, and by the sensual touch of Babylon the waters of Euphrates are swelled with the spirits of murder, materialism, lust and avarice; but in a few regenerate sons of Earth, who live on fruit and grain, a blood pure and enriching still flows. The red flames of fiery passion have been cooled, and there ascends from the altar of their being the pure white rays of regenerate love. The waves of the astral sea flow in upon their souls, and meets and mingles with their blood, and there courses through their veins a sense of immortality.

URIAL BUCHANAN.

Bailey, the astronomer, calculates the Earth as weighing 6,049,836,000,000,000 tons.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR APRIL 7TH, 1896.

The planets are now scattered somewhat around the Zodiac and a more even and we might say monotonous tenor will be noticed in the general movement of the world's interests. To know what special classes of minds will be able to accomplish under these magnetic combinations, it is necessary to have personal dates of the more prominent leaders belonging to each; but the nature of the forces produced by the relations in our solar circle are of the Mars stamp, and it is very strong, and will cause those who lead in battle, for instance, to seek place and power. It is not the best time to win however, and a wise general will move slowly when a depression is upon his rank and file as a whole. There is lack of physical stimulus, while the mental man is bossy.

Business.

The business indications are no more than they were a week ago, and no power in the keeping of mortals can stimulate trade with such an outlook. Implements of war might be pushed with some degree of success, but the general business of the trades in the mercantile lines, will have a slow time of it this week. Speculative fields will be marked by an absence of the large deals, most trades being confined to the smaller options and the mere necessities for the time being stocks should be active, however.

Physiological.

The conditions from this standpoint, while they are somewhat depressing on the physical man, are, nevertheless fairly

healthy in nature, and the week will not bring on any new ills worth noticing. A slight attack of pneumonia or fever, will cause no alarm. The nervous system is under a harmonious condition, which will greatly aid in preventing physical disturbances of any kind.

Births.

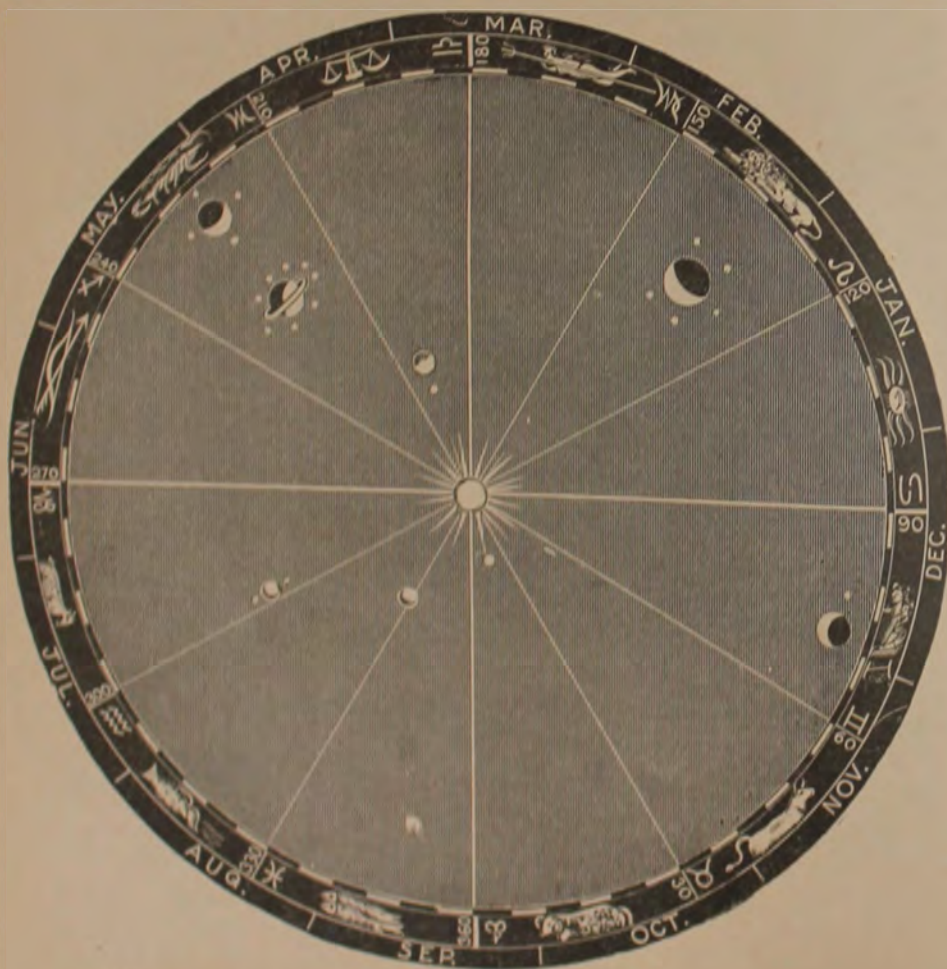
Still we find that children incarnating and breathing again the magnetic breath of earth and sky, must become impregnated with that peculiar quality sent forth to vivify the flesh, which the mystical planet Mars ever sends. We have another week for Mars characters, but this one is not quite so favorable as last week, from the fact that the vital powers will be lower, hence, a more negative and less force-

ful character will be the result. They will be adapted to the same lines mentioned last week.

Marriage.

Owing to the vital powers of the average of the whole, being low as related to the Earth, it is not the best time to embark in matrimonial "boats", for they are liable to rock some and cause anxiety and fear. The doctor might have to be called more often than if the start is made with greater power and force physically.

The earth, traveling at the rate of 1,000 miles a minute, passes through 550,000,000 miles of space in the course of a year.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR APRIL 14TH, 1896.

We have a very fiery figure before us for this week of April 14th. The Moon is new, Mercury in opposition in Aries, and Mars in quadrature in Capricornus, which makes a very active, expressive and heated expression, a forcefulness in speech which means a row in many households and numerous combats in the genial field of social life. It is more wordy, however, than anything else, but we would not care to tell a man he was lying unless we had a good open field to make our escape in. We have great confidence in our capacity to run, and most people will gain at this time, if there is occasion for it, by taking to their heels and getting away from the point of contact.

Business.

Business must improve some with this stirring and potent force so intimately aspected to the Earth. The smaller trades, especially retail lines, and crude ores, minerals, and especially iron products, ought to feel the effects and more actively express, through the hand and direction of man, their commercial values and importance in worldly needs. Speculation should be very active and fluctuating during the week. A time for markets on change.

Births.

April being a month when a great amount of new life starts into expression, makes it an excellent time to be born so far as the sign or month is concerned. Libra people are usually cheerful and jovial, happy in disposition, full of fun and free to express themselves. These tendencies may be changed to some extent by planetary combinations and positions. The present horoscope shows us that those born this week will be so full of the "old nick" that during their young days they will cause their anxious mothers much annoyance. They will be very high-lived, high tempered, and intensely intellectual, clear and bright. Will make good speakers, good workers in lines requiring intellectual grasp, and although inclined to be combative, they will be very proud and careful of themselves. They will be inclined to lead in everything. Will al-

ways seek the first and highest place and usually get there.

Marriage.

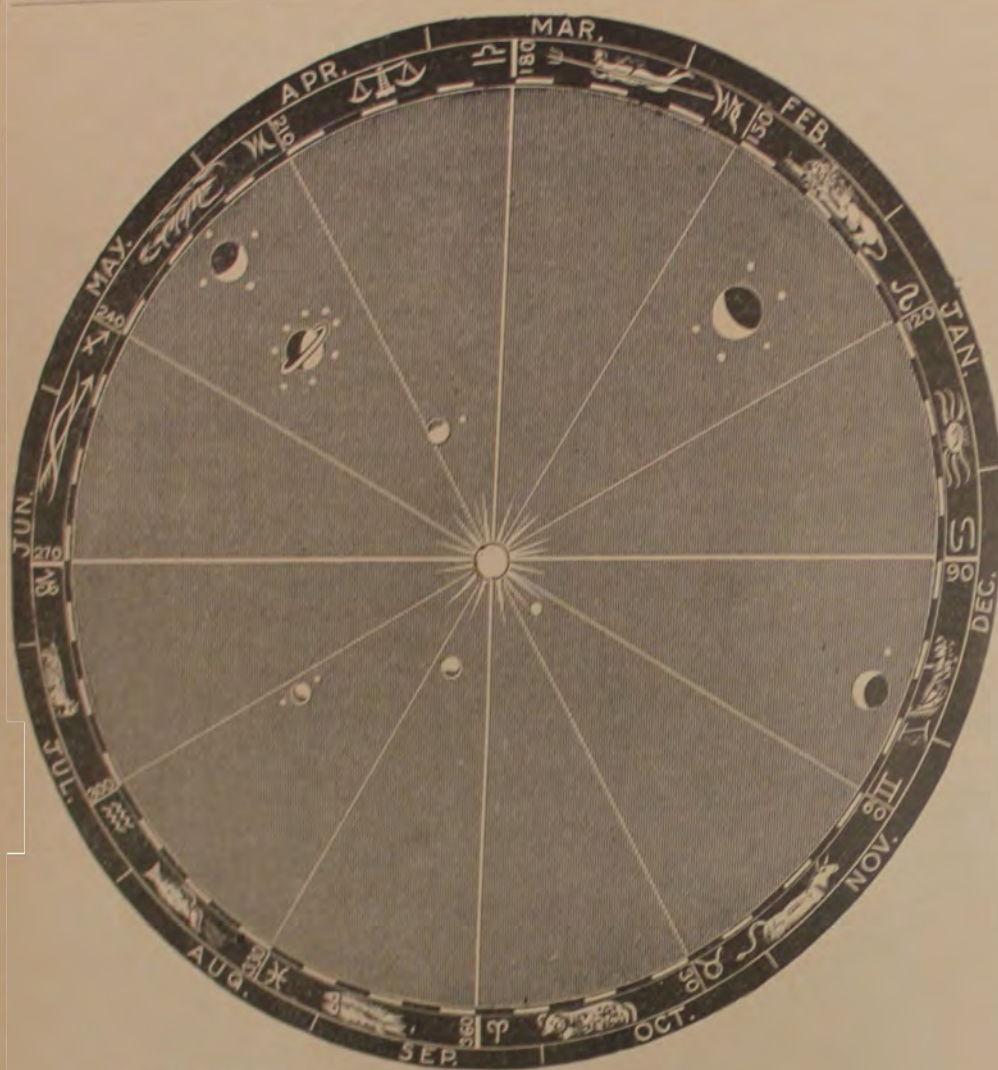
At this time, because of the expressive nature of the magnetic forces, it is a good time to become engaged, for the mind will be clear and the reasoning faculties at their best, hence, no rash and unreasonable promises will be made and no wild representations will be sprung which later on may bear fruit of a bitter nature. It is a good time to plan and talk the matter over, but really we could not suggest that the feast be prepared, for it is too impulsive a state to trifle with in these matters.

Written for PLANETS AND PEOPLE.

Progression.

Friends that lived in ages long gone bye,
Who greet us in the present.
Impress us with a strange attraction.
We scarce can name this power.
We only know that soul speaks out to soul.
We stand acknowledged as a tie,
That brings a far, dim, recollection
Of other lives.
Those in years long past
Who reigned as kings,
Beggars today may be;
And those who served as menials,
May now hold sovereign power.
Each finding his true place
It is the law.
The threads we weave in this life,
Form material for the next.
If we select perfect patterns,
And fail to attain our heart's desires,
But make an earnest effort,
We thereby have the chance
In our next incarnation,
To gain perfection.
If we follow low designs,
That mark a downward course,
We fall step by step
In our rebirths,
Until the lowest form in nature
Would shrink to give to us expression.
Reach out for the good in life;
Root out the bad.
Let your thoughts take beautiful shapes,
Blessing those you would affect.
Make yourself one with the all in all.
To those who seek the true life,
And live it,
Will be given joy unbounded,
And, best of all,
A right progression;
Making our own choice of life
For our next existence
In a new form as a new soul.

ADA BERTONI.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR APRIL 21st, 1896.

War and rebellion seem to be the important feature of the indications for this week. There could not be a much more terrific planetary impulse than is here suggested. Starting as it does with severe and rash beginning, will, because of the lengthy period following, create world wide disaster in many ways. The physical man will be wrought up to a very high pitch and his expressions will be almost entirely of a physical nature, and this means trouble. We are writing this as heretofore explained, in September 1895, and if the last two months of 1895 and the first of the year '96 produce the revolutionary times which the magnetic conditions favor, and the same are not amicably settled during the months of February

and March while the forces are strong for peace, this week will be one of the most significant period for many years. It is a most powerful combination for evil doing, hence, enlightened people should avoid controversy and argument as much as possible. It is a time ripe for strikes and general revolutionary measures. The planet Saturn will rule the proceedings of the week and in an unfavorable sign in forceful aspect, means a lively time for contending factions. Look out for murders, suicides, robberies, and general destruction of property as a result of this weeks' magnetism.

Business.

Business may be disturbed by the acts of the malcontents, but aside from this,

more than usual activity should be manifested. It is equally as significant for wholesale lines as for the retail interests; but railroads may be in jeopardy to some extent at this time, which will cause some trouble to shipping interests. Now we do not wish to alarm any one by stating the tendency of the times, for as said before, if proper adjustment can be made during that benefic month of March, this badness will not be so severe upon the people, but at this writing, there seems to be so much that needs adjustment, that we feel the figure for this week means more than we venture to state.

In speculative lines it is a time for great fluctuations, when people will buy and sell wheat without stint or reason.

Physiological.

People generally will be nerved up to a pitch above the disease point and feel a force and power they have not experienced for a long time. This means health for the time being, but the reactions from this elevation of the life forces will be of the nervous prostration order and very severe in many cases. Highly nervous persons, should be careful while this lasts, but, of course, they are the very ones who get excited at such times, and, hence, are the least able to control themselves. But a warning is herein given to those who are able to "read their titles clear." Don't get excited over political jangles, which are booked for these days, for they are not worth the time.

Births.

This is a time when warriors bold and brave are born. When men and women of nerve, vitality and physical energy have a beginning in earthly expression. Such characters as these, should be placed very early in life where they may use the interse powers which permeate their very being. Idleness to such as these means great evil, but with reasonable direction they will develop into wonderfully bright useful characters. Place them at twelve years, or even at ten, with some large or growing manufacturing or wholesale house, where they can begin at the bottom and work up. They should not be

kept in school after ten or twelve. Females will be workers and natural occultists, and have remarkable endurance. This is not a bad combination for physicians and surgeons. Both males and females born under these conditions should have plenty to keep them busy. Idleness will set them on fire.

Marriage.

This is a good time for those who are single to thank their stars that they are.

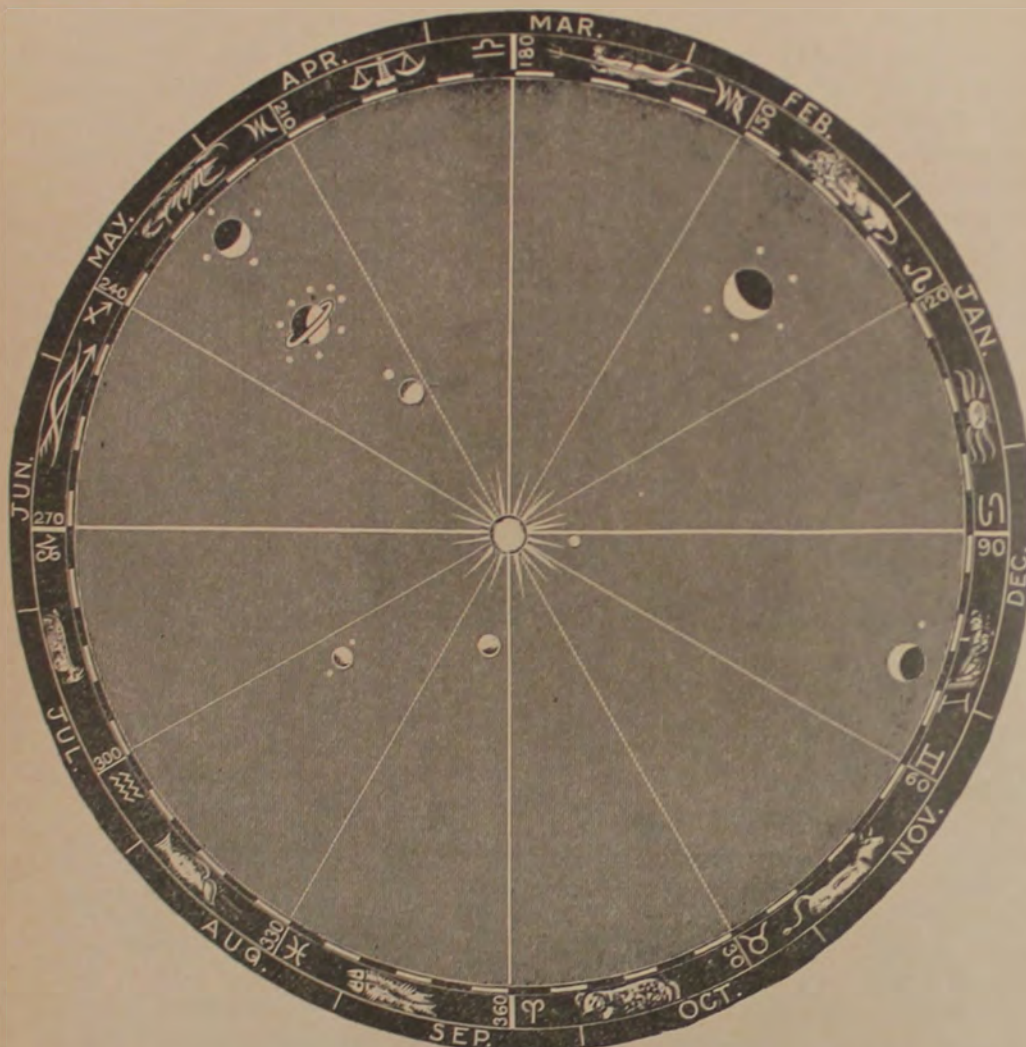
"In this country, that is in the United States by the law which very generally prevails, marriage is regarded as wholly based upon contract, upon the present mutual consent of the parties, and no special forms are necessary to its validity. If a man and a woman agree with each other to be husband and wife, the contract and the resulting status of marriage are perfected; solemnization by a clergyman or civil magistrate, the presence of witnesses, and all the ceremonies and forms which are customarily used, even those provided for by statute, are nothing more than convenient means of perpetuating the evidence of the contract. They are not in the least necessary to its efficacy. Co-habitation even is not necessary, since the status of marriage arises from the mental and not the physical union of the sponsors. In this respect the U. S. law is identical with that which has long prevailed in Scotland."—*Extract from Chambers' Encyclopedia.*

In a square inch of human scalp the hairs number about 1,000, and the whole number on an adult scalp is about 120,000.

Petroleum is derived from vegetable and animal substances that were deposited in and associated with the forming of rocks.

It is computed that every year the earth receives about 146,000,000,000 of shooting stars, which fall on its surface, thus adding to its mass.

Aeronauts cannot rise much above five miles of vertical height on account of the increasing rarity of the air, but double that height has been attained by self-registering balloons, which tell us that some ninety degrees of frost prevail up there.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR APRIL 28TH, 1896.

As the planet Mercury moves very rapidly through the signs Gemini, Taurus and Cancer, since last week he has passed from Taurus into and through Gemini, and this Monday morning is just entering Cancer. His influence while in Gemini was not of sufficient moment to require much time in this general statement. The main effect was to relieve the terrible conditions of last week just slightly. Generally speaking the horrible combination is still in force and means a continuation of the doings mentioned, or suggested last week. People will think a little more, use their brains, as it were, while Mercury is rushing through the sign Cancer, and so far as this goes will help the situation some. It is a trying time to say the least.

Business.

Business is greatly afflicted by Mercury's change from Taurus to Cancer. Mighty changes are being made by the large magnet Jupiter, however, which ere long will have their influences upon the affairs of the world. Jupiter has held off for a long time past, but now he is swinging into line and showing his colors. In speculative fields, there is little to disturb the general trend, but the depressing blow to commercial proceedings must necessarily bear fruit upon the marts of speculation. It may be a good time to operate on the side that is a winner.

Physiological.

This is quite a fiery time for the anatomy of man, and yet there is no serious re-

lation existing with the magnets of our system that indicate disorder. The stomach is more intensely and extremely affected than any other portion of the system, but this is of such short duration, lasting while Mercury was passing through Gemini, that only short attacks will be experienced. The nature of these attacks will be a sudden turning of the stomach, cause deathly sickness for the time being. To avoid these attacks fast a little for a week or so before Mercury enters Gemini. Simple preventative.

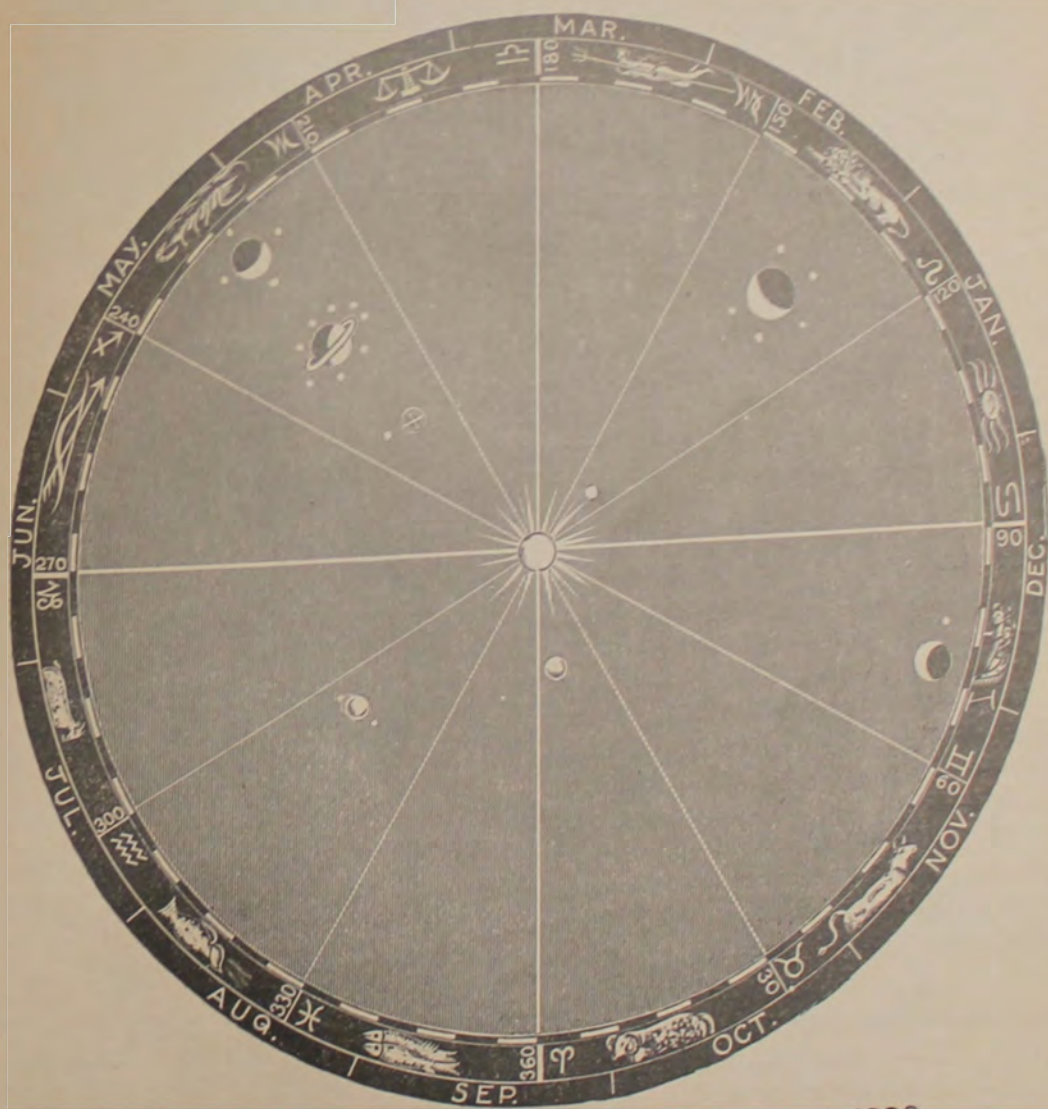
Births.

Baby boys and girls of this date will be intensely religious and spiritual in nature, will be very forceful characters, and will also be gifted with fluent speech when

trained to express themselves. They will have thorough command of their language. They will make good clergymen, though they may be considered erratic in many of their peculiar ideas. The professions are open to them it would seem, for they are adapted to the medical profession as well, and law would suit them perhaps better than either of the others.

Marriage.

While this is a better week than the one just past, it is not very favorable to unions. A great deal of dissatisfaction, jealousy and discontent would naturally be the fruits of such forces. This subject of marriage needs a great deal of attention, and we trust that many people will observe and keep a record of these doings.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR MAY 5TH, 1896.

MAY.

It is surprising to find the horrible conditions prevailing at this time in the relations of these mighty forces which shape the destinies of people. This Monday morning, we find Mercury in conjunction with Jupiter in Leo, in the vital quadrate, with the contending forces which were in force when Mercury entered Taurus three weeks previous. This means another severe week for those who labor and feel that they are oppressed. While it may not be quite so bad as it was in the previous combination, because of the more thoughtful and tender expressions of the majority indicated at this time, still the previous time prepared the way for the present forces to do much damage. Let us hope for the best, and as quietly as we can meet the wave.

Business.

This is a little more favorable to business, and this week should show some improvement. It is not so favorable to mercantile lines as it is for speculation. The latter should respond to this combination quite freely, and much activity should result. It is a very fluctuating indication, hence a time for rapid changes in prices of commodities. The sign times two aspects will show the moving power, and time the speed of the wave. Let them that have ears, hear what the P—, etc.

Physiological.

The raising of the vibrations to the intense pitch indicated by the present figure means self-destruction to many, and a reaction with those extremely sensitive to these forces, will prostrate them, unless they are well prepared to meet it. It is an extremely nervous time, with lunar tendencies on the brain. Cranks will show their cranky sides during this spell, and go to extremes on many questions agitating the minds of the people. Keep the system calm and quiet.

Births.

The vitality and energy of those born at this time will be enormous. They will hardly know what to do with themselves because of it. Like those of three

weeks ago, they must be placed early where they can use this force in order to avoid its welling up within them and causing trouble. Never be afraid of working them too hard, for their endurance will be beyond the conceptions of mortals. The large houses need this strength. Put them there early.

Marriage.

Marriage will be a failure if entered into this week for the affections are terribly afflicted and inharmony will be the fruitage of the unions. Many couples will yield to the rashness of the situation and run away and get married, but it will be a lively experience for both. This kind of magnetic force is to be avoided as much as possible. In other words we should not mix with it any more than is absolutely necessary.

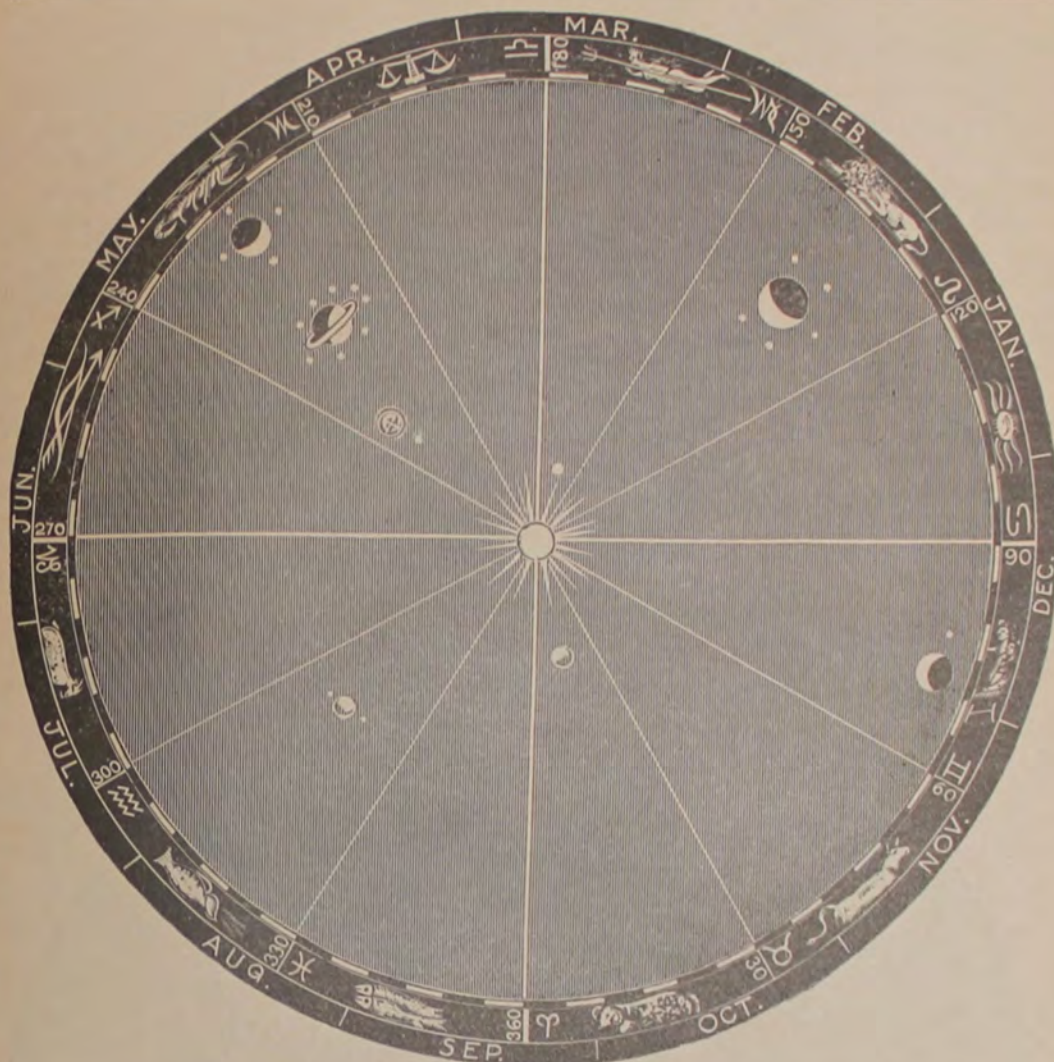
All things were made out of one God-head in three names.—*Timotheus*.

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HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR MAY 12TH, 1896.

Still the changes are going on in our solar system which sway the tides of events and make life interesting. Mercury, which produces most of the changes, is now in Virgo, that redeeming sign, in the quarter of wisdom; but still the trying conditions so long in force are apparent and we cannot expect much of a change as long as they last.

Business.

This week we again have to record a tardy period in the business world. The indications are of a depressing nature to some extent, and we must therefore, not expect a boom this week. Very powerful combinations are on, and with Mercury in Virgo we should feel free and inclined to do business. Speculation will receive

the most of the impetus no doubt, and before the week is over, there ought to be a time for markets on change.

Physiological.

The lung section has a disturbing influence this week and those suffering with consumption will have a severe strain and hemorrhages. The terrible things that people eat that aggravate this disease, consumption, such as *butter, milk, pastry, candies, condiments, dressings and meat*, much of which is impregnated with the very essence of tuberculosis, should and will be avoided by those waken to an understanding of the law of life and death. But the gratifier of the appetite will suffer on no doubt, until the crack of doom.

Births.

This figure signifies doctors in the professions, mechanics, architects, civil engineers, and similar lines in the business world, also agricultural pursuits. They will be very forceful characters and will have some wild notions to keep people talking about them, but they will look out for themselves at all times, therefore they need no guardians. Their vitality will not be as high as those of last week, which makes them more adapted to office work. They will make good accountants, but should never follow such lines. Those lines mentioned above are best for their success in life.

Marriage.

This week is about medium on marriage. Mercury and Venus at this time bodes good

while Mars means concentration. As a better time is coming there seems to be no need of considering even such a week as this. Children conceived at this time would be Jupiter characters, but they would not be able to accumulate very large sums of wealth, although they would make lots of money. If marriage is entered into for the purpose of bringing a child into the world, as it should be, the character desired should determine to a great extent the time of marriage, unless people have sufficient knowledge to govern harmlessly the function of procreation.

Essence is that without which a particular thing cannot be what it is.—
William B. Greene.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR MAY 19TH, 1896.

This month seems to be fraught all through with trial and tribulation. It is the exceptional one of the year so far, giving more striking and significant planetary combinations than have been found before in a continuous line. This week is in line with last, although a little more thought will be given to the questions of the hour, by reason of Mercury's change from Virgo to Libra. Venus in Aries will not detract from the quality of the expressions for her harmonious influence is good wherever she is found to be in forceful action. Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus still hold the boards as a stock company, crowding and grinding the smaller fry into subjection and weakness. The hatred must be thrown off in some way, and the time is drawing near when this will let up, and many will be sorry they spoke.

Business.

This is a more active and prosperous indication for the business world. It ought to be a week of trade for several reasons. Mercury is in the sign of business, the mental sign in the quarter of wealth, and Venus is in strong aspect, while the Moon is growing in physical glory. In speculative fields the markets should have quite a movement and cause more expression to the world's most attractive, (to the majority) of proceedings in commercial life.

Physiological.

As the higher aspect of vibrant life still continues, the health of the people will be kept up, generally speaking, and as Mercury quickens up the neutrality this week and the same is harmoniously acted upon by Venus, it forebodes good to the people. While the Earth is passing into Sagittarius there will be a day or two of quite a nervous strain, but the short time will not be productive of any serious disorders except with those closely related to this passage, in which case paralysis is indicated. A thorough purging of the system a week before this time will greatly relieve the condition that would cause one to be thus afflicted.

Births.

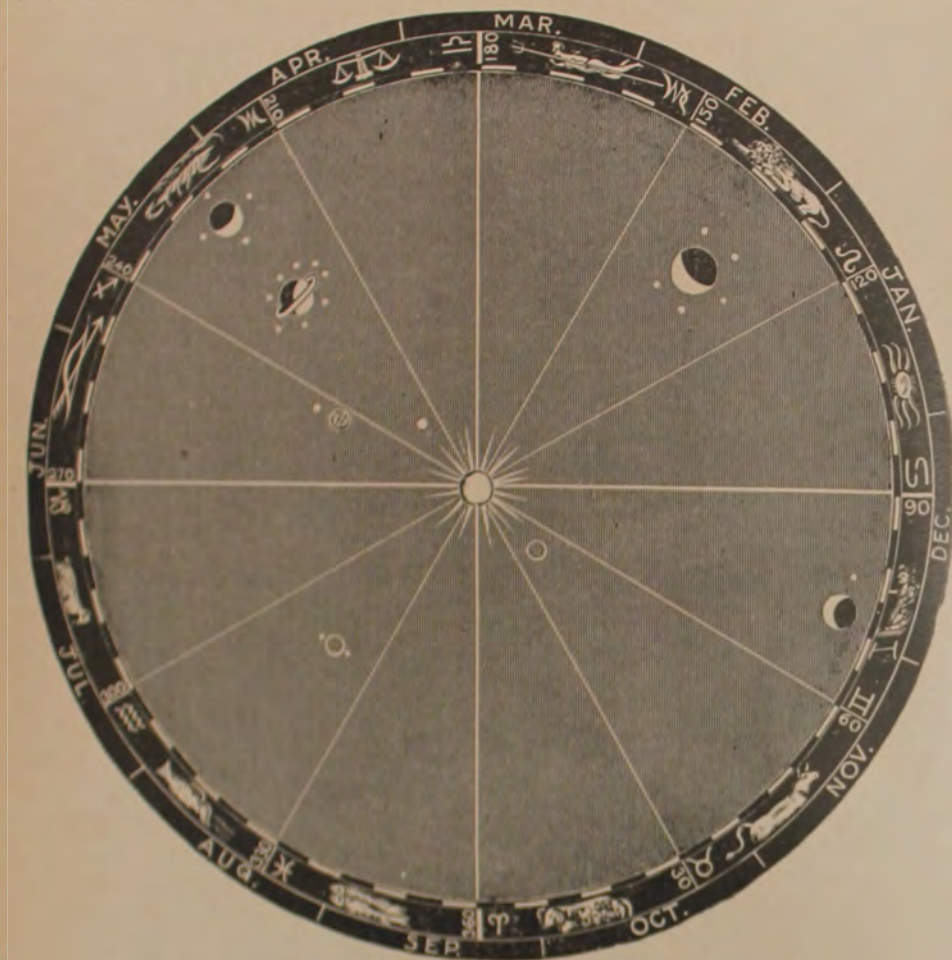
Orators! Orators! Orators! yes Tragedians, Actors, powerful actors. Gifted speakers. Eloquent preachers. Forceful, pathetic, emotional and dramatic characters; with powers to melt a multitude and inspire an army of listeners. By all means give them an opportunity in these directions if they appear upon the scene before Wednesday evening 12 midnight. They belong upon the stage; that platform where the greatest amount of education is being accomplished at the present time. Those born after Wednesday will also make good actors but will be slow and not so forceful. They will be better for business, commercial salesmen and travelers generally. The latter will develop very slowly.

Marriage.

A great deal of the tender and pathetic in people will be manifested by those who wed under the present solar halo, yet we would prefer another vibration more calm, quiet and serene than the one now in force. High-lived persons might be better satisfied with these intense forces, and for them the time may be considered fairly good.

It is very certain that humanity can not make the progress it should until exalted and correct views concerning creative functions are entertained. If it is the "slavish feeling that degrades the slave," it is certain that degraded views of sex have a debasing influence upon the lives of all who entertain them. It is the perversion of sex that is degrading and demoralizing.—*The Christian Life*.

The word doyley, now a familiar one with ladies, is derived from the name of Robert D'Oyley, one of the followers of William the Norman. He received a valuable grant of lands on the condition of the yearly tender of a tablecloth of 3 shillings' value at the feast of St. Michael. Agreeable to the fashion of the time the ladies of the D'Oyley family were accustomed to embroider and ornament the quitrent tablecloths; hence these cloths, becoming curiosities and accumulating in the course of years, were at length brought into use as napkins at the royal table and called doyleys.—*New York Recorder*.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR MAY 26TH, 1896.

Three important changes are before us for consideration on this Monday morning, May 26th. The Earth has left the bad combination which she has been in for about four weeks, and Mercury has formed a triple alliance in her place, while Venus, the dear old love maker, has taken a position in the quadrature of contention, and will melt the hatred therein generated, into a more peaceful and governable condition. Too much can not be said in praise of the Venus influence while Mercury is passing through the opposite sign, for without her soothing influence the conditions would be very bad indeed.

Business.

Shipping and railroad interests generally should begin to improve now and for

some time a more active trade should be felt. The general conditions for trade have been somewhat dilapidated for some time and the present movement though slow, is significant of a change for the better. Speculative lines should be quite brisk and quite large deals entered into. This will cause a better feeling in many lines, and altogether will place things in a more healthy and vigorous state.

Physiological.

The high vibrations attendant upon the Earth during the month, have left, and the most calming and quieting force, single in nature, has taken the fort. The general indications for health are fairly good, for a musical week is before us; a time when the vibrant spheres of the sev-

en creative principles, are in melodious expression. The nervous system will be thrilled by these wonderful, silent strains and the anatomy of man will receive the life-giving vivifying glame, laden with the nectar of the gods, and live again in the glory thereof.

Births.

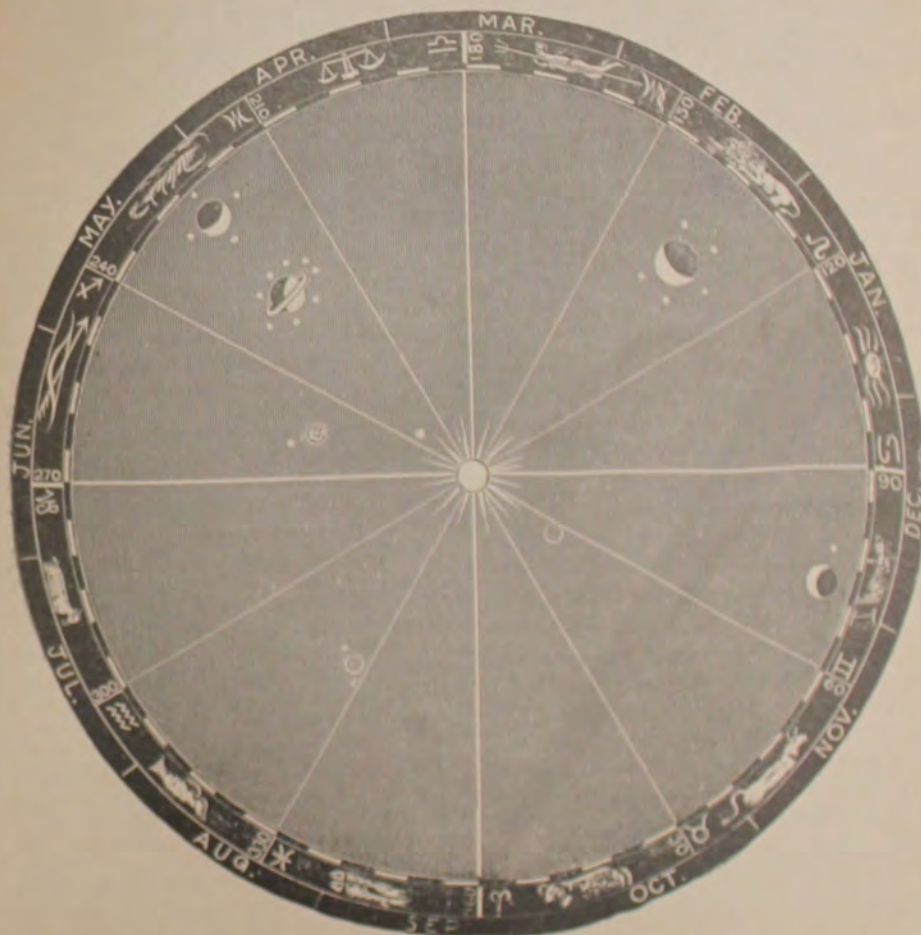
Neptune, the planet of the seas and continents rules the destinies of the little ones who enter upon this earthly strand this week. They will develop slowly, but will make very strong, forceful and independent characters. They will learn much of the world and its people, for they will be explorers, researchers, travelers, statesmen, soldiers and gentlemen. The great cross formed by six powerful magnets be-

sides the Sun, means much to these characters at the age of 33. This is a mystical number in years as well as in things of an occult nature, hence, is significant with these characters in more ways than one.

Marriage.

This is quite a favorable time for unions, especially large business consolidations, and the formation of large companies, and the binding of people together for extensive work. A good time for recruiting armies, and enlarging the capacities of various interests. This applies to marriage in a favorable way and the week may be considered one safe to embark in.

And the desire of all nations shall come.—*Haggai*.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JUNE 26, 1893.

JUNE.

The first two days of this week we find the planetary polarities nearly the same as they were a week ago, with the exception of the Moon, which has passed a quarter, and is on the decline to her negative polar aspect. As it takes Mercury some eight days to traverse the sign of Sagittarius, the conditions of last week continue into this, making quite a long period for such a forceful combination. By Wednesday, however, Mercury will pass into conjunction with the Earth in Sagittarius, and stir up the people of the Earth very forcibly.

Business.

Business will be affected by this latter change, and a more active time in some lines will be the result. Especially does this apply to the drug and medicine business, for the suddenness of the two extremes, means a rush for something to relieve sudden attacks of colic, pneumonia and cramps generally. In speculation there should be great fluctuations, and a tendency one way or the other, up or down as the case may be.

Physiological.

After Wednesday morning the colic, cramps and pneumonia referred to above, as well, as lung fever and hemorrhages, will be the ailments due, and which should be prepared for by those subject to them. Plenty of exercise will aid very much the adjustment of an organism to this sudden new condition.

Births.

Those born at this time after Mercury passes the line will be very high lived, changeable characters, suited to an outdoor career, therefore, the agricultural would fit them best, although they will make good telegraph operators, stenographers, book-keepers and draughtsmen. They will be on the move most of the time, and a quick, active and intense line of action in matters of business of any kind will be more readily pursued by them.

Marriage.

After Tuesday it is not a desirable time to marry or form partnerships. The conditions are too changeable and too much

of the impulsive and two sided in human nature is in force. This is not good for man and wife. It breeds discord and discontent.

Although you are ready and willing to stand,
Under the arch at Cupid's command;
Remember the time; 'tis only a spell;
Let courting continue, but don't ring the bell.

A chronicle of strange, sacred, secret, and forgotten things.—*Shelley*.

All things ye would that man should do to you, do you even so to them.—*Jesus*.

According to Justice, the nature of this universe is in all things alike.—*Pythagoras*.

The Czar has liberated or reduced the punishment of 20,000 prisoners since he was proclaimed, and his mercy will probably be extended as much more in the near future.

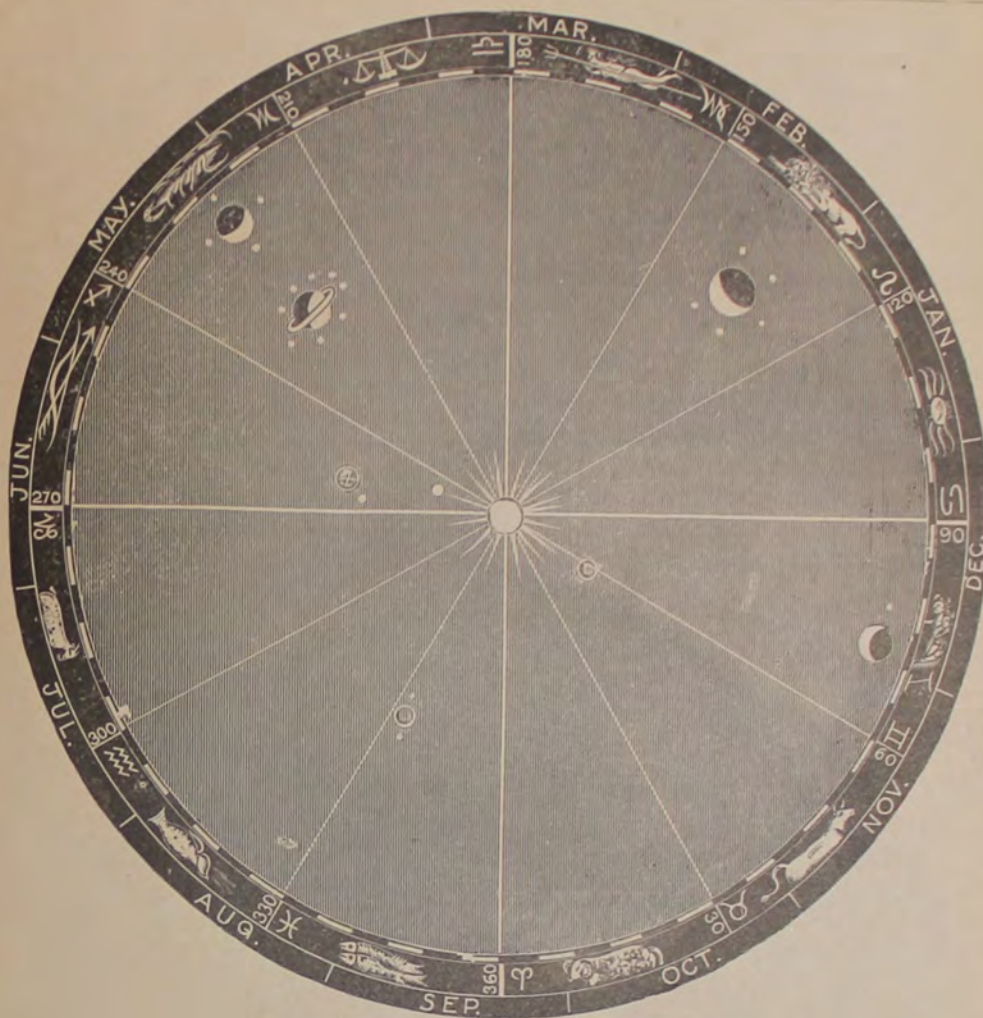
Herat, in Afghanistan, is the city which has been most often destroyed. Fifty-six times have its walls been laid in ruins, and the same number of times have they been erected again.

At a Royal dinner the male guests never remain behind for wine and nuts. When the queen rises and leaves the room she is followed by every one at the table and the banquet is ended.

Russia leather is the skin of the horse or calf tanned with the bark of the birch, which gives it that peculiar smell which is so grateful to the senses, and seems to preserve it from the attacks of insects.

"Be beautiful and you will by and by appear so. Carve the face from within, and not dress it from without. Within lies the robing-room, the workshop of the sculptor. For whoever would be fairer, illumination must begin in the soul; the face catches the glow only from that side."—*Gannett*.

Paper yarn is now being substituted for other cheap stock in carpets, and is said to be superior to shoddy and mungo, both in cost and strength. Of course the paper is used only in the body and on the under side of the texture, and not on the upper surface. It is said that 55 per cent. of a carpet may be made of paper without a customer suspecting it.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JUNE 9TH, 1896.

June 9th, Mars the planet of combat and antagonistic tendencies leaves the quadrature of vital expression, and enters his Perihelion sign Pisces, the neutral house of labor and peace. This means more than we can state here to the inhabitants of the Earth, and, although the coming ten days will be extremely plungy and somewhat rash as expressed by them, the trend is toward a great improvement in the planetary influences in the near future.

Business.

Business generally may be retarded some by the first effects of this change; but very soon a more significant aspect will be produced, and under it, business interests will be benefitted. Speculation

seems to be the prominent feature of the week's doings, and a time for great fluctuations and rapid movements is at hand.

As most of the business of the world is of a speculative nature, we devote a few lines of the business indications to the markets, which shape prices of commodities throughout the civilized globe, not that we would advise the use and application of these predictions in business dealings, without a knowledge of their action and influence in these matters. We wish to call attention to the operating forces of nature, therefore we touch every phase of business, as well as social life, as best we can in a general way.

Physiological.

The physical man will feel the effects of the last planetary change, principally

in the stomach and kidneys. A time for paralysis is suggested by the figure, and sudden changes and painful joint and limb circulations will be experienced, as well as severe rheumatic attacks. It will require considerable exercise and vibrant action, which may be produced by massage, electricity, turkish baths, free sweating or such method as is most convenient.

Births.

Of course those born with the present combinations, being native to these conditions will not be so generally subject to severe and frequent attacks as those having a combination partially like the present and one which may be easily aggravated by it. These characters will be

rash plungers in business and will be adapted to the high seas, and to outdoor labors. Speculation will greatly attract them and they will make large sums and finally lose it again. It is a combination for great, yes very great experiences.

Marriage.

This is no time to marry anyone, not even your own best lover. Make them wait awhile. There is another week coming, and another month also before us. This is really a regular season for runaway marriages. The papers ought to be full of such accounts this and next week; but the wise ones should observe the law and look a little out for breakers ahead. Give us good *magnetism* and we will make the best of life for all who seek the way and the truth.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JUNE 16TH, 1896.

Mercury having passed from conjunction with the Earth to the sign Capricornus, and Venus having made a conjunction with Neptune in Gemini, a very marked change has been produced in the mystical figure of the heavens, and this Monday morning for the first time in over two months a soft and gentle magnetism will be felt creeping over and through the system, especially by those who are sensitive to these subtle forces. It is a great improvement over preceeding influences.

Business.

The present indications are, really quite favorable to the general business of the land, and especially such lines as pertain to different points. Wholesale lines and mail order retail sales ought to freshen up and increase in volume while this favorable impulse manifests its presence. It is quite an active prompter of the speculative mind and the markets should have a movement quite marked. If wheat should open low and close high or vice versa, or make some such maneuvers, where shall we look for the real cause?

Physiological.

Health and harmony rule the roosting place of mortals this week, and while you sleep, you can absorb the vibrant forces with perfect faith in the good results that are sure to follow. Mercury will stir up the brain and start the mental faculties into more active and potent motion, which will also add to the favorable physiological influences mentioned above. As there is really nothing to doctor for, there is no occasion for suggesting remedies. Let every one pick up their beds and walk, that can.

Births.

These will be very good business characters, especially traveling salesmen. They will be well suited to this kind of work. There is but one thing against this, and that is a lack of vitality. The business will be just the thing for them, but they will have to take care of themselves and keep well rested. They will also be good fluent speakers, and would do quite well as lecturers and teachers. Females especially will make excellent

teachers, as well as excellent wives and mothers. Outdoor life is best for them, for they need the stimulating influences of fresh ozone, to take the place or supply that which their magnetism lacks naturally.

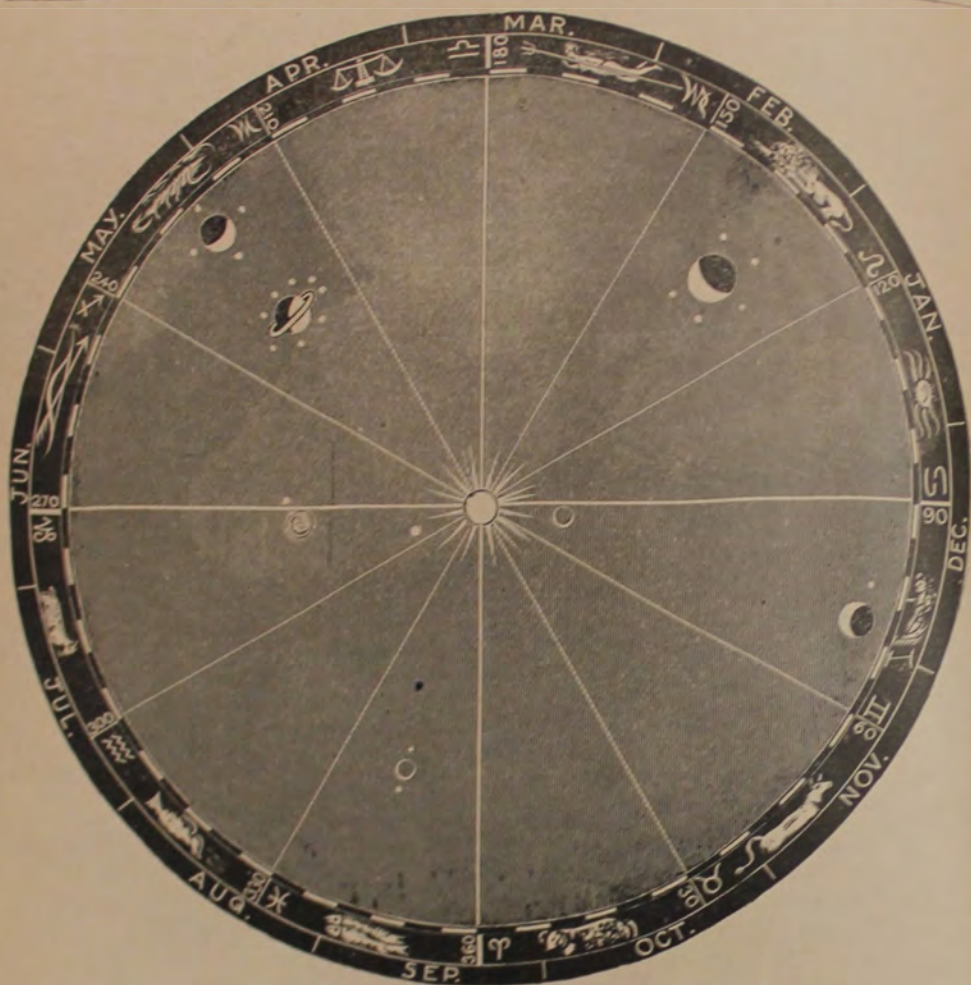
Marriage.

Let every one that is ready get married this week. It is the best week we have had in a long time. The magnetic forces are superbly grand for unions. There is really nothing more to say, unless it be to remind those who take advantage of these suggestions, that we are very fond of cake. That is to say, *wedding cake*.

Science is more important in a republican than in any other government.—*Jefferson*.

A notable instance of the withering effect upon the western Indians of the kind of civilization with which they come in contact is in the case of the Rogue river Indians of Oregon. In 1852, when the first white men appeared among them, there were 800 members of the tribe. In November, 1854, one-fourth of them had died, and their numbers have gradually decreased until, according to the last census made by the Indian agent a year ago, there were but fifty-four members of the tribe living. This tribe showed no liking for civilized ways, and could not be brought to adopt them, although the government evidently has done all in its power for them along these lines.

The speed of electricity under the most favorable conditions is now established to be 180,000 miles a second. What this enormous speed implies is somewhat dimly suggested by an illustration recently used by the eminent scientist, Sir Robert Bell. Suppose that a row of telegraph posts 25,000 miles long were erected around the Earth at the equator. Suppose that a wire were stretched upon these posts for this circuit of 25,000 miles, and that then another complete circuit was taken by the same wire around the same posts, and then another, and yet another. In fact, let the wire be wound no fewer than seven times completely about this great globe. We should then find that an electric signal sent into the wire at one end would accomplish the circuit in one second of time.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JUNE 23d, 1896.

June 23d all is changed again and the mighty hosts of the heavens, as in the days of long ago are whirling about in the mighty vortex of the skies, leading the minds of men in various avenues of worldly and private life. Strange that this is so, but the proof is plain and we must accept the truth or perish, for ignorance of the law excuseth no one.

The Earth having entered a mental sign in conjunction with Mercury, a mental planet, there certainly ought to be some thinking done, and an expression of the views of the people may safely be looked for this week. It is speech making week for the quick risers. Look out for them. It was said or written that in ancient times when Peter was on earth, that

"he rose up and spake". This is just the kind of a week when Peter will rise up often and speak. As it is not a brick or egg throwing time Peter will be comparatively safe in the act.

Business.

The retail trade really must act more briskly for a week or so, and the smaller trades generally especially the book trade should realize profits while this intellectual combination lasts. All lines, however, should improve some. In speculation the right side is the place to make money on while this inactive, in a measure, time is passing.

Physiological.

As the conditions for health have been very good for the past week the present

combination is not a power sufficient to retard the improvement, but by the mental force generated by Mercury, it ought to enhance the better condition.

Births.

Speech makers! Speech makers! Great talkers. Always talking. Develop early, marry young, and culminate their usefulness in the world at an early period, comparatively. They will be quick to learn, quick to act, and quicker to fly into a passion. But they will very soon get over it and be all right. They will be very

bright little people, and will almost be able to get up and walk when they are first born. Give them a newspaper line of work.

Marriage.

This condition for the formation of unions is about "nil". Not very good, not very bad. It being a very expressive time there ought to be a great deal of expression in the life of a couple joined at this time. It is not indicative of faithfulness, therefore we would suggest a postponement.



J. HOWARD MOORE.

(See next page.)



ALBERT H. SNYDER.

The subject of vegetarianism is attracting attention from day to day, and among its many advocates in Chicago is the subject of this brief sketch, Mr. J. Howard Moore, of the "University of Chicago." Mr. Moore does not believe that vegetarianism is a theory merely, for he has demonstrated the fact that people can live, and live well, without resorting to the remains of dead animals, by starting and successfully operating the "University of Chicago Vegetarian Eating Club," which now numbers among its members some fifty of the brightest and most advanced thinkers of the day. This is what is needed to place people on the right royal road to health and peace of mind. We understand that the club is growing daily because of the superior menus served there. Mr. Moore lectures frequently upon this subject, and is doing a great deal of good by calling the attention of many people to this higher, cleaner and more refined method of living.

"Mr. Moore is, and has been for two years, pursuing graduate work in Sociology and Philosophy in the University of Chicago. His success on the

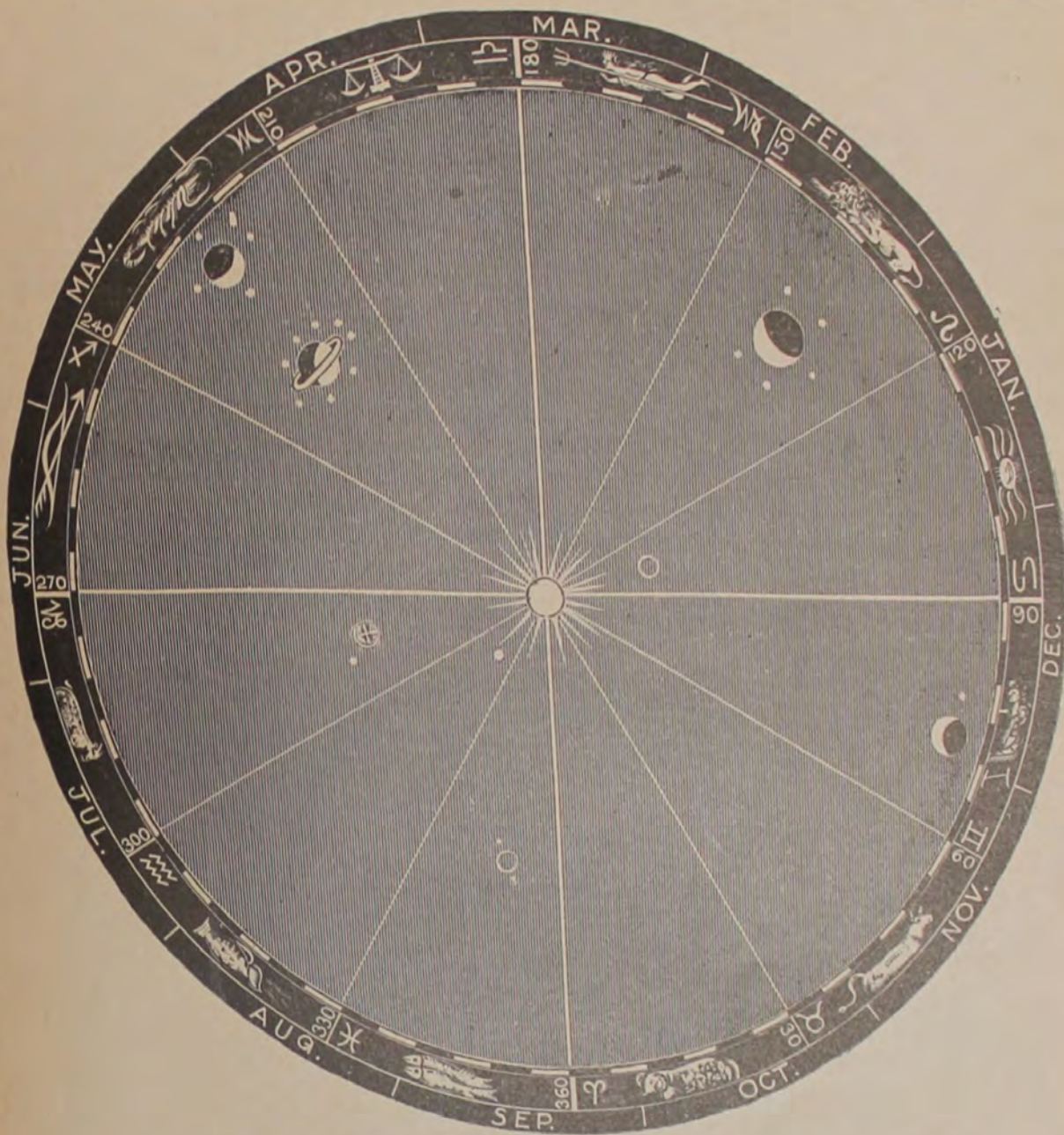
platform has been phenomenal. He is original to an audacious degree, scholarly, brilliant and philosophic. His addresses are prophetic, impassioned, and in the highest style of literary polish. His use of English is wonderful."

"Mr. Moore recently attracted wide attention as champion in a national oratorical tournament at Cleveland, Ohio."

Mr. Moore is president of the Chicago Vegetarian Society.

Mr. Albert H. Snyder, Organizer and Secretary of the Chicago Vegetarian Society, is a young man who has found the true path early in life, and like Mr. Moore is showing his hand in practical work for the improvement of physical life and health.

He has charge of the proceedings of the society, and may be addressed for information at 469 Farwell ave., Chicago. The Chicago Vegetarian Society meets the first Tuesday evening of each month; usually in the parlors of the Great Northern Hotel, where they discuss the subject of vegetarianism, and exchange views upon the latest discoveries in the art of cooking and serving elegant dishes for the table.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JULY 1ST 1896.

JULY.

As July 1st comes on Tuesday we date the reading accordingly. We have seven of the eight planets in seven of the signs, at this period, which is a very even division of the magnetic forces of our solar circle. It will be seen that the planets are all in forceful aspects as well. This is quite favorable, especially with Venus as the ruling star for the week. Mercury, Jupiter, Mars and Neptune are the significant forces to consider in this figure in relation to the general proceedings of the people. Although Venus shows a mild and tender condition there is more expression to the figure than a casual observer would notice.

Business.

From a business point of view, it is not favorable to any volume in the transactions of the week; but smaller deals and retail trades will not suffer, because the Earth position is quite favorable. In the field of speculation, the mighty Jupiter is playing an active part, and although weak in aspect his daily motion is significant and bodes good to those who know and operate on the right side of the markets. The plunger will take a hand in the deal before the week is over, as his natural tendencies will be stirred up at last and he will respond by entering the pit.

Physiological.

Health, yes good health indications are

before us. Those of nervous temperaments may have slight attacks, but they will last but a short time, and will not be severe. It is not necessary to do anything more than to eat asparagus, rhubarb and new onions, and throw off the buzzing or blurring feeling which many will experience. The Moon is accountable for this latter condition which students of the law will readily see.

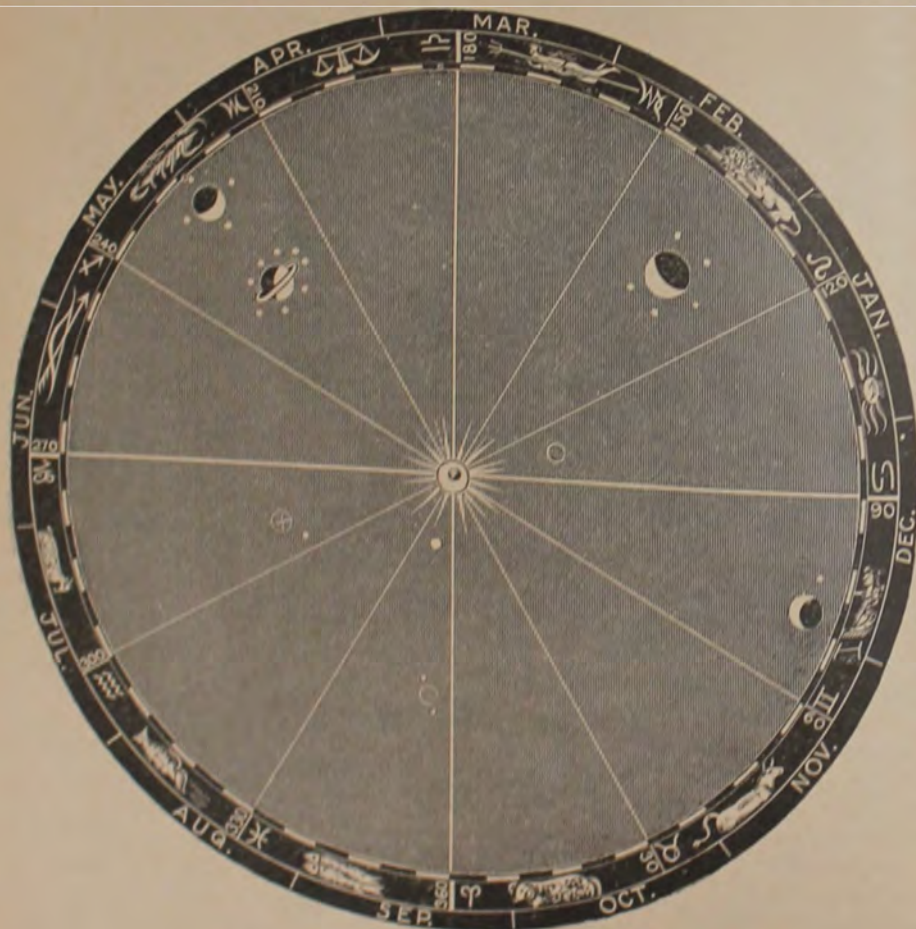
Births.

The dear little darlings of this date will be those peculiarly tender, sympathetic and loving creatures, we sometimes read about. With such forceful planetary combinations there will be considerable force of character, and the line of work or bus-

iness suited to the matured character is something in the line of contract work. Such as would require a large number of workmen. The vital physical power is low. A male of this nature especially, would be suited to this. They will make good salesmen also, and in a lesser degree, they would make hatters. The females, milliners.

Marriage.

A good time of course. Why not? Venus is across the Sun and there is nothing to show discord to speak of in the balance of the figure. It is an indication of more happiness and satisfaction, than money however, but which is the greatest of these riches? If it is money principally that one is marrying for, it may not be a good time. If it is simply love, do not delay.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JULY 7TH, 1896.

On July 7th Mercury alone signifies a change in the commercial, as well as the social world. Venus is still the ruling planet and the last of the week when the Moon gets in line with her and the Sun, extreme atmospheric conditions will be felt. Mercury having weakened some since last week will cause a little less activity, and therefore a slight depression is due at this time in the general trend of events. People will start out well but will give out easily.

Business.

This important interest in life will be quiet during this week, suffering as it will from the general lassitude. On account of the weather being so extreme there will be some stir in summer goods, and we might say that in these particular lines the indications are very fair, but business as a whole will be inactive and slow. Speculation will feel the same wave and although there will seem to be a stimulus early in the day it will not hold out, and the calmness of the currents will prevent profits except to those who plunge, on the right side. It is a fair week for such to take a turn in trading.

Physiological.

Health! More health! Indications point to a very healthy period excepting, perhaps, the tendency to stomach difficulties. It being somewhat weak and unduly vibrated should be fed sparingly for a week in order to rest its fevered membranes. This combination during a wet or cold season, would mean pneumonia and lung affections generally; but during the month of July such attacks do not last, and are seldom very severe. At this time the counteractions of Venus' effect, keeps danger, or severity at a distance. It is, therefore, quite a favorable week for harmony and health.

Births.

The children of this date will mature early, and will be the most docile, pleasant and agreeable characters one would wish to meet. Their every gesture will be fraught with tenderness and beauty. They will be very spiritual, charitable and generous. Having such a strong Venus aura,

they will not be able to control themselves in their relations with others. They will be yielding. Therefore, they are not adapted for business on their own account, unless it be to till the soil, and even then people will eat them out of house and home in many instances. They should work for others, and as they have much capacity for work and for filling responsible positions when well backed up, it is best for them to be with the larger firms, the Jupiter people, as they will do better for themselves.

Marriage.

Like the conditions of last week, the indications for matrimony are very favorable for harmony and satisfaction. They will be mental and spiritual unions, more than physical, however, which is also very significant for higher and better living in the family.

All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers.—*Enoch*.

A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country.—*Jesus*.

Educate and inform the whole mass of the people.—*Thos. Jefferson*.

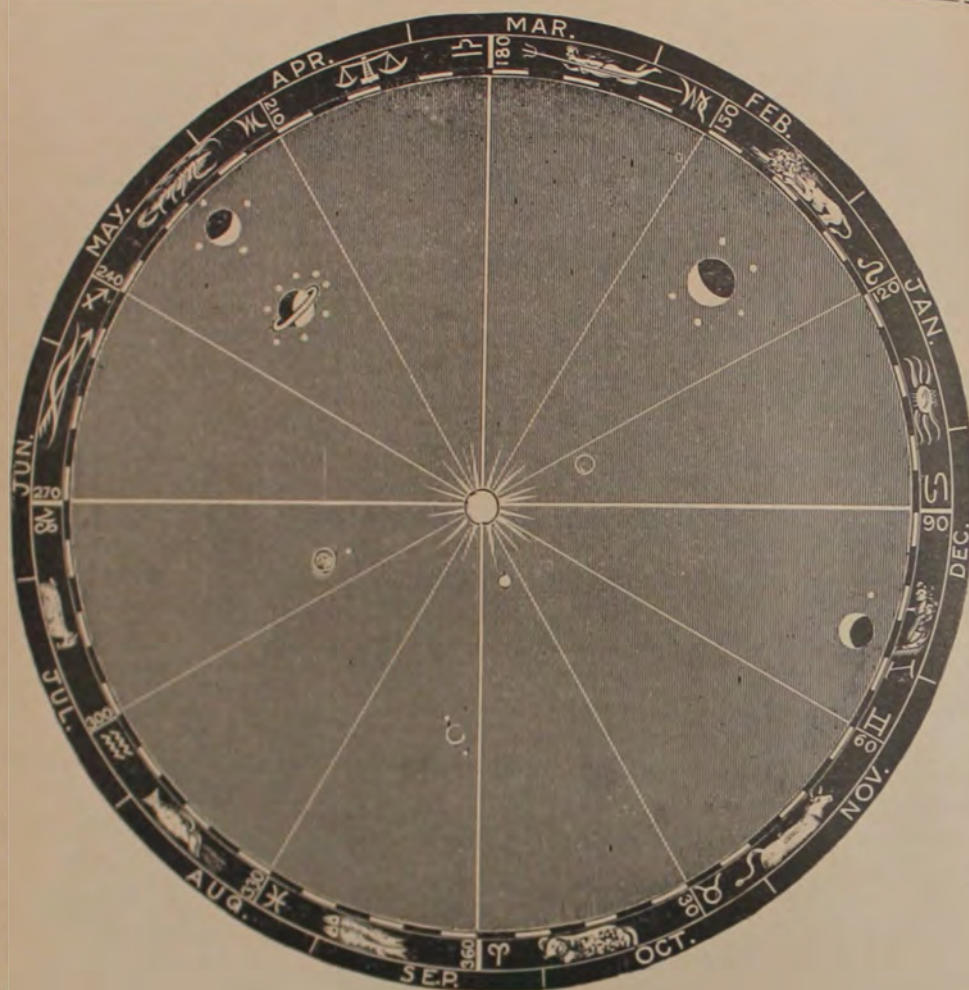
Every fact is a heretic.—*Ingersoll*.



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HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JULY 14TH, 1896.

It is strange that so slight a change in planetary relations will make such a vast difference in the entire figure and influence. Since last Monday morning, Mercury alone has changed signs but the affect is very marked, as the Moon is new. With the planets well scattered it would seem that very little significance could be attributed to them at this time, but when we look deeper we find that there are very strong aspects with all of them, therefore more forcefulness in the general average of the whole.

Business.

Small wares, retail lines, books and periodicals generally, as well as the luxuries of the table will move more freely under the present figure. Wholesale lines in

the heavier deals for future use and consumption will not be very active, but cereals especially will be stirred up very much for a few days, and people will buy and sell wheat in a business way.

Physiological.

Lots of good stuff will be given the people this week in the way of magnetic vibrations. The result of reacting centers of gravity. The section of the bowels will be quite forcibly influenced and what is known as summer complaint among children will have its run. Natural mineral salts, should be placed in the water that is drunk at this time. Just enough to chemicalize it, or what is better still, good natural mineral water. Surface waters, loaded with animalcula, becomes riotous

by the change in atomic polarity in this latitude at this time of year, hence, must be guarded against if we wish to avoid these attacks. Sulphur water is very good to drink, also.

Births.

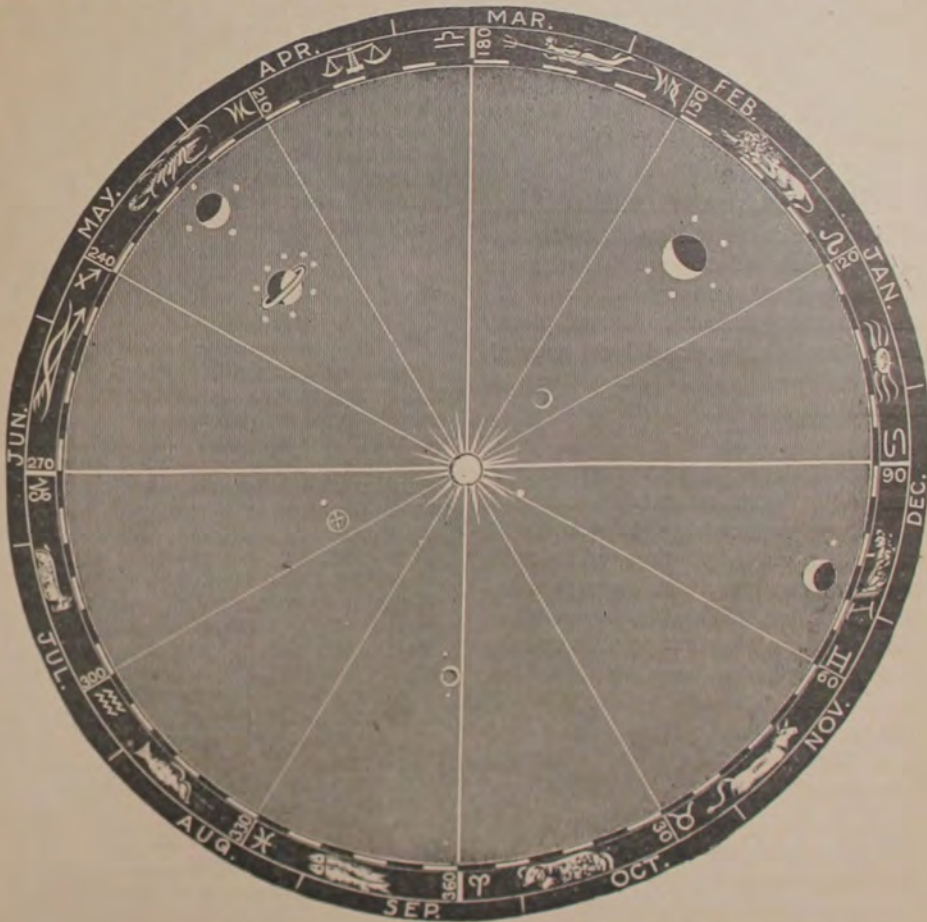
If these little people make love and become engaged at ten and twelve years of age remember it is all right, for they are natural love makers. The sweet and gentle natures will always have something good to say. They will be very psychometric, intensely mental and spiritual, and this will add to their desire to talk of the sublimer and holier relations between both old and young. They will make excellent speakers, for they will never speak without feeling a great inspiration, while

the emotional center will be calm and undisturbed. In earlier years they will shed a good many tears but this does not indicate anything out of the way with their physiological or mental states, that need cause any fear. They naturally will shed tears.

Marriage.

This is an excellent time to court as well as a good period for unions, and take it all together, people ought to be happy and agreeable who start on the dual journey under this superior vibration of love.

Mercury is very active on this side of the Sun, and since a week ago, has passed through the sign Taurus and on this 21st day of July is just entering the sign Gemini. Venus also, has made a change and



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JULY 21st, 1896.

crossed over into Leo in conjunction with Jupiter. These two moves, for the first time in many weeks, leaves the Earth free from forceful vibrations. She is all alone in her glory, in the quadrate of the mental Macrocosm, in the quarter of labor, with the Moon in physical aspect in Scorpio.

Business.

There are no active business indications, but the signs for labor and all that belongs therewith, are most significant. People will turn to the Earth at this time and seek to gain something from such a source, therefore, many will be interested in real estate, homes will be sought for, and for this reason outdoor lines, especially real estate lines should be quite active. This may check trade in mercantile lines to some extent. In speculation everything seems about even, there being no marked indications worthy of note. If its a time for great fluctuations we know which way the trend must necessarily be.

Physiological.

The stomach is somewhat afflicted this week and the mind will be somewhat depressed, which will cause an ill feeling to pervade the system throughout, and while there is nothing serious indicated, plenty of corn-bread this week will add strength to the weak parts and help to even up the forces of the system.

Births.

Those who come into the world at this time will be workers; such characters as are always undertaking to accomplish some task; although they will not be strong or even capacitated for such undertakings. They will do best in manufacturing lines, and agricultural pursuits, as their forces will be drawn, or polarized to the products of the soil. They will look out for number one very carefully, however, therefore, may be depended on to take care of themselves.

Marriage.

This is a negative time for marriages, still there are no contending forces crossing one another, so it is fairly favorable so far as harmony is concerned. The expressions of the union as a whole will tend

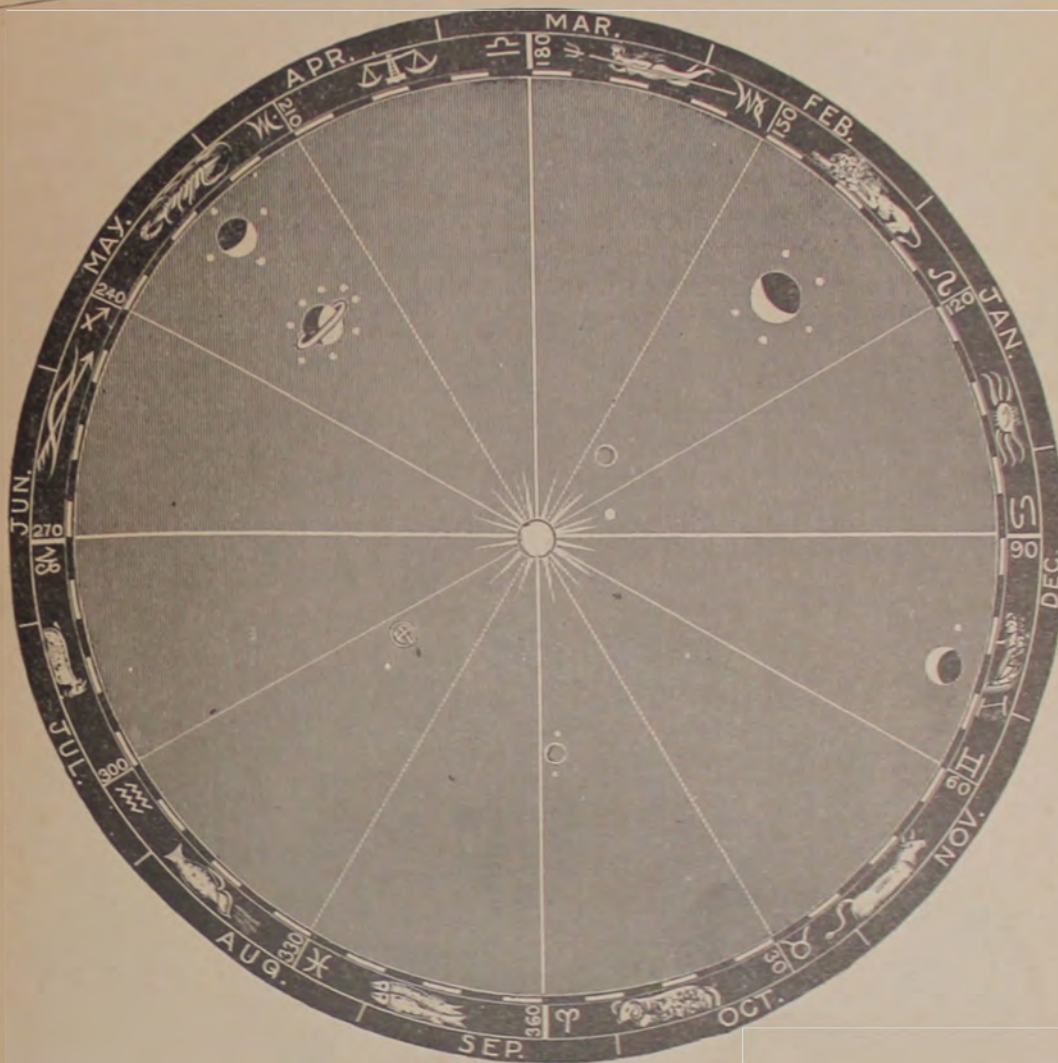
toward the physical rather than the intellectual and spiritual. This is a perfect opposite to the conditions of last week in this respect. Choose between the two and do as you like,

I have endeavored to establish four leading propositions, which, according to my view, are to be deemed the basis of the history of civilization. They are: 1. That the progress of mankind depends on the success with which the laws of phenomena are investigated, and on the extent to which a knowledge of those laws are diffused. 2. That before such investigation can begin, a spirit of skepticism must arise, which, at first aiding the investigation, is afterward aided by it. 3. That the discoveries thus made, increase the influence of intellectual truths, and diminish, relatively, not absolutely the influence of moral truths; moral truths being more stationary than intellectual truth, and receiving fewer additions. 4. That the great enemy of this movement, and therefore the great enemy of civilization, is the protective spirit; by which I mean the notion that society cannot prosper, unless the affairs of life are watched over and protected at nearly every turn by the state and the church; the state teaching men what they are to do, and the church teaching them what they are to believe.—*Buckle's History of Civilization.*

The two principal sources of superstition are ignorance and danger; ignorance keeping men unacquainted with natural causes, and danger making them recur to supernatural ones. Or, to express the same proposition in other words, the feeling of veneration, which, under one of its aspects, takes the form of superstition, is a product of wonder and of fear; and it is obvious that wonder is connected with ignorance, and that fear is connected with danger. Hence it is, that whatever in any country increases the total amount of amazement, or, whatever in any country increases the total amount of peril, has a direct tendency to increase the total amount of superstition, and therefore to strengthen the hands of the priesthood.—*Buckle's History of Civilization.*

In 1876 our forefathers retired God from politics. They said all power comes from the people.—*Ingersoll.*

The church must abdicate.—*Ingersoll.*



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR JULY 28TH, 1896.

The Earth has now passed into Aquarius, and Mercury has climbed up into Cancer, and Mars has entered the significant sign Aries, the three changes together with the Moon's measurement makes a very great difference in planetary effects. Neptune alone, is now out of potent aspect with other magnets, and the Earth, which was alone last week, has made a very powerful aspect to Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune.

Business.

We might, on first glance, think that this would be a very good business week, but there is a retarding influence in operation which will materially affect the general trend, at the same time the combina-

tion is a strong one with the Earth and must hold the trade of the country fairly firm, even though it is quiet. In speculation, very little excitement is shown, and we do not attach much significance to the figure of this date in matters of this kind.

Physiological.

The indications are fairly good for health. Nothing physiologically inharmonious is in force, and a great amount of strength is arming the Earth for the good of her inhabitants. Being warm weather, the things that will naturally affect us under the present figure, or indications, will have very little opportunity to get hold of the system. Tonsillitis, diphtheria and bronchial irritations.

Births.

Preachers and lawyers will come naturally from these vibrant rays, and a very favorable time it is to begin an earthly career. They will also do fairly well as physicians. They will be very fluent speakers, that is, lecturers; not so much so in general conversation, for they will be somewhat reserved. Educate them for any of the lines suggested and they will fill the bill.

Marriage.

Marriage at this time means a large family if there is any affinity between the natures of those who wed and the combination now on. It is a most favorable time for unions in any line; business, social or marital.

Almost every scientific advance or social reform has been opposed by Christians. We could mention that when the art of printing was discovered, the bishop of London said, "We must in some way destroy this infernal art, or it will some day destroy us." We could quote John Bright, who said, "The bishops of the church of England have seldom aided legislation in the interest of humanity;" Macauley, who says, "The church of England for a hundred and fifty years was the steady enemy of public liberty;" Lange, who says: "Education and enlightenment, as a rule, go hand in hand with the decrease of the clergy."—*Robert C. Adams in Pioneer Pith.*

Everything harmonizes with me which is harmonious to Thee.—*Marcus Aurelius.*



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR AUGUST 4TH, 1896.

AUGUST.

This month starts in with a great amount of vital force and business energy. The conjunction of Jupiter and Mercury with Venus over in Virgo makes a much more potent combination for activity and enterprise. These two changes indicated by Venus and Mercury being the only ones of note excepting the Moon, which has reached its last quarter, have added greatly to the significance of the figure as a whole.

Business.

The weekly reviews by the commercial agencies will show gains for this week in many ways, for a very active time is at hand. Wholesale lines especially should be affected materially by these forces. It is within the science of the stars to tell what particular branches of trade will feel most the several combinations that come and go from week to week; but the labor is too great for the pay we receive, which is nothing. In the world of speculation this week much activity will be manifested.

Physiological.

This is also a very good time for health, although very sensitive and nervous organisms will respond quickly to the somewhat agitating and high nervous action of the high vibrations upon the vital sections. Mars, however in the sign Aries will give the mental strength to hold in check most of the attacks that are experienced. The real life giving power at the time will add very much to the general health of the whole, so we may safely say this is a very favorable time for health.

Births.

Very active and energetic business characters will be born this week, and they will, if properly placed at an early age with a large wholesale or even retail house, in time become a member of the firm, or pull out and be a firm all by themselves. They will be very capable men and women when matured. They will not make good lawyers or preachers, but will be leaders in the business world.

Marriage.

Marriages at this time must necessarily

be of a physical nature principally, and so far as reproduction is concerned this is very favorable indeed. In fact we might say, that but for such combinations as these the race would deteriorate physically and become less and less prolific. Therefore it is well to observe these times when they are married.

My Faith.

I doubt not that misfortunes are but nurses
To our weak energies,
And that behind the saddest of reverses
A hidden blessing lies.

My faith in God is that not as a curse He
Unbinds the hands of crime,
For the dear Hand that guides is one of mercy
That reaches through all time.

We may not see the sweet rainbow of promise
Illuminate the air
Yet midst the storm we feel, though hidden from
That somehow it is there. [us,

I love to think that hate is but the missiles
Of love thrown unaware,
And searching in among the thorns and thistles
The sweetest flowers are there.

We know 'tis only in the heated oven
That gold can be refined.
Handel was made the equal of Beethoven
Only through being blind.

We know that sometimes proud, benighted
Stumbles beside the rill [learning
Of blessed truth, and, with insatiate yearning,
Reaches and drinks its fill.

We know the tongue of adulation lingers
Consoling the unwise
While on the points of scoffers' pointed fingers
True men and women rise.

And when that which we deem a sore affliction
Smites with its rod,
'Tis but the prophecy of some benediction
That points the way to God.

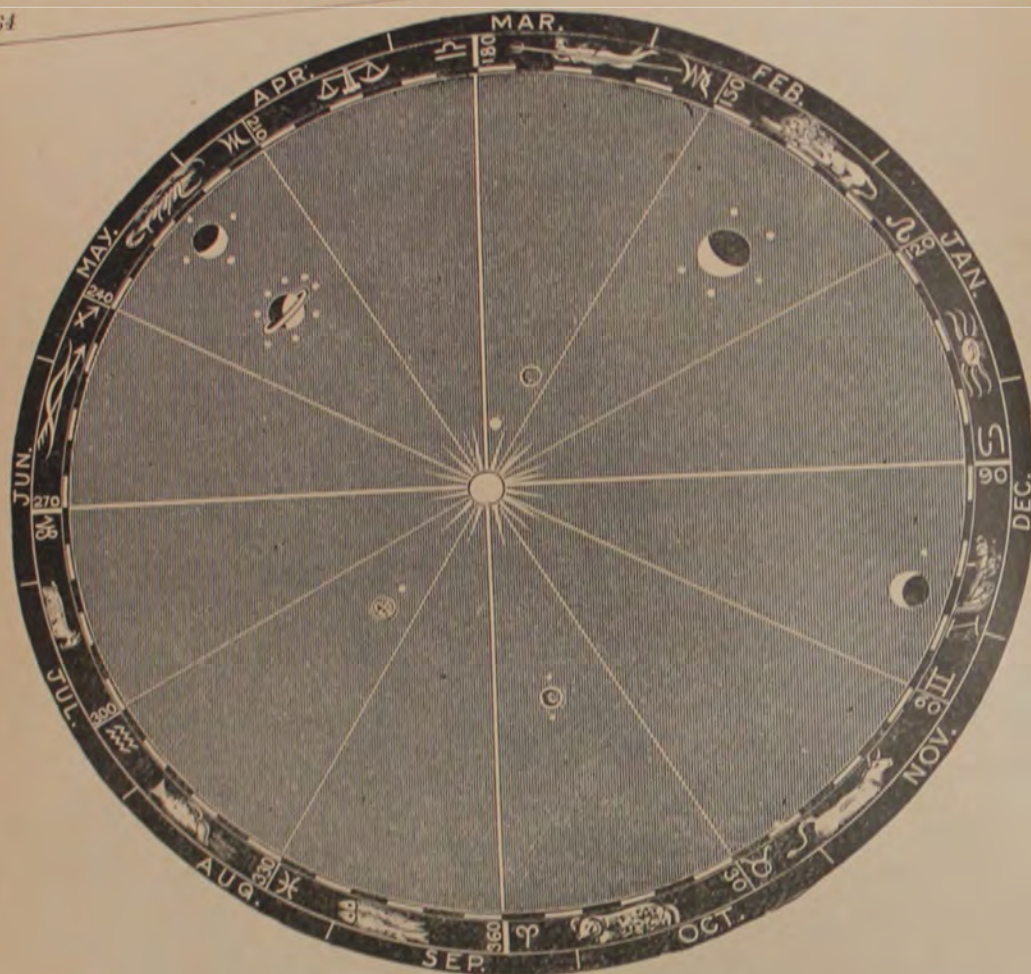
And so I doubt not that misfortune nurses
Our untaught energies,
And that behind the saddest of reverses
A hidden blessing lies.

—Alfred Ellison.

At that time nothing was known but by the Arabians. They were the philosophers to all the Christian kings. The king's fool was always a native; but the doctor was either an Arabian or a Jew
—*Voltaire*.

The opinions of mankind have been found wonderfully flexible, have always tended to consecrate existing facts, and to declare what did not exist either pernicious or impracticable.—*John Stuart Mill*.

A sublime Sun can arise to all kinds of greatness.—*Schiller*.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR AUGUST 11TH, 1896.

Mercury and Venus in conjunction in the sign Virgo form a strong aspect to Neptune in Gemini and leave the three large planets, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus to cast their forces into the Earth. The Moon is in the sunshine and the weather extremely warm in consequence. We do not give weather forecasts from the fact, that the atmosphere is too large, fleeting and shifting to locate its phenomenal or converging points of contact upon the Earth's surface.

Business.

The business of the world being the result of mental and physical action on the part of the people, and the people being material bodies and magnetic centers of sufficient density to be held to the surface

of the Earth, we find on calculating the general trend of things for this week that the minds of men will respond to the law in a manner that will cause the larger trades to be more fervently pushed forward and the people at large will feel the forcefulness of such effects and act in unison therewith, producing a result which will show marked gains in the net result. Speculation will have a few days this week of acting, when people will buy and sell wheat, for instance.

Physiological.

A good healthy time is on for this week and excepting slight rheumatic attacks there is nothing to speak of to disturb the physiological body. People ought to gain flesh, several pounds during this week, if

they are at all related to the present figure. The assimilation is indicated as good and the vital transmutation is favorable.

Births.

Wholesale merchants and business men generally should be made from returning souls at this date, they must have a large line to deal in, something that shows up big on the physical plane. Real estate, dry goods, groceries, large manufacturing interests, immense in nature. Put them into a large factory after a college course or even before. They will develop a little slow, and may safely be crowded in the course of education.

Marriage.

A good time to marry. It means plenty of money to all who vibrate in line with those powers, and is a favorable magnetism for all to unite under. You cannot make a mistake now, for it is a prophetic and favorable week in these matters.

Let men learn that a legislature is not "our God upon Earth," though, by the authority they ascribe to it, they would seem to think it is. Let them learn that it is an institution serving a purely temporary purpose which, when not stolen, is at the best borrowed.—*Herbert Spencer.*

Behave to your friends as you would desire them to behave to you.—*Aristotle.*



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR AUGUST 18TH, 1896.

Mercury makes the change again for this week, and appears this Monday morning in the business sign Libra. The planets have again scattered themselves into seven signs making a very even division of the magnetic forces all through the system. In some ways this is good but there is not so much strength displayed in the affairs of a people. The Earth is still under the large forces of last week with a greater mental action in the minds of men.

Business.

Business on a large scale will be done, but the week is not so favorably blessed as last week was, so the commercial reports will show a little let up, in the week's volume of trade. The good influences of last week however ought to stimulate business sufficiently to make this week very favorable in the wholesale lines. In speculation there seems to be a very significant sign rising, but very little action is shown, so we do not look for any very great changes. Large buyers will probably act and press the prices a little, but they will not be able to create a sensation until about the 21st.

Physiological.

We have more health indications this summer than anything else, so there ought to be a very good state of things prevailing by this time. In fact, it seems as if everyone ought to be well by this time and they will be if they profit by the suggestions given in other parts of this work. Too much cannot be said about diet, for we, like horses and dogs, are made up from what we eat. With the high mental action in operation this week, there should be no place in the mind or body for disease to get a foothold.

Births.

We have a good combination still for business characters, but this week's figure shows in addition thereto great capacity for the medical and legal professions; the former taking precedence. This is a very desirable horoscope, indeed. A very even, substantial and comprehensive nature is forcibly indicated. Give them good educations, crowd them all you have a mind to, they can stand it.

Marriage.

Marriage is well enough at this time but the indications point to wrangling to some extent. As there is enough of this kind of business any way, it is well to avoid as much as possible at the start, so we would advise another time, before or after this week as the case may be.

The Prodigal Daughter.

To the home of his father returning,
The Prodigal, weary and worn,
Is greeted with joy and thanksgiving,
As when on his first natal morn;
A "robe" and a "ring" is his portion,
The servants as suplicants bow,
He is clad in fine linen and purple,
In return for his penitent vow.

But ah! for the Prodigal Daughter,
Who has wandered away from her home—
Her foot must still press the dark valley,
And through the wild wilderness roam;
Alone, on the bleak, barren mountains—
The mountains so dreary and cold—
No hand is outstretched in fond pity
To welcome her back to the fold.

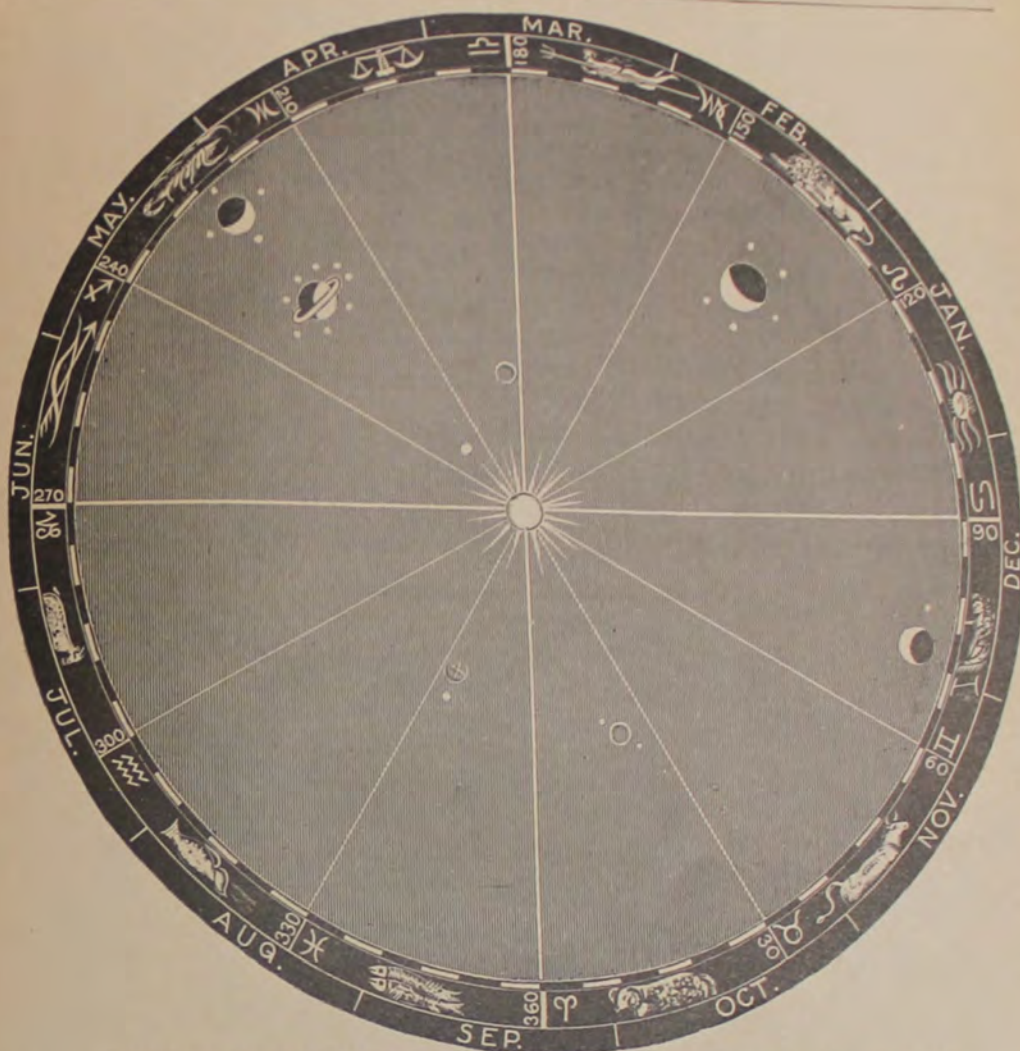
But thanks to the Shepherd, whose mercy
Still follows his sheep, though they stray,
The weakest, and e'en the forsaken,
He bears in his bosom alway;
And in the bright mansions of glory,
Which the blood of his sacrifice won,
There is room for the Prodigal Daughter
As well as the Prodigal Son.

The Origin of Coal Beds.

Among the important announcements made by Prof. Huxley, and which created a stir among scientific men, was one that the coal beds of England were not formed, as previously supposed, chiefly from trunks of trees, but almost wholly from pollen of lycopodiums, tree ferns and other cryptogamous plants. He held that there was no wind during the carboniferous period, the pollen fell annually in layers of almost even thickness. From these layers he made an estimate of the duration of the carboniferous period, and his figures showed it to be the shortest of all preceding the present one, aggregating something less than half a million years.

Jack—I wonder why Pillsbury committed suicide?

Neg—Oh, it is so much cheaper than divorce you know.—*Life*.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR AUGUST 25TH, 1896.

The Earth has just entered the sign Pisces, making the transit early Sunday morning, which places her under the slow forces of the distant Neptune, and it is quite a change from the influences which ruled the Earth the first three weeks of the month. Mercury is now in Scorpio forming a most powerful tripple conjunction with Saturn and Uranus, while Venus has passed into Libra in opposition to Mars. This makes three movements or changes in zodiacal positions since last Monday.

Business.

The general indications for business are not quite so favorrble as they have been for two weeks past, but in a few days people all over the world will begin to think

of something they would like, and especially something that they will have to send some distance to get. This is an excellent time to place advertising, or to have your ads appear, for people will take stock in them at this time, and will soon respond. Speculation will be less affected perhaps than with some other combinations although it is a time for fluctuations.

Physiological.

Slight attacks in the throat with feverish tendency will be the chief disturbance noticed during the week. Stomachs, however, will be a little weak and should be sparingly fed to avoid over taxation. The powers of assimilation are also retarded, the glands of the system will not act freely, so it is well this week to fast a little.

Births.

Again we have to record the fact that some rovers are coming among us this week and as they will be somewhat short of vital power although highly sexed, they will be more adapted to outdoor pursuits and would make good representative salesmen for agricultural implements. They will be great walkers, and will prefer to walk rather than ride, unless it be a wheel, so they can use their feet. We might say this is an excellent combination for producing wheelmen, and wheel women. Give them some line of work outside, so they can travel.

Marriage.

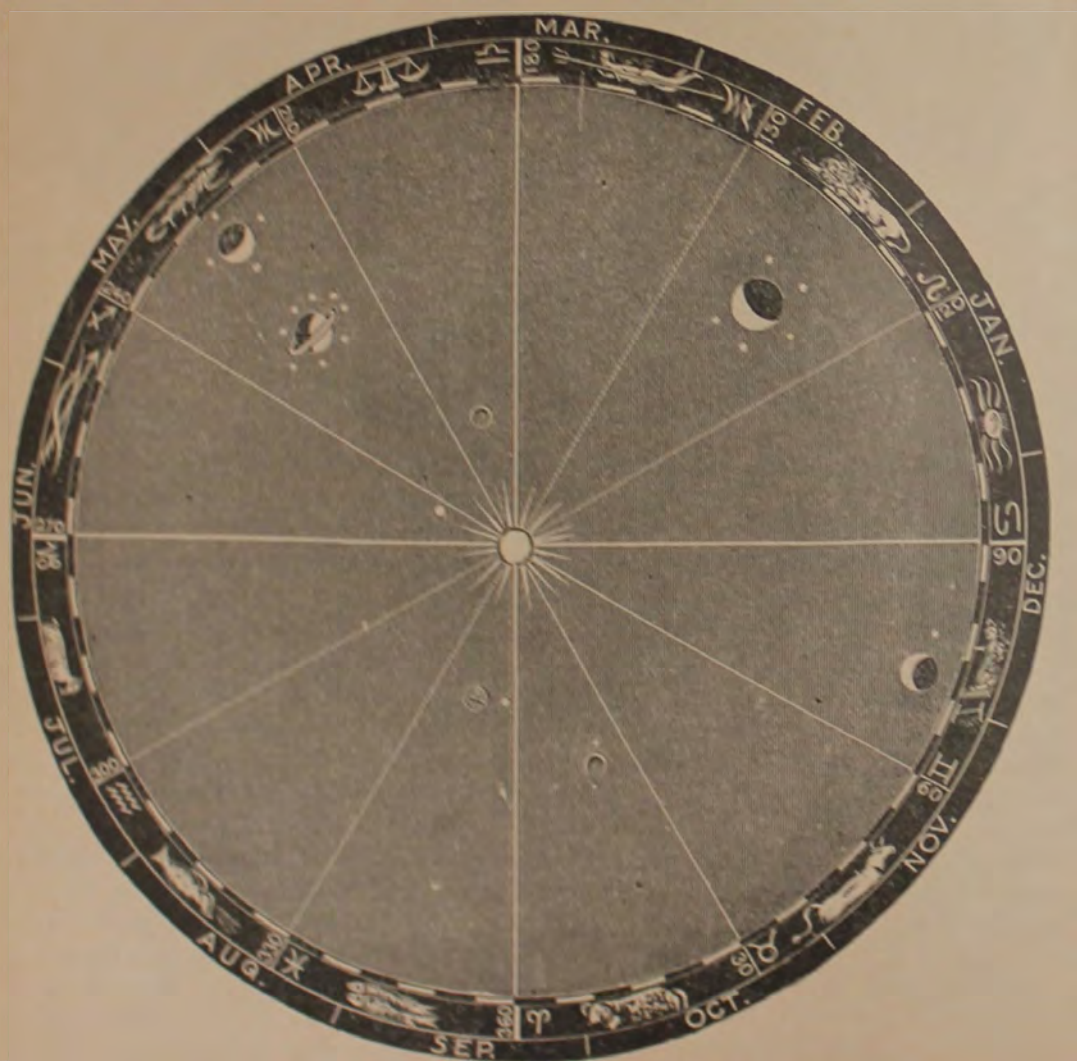
This is a romantic time, a regular bicy-

cle wedding tour season. The time is quite favorable for Neptune characters and not so very bad for others, although conditions might be better.

Achievement.

Trust in thine own untried capacity
As thou wouldst trust in God himself. Thy
soul
Is but an emanation from the whole.
Thou dost not dream what forces lie in thee,
Vast and unfathomed as the grandest sea.
Thy silent mind o'er diamond caves may roll.
Go seek them—but let pilot will control
Those passions which thy favoring winds can be.

No man shall place a limit on thy strength;
Such triumphs as no mortal ever gained
May yet be thine if thou wilt but believe
In thy Creator and thyself. At length
Some feet will tread all heights now unat-
tained—
Why not thine own? Press on; achieve! achieve!



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR SEPTEMBER 1st, 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Mercury has now fell in with the Earth and Neptune with his very intense and forceful influence brings upon us at this time two extreme conditions. The planets are again in seven signs and all in forceful relations. The vital powers have been raised some, even though the signs or quadrate of the Earth is neutral. The Earth in the mental sign Pisces may not promise much in the way of commercial force but as no very evil indications are floating about just now the figure as a whole may be looked upon with favor.

Business.

This is a regular mail order week, everyone will feel like writing for some goods they saw advertised way off somewhere. Advertising, as we have stated before, just before such a period as this, will always pay, while money may be thrown away at other times. This science shows what to do and when to do it, but our labors thus far have been directed toward the general work, in order to first get people interested, and prove to them that we are not dealing in mist. Speculation this week shows a time for markets and before the week is over results will be realized of more than passing moment.

Physiological.

This is rather of a rocking combination for the physiological structure, and our poor stomachs will feel the effects most. The lungs also will have a splitting up and those afflicted with hemorrhages will have a spell of it at this time. Rheumatic pains will come on frequently and stay all the week, with many.

Births.

The characters produced by this magnetic charge, will be workers, and they belong to the trades and to the agricultural lines. They must work with their hands and ought to be out of doors. They will make good stenographers, bookkeepers, and telegraph operators. They will take to railroading very naturally and will be desirable and competent people in connection with railroads.

Marriage.

This is too changeable a time for weddings, in fact, it would not be safe to

make a start, for either party is liable to change their mind and conclude not to. So it is well to postpone the day indefinitely or to some more substantial time.

Hostess--What's the matter of your friend? Is he drunk?

Van Pelt--Oh, no; he has just finished reading a new book on etiquette.—*N. Y. World.*

After the wake.—O'Rourke—Were ye hurted much by dher crack Flannigan give ye wid his shtick?

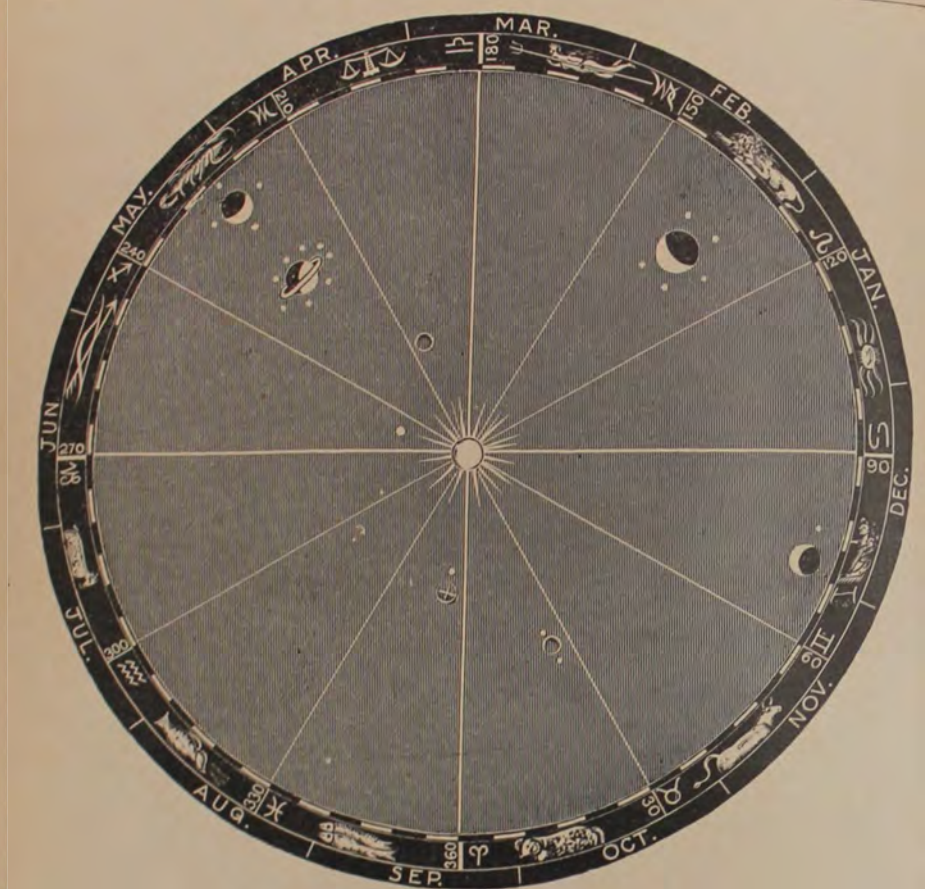
McNally (proudly)—It takes a betther man than Denny Flannigan to hurt me; Oi wor only shtunned.—*Puck.*

Animal Having the Most Teeth.

The animal having the most teeth is the great armadillo of south, central and northern South America. It is a fact well known to most people that the normal or average number of teeth in mammals is 32, 16 above and the same number below. The great armadillo, however, is an exception, having from 92 to 100. He has from 24 to 26 in each side of the upper jaw, and from 22 to 24 in each side of the lower jaw. Another peculiarity lies in the fact that they are all molars or grinders. They increase in size from front to back, instead of from the root, and are wholly destitute of enamel.

Gold from Cremated Rats.

It is said to be a common practice for the boys in watch and jewelry factories to kill the rats that infest the buildings and burn their bodies to obtain the gold. Many oiled rags are used in burnishing watch cases, and in time they become impregnated with gold. The rats eagerly devour these rags, and a few months of this kind of diet fills the interior mechanism of the rat with a gold plating. Twice a year the boys have a grand cremation. The rats are caught by the hundreds and burned in a crucible. The intense heat drives off all animal substances and leaves the gold in the shape of a button. The amount of the precious metal obtained in this way is not large, but it gives the ingenious youngsters considerable pocket money. In some factories young Napoleons of finance buy up in advance the shares of their fellow workers in the rat colony.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1896.

On this Monday morning the Moon, alone, makes the important change in the figure, all the other planets are in the same sectional aspects, and stand for the same thing practically that they did a week ago. The Moon however adds some force to the situation this week, but the Earth still receives very largely from Neptune and Mercury. The aspects are the same as last week, but they are strengthened by the Moon at this time.

Business.

The business indications are more favorable than they were last week and quite a little improvement should be the result of the week's doings. The mail order, commission and produce lines should make fair profit this week, as this is the

second favorable week for these particular branches of trade. The reaction of last Saturday in the markets is only for a day or two, for the general trend in speculation, especially in cereals is toward the polar center of germination.

Physiological.

About the same symptoms from this standpoint, are indicated that was explained for last week, with the exception, perhaps, of the stomach, which will be stronger and more capable of assimilation. But the real difference is slight, though the rheumatic attacks may be a little more severe. Chills and fever will come onto those whose systems respond quickly to the hourly changes, caused by the revolution of the Earth upon her axis.

Hot water taken quite freely night and morning will assist very materially in adjusting one to the extreme conditions of the time.

Births.

These natures will be very much like those who came among us for the first time(?) last week, with the exception that they will be better in agricultural pursuits and mechanical work, than railroad-ing. Although the latter line will draw many of these to its sphere of usefulness. They will be very sensitive, impressive and changeable, but with high vitality they will have plenty of strength for any work they have to do. They will be natural copyists.

Marriage.

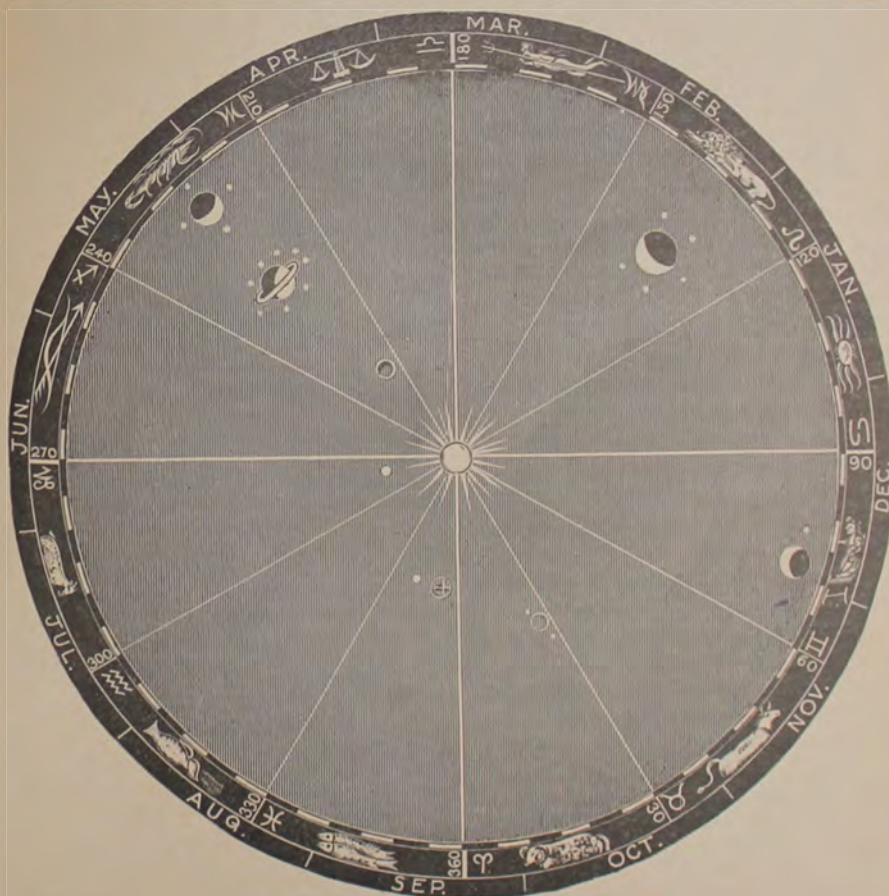
Conditions have not changed much with respect to this phase of human experience, so we would not encourage unions at this time. In the near future a good combination will be made, seemingly to accommodate those who study and watch these expressions of the law.

Ignorance is less distant from truth than prejudice.—*Diderot*.

It is difficult to free fools from the chains they revere.—*Voltaire*.

Student—Professor, which is a logical way of reaching a conclusion?

Professor—Take a train of thought, my boy.—*N. Y. Herald*.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR SEPTEMBER, 15TH, 1896.

This week we find several changes of note. Mercury has passed into Capricornus in quartile aspect to Mars, and Venus has made the tripple conjunction with Saturn and Uranus, while the Moon has reached its first quarter. This leaves the Earth again in the Arms of Neptune's Geminis', as it were. Mars is getting ready to leave the leadership in other hands and step into the field of battle and stir up the multitudes. These changes show that we are on the eve of more exciting times. The first that have been indicated to speak of, for some months.

Business.

The week all through shows a lack of purpose and may be put down as an off business period. Retail lines may be stimulated a little by Mercury's change, but, on the whole there is not much to say. In speculation the most important feature of the cereal market will be the differences in the opening and closing figures each day. It is a very fine mathematical co-ordination that shows so fine an action as this, but if there is anything in planetary law, it must certainly show fine special points as well as general ones. Up to the present time there has been no occasion to go so far as to state these fine points, for people must first learn that the larger proposition of a week is possible to foretell. Very little excitement will be shown this week in speculation.

Physiological.

This is a week for repose and rest, as the active and potent force of Mercury has left us for a time and we will be free from the agitation he usually sets up in our systems. Eat moderately now and recreate; that is, get out and gambol on the green, for the system will be in a negative, receptive condition, and if one is out where the natural ozone can get to them, they will be doubly benefited, when if they are surrounded by the cares of business, and the magnetic auras of people and smoky atmosphere, they will receive very freely from these, and great damage to the health will result.

Births.

Again we may look for Neptune characters, which this week signifies as ro-

ers. The Ocean will attract them for they will love to sail and mingle with the great waters. Educate them in the arts of the navy. Teach them astronomy. They will make very fair lecturers. They will develop very slowly and must not be expected to reach maturity until quite late, therefore, these characters will not marry young and should not.

Marriage.

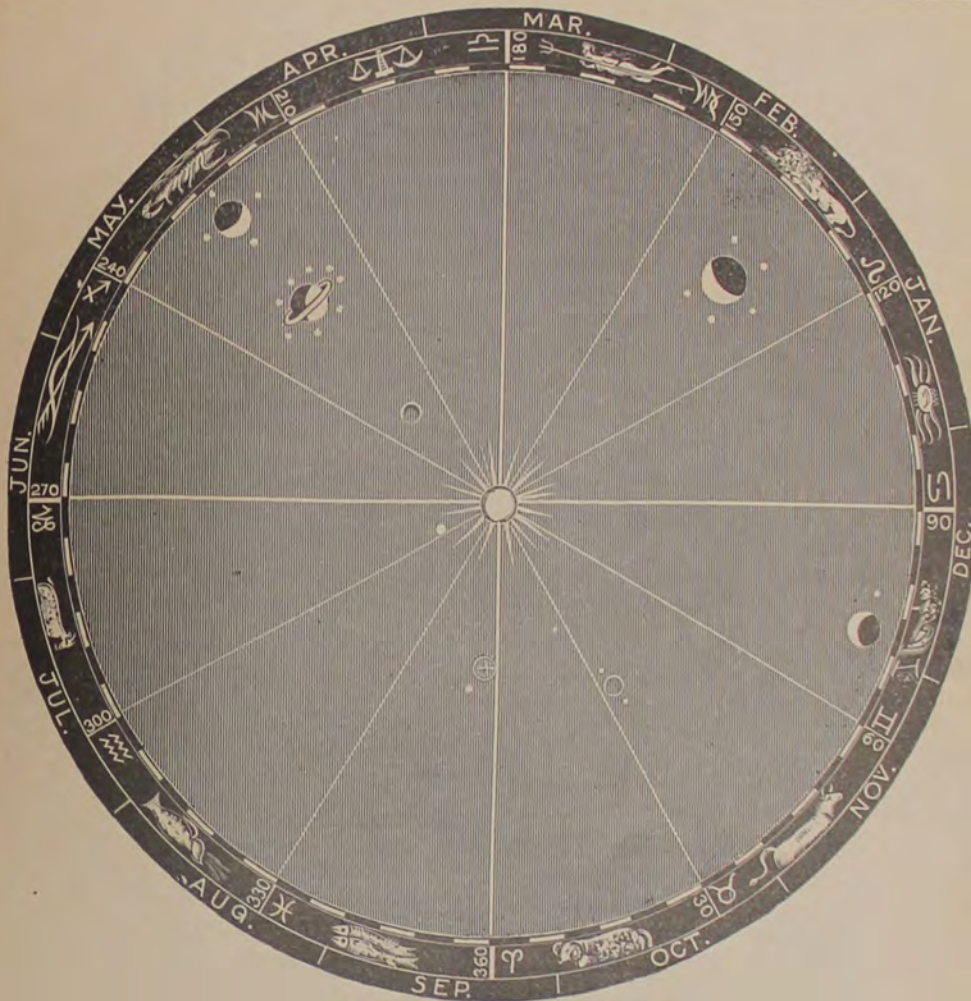
This is a fair time, yes a very fair time to become united in marriage, although the indications point to many changes of location during life. A great deal of planing to go and live in some other city will be done by couples, whose planetary environment, will hold in one place. All who have waited through the past unfavorable weeks will now find a good week to culminate and start a new cycle in experience.

Smallest Race of People.

The inhabitants of the Andaman islands are the smallest race of people in the world taken as a whole. The average height of a full-grown Andamanian is 3 feet 11 inches and the average weight less than 70 pounds. They are very warlike, and, as they throw poisoned spears with marvelous accuracy, it is not at all strange that travelers do not care to encounter them.

Cure for Sleeplessness.

A novel cure for insomnia has been proposed by an English doctor. He says that chloral and the like are pernicious drugs that are followed by serious and often fatal results, and should have no place among cures for sleeplessness. Nature's plan should be tried instead: Lower the supply of oxygen to the blood, produce a little asphyxia, limit the quantity of air to the lungs, and the heart and circulation becoming quicker, the brain loses its stimulant and sleep follows: Dr. Huxley's advice is: When you find the prospect of a sleepless night looming convincingly up, cover your head with the bed clothes, and breathe and rebreathe only the respired air. Thus the stimulating oxygen will be reduced, and you will fall asleep. There is no danger, for when asleep you are sure to disturb the coverings, and get as much fresh air as you require.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR SEPTEMBER 22d, 1896.

The figure for this Monday morning shows Mercury still in the sign Capricornus, but by Tuesday P. M. he will have entered Aquarius forming a great and powerful cross in the heavens in connection with Jupiter, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Uranus. The latter magnet forms the base of this cross although it appears otherwise, and as it shows that it rests upon the planet of labor, it is a significant sign for the United Workmen of this and other countries. Let us analyze this cross, farther. It seems that the God of War is at the head of the cross, with Mercury, the agitator, on the right limb in the vital section of the quarter of labor, while Jupiter, the money God is at the left, in the sign of power. Above the base is

the agitator and disturber, Saturn, which, with the others heretofore named make a strong combination for a high time. We look a little deeper, and we find Venus near the center of the standard, which modifies the evil vein that the others indicate, yet with so powerful a combination as this there must needs be felt a very important and active time at this date. The Earth and Moon signify physicality, and depression.

Business.

As there will be very active times for a week, business on the whole should be quite active also, yet there is considerable fear shown in the figure which may cause business men to slack up some in their purchases. This will lessen the gross

amount of trade for the week, and the reports will probably show a slight decrease, or at least, a smaller gain than was anticipated. In the markets the time is ripe for great fluctuations. We need not say more.

Physiological.

This is a highly nervous and agitating force for the human frame, and many will become wild under its present action. It will be hard to collect one's thoughts at this time. The physical man will predominate and cause people to do things and take things into their system they ought not to. People should avoid drugs at this time, it is dangerous to meddle with them. Things that usually and naturally have an effect will not operate in many, many, cases. Doctors will be puzzled at this, and try something else. It is dangerous. Don't take a thing. 'Twill all be over soon. Don't kill yourself. It won't pay.

Births.

Great people are born under such combinations as these. Souls long since incarnated, watch for such mystical figures to appear in the heavens, that they may come and dwell among mortals, and at the same time be able to feel within themselves the vibrant music of the spheres. Great musicians long for such a time as this and many there are who come under high and intelligent direction to meet the magnetic charge of such a combination well knowing that law foretells for them a career through which they will stand consciously between the outer and inner realms, and behold and realize the majestic universe. Such as these will be called mediums, seers, prophets and sages. Especially if born the latter part of the week, or after Tuesday, 11 P. M.

Marriage.

Those who wish to take up the family cross at this time may find it a little hard to bear, although there will be a great amount of music during a career started under the present combination. Children ought to be numerous and take part in the singing.

How to Eat an Orange.

There are many ways of eating oranges, but the Floripian has probably the most common-sense way of disposing of the fruit. He uses a sharp knife and pares the orange much the same as one would peel an apple, taking care not to cut through the white rind that protects the pulp. Then holding the orange at the poles and cutting through the center the seed pots are removed. The rest is easy. As a colored boy in Jacksonville said: "Put youah face in it and eat till you come to the rind." The white rinds forms a natural cup for the juice, and anyone who ever tries this method will never think of removing the skin in the old way and quartering the fruit.

Growth of the Telephone.

In December, 1877, a year and a half after the patent was issued, there were 5,000 telephones in use. A year later there were 52,000, and from that time on the increase has been by great strides, until to-day there are nearly 600,000 telephones in daily use in this country. The exchange system has grown from 138 exchanges in 1880 to 1,400 in 1893, but the increase of subscribers to the exchanges has been much greater, the number in the United States being estimated at 240,000.

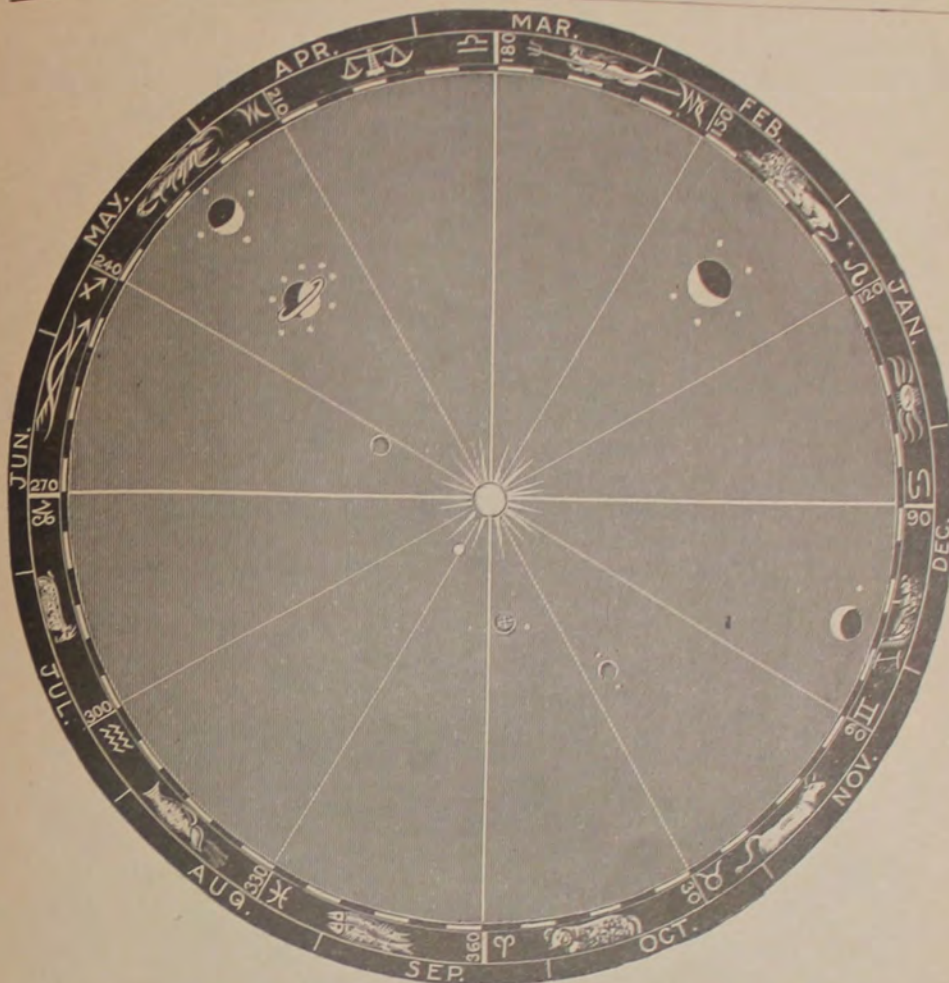
At the Center of the Earth.

Let us speculate a little on what would be the probable condition of some of the common substances if they could be taken to the center of the Earth—say to a distance of 4,000 miles straight down under your feet. Prof. Leslie says that water, at a depth of 362 miles, would be of the density of quicksilver, and that air at a depth of only 34 miles would be as thick and heavy as water. It is true that we are ignorant of the laws of compression beyond a depth of a paltry few thousand feet, but it is believed that water at the center of the Earth would be as dense as lead and that a block of steel four feet square would be reduced to the size of a child's A B C block.

Mrs. Jameson—Did you try that deaf mute servant I sent you?

Mrs. Keating—Yes—but she didn't answer.—*Truth.*

Be not weary in well-doing.—*Paul.*



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1896.

Those who clung to the cross during the past week will have to let go now, for that remarkable combination is no more. The cross is broken. It will be thousands of years before the same combination will come on again and it may never be just the same again. We find the Earth in Aries this week, with Mercury just entering Pisces and Venus out of the cross in Sagittarius. This makes three important changes since last Monday. The Earth will be alone in the week so far as active and potent forces are concerned. Again the planets scatter into seven signs, and but for the Moon we might say all is well. The latter will soon collide with the rays from Mars, and stir up the luna tendencies of related minds.

Business.

There are a number of afflictions to the business powers shown at this time, and we have to report a rather slow week in consequence. This follows upon last week which was not particularly bright. Speculation starts with very little excitement but towards the last of the week a period of reaction comes on when an opportunity presents itself to the student of the law to take advantage of the situation.

Physiological.

The lungs and stomach appear to be the targets for evil forces this week, but the signs are not of a serious nature. Those subject to quick consumption will be taken off their pins and shelved for a time. It is also a time for a run of fever, and

many will be more or less afflicted by this sick transit. It is well to eat less at this time. Fast a little. Rest a little.

Births.

Children born at this time will be born in the head with very low vitality, and with a tendency to feverish ailments. They will be natural psychics, very impressional and receptive of things from without. They will know a person on sight and will be able to read his character with ease and accuracy. Females of this date will make excellent wives although they will be somewhat feeble. Males should be educated for some office or business which requires very little physical force, and little financial responsibility. They will make good heads of

departments in business, but ought to be more alone and free from the magnetism of mixed and changing crowds.

Marriage.

This is a very unfavorable week for unions. We cannot say anything in favor of such a proceeding. It does not mean trouble and discord so much as lack of executive power, not only physically, but in the gaining of a livelihood. Now do not misunderstand these suggestions. Many people, high in vital power may marry now and get rich, yet if they would select a better time they too would have a better career also, and for this reason it is well to select a good time as long as the opportunity is presented.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR OCTOBER 6TH, 1896.



LUCINDA BANISTER CHANDLER.

Lucinda Banister Chandler was born April 1st, 1828, in Potsdam, New York.

A spinal injury from a fall in infancy caused her great suffering and long periods of helplessness during her early years, and up to middle life.

Her first public efforts were with women and mothers in the early seventies. In eastern cities Moral Educational Societies were organized to promote a higher education of mothers and youth of both sexes in regard to the responsibilities involved in marriage and parenthood. A society was also active in Chicago from 1882 to 1892.

Mrs. Chandler was a temperance woman by education and training, and has always worked for total abstinence and individual prohibition from the use of intoxicants.

She was a delegate to the Greenback Convention held in Chicago in 1880 from both a Greenback Club and the Woman Suffrage Society, of Philadelphia, Pa. She is an ardent lover of the principles of justice belonging to Americanism, as embodied in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States.

That the land belongs to the people and should be owned and possessed only by those who use it; that money has but one right function, to exchange the products of labor; and that an American system of finance would furnish money for their use to all classes of people on the same terms.

These economic principles are held and advocated by Mrs. Chandler both by voice and pen.

The equality of woman before the law, and the rights of woman as an individual sovereign in wifedom, in the same sense as man is an individual sovereign, and, therefore, the equality of the wife with the husband, in law, is held by Mrs. Chandler to be essential to the true development of woman and of the race, and for this reform she is an earnest worker.

Mrs. Chandler belongs to the ranks of liberals in being non-creedal, non-sectarian, and in recognizing the individual freedom of every soul.

"Truth for authority and not authority for truth," is her motto.



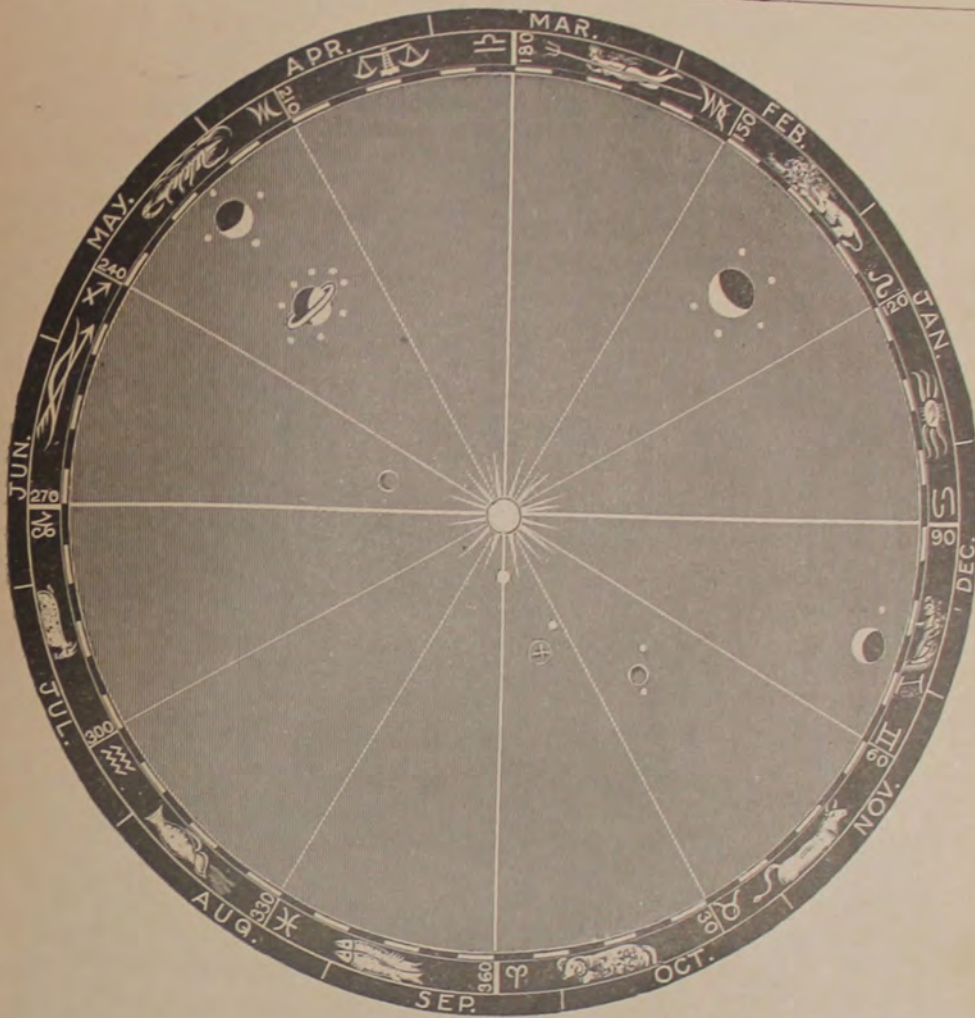
ALEXANDER FULLERTON.

Alexander Fullerton, born Sept. 12th, 1841. Graduate of Princeton College. Was for 10 years a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, but deposed at his own request in 1875 because of changed theology. Entered the Theosophical Society in 1887 and for over 7 years assisted in the office of the General Secretary and editor of the "Path." Was Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee for some years. When Mr. Judge and his adherents seceded from the Theosophical Society and formed a separate organization in April, 1895, Mr. Fullerton declined to join Mr. Judge's society, and united with other loyalists in keeping alive the depleted American section. At the societies request he acts as General Secretary. He has written a number of Theosophical pamphlets and articles, but no book or large work, or any matter other than elementary.

DELINEATION.

We find from the horoscope of Mr. Fullerton, that he is a Uranus character, through and through, with a very tender and sympathetic Venus quality coupled with the planet of power, Jupi-

ter, seconding the occult ruler. What enlightened soul could live under the environment of Uranus, and not enter the realm of the occult in this age and country; a country where multitudinous sectarian organizations exist to tantalize and disgust humanity. We find also, a very strong mind by reason of Mercury, Mars and Saturn in mental signs. These show us the power of speech and capacity to seek, know and understand; especially so when Uranus is the leader in the life and work. While the blood courses slowly through the veins, and the heart throbs average less than 50, the mind is active, ever active, and seeking for that which may never come, perhaps, as we find the mind not so easy to satisfy and put to rest, for Saturn ever keeps one seeking and delving for more light. The Theosophical light being one of the lights that shines on the *true path*, to be its representative is to hold a most influential position in the progressive movement of our time, and we are pleased to present the portrait of Mr. Fullerton in this work in company with the portraits of other liberal and advanced people.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR OCTOBER 6TH, 1896.

OCTOBER.

On this October morn we find Mercury just entering the sign Aries making a conjunction with the Earth, which marks the only change excepting Moon's quarter since a week ago. Mercury will stir up the minds of people while in this sign and quite a change in the affairs of the world should be brought about. This seems to be a regular Mercurial time all around.

Business.

Business should improve this week, especially in the smaller personal purchases. Therefore the retail trade will feel the effects most. Wholesale lines must suffer some on the whole, for the season thus far seems to drag along and hang back.

There is really not much activity shown except the first day or two, especially does this apply in speculation.

Physiological.

This is a rather thoughtful and vibrating period and although such an active force coming on suddenly after an absence of several weeks, may cause some heads to warm up and become feverish, still there is enough good to more than offset the bad, and the week as a whole may be put down as quite favorable to health. Plenty of good cold water on the head will counteract the feverish tendencies at this time.

Births.

Great talkers will characterize the little

people of this date. They will develop very early and be very bright and active, both mentally and physically. They will be looked upon as the smartest of children. They will be adapted to intellectual pursuits. Newspaper men and women, book dealers, especially news dealers. They will prefer a small business all to themselves in this line. They will take great interest in politics, very little in religion. Will not care to travel much very far from home.

Marriage.

Marriages at this date signify intellectual and mental exchange to an enormous degree. Compared with last week it may be considered a fairly good time for such unions, but still, there is not much to recommend the time.

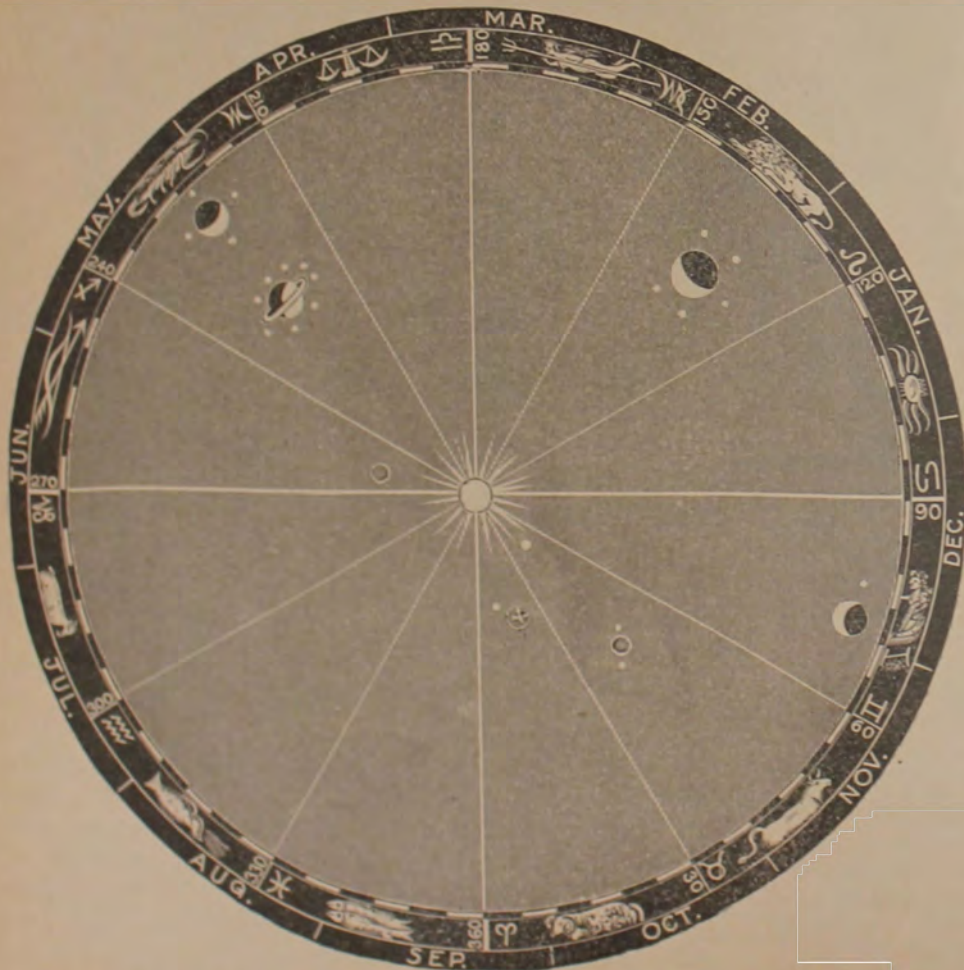
Were half the power that fills the world with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts

Given to redeem the human mind from error,
Twere no need of arsenals or forts.

—*The Arsenal by Longfellow.*

Fear is but indolence of will. Peril frightens only premature natures.—
The Will from Hermes.

"There is nothing in the Macrocosm of Nature that is not contained in Man, because Man and Nature are essentially one, and a Man who is conscious of being one with Nature will know everything in Nature if he knows only himself."—*Paracelsus.*



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR OCTOBER 13TH, 1896.

The present figure shows us some very prophetic relations in the solar circle. Mercury alone, indicates the change and it comes from his movement into conjunction with Mars in the sign Taurus. All the other planets are in their places of last week, but this one change of Mercury stirs up an evil combination and for four or five days means riotous times. We do not like to predict terrible things for it increases anxiety and fear, but these few days will be severe ones in many localities, and no doubt much suffering will result.

Business.

The world of trade seems to be under a ban still and we see no way of stating it otherwise. We would almost be tempted to say that a panic time will be fully upon us at this season, but we can't help believing, even with so much, in fact too much to eat and wear, and too little use for money, coupled with the political agitation at this period, that there will be sufficient intellectual and sensible action to keep things intact peaceably. The agitations under which the year started, however, must necessarily have their culminations, and it would seem that the beginning of the end was at hand. As for speculation there is not much to say and we might suggest that wheat would go up or down, and be right.

Physiological.

The material man is vibrated very badly this week and he needs to be watched very closely, lest he do something rash.

The heart will be in danger and an ill feeling pervade the entire body. It does not mean sickness so much as a desire to wind up the career and vacate the field. Nervous prostration will result from these wrought up conditions and experiences. Keep calm and quiet and you will escape all right.

Births.

This is not a favorable week for births—but this is not marriages—and the children of this date which must appear whether they will or not, surprising to state, be very fair characters; intellectual and quite strong phys-

ically. While they will be nervous and subject to nervous diseases, there is nothing dangerous indicated, for the Earth is not in a dangerous aspect to the evil combination. The same pursuits mentioned last week will do very well for these also.

Marriage.

Marriage is afflicted and should be postponed if possible to some more favorable period, which is sure to come.

Her Phonetic Visiting Card.

"May," said her husband, as they prepared to go out calling, "do you really mean to use those phonetic visiting cards, with your name spelled 'Mae Kathryn Alys Smith?'"

"I certainly do," replied Mrs. May Catherine Alice Smith.

"Very well, then," said her husband, firmly, "I am with you." And he politely handed her a card very neatly inscribed: "Jorje Phrederyc Albyrt Smith."—*Answers.*

Drinking at Meals.

The reason why drinking should not accompany eating, but be indulged in before or afterwards, is, in the first place, because liquids are foods as well as solids, and repasts must be kept as light as possible at all costs. But there is another reason. Dry repasts, if light, lead to a loss of flesh, whereas the same quantity of food, if it includes liquids, is devoid of this effect. It is not easy to say why this should be so, but the most probable explanation is that when only solids are eaten the juices of the body are called into action to a larger extent than otherwise in order to further the process of digestion, whence a sensation of thirst is usually experienced. The body has thus lost more than the ordinary quantity of water, and if this loss be not compensated by drinking it will be replaced by the body itself, which will draw upon its superfluous fat for the purpose. The fat is decomposed into its elements and combustion takes place. This process commences about an hour after eating, and if drinking be deferred until then it may be indulged in afterward with profit, inasmuch as it promotes the very process which it half an hour earlier would have prevented.—*Philadelphia Times.*



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR OCTOBER 20TH, 1896.

Mercury has left the vital quadrate and joined Neptune, while Venus has come into closer relations with the Earth to soothe and heal the afflicted and suffering mortals who knew not the forces the last week. These two changes may be looked upon as most beneficent, for it changes an extremely bad time into a most remarkable period for goodness. Let all thank their stars that this is so.

Business.

Strange to say there is not much force to the business situation yet, and it is getting late, very late for fall trade. Of course people will say: It is election, Presidential year, that makes things so dull. We must have a change of parties,

etc. My friends there is something back of all this, which in a way has its influence at the present time, but which in reality is, itself, the result of the great magnetic law of life which touches every phase of human expression. In speculation this week it is a good time to be on the right side of the deal for an expression will come this Monday and Tuesday in the cereal market.

Physiological.

This is a very good time for people to treat themselves, and much may thus be added to the system in the way of health. Pneumonia, colds, chills and fever, are indicated and, as the desire to eat hearty will be on, it may be said that the forces

are better prepared to take care of food than they have been for some time, but still one is liable to eat too much even now.

Births.

Veritable Venus characters will be born this week. Good true loving and tender souls who will be too honest to live in this world. They will believe everything you say and not question it. Much disappointment will be their portion in later years. They ought to be with children; they will make excellent teachers of the young. They will be natural psychometrists, mediums, and very spiritual people.

Marriage.

It is hardly necessary to say that mar-

riage is quite favorably dealt with this week, and we would recommend the time to those who are ready, especially if they are born in Aries.

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Planets and People.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR OCTOBER 27TH, 1896.

It is very painful for us to contemplate the results of the figure before us. This P. M. Mercury will cross into conjunction with Jupiter in Leo, and with the Earth now in conjunction with Mars in Taurus, all in the same quadrate with Saturn and Uranus, we may look for more rashness and a wild time generally. We have expected this and now we see it in all of its evil phases. This combination, taking in as it does, the larger governmental magnets, means a great deal to the nations of the Earth, for it is a long siege, lasting the greater part of the month in its worst form.

Business.

For the first time in weeks we have to report a little more expression to the commercial world, and with strenuous effort, there may be forced, to some extent, larger movement in staple goods. It is too exciting a time to mean much in a business way, yet people will be reckless, and, those having money will be more free to buy what they want, and they will want more because of the exciting conditions, especially more to eat. In speculation the week starts nil, but improves and markets have a movement ere the week is over.

Physiological.

Nervous attacks, delirious conditions of mind, and severe heart difficulties, characterize the physical ailments for the week. The mental man being weak, herb teas may be used with benefit on retiring for the night. They should be taken hot in order to produce perspiration which will assist in throwing off the tangled up substance which will accumulate while these cross currents are acting through the system.

Births.

This is a wild time to be born, but it means great life to the bornee' (new term.) They will be characters, that must not be meddled with for they will have their own way. There is so much force shown that we hardly know to what use it may be best put to. They will make doctors and lawyers perhaps best, but they will decide for themselves.

Marriage.

This little undertaking should not be started into at this time unless you want to have a jangle, divorce and perhaps worse than that. Keep out of the fire and wait till the clouds roll by.

About Thunderstorms.

Why is a thunder cloud so black and lowering? Has the electric discharge anything to do with it? says the *Chemical News*. These questions have been partially answered by Shelford Bidwell, who has recently described his experiments in a popular lecture. Lord Rayleigh has already shown that an electrified stick of sealing wax will cause the scattered drops of a jet of water to unite into a steady stream. Taking his cue from this, Mr. Bidwell caused a bundle of points to discharge electricity into a jet of steam. It took on immediately the dark, dun-colored aspect of the characteristic thunder cloud, the number of minute floating drops being apparently enormously increased.

Further experiments show that incandescent matter has the same effect. It is well known that minute dust particles promote condensation by furnishing nuclei for the water drops to form around, and at first it seems likely that the effect on the steam may be due to dust from the discharging points or smoke from the incandescent wire or burning particles. This is not the case, however, for air in which the discharge has taken place or which has been filled with smoke has no effect on the jet. The action seems due to some direct action of light, heat or electricity, and whatever it is, it is doubtless responsible also for the color of the thunder cloud.

Been There Before.

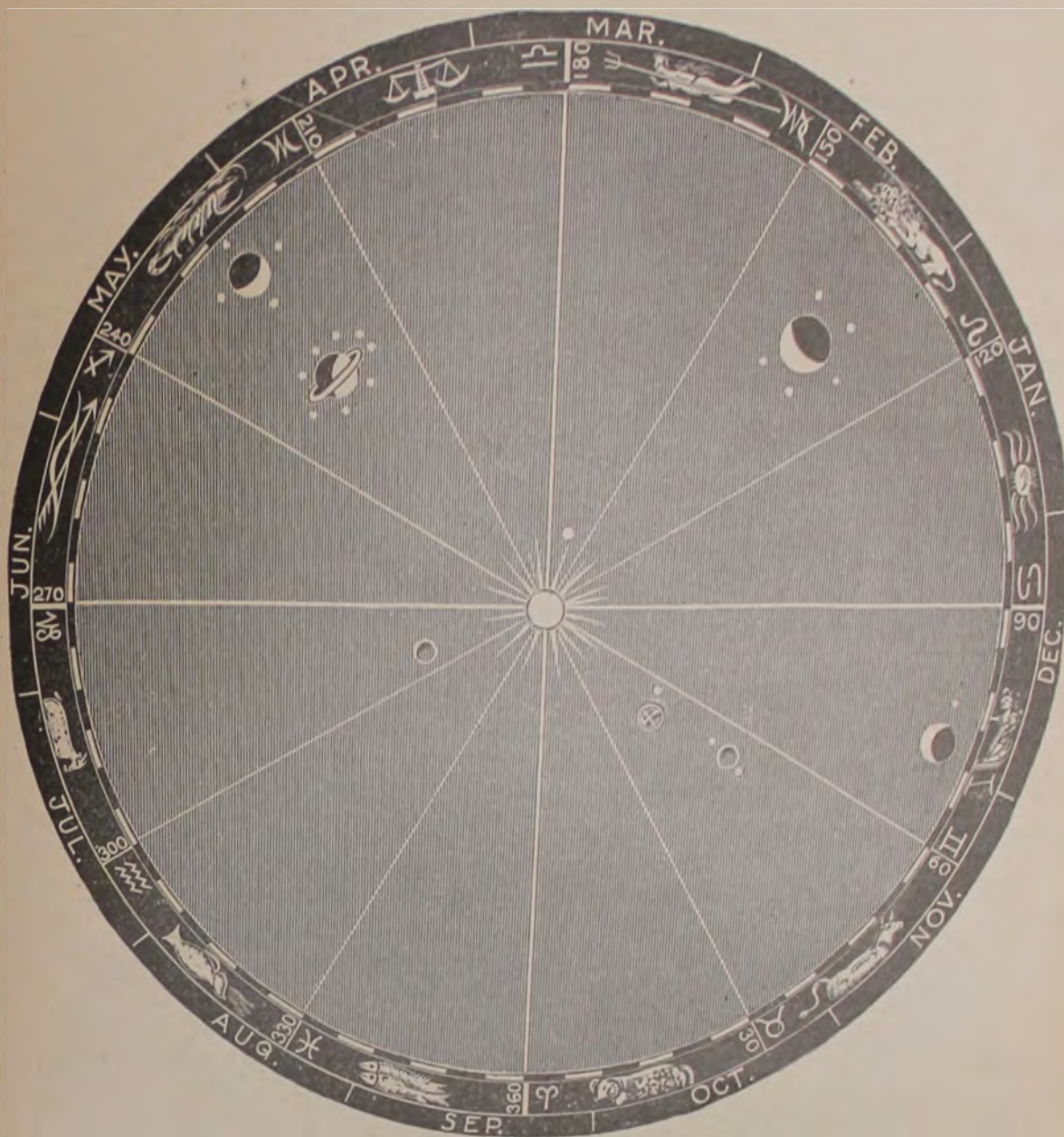
Jimson (hotly)—I want to sue Dr. Dosem for five hundred dollars damages.

Lawyer (briskly)—Yes, sir—yes, sir; what for?

"I bought a bottle of his toothache drops, paid one dollar for 'em, and they don't do a bit of good."

"Hem! Isn't five hundred dollars rather high damages to claim?"

"Yes, but I suppose your bill will be about four hundred and ninety-nine dollars, and I want to get my dollar back."—*N. Y. Weekly*.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

NOVEMBER.

The evil strain is still intact and although Mercury has left the scene of action the figure presents a sad picture to gaze upon and we wish the work was over. With election drawing near there is danger of great suffering and bloodshed unless some change come with forceful action before next Tuesday. These are indeed quite serious times, but we hope for the best.

Business.

Business is still in the "soup." It has no goodness in it. It needs a revolution and is liable to get it. Failures will no doubt increase by reason of the long dull period during the time when there should be very active operations. This month,

however, ought to show little better results as more favorable aspects are approaching. It is a time for fluctuations and a marked trend for a couple of days in the markets movement.

Physiological.

Conditions are not quite so bad from a physiological standpoint as they were a week ago, but still they are inharmonious and disagreeable. It is well to take good care of the lungs at this time. The nerve centers are not so much wrought up this week and they will not be afflicted quite so much, though still under the ban.

Births.

Children of this week's magnetic stamp will, like those of last week, be very forceful characters, but not so hot-headed and

self-willed. The same avocations, doctors and lawyers, will suit most of them best, probably, and they will settle it for themselves. Don't try to do it for them. They know best.

Marriage.

While not so bad as last week, still, as we see a better time in the near future we would say wait.

Brain and Heart.

It appears that the brain and the heart are two parts of the human organism that, if rightly used, may largely escape growing old. The unimpaired activity of great statesmen and other brainworkers at a time when most of the bodily organs and functions are in advanced senile decay is a matter of

frequent comment, but one for which a physiological explanation is given in a recent work by Dr. Balfour. The normal brain retains its vigor to the last, because there is special provision for its nutrition. Near middle life the general arteries of the body begin to lose their elasticity and slowly dilate, becoming much less efficient carriers of nutrient blood to the capillary areas, but the internal carotids—which feed the capillary areas of the brain—are not affected by this impairment and retain their youthful elasticity, thus keeping up the blood pressure in the brain and giving better nourishment to the brain tissues than is received by any other tissues of the body.—*Philadelphia Record*.

The way to the knowledge of the divine nature is extremely rugged—*Porphyry*.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR NOVEMBER 10TH, 1896.

Twenty-four years ago on this very day we started out in the world to make "our mark," and at the present time, (Oct 4th 1895) as we are writing these prognostications, it seems as if there was more work yet to do on this "mark" than there was when we started in. For this reason this is a most interesting horoscope of the heavens for us to consider. We have been looking for trouble about this time on account of election and when we come to see this significant figure, we see that all has been changed since the last delineation, and we have before us this crisp November morning, a very calm, dignified, thoughtful, deliberate and magnificent combination. I am very much pleased to find such a state of affairs for I would not like to complete the 24th year cycle of my mark-making, in such a riotous time as we found last week. We do find, however, that we end up on the cross. That is, a cross made by Uranus, our ruling planet, at the base, Venus in the quadrate of labor,—good—and Jupiter, better still, in our house of birth, while we, the earth, are at the head of the cross, and if it means anything it is either good or else we will be in a lunatic asylum soon unmanageably crazy.

It may mean that starting at its feet and ending at the head we have borne it and laid it down at our feet. The signs are so prophetic we hardly know which may decide the case, but in the meantime will devote our time to the mark we have volunteered to make for ourselves, regardless of the result. We find in this culmination also that Mercury is in position as at our birth. Whatever does it mean? We decide that it is good.

Business.

This week shows a better influence for business as Venus will lend great confidence to the situation, and the business world will be up and stirring by reason of this confidence and the more thoughtful tendency of the times. In speculation considerable strength and confidence in most lines will be manifested and a time for fluctuations will be on the last of the week.

Physiological.

Let every body get up and shout for health, for the atmosphere is heavily laden with it from the great cross of comfort which is floating in the heavens. The Earth and her people will receive these good influences directly at the nerve centers, when they will distribute evenly through the entire system. Every one ought to get well while this wave is on.

Births.

If I am to be born again this year, I would choose this very horoscope if I could. I think it the most promising for real downright contentment. Such characters as these will make good merchants, and they ought to be led into these lines through good surroundings. They will also be adapted to other lines in mercantile pursuits. They will also make good lecturers, preachers and fairly good physicians, with mental tendencies, which would give them great leverage in talking sickness out of their patients, rather than using drugs.

Marriage.

Every couple ready to join hands should stand up. The time is propitious and delays are dangerous. They say marriages are contracted in heaven, that is, it means that souls arrange many of these unions before returning and it is not necessary to have any ceremony on that account, but the age of reason has not yet dawned upon the minds of mortals, so the customs of the times prevail.

Give just as you would prefer to receive.—*Seneca*.

Difficult it is to find the Father and Creator of the universe.—*Plato*.

Except ye make the right-hand as the left, ye shall not know God.—*Jesus*.

Extol Him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH.—*Psalms*.

Frank—Why does Miss Morton wear such enormous sleeves? Large sleeves are fashionable, I know, but hers are simply huge.

Miss Spite—Have you never noticed her mouth.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR NOVEMBER 17TH, 1896.

Again we have to report a grand cross. That is, the cross of last week has been strengthened by the approach of Mercury. It seems to be a very significant period, and the candidates who were successful last week have started under most favorable auspices. We are really having a great blessing poured down upon us by these two crosses. The whole world will certainly feel this vibration and ought, with prognostications before them, cast out of their minds forever, the superstitious rot that has gathered around that ancient symbol, the cross.

Business.

A fair week for business is before us. This cross, or the change made in the one

of last week, adds activity and potency to the magnetic life of the Earth, and the entire business world ought to respond and put the shoulder to the wheel of progress and move the cars several knots to the front. With the good influences of last week and the better conditions of the present, a more favorable report will be handed in by the commercial agencies, and this will help to encourage and uplift the heartbroken counter jumpers as well as heads of firms, when all will feel good again. In the world of speculation a time for fluctuations is at hand and business will show up in this line to a much greater extent than for some time past.

Physiological.

Aside from slight nervous attacks the indications are very favorable for health and strength. If these good times continue every body will feel so well that physicians will have to resort to other lines for a living. Even those who have been ailing for months ought to get a great deal better under the two significant crosses.

Births.

Now we have a more significant period still for children to appear under. They will be born at the head of the cross, and will have things quite easy all through life. Things will shape themselves to their needs with little effort on their part.

They will be great in music, art and science, should be prepared for one of these lines very early in life. A great future awaits those born with such a horoscope as this. They will be very good teachers in these lines also, as they have the gift of explanation which is so desirable in a teacher.

Marriage.

Good time this, and you will make no mistake if you close the contract and begin operations at once. Everything is just lovely, and that is what everyone wants. The conditions are more vital than they were last week but still the favorable conditions are not lessened.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR NOVEMBER 24TH, 1896.

Again the planets change their relations and the great cross disappears, to stay away an indefinite period. The Earth has made a tripple conjunction with Mars and Neptune and Venus has crossed the line to the sign Pisces. We now have two tripple aspects which make very forceful combinations for some of the phenomena of life. Venus being in quadrate aspect with the Earth and her associates, makes conditions quite favorable for the people at this time.

Business.

Business ought to be fairly good this week, as the single effect of Neptune, one of the financial planets, is practically upon the Earth at this time, while the other quadrate is in active powers more or less of the business type. The Moon also shows more activity in business lines. In speculation the week starts in with very little excitement but toward the latter part of it will have a movement, and show its colors.

Physiological.

While the vibrations are changed somewhat from those of last week, still the indications are very good for health. Throat difficulties, diphtheria and bronchial irritations will be prevalent, and may be avoided by the use of common sour pickles eaten after each meal, and a thorough cleansing of the teeth after meals. All who are subject to such disorders may pass this period free from trouble, by using this simple food remedy.

Births.

Those born this week will be very much of the Neptune order, although Mars and Venus will add greatly to the activity and daily experiences of each. They will love to travel and will make good sea captains as well as doctors, or rather surgeons. They will be inclined to speculation however, and their money, which ought to be considerable, will be made principally through this avenue.

Marriage.

The season is very favorable for the majority of people especially Neptune characters. Saturn and Uranus people would do well to wait a while.

Blasting Gelatine.

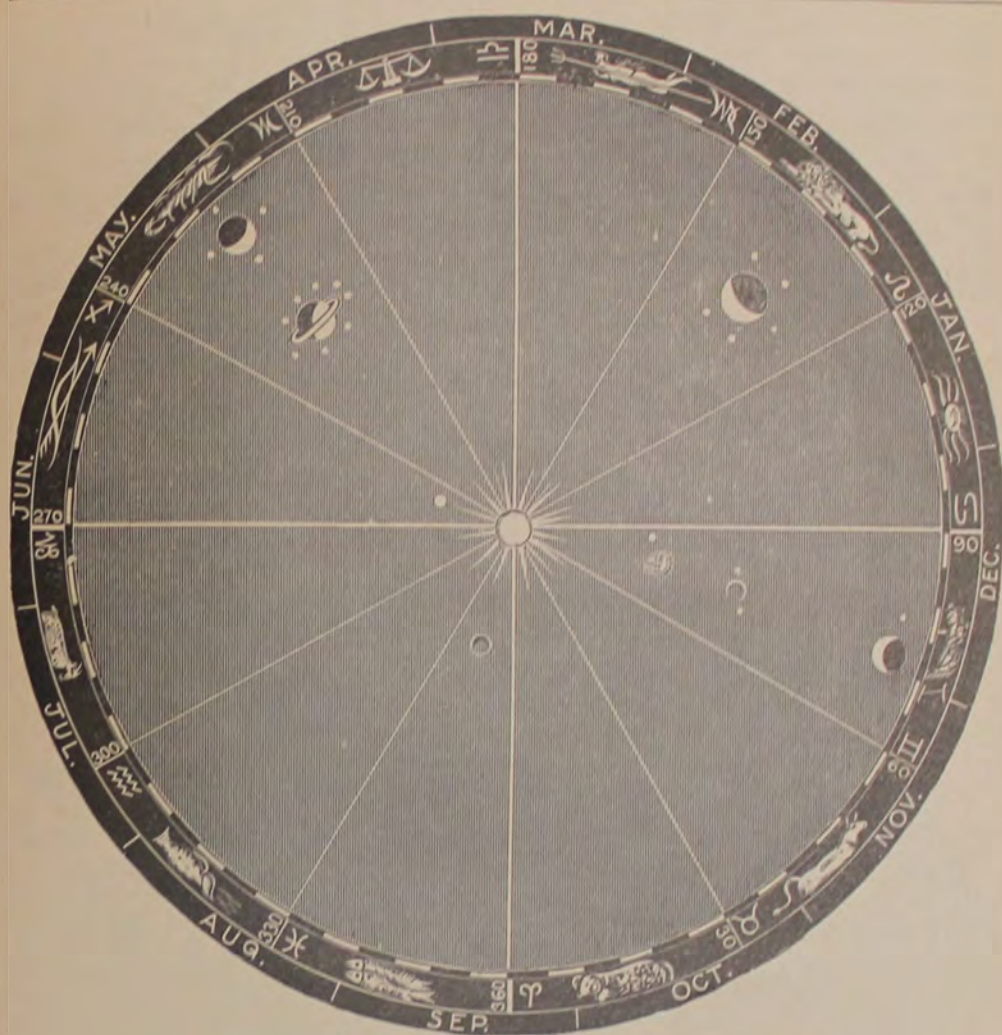
By far the most important as well as the latest form of dynamites or solidified nitro-glycerine as those designated not too happily as "blasting gelatines." Many persons imagine, quite naturally, that these consist of some form of gelatine, isinglass, or glue, converted by chemical means into a powerful explosive. But "blasting gelatine" contains no particle whatever of gelatine, properly so called, the term being applied to a mixture of nitro-glycerine and a nitro-cellulose. It is prepared at Ardeer, in Ayresshire, N. B., by heating nitro-glycerine in "jacketed" pans to between forty degrees and water at sixty degrees centigrade (140 degrees Fahrenheit) a certain proportion of dry gun cotton of the "soluble" kind. A current of hot air at sixty degrees centigrade (140 degrees Fahrenheit) circulating between the outer and inner pans keeps the contents of the latter at the required temperature, and the mixing is effected by mechanical stirrers.

Any rise of temperature above forty-five degrees centigrade (113 degrees Fahrenheit) is quickly checked by turning into the outer "jacket" a stream of cold water in place of the hot for a time. In the course of about an hour the nitro-cotton is dissolved in the nitro-glycerine, the two bodies uniting to form a more or less stiff, homogenous jelly; it may, indeed, be compared to the photographic collodion, thickened by evaporation, the gum cotton having been dissolved, not in the usual alcohol-ether mixture, but in nitro-glycerine. When composed of 93 per cent. of the latter, with 7 per cent. cotton, we can get a most powerful explosive. Mr. G. MacRobert, the manager at Ardeer, observes upon this point:

"Of all the nitro-glycerine explosives, blasting gelatine is the strongest. If the energy of dynamite be represented by 100, that of blasting gelatine will be 150; nitro-glycerine itself shows less energy than blasting gelatine.—*Nineteenth Century*.

"The theorems of philosophy are to be enjoyed as much as possible, as if they were ambrosia and nectar; for the pleasure arising from them is genuine, incorruptible, and divine."—*Pythagoras*.

God has given you the stars to be guides in the dark by sea and land.—*The Koran*.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR DECEMBER 1st, 1896.

DECEMBER.

This, the last month of the year 1896, starts this Monday morning under very active forces. Mercury has made an opposition to the Earth and others in Gemini and it adds vital force to the quite favorable combination of last week. The Moon in Libra now signifies more glorious prospects in the movements of things. This is improved quite a little for all of the affairs of men.

Business.

This morning's prophetic message, is for more business, greater activity in all lines, and this will call in the holiday buyers early and a large trade will be done before the usual time. It will be

well for merchants to prepare stocks early this season, they ought to be ready for business December first, that is for holiday trade. In speculative lines much activity will be manifested.

Physiological.

The highest forces of this date will add a great deal of impetus and push to the minds of people and they will thus ward off some of the conflicting vibrations which may agitate the lungs and stomach of the physical man. The most we can say is that there will be considerable action on these two sections, which will interfere some with the nutritive effects of food taken into the system. Congestion usually results from this, and in the case

of the lungs, would be called congestion the lungs. A little less food will add to the strength of the system and assist in warding off attacks. Strange as it may appear to some.

Births.

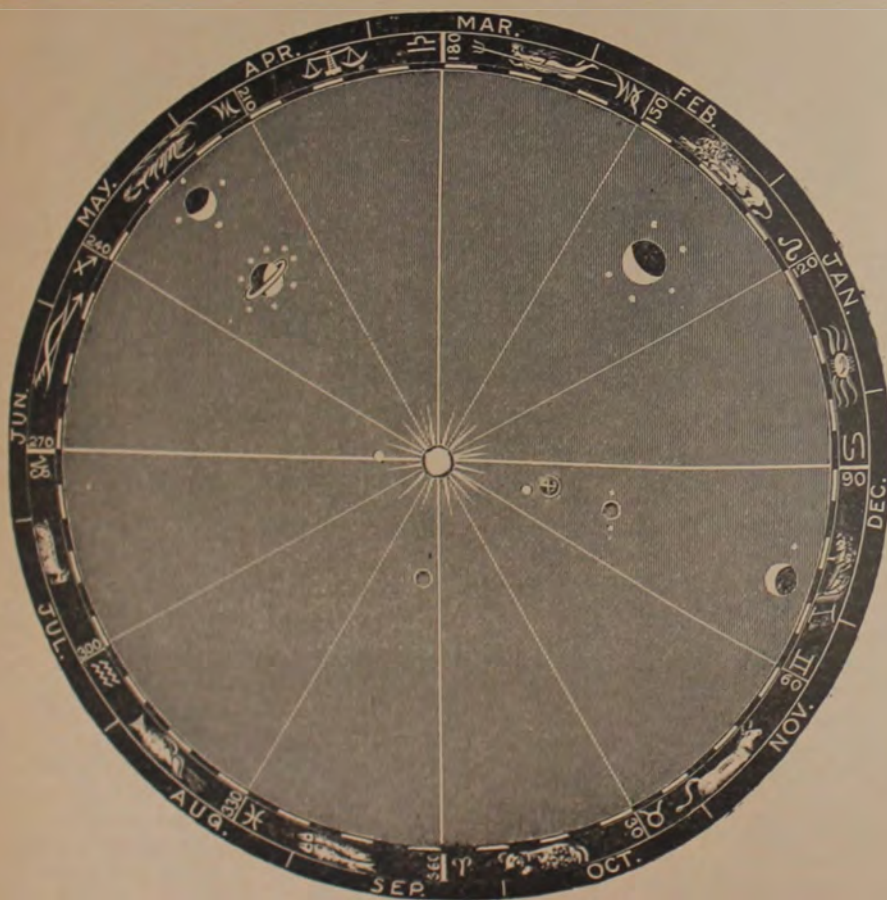
While children of this date will be subject to the ailments mentioned, they will also have great vitality and be able to stand what many who are also subject to the same could not. These are natural accountants, mathematicians, teachers, scholars, writers and people of great influence over the minds of a nation. They will make good newspaper men and women. They belong to intellectual pursuits.

Marriage.

There is nothing objectionable to the present time for unions, and we might say it is a favorable time for people to start in and work for each other. They can pull together under such magnetic forces as these.

"There is a time when the unknown reveals itself in a mysterious way to the spirit of man. A sudden rent in the veil of darkness will make manifest things hitherto unseen, and then close again upon the mysteries within.—*Victor Hugo.*

Forbear to burn this house; it was the dwelling of Pindar.—(*Over Pindar's door.*)



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR DECEMBER 8TH, 1896.

The planets are still in the same signs they were one week ago but this P. M. Dec. 8th, Mercury crosses the line and enters the sign Capricornus, leaving the Earth under the environment of Mars, Neptune and Venus again. Mercury's move detracts very much from the significance of the figure at this time, and it is, therefore, less favorable than that of last week.

Business.

Business will not be so forcefully influenced as it was last week, still, with such a good start as it then received it ought to hold up fairly well this week. Speculation will be slower in many respects though deals will be large. That is, the market will be influenced by those who plunge heavily in speculative lines. The market should have a movement the first of the week and another the last.

Physiological.

The physical man is well cared for by the great heavenly Man at this period of the Earth's passage about the Sun and there are no evil tendencies worth recording. A good time to cure up the colds taken last week, and also a good time to keep from taking more cold, for the signs are negative, and conditions come on very easily.

Births.

Again we prognosticate Neptune characters with the Mars and Venus combination, which gives an exceedingly good balance and with the change of Mercury, adds much to the capacity of speech and expression of ideas. These will be good teachers and lecturers, better to lecture than those of last week. Very well balanced characters.

Marriage.

This is another very favorable week for weddings, and a good long wedding trip should follow, as Neptune is ruling very strong at this time.

Abandoned Women.

Yes, kick her down as low as possible. Don't give her a chance to rise and invade respectable society again.

She has been tried and tempted, and she has fallen from the holy estate of in-

nocence, and it behooves every virtuous woman to see to it that she is not allowed to breathe the foul malaria of her presence among the pure of her sex.

There is contamination in her touch. There is moral darkness and degradation in her presence. Beware of her as you would of one smitten with the plague.

When she passes by, or when her disgraced name is mentioned, wrap your pious garments around you, and let the blush of shame tinge your maiden cheek, and the pocket handkerchief of insulted modesty cover your face.

Men will deem you modest, and do not men adore modesty in a woman, and do they ever by any act of theirs destroy that quality in the female character? Oh, no. Certainly not. We all know that the world of men at large are equally as careful of the characters of the young girls with whom they associate as they would be if these same girls were their own grandmothers! To be sure!

Always think of the Abandoned Woman at her worst! Never for a moment indulge the idea that there may be good left in her. The days when it was possible "for good to come out of Nazareth" are passed away.

She has *fallen*—let her lie where she has chosen her place. In the mud of the gutter, under the flaring gaslight in the wintry streets, in the shine of the river—do not trouble your fair heads about her! "She has made her bed; so let her lie!"

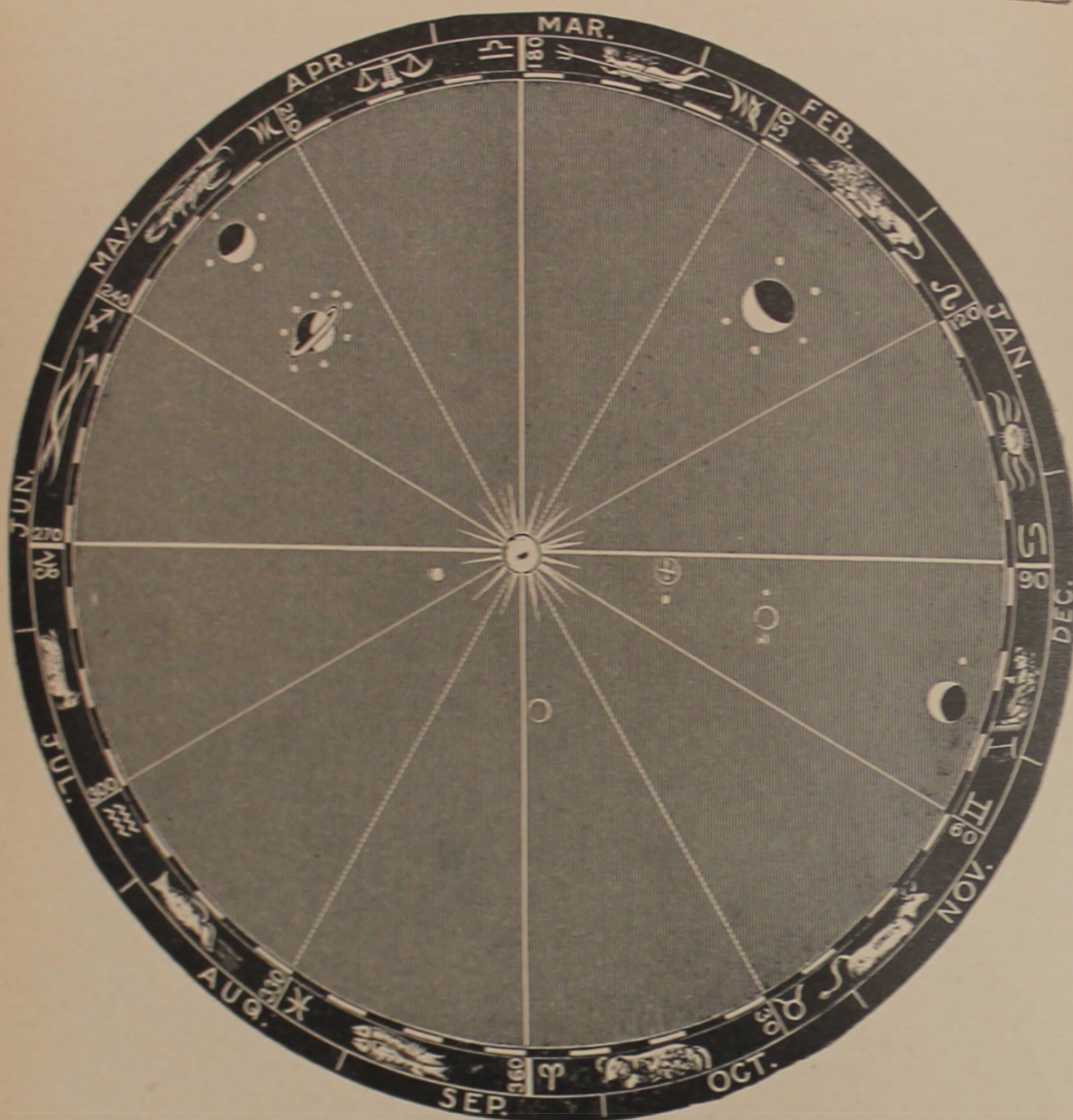
You can pity the poor heathen in foreign lands, and knit stockings for the godless inhabitants of the tropics, and send Bibles and tracts to the South Sea Islanders, and put pennies in the mission box, to enlighten the Hindoo as he goes out to cast himself beneath the wheels of Juggernaut, but with these wretched heathens at your very gates, you have nothing to do! Your eyes must be blind to the sad fact of their existence, and if perchance they cry out for help—you must not forget that you are a virtuous woman, and as such your ears must be deaf!

Smile your sweetest on the men who have made them what they are, and ignore the certainty that there are temptations in the world to which you have never been exposed.

Your gilt-edged, gold-clasped Bible holds for you no lessons of mercy and forgiveness, for you read it with a heart set in judgment, and your idle eyes have never paused to rest with grave consideration upon the sentence:

"For the greatest of all there is charity."

KATE THORN.



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR DECEMBER 15TH, 1896.

Venus marks the important move for the week by entering Aries; and in quadratic aspect to Mercury makes an excellent combination for mental action, verbal expression, oratory, elocution, and fine speech generally. This, therefore, ought to be a good smooth week in the world at large, so far as argumentativeness is concerned. The Earth still in with Neptune and Mars, however, shows just the opposite and the two form a medium average, which, with the quadrature of Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus, makes very fair conditions for force and harmony.

Business.

These well balanced conditions ought to mean a good healthy business for the week, for the Earth is under a power that

means extravagant purchases and reckless expenditure of money. The retail trades, aside from the fact that the season indicates it, are most favorably influenced by the present figure. This week's speculative field will show a time for fluctuations to some extent, with the plunger on the floor to enter rashly into deals of a significant character.

Physiological.

There is not much change in the physiological status as the harmonious physical vibrations have been transferred to the mental with scarcely a change elsewhere in the figure. When the mind is clear, the body is more potently vivified by the higher forces of being, and when the phy-

sical is harmoniously operated upon, the mind is fed with a finer and clearer sustaining quality, so with a few or no changes, save the one of Venus, really means very little in the general health of the people at this time.

Births.

This is a good time to be born, especially if one wishes to be a psychometrist, a teacher, a lecturer, a preacher, an orator, an elocutionist, or dramatic reader. By all means give these characters a chance at one of these. They should not waste time with music, either instrumental or vocal for they are not musicians.

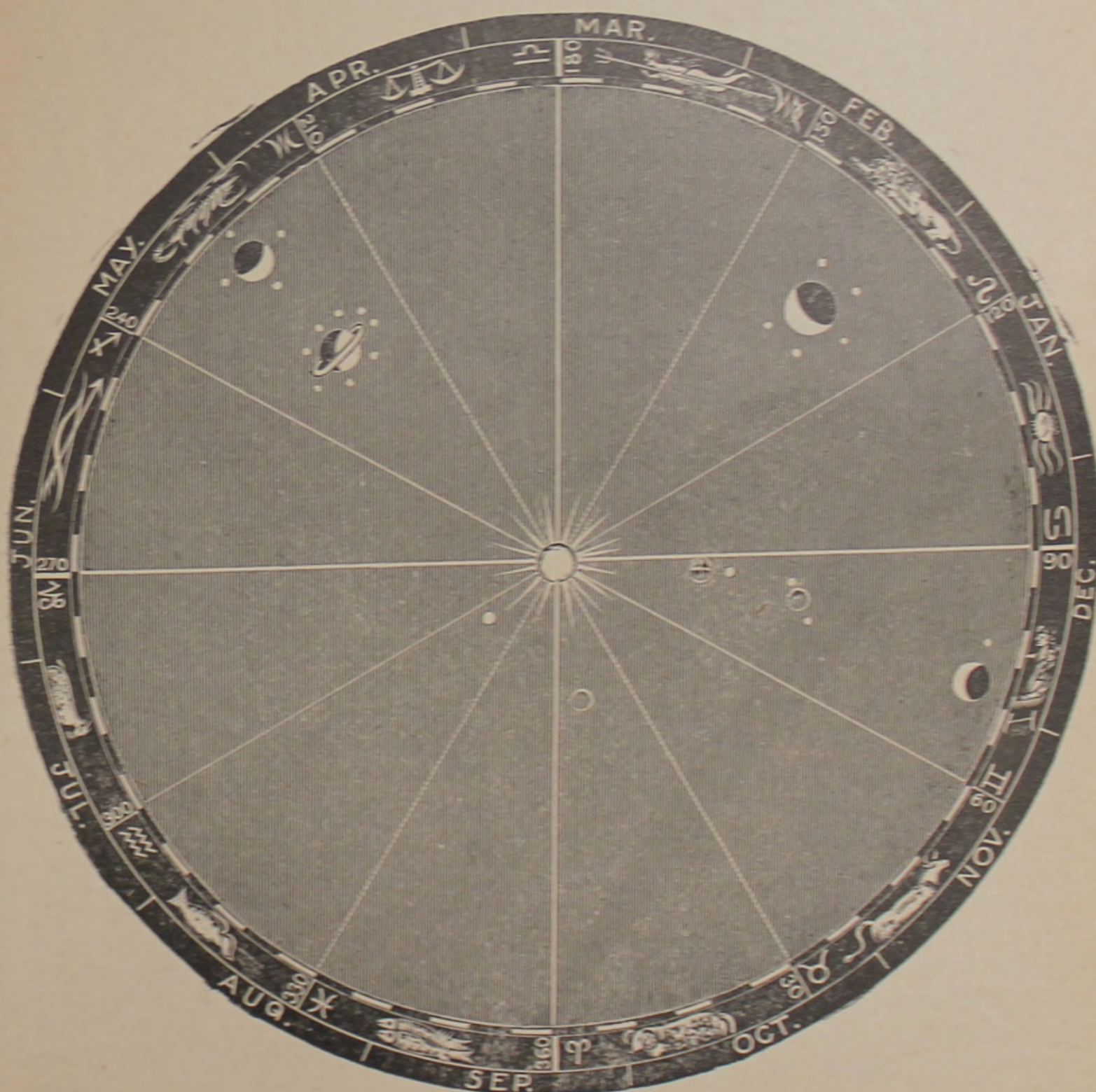
Marriage.

This is not nearly so good a time as last week was for unions, still it may not be

put down as bad. Last week was so very, very favorable, that this week looks worse than it really is.

God has made the heavens and the earth by the Principle.—*St. Peter.*

I suspect that the true derivation of Jerusalem is *Ero-shel-em*, "the city of the Storm-God." One of the names or titles of this God is Didu or Dud, a name, which is almost identical in form with the name David. Thus David was not really giving the city a new name but changing the meaning of the old one, as though he had said, "This city Dud (the Storm-God) shall now be called the City of David" (II Samuel v, 6-9).—*Edward G. King* in "Akkadian Genesis."



HELIO-CENTRIC HOROSCOPE FOR DECEMBER 22^d, 1896.

This, the last week of the year 1896, begins under the same figure of last week, but by Wednesday morning the Earth will be in the sign Cancer under the beneficent influence of the gentle Venus. We could not ask for a better combination than that of love peace and harmony for any year, or cycle of time, for all things will in time end up in the spheres of peace and sublime reality. Peoples thoughts ought to be right this Christmas week of 1896, and with the tenderness that must necessarily be expressed at this time, every one will receive some token of love and friendship that will draw them closer to the giver, and closer to the human family at large. This week should be the grandest and best of all the weeks of the year.

Business.

Business ought to be very good indeed in the lines of the season because of the tenderness expressed by the planet Venus. The good things to eat will sell better accordingly, than the more valuable or substantial articles, for the appetite is vibrated to a degree of keenness not often found at any season of the year. Speculation will be rather tame, and such goods as wheat will probably close, at the end of the week, up a little and quite firm.

Physiological.

Everyone will be happy and satisfied, or should be, which will lift them up from conditions that at other times would hold them down. Venus is the Goddess of love and liberty at this time and should be able to give great relief to the suffering. There is a slight indication of nervousness and throat trouble, in fact, it is a little on the diphtheria order, and taking the confectionery stores into account, means trouble of this character, unless plenty of counteracting acids are used in connection with the fancy mixtures due at this season.

Births.

Veritable angels will be born now, lovely to look upon, and destined to be the most agreeable people to be with that one could ask for. They will be very bright and happy from the first, and will never

trouble themselves about anything unless it be one, just one, of the opposite sex. For the boys will like the girls and the girls will like the boys born this week. This applies after Wednesday morning. Before Wednesday, the horoscope of last week tells the tale and makes joy and gladness for the mothers who read PLANETS AND PEOPLE.

Marriage.

Those who marry this latter half of this closing week of 1896 will do so under the single influence of love, and it is probably as favorable as any week during the year, yes. Pass the cake.

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REV. M. J. SAVAGE.

We are pleased to give, by permission, a brief horoscopical sketch of the character of Boston's most widely known and appreciated scholar and teacher, the Rev. M. J. Savage.

With one so widely known it is much harder to give a deliniation than for one whom the world knows but little, for such marked traits as characterize one so prominent it is not a matter of showing and proving that they are true; but instead, it is a deep study as to *why* such and such marked peculiarities exist. A few of the Horoscopical reasons are given:

We find that he was born in the sign, Sagittarius, with the planet Jupiter, the magnet of power, in close conjunction, which makes him the ruler of the life. Saturn is just leaving the same

sign and is verging upon the mental quadrate, the meridian influence of which determines the physiognomy and gives the marked lines of the face and the forceful expression of the eyes.

With Saturn's partial conjunction and Uranus' strong quadrative, both of which gives one a strong tendency toward religion and especially the Spiritual and occult in nature, it is not surprising that very liberal and advanced thought has been the result. Working against these two forces, however, we find Jupiter and Mercury, which are more materialistic, hence, they produce a great deal of caution and a good deal of doubt concerning the mysterious and hidden. These two extremes show something of a struggle, in adjusting the mind and reaching conclusions.

Venus alone characterizes the speech which is made more fluent by the strong position of Mercury. A tenderness pervades every utterance. (Students, see Venus alone in mental signs or quadrate.)

We find Mercury potent and peaceful in the phrenological section which includes "unity, majesty, sublimity, spirituality, ideality," (see phrenological chart elsewhere.) While the section in which he was born and which is made very marked by Jupiter's phenomenal power, we find "secretiveness, caution, firmness, thought, concentration," with Saturn and Venus making prominent the special features covered by Capricornus.

It is enough to find all these so marked, but it is interesting to note the fact, that the occult or spiritual planet Uranus, the seventh from the Sun which is in so strong an aspect, giving potency and development to such as stability, completion and rest. We might add that Mars and Neptune are so related that while they influence the life but little, compared with the others, they cause one to do extreme things, generally, whatever the line of work may be. Saturn, in the life of Mr. Savage gives a tremendous agitation of the brain, which, because of the other very strong magnetic conditions, results in the accumulation of knowledge. For there is no peace nor satisfaction short of a knowledge of whatever is considered or looked into.

We are not predicting the future of Mr. Savage, but we find that all of his strong planets make a grand culmination and mingle together in the sign of birth in the year 1900.

The more the will surmounts obstacles, the more it gains in power. Hope may then unite itself unceasingly to faith.—*The Will from Hermes.*

Light is an electric fire placed by Nature at the service of the Will. It illuminates those who know how to use it; it crushes those who abuse it.—*The Will from Hermes.*

Written for PLANETS AND PEOPLE.

Behind the Veil.

MRS. S. S. MITCHELL.

There are some chords in the grand symphony of life,
We must touch tenderly, else they get out of tune;
There some ways which foster stir and strife—
Some bring December into soft and sunny June.

There are some chords, that ever vibrate strong
For love and truth; sometimes there hidden lie;
Sometimes we make the combinations wrong,
And spoil what should have been but harmony.

We need be wiser than the Solomon of old,
To live in this, the present age of greed,
When man will sell his soul for paltry gold,
All for himself, nor heed his neighbor's need.

Where shall we wisdom gain? Where knowledge find?
Is it in scientific lore, unearthed of late
Where it was hidden deep, lest human kind,
Arrive before its time, to more perfected state?

Yes, it is there; but writ in characters,
Or told in language foreign to our own;
The knowledge, held so long by old astrologers,
May be before our eyes, unseen, unknown.

Must we dispendent be? Cannot the veil be rent,
And thus disclose the door, where we can enter in?
Our strength from wandering in the mountains long, is spent,
Our sight is dimmed, and we cannot begin.

Again the journey, without guide or chart,
Thanks to the infinite, both chart and guide are given,
The stars point out a way, and there is set apart,
Some, to translate the signs they make in heaven.

When, in the order, we agree to secret keep,
What here and only here can be to us revealed,
The veil will spread apart, so we can leap
The barrier low, which by its folds has been concealed.

We find then our key fits to the lock, and open
The door of Wisdom's temple, where, in language known,
We read the wonders which the telescopes,
So dimly and laboriously have shown.

We know; because on wing swifter than lightning flash,
The messengers go to and fro, to distant suns and stars,
And view, as they through miles of space so swiftly dash,
The mighty mysteries of Saturn, Venus, Mars.

How Jupiter his power upon our lives will cast,
How Neptune and Uranus lead us in their way,
How all the constellations in the ether vast,
Their part in each one's horoscope will play.

Here only is the wisest done; and your hand
May grasp large as it can—there is no limit set—
All that the brain and soul can understand—
Still not the thousandth part has been exhausted yet.

June 2nd, 12 M.

ORRISBY CALENDAR EPHEMERIS.

The information contained on page with above title as a compilation of facts concerning the years doings or phenomena, is usually spread over about 36 times the space, and as certain information concerning business and markets is strongly hinted at on this sheet, for the benefit of those who may wonder why we do this we will say: that the forces with which we are dealing influence everything upon the globe, no matter what it may be, and that we touch from time to time upon different things for the purpose of attracting all manner of thinkers to this higher phase of knowledge. Some will question: If we can determine the action of the markets or of the price of products of any kind in advance, why we do not take advantage of it and make money?

We will answer, again by saying:

We do not have any inclination that way, we have entered into a work which will require years to culminate and produce the result sought to be obtained, and to turn our attention to speculation, would interfere very materially with the work in hand, although such a change might be restful, occasionally.

Then we hear some one saying.

"Why vouchsafe any such information?"

We answer: *Our* stock in trade is knowledge of the laws which produce the ever changing phenomena of Nature, and if we wish to interest people in this line of thought we must meet them with something that deals directly with the plane on which they are moving, no matter what the plane may be. Most people are on the business plane first, last and all the time, therefore, we have a great deal to say concerning the relation of business and speculation, (synonymous terms,) to these great universal forces. As said before *our* stock in trade is in these peculiar commodities, and our existence depends upon their sale in some form. Our price for technical work such as would enable a person to be guided intelligently and right-

ly in business procedure, is quoted, and for the express purpose of converting some of the wealth now used in speculation to a more useful field in the educational line. We have planned a large work and it will require money to complete it. Our stock in trade must be converted and turned to good account on this project, so we put a price upon it. People who find fault with the doings of others are those who accomplish little or nothing themselves, so we do not allow such minds to interfere with our aims and purposes. The day is not far distant when many, yea large numbers of people will understand this magnetic law and will know in advance the successful periods in business proceedings, and when this time comes, there will be as much intellectual competition as there is business competition now, which simply means great intellectual advancement. He who has not the knowledge of the law then, will steer clear of the markets and their intellectual and scientific superiors. If this does not mean a benefit instead of otherwise we are greatly mistaken. *PLANETS AND PEOPLE* during the year 1895, reached more speculators and business men, and turned their thought to the realities of life, than ever was done before in the same length of time; so we shall continue the good work by calling louder for recognition to those who struggle in the busy marts of trade and commerce as the years roll by. *PLANETS AND PEOPLE* deals with all phenomena and planes of life. We deal in knowledge, not in stocks.

This table of data is a ready reference for Doctors, Surgeons, Healers, Farmers, Gardeners, all students of the law, Businessmen, Speculators, Commercial Reporters, etc., etc., and contains a world of information for occultists, who are able to interpret its hidden record; for therein lies the key to the phenomenal manifestations throughout all nature for the year 1896. The author himself expects to refer to it hundreds and possibly thousands of times during the year. The calculations were made by that simple device known as *The Play of the Planets*.

1896. Ormsby's Calendar Ephemeris. 1896.

Calendar and Moon's Signs.

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Ephemeris and Moon's Phases.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUN.	JUL.	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
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TUE.			3			14	10		8		2	
WED.	1			4		15		9		7		1
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FRI.	3		1			17		8		5		2
SAT.		3	2		6	18	7		4		4	
SUN.	4	4		3		19		6		3		3
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SUN.	8	8		5		26		0		0		0
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WED.			8	7		29		0		0		0
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YOU MAY LEARN FROM THIS CALENDAR

The days of the week; the days of the month; the months of the year; the Holidays of the year. The Signs of the Moon; the Phases of the Moon; the Heliocentric Signs of all the Planets in our Solar System for each day of the year; all Planetary transits for the year; the Eclipses for the year; the days of all the Planets' Orbital Motions, their average and exact time in Signs; as well as the good and bad periods for general business. The latter, which includes a *secret key* to the markets' co-ordinate relation to Planetary movements and aspects, will be furnished for

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MOON.	MERCURY.	VENUS.	EARTH.	MARS.	JUPITER.	SATURN.	URANUS.	NEPTUNE.
JAN. 10	JAN. 14	JAN. 10	JAN. 12	JAN. 10	JAN. 10	JAN. 10	JAN. 10	JAN. 10
7	2	11	22	6	1	1	1	1
14	9	20	FEB. 20	FEB. 20	FEB. 20	FEB. 20	FEB. 20	FEB. 20
22	15	FEB. 17	MAR. 22	APR. 16	APR. 16	APR. 16	APR. 16	APR. 16
29	20	MAR. 24	APR. 22	JUN. 6	JUN. 6	JUN. 6	JUN. 6	JUN. 6
FEB. 5	25	27	MAY 23	SEP. 17	SEP. 17	SEP. 17	SEP. 17	SEP. 17
13	30	APR. 15	JUN. 23	NOV. 17	NOV. 17	NOV. 17	NOV. 17	NOV. 17
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28	10	22	AUG. 24					
MAR. 6	16	JUN. 10	SEP. 24					
14	24	28	OCT. 25					
22	MAR. 7	JUL. 16	NOV. 24					
29	10	AUG. 30	DEC. 26					
APR. 4	30	31						
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Mercury is in each sign, on an average 7 days.
 Venus do. 19 "
 Earth do. 30 "
 Mars do. 57 "
 Jupiter do. 1 year.
 Saturn do. 2 1/2 "
 Uranus do. 7 "
 Neptune do. 11 "
 Moon, Geo-centric do. 2 1/2 dys.

NOTE.—Mercury enters Aquarius on Jan. 2d, and remains in that sign until the 9th, when he enters Pisces, and so on through the year. The same applies to all the other planets and Moon. By counting the days between the dates on which they cross meridians and enter signs, the length of time they remain in each may be determined.

HOLIDAYS IN 1896.

Jan. 1, New Years. Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. May 30, Decoration Day. July 4, National Independence. First Monday Sept., Labor Day. Last Thursday in Nov., Thanksgiving Day. Dec. 25, Christmas.

ECLIPSES FOR 1896.

Feb. 13, Sun, by Moon, Annular, 8 P.M.
 " 28, Moon, " Earth, Partial, Noon.
 Aug. 9, Sun, " Moon, Total, 1 A.M.
 " 22, Moon, " Earth, Partial, 10 P.M.

It is a matter of importance to each person to know where they belong in Planetary relationship.

Mercury People have Executive Power and Oratory.

Venus People make Good, True Friends.

Mars People are Leaders and Rulers.

Jupiter People make Money.

Saturn People are Doctors.

Uranus People Think, Work and Advance.

Neptune People are Travelers and Statesmen.

Most People are out of their Sphere.

Where do You Belong?

For complete Ephemeris, Past, Present and Future, see Play of the Planets, which gives Ruling Stars, for all.

For Physicians and Surgeons.

ANATOMICAL CHRONOMETER.

Every physician in the world will find the following suggestions and rules for practice of the greatest value in treating the sick during the year 1896. Surgeons, especially, will find herein a safe and sure guide for all surgical procedure, for it is not only all important that they understand the magnetic physiological status of each patient, but that they also have guidance as to the general conditions which affect all. This latter condition may be stated, here; the former must be the result of personal study and application of the science of magnetism as laid down in the work entitled "The Law and the Prophets" mentioned elsewhere in this work. Ormsby's Calendar Ephemeris gives all data and conditions for the following.

RULES OF PRACTICE IN GIVING MEDICINE.

FOR FEVERS.

When γ is passing from neutral and the \oplus is in a mental sign.

DIPHTHERIA.

When γ is entering the vital quadrate, at any point, regardless of the position of \oplus .

NOTE.—This applies to medicine given to act upon the system, the blood, at these times, and does not apply to daily and hourly applications or swabbings of the throat.

BILLIOUSNESS.

When the \oplus is in neutral signs and γ is about to enter the neutral quadrate, and the \mathcal{D} is in \mathcal{L} , \mathcal{M} or \mathcal{A} .

NERVOUS ATTACKS.

Just before γ makes a conjunction, opposition or quadratic aspect to either Saturn or Uranus or both.

NOTE.—Those subject to such attacks may be carried through them by observing their periodicities and applying the remedies a day or two in advance.

SECRET DISORDERS.

For weakness, inflamed parts, ulcerations and orificial nervous debility, when the \mathcal{D} is passing from \mathcal{M} through \mathcal{A} and into \mathcal{L} , but not after \mathcal{D} has passed out of \mathcal{L} , as the poisonous fluids are apt to be converted or lodged in other parts. (This does not apply in surgical operations in these parts.)

RHEUMATICS.

When the \oplus and γ are in the vital quadrate. If both in \mathcal{L} , wonderful results will follow, providing the proper potency is given.

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

When the \oplus is in vital signs and the \mathcal{D} is in \mathcal{M} or \mathcal{A} . γ in the vital quadrate adds to the result.

HEART DISEASE.

When γ is in Mental signs and past the center of the sign. \mathcal{D} should be in one of the first four signs, either \mathcal{V} , \mathcal{Z} , Π or \mathcal{A} , and it would be far better if the \oplus was in the neutral quadrate.

NOTE.—As all of these conditions do not come at the same time on every date, a time selected that approaches nearest to these conditions will be favorable.

CONSUMPTION.

This lingering ailment can be treated with medicine to the best advantage when γ is passing from \mathcal{V} to \mathcal{A} , and \oplus is in the neutral quadrate, Π being the most desirable sign. If \mathcal{L} is in neutral signs it signifies a severe time for the patient. It is well to have the Moon passing from \mathcal{M} toward the following signs, if possible to arrange the date.

DRUGS.

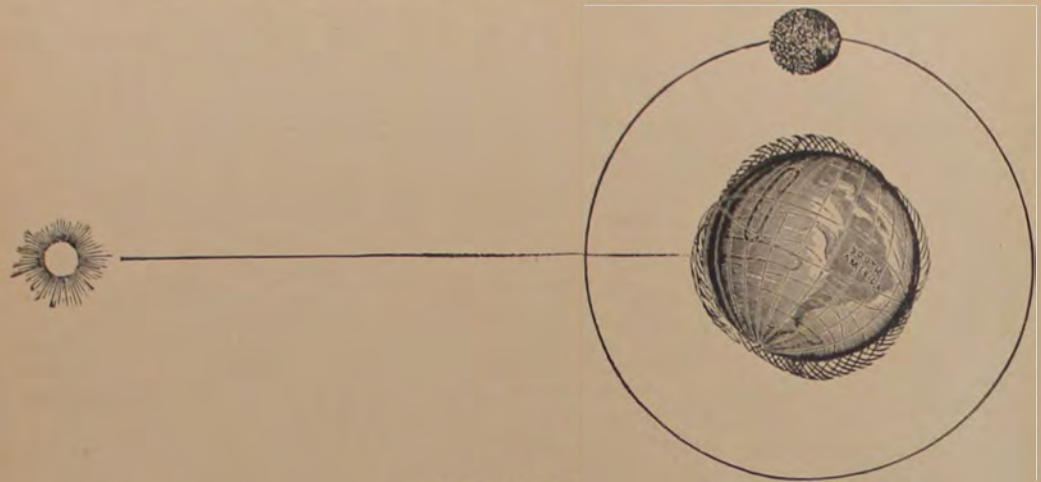
Drugs really ought not to be given at all, except in accordance with this *divine law of nature*.

SURGERY.

A general rule may be given for the practice of surgery without going into detail as to the parts to be operated upon. In severe cases where it is necessary to give an anesthetic, it is well to have \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{V} or \mathcal{Z} as one-half the quantity or dose will suffice, and the blood will not flow to parts afflicted if below the chest. It is also well to have the \oplus in neutral signs, and γ in strong aspect or in same quadrate.

In orificial surgery especially do these conditions apply. If the head is to be operated upon, it is well for the \oplus to be in the neutral quadrate the \mathcal{D} in \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{M} or Π and γ in the vital quadrate.

NOTE.—Very favorable dates may be found for each person who is so unfortunate as to require an operation, which is more technical and cannot be elaborated upon here. A few observations of these points will convince the most sceptical that to ignore these things, and go blindly as most physicians do, is a species of malpractice which in a few brief years will not be tolerated.



THE TIDES.

AGRICULTURAL POINTERS.

The above diagram shows the action of the moon upon the waters of the ocean.

It is a well understood fact that the moon has a direct influence upon the waters of the ocean, and that though the law of attraction raises immense areas of this aqueous mass, which results in producing the tides, this law has been observed so closely, that the exact time may be calculated when the tides will rise and fall at any point, so there is no question as to the cause.

Now, this being true, is it not reasonable to believe that the moon has some influence at least, upon the more densely aggregated portions of the earth, and that the leaves of the trees the budding flowers, as well as all other forms of plant life, are, in a measure, influenced by this same attractive quality expressed upon the waters. Most gardeners, especially those who usually have the best gardens, watch very carefully the signs of the Moon, and plant their seeds according to the knowledge or beliefs handed down to them by their forefathers. Not knowing, perhaps, the law by which these favorable times and seasons are brought about.

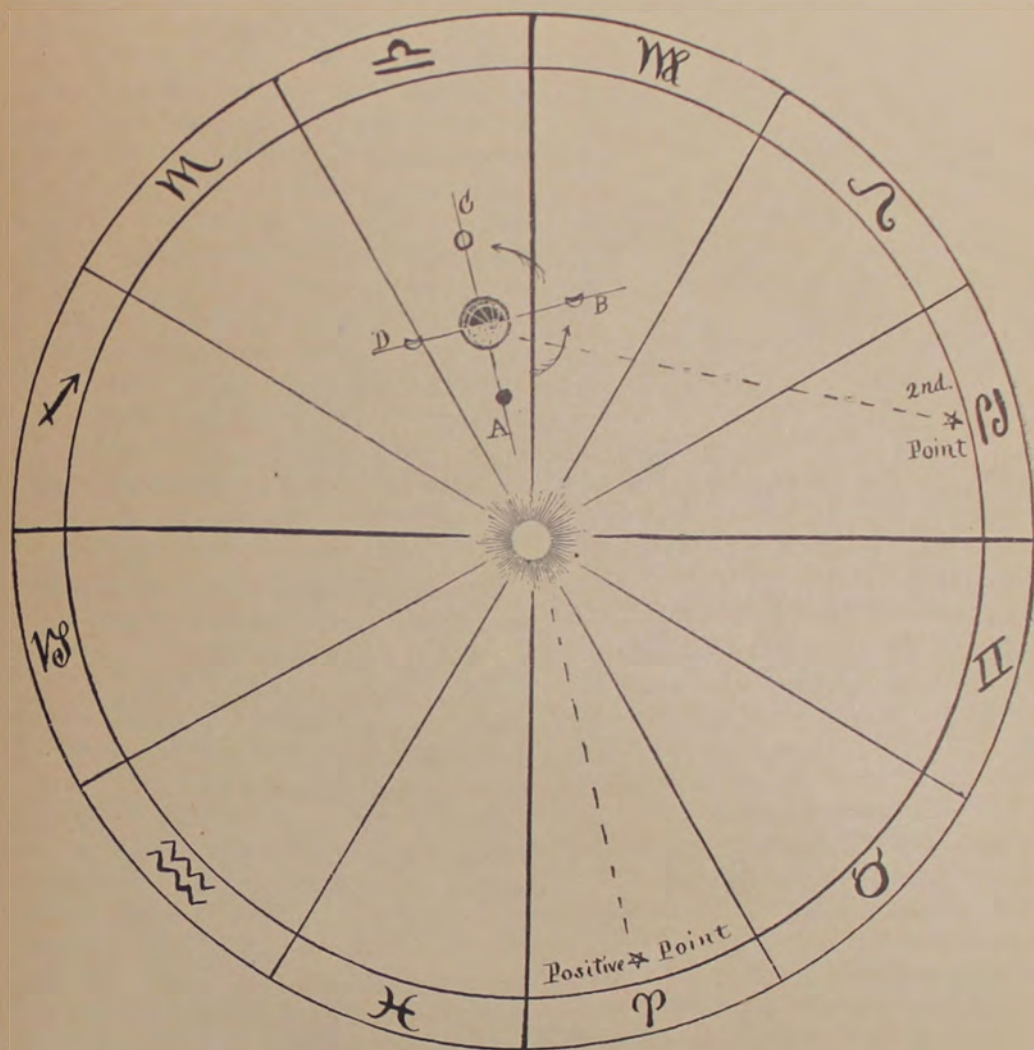
To make this law more clearly understood we will use the accompanying diagram which shows the manner in which the moon operates upon the yielding substances. We use the zodiac for explaining

the Moon's effect, as the signs thereof are the indicators for the guidance of the people in these matters. When this mathematical figure is understood the reason why the Moon influences vegetation as well as the waters of the ocean, ceases to longer remain a mystery.

We have explained heretofore, (Vol. I, PLANETS AND PEOPLE) that the magnetic center of the phenomena of Planetary life and action is in the sign Aries, which being the positive point, signifies the head or first, or foremost expression of things. the next point in potential energy is in the sign Cancer, so these two signs are very significant indicators in the science of farming.

Referring to the diagram:—Let A represent new Moon—B first quarter—C full Moon—and D last quarter. Observe the two positive points or signs of the system.

The Earth is at the middle of the sign Libra the 5th of April as shown, and the Moon's phases vary when the Earth is at this point, in different years, so that a favorable time or day for sowing on a certain year does not mean that the same date on other years will be favorable also, but on the other hand there is no regularity in these days, except as the Metonic cycles recur, which come every nineteen years, when new Moon will occur on the same day that it did nineteen years previous. So the idea that wheat must be sowed on the 15th of April and corn planted on the



10th of May, as a great many farmers imagine is an error. It all depends upon where the Meon is and not upon a certain day of the month.

As April and may are the important months for planting and sowing we will explain the law as it applies when the Earth is moving through the signs Libra ♎ and Scorpio ♏ .

The figure shows the Earth in Libra the 5th of April, and any time after the Earth enters this sign on the first day of Spring, when it is new of the Moon or the Moon is in Aries ♈ in the table or almanac and from new Moon to the first quarter, when it will be in Cancer ♋ , it is the most propitious time to sow or plant the seeds which come to fruition at the top or head

of the stalk or body of the product. This line of seeds embrace

Wheat,
Rye,
Oats,
Barley,
Rice,
Cabbage,
Mustard,
Sunflower,
Top Onions,
Tomatoes, etc., etc.

It will be observed that the Moon will be first in ♈ Aries, then ♉ Taurus, ♊ Gemini and ♋ Cancer while this period lasts.

From first quarter to full Moon or while the Moon is passing through Leo ♌ , Virgo ♍ and into Libra ♎ , it will be the time for planting seeds which come to fruition up-

on the body of the stalk. These include:

Corn,
Peas,
Beans,
Squash,
Melons,
Cucumbers,
Sugar Cane,
Lettuce, etc.

From new moon to last quarter, such as

Potatoes,
Carots,
Paranips,
Turnips,
Radishes,
Beets, etc.

may be planted scientifically. It will be found better however to wait until the Moon is in ♏ for turnips and beets, and until the Moon enters Aquarius ♒ before planting the others.

As the Earth advances in her orbit and reaches a point where it is May 10th, she is far past a straight line from the positive point in the Zodiac through the Sun, so when the Moon reaches Aries ♈ this month it is in the old or dark of the Moon, therefore it is not so favorable for sowing the first list of seeds as it was in April when the Moon entered ♈ Aries at a time of new Moon. Now to avoid making any mistakes in planting or sowing in May it will be best to wait until the Moon passes into Taurus ♉ or even Gemini ♊ before seeding the first list, for it will then be past *new* moon and in the first quarter influence, both of which are favorable.

Regarding the other lists the second would need to be changed to begin with the Moon in Virgo ♍, but the latter list would be favored by finishing the planting before or by the time the Moon reaches Pisces, as it would retard the fruition slightly by waiting until the Moon got to its oldest point and hence, into Aries.

THE CALENDAR EPHEMERIES.

The Calendar on page—giving in a simplified condensed form the phenomena of the Heavens and Earth for 1896, contains the days on which the Moon enters each sign of the Zodiac during the year. By observing these dates any farmer or gardener will be able to tell at a glance just when to plant and sow all kinds

of seeds for the best possible results. Some years are better than others for certain kinds of cereals or roots, which are the result of planetary combinations, which also have a bearing upon the growth and fruition of all things upon the Earth.

The immense yield of wheat, oats, corn, etc., the past year especially the latter, is the result of very favorable planetary relations, and while the prices at harvest time were the lowest ever known and much of these products have been used for fuel because of their cheapness, if farmers but knew it, the day is not far distant when there will be a failure in the fruition of these necessities and prices will be at high ebb.

NOTE:—(This is written Oct. 16th, 1895.)

But concerning the advantages to the farmer of an understanding of this magnetic law, let us apply some rules to the breeding and treatment of stock.

If the date of birth and exact time of day be taken of any animal, horse, cow or other animal, it may be found by this science as to whether it will be a hardy and healthy animal or one unworthy to be raised. With this knowledge farmers will not be slaughtering the *best born* of their flocks for their hides, and raising and nursing the weakly ones for the dairy or the market, but instead, they will raise the best and slaughter those which are better off dead than alive.

Trotting stock among horse flesh may be weighed and measured as to their powers and capacity to compete under forced conditions, and thus save the labor and expense attendant upon the nursing and training of a colt, that at best will only fetch up the rear.

CASTRATION.

It may be important for stockman to know when this operation is safe, and why. The Moon should be watched very closely in this matter with all animals, for if performed when the Moon is in the sign Scorpio, for example, which co-ordinates with the sex function of being, the Moon's polarization or attraction to this center will cause the flow of blood, to these parts and any impurities which may be in the sys-

tem will naturally tend this way, retarding the healing of the abrasion and in many instances bringing on a fever or other sickness and cause death. To avoid all dangers of this kind perform such surgical operations when the Moon is in ♀, ☿, ♀, ☿, ☿, ☿ or ☿. [See Calendar Ephemeris.]

Weather Bulletin for 1896.

While atmospheric disturbances may be very easily and accurately determined as to dates, localities upon the Earth where these agitations will culminate and cause changes, storms, heat and cold, etc., etc., are impossible to determine scientifically. The reason is plain, if one will just stop and think for a moment of the vastness of the atmosphere, which is being thrown from time to time into great commotion. It is like trying to determine where a piece of cork cast in the middle of the ocean will strike the shore and when it will strike. The fact that greater and lesser disturbances will occur, however, is, as said before easily determined, and these periods are given in the following table. The dates are about the time of commencement, the characters denoting the degree of intensity.

* This character denotes great and severe disturbances.

● This denotes moderate agitation

† This following denotes, the storm, will last about one week.

• This shows a short, quick action for a couple of days.

— This denotes a continuance for several days.

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" 6th. ●	Aug. 1st. * †
" 20th. * †	" 13th. ● •
Feb. 1st. ● •	" 23d. ● •
" 11th. * †	Sept. 1st. * †
" 24th. * •	" 14th. ● •
Mar. 6th. * •	" 24th. ● •
" 20th. * † —	Oct. 6th. * •
Apr. 12th. * •	" 12th. ● •
" 19th. * †	" 24th. * † —
May 3d. * †	Nov. 15th. * •
" 12th. ●	" 23d. ● •
" 23d. ●	" 27th. * †
June 6th. * †	Dec. 8th. * •
" 23d. ● •	" 19th. ● •
July 10th. * •	

If several men are asleep in a room and one of them is drunk the flies will gather on the tipsy man and avoid the others. The reason is that insects revel in the odor of alcohol and sometimes get drunk on it.

Old Shoes in a New Light.

A French savant has invented a new science which he terms *scarpology*, whereby he proposes to diagnosticate mental qualities from the appearance of the shoes worn by the subject. He claims that shoes that have been worn are full of faithful indications as to lack of energy, fickleness, bad temper or the opposite qualities as the case may be. If the sole and heel of a shoe, after two months' wear, are equally worn, the owner is an energetic business man, an employe that can be relied on, a good wife or an excellent mother. If the outside edge is most worn, the owner is adventurous to rashness and of a bold and persistent turn of mind. Wear of the inside edge indicates irresolution and weakness in man and modesty in woman.

It Was Safe.

"I suppose," said a would-be contributor to the the editor, "that you are bothered a good deal by being offered jokes that have been printed already?"

"Yes, that is true."

"Well," said the caller, as he produced a manuscript from his inside pocket, "here is one that I will guarantee is original. It has never been in print."

The editor read it and replied.

"I'll tell you something else about this joke."

"Well, sir?"

"Not only has it never been in print, but it never will be."—*Town Topics*.

A country minister in a certain town took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other because I never marry any of you, I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'by their fruits ye shall know them.' Brothers I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go you cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-bye.—Ex.

And the Devil came also with his brothers (Arabic version).—*Job*.

Be such a son to your parents as you would have your sons be to you.



HELEN H. GARDNER.

In presenting the portrait of, and flashing briefly the *Zodiacal light* upon, one who has taken such a lead in reformatory labor as has Mrs. Gardner, we find so marked and significant a horoscope that we feel compelled to give an illustration that all may have the figure to study.

It will be seen that she is a Cancer Leo Character, being born on the dividing meridian, in the quarter we designate the "quarter of wisdom." Leo is the sign of power while Cancer is the sign of intellect, being the mental sign in wisdom's quarter. This shows two of the leading characteristics which the whole world is familiar with. The Moon is in its strongest sign Cancer, also, which adds to and intensifies the mental faculties. These are all strong and

forceful points in themselves; but as planets are more significant than either signs or the Moon in influencing character we turn to them, and in the vital quadrate we find Mercury and Venus in conjunction in Scorpio, Saturn and Uranus in same relation in Taurus, while Mars is in Aquarius, all of which are in strong aspect to Leo into which the Earth has partially entered.

Now, for a vital, potent, tenacious, persistent, frank, open, fearless and determined combination, this wins the bouquet.

Mercury gives vital force; Mars gives combativeness and argument; Saturn gives logic and persistence; Uranus gives genius and perception, while Venus, that Angel of love, leavens the combination and makes the otherwise



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very cranky combination, one to be envied. We say "cranky," for without Venus in the quadrate with the others so forcefully related there would be no living with her, and her works would not count; but with that harmonizing influence, the particular qualities of each magnet in the contribution are blended into forcefulness of a harmonious and useful whole.

Since Saturn entered the sign Scorpio a year or so ago, making a conjunction with Uranus which is the relation they bore to each other at birth only in the opposite sign, we find the question of sex (Scorpio), the all important one, discussed by Mrs. Gardner through the "Arena". With Mercury and Venus posited in the sign Scorpio it is but natural that the attention is drawn to this subject, and that a world of good has resulted from her philosophical and scientific utterances and writings. She would have made an excellent physician and but for the impinging of the Earth upon the edge of the sign Cancer, would have devoted her life to that profession. That she has healed a greater number by the noble work she has done, can never be questioned.

As Mrs. Gardner is a stranger to the writer, and yet, not a stranger, for "by her works, we knew her" before, and by her horoscope we have learned the secret of her turbulent emotions which

have urged her forward in her great work for humanity.

Her magnetic center is between the intellect and the emotions and the forces of her being know no bounds.

In tracing the phrenological points upon the Reference Chart, it is interesting, to find the Earth in line with "Conscience."

Sound and Light Compared.

The velocity of sound through the atmosphere with the temperature at 62 degrees Fahrenheit is at the rate of 1,125 feet per second. Through water it is $4\frac{1}{2}$ times, through iron it is ten times, and through wood of the different kinds it travels with a velocity from 11 to 17 times greater than that with which it travels through air. The velocity of light is 192,500 miles per second. Estimating the distance to be even 95,006,000 miles, light would pass from the Sun to the Earth in a fraction over eight minutes, and in one-eighth of a minute would flash around our globe. If an explosion should occur on the Sun to-day that was so gigantic in its nature as to ultimately penetrate to our Earth we would not know it until the year 1908, simply because it would take the sound fourteen years to travel the intervening distance.

In the Country.

They had but recently been married, and the young husband was airing his wit before his bride. An old deaf man, unknown to the bride, was just passing.

"I say," said the husband, addressing the old man, "you old bald-headed idiot, did you know your hat wasn't on straight?"

"Why, Charlie!" interrupted the bride.

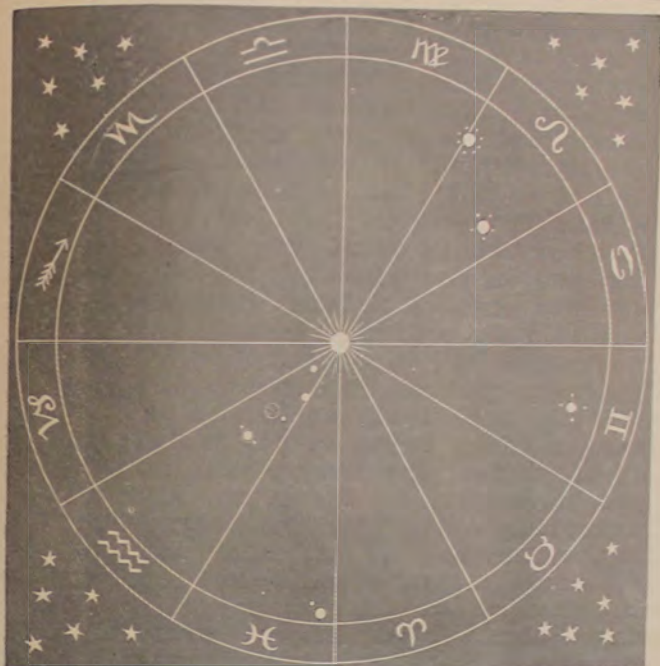
"Good evening," said the old man, halting, and unconscious of the insult. "May I ask if you saw a big red calf come along this road a minute or two ago? I've lost sight of him, but I thought I heard him holler."—*Life*.

It is a remarkable fact that in the temperate zone of both hemispheres the weather is constantly shifting from west to east. This is true to a degree in the lower polar regions—we know little about the higher—but it is not true of the tropics. In the tropical zones severe storms are likely to travel westward, and the smaller local storms travel in all sorts of directions.



GEO. A. W. KINTZ.

We divide the zodiac into three great quadrates consisting of four signs each, and again into four quarters consisting of three signs each, and we find Mr. Kintz was born in the vital section in the quarter of labor. The sign Aquarius being the vital sign in this quarter signifies first, a great worker; capacity to accomplish much in whatever is undertaken. The best and hardest workers are born in this sign. In quadruple conjunction at his birth, were the planets Mercury, Venus, Mars and the Earth all in this vital sign Aquarius, a combination giving high intense vitality, nerve, genius, emotion, art, science and in fact an intense expression of all that Mercury, the mental planet, Venus, the artistic and harmonious magnet, and Mars, the intellectual, mechanical



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and systematic planet are capable of transmitting conjointly to the Earth at once.

We must say this is the most intense sign and planet combination we have thus far found for the characteristics mentioned.

Mercury gives quickness of action great executive ability and power, while Mars makes one so particular accurate, systematic and persistent that ordinary people hardly know what to make of it, while Venus adds harmony and balance, beauty and grace, and the desire to impress others in the most pleasing and spiritual way. Venus may well be looked upon as the guardian angel of the horoscope, for with her gentle presence out of the sign of birth the intensity of the other forces would be uncontrollable, for the emotional center of being is

operated upon very potently by all three of the planets named. This shows us farther that our subject acts almost entirely from the emotional impulses, which relates him more closely to the heart throbs of Nature, the natural in life.

We find Venus, though still in Aquarius, very close to the line of Pisces, and in exact opposition thereto, is the planet Saturn still in Leo, but within about two weeks of an exact posture on the line of Virgo. Venus and Saturn give musical talent when unafflicted, as well as fine artistic taste, but owing to the influence of Mercury and Mars in this case, the musical quality in our subject is interfered with, especially so far as execution is concerned. They bring it too much on the mechanical plane. The nature is not yielding enough to catch the inspiring vibrations of the fleeting notes from the eternal spheres. While they may be received, it is not practicable to assort them, classify and label them and spring them on an audience according to a pre-arranged plan, as our subject would naturally wish to do. Therefore, music can only be enjoyed, by him, not executed. Art, however, is very different and it is in this that Mars gives so much useful and systematic reasoning and deduction, which, coupled with the fine combination of Venus and Saturn makes mechanical drawing artistic and attractive.

Jupiter in the sign of power, the vital sign in the quarter of wisdom is in a very strong aspect to the Earth, and adds three-fifths of the magnetic power of the entire solar system to the already marked and significant combinations. This gives great power, in business matters as all know, who are at all familiar with Jupiter's commercial significations. The emotional center again comes up for consideration, as Jupiter is vibrating the very center of this particular section, and we must conclude that our subject is one intense throbbing bundle of nerve and emotion, which makes

him give expression to every thought and desire by some action of the body. In other words, the speech is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the feelings. We find the quadrate of expression, mental expression, free from magnets, which is another indication that the power to express verbally is overpowered by the intensity of the feelings.

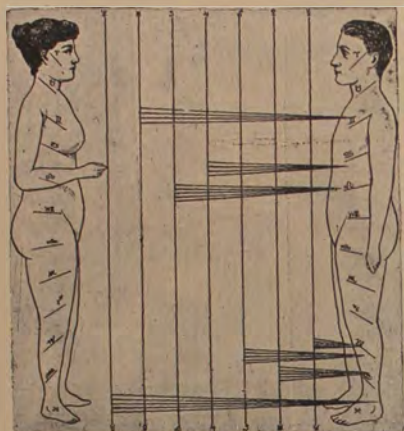
That Mr. Kintz is proud and dignified as a result of these forceful and far-reaching combinations, goes without saying; that he is a powerful character no one can doubt. That he runs his own business, no one will question; that he is fully capable of doing so, the horoscope reveals in the symbols of the eternal spheres.

Jupiter, Mercury and Mars each give great executive ability, and when found in such a combination as this at birth, it means a life of marked experiences and achievements. Jupiter and Venus are the planets of the East at birth and in Leo the significant sign, which will lead ever on to position, friends and power.

The extreme sensitive physical nature and the critical and exacting tendency produced by the planet Mars, shows us that he is very hard to please and satisfy, especially with those of the opposite sex. It will be seen that the love nature is afflicted by Saturn, which mitigates against unions of every sort and kind until the proper partner is found. The crucial test of Mars must be passed by all who meet and mingle with Geo. A. W. Kintz.

Mr. Kintz being an architect of considerable influence and note, we can only say he has chosen well his profession. Probably there is no line that compares with it for his tastes and tendencies. Saturn and Venus for art, Mars for system and accuracy, and Mercury for execution, all high in power, are the signs of his life and work.

That he is booked for a long life is also apparent. His money planet, Jupiter, is some-



PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PHRENOLOGICAL
MAGNETIC AND CO-ORDINATION CHART.

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what afflicted, therefore, speculative investments and securities not backed by realty are very dangerous things to meddle with. Schemes would be disastrous also. The nature requires the substantial and secure in everything. Any dealings outside of such channels as furnish this will be fraught with loss and failure.

The present year should be a very important one as Jupiter makes his third cycle and will be in Leo, his place at his birth, which should add much to the accumulations. There is need of a great deal of caution, however, at this time, as there will be two elements of contention or retardation of Jupiter powers, which if not evaded by STRICT business principles may cause our subject some losses. We refer to Saturn and Uranus, both of which will afflict Jupiter in a business way, and especially in the life of Mr. Kintz, who is so closely related to Jupiter in this sign.

So far as health is concerned we find such a surplus of energy and life in our subject, that to be sick once in a while means relief and benefit, providing it can be brought on

without too much effort. There is an abundance of life force to ward off most of the ills of the flesh.

The magnetic chart illustrates the physical vibrations and shows more clearly the fact that it is hard for Mr. Kintz to verbally express himself as he really feels like doing, for it will be seen that the mental quadrate is free from magnets. The phrenological chart shows us development in section three or Gemini, which means that they are high because Uranus is posited there and in nature co-ordinates and intensifies the characteristics



PHRENOLOGICAL CHART.

therein named. Leo section comes next and while Jupiter gives great mental power, he does not always apply to conscience and principle in likemanner, but Saturn gives intelligence and wisdom very high, which makes this section on the whole very good. The sign Aquarius comes next and the three points mentioned are raised to their highest limit by Mercury and Mars, while Neptune is all powerful in the qualities covered by Pisces.

The other sections are active or develop according to the secondary or reflective action of the planets in their respective quadrates.

In conclusion we will say: The character is the most intense we have met with probably ever before. Accompanying the photo of Mr. Kintz was a cut of a new residence which he is preparing to build for his own use. It will be looked upon by all artistic eyes as a style far in advance of the present in many ways. It is certainly a very artistic and attractive production, otherwise it would not appear here.





A DROP OF WATER.

The accompanying diagram represents a drop of water magnified many fold in order to show the living animal life contained therein.

To many it would seem, that water, because of this animalculæ is unfit for the human system, and quite a thriving business is now carried on by dealers in distilled and boiled waters because of public opinion on this point. Numerous filters are used for the purpose of fishing out these mysterious animals in order to protect the life and health of human kind.

Quoting from a work by Northrup on the "Marvels of the Antediluvian World," he says:

"Infusoria abound also at the present time. They are generally to be found

in stagnant water pools, and not infrequently in springs, rivers, lakes and seas; also in the internal moisture of living plants and animal bodies, and are probably at times carried about in the vapor and dust of the atmosphere. Unlike the larger animals, throughout the whole of which we can trace one common type, the forms of these minute creatures are varied and singular. Some are egg-shaped, others resemble spheres; others again different kinds of fruit, funnels, tops, cylinders, pitchers, wheels, flasks, eels, serpents and many classes of animals with jointed skeletons."

"Some of the animalcules are visible to the naked eye, as moving points, though the smallest are not more than

the 24,000th of an inch in diameter; a single drop of water having been estimated to contain many thousands of them. They were formerly supposed to be little more than mere particles of matter endowed with vitality; but Ehrenberg has discovered in them an apparatus of muscles, teeth, different kinds of glands, eyes, nerves, and organs of reproduction. They not only propagate by eggs, but by self-division; and are the most reproductive of all organized bodies. They possess a comparatively long life, and in general maintain themselves pretty uniformly against all external influence, as do larger animals. As far as is yet known, they appear to be sleepless."

"It cannot be but a matter of great interest to learn, if possible, the use of these minute animals in the economy of nature. That they are not merely accidents in creation we may be quite certain, and that they simply enjoy life and do not contribute to the well-being of the whole, may be considered equally improbable and too unlike the ordinary course of nature to be admitted for a moment. All things work together, and we may in all cases, safely inquire concerning the adaptation of any group, however minute or apparently unimportant it may at first appear."

"It has been ingeniously suggested by Professor Owen that these little creatures are the appointed devourers of organic matter immediately before its final decomposition into inorganic elements. 'For consider,' said he, 'their incredible numbers, their universal distribution, their insatiable voracity, and their invariable presence wherever animal or vegetable matter is undergoing decomposition in water. Surely we must be indebted to them—the ever active and invisible scavengers of the world—for the salubrity of our atmosphere; but they perform a still more important office, perhaps, in preventing the gradual diminution of the present amount of organized matter upon the

earth. And it is not difficult to understand in what way this result is produced, for, when the organic matter is in that state of comminution and decay, which immediately precedes its return from the organic to the inorganic world, the wakeful members of nature's invisible police are everywhere ready to arrest the fugitive particles, and turn them back in the ascending stream of animal life.

Becoming the food of the smaller infusorial animalcules, they again supply the voracity of the larger ones, and of numerous other small animals, which in their turn are devoured by larger ones, and so, by degrees, the substance fit for the nourishment of the most highly organized classes is brought back by a short route from the extremity of the realms of organized matter."

SKELETONS TRAVELING IN THE AIR.

"It is a remarkable and very interesting fact with regard to these animalcules, that their light skeletons, are capable of being transported by the air in the form of fine dust to the distance of many hundred miles out at sea; and the quantity so transported is often sufficient to cloud the air, and form a sensible deposit on the decks and rigging of ships. The microscope alone is capable of proving whence this dust comes, but, with its aid, they can be recognized, identified, and traced to that continent or island, which is not always the one nearest at hand, where they are indigenous. It will not be surprising, also, since we thus find the bodies of animalcules themselves carried along by millions through the air, that their eggs may be carried yet farther, and prove a bond of union between distant lands, whose other inhabitants have no relation. Who could have imagined that the atmosphere is in this way the means of conveying to distant spots the invisible starry frame-work, and the eggs of these little bodies? And yet it is impossible to doubt the importance of such a means of communication in the animal economy.

The first animals produced, after the infusorias and microscopic plant animals, in the still, warm, dense waters of the primeval seas, were such as sea-stars and sea-hedgehogs, whose very numerous organs present a symmetry absent in the infusorias. These beautiful flowerlike zoophytes, covered the bottom of the sea where they were planted, rising, like a submarine forest, to an elevation of several yards. The various solid parts of their bodies had already some analogy with those constituting the skeleton of the superior animals, and thus formed, around a stem or vertebral column, a complex framework destined to protect the vital organs."

INNUMERABLE INSECTS BUILDING ISLANDS.

Animals of this low organization multiply rapidly, and are capable of making very important geological deposits, while, indeed, the vertebrated animals and the larger and more complicated molluscs live for some considerable time, and modify during that time the general condition of organic existence, these little creatures may, by their rapid secretion of solid matter from the water, and (owing to their brief existence) equally rapid deposition of it in a solid form, lay the foundation of islands, and even of new continents.

The lands thus formed may, when brought above the sea level, be destined to last, with little change, throughout many successive geological epochs, during which group after group of species of the higher animals may be introduced and destroyed, some of which leave no indication of their ever having existed, while others are represented by a few bones, a tooth, a scale, or perhaps only by the faint impress of a footprint."

"How important, then, it becomes that we should understand these, the common hieroglyphics, even if their meaning is less full, and when they speak an earlier and simpler language than the others, since the sacred charac-

ters which tell of higher events are so infinitely more rare, and for that reason also more difficult to render. The most enduring monuments of man himself—his cities, his pyramids, and his lofty columns—are, in many cases, built of these far more ancient and far more lasting objects which withstand the shock of earthquakes, and the hand of time, and which scarcely yield, even at last, to the slow influence of crystalline forces, re-arranging the particles by the aid of heat and electricity."

With these marvelous revelations concerning the mysteries locked up in the simple water, which we use so much of, we must conclude that, at its best, it must be impregnated with these lower forms of life, that such life is good for man, providing the animalcules have not reached a stage of growth too large for the human economy.

From our standpoint, we would say: Filtered water is far preferable to either distilled or boiled water, for we take it fully alive and potent for vitalizing the system, and working out waste tissue and decaying particles which most organisms are more or less contaminated with.

Boiled water may be good if a warm drink is needed, but to boil and then cool before using, is in our opinion rendering it of little use to the human economy, except for bathing, and even for this purpose, it would seem that living water is the more beneficial.

As water plays such an important part in our dietary, and as the human system is filled with it, the kinds of food taken into the stomach will determine, the status of man's animalcule development, and it will show the very nature and growth of these small scavengers, and what degree of success they are making in converting and throwing off refuse matter. The better material selection we mean cake from which to build new tissue, the finer will be our animalcule accompaniment, and the grosser and more depotentialized the substance we use, the grosser, larger

and more obnoxious and troublesome these primal types become within us. As the cesspools contain them in very much larger quantities than springs, so the inactive sections in human organisms attract them, and they bring with them the impurities of the organism, producing a cesspool, which in time becomes a feverous center, volcanic in nature, and which must some day be ventilated and thrown off.

But what we meant to say was: That water is filled with animal life, and we drink it. Now, by using it fresh from the lake, spring or well, filtered if necessary to remove the larger fish, we will receive many times more strength, magnetism, life and vitality from it, than we will if boiled or tampered with. Let vegetarians who never eat animal food, either stop drinking or admit they swallow fish unawares.

We did not realize that a drop of water had so much in it to write about, but the half has not been told.



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE to overestimate the value of warm feet at this season of the year. THOUSANDS of VALUABLE LIVES are sacrificed every year in consequence of DAMP, COLD FEET. Cold feet lay the foundation for PULMONARY DISEASES so fatal to the people of our land. Could we make the world know how valuable our MAGNETIC FOOT BATTERIES are for keeping up a WARM GENIAL GLOW through the FEET AND LIMBS, none would be without them. THESE WARM THE WHOLE BODY, keep the VITAL FORCES UP, magnetize the iron in the blood, cause a FEELING OF WARMTH AND COMFORT over the whole body. If no other result was produced than to INSULATE the body from the wet, cold earth, the INSOLES would be INVALUABLE. In many cases the INSOLE will cure RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and SWELLING OF THE LIMBS. Try a pair of them quick, \$1.00, or 2 pairs for \$2.00, any size, by mail.

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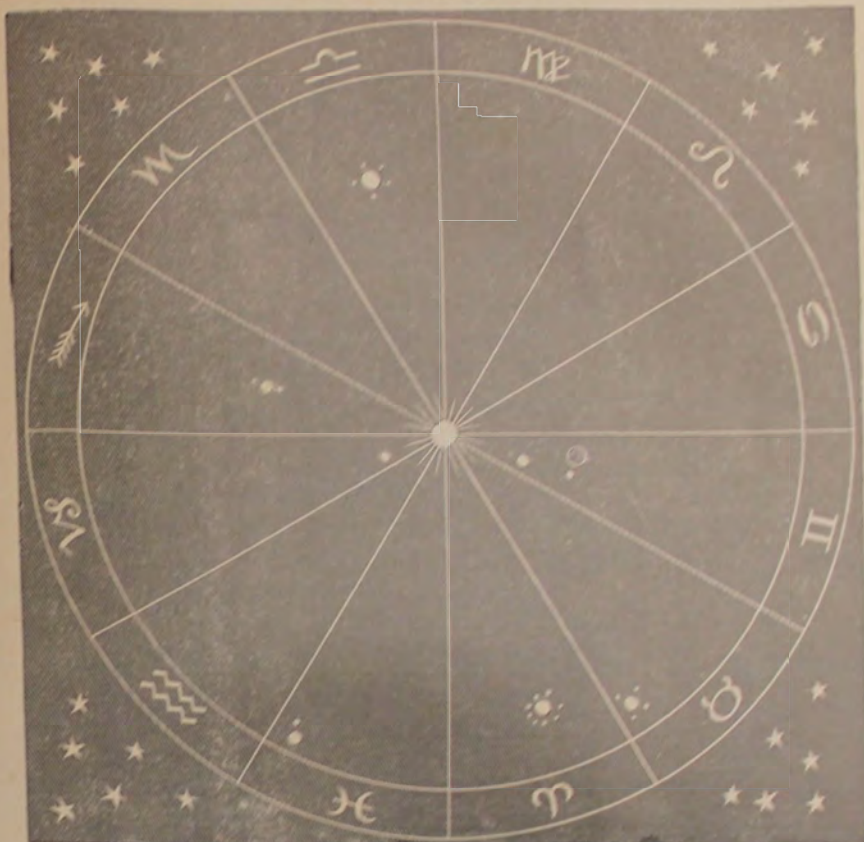
A valley surpassing in reality of horrors the fabled region of the upas tree is reported to have been discovered in the Island of Java. This island is volcanic, and in one spot the emanations from the interior of the earth are so deadly that the place is called the Valley of Death. As the traveler approaches it he is attacked with nausea and giddiness. He also notices a suffocating smell. As he advances these symptoms disappear, so that, after passing through the belt of fetid air which guards the valley, the visitor is able to examine with less risk the spectacle before him. The valley is oval, about a mile in circumference, and from thirty to forty feet below the level of the surrounding land. The floor of the valley is flat and dry, without any vegetation; and scattered all over it are the skeletons of men, tigers, wild boars, birds, and stags, lying among large blocks of stone.

The hills which hem in this valley of desolation are clothed from base to summit with healthy trees and bushes. A traveler descended the side of one hill, with aid of a bamboo stick, to about eighteen feet from the bottom, and compelled a dog to go down to the plain. In five seconds the animal fell on its side motionless, although it continued to breathe for eighteen minutes; and a fowl only resisted the deadly air for a minute and a half.

It is through the Will that the intelligence sees fit to display itself in the phases of life. If the Will is sacred, the perception is just.—*The Will from Hermes.*

Life with its innumerable trials has for its aim, in the order of eternal Wisdom, the training of the Will. To will not and to act not, is as fatal to man as to do evil. Man ought, like God, to work without ceasing.—*The Will from Hermes.*

The Empire of the World appertains to the Empire of the Light, and the Empire of the Light is the Throne of the Will. Thus, in a measure, as man perfects his Will he may arrive at seeing everything; that is to say, at knowing everything within an infinite extendable circle. Happiness is for him the fruit of the knowledge symbolized by the central tree of Eden. But God permits not the gathering of this fruit unless a man is complete master of himself, and can approach it without covetousness.—*The Will from Hermes.*



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Mr. Geo. D. Parsons, born December 13th, 1850, at about 5. A. M.

We find Mr. Parsons was born in the sign Gemini which indicates that he profits by union and association with others. Partnerships of a business nature are not favorably shown because we find Venus the ruling magnet in conjunction with the Earth. This planet Venus shows us a very affectionate and charitable nature and one devoted to home and family, as the sign is that of marriage and home life.

Venus alone not being a business planet would keep our subject from such lines generally, but Mars ever produces an even balance when in opposition to Venus, and which adds forcefulness, and the desire to be at the head and front makes the Venus conjunction a most favorable aspect of a very beneficent star for peace and contentment in whatever line or position he may be in. This means that a great deal of real satisfaction and enjoyment will be gotten out of life all the way



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through, for Venus people can throw off burdens and cares very gracefully and sail right along as if nothing had happened. Such is the nature of our subject.

Mars in opposition being the systematic, orderly, and, we might say, bossy planet, gives one capacity for taking the lead in mundane affairs, and being in a neutral sign, is very favorable, although less forceful than in either of the other quadrates. The next planet to consider is Neptune in the sign Pisces, which is closely related in the same quadrate, and which, because of its farreaching and broadening nature gives an inclination to reach out, to travel, to encompass large areas, and be known far and near. Neptune, therefore, in this relation makes one advertise and extend his business over the land. The greatest advertiser in the United States today is a Neptune character.

The three planets named are the chief magnetic directors in the affairs generally of our subject; but we find the mental quadrate under the combination of Mercury and Jupiter, which gives mental power quite high, as Jupiter is in that powerful mental sign Libra. Jupiter gives the mental capacity in this combination, while Mercury adds speech. The capacity to express clearly the ideas. Mars gives system and accuracy by

his strong aspect, which shows good government over the otherwise too active and impulsive mercurial speech.

We find, however, that owing to the fact that his house of birth is the neutral sign Gemini, that his nature is reserved and quiet. His ways are calm and smooth. He does not get excited. Is not disturbed easily, but ever moves in the even tenor of his way. His business therefore is not heralded to the world by the sound of trumpets, as is the case with the more noisy characters. Venus ever holds the forces in abeyance and molds each and every act and thought with her tendencies.

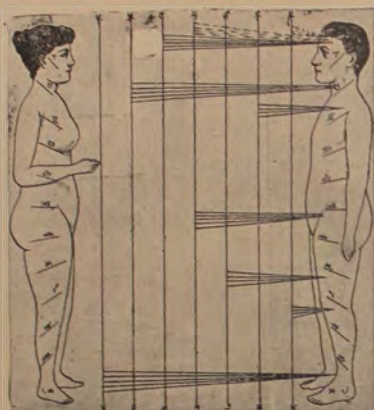
We also find Saturn in the mental sign Aries, which gives a great deal of logic and forcefulness in argument, as well as the tendency to hang on and carry the same to a finish. In opposition to Jupiter a mental balance is formed like unto the physical balance produced by Mars and Venus, which shows that there is more within the brain than appears generally upon the surface.

This leaves the planet Uranus alone in the vital nervous quadrate, which shows a very clear, physiological and psychical sense. We mean by this, that he can sense the physical conditions of people very clearly and distinctly, and could diagnose such conditions with great success. This, coupled with the influence of Mars would make him an excellent consulting physician. His healing power, however, is mental, not physical, and in mental science he may reach the top.

He being a teacher we can only add, he has chosen wisely, and the lecture field will open when circumstances are such that the naturally reserved nature has become a thing of the past. There is success in this direction, and we shall not be surprised if he, some day, makes this his life work; traveling over the entire land. Everything indicates it and 1898 may see the culmination and beginning of the cycle.

The magnetic chart illustrates the forcefulness of the mind, and shows the centers of power throughout the organism. We find a very healthy distribution of planetary influences, and every indication that he will live a hundred years, more or less.

The phrenological developments are easily found by reference to the chart, noting the sections that are acted upon by the different planets. It will be noticed that he is born amidst passivity, receptivity, intuition, impression and sensitiveness, and as Venus blends harmoniously with all these the result is



PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PHRENOLOGICAL
MAGNETIC AND CO-ORDINATION CHART.

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apparent. The next section potentially acted upon is Libra, and Jupiter is at home with all there is in that sign. We find Mars co-ordinates forcibly with the characteristics mentioned in Sagittarius also, as well as Mercury with those of Capricornus. Neptune being the outer sphere, the finish or end of outward manifestation, is indicative of completion and rest, and this also fits the sign. Saturn, however, does not fit the points in Aries, but being negative to them shows mild and negative sense, expression, etc., etc.

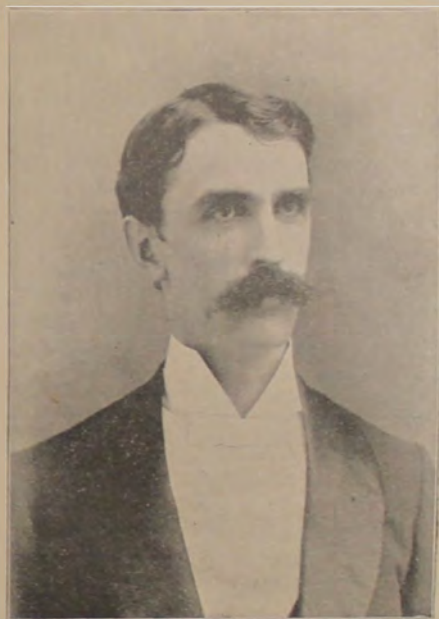
Uranus is at home with the section of Taurus in all of its points and shows the development high. All are high but Aries, which are favorable because they are not, for the appetite is easily controlled, and the physical desires are the more easily brought under subjection.

The Physiological and Phrenological magnetic percentages are as follows:

	PHYSICAL.	MENTAL.
Mercury	48	73
Venus	93	76
Mars	72	55
Jupiter	58	55
Saturn	60	64
Uranus	54	43
Neptune	58	22

This makes Venus physical, mental and life ruler, and peace will surely reign supreme in the life of our subject.

Mr. Parsons for about five years has been at the head of the Rockford Watchmakers Institute, late of the Masonic Temple, this city, where young ladies and gentlemen are educated for the business of the watchmaker, jeweler and engraver.



HARRISON D. BARRETT.

A Brief Biographical Sketch of H. D. Barrett.

Harrison D. Barrett, the younger son of Levi P. and Lucetta J. M. Barrett of Canaan, Maine, was born April 26, 1863. He is a graduate of the Unitarian Theological School of Meadville, Pa., but began investigating Spiritualism at the age of seventeen and, although educated for the ministry he has never ignored the truths of Spiritualism. Finding it impossible to reconcile Spiritualism with the tenets of the Unitarian church, he declined several excellent calls from societies of that denomination. Although advised by many liberals to enter the ministry and ignore Spiritualism

Per Se, yet teach its cardinal principles under the guise of another name, he still remained loyal, and is today one of the most able exponents of this denomination.

Mr. Barrett is a man of sterling integrity, fearless in his defense of the truth as he comprehends it. He has gained for himself the love and respect of all the Spiritualists of this country. For seven years he has served as Chairman of Cassadaga Lake Camp meeting. At the convention of the Spiritualists of America held in Chicago September 27, 28, and 29th, 1893, he was unanimously chosen President of the National Spiritualists Association of the United States.

His ability as a Parliamentarian has gained for him almost a world wide reputation, and persons who are not interested in Spiritualism, eminent in the political and social life of our country often attend gatherings over which he is to preside, and his friends will testify to the fact that he has received the endorsement of a large number of prominent people who recognize his great ability as an executive officer and Parliamentarian.

Mr. Barrett comes from a good old New England stock, with an intense love for liberty and justice. He teaches all that is practical and essential, in true religion, thus he represents a great number of the human family, the central fact of their life work seeming to represent the soul's struggle for fresh air and a glimpse of God's great world which spreads its great field outside the great temples of Sham."

Mr. Barrett would teach with Emerson that the man of this age must be matriculated in the University of Sciences and tendencies flowing from all past periods. He must not be one who can be surprised and shipwrecked by every bold and subtle word which malignant and acute men may utter in his hearing, but should be taught all scepticisms and unbeliefs, made the destroyer of card houses and paper walls of all opinions, by being put face to face with reality from his infancy.

The success of the National Spiritualist's Association has been phenomenal under Mr. Barrett's administration, and during the past year it has made a gain in its membership of 65 per cent. Much of this increase is the result of the self devotion and sacrifice of its President. Poverty, persecution, prosecution, all have been placed beneath the feet of this vigorous exponent of the 19th century religion of Modern Spiritualism. When the history of Spiritualism and Psychic Investigation of this century shall be written, the name of this loyal progressive man will be placed among the eminent names that shall be recorded on its pages.

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Delineation.

Female, born Dec. 3d, 1864, 4 P. M.:

This lady is of the Gemini type, with the planet Mars ruling, Jupiter and Venus 2nd and 3d. This makes her an excellent character for a wife and mother. Very particular and critical, intensely systematic and orderly, and bound to have it her way. Wants material proof for every proposition. Has a great cross upon the brain, which, but for Venus, would cause severe agitation. She is an excellent teacher, but will not accumulate great wealth, although she should have plenty. Has prophetic tendencies on the brain. Very careful, however, about her speech. Good conversationalist, and would do well in the lecture field.

A Solomonic Decision.

A French railway journal records the following judgment, the scene of which is laid at Bombay: Four merchants bought on joint account a stock of cotton and a cat to keep the rats out of the bales, agreeing among themselves that one paw belonged to each of the four. The cat hurt its foot, and the owner of the injured limb dressed it with a cotton bandage soaked in oil. The bandage took fire—there was no evidence before the court to show how—and the cat in its agony rushed among the bales of cotton and set them on fire. Thereupon the three other joint owners sued the proprietor of the injured limb for damages. Judgment was pronounced to the following effect: "The fourth leg being disabled, it is evident that the cotton must have been set on fire through the fault of the three sound limbs which carried the cat. The blame accordingly rests on them only, and their owners must repay to their co-proprietor his share of the damage caused by the fire."

PERSONAL DELINEATIONS.

Lessons for Students.

As PLANETS AND PEOPLE has been open for all manner of questions bearing upon the subjects of which it treats, and as our time has been largely given to their consideration and answers, we think it necessary to announce here that during the year 1896, our time will be devoted to an important work which will prevent our answering personally the questions that may arise in the minds of present readers. We will, however, say this, that any question bearing directly upon the statements made herein, will be answered by letter, providing the question does not contain over 50 words, letter and all, if the same is accompanied by 10c in silver to cover cost.

Male, born July 29th. Time not given:

This child will make a very hard worker, and as Jupiter is his ruling star at high ebb, his work will not be in vain, for he will make plenty of money. Venus, his magnetic second will cause him to be free hearted, and much of his wealth will go for charity. He has a very intellectual head, although he will grow up to be called a crank, because of peculiar mental tendencies. Ought to make lands his chief business and investments. Will make a good contractor also, for large undertakings. Will be a strong Jupiter character all round, and but for his freeheartedness would make a large fortune. Will have all he wants or needs anyhow.

Lady, born Sept. 23d, 1844. No time given:

We find the lady born on the lower meridian between Pisces and Aries, with Jupiter and Uranus half conjunction aspect, and Mercury opposing. A rather complicated condition which will give more or less head trouble at times. Quick and active, but changeable. Lives in the brain. Inclined to be clairvoyant, but Jupiter interferes. Strong mind and set in her ways. Great worker and quite particular. High tempered and impulsive, with a strong tendency toward the ideal and spiritual in human life. Can stand a great deal of physical work and is no doubt on her feet most of the time. Ought to have a farm to run, or something in the real estate line.

Theo. Myhre, Lac Qui Parle, Minn., born July 23d, 1867. No time given:

Born on the meridian between Capri-

cornus and Aquarius. Mercury ruling planet. A man with a double nature, mental powers intense and extreme in character. Considered a crank by his acquaintances. Nervous temperament, quick, impulsive and changeable. Perception very keen. Two occult planets quite strong, which leads to the study of hidden and mysterious things. Difficulty with throat. Subject to tonsillitis. Very mechanical, systematic and scientific in his tendencies. The business of electricity or mineralogy is suited to the nature. Gifted with speech, but high tempered. Make a good assayer.

F. D. J., male, born Oct. 13th, 1866. No time given:

A mental man, slow to act physically, very clean, proud and refined; very mystical and intensely clear and high minded. Sex life high, and troublesome. Man of great business capacity. Ought to be with large corporation and deal with men of large capital. Make a good real estate man, banker or broker. Has musical talent. Not being fitted to small transactions he should be engaged in dealings of magnitude. Undecided in matrimonial matters. A good, reliable character inclined to be aristocratic.

E. J. C., male, born March 10th, 1860. No time given:

Nervous, highstrung organism. High vitality, great capacity for quick work. Scientific tendencies. Strong love nature, very spiritual. Inclined to travel, but finds it hard to get away from immediate surroundings. Good, fluent talker, make friends easy and quick. Make good newspaper representative, to travel on the road. Commercial salesman 2nd. Very impressional with ideal tendencies. Mechanical and inventive mind. Make a good surveyor, electrician or machinist. Being of the negative quadrate it requires some exertion to press forward and keep the forces counting for profit.

C. W., female, born May 6th, 1872. No time given:

We find this person born in the sign Scorpio, which is indicative of a nature much disturbed, and one having unusual experiences. Mars as ruling star gives a high temper and a great deal of unnecessary anxiety by making the lady so particular, systematic and precise in everything. She must have everything just so, and *will*. A very forceful character. Ought to, if only a

man, be fitted for managing some large manufacturing or printing works. Now Miss C. remember no two are alike, each have their own way, and we can not expect others to do as we wish them to. You are very intelligent naturally, and being a lady, law is your field.

C. W. T., male, born February 14th, 1847, 4 A. M.:

Man of wisdom. Mercury ruler, Quick, impulsive and changeable. Go to extremes on account of two forces extremely opposite in nature, which characterize his movements. A speculator by nature. Commission business. best for him. Fruits, etc. good line, Cattle and horses, especially the latter are good things to deal in. Fast stock the best. Harmonious mind. Full of jokes and fun generally. Quite a talker at times. Would like to travel, but is held in small circle by a power he knows not of.

H. E. G., female, born Nov. 21st, 1860: Hour not given:

We find our subject was born in the vital sign Taurus with Mercury as ruling planet in conjunction, and Mars second in power, which signifies very high vital forces. Nerves high strung, and a very systematic and particular mind. Venus in Leo, same quadrate, shows an intense and deep love nature, making her very emotional, sensitive and charitable. Jupiter in conjunction with Venus gives the power to make money, to concentrate and hold to one line. Concentration. This means money to her. She will never be "broke." She would have made a good lawyer, although Venus might cause a lack of argument in criminal proceedings. We find a high temper here also by reason of Mars and Mercury close to the Earth, but it does not amount to much, as Venus is very high in power. Mercury and Mars are indicators of intellectual pursuits, Jupiter business. She comes very near being clairaudient. Would make good physician. Will make and have money.

C. A. O., male, born August 13th, 1861 hour not given:

The vital sign in the quarter of labor in which our subject was born shows us he is a great worker, and with the planet Mercury in quartile aspect as his ruling planet, we see his vital power is very high which adds greatly to the capacity for turning off work of any kind. Mercury also gives intensity to the mental and nervous system, which

shows an excitable impulsive nature. Extremely so. Venus in the mental quadrate gives tenderness in speech and a mind quite easily satisfied. A calm, quiet and reserved mentality. In the neutral quadrate the greater forces are found which being negatively poised are less apparent on the surface though powerful in drawing to the inner consciousness the facts, the realities of things. The reasoning is deep set. Physical magnetism high, nerve force intense, shows healing qualities quite marked, though the hands should not be used to apply it. The speech alone is all sufficient. Throat subject to feverous attacks by reason of the fever planet, Mercury. Being a great worker can do most anything; but as a business, drugs, notions and books come first, clothing second. Very much inclined to hold to one place.

Male, born August 18th, 1849. No time given:

This person has a very peculiar combination, which makes him born in Aquarius with Neptune as ruling planet, although somewhat divided in effect. Quite a traveler. Makes long journeys. Head full of contending forces and feelings at times. Ought to make considerable money, but for this. Probably will anyhow. In business he will succeed best in commission lines. Should deal with the whole country. Is a worker. His financial planet slightly afflicted, but he ought to succeed quite well in above line.

Female, born Oct. 18th, 1842, 9 A. M.:

This lady was born in the mental quadrate, sign Aries, with Jupiter as ruling planet, Saturn 2nd in power, the two, though strong and powerful for mental strength, do not make for wealth except periodically. That is the losses at one time make up for the gains at another. The heart has a peculiarly aggravating feeling, quite severe at times. Not strong. Vitality low. Ought to be engaged in mental labors. Can not do physical labor. Active with the feet. Almost, if not quite a natural clairvoyant. Ought to live out of doors as much as possible. Sexually weak. Mentally strong.

F. W. S., male, born Aug. 25th, 1850:

Here we have a Neptunian character with a very intense love nature and quite highly developed sexual forces. A very strong mind, but slow and easy in disposition. Not inclined to push matters much. Willing to move or take a trip most any time. A good man in the railroad line, or, if a business life is chosen, something in the commission line is best. Ought to deal with people at a distance. Could make many friends. Not being inclined to press forward and do for himself, he no doubt lets many opportunities pass. Fruit raising is quite a desirable business. Not general agriculture. Fluids, wines, vinegars, oils, etc., co-ordinate nicely with his general make up. Brand them *Neptunian*, and they will sell to all the world.

L. W. V., male, April 26th, 1864.
7 A. M.:

Here we have a Jupiter business character, one who is destined to accumulate considerable property if he keeps in the right line. His physical body is afflicted some by three line transits, which no doubt cause some trouble in the lower limbs, and more or less pain in other sections (make horoscope and see). We find afflictions to the financial magnet, but not potent to prevent the gaining of wealth. Uranus leads the mind from business and causes him to seek the higher life and beauty in the hidden way. He has quite fluent speech, but the emotional nature is too active for its successful application in the lecture field. Has quite a prophetic mind. Quite a worker. Should take good care of his own part or interest in dealing with others.

Female, born May 13th, 1876:

This lady is a Jupiter character, but having some interferences by Uranus and Neptune, which cause irritation and unrest to some extent. Develops slowly. Will fully mature in 1899, when conditions generally will be much improved. Harmonious and well balanced mind; but subject to physical disorders. Stomach periodically disordered, and symptoms appear in the region of the sex function. Nothing very serious indicated, slight paralysis, but unless unduly tampered with will pass away. Ought to be married now if she is not, and we do not find her thus related. Uranus, the occult planet, will call her attention to the spiritual side of things sooner or later. A little early yet for this. Will make a very strong character, and ought to live a long time.

Miss V. M. E., born March 19th, 1883:

If we ever found an ideal, spiritual and extremely sensitive and negative character, here it is. Nothing but the sublimest and holiest thoughts and desires find lodgment there. The religious nature is intense. The occult powers marvelously keen and expressive. Gifted with speech and highly intuitive. Deep love nature, but with scarcely a sexual desire. Health, harmony and contentment are clearly shown. Is quite a worker, but the vitality is not so very high. A perfect spiritual medium for inspirational speaking. She should be fitted for this and this alone. Has great healing gifts also, when developed. Teach her language. Give little time to mathematics and scientific studies. Grammar, history, elocution and music. The latter for development only, as she should lecture more and sing less.

J. W. B., male, born Feb. 7th, 1867, at 9:30 A. M.:

Mars as ruling planet gives a very particular, systematic and exacting turn of mind, which should be cultivated and trained into a more yielding condition. He is quick, high tempered, impulsive and full of vitality. As Mars and Saturn are both strongly aspected, he naturally would take to medicine and the life of a physician. In such work Mars gives accuracy, which is so essential for safe and effective results. Being born in the quarter of wisdom he naturally turns to higher thoughts, and Saturn, his occult significator, leads to the secrets and hidden meanings of things generally. Jupiter being somewhat afflicted will interfere with the accumulation of great wealth, although want will not come to him, and a comfortable future is before him.

G. H. C., male, born June 9, 1856, 2 P. M.:

A Mercury character, inclined to be negative, and receptive, though irritable because of nervous official disturbances. Vitality high. Would like to travel, but still remains in one place. Financial planet afflicted, but still in the proper line of business ought to do quite well. Would make a fair physician, but a better druggist. Saturn rules the mind and causes unrest and change. The lower limbs above the knees are troublesome. There is also an irritation of the windpipe at the entrance to the lungs, being slight there is no danger whatever. A very changeable nature, quick and impulsive. Inclined to be bossy. A proud spirited character.

H. E. W., lady, born January 9th, 1836:

A Cancer character, with Jupiter as ruling planet, physically, mentally and for the life as a whole. She runs entirely to intellect. Has wonderful mental and psychic power, far above anything she is aware of. Is very particular, proud and high tempered, but with a magnificent will and self control.

Saturn in a high place, gives a love for the occult and spiritual, but Mars causes her to demand material and substantial evidence in all things, before she will accept of them. But for the fact that the expressions are somewhat harsh and cold, because of the mental conditions so intense, she would have made a good lecturer. Law, however, would be a good field for such a one now. A good teacher and disciplinarian. Her heart beats slowly while the mind takes up the strength, though the vital powers are high and the endurance is very great. A strong, forceful mental character.

W. N. D., male, born June 9th, 1856, 1 A. M.:

A mercurial, changeable, impulsive nature, inclined to travel, and especially by water, feet quite long and large. Is well adapted to surveying and contract work pertaining thereto. Nervous irritations at the anus. Mind somewhat irritable and restless. Importing business, or commission lines, good for him. Queensware, especially, he is in co-ordination with. Something of a speculator, especially in stocks and bonds. Cereal speculation not good. Good man for the railroad business. The year 1897 quite significant to him, especially in June of that year, for business changes of importance will then be experienced.

Dr. J. E. M., male, born April 7th, 1837, 6 A. M.:

A real jovial and extremely talkative character; highly perceptive, intuitive and keen in mental grasp, though not philosophically so deep. Depends more on impressions, than reason. Mental and psychological powers very high. A natural hypnotist. Mediumistic as well. Has musical ability also; but his forces are not so easily governed in this. Inclined to be satisfied with most everything and anything, while looking out for number one at the same time. One who undertakes to do things. Speech fluent, but statements not always backed up by logic, because the logical reasoning mind is not developed. A character as well as a subject.

Mrs. G. D. P., lady, born June 10th, 1858:

A very particular, systematic and somewhat critical Mars character, inclined to be musical and artistic. Emotional nature deep and intense. The occult planet Uranus gives strong tendencies toward the spiritual and higher mental attainment. Jupiter indicates a deep love of home and individual possessions, which lends comfort, ease and luxury to the surroundings. Neptune indicates a desire and inclination to travel long distances. Make journeys for pleasure principally, as no business coming under this head would be a success. Architectural designing and drawing and artistic work of many kinds are suited to the nature. Heart inclined to frequent palpitation. That is, periodic spells of this nature. No danger at all. Assimilation a little slow. Barring accidents, a good, long life is sure.

Miss E. H. E., born 9 P. M., April 25th, 1889:

We find a very strong and significant combination in this subject, intensely emotional, musical and artistic. Art and music are the chief gifts, and with her high vitality and intense sex nature an early marriage is desirable; one in which the opportunity to study and develop the musical and artistic powers could be secured. She is not a speaker, although having unlimited language or words at her command. Love nature very deep and perhaps uncontrollable, which should be cared for by the method suggested. She is quick, impulsive, systematic and orderly. The difficulties, if already experienced, in the lower limbs below the knees, can best be eliminated by placing in hot water and rubbing them while there. Nothing serious in this if treated this way.

G. W. C., male, born Sept. 7th, 1845, about 4 P. M.:

Mercury, ruling planet, gives quick, impulsive nature. He has a high temper, vitality good, is very particular and exacting, yet tender hearted and sympathetic and charitable. Magnetism strong and forceful. Make a good physician. Inclined to travel and undertake big things, but much disappointment is met with. Very well balanced character, and in his proper sphere will meet with success, as many friends will be made and retained. Very mechanical mind. Make a good druggist and chemist. Heart beats slowly, but no danger. Health good.

F. V., male, born Sept. 10th, 1844, at 1:20 P. M., Prussia:

A Jupiter character with his power waning. Quick, active, harmonious mind; naturally psychometric; can read a mirror. The emotional and affectionate nature afflicted, which cause rather harsh expressions, or feelings, at least, at times gives considerable annoyance about the heart. Ought to live in the country and be with nature as much as possible. Ought to make money in raising and dealing in products of the soil. Would make a good commission dealer, wholesale, not retail trade. Would make a good surgeon, but not so good a physician. Lands and the products thereof are his natural fields. Pottery, brick and products of clay and sand generally offer promising inducements to him as well.

Mrs. J. C. T., born May 13th, 1868, 4:15 A. M.:

This is strictly a Mercury person, with intense vital power and nervous force for every day work. Very quick, impulsive and active in everything she does. Capable of great endurance. Loves home and individual possessions. Has a strong mind and is a deep thinker. Very keen and sensitive. Expressions tender and sympathetic. Health good and long life is indicated. Not a money maker, but somewhat inclined to small speculations, or would be very much so, if a man, with same combination. Inclination to do things or make moves that seem rash. In other words, take the chances of things being all right.

C. E. D., lady, born April 27th, 1854:

We find this lady is strictly a Uranus character, a natural psychic, intensely keen and sensitive, a hard worker, loves to work, scientific, artistic and inventive turn of mind, with great mental force and power. A very intense character. She would make a good writer on occult lines, has the gift of speech, and good command of the ideas she holds and can express them clearly, but the expressions are a little too harsh, severe and sarcastic for best results in the lecture field. She means what she says, and does not yield to the conditions of her auditors. A nervous high strung organism, attuned to the higher and more intense vibrations of the spiritual spheres.

Lady, born July 13th, 1845:

This is a person of great undertakings, having something in view all the time, but not so successful in carrying them out. She lives in the brain, is a little slow in thought and action, some conflict between the mental and physical conditions. She wants money, yet does not care for it. She is capable of carrying on a large manufacturing establishment, and being a lady, the millinery business ought to suit her best. She will make money, however, by hiring others to deal with customers, as she is apt to impress strangers with the wrong feeling in business matters. Her mental force is too blunt and intense for the average mind.

J. H., male, born June 8th, 1865:

A Jupiter character, inclined to business pursuits, but with a slight affliction to such lines. Is somewhat of a negative character; but law seems to be the choice so far as the professions go. Would make a surgeon, but not so good a physician, although he has considerable power as a healer. His physical vibrations being somewhat harsh and cutting, patients will sense this and fear him to some extent although, his speech is pleasing to them. A good magnetic healer for nervous head difficulties. If a physician, he should be a specialist of this kind for best results. Ought to be in a large place to find enough of this kind. A physical medium quite strong.

D. H., lady, born Sept. 27th, 1871,—11:30 P. M.:

We find a very remarkable mental character from this horoscope; a person that lives wholly in the head and intellect. Has a very tender and loving word for all. Venus is her ruling planet. Her strongest quality is mind, will and intelligence. Would make a wonderful mental scientist and healer. She is not mediumistic, but intensely individual. Mental science—that is how to use the mind through language and spiritual suggestion for the education and treatment of the afflicted. Her power is very great in this direction.

HOROSCOPE OF OLGA,

Heir to the Throne of Russia. Great
Granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

It may be questioned: Why it is that all the characters delineated in PLANETS AND PEOPLE are given such a good reading? Why there are no bad qualities found in them? Some may think that these things cannot be true because of the life and character that is being brought to the front. Having had such questions put to us, we deem it best to explain the matter, for there is a reason for all things.

In the first place, a rascal, a coward, a two faced character, a superficial and pretentious personage, will not give his or her date for the enlightenment of humanity in this kind of a way. Only those, noble, grand, honest and fearless souls respond to such a call as was sent out by PLANETS AND PEOPLE for dates and photos for such a public work. Many were called for, but few responded; but the few are all right, and the readers of PLANETS AND PEOPLE may safely put them down as having a mind of their own, and count them among those in the advance car of progress and education.

Now, in order to show the other side of the question, one of Russia's high born daughters is given a delineation gratis, that students may learn a valuable lesson in the law of iniquity, which is also covered by this farreaching science. We present the horoscope of Olga, the first born of the Czar of Russia, which owing to the high position of her parents makes her one of the most prominent personages before the public mind at the present time.

The very striking and startling conditions of the heavens at the birth of this child makes a wonderfully interesting study, and calls to mind many things concerning the terrible and cruel atrocities which have heretofore characterized those in high positions in Russia as well as other lands.

This being a foreign subject of a public nature, in which all are interested, we feel no hesitancy in stating clearly the application of the magnetic law to this noted character.



HOROSCOPE.

Olga, first born of the Czar of Russia, a daughter. Date November 15th, 1895, 9 P. M., at St. Petersburg.

We find our subject was born in the sign Taurus, which signifies energy and determination without limit, and the hour indicates the most potent effect of the sign.

It being the vital sign in the quarter of love, shows a deep, intense and highly potent physical force, which by reason of Jupiter's rising power, also extremely physical in nature, means a life strictly on the physical plane, for physical gratification and glory. The position or environment is considered in stating this, for she is destined to rise to the top in power. In opposition to her sign of birth is that striking and terrible combination which was given in PLANETS AND PEOPLE for November last, and with the Moon added to the aspect, a terrific life must and will result.

She will be a combination of all that is deep, designing and cunning, all that is cruel and terrible, all that is tricky, unscrupulous, daring, defiant and murderous, and will stoop to anything and turn Heaven and Earth to carry her point; and whosoever stands in the way will fall, for death and destruction will phase her not.

Success in her nefarious work will be hers for a long time, for her ways will be the ways of a saint, to outward appearances, for we find the beautiful Venus giving her the face of an angel.

She will bring under her control the lives of men in high places by her beauty and winning tongue, only to debauch and ruin them, and make them puppets at her bidding. *They* will do the deep and damnable work which has its inception within her distorted and voluptuous nature.

We know these are terrible things to say, and but for the fact that this birth is among the most cruel and intolerant nations of the Earth, and means much to the nation to which she belong, we could not mention them; but the facts are before us, and the *Law* is of God. We simply recognize it. Contention, discord, Nihilism and revolution will be hurried on by such a character as this, and the result will be the worst kinds of criminality, bloodshed and debauchery.

Better, far better, for Russia, that she be transferred at once, for she is no doubt one of the historic souls of old, who has for the gratification of her unsatisfied, lustful and bloodthirsty "karma."

She will outrival the wickedest and most notorious fiend known to France and the world, Catharine De Medici, and her predecessor, Catherine, of Russia, another of the most notorious characters that ever graced a throne, will not have accomplished the devilish work which this new born princess will successfully carry out. Like the ex-Queen of Spain she will not know the paternity of her offspring.

This we have to say for one of Russia's most beautiful daughters, born in luxury and ease, and needing nothing the world possesses that she cannot have, will with a magnetic stamp that draws from the depths of Hell the wickedness of his Satanic majesty, make the royal center, a hotbed of crime and prostitution.

This gives a faint ray of the *Zodiacal Light* flashed upon the eternal verities of nature, and it is the law which includes all phenomena that we call your attention to when we present *PLANETS AND PEOPLE* to the world.

With a knowledge of the law the incarnation of souls may be governed; without it, the blind lead the blind. While ignorance, superstition, murder, cruelty and debauchery flourish and prayers are of no avail; and Olga will live to rule and conquer, winding up her wonderful career in a disastrous culmination.

Now it must not be inferred that every child born on this date will have the same to pass through, for under or-

dinary conditions there would be a check, a barrier which would prevent much that, because of the unrestricted license the princess' position in the world grants, will necessarily result in her case.

We stated in *PLANETS AND PEOPLE* for November, that children of this date should be placed early in life where a great amount of work would fall to them to do, in order to keep them and train them into useful spheres of action. They should not be kept in school after twelve years of age. With proper direction a fairly useful life is possible; but with the surroundings and encouragements which will be thrown about one of the royalty of Russia, every advantage means greater development and power for evil doing. Under the present regime of that country, it is necessary to use strategy and cunning to keep dominion over a horde of nihilists and revolutionary organizations, and Olga is booked for a career that will culminate in the greatest national event of the 20th century. For Russia, my friends, must be treated for her terrible Siberian and other atrocities, and like unto them, the treatment must and will be severe. Nations rise and flourish, culminate and fall while the great hosts of the heavens roll on and on shaping the destinies of the uninitiated.

Yes, "The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small."

S. H. P., lady, born July 2nd, 1827 12 M.

We find such a phenomenal mental condition for this date, that we can hardly find words to express its meaning. This lady is all mind, the intensity of which makes her too forceful and intellectual for most people to live with. Jupiter, however, and the Moon hold the balance of power which is the saving feature of the horoscope. There is every force, but one, acting in the mental quadrate, making the lady very particular, systematic, "cranky," most people will say, high tempered, very talkative, and but for one thing would be a grand success, as a lecturer. This quality that is lacking is the softening influence of the tender Venus. She should have been prepared for the bar, or the stage. Would, if properly trained, made a great success in tragedies. She has a mind full of antagonistic forces that must have given her wonderful experiences; but as she is born to rule, of course things had to come her way. Uranus is ruling planet.



HOROSCOPE.

MR. R. A. MILLER, M. D., Atchinson, Kansas.

Born March 25th, 1842, at 5:30 A. M.

We find our subject was born in the business section of the quarter of business and wealth in the sign of Libra, which being a mental sign and the highest in physical expression, shows that the intellectual grasp is very far reaching. The Moon adds to this sign tendency a great deal of development in mental lines, for she is full at the time of birth.

We find Venus, the magnet of love, is in the sign Cancer in very strong aspect, which shows a clear and harmonious brain, a very sensitive and keen mind, but a very trusting and tender nature. This quality makes for him many friends and his business results very largely from this attractiveness in mental make-up.



R. A. MILLER, M. D.

In opposition to Venus we find Jupiter and Saturn in conjunction in the mental sign Capricornus, which adds the combined strength of the two, to the aforementioned forces of the mental quadrate, all upon the mind. As Jupiter alone is greater than all other bodies put together in our solar system, and Saturn two-thirds the size, it may well be imagined what these great powers mean in the sign Capricornus, the mental sign in the quarter of labor. They show that a great and beneficent work is possible and probable, beneficent, because Venus, the Goddess of Love, is making the whole harmonious and healthy. As Saturn gives one a great deal of logic, our subject is favorably blest in this respect by reason of Saturn's favorable associations at this time. Jupiter gives great mental power, strength and force of character, and the tendency to push to the front in whatever is undertaken. This determination to win, however, is fraught with disappointments, for financial matters are made to yield at times to the determined effects of both Saturn and Venus, and losses were no doubt experienced and quite severe trials passed through during the years 1878 and 1879, at which time Saturn alone was in power; comparatively speaking.

Jupiter would naturally lead our subject into the business

world and make him a business character, but Venus being the ruler, coupled with Saturn the planet of the sick gives a very strong tendency toward the medical profession. The force of Jupiter in this practice is one of the most potent for health, so we conclude that our friend, the doctor, is very successful as a physician, and that his personal mental force is far greater for good than all the drugs he can find. The expressions are tender pathetic and sympathetic, hence, they make good impressions on the sick and inspire confidence, so essential in healing. The more we look at this figure the more we see its advantages for a physician. Both Saturn and Uranus give Psychometric power; the latter because of its relation to the sign of the east at birth, Mercury also quickens this tendency, while Mars and Neptune in the vital quadrate, cause the nerve forces to be drawn from easily, hence, considerable loss of vitality at times, when he is weak.

Mercury and Uranus are in quartile aspect in the neutral quadrate, and our subject had in 1858-9 a severe agitation in the lung section which was the result of these highly vibrating nerve magnets. It was a nervous irritation, not a consumptive, phlegmatical or congested condition, as it was no doubt treated for.

FUTURE OUTLOOK.

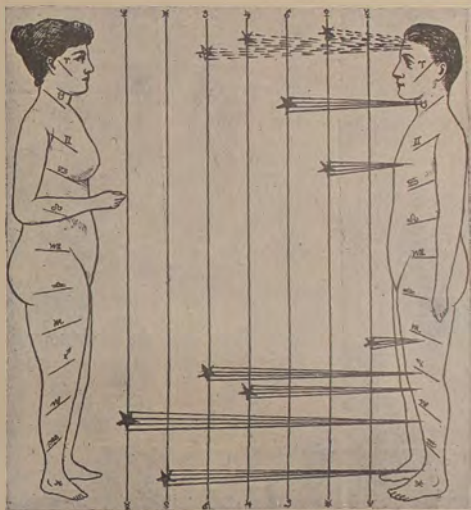
We find no important changes in the horoscopical movements of our subject until 1898, when he will be subject to an attack of the same nature as that of 1858. His experience will no doubt be all sufficient to tell him what to do; but we suggest an herb tea which operates upon the nerves, as a beverage with meals.

The year 1898 seems to be the most significant in a business way also, as we find Jupiter in close conjunction on his natal day that year, and as Saturn is out of aspect it is a favorable sign and time.

This year there are some afflictions, but as his signs of birth are unaffected the forceful planetary conditions will have less influence upon his general business.

The greatest difficulty during this year will be the tendency to yield to persuasive tongues in business matters. During the month of January 11th to 30th, March 6th to 28th, May 3d to 23d, June 26 to July 18th, Aug. 21st to Sept. 10th, Oct. 16th to Nov. 5th, and during the last three weeks of December great care should be taken not to make business deals except under very careful and reliable advice from disinterest-

ed parties, for the planets will be against him in such matters during all of the days mentioned. These same periods will be good for treating the sick and attention should be given to this, for best results, instead of business investments or speculation.



MAGNETIC CHART.

The magnetic chart expresses more forcibly the mental powers and as the planets are scattered through seven signs the magnetic emanations are more evenly and harmoniously distributed throughout the system.

As color plays an important part in the life and character of people, it may be interesting to our subject to know that the leading shades in his physiological blending, are red, yellow and blue, the three prime colors which denote a good foundation on which to base things and the desire, as well, to seek the primal causes of things. Red and green mixtures in clothing or plain dark blue shades, will give the most appropriate attire.

PHRENOLOGICALLY.

The Phrenological chart gives quite a general development all round, but as each section is vibrated by different planets (see horoscope) and as some denote a good or potent effect, while others signify the opposite, we will state that the section of Taurus is high in Psychic force and mesmeric pow-

er, while it is low in nerve aura and energy. This is the effect from the planet Mars. Gemini section is not highly developed, but Cancer is quite high in ambition and perception while the other three not coming or co-ordinating with the nature of Venus are weak. The Earth and Moon indicate disappointments magnetically, so this section, though powerful, has reverses. Mercury in Sagittarius gives quite a high development in all but "firmness" perhaps, and this, though weak here, is made up for in the next section so forcibly influenced by such massive magnets.

The sign Aquarius contains points, which are under the planet Neptune, hence, there is a retarding influence on them to some extent, except in accomplishment, which is one of the strongholds of Neptune characters. Refer to Phrenological Chart elsewhere.

With the knowledge which the mental quadrate of our subject's horoscope indicates, there is every indication of a long and useful life; and this year should bring a great deal of peace and rest to his mind as his quarters are free from disturbing powers.

The Magnetic Percentages of Mr. Miller are:

PHYSICAL.	MENTAL.
43	62
82	89
64	59
76	65
43	59
37	20
40	14

Making Venus both physical and mental ruler, and also life ruler. Strictly a Venus character with good forceful backing.





THE ORACLE.

THURSDAY, Nov. 7th, 1895.

Q. DEAR FRIEND:—Enclosed, find \$1.00 for year-book. How about the occult societies in Chicago, do you think they benefit a person very much? It seems to me that occult power lies altogether with one's self, and cannot be acquired through the exalted (?) manner of initiation, etc., into mystic brotherhoods. If there is a society of *real genuine* mystics in Chicago, and you think I could be admitted, kindly advise me, and I will be under obligations to you. I stand alone here as it were, and would like to have some kind of a substantial brace to keep up the right vibrations. A. B.

A. Occult societies, primarily, were and are now intended to be as a fountain, from which hungering and thirsting souls may draw inspiration, instruction, knowledge, wisdom and power to sustain and uplift them, and to prepare them for a more useful and significant life.

Of course, a society that walls itself in, must necessarily shut out a great deal more than they enclose, still, the world is not ready for knowledge and wisdom, except in homeopathic doses,

which necessitates more or less seclusion in matters occult. Societies are collections of persons, twelve mannered, and which include all grades of physicality, intellectuality, nationality, morality and spirituality, as well as all grades of conscience, consciousness, education, social adaptability and common sense. Most societies are made up of thieves, robbers, liars, mountebanks, confidence people, prostitutes and libertines, (some mental, some physical) together with many good, true and upright people.

When the *Zodiacal light* is thrown upon these assemblages the secret is solved and the duty of the hour is clear. With charity in the heart go heal them with the lesson of life, the cause and sequence in God's eternal law, for it is ignorance! Ignorance!! Ignorance!!! That makes evil in the world.

So societies bringing such as these, even, together for a higher consideration of nature's forces have a motive, which is good, still it rests with each one to individually do for himself the hard, laborious work necessary to a right understanding of nature and nature's laws. Societies are helps. They furnish all manner of subjects and combinations for study, but in any society, the great law of affinity should be observed, and outside the circle which must necessarily be endured at regular gatherings, it is the privilege and the duty of each to associate with whom they desire to. In occult societies education in the higher branches of what is secret to most people is the main object; not to mix and conglomerate and centralize and govern the thoughts of all, as is done in credal religious denominations.

The idea is to intensify and enlarge the individual powers and possibilities of each, that each may become master of self; not a subject. The story of Zalene was intended to convey something of the workings of occult societies, without, of course, giving details of that which can only be *perceived*.

Yes, occult societies are all right, for

in them we usually meet the "Amazons," "Warriors," those who have been voluntarily through tortures of the damned, that they might conquer and win over the *shades*. All who enter such retreats have to pass the fiery ordeal of *chemic-alization*, the tearing to pieces, reconstructing and adjusting to new knowledge and light, if found. Some require years; some, months; some, weeks; and some, days, to fully recover from the *mystic tie* formed by joining a truly mystical order.

And this only, when one has solved for him or herself the real meaning of the mysterious phenomena which confounds the intellectual giant as it does the youth or babe. Yes, societies are good if one is able to pay for the "pearl of great price" wisdom, and is willing to bear the cross that leads to its hidden goal.

In seeking the way, the truth and the life, ye may cry out in agony at the ungratefulness of man, and from anguish of soul yearn for a silent, sacred and holy retreat where peace may be found; still, the way is open that all may enter who will.

QUESTION. Is it possible for one to meet and know a soul-mate while here in the flesh? This question has been dealt with in so many and curious ways I would like to have the same explained through your valuable publication.

Mrs. E. J. R.

ANSWER. This subject of soul-mates has, indeed, been dished up in every conceivable style known to the occult art, and one theory seems to fill the bill as well as another. The fact is, there is no proof offered on the subject, for soul consciousness is the result of progress, growth and attainment, and to say to a person that such a one is your soul-mate means nothing, even if true, unless that person is sufficiently enlightened and awakened in soul wisdom, to recognize and know its own through the physical senses.

The story of Jones who started into the subject of soul-mates with an

avowed purpose of finding his own, if possible, regardless of the consequences, he being a married man, his experience is given which was as follows:

Mr. Jones had been married some years and had met with the usual ups and downs, trials and contentions of married life, when his attention for the first time was called to the occult and hidden relation of souls, of male and female counterparts. He was fascinated with the idea, for he was told that the reason that there was so much unhappiness in married life, was because people were mismated; because they did not have their affinities; their soul-mates. The necessity of this dawned upon his consciousness at once, and being a practical man, he thought the subject deserved careful attention and deep consideration, for he did not care to inflict anyone who did not belong to him in the highest sense, nor did he care to be harassed himself; the latter more especially prompting him to look into the matter and if possible amicably adjust the situation to the betterment of all concerned.

We cannot question the sincere desire and purity of motive which inspired him to take such action as he did, for most people are aware of the conditions which drive men to such extreme measures, and cause them to overstep the established customs, for the attainment of that which is not forthcoming within prescribed circle.

Jones read everything in the occult line bearing upon the subject of souls; he sought every person that had an idea on the subject; and went so far as to consult clairvoyants, mediums, astrologers and fortune tellers, that he might make sure that he had all there was known on the subject.

His "hash" was finally settled by one of these peculiar people just named, who, from a distance, came to the town where Jones lived. He saw the "Madame's" circular of course, before she had been there an hour, and he was in good condition to have the question

settled once and for all, if it were possible to do so.

He visited the mysterious stranger, and asked, at once for her judgment upon the advisability of his making a thorough search for the lady that was really and truly his own, and the probability of his finding her.

She gazed long and steadily into the cosmic dust which seemed to envelop him, and finally remarked: "My charge for revealing such deep, sublime and holy secrets as you are seeking, is ten dollars, in advance." "Do you wish to pay the price?"

Jones became uncertain in his lower limbs and fell a victim to her occult gaze. He put up the price, and she sailed into the subject in such a know-

ing and friendly manner, that the price began to seem small and insignificant. She said:

"My Dear Sir, you are no doubt aware that in dealing with soul-mates, affinities, etc., we are treading on very sacred and possibly dangerous ground; especially when dealing with those who are not sufficiently enlightened to grasp the deep meaning of these higher realities. You being a married man, it might not be a good thing for you to know your affinity even if she is at present in the flesh, for it takes a very powerful soul to withstand the disintegrating forces of social criticism, because of the tenacious grip with which custom holds the mental lines of a thoughtless world. Therefore, you must



promise never to reveal the information I give, for I do not wish to disturb the peace and comfort of any home."

Jones promised faithfully to keep everything in secret, and the Madame continued:

"I hold in my hand a figure, which represents the relation of souls, both incarnate, and ex-carnate," and she placed before him a drawing, or diagram, which, as near as Jones could remember was like this.

"You see," she continued, there are three spheres, practically, in which souls operate. The spirit sphere, or realm about us, the material or physical realm natural, and the realm produced by in-harmony and incompatibility, which we will call hell; for that, as the term best expresses it, is the one in which most people reside."

"Now A and A are soul-mates; but you see one is in the spirit realm while its better half is in the flesh, seeking whom he may, to make existence here more exciting and interesting. He meets one having a physical attraction for him, and unites. The twain soon learn that something is wrong, but in their ignorance and weakness hang on to each other like grim death, and both sink gradually into the condition expressed by "hell."

At the right you will see B and B, who are soul-mates incarnated at the same time. Figure 1 shows them just before recognition, and Figure 2 just after. You observe they become one sphere at once, and harmony prevails until death does them part. C represents two positives meeting and fighting to win, one over the other. D shows a case where physical conditions, environment, etc., are good and a comparative balance is produced, while A at the left shows a soul returning to incarnate. E is one in the flesh who tries to live in the spiritual, and clearly illustrates that he is betwixt or between and hardly knows which. F is one whose thought and purpose in life seems to be very evil and he is headed and half way

into hell already. H is an old bach, who has got crosswise the track and can't move in harmony with anything. I is an old maid in about the same condition, but headed toward the spirit sphere, which is one in favor of the gentler sex."

Jones noticed that the circle representing hell was pretty well filled with pairs and he ventured to remark:

"Is this the general condition throughout the world?"

"It is," replied the seeress.

"Well" said Jones, "I feel that I am in this sphere, and I want to know how to get out of it."

The Madame then explained farther:

"People are sometimes married to their very soul-mates and don't know it, and in seeking others to fill the imaginary want, they sometimes wander away from the very one that belongs to them."

"Well how can we determine these things?" Inquired Jones.

"Take the evidence you have gained during your martial relations, and weigh well all the points and conditions in your lives that you can call to mind; but in doing so, you must remember that the male is positive while the female is negative, and therefore true soul-mates must be exactly opposite, one to the other".

Jones settled back in his chair and thought deeply of the things that had taken place in their lives. It was strange how the scheme worked, but he remembered clearly that his wife was opposite him in everything. He could not go out to the club of an evening, that she did not oppose him, and when he stayed at home she kicked because he did not keep up his social relations better. If he wanted to go to the theater, she was sure to be booked for a church social, or a private call, or some pestiferous duty, that to Jones, was a waste of time. He remembered when he became a vegetarian, after studying deeply in occult lines, that she opposed that, and made life a bore to him by having

fried beefsteak every meal. And when, because of the magnetic conditions physiologically existing between them, he proposed they sleep alone, she objected, and it was so. So Jones began to conclude that he had his opposite at least, and he ventured to tell these things to the Oracle, thinking she might enlighten him further.

She replied by saying: The law is that while souls may be perfectly harmonious and be mates in the realm of soul, physical bodies, environment, magnetic physiological adaptability, and a thousand and one things upon this mundane plane, may interfere with a perfectly uniform and pleasant career, therefore it is not so much a condition of soul after all, as it is physical or material conditions, that make for physical glory, although it may be well to meet and mingle with one who belongs to the group of souls to which you belong."

Jones was undecided and hardly knew what to say next, but wishing to shift the responsibility of his acts on to someone, asked:

"Can you tell me positively whether my wife is my soul-mate or not? This is what I want to know."

"This," she said, "you can decide for yourself. All you have to do is this: Deed all your property over to her, and make her sole guardian of your children, if you have any, and then tell her, you have done this in order to seek your true soulmate, that you have given up everything, home, family, children, money and all for this privilege."

Jones—"And what then?"
Madame—"Why, if she lets you go, she is not your soulmate; if she does not, she is. You see, this will decide whether you are worth tying to, *regardless*, or not." Jones is still studying the soul-mate problem, but on the quiet.

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EDITORIAL.

The *test* of a mystic is the appreciation shown of PLANETS AND PEOPLE.
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Without an explanation this is a bold statement to make. It is because this work is devoted to the study, application and exemplification of the magnetic law of nature. It is the only publication ever presented to the people treating in a rational, scientific and demonstrable way this mysterious relation of things. It is bold, free, unbiased, impersonal and select. It is mystical, occult, spiritual and educational. It neither begs, borrows or steals the sublime truths it presents, concerning the law; but in an original, simple and clear style gives freely from the storehouse or knowledge, which by patient and laborious labor has been found, and unlocked. This knowledge is the foundation of all mundane, as well as all occult phenomena of value to know, and deals with the deepest and holiest relations of God and man. It is the wisdom of the ages brought out in these modern times in a manner suited to the age and generation in which we are moving. Therefore, when we say the test of a mystic is the appreciation shown PLANETS AND PEOPLE, we mean that every *enlightened* and unprejudiced mystic will recognize and assist in furthering its grand educational work.

We do not say this because we, the editor, is at its back, but because of the *eternal truths* of which it treats, regardless of all the sciences, religious theories and philosophies known to the human races today.

We say the "test of a mystic" for the reason that the science of the stars had its great culmination during the mystical periods of the past, when the *real* mystic of the present was on Earth before, and took part in the secret ways of the initiate, when knowledge and wisdom came much harder than at the present time.

So remember "*the test of a mystic.*"

Reformers.

Reformers from time immemorial have had the worst kind of trials and hardships to go through and overcome. Trials, usually, which rend the soul, not the common ordinary physical deprivations and diseases so much, although these have played their part as well; but those emotional sufferings born of a desire and determination to make the world better and brighter to live in, only to meet with discouragement and disappointment, and, at the time, apparently, failure.

It is not an easy task to carry on a primary reform work, which taxes the physical as well as the mental faculties to their uttermost, especially when one's intimate friends and associates have little else but sneers and jeers to give one encouragement, and especially is it discouraging when this is the case in one's own household, as it often is. Of course it is said, that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own household," which is as true today as in the times of biblical writings, still, it does not change the fact, that to make a single move in the right direction, means trouble to the native, and it leads one to think that it is a question whether it is advisable to take such a step. But as crabapples would never have produced bellflowers, but for the genius and handiwork of man, we may safely conclude that the brain of man will never evolve to a condition when the conscious intelligence which dwells therein, will culminate in a superior spiritual and all powerful individuality beyond the conception of the most progressive mind of the present, unless some soul takes the lead and opens up the way for such growth and fruition.

We are pleased to say: that among the reformers and progressive people whose portraits appear in this work, are those of that stamp, who are not afraid of their shadows, for if they, as some are, were thus afflicted, they would

not have sent us their photos and dates for publicity.

We find our space limited, which prevents a brief mention, even, of each one who so nobly responded, and assisted in making *PLANETS AND PEOPLE* for 1896, the acme of excellence, and the most unique and original publication of the present time.

We wish to thank one and all for what they have done towards this work, and during the years to come we trust we may personally meet and grasp the hand of each, that we may know each other even better.

Concerning People.

Referring to the work that is being done by different reformers, we feel that the Rev. Mr. Savage is doing a grand work for religion, by his untiring labors in the liberal fields of thought and research, and we believe that great good will come from his portrait appearing in *PLANETS AND PEOPLE*. We believe we would differ but slightly, if at all, on the question of religion and in considering the special study to which *PLANETS AND PEOPLE* is dedicated, it is easy to agree with anyone who will stop and think, and seek a demonstration of the law. As all things are the result of the law so are all things traceable to the law; and religion, especially has a very marked and significant relation to, and connection with, the particular science which we are most interested in. The recognition of many minds of the principles we aim to elucidate, clearly show that our search has not been in vain.

We need more help from those who are able to grasp the line or thread that binds the past to the present, and reveals in the subtle law of God the relation of all things, to all things.

Mrs. Helen H. Gardner who has devoted her life to reform labors, is doing much to awaken thought on the sex problem, and as this subject, is one of the main features of the science of the

planets, we will give briefly a few points from this standpoint.

In studying the magnetic polarizations in different organisms, we find there are weak and strong points alternating throughout the system of each person, and that these conditions are the result of magnetic or planetary and solar aspects, which produce the ever changing conditions, magnetically and electrically, which we experience from day to day upon the Earth. Having found this secret or occult and hidden connection, which ceases to be occult when once understood, we have found at the same time, the secret of the sex problem, and our reasoning on the subject is in accordance with this great law which is at the primal seat and cause of all phenomena, and we find that the magnetic conditions at birth, determine absolutely, the development and strength of every person born into the world, and gives the exact period when sex fruition and age of adaptability to procreation comes to each.

We find very great variations as to the ages in which these periods culminate, twelve years fitting one child to become a parent, while twenty-five is hardly sufficient for one of an extreme nature in the opposite direction. With such conditions before us, which by our science is demonstrable, we must conclude that there can be no age of consent, so far as marriage is concerned, fixed by statute, unless the regulation conforms to the fixed law of nature. This, of course, will not be done until the statutory law-makers learn something of the law.

So we say the question of consent to the sexual relation, even, cannot be justly controlled by statute; but the punishment of one who unduly influences younger persons, either a male or a female, and causes disaster in anyway, should be dealt with, as an animal is, in which case there would need to be no other provision.

We appreciate the great work Mrs. Gardner has done for women, and be-

lieve the human family owes her a debt they cannot pay for many centuries.

We find Mrs. Chandler has been working along a line of reformation which is of vital importance to the world, *Money*. She evidently has intuitively found the essence of the meaning of money, namely, a medium of exchange, and has come very close to a solution of what it should consist of.

We have often said, "so long as there is commercial or intrinsic value in our medium of exchange, just so long there will be panics and booms, trial and contention, among classes of people. Those who live and thrive on the fluctuations produced in our money values, and those who are oppressed and have to pay by their hard work the profit that keeps the first in comparative ease and comfort.

We see but one way to stop this, and that is to do away with every medium of exchange that has a value, in itself above that of paper.

There are objections to paper for this purpose, because of the filth, disease and contagion generally, that gathers about it after being passed a number of times; but this could easily be overcome by renewing the entire circulation at stated periods, when the old could be exchanged for the new scrip. This exchange would keep the counterfeiters in abeyance, to some extent at least, and would be a sanitary measure as well.

In making our money paper, we would not be obliged to ignore gold and silver as commercial products, for the government could then buy such ballast for the purpose of meeting any differences that might occur in our exchange account with any other nation, providing it was sought for by them, as it no doubt would be.

Of course it requires a great deal of faith in the stability of the U. S. for people to see it this way, for most people want something heavy to carry around, even if it tires and exhausts

them, or somehow, they don't feel that their foundation is sure. The blow-pipes of those who deal in money for the profit there is in it, are very effective scarecrows for the common mind, so the scheme of the money changer is intact, and no doubt will be for many ages to come.

If one wishes to know why the money kings rule the affairs of men, let them figure Jupiter's mass, which co-ordinates with money, and compare it with the entire balance of the solar system. This is the secret. Jupiter is greater than all the rest combined and will rule by the power of gold the destinies of future generations as they have in all the past that we know anything of.

But let us turn to the occult and get away from the sordid and narrow *intellectual* limits of gold and its allies. Let us touch upon philosophy and the science of mind and soul forces, of astral development and spiritual grace. This is a sphere of thought in which one may bathe and be refreshed, after the toil of a busy day.

Who is there that cannot reach into this soul sphere and draw light and wisdom therefrom? Surely, such an one is indeed, impoverished in mind and thought, and whoever it may be, they have our sympathy.

A few gems plucked from this higher altitude are given in the form of poems by Miss Coral Thomas, Mrs. Ada Bertoni, and several others who revel in the luxuries of the spirit.

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The "Ten of Hearts" is a mystical astronomical emblem, or symbol, which, to give one phase of its meaning, signifies friendship, love and harmony, and success in creating health and satisfaction in one's life. Its solar number is 10, its spiritual or occult number is 11, and it rules on the 39th digital culmination of the solar year. This mystical ten reveals a group of occult students very well up in the mysteries of hidden lore, and are representative characters in the occult order of the Magi in this and other cities.

The second group is one made up from those who read and appreciate PLANETS AND PEOPLE, and who are deeply interested in the science of which it treats. Short delineations will be found of some of these among the pages devoted to such work. Being strangers comparatively to us, we can only say: They stand "the test of a mystic."

Mr. Harrison D. Barrett, President of the National Spiritualist's Association of America, whose headquarters are located at Washington, D. C. is, we are pleased to say, among the fearless, brave and true souls, who are stirring the minds of men and women, and causing them to seek the light that Spiritualism has to present.

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dation of all things; Science, Religion, Occultism and in fact all phenomenal expression, both material and spiritual. In short, PLANETS AND PEOPLE explains the cause of things.

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We have hundreds of letters praising PLANETS AND PEOPLE for 1895, but space will not admit of their publication, so we give below what the *Banner of Light*, the oldest publication devoted to occult subjects in this country says, believing that its publishers are well qualified to judge of the merits of our work.

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PLANETS AND PEOPLE.—"Psyche at the Funeral," by S. Birch Gourley, is a fine descriptive poem which cannot fail to find favor with believers in Spiritualism. "Spiritualism for our Children" is another article of benefit. Coral A. Thomas writes "A Memory" in verse. The horoscopic papers are timely and interesting, and one can learn a great deal from them. "Zalene Criticised" is continued as a serial.

"Zalene" has a large installment, and will be concluded in the next issue. Ella Grace writes "A Visit to Another World, Described." There is a large amount of material relating to things astronomical, occult and philosophic.

We are pleased to receive the ninth number of this interesting periodical, and with it the conclusion of "Zalene's Return," from the pen of a most pleasing writer. "Nature Unveiled," by S. V. Hughes Graham, will be read with pleasure, as will also much of the other original and selected matter. An editorial suggests that future publication is questionable. We sincerely hope that there will be no suspension, as the magazine deserves a long and prosperous career. It has merit and interest throughout every number so far issued,

and it would be a grievous mistake to have it stop now. Persons interested in astronomy and occult forces should rally to its support. F. O. Ormsby, 169 Jackson Street, Chicago, Ill.

We herewith send you slip of review of book published by you, which appeared in the *Banner of Light* of above date.

Yours truly,

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Concerning the suspension of publication we will say: We have no thought of suspending the work; but merely to shape it in a way to do the most, with what we have in the way of time and money, that is possible.—[ED.]

Errors.

As some close observers will no doubt find errors in this work, grammatical, typographical and otherwise, we will state here: On October 15th last, we finally decided to get PLANETS AND PEOPLE out in this form for the year 1896, and up to this time there had been no preparation whatever to do so; no work for it having been started. Just six weeks from that date this work is ready to go to press, each and every word, (aside from selections and contribution) engraving, illustration, subject and horoscopical delineation, including the Weekly Star Report, which alone required the making of fifty-two horoscopes, and a close study made of each, has been prepared and written by one person.

When one considers the fact that there are some thirty personal delineations, some quite lengthy, besides, and also quite a number of articles of a special nature, which required a great deal of consideration and concentrated thought, and that the entire work was done by one person, without even an office boy to assist, and that all business correspondence and clerical work connected with the publication of PLANETS AND PEOPLE, and the fact that the December number work all came in during this period, and the farther and more significant fact, that over one-half the entire time was given to callers at our

office, they must not be surprised if there are errors, such as a letter upside down, a punctuation mark left out or in the wrong place, or a word spelled wrong, or even a sentence slightly mixed. We shall not feel hurt if they do find fault, and we will shoulder the whole thing this time, for during the leisure hours we had during this six weeks work, we read our own proof and pasted the dummy to guide the make up, so there is no one to lay blame on but the editor.

Conclusion.

If our friends, and readers of PLANETS AND PEOPLE generally, will kindly consider for a moment the nature of the work we have in hand, and observe closely how we employ our time in these matters, they cannot fail to discover that we *waste no time*, therefore, any communication concerning this study should be very short and to the point.

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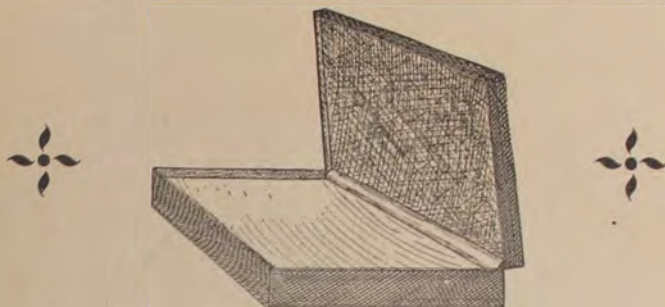
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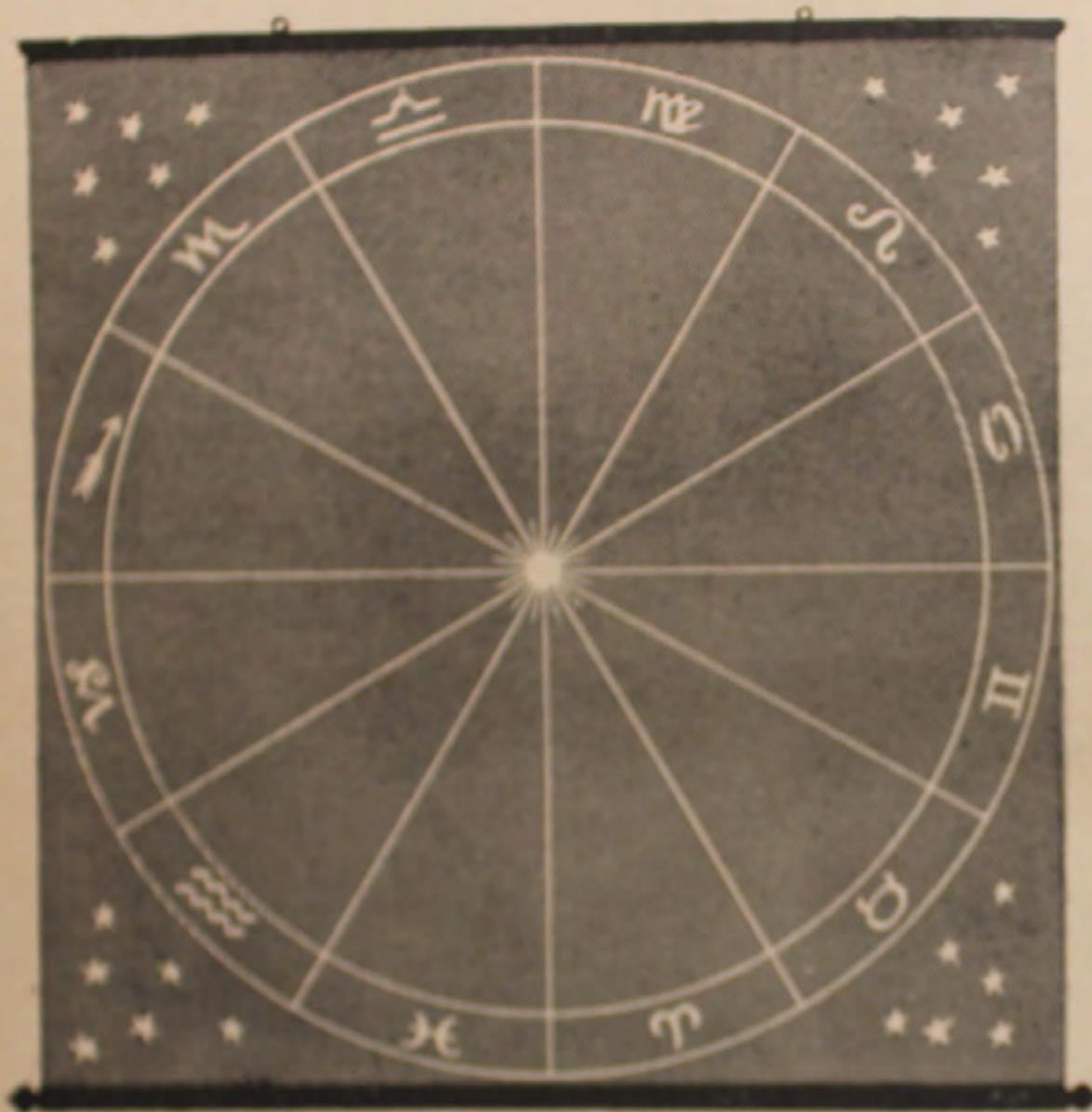
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