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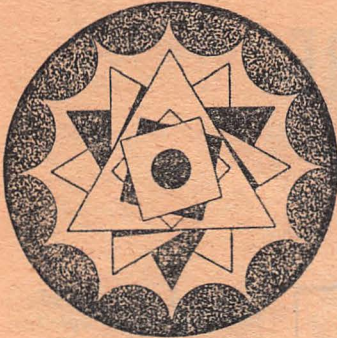
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On August 11, 1941, in convention assembled at Cleveland, the American Federation of Astrologers, the largest and most influential and authoritative group of astrologers in our country, passed the following resolution unanimously: "We seriously discountenance any political action, or being a part to any form of propaganda. Our province does not go beyond determining the implications of astrological indications, an exception being made in those cases where the interests of astrology are concerned."

The editorial staff of this magazine adheres wholeheartedly to the resolution of the Federation. We do not favor any group of Americans against any other group of Americans. This affects all elections, from the merest local village choice of trustees to the Presidency of the United States. As the Federation resolution clearly declares, we will take sides only when the welfare of astrology or astrologers is endangered.

With regard to totalitarianism in government (which recently was termed fascism and is now called communism, there is that little difference between the two), we will consistently be outspoken against it. We will always be against the Communist Party and its aims, in our country above all but in other lands as well; and we will work against any candidate, for any office, who solicits or accepts the support of that party; because, just as under Hitler in Germany, astrology is suppressed and astrologers persecuted in the Soviet Union and all nations ideologically affiliated with it.

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Watchtower Over THE FUTURE

By Margareta Lee

Written July 9, 1948

JUDGING from the layout of planets in the chart on the opposite page, it looks as though our own country will be feature performer on the international stage. Venus, Mercury, the Sun, Mars and Jupiter are all at the top of the chart, covering our country. These are decidedly conflicting influences. We might expect anything.

DECEMBER

There is a powerful conjunction this month, and it starts the period off with a terrific force. During the first two weeks of December, Mars crosses Jupiter's path, to bring to the world dynamic good will and lots of the fortunate things you would expect to find in the bag of old Santa himself. Also, this conjunction is fortunate in another way, for it takes place in the sign Capricorn, which covers business enterprises, businessmen, and all occupations. Jupiter's being the "money planet," and Mars being the "go-getter," this looks like an exceptionally good period for business advancement, international trade, and all types of financial dealings. This is an important period in the financial world—a time for expansion and action. Venus in Scorpio adds to the excellent financial opportunities during December.

The powerful conjunction of Jupiter and Mars will also affect the governments of the world. This may mean quarreling over money between governments. Lend-lease may be the cause of heated diplomatic battles. It can mean power to governmental leaders, a chance for increased authority and an important opportunity to exhibit their leadership abilities. Favorable aspects of Saturn suggest conservative methods should be used toward further advancement in world leadership.

Religion is strongly accented. Extensive activity in the religious world, with religious literature playing an important part. Upsets

That which attracts the astrologer's attention most is the Mars-Jupiter conjunction in December, and the Mars-Mercury conjunction in January. By direct influence this brings war fever to our capital city Washington in December, and by square aspect it threatens serious war conditions in the Near East in January. Uranus over USSR brings Russia strongly into both pictures.

suggested through radical ideas and new spiritual upstarts.

As for the general welfare of the masses, it appears "the people" will get best results through conservatism. Saturn is not radical, but reactionary. Farmers should take extra care and plan thoroughly before making important moves.

THE UNITED STATES: Mercury and the Sun make December a strongly favorable month for U.S. diplomacy. What our statesmen say should

be listened to by other countries. Clear thinking and sure determination on our part will invite admiration and respect. The "personality" of the United States should sparkle during December. It is a good time to entertain visitors and ambassadors.

Though choosing friends is difficult for this country, due to the position of Neptune in our eleventh house, nevertheless friendly Venus in the twelfth suggests December is indeed an exceptional month for cordial relations with most other countries.

The economic welfare of the United States is greatly benefited by the important Jupiter-Mars conjunction during December. Domestic goods ought to reap excessive profits in international trade. Small businesses should feel an expansive push, and everyone should be on the lookout for opportunity in his own field.

A good deal of financial transactions will be brought about through correspondence. The literary field ought to feel the financial benefits. Salesmanship is strongly accented; and anyone dealing in buying and selling should be alert for every bargain or selling outlet.

Saturn in our tenth House is particularly noteworthy. It entered there in September, and suggested a reactionary government. This still applies. The conservatives are the controlling

element, and can make the position of Uranus in our seventh house all the more foreboding. The seventh house is the house of cooperation with other countries. Uranus is retrograding there, over Russia. Russia is anything but reactionary, and therefore the upsets that are always associated with Uranus will be felt particularly in our cooperative efforts with Russia at this time.

ENGLAND: The December chart for England is highly encouraging, with so many planets above the horizon. The Jupiter-Mars conjunction is exactly on her midheaven, which is an extremely powerful position. This period can prove unusually beneficial to England, especially since hard work and steady perseverance are known to be an integral part of the Englishman—qualities which are his best allies now. Scientific research and literary fields may feel upsets.

RUSSIA: Retrograding Uranus means Russia will be just as hard to understand as ever, perhaps even more than before. If she wants to, this is a good time for cooperation with other countries. Overall financially favorable, yet serious domestic difficulties.

PALESTINE: Looks like a good time for cooperation in Palestine. Religion strongly accented. Mystery surrounds the people's welfare, but early December appears to be a comparatively good period for that country.

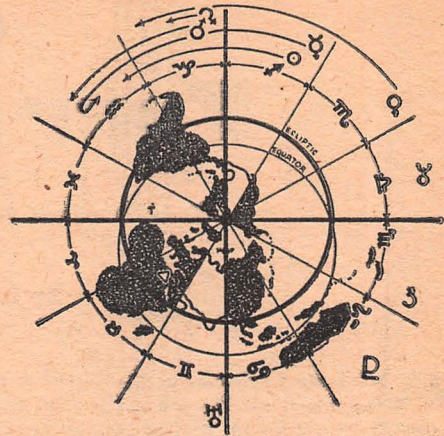
JANUARY

For both the months of December and January, the retrograding Uranus in Gemini suggests setbacks in any endeavors to promote international "brotherly love." Now in January, when Mars and Mercury enter Aquarius and doubtful Pluto is in opposition, the confusion grows worse.

Mars is powerful, but this power can often be used beneficially, especially when it is teamed with a favorable planet, as it was with Jupiter in December. But when it is on its own, it can induce bitterness and anger. Mercury suggests carelessness and foolish haste; and when these traits are added to the explosive qualities of Mars, the results can be disastrous. Now these two planets are in Aquarius, and any friendly relations between governments now will not be encouraged. Quarrels and bitterness step into the picture.

THE UNITED STATES: Two very good planetary influences this month are Venus in our first house and Jupiter in our second. Although Venus leaves the first house around the middle of the month, the first two weeks of January ought to continue to be pleasant for our diplomats.

When Venus enters the second house of the United States on the 14th of January, it joins the steady Sun and the extremely beneficial Jupiter. This combination is particularly



GEOZODIACAL MAP

Above is a flat projection of the Earth's land surfaces centered on Magnetic North, the center of the Ecliptic. Southern hemisphere surfaces are naturally thrown off true proportion, but so are the southern ends of the zodiacal angles. The respective areas covered by each of the Signs are thus shown properly. (The North Pole is indicated by a dot at the lower right of Greenland.)

Note the Great Pyramid of Gizeh (at Cairo), how it finds itself at the midpoint of Taurus, the first Sign of the Fixed Square. It was this Taurus sector of the Earth that was so badly inflamed by war, and still is in danger. The unshaded portions of the map are the two "mind sign" areas. Gemini and Sagittarius, or physics and metaphysics. The world wonders: Will these two become "partnership signs" or will they forever be "opposition signs"?

favorable to domestic financial dealings. January, then, is another unusually good money month for the United States. Those in the theatre and other fields of art should watch carefully for opportunities for advancement and profit.

A distasteful note enters here, for it appears that when Mars and Mercury enter our third house, with Pluto exactly opposite in our ninth, there may be domestic unrest, less neighborly feelings, and less "tolerance." Those who like to preach "tolerance" ought to go out and preach now—and practice what they preach.

ENGLAND: Jupiter still at the midheaven, which is very favorable. Venus at midheaven, too. Though hard work is still necessary, this is an exceptionally favorable period for England.

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MARS-MERCURY

AND

Your Health

"It Is Now As It Was In the Time of Jesus"

By Lois Haines

WE celebrate Christmas as the birthday of Christ, the Great Physician. His work was primarily healing—the healing of sick bodies and minds, and the healing (or saving) of souls. On many occasions His demonstrations and teachings revealed that He knew full well the relationship between the body and soul.

When the man with the palsy was lowered on his bed before Jesus, He said: "Man, thy sins be forgiven thee". His listeners were aghast. They thought this blasphemy, for they reasoned: only God had power to forgive sins. They did not understand, as Jesus did, that body and mind are a unit. What Jesus was saying, in effect, was "We must forgive you your abuses of the body and the wrong thoughts or emotional mistakes which have brought about this condition and you can be cured." Jesus evidently believed the man was entitled to this forgiveness because of his desire for healing and the faith which had brought him to the Great Physician.

Faith as a necessary process of healing was stressed by Jesus in His constant mention of it in almost every healing He performed. "Thy faith hath made thee whole," He said on one occasion. The Faith was, in reality, the expectancy of the cure, the belief that it must happen.

Today, Faith is just as necessary in health and healing. Modern physicians know the force the mind exerts in any cure. Faith in the physician, faith in the treatment given, or faith in the Divine enable the mind to become non-resistant to the natural forces of Nature which actually perform the cure. The physician only aids nature. Faith makes it possible for the healing to take place.

Doctors speak of the "will to live" which means that the mind and soul of the individual are cooperating with the life-forces. In his book, "Mind and Body-Psychosomatic Medicine", Dr. Flanders Dunbar, the author-physician, tells of two patients, of the same sex and similar constitution, undergoing treatment for identical health afflictions. The same

treatment was given to both, but one recovered and the other died, simply because one had the will to live and the other lacked it.

Regardless of how a person becomes ill, the healing of the body commences with the healing of the mind, whether that healing is self recognized or not. When this fact is realized, it is not difficult for a sick person to speed his own recovery, and for a well person to prevent sickness from taking hold. Many individuals have a "sixth sense" which warns them of impending health imbalance and guides them in the right measures to forestall sickness. People whose horoscopes have Mars in Virgo often have this instinct, although they may not have learned to use it.

The position of Mars in the horoscope has some connection with preventative health measures, as this planet is in ruler-relationship with the natural first-house sign Aries, and is one of the planets symbolizing the vital forces in man. Unless Mars is badly aspected in the chart, it would symbolize a strong "will to live". Mars also rules Scorpio and the natural eighth house. In its positive sense this symbolizes the regenerative forces, elimination and removal of impurities from the body. However, in its negative or destructive sense, Mars cautions the need for self control of the appetites and of such emotions as anger, jealousy, or vindictiveness.

Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius, so strongly influenced by Mars, the Sun, and Jupiter respectively, are the three fire signs which particularly symbolize the vital principles in Life. These signs correspond to the first, fifth, and ninth houses in the horoscope. The first house symbolizes the body and mind, consciousness of Self, the fifth the Soul or Intrinsic Self, and the Ninth the Spirit, the higher or aspirational Self. Here we find the will to live; the love or joy of Life, and the Faith in Life which are so necessary for the preservation of good health.

Modern psychology has recognized that many diseases of the body and mind, par-

ticularly those which stem from deep-seated mental-emotional imbalances, are indicative of a deeply rooted subconscious "death wish". Alcoholism, hypochondria, tuberculosis, nervous breakdowns, and the "accident habit" (susceptibility to habitual accidents) are indicative of this.

The will to live is, of course, the desire for life; the love of life is the ability to accept and enjoy living, with all of its necessary responsibilities (Saturn), obligations (sixth house), problems, tensions, and obstacles (square and opposition aspects in the chart). A person who finds joy in living believes that, despite its problems, life can be made worth while, and that he will triumph over his difficulties. A Faith in life is the courage to face tomorrow, the conviction that the future will hold something better than the past or present, and a faith that life rewards us according to our merits. Faith on the higher level is the faith in a Supreme Power which can inspire, guide, and protect us if we call upon It. A person who has this will to live, love and faith in life is not afraid of life although he may face many moments of anxiety or despair. But his faith acts as a healing power, so that the naturally positive attitude of mind and spirit is preserved. Thus he resists the negative forces that endanger his health.

Although it may seem a contradiction, the fear of death and the fear of life produce the subconscious "death wish". *The person who does not fear life does not fear death either.* The person who fears life will seek to escape facing it squarely, and the one who fears death will, by his fear, be drawn into destructive emotional patterns.

The relationship between mind and body in health and healing is not a discovery of modern psychology. The general medical practitioner of years back knew that disturbed emotions and fears could literally make people sick. Many old-fashioned doctors were no doubt natural psychologists and in common-sense talks they straightened out many a patient and set him on the road to health. Those who were less gifted gave such patients sugar coated bread pills or some other harmless "medicine".

The very latest techniques in medical healing combine the practice of medicine with the practice of psychiatry; it is called psychosomatic medicine. (*Psyche* means soul; *somatic* means body.) Through psychiatric procedures, the emotional causes contributing to the sickness are unearthed while the body is simultaneously treated by medicine or whatever treatment is required by the case. The ultimate aim of the psychosomatic technique is the prevention of ill health. Through

the early discovery of unfortunate emotional habits or maladjustments in the individual the causes of ill health are weeded out before they can do any damage. Emotional conflicts upset the involuntary nervous system, creating functional disturbances in the body. Unless the mind, symbolized in astrology by Mercury, recognizes these emotional conflicts, either through self analytical insight or with the help of a doctor or counselor, and can gain control of the emotions, functional disturbances may become more and more serious and can eventually develop into organic conditions. Thus Mercury, like Mars, must be recognized as a highly important health control.

Not all injuries to the health are due to psychological causes. Exposure, malnutrition, the shock of accident which are usually the result of circumstances cannot be attributed to any cause within the individual himself. But it is more than likely most of the diseases which modern man suffers stem from unfortunate or disturbed emotional patterns in the personality. The chaotic influence of two wars, the rapid changes in the environment and conditions of modern living brought about by new inventions, the bewildering pace of scientific discovery with its influence on men's ideas, the upheavals due to political experiments, which have taken place in our century, have created havoc in the emotional make-up of Man. Insecurity, anxiety, worry and fear are the emotional tensions which endanger his health. It is no wonder that there are so many books written today on the theme of how to obtain peace of mind, how to relax, how to avoid worry or overcome it.

When the context of such books are analyzed, their message is similar. They seek to inspire a calm outlook, temperance in the habits of living, confidence in oneself and one's fellow men, tolerance, adherence to the ethics which make for a harmonious adjustment in relationships with others, a willingness to accept responsibility as every adult must, and lastly, to encourage faith.

The need for a strong faith is greater today than at any time in our history. The cult of materialism has failed to solve the world's problems; in fact it has made society sick. But spiritual Faith has never failed anyone who made use of it. The healing of Man begins with a healing of the mind and soul, today as in the time of Jesus. A healthy mind and soul can build a healthy body if there is a healthy will to live, joy of life, and faith in life and in one's Creator.

In a horoscope we ascribe health to the first (Mars) and sixth (Mercury) houses, and planetary aspects. The full story of health, however, is told only in the whole horoscope.

DO YOU KNOW THE *Attributes of the Planets?*

By Wilbur Adams

THE Sun is the center of a vast area of space called the Solar System. In this system, of which the Earth is a part, are nine Planets with their attendant moons, plus miscellaneous asteroids and meteorites that have no astrological significance.

A horoscope actually is a picture of the Solar System, and since the nature of each of these Planets determines the tenor of your life, a knowledge of their characteristics is very important in ascertaining their effect on your personality. Your thought and actions are shaped by the Sun, the Earth's Moon, and the Planets. The following brief descriptions may be of great help in understanding yourself.

SUN—Rules Fire Sign Leo. Ninety-six million miles across space is the Sun, a giant blazing ball with a diameter more than one hundred times that of the Earth. The Sun is the "orb of day" and the "life giver." In the lore of Astrology, it signifies the ascendant of self, the great "I" in every personality. Being the prompter of self-assertion, it is a big influence in executive affairs and other tasks requiring responsibility. In health matters, the Sun exerts its power over the heart, the top part of the spine, woman's left and man's right eye. In your climb up the ladder of success, the Sun is a governing authority. In the realm of color it is identified with its own shades: yellow, gold, and orange. In personal encounters, the Sun is a potent factor in dealings with government or legal affairs, and can be a help in your search for employment or in buying and selling goods. Fearlessness and strength of will are outstanding traits.

MERCURY—Rules Air Sign Gemini and Earth Sign Virgo. Mercury is the planet nearest the Sun, being but an average 37 million miles away; and is also the most diminutive of the nine planets, its size being only half again as large as the Moon. The Mercury year is only one fourth the Earth year, since its trip around the Sun takes only 88 days. The symbol of speed, Mercury is the prompting power in such things as oral and written communication, mathematical work, the printing trades, and rapid journeys. With its jurisdiction over the apprehension of the mental

processes, Mercury is a great influence in molding opinion and directing studies for purposes of new knowledge. Coldness comes under Mercury's sway, as does the adaptive abilities of humanity. This planet dominates color combinations; and in functions of the body, has control over the upper appendages, optics, and the respiratory organs, nerves and the intestines.

VENUS—Rules Earth Sign Taurus and Air Sign Libra. From the Sun to the "Planet of Love" is about 66 million miles. Its size is very similar to the Earth, while its year is around 225 of our days. Venus is the most brilliant planet in the skies, and is often visible even in daylight from advantageous points. The astrological symbol of all that is graceful and lovely, Venus sends out vibrations that favor the arts, adornments, decorative abilities, generosity and love. Wedlock is a Venus jurisdiction; likewise the humane traits, pleasure, symmetry, and sweetmeats. In colors, Venus is identified with blue and several light hues. In connection with the body, it is associated with the outer skin, the kidneys and with touch. As a feminine planet, Venus exerts much full over the disposition, although it does not impinge on the Moon's emotional controls. Also Venus traits are sympathetic inclinations, refinement, and companionableness.

MOON—Rules Water Sign Cancer. At a distance of approximately 250,000 miles, Luna, the Moon, circles the mother planet, Earth. The Moon is a barren waste, pockmarked with craters, without air or water, and unlivable desert. Turning upon its axis only once in a month, it presents the same face to us at all times; while it circles the Earth once in a little under a month. The astrological attributes of the Moon are connected with domestic life, environment, travel (especially over water), chemicals and other fluids, the business of goods of public use. The Moon exerts its sway over the emotions, much as it causes the ebb and flow of the Earth's tides. In addition, matters pertaining to female health are particularly connected with the Moon's phases. Likewise, in matters of bodily functions, Luna dominates the gland system

and the stomach. Colors under Moon favor arc, like the Sun, those associated with its appearance, white, greenish and argent.

MARS—Rules Water Sign Scorpio. Mars is somewhat more than half as large as the Earth, and is the first planet beyond Earth's orbit. The Martian year is almost twice the Earth year, and around the so-called "Red Planet" circle two comparatively small moons. Anciently, Mars was the god of war, and his planet namesake also rules the passions that impel nations to antagonism and hostility. Mars is also a fountain of dynamic energy, and works on the desires that lead you to accomplishment. Reflecting the astronomical picture of the planet's surface, Mars also controls dryness, heat, and desertlike appearances. Heavy industry is a child of Mars, as are those jobs that are outgrowths of violence and heat, police forces and fire departments. Connected with tools, with massive machinery, and with knives, dentistry and surgery, Mars likewise is supreme over iron and steel. Taste, the muscles and the head are ruled by this planet, as is the color red.

JUPITER—Rules Fire Sign Sagittarius. The fifth planet in order from the Sun, Jupiter is by far the largest of the worlds circling the central Luminary. Jupiter's diameter is about 87,000 miles; while around this massive giant spin eleven moons of varying sizes. Seen from the Earth, Jupiter shines with a brightness next to that of Venus. In Astrology, Jupiter controls money and all the myriad ramifications having to do with financial acumen or the corresponding lack of it. It rules things other than finances, however, such as objects masculine in character, optimistic tenets, various professions, many industrial trades. Jupiter is a great factor in your struggle up the success ladder; and is connected with certain phases of your religious beliefs, charity, and schools. Physically it is associated with the olfactory nerves, veins, and blood. Color domination is in purple and its various hues. Jupiter strongly influences your reasoning.

SATURN—Rules Earth Sign Capricorn. At a mean distance from the Sun of 872 million miles, this planet is next in size to Jupiter, or some 78,000 miles in diameter. Its circuit about the Sun requires twenty-nine and one-half years. Saturn is "one of a kind," being the only planet with a ring around it. The ring actually consists of numerous masses of rock and planetary debris circling around the mother planet. In addition, Saturn has several moons. Astrologically, Saturn is known as the melancholy planet, whence our word saturnine. Other characteristics of the Saturn influence are patience and "stick-to-it-iveness." A sense

of responsibility can be inculcated by this planet, but it is also capable of bringing about secretiveness. Real estate is connected with Saturn, likewise digging in the earth—the occupations of mining, tilling the soil, etc. The teeth and hearing are major Saturn bodily influences, while black is its color.

URANUS—Rules Air Sign Aquarius. Far out in space—one and three quarter billion miles—Uranus is fourth in size, being a trifle smaller than Neptune, or about 33,000 miles in diameter. It has a number of moons, and requires 84 years for its journey around the Sun. The astrological influence of Uranus is apt to be somewhat troublesome at times, for it is a great prompter of the unexpected, the new and different. In a stable character, Uranus signifies the frequently annoying plan jumbler and delaying force. To anyone who wants to stay in the same beaten path year after year, Uranus is a bad omen; but to you who think change is a natural order of life, the vibrations from this planet can be very helpful in getting you off to a dynamic start. It is connected with experiments, new ideas, air and rail traffic, disasters, roentgenology. The radio-active metals are Uranus jurisdictions, while mixed colors are its especial favorites.

NEPTUNE—Rules Water Sign Pisces. A billion miles beyond the orbit of Uranus is the mystic planet Neptune. In diameter it is about four thousand miles larger than Uranus, while its year is equal to 164 Earth years. Neptune is the planet of nebulous dreams and ethereal fantasies, working on the spiritual and non-material level rather than temporal realities. Neptune is the subtle urge of intuition, the "sixth sense" that tells you the correct answer to some problem without conscious knowledge on your part. Described as a neutral planet, Neptune exerts a psychic control that is sometimes very faint, but nevertheless a potent factor. Hospitals are in its control; also anything connected with the sea. Physically it is related to some of the glands and to the feet. Things with an element of mystery are in Neptune's category, as are inspired thoughts and plans. In colors, it is similar to Jupiter, being influential in purplish tints.

PLUTO—Rules Fire Sign Aries. The farthest distant from the Sun, Pluto is the most recent planetary discovery, having been found in 1930. Being about four billion miles from the Solar center, Pluto requires 250 years to travel around its vast orbit. In its astrological effects, Pluto is sometimes insidious and subtle, exerting, as it does, an influence over the underworld and other evil doings. Many ac-

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It Is Easy To FIND YOUR HAPPINESS

Make a practice of studying your own reactions and those of other people. See how often Destiny can be completely changed when you control reactions by being more careful about the thoughts you permit to enter the portals of your mind.

By Carl Payne Tobey

IN studying astrology, it is important to realize that it isn't so much what happens as it is the manner in which you react to what *does* happen. Do you worry? Worry is a negative reaction to a given situation. There are many other kinds of negative reactions. They could probably be listed without end. Life is a matter of action and reaction. You meet a member of the opposite sex and you are thrilled. That is a reaction. A child awakens in the darkness and hears a floor board squeak. He is frightened. That is a reaction.

Whether you are happy or unhappy is largely dependent upon your reactions to life, and the important thing to realize is that although you may not be able to control what goes on in the external world, your reactions are something that you definitely can control, and since happiness and unhappiness are a matter of reaction, happiness immediately comes within your grasp.

Few people ever stop to analyze their own reactions. Instead of being something that they consciously control and direct, they are something subconscious and automatic.

All material information comes to you through your five senses and has to be interpreted. Much of this interpretation is subconscious and automatic. Probably most interpretation is erroneous in part at least.

A client consults an astrologer for advice. It is quite necessary that the astrologer know something about metaphysics, as well as something about the astronomy of the solar system. Through statistical methods, the astrologer can determine what happens to most people under a given planetary configuration. He cannot tell you with assurance what will happen to you, because in large part, this is dependent upon your reaction to a given set of circumstances when they arrive. What is one man's downfall is another man's opportunity.

What comes in through our senses should be consciously analyzed before we permit it to go down into our memories, because as soon as it passes that opening, the conscious mind, there is emotional reaction, and this is a motivating force which creates other re-

actions. We are dealing with cause and effect, but effect is something that can be conditioned. You should ever be on guard at the portal of the mind. You should be very careful what thoughts and conclusions you permit to go past that portal, because once they have passed, the result from there on is an automatic, subconscious and emotional process over which you have no conscious control. Thoughts get past the mind and into the network of these automatic workings most easily when a person is rattled. Erroneous conclusions continually result.

A man meets a girl. He falls in love at once. This is a reaction, and an unconscious one. He permitted his first impression, gained through his material senses, to go down into his subconscious without being analyzed. A year or so later, he discovers that he is no longer in love with this girl. Let us hope that he has not married her during the interval. He has had time to analyze her. Now he sees her more as she is. Where is that first impression? It was an illusion. He did not see correctly. His senses told a falsehood. It was an erroneous conclusion, and an unconscious one. His first conception was allowed to pass his consciousness unguarded. It reached the unconscious or subconscious, where it went through an automatic process, and it was thrown back in the form of a feeling which the man considered love. His further reactions from that point on were conditioned by this unconsciously developed "love".

You can learn a great deal about reactions by studying not only reaction within yourself, but reactions in the people around you. You will not have to look far for material. It is all around you. You will have plenty to study. It is very interesting and informative to study the reactions of children to any given event. There are often advantages because the child's reactions have a degree of purity which has not been contaminated by the dogmas of our educational methods.

The adult has been taught many things which are not so. His happiness has thereby been jeopardized. He has listened throughout his life to doctrines which were designed for

the purpose of establishing profits for the designers. At every turn, he is supplied with information which has as its purpose the plan to make him a part of some system. Perhaps he is merely wanted as a part of the system which makes a large body of people buy a certain brand of tooth paste, or a certain brand of whiskey. Perhaps he is wanted as a member of, and voter for, a certain political party.

A lady may be sold on the idea that she must have a certain new type of radio. She cannot afford it, and so she becomes very unhappy. She could have been happy had she never heard of the new type of radio, which she does not really need at all.

Happiness is dependent upon our reactions. Even pain is a reaction to something. Our reactions are dependent upon what thoughts we allow to pass the portal of our minds. This is a matter to which the average person never gives a thought. He awakens in the morning, and until he retires at night, he permits his experiences of the day to condition whatever goes through his conscious mind into his subconscious. He is more than particular about what he lets pass his mouth and go into his stomach, but he does nothing about protecting his mind from all forms of mental and emotional indigestion.

Once a thought has passed through your consciousness into your subconscious, there is little you can do about it. Its effects from there on are automatic. It is the same as when food passes your mouth and goes into your stomach. The process from there on is also automatic. A knowledge of metaphysics can be a great help in overcoming the everyday evils of erroneous thought which result in various forms of unhappiness.

It is not too easy to obtain a good knowledge of metaphysics. Churches as well as educational institutions teach us things which are not true. It is not too easy to find good books on the subject of metaphysics, though there are some writers in the field who have gained my respect and admiration. Some have absorbed a great deal of the wisdom of the east, and they express it in clear and beautiful language that one has no difficulty in understanding. In discussing the subject of gaining happiness by correct thinking and control of your reactions, it would be an oversight on my part if I did not refer to the field of metaphysics as a good source of great comfort.

Many metaphysical students believe that although pain is a result of a physical difficulty, the physical difficulty in turn is the result of what was, originally, incorrect thinking, or the permitting of an erroneous thought to go past the mind and into the subconscious where it could interfere with the automatic and unconscious processes. I do not pose as an authority on such matters; all we need do is turn to

some of the feats of the oriental world—the Yogi who walks on hot coals without burning his feet, for example. Dogmatic science has often tried to explain such phenomena away by claiming their non-existence, but there are too many well substantiated cases.

Students of Yoga not only control the breath, they control the flow of blood and the beating of the heart. Their accomplishments are evidence of what you and I might do through control of our thinking and our reactions. Perhaps we are not concerned with control of either the flow of our own blood or the beating of our own hearts, but surely, we are all concerned with the control of our own happiness, and this is largely if not entirely dependent upon guarding the portals of our own minds.

As an astrologer who has dealt with thousands of clients over the years, I find that most clients' problems and troubles are a matter of false interpretation. Somewhere along the line, there has been misinterpretation, and quite often a misinterpretation of astrology itself, out of which grows the fatalistic conception. A client can very often have his troubles amputated by an explanation of his own failure to interpret correctly. He has permitted false conceptions to pass the portals of his mind and enter the subconscious.

Happiness is in no way related to the external world. It is something that lies within yourself, and it is not dependent upon the outside world. It is non-material and it is not dependent upon material elements. You are separated from your happiness only when you permit thoughts from the outside world to come between you and it, and you can control that.

We say that a toy makes a child happy, but this is untrue. Something took place in the child's imagination that caused what appeared to be happiness. When the child has become used to the toy, and knows it for what it is, it no longer produces what we have taken to be happiness. We say that he is tired of it, but happiness is not something of which we can become tired. It is an important, sustained sense of calm, ever present to those who want it ever present; and correct thinking will cause it to be ever present.

We are taught by the medical world to protect our stomachs by being careful of what passes through our mouths. Our educational institutions ought to teach us something about protecting our subconscious and our emotions by being careful of what passes through our minds. As a result of our careless upbringing, we let our experiences of today decide what shall pass through our minds today. Thus, there becomes a direct contact between our experiences of today and our emotions, with

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SIGNIFICANCE OF *The Tarot Cards*

Explanation of Major Arcana Nos. 7 and 8

Wrote P. D. Ouspensky:

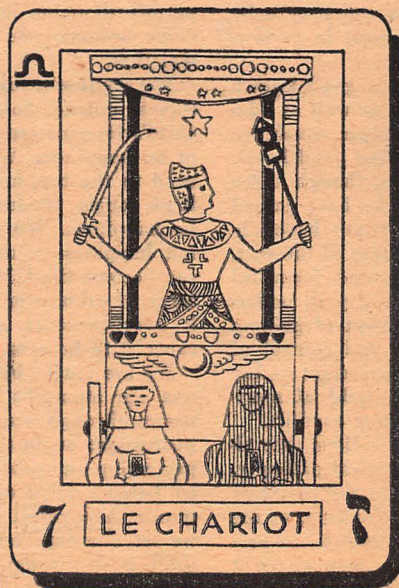
"There are many methods of developing the 'sense of symbols' in those who are striving to understand the hidden force of Nature and Man, and for teaching the fundamental principles. The most synthetic, and one of the most interesting of these is the Tarot."

By Pritam Kuma Roy

IN our last article we mentioned that we intended to continue this series on the Tarot Cards until we reach Arcane Number Twelve, for the first twelve cards correspond with the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac. The announcement brought a number of letters from readers requesting us to continue beyond Number Twelve. As you no doubt know, there are twenty-two Major Arcana Cards, one for each of the twelve signs and one for each of the ten planets. There are also fifty-six Minor Arcana, the complete deck consisting of seventy-eight cards. These Minors are in the nature of sub-influences, much as "aspects" are considered in Astrology. We could, of course, continue the series for a long while, but it seems needless, for a good book on the Tarot could give the reader the information in one volume. Our present series is somewhat different from a book, for it is a brief composite of several books. However, if enough readers will write me requesting continuance

of the series at least to the planet cards (Arcana 13 to 22 inclusive) it may be arranged, though we will have to leave the Minors to the textbook writers. Meanwhile let me thank those who have so far written. A writer likes to know his offerings are appreciated.

We have now reached Cards Nos. 7 and 8. No. 7 corresponds with the astrological sign Libra, whose symbol you see in the upper left corner of the card. It is the Arcane called "The Chariot." In the Seventh house of the evolutionary cycle the relation of the Self with the Notself, or outer world, is contracted and completed, and the organism arises as the systematic whole of organs, a lawful microcosm, which in every instance is a phenomenon of the Cosmic Law; all of which, as Thierens tells us, is the first significance of Libra. The idea is well illustrated by the picture, for the chariot is drawn by a white sphinx and a black one, driven by the Magician incarnate. The card consequently means marriage,



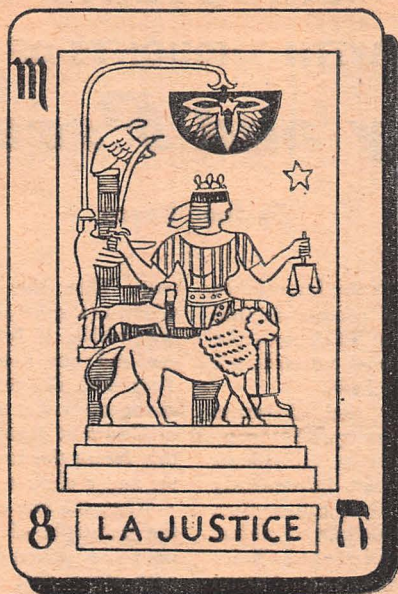
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contract, organization, achievement, cooperation. It has to do with the Hebrew letter *Zain*, shown in the lower right of the card, and, according to Papus, this represents an arrow. Curiously enough, in Hindu Astrology the symbol of Libra is an arrow touching an eye, evidently representative of "knowing," as the eye sees the light.

Consequently, when this card falls to a place of major importance in your layout, in a personal respect it always points to one we are about to meet, and who will play a certain role in our life, either as a companion, a partner (including a marriage partner) or an antagonist. It may denote one who warns us not to go farther along a certain way.

Major Arcane Number Eight corresponds with the astrological sign Scorpio, as you see by the symbol in the upper left of the card. It has always seemed to me astrologers stress sex too much in connection with Scorpio. True, it means sex, but in a larger measure it means our life's experiences. The card's name, "Justice," applies in a particular way to these experiences. It is the Cosmic Law. Notice the card's figure holding a Balance. It means the School of Life—the things hidden from us, and which we can only learn through experience. When this card makes its appearance in an important place in your layout it indicates someone in judicial authority, or someone who is preparing some important experience for us, mostly unwittingly.

Papus explains this card's correspondence with the Hebrew letter *Heth* (see lower right of card) as meaning anything "that requires labor, trouble, effort." The sexual union has taken



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place and Adam-Eve are condemned to "earn their bread in the sweat of their face." Thierens puts it less tragically when he says, "the divine gift of the senses obliges us to work with them and to suffer by them as well as to benefit by the enjoyment of their impressions." It is the card of sorrow as well as of deeper satisfaction. It is also the card of the secret, or hidden, immediately suggesting the astrological meaning of Scorpio in that this sign corresponds, in the Grand Man of the Zodiac, with the se-

cret organs (genitals).

I have seen many different designs of Card No. 8, but in each there is this significant similarity with the others: the Balance is always in the left hand of the figure and a sword in the right. To me this suggests that "because of the Balance there will be a Sword"; or, because of Libra (in Astrology symbolized in the Scales, or Balance) there will be Scorpio. Here we see the deep, esoteric reason for considering the astrological house (8th) which corresponds with Scorpio, an "affliction" house—even called the House of Death. It means, because we as humans do not live according to the Law of Libra, or Balance, we inescapably suffer the consequences of the "Sword."

Card No. 7, therefore, in a layout, clearly brings opportunities for cooperation and harmonious deportment. Card No. 8, on the other hand, brings the Master who will demand to see what his servant has done with the opportunities. As is the case with the eighth house in Astrology in horary work, when Major Arcane Eight appears the querent must be handled with deftness. It is not a card of "difficulty." It is a card of "payment."

CHRISTMAS

WITH THOUGHTS OF

Money and Prosperity

By Jane Kayce

AT NO TIME in the year is the importance of giving as a factor of success so universally demonstrated than at Christmas, the particular month when personal interests are set aside and one thinks of others.

It has been said, cynically, that Christmas giving is highly exploited by competitive commercial interests; and that among individuals it is merely a routine and not infrequently simply an exchange proposition, rather than an act of giving for the pure delight of giving. Yet I believe that the true sentiment of Christmas rises above this in the average human heart. The emotional appeal of Christmas inspires friendliness and good will toward one's fellow men; arousing such feelings as tolerance, forgiveness, confidence in others, and generosity. Thus the true spirit of Christmas purges the heart of selfishness and self interest and simultaneously awakens a desire to give joy to others and to express the best that is in us.

It is interesting to note that Christmas occurs at the time of the winter (or summer for southern hemisphere) solstice when the Sun is in the sign of Capricorn, a 10th house sign symbolizing achievement and success and while people have different conceptions of success, it might be summed up as a desire to realize prosperity. The sign of Capricorn is ruled by the disciplinary Saturn, planet of responsibility. To prosper in our affairs, therefore, requires the acceptance of responsibility, responsibility for one's own decisions and actions (self responsibility) and recognition of the effect of these on others (social responsibility). Prosperity is not an isolated condition for an individual, but involves relationships with others.

On Christmas day the Sun is in the 2nd or 3rd degree of Capricorn, actually on the cusp of Sagittarius-Capricorn, and retaining some influence of the previous sign. Sagittarius symbolizes idealism, faith, religion or ethical concepts, and is ruled by Jupiter, planet of benevolence and abundance. The first decan of Capricorn is under the sub-ruledship of Jupiter, thus putting a Jupiterian emphasis on Christmas. One might term it a time of applied Christianity, a time marked by the exchange of good-fellowship between

men. Thus the qualities embodied in the Christmas spirit establishes a principle of living, which, if followed throughout the year, can aid our prosperity. We start the New Year with the Sun in Capricorn, the sign of government. Let us give obedience to the laws of God and Man as we understand them, for this forms the foundation of a worthy character and a clear conscience.

When the Sun enters *Aquarius* it emphasizes the principle of altruism. Let us give kindness, confidence, forbearance in our contacts with others that our friendships (11th house) may prosper and our friends in turn will promote our prosperity.

Let us give *Piscean* charity to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. There is a decided value in setting aside a certain portion of one's income for spiritual purposes: donations to church, charities, social improvements, or any other giving of money or goods which has no thought of repayment or personal gain behind it. Such giving raises one's sense of self esteem (although one should not be patronizing), overcomes selfishness, and teaches the glory of sacrifice. To be sincere, such giving must be done in secret (12th house), or, as expressed in the 6th Chapter of Matthew, "*Take heed ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: . . . That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret Himself shall reward thee openly.*" According to metaphysical law, such good sows the seeds of further good, and eventually rewards the giver.

Let us give *Aries* interest and energy to every enterprise we tackle. In this way we vitalize it with the power and force necessary to carry it through. A thing begun is half done; but unless we enter into the spirit of it we may never get past the starting gate. The first step is important, but so is the second and third, for only by continuous effort do we create the habit of action that is necessary to reach a goal. The "New Year's Resolutions" we make will be soon broken unless we can invest our intentions with the conquering spirit of Aries.

Give, with gratitude, *Taurus* payment for service rendered or material possessions ac-

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YOUR KARMA

AND

The Law of Libra

Whether this problem is approached in understanding of the ancient Aryan teaching of Karmic Law, or the modern teachings of Astrology in the Law of Libra, it makes but little difference. Both symbolize the same principle in Nature, and point the way for broader understanding leading to the very uplands of Spirit and World Brotherhood.

By Robert A. Hughes

THE word *karma* is frequently used by occult students. It is derived from the ancient Sanskrit root "kri," meaning "to do or act," and philosophically as the law of causality or the relationship of cause and effect. There can be no effect without a cause, and the ancient Hindu philosophers termed this law "Karma" or the law of immutable justice, action and reaction or ethical causation.

Karma is one of those simple words found in ancient languages, of which the Sanskrit was the most notable example, which cover many shades of meaning. Nothing like it exists in present-day languages.

A most concise statement of what karma means would be to say it represents the unerring and undeviating principle in the Cosmos that works to restore equilibrium. Being a universe of law, governed entirely by law, the factor of chance or caprice cannot enter the functioning of our galaxy or its component parts, worlds and Suns.

The law of karma is inherent in the great as in the small, in the Sun as in man. It governs the evolutionary and mental expression of human life, and can be summed up in the ethics of Jesus: "*Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.*"

The word Karma is unfamiliar and consequently alien to most western minds, which does not make its truth less real or important. Applied to human life it is the law of ethical causation, reward and punishment, justice, retribution, or the exact results of any kind of action.

When we regard karma as the law or principle of *universal harmony*, we come closer to understanding its purpose, as it works unerringly to reestablish equilibrium or harmony. But people often tend to develop a wrong conception of karma, personalizing it in terms of "good" or "bad" karma, as the events of life affect comfort and conscience. A burned hand is "bad" karma if we are so foolish as to put our hand in the fire. The burn is only the result of karma in the sense that we made

the original act of placing the hand where it could be burned.

Every act of ours is karma, and the results of such action is karma. It is the purpose or thought behind the action that counts. "Good" karma naturally stems from good actions, while "bad" karma results from evil motives, misconceptions or wrong actions. If we put ourselves in positions of danger we must be prepared to face the consequences of our actions. There is nothing evil or unphilosophical about karma. It is the most scientific term ever devised by an ancient people to express the universality of law and the equilibrium of Nature.

As the human being is not pitchforked into this life without some measure of choice, we find the basis of his karma in the pattern of his birth horoscope. The ancients symbolized the horoscope as the "Wheel of Life" and in this wheel the pattern of the ego's character and mentality, latent abilities, fortune and misfortune are pictured. The destiny of the individual is mirrored in his character, as character determines the way he will think and act. Hence karma is also character, or character is karma, for we are the direct result of our personal thoughts and actions over a number of years. Our character determines the events in our lives.

Karma operates mainly when it finds the suitable basis for expression. As the term also testifies to the soul's pre-existence, we could say that the person who squanders vitality and abuses health or resistance, will in time find himself devitalized, weak or in ill health. A balance has to be found somewhere in order that equilibrium or sane living can be resumed. Hence the word also reveals the reason for the various inequalities of life.

As every effect flows from a precedent cause, we can now see in civilization the direct result of years of short-sighted policies, which have brought mankind to the very brink of disaster. But this condition is not

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Please Your Wife

AND

SHE WILL LOVE YOU

The Stars Have a Lot to Say About This!

By Louise Vance

THERE are too many unhappy women in the world to believe that many men know or wish to know "How to Please Your Wife." The important thing is to choose the wife you can please and wish to continue to please. When the honeymoon is over and reality begins, men too often find themselves DISpleasing to their wives.

Of course, to really know a woman it is necessary to know her own individual birth horoscope! Her Moon and Venus will tell how to please her. Her Sun will tell the story of her husband. But the birth sign of any woman will tell you her special type and driving instincts. It is these that can make or break her or her husband. "You made me what I am today" is the story of love down through the ages. The effect of man or woman upon the other has, in fact, made history. **HOW TO PLEASE YOUR WIFE** is a serious subject.

TO ACTUALLY PLEASE HER you have to be the kind of husband she visualizes, the kind of man **SHE NEEDS** to fulfill her destiny. This is a big job. Few men can hope to fill it. But you can **PLEASE HER** in so many different ways that she is satisfied with you and her life with you. If not, then she is the unhappy, unpleasant wife of which we hear and read so much. A **PLEASED WIFE** is a happy wife. And it is not by words but by **DEEDS** that you please her.

Perplexed men come to the astrologer asking how to please their wives. Know them astrologically. Get into their orbit, be attuned to their own individual, particular type of husband pattern. Here are a few tips for you men, on the astrological types to which all women belong.

KNOW THEIR TYPE: *Astrologize* your wife's type. If she is the bossy type, don't be a Milquetoast! If she's meek and mild, help make her more assertive. If she's just right, **KEEP HER THAT WAY!** **PLEASE YOUR WIFE** by knowing how to handle her. You've got her on your hands—so know how to make the most of it!

IS SHE ARIES?: Keep her energy going

in constructive channels. Don't fight her. Don't hold grudges but let bygones be bygones. She expects a great deal of you. It's hard to please her! An appeal to her love of beauty, her importance, her ideas gets a response. She will boss you. Keep up with her or she will lose respect and admiration for you. Don't let her walk ahead! She needs a business, work or career as well as you and the home. Don't discourage her individual efforts at self-expression. Appreciate them!

IS SHE TAURUS?: Keep her financial cupboard well filled and you will please her. See that she has a comfortable, lovely home, and children. Encourage her to get out, in clubs, social groups and community activities. Discourage snobbish social aspirations, for some Taurus women are so inclined! She's boss in her home. If she keeps her looks, figure and charm, she can hold **YOU**. You can best please her by living and working **FOR** her. Taurians go along happily if they aren't antagonized or opposed.

IS SHE GEMINI?: It will not be easy to please your Gemini wife unless you're her type, loving travel, change and variety, mentally active and alert, conversational and entertaining. Be a bore and she will fly away! Don't take her too seriously when she is discontented and displeased for she's hot or cold toward you according to her mood of the moment. Keep her pleased by seeing that she has plenty of variety, pep, action, friends and outside activities, going along with her as her pal and best confidante.

IS SHE CANCER?: Here is a combination of a home-body and a cosmopolite. To please her, keep her life occupied and busy with a variety of things. Don't stick her into a rut and expect her to be happy. She loves home and family, but she also needs the outside world, travel and variety. Don't be away from her and the home too much, for she cannot endure loneliness for too long a time. She will get to brooding too much about herself, which is why she needs diversion! It's easy to please Cancerians and **KEEP THEM HAPPY.**

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A PENNY AND MY THOUGHTS

by Saacson

We Are Living In Biblical Times

A few years ago one of our well-known radio stations featured a program of interesting stories about the mystical, occult phenomena and psychic occurrences. Each story was based on an actual happening, and there were included anecdotes of mysterious prophecy, premonitory dreams, unusual experiences of the "ghost story" type, and narratives to capture the attention of all who are interested in metaphysics and to grip the minds of folks who like any sort of mystery story. The program was under the personal supervision of Dr. Hereward Carrington, President of the American Psychical Research Society.

I arranged for an interview with Dr. Carrington and we had a long talk about "mystery", and the many things "science cannot explain". I knew he was often referred to as "the implacable foe of fraudulent mediums", so I could be sure what he had to relate was dependable. One of his most captivating statements was this: "People think God died when the last page of the Bible was written, but it is impossible that God die. He is alive today as He was forever and will be forever. The 'miracles' He permitted in the days covered by the Bible are as possible now as then, for they are a part of His manifestation to man."

Learned students of the Bible assert we are indeed living in Biblical times now, that some of the prophecies of both the Old and New Testaments are now coming to fulfillment. General mundane affairs of the present day can be found described in Bible chapters written many centuries ago. We are all familiar with the Biblical quotation: "Their swords and instruments of war shall be converted into ploughshares and pruning hooks." This is accepted as meaning that the day will come when men will be so afraid of war that none will want to wage it, and the ways of peace will have to be the natural ways of life. The present atomic age well fits the prophesied time, though the "Armageddon" mentioned in Revelation will have to be experienced first.

Even affairs economic and political were foreseen by the prophets, especially Isaiah, the one who in the nineteenth and twentieth verses of his 19th Chapter tells us about the Pyramid of Gizeh and how it will appear "in that day"

as a witness unto the Lord, this Pyramid now appearing on the American dollar bill in replica of our country's Seal. Isaiah plainly foresaw the present struggle between "right" and "left" in politics, as evidenced in the opening verses of his 32nd Chapter (see box with this column.)

It would do them a good service to have our statesmen and politicians read the Bible and

WHOM THE SHOE FITS

The Prophet Isaiah on the Class Struggle

Isaiah is often referred to as the Pyramid Prophet. More than any other Biblical character, he devotes his efforts to describing the nature of "that day", the forty-and-four years from 1909 to 1953. In connection with our modern "class struggle", we urge our readers to read his 32nd Chapter in its entirety. Following are the first eight verses:

Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.

And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim; and the ears of them that hear shall hear.

The heart also of the rash shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly.

The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful.

For the vile person will speak villainy, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the Lord, to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.

The instruments also of the churl are evil; he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even when the needy speaketh right.

But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand.

By *king* is meant a new ruler of the people; *princes* means the legislators. A *man* is the ordinary citizen as he ought to be; secure against all onslaughts on his personal liberties. The *rash* are the politicians, statesmen and diplomats. The *stammerers* are the inarticulate public. The *vile person* is he who would regiment the people and design their lives according to false "liberalism." A *churl* is a miser, a man rich in the world's goods but poor in the spirit of love. The *liberal* is he who applies the word "liberal" in its correct sense, governing the public according to the ideal of "liberation."

take its messages and admonitions to heart. The student of metaphysics who knows the Bible and has made an earnest attempt to interpret it, can see nothing but failure in the present attempts of men to bring peace to our country and the world. It is dangerously hypocritical to say "In God We Trust", then immediately to deny it and place our trust in man-made documents, agreements and "paeors"

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FLIGHT OF THE SOUL OF CHWANG WEI

By George Edward Stanley



It was during the T'sang Dynasty, a period when China attained a degree of remarkable greatness, when cultural achievement was vast, producing philosophers, poets, scholars and religious students of many faiths, when books and printed money first made their appearance, that it was most fitting that a wonder child should be conceived. It was the year 725 A.D. that the babe Chwang Wei was conceived and brought forth without any undo fuss beyond that of ordinary disappointment of the sire that the child was not a son.

To the bewilderment and pride of the mother and a certain fear on the part of the father, the child exhibited an uncanny sense of knowledge. The great dark pools dreamily looked forth with solemnity and seemed to say: "I know what it is all about." Chiao Wei felt as the gaze of his progeny lingered on him, that it conveyed sympathy for his disappointment and wished him to believe that some day his heart would be gladdened. He fumbled clumsily with his prayer beads as he beheld a strange glow flicker in the child's dark orbs and witnessed the whimsical smile about her lips.

As was customary the babe was from her birth confined to seclusion, as at that period, seclusion of femininity was considered of the utmost importance for well-being and virtue. As the wonder babe grew she was taught everything regarding deportment, family etiquette and all that was thought to be requisite for a well-bred Chinese woman.

Poetry, literature, pictorial embroidery and painting were things frowned upon for women. Despite this neglect Chwang Wei, as she developed into girlhood, by various and devious means contrived to acquire a tiny library; the scant supply of books, the lovely and ingenious child pored over secretly and with a flare that proved beyond doubt her genius. A natural dreamer, therefore a poetess, she gathered from her small collection over which she hovered through the afternoon hours, some small outlet for the wild longings and yearnings of her imprisoned soul. In the early evening hours she would sit by the window of her quaint nest, just above the luxuriant garden and there dream—dream those dreams that

her soul hoped and knew would eventually become realizations. Physically conscious of the surrounding beauties—aware of the delightful ozone mounting to meet her dainty nostrils, yet mentally far above it all—far beyond the exquisite beauty of the landscape spread beneath the argent glow of the moon-god—far removed from the delightful growths in the picturesque garden, the great spreading magnolias on her left; and on her right, the wide expanse of rolling plain that gently bore away to meet the tiny creek that divided the estate from that of her neighbors.

All these beauties, though the lovely dreamer seemed not to notice them, nevertheless made their presence known to her soul as her spirit flitted from one dream to another with a dexterity known and so common with the imaginative. It was a kaleidoscopic view of the world's divinest need—Love—tender and unselfish—ardent and engulfing—the one thing alone that has saved the world from chaos. She witnessed beneath that great clump of sweet smelling magnolias off to her left, a lovely picture—two wondrous figures enfolded within a fond embrace—she saw and smiled happily as their lips met—she thought how their hearts must pulsate, what a wonderful language their souls spoke, how joyous they must be as they wandered arm in arm beneath the shady growth. And now beneath the camellia bower, two other entities were showering their devotion on their love-god.

The questing eyes of the beautiful dreamer swing involuntarily away to view the wide expanse of plain, and as she watches, across the rolling stretch swiftly approaches a young and gallant figure—"her lover" she mused smiling wistfully. How straight and how strong and of a beauty celestial! How his classic features are lighted 'neath the rays of the moon-god. How his eyes sparkle, scintillate and gleam as if with a fire within.

Closer the young gallant draws—he is within the garden—he is here. Unconsciously Chwang Wei's lips murmur:

"Oh! Sweet Bird of Love!
Sweet Bird of Love!
Come and bear me thither—
Come and bear me whither,
Where bides my Gallant Lover—
My Sweet and Ardent Lover!"

What a delicious and adorable child Chwang Wei was. What a delightful poetess! Charged with the consuming fire of love—flames that blessed the lips of the exquisite Tung Hsiaowan and made her worshipped by all, and making her existence complete—possessed of the devotion and constancy of Li Hsing-chun, who shamed all men of her period so that they feared to meet that pure and clear gaze of love.

Time flits by. It is the eve of Chwang Wei's sixteenth birthday. She is in her accustomed place by the latticed window—open so that the soft sweet breaths of magnolia and camellia may creep in, also that she may see more clearly. Once more she is dreaming, and as she dreams a flashing comet speeding athwart the heavens aroused her to consciousness of her surroundings. As her awakened eyes look forth—behold, over the plain, speeding with swift strides appears a familiar figure.

"Ah! it is he!" she murmurs. "My lover!" Breathlessly she watches the rapidly nearing form. Nearer—nearer—now he is in the garden. He glances up—their eyes meet and hold. With a soft whimper, Chwang Wei leaps to her feet and speeds through the house and reaching the garden is at once engulfed in the arms of her dream lover.

"Ah! My Sweet Camellia! Chwang Wei!" he breathes.

"Ah! My Sweet Dream lover, Seuon Hwang!" she sighs.

"Come, Lantern of my Soul! we must away"; he whispered.

"My Sun! My Light!" breathed Chwang Wei, her lips meeting those of her lover.

And thus they sped away into the night, Chwang Wei deeply regretting the haste and necessity of leaving her beloved parent so abruptly, yet knowing that she must not dally nor dicker with her love-god.

Two years later—two years that sped rapidly, Chwang Wei now the mother of a tiny infant, that sucked contentedly at her breast and while reclining at ease in her lord's house-boat, thought back to the home of her youth and the loved parent that she had so hastily fled. She wondered if he would forgive her. She knew he was alive and well—she smiled wistfully as she thought of how she kept informed of him. Surely he would take this kingly man—her lord, to his bosom—and this lovely child—this grandson would bring the light to his eyes. Turning to her husband, she implored him to turn about and make for her ancestral home:

Seuon Hwang gazed a long moment into the wide deep pools that pleaded eloquently, then without a word reached forward and took the adorable woman and her babe to his bosom.

A fortnight later we find Seuon Hwang at the portal of his father-in-law's manse.

To the query by the elderly gentleman as to what he desired and who he was, he answered: "Sir! I am your son—two years ago I took your child, Chwang Wei to wife—we stole away. I have brought her home to you as she wishes to see you and beg your forgiveness."

"You are mad, Sir!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "My daughter lies on her couch upstairs—has been lying there for the past two years. How then can she be with you? She neither eats nor drinks, yet she is strangely alive—she is there—awaiting something—for what I know not. So what you say is impossible, Sir!"

Young Hwang upon hearing this, waiting no longer to convince the sire of his wife, turned and rapidly sped away. In a short while, he returned and with him, he brought Chwang Wei and her infant. Entering the house, Hwang cried: "Here, Sir! is your daughter."

The master of the house glanced silently at the young man, turning he met the pleading eyes of Chwang Wei. His eyes opened in bewilderment. Once again as he did in the long ago, gazing into those deep pools, he trembled and he saw that strange something that caused him to clumsily seek the solace of his beads. It was unmistakable. This indeed was his wonder-child. "You are my daughter—I do not understand," he murmured. "Come with me." Bewildered and weak he led the way to Chwang Wei's chamber.

The elderly gentleman paused upon the threshold of the room. He did not speak but stared dumbly. He turned and gazed pitifully at his daughter who sank tearfully at his feet and embraced his knees.

The chamber they looked into was empty save for them. The couch appeared as if it had not been slept in for sometime. Everything in the room was orderly and it possessed a musty odor as if it had been shut for a long period of time.

The old Chinese stood silent a long while—suddenly he touched his forehead and lowering his head communed a moment. Stooping he gently raised the weeping Chwang Wei and gathering her and child to his bosom, he met the grave eyes of the boy, and murmured gently: "My Son! My Son! To Buddha all things are possible."

What profiteth a man to win the whole world if he lose his own soul? What profiteth a man to master his soul if he lose the soul of his beloved?

Easy Lessons In Astrology

LEARN THIS—
FASCINATING SCIENCE
Be Sure to Study Every
Lesson. This is the Eighth.

IN the preceding lesson we pointed out the importance of knowing the exact time of birth (called *birth hour*). To know only the date is not enough for precise work in astrology. There is much can be done with the birth date alone (month, day and year), but the influences that may be read on that basis are only in the nature of *underlying* influences; they give no hint in which direction of the life the influences may make themselves felt.

When the date alone is given, the astrologer can tell where the Sun was on that day. He also knows the positions of the planets, and has a general idea as to where the Moon was. With this information he erects what is termed a *solar chart*, or *Sun chart*, and many a client has been amazed at what these solar-planetary positions can reveal. Many men and women who do not know the hour of their births, are thus enabled to make good

use of astrological knowledge nevertheless. Thus it is not essential that you know the hour of your birth in order to benefit from astrology.

But it is essential that you have your birth hour if you wish to erect a *complete* birth horoscope diagram, or birth chart. For this purpose it is moreover necessary that you know the birth *place*. Of course, in your own case you know where you were born, but if you essay to work for others, you cannot render an accurate service if you do not know the town or city of birth. As we explained in our last lesson, the Earth's surface is divided into time zones, and *one o'clock* in your zone is *two o'clock* in another zone, and *three o'clock* somewhere else; so you see the importance of knowing the *longitude* of the birth place.

In order to conform with the conventional method of erecting charts, it is also necessary that you know the *latitude* of the birth place.

This is due to the $23\frac{1}{2}$ degree differential between the circle of the ecliptic and that of the equator, and is graphically illustrated in Chart A appearing with this lesson. The farther north you go, naturally the farther down will go the horizon; and the farther the horizon goes down, the more pronounced will be the differences in distance of the houses as marked off on the ecliptic.

There are various methods of dividing the twelve houses of a birth chart. When you go to your book shop and buy a "Tables of Houses", and you proceed to set up your charts with those tables, you are using the *Placidian* method. It is named "Placidian" because the method was first employed by the astronomer Placidus. Because it is so much in vogue, we will explain it in a moment.

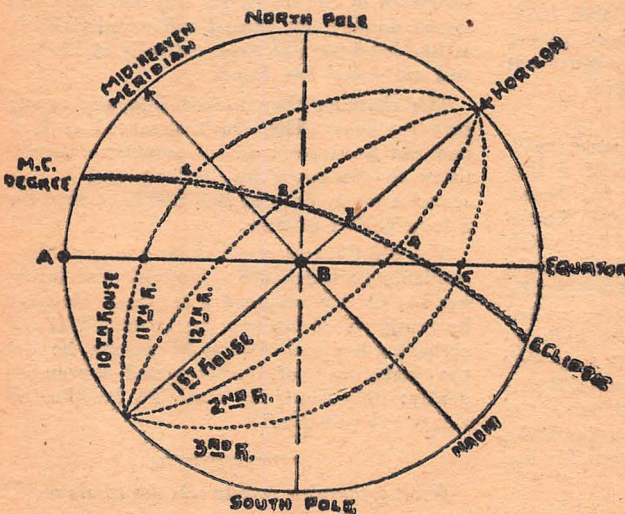


CHART A

How the twelve houses are divided according to the method of Regiomontanus.

A variation of the Placidian method is the one inaugurated by the astronomer Johann Mueller, whose professional name was Regiomontanus, and is called the *Regiomontanus* method. It is the one illustrated by our Chart A, and because we use it as an illustration, we will explain it presently.

Another method which enjoys a rather wide usage, particularly in Europe, is the *Campanus* method, named for Campano, the astronomer who first employed it. It focuses its attention on the equator, as do the Placidian and Regiomontanus methods, so it is an "equatorial" system as are the other two. Other than that, we will not attempt to explain it here.

Then there is the *Porphyry* method, which is partly Placidian and partly original. We will say a few words about it, because it contains an idea which leads to the *Zenith* method, the one we will use in this course of lessons.

The *Zenith* method is the one illustrated by our Chart B. The reader will immediately see a great difference between it and Chart A. The *Zenith* system does not take the equator into consideration, insisting that all astrological polarities are to be found in the ecliptic itself. It is exclusively an *ecliptical* system, as against the others which are *equatorial*.

Then of course there is the method employed by the astrologer when he does not know the birth hour: the *solar chart*. In this case he simply places the Sun's degree of the ecliptic on the cusp of the first house and then divides all the houses into twelve equal spans. Because of this *equality* of houses, such diagrams are often referred to as *solar equilibrium* charts; and the proven efficacy of this equilibrium concept serves to strengthen the claims of the *Zenith* method users. In the *Zenith* system the houses are divided into *twelve equal spans*.

To give the reader an idea of the variations in house cusps under the various systems mentioned (of course not the solar chart), we give below the zodiacal degrees on the cusps of one quadrant of the chart of a person born exactly at 2 o'clock Sidereal Time, Latitude 40 degrees North. We will show from the Midheaven (10th house cusp), through the 11th and 12th, down to and including the Ascendant (1st house cusp). We disregard the longitudinal minutes, showing only degrees:

Method	X	XI	XII	I
Placidian	2 8	8 II	12 ☊	12 ♉
Regiomontanus	2 8	11 II	16 ☊	12 ♉
Campanus	2 8	3 II	8 ☊	12 ♉
Porphyry	2 8	5 II	8 ☊	12 ♉
Zenith	12 8	12 II	12 ☊	12 ♉

Notice that the important Ascendant is the

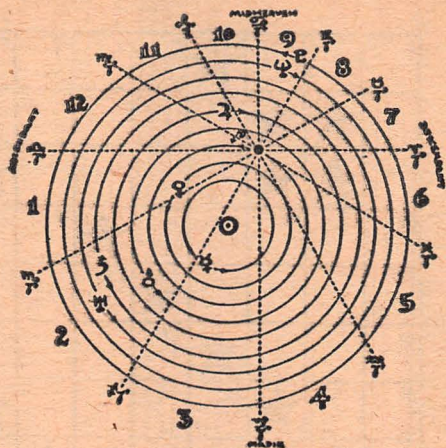


CHART B
How the twelve houses are divided according to the Zenith method.

same in all methods (1st house cusp). The Midheaven (10th house cusp) is the same in the four equatorial systems, but it differs from the ecliptical (*Zenith*) system. Notice especially that all four house cusps shown are equal in the *Zenith* system, giving each house exactly as much zodiacal value as every other house.

So that the reader may have an idea about how the house cusps are arrived at, turn to Chart A. Study the point called "Midheaven". That is the place of birth. The circle running down from the North Pole, through the place of birth, passing through the ecliptic, over the equator at point A, down over the horizon to the South Pole—that circle is called the "meridian of the place of birth", and the degree of the zodiac which it "cuts" as it passes through the ecliptic, is the M.C. degree, or Midheaven degree. The reader should remember, he "aimed" that great circular line at the equator, and the place it struck on the ecliptic is accidental.

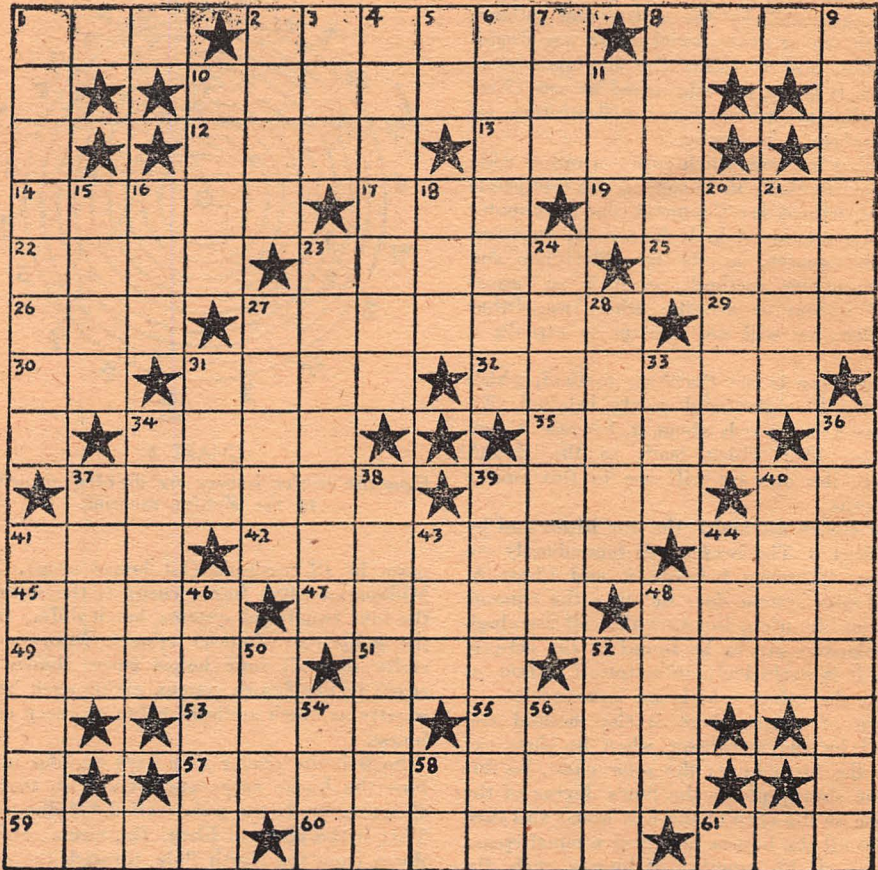
The four "equatorial" systems mentioned above use that method of determining the Midheaven degree; and they all, of course, use the same Ascendant, for there can be but one Ascendant, or degree on the eastern horizon. You see it at point B, the center of the chart, its zodiacal equivalent at point 3. The area directly below it is the first house of the birth chart, clearly marked thus in the illustration.

The *Regiomontanus* method is simply this: The equator is divided into twelve equal parts (six are shown in the illustration; the other six are on the other side of the globe.) A line is drawn straight down from the Midheaven

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ASTROLOGICAL CROSS WORD PUZZLE

By Octavia Ploner



HORIZONTAL

1. Element of Libra
2. Sign of the Zodiac
8. Part of the body ruled by Gemini
10. Table for changing minutes to degrees
12. Plant of the lily family
13. Continent
14. Not whispered
17. Droop (or 9th sign abbr.)
19. Aroused
22. Avenue
23. Leather strip
25. Tender
26. Prefix; not
27. Arrow poison (Pl.)
29. Tool box
30. Article
31. Luminous circle of the moon
32. Part of the body ruled by Aquarius
34. Heavenly instrument
35. 270 degrees of the chart
37. Distances downward
39. What a second House Saturn means
40. Two of a kind (abbr.)
41. Kind of jacket
42. Paramount
44. Feminine name
45. Fatty proteid

47. Exalt
48. Measure of wood
49. Pilasters
51. Small child
52. Tenth sign of Zodiac (abbr.)
53. Tidy
55. Commemorate joyfully
59. Duration or its measure
60. Conveys to
61. Conveyance

VERTICAL

1. Native of 11th sign of Zodiac
2. Metal of Leo
3. Representative of first House
4. A master
5. Irish (abbr.)
6. Waterfall
7. Possessive pronoun
8. Accumulate
9. An 8th House meaning (sing.)
10. Extol
11. The hawk parrot
15. Forlorn
16. Boat implement
18. Constellation
20. A remembrance
21. Rainbow

23. Element of Vulcan
24. Pseudonym
27. Light conveyance
28. Scotch cake (var.)
31. To happen
33. Destiny
34. Part of body ruled by Leo
36. Forecasts
37. College head
38. Splash
39. Occidental
40. Young salmon
41. Celestial body
43. River (Sp.)
44. Swab
46. Make rhythmic movements
48. Rattan
50. Papal jurisdiction
52. Animals under Leo
54. Priestly vestment
56. Loiter
58. Prefix; two

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YOUR KARMA AND LIBRA

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due to the Will of God, but rather to the selfishness and wrong actions of man. Similarly man has in his hands by right action the ability to build a glorious future through the re-establishment of a just and happy system of society.

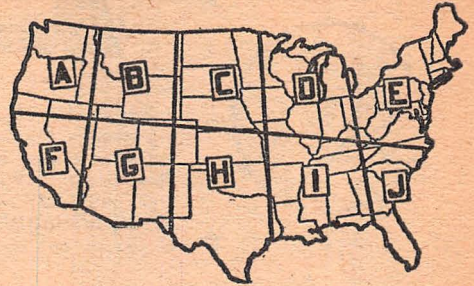
The rewards of karma are without limit, but require work. The person who finds it hard to concentrate or remember things, can gain the power of concentration and memory through effort. The unmusical person can develop a sense of harmony or rhythm if he so desires, though in this life it is not likely he would become a musical genius. At any rate whatever ability you now have, whatever talent you possess, you have it because you earned, developed and worked for it. Whatever failing of character or personality you have, is yours because you give full rein to negative impulses and actions. In your hands, in other words, lies any future you care to develop.

Karma teaches the truth that "the fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves," for the planetary positions at birth only represent the tools we have to work with during this present life. We can choose to improve these tools, or lose them through neglect and carelessness.

Astrologically the principle of karmic law is superbly mirrored in the principle of Libra. This is the seventh sign of the Zodiac and the natural ruler of the seventh house. It represents the principle of balance, equilibrium, harmony, order, system, law and justice. Libra is symbolized as the blind figure of Justice, the figure of a woman holding the Scales of

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WEATHER FORECAST



DECEMBER

THERE will be cold rains during December's first ten days all through the north eastern part of the country. Squalls along the Atlantic seaboard. The 9th and 10th will be bitter cold, especially in Areas B and D. Storms in southern D and northern I. Wet and cold in Areas E and J. It will be mild in H around the 16th and 17th. From the 18th to the 23rd we will have stormy weather especially in the region of the Rockies and further northwest in A. The Gulf States will have unusual December weather. The 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th will be clear and cold in the west and northwest but not so good in Areas C and D. The balance of the month will have real stormy weather in many parts of the country. States in our Areas C, H and I will have unexpectedly cold weather. Areas A, B and C which might expect cold, will get it much worse than expected. The deep snows of the 1947-48 winter may repeat themselves.

JANUARY

COLD weather all around is in store for us this month. The wind factor is unusually strong. The first week will see this condition around the water, especially the Lake district, while Areas A, B and C will experience quiet cold. From the 10th to the 20th Areas G and H will have colder weather than they are accustomed to, but in F it will continue mild. Unusual wintery conditions will prevail along the entire Gulf Coast. As the month draws to a close there will be one more rise in temperature, and then a drop, bringing cold and winds to practically every part of the country, even in the usually mild Area F. The Atlantic seaboard will have many storms. Snow and wind will come again in full force to Areas B, C and D, making the last half of the month rather tempestuous, but the very last three days will be rather warm. Despite this lull of warm, we will view the scene as a real old-fashioned winter.



Diary of Venus

Follow the Love Star Venus, and you may spin a moment into a thrilling memory. The lists presented on this page show the best dates for activities in your heart affairs. Dates are grouped according to the Four Elements. Fire Signs are ARIES, LEO, SAGITTARIUS; Earth Signs are TAURUS, VIRGO, CAPRICORN; Air Signs are GEMINI, LIBRA, AQUARIUS; Water Signs are CANCER, SCORPIO, PISCES. If you do not know your Sign, refer to the Daily Guide Section.

LOVE DATES IN DECEMBER

WRITE LOVE LETTERS—*Fire Signs:* 4, 12, 21, 30; *Earth Signs:* 7, 16, 25; *Air Signs:* 1, 10, 19, 28; *Water Signs:* 9, 18, 27.

PROPOSE MARRIAGE—*Fire Signs:* 2, 11, 20, 29; *Earth Signs:* 5, 14, 23; *Air Signs:* 4, 13, 22, 31; *Water Signs:* 6, 15, 24.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENTS — *Fire Signs:* 9, 18, 27; *Earth Signs:* 3, 12, 21, 30; *Air Signs:* 2, 11, 20, 29; *Water Signs:* 4, 13, 22, 31.

WEDDING SHOWER—*Fire Signs:* 5, 14, 23; *Earth Signs:* 8, 17, 26; *Air Signs:* 1, 10, 19, 28; *Water Signs:* 6, 15, 24.

GET MARRIED—*Fire Signs:* 3, 12, 21, 30; *Earth Signs:* 5, 14, 23; *Air Signs:* 9, 18, 27; *Water Signs:* 2, 11, 20, 29.

PLEASURE TRIPS—*Fire Signs:* 8, 17, 26; *Earth Signs:* 1, 10, 19, 28; *Air Signs:* 5, 14, 23; *Water Signs:* 2, 11, 20, 29.

BUY CLOTHES—*Fire Signs:* 5, 14, 23; *Earth Signs:* 7, 16, 25; *Air Signs:* 2, 11, 20, 29; *Water Signs:* 9, 18, 27.

PERSONAL POPULARITY—*Fire Signs:* 4, 13, 22, 31; *Earth Signs:* 5, 14, 23; *Air Signs:* 9, 18, 27; *Water Signs:* 1, 10, 19, 28.

BEAUTY CULTURE—*Fire Signs:* 5, 14, 23; *Earth Signs:* 7, 16, 25; *Air Signs:* 2, 11, 20, 29; *Water Signs:* 8, 17, 26.

SEND GIFTS—*Fire Signs:* 1, 10, 19, 28; *Earth Signs:* 4, 13, 22, 31; *Air Signs:* 8, 17, 26; *Water Signs:* 2, 11, 20, 29.

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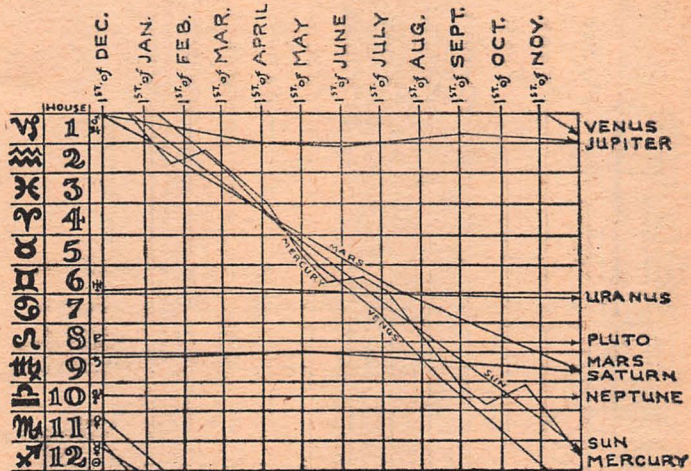
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PREVIEW OF THE COMING YEAR

For Capricorn

Chart shows the movement of the planets through your solar houses during the next twelve months. The Sun, Moon, and inner planets Venus and Mercury are of a more rapid motion than the others, and tend more to modify the slower bodies than bring influence of their own. However, they do have influence, and it is interpreted more fully in our monthly and daily guides.



FOR THOSE BORN DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 20

THE time to make a good resolution is now. The time to carry it out is now. Tomorrow is a few hours away; you may change your mind. Good resolutions must be fostered. They should dominate. They represent an upward aggressive tendency. Many people go to sleep early in life and never again really wake up. They hibernate in an easy job that brings them board and clothes. Other people grasp at the stars. They are always reaching upward, always looking onward, ahead. They are the people that *do it now*. When a good resolution comes it permeates them with irresistible enthusiasm; they bubble over with keen, intense interest. Such people never work. They play every day of their lives; but their game—interesting work—fires their soul. If perhaps you are an easy-going Capricorn, find out the cause, for indifference of this sort is a disease. Laziness indicates a lack of motive power. You must acquire an objective in life to arouse your enthusiasm, that makes you burn with white heat, that drives you to work with energy, vim and determina-

tion. You should have an opportunity to do this in December, 1948, while Jupiter and Mars tenant your first division, which governs new beginnings. Your personal affairs should prosper, and your social life take on new glamor. Your hopes, wishes, and desires are under cosmic approval. In January, 1949, Mercury and Mars dominate your second division. This sector is associated with your income. Put your good ideas to work. Arrange a new schedule for daily activity. Ask for suggestions from those qualified to give it. Your aims should meet with a measure of success this month. In February, four orbs dominate your second division. These are the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Be on the lookout for worthwhile opportunities to augment your earning power. But be careful not to give up something in hand for a flyer. Mature reasoning is important. In March, 1949, your third division is occupied by the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Since this sector of your horoscope is related to communications, neighbors and trips,

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PREVIEW OF THE COMING YEAR

For Aquarius

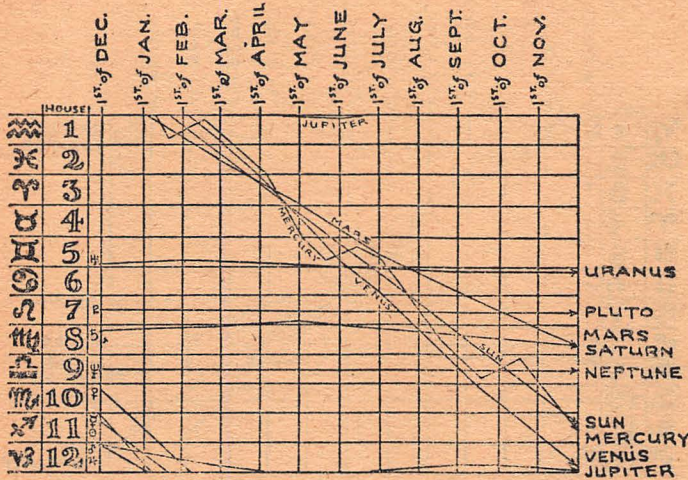


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FOR THOSE BORN JANUARY 21 TO FEBRUARY 19

LINCOLN, the great Aquarian, was made of that clean-cut manhood stuff which is proof against all assaults. He stood erect amid the storm of ridicule, abuse and slander that assailed him in his most trying moments. He never wavered in his course, although he knew that thousands would be turned against him by vicious suggestions of cartoonists; that they would really believe what those frightful pictures depicted of him was true. What mattered savage ridicule, vile misrepresentation and lies if he could only save the Union? With this thought he "carried on" in spite of repeated failures, until at last his object was accomplished; until in spite of everything he had wrested victory from defeat, and that the Nation was saved, forever united and indivisible. Are you afraid of failure in your undertaking, Aquarius? Afraid of the laughter, the ridicule of friends or foes? Then remember Lincoln, and press on no matter who ridicules, abuses, or opposes you. Prove that you are living up to your star heritage, that you can stand the gaff no matter how trying; that you

are not so thin-skinned or so lacking in nerve and courage as to be turned aside from your purpose by foolish laughter or malicious ridicule of any kind. With Mars in your ninth division of ideals during January, 1949, you should be able to go after what you want with determination. Since Mars is the star of courage, you will be able to overcome obstacles and hurdle retarding barriers. Do not think of defeat. Success beckons! Favorable Venus rays dominate your second division of money on February. Now is the time to ask for a raise in salary, provided you are entitled to it. Also the opportunity for a better paying job may come to you. At any rate, keep alert for success signals! Again your money division is tenanted by Venus along with the Sun in March. Since the Sun also is a benefic, your financial opportunities are enhanced. Do what you can to foster your revenue-yielding ideas. Put your plans before someone who counts, and the results may surprise you! In April, Mars dominates your eighth division of assets. Take care not to get involved with a get-

rich-quick schemer. If you do, you may be left holding the proverbial financial bag. Also take care of tax receipts and other data. File away all financial references for possible future use. Venus is enthroned in your third division in May. Since this arc of your horoscope represents neighbors, trips and communications, you should be able to organize your activity schedule quite happily. Have you literary talent? If so, submit your work for editorial acceptance. In June, Venus influences your fourth division which governs business and domestic matters. You should be able to handle these issues with alacrity. Buy new furnishings, if you have need for them. Also refurbish your place of business, or scout among your co-workers and ask for suggestions on how to improve the appearance of your place of work. Love is dominated by Venus in July, since this planet is enthroned in your fifth sector. Your emotional life should take on new color, and invitations should be forthcoming. These may please you considerably. In August, your sixth division of work and your seventh division of marriage and partners, are dominated by benefic Venus. The Sun also sojourns in your seventh domain during this cycle. An all-round general good period is indicated. In September, the Sun and Venus brighten your eighth division of mutual assets. Now is the time to ask for special favors. Perhaps a relative will back up one of your ideas or projects. Your ninth division of ideals and long journeys is activated by the Sun and Venus during October. Good time to go on a trip. Also for augmenting your knowledge through study. In November, the Sun and Venus dominate your career sector. Do what you can to attract favorable publicity. Your eleventh division of hopes and desires is influenced favorably by the Sun and Venus during the closing month of 1949. Do what you can to win new prestige. Willing friends may help you to get what you want. Do not hesitate to take the advice of older folks.

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you may have an interesting and busy cycle. Take care to read all correspondence carefully. Otherwise you may miss a helpful suggestion. File away receipts and other data for future use. In April, the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars are enthroned in your fourth division. This panel of your chart relates to business and domestic matters. Take care not to upset the proverbial apple cart insofar as the foregoing matters are concerned. Take care not to quarrel with business associates, and keep peace at home. In May, Venus and Mars activate your fifth division—Love. This is a time to put on the emotional brakes, as Dan Cupid seems to be determined to drive at high-voltage speed. Do not be tempted by passing fancies, nor listen to the sweet tongued voice of illusion. Why court emotional regret? In June, Uranus, Sun, Mercury and Mars dominate your sixth division of occupation. A preponderance of planetary and solar activity indicates the need to be careful. Do not talk back to those in places of prominence, and keep on good terms with your co-workers. If you have to change your job, keep the matter on a serene basis. Health matters also require attention. In July, your seventh division of marriage and partners is influenced by the Sun, Mercury and Mars. Your business and conjugal life may require a lot of attention. Do nothing to disturb the vibrations, inasmuch as a wrong word, a quizzical glance, or an attitude of indifference may swell and blow argument into belligerent action. In August, Saturn, Mercury and Venus place emphasis on your ninth division of far-off places and idealism. Perhaps an advanced course of study may attract your attention. Or you may plan to go on a long journey. In September, Mercury and Venus dominate your tenth division of career and success.

HOW TO USE THE PLANETARY HOUR TABLE BELOW

The hours shown in the "planetary hour table" are not concerned with any Standard Time Zones, like Eastern Standard Time, Central Standard Time, etc., but on sunrise and sunset. Within the spans of latitude of our country, the hours are approximately applicable wherever you may be, but it is important to remember that one hour should be added wherever daylight saving time is in effect.

SUN HOURS: are good for asking favors, writing letters, signing papers, deeds, wills, leases, contracts and other legal documents, and for buying goods that are to be resold. Good while seeking employment, or to deal with anyone in authority.

MOON HOURS: to begin travel by water, or any short journey; dealings with women, starting research projects, asking questions or the seeking of new knowledge, visiting and the making of new acquaintances, beginning relationships with the public.

MERCURY HOURS: literary work of all kinds; anything that must be done in a hurry; seeking attraction suddenly; like the Moon hours, good for short journeys—and like the Sun hours, good for writing letters, or sending other messages: spirited conversation.

VENUS HOURS: friendly, and so generally favorable to anything; the favorite hours for dealing with the opposite sex, marriage or proposing marriage; beginning banquets and parties; collecting bills. Like Sun hours, good for seeking favors, and legal affairs.

MARS HOURS: danger, for hastiness may cause faulty judgment and accidents; avoid quarrelling and arguments; avoid speeding. Mars hours are intensely emotional, when people are more apt to be unfriendly. Avoid occasions to awaken jealousies.

JUPITER HOURS: like Venus hours, friendly and so good for practically everything; dealings with bankers and wealthy people. Like Sun hours, good while seeking employment; beginning religious affairs; starting on long journeys: friendly relations with in-laws.

SATURN HOURS: these are not evil hours, but they bring delays; guard against flat tires, don't run out of gas; good for selling something you want to be rid of; sales of land and real estate in general; disappointment and hard knocks may come in Saturn hours.

DAYS OF THE WEEK AND HOUR RULERS FOR DEC. AND JAN.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Dec.	Jan.
☉	☾	♂	♁	♃	♅	♄		
<i>Sunrise</i>							A.M.	A.M.
Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	7:15	7:15
Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	8:05	8:05
Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	9:00	8:50
Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	9:45	9:35
Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	10:35	10:25
Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	11:20	11:10
<i>Noon</i>							P.M.	P.M.
Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	0:00	0:00
Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	0:45	0:50
Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	1:30	1:40
Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	2:15	2:35
Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	3:05	3:20
Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	3:50	4:15
<i>Sunset</i>							P.M.	P.M.
Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	4:35	5:05
Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	5:50	6:15
Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	7:05	7:20
Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	8:15	8:30
Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	9:35	9:40
Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	10:45	10:50
<i>Midnight</i>							A.M.	A.M.
Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	0:00	0:00
Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	1:10	1:10
Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	2:25	2:25
Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	3:35	3:40
Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	4:50	4:50
Mercury	Jupiter	Venus	Saturn	Sun	Moon	Mars	6:05	6:05

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Personal — To Aries

For Those Born March 21 - April 20

Monthly Guidance For December

The 24th is a most favorable date for romantic affairs.

COMPETENT help in the form of advice can be yours during the coming month. The fourth is a day on which you will have the support and assistance of your elders, or those with more wisdom than you have. Conversely the fifteenth may bring you some poorly conceived information that would not be sufficiently trustworthy to justify action especially if such a move would affect your health or work.

Your love affairs may tend to be much like last month, quite intense and too much inclined to demand the form rather than the substance. The first ten days are somewhat negative in these matters so refuse to make decisions until a more favorable time such as comes around the twenty-fourth.

Finances are inclined to be more normal than otherwise, at least as normal as Ariens can expect for some time to come.

Travel and your relation with the wider world, either in thought or in a material way, can be a source of interest and profit during this month. Some study on whatever appeals to you would be productive of results.

You have a couple of powerful combinations in your chart this month: Jupiter-Mars and Saturn-Pluto. Both promise unusual activity, especially to those Ariens who are in business for themselves, or in professional pursuits. Some of your interests will advance materially, others may recede, depending on what you did in the past.



Monthly Guidance For January

Financial interests are favored during the fourth week. Make the most of it.

THE natives of Aries will find important events happening this month. Events that have to do mainly with your career. A new job may be offered to you, or else a new opportunity to enlarge the scope of your profession. You will respond to your chance with every energy and your success is astrologically assured. You may be forced to compromise with stern necessity. You may even be forced to overlook apparent injustices that come to your attention. Nothing will stand in *your* road to success.

Try to be thorough in the things you do. You are so confident that you can talk or walk your way out of things that you might allow your work to become inferior. Take time off now and then to relax. Moving at a fast pace may not agree with your nervous system. You can't *talk* your nervous system into anything. Old friends are your best bets. Don't feel that you are above taking their advice.

Love affairs, romance and your department of marriage will give you pleasure and happiness during January. Spend as much time as possible with your beloved. This will give you time for comfort and meditation.

Toward the end of January, you may be approached by a business acquaintance. Serious and dynamic influences are at work at this time and you may be urged to gamble your whole future on one idea. Aries born are pioneers. They are always seeking new fields to conquer. But your interest is rarely permanent. You are never contented. Bear this thought in mind when you consider any proposition.

Try to teach yourself the fact that there is time for work and time for recreation. If you must have amusement, try playing with children. Give them a glimpse of the more pleasurable side of life.

Ariens sometimes find it hard to balance their lives, since they sway inconsistently from one procedure to another. They should learn to steady themselves.

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DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Routine affairs devoted to your income sources are best.
Thu. 2—The tendency to overspend.
Fri. 3—A short journey or interest in a new book brings relaxation.
Sat. 4—Push ahead in your personal interests but avoid impulse in love.
Sun. 5—An opportunity to increase your income through property investments.
Mon. 6—An aggressive day but you may need to be more practical in your attitude.
Tue. 7—Spend the day with your loved ones.
Wed. 8—Favors attention to practical investments or social life.
Thu. 9—The noon hours favor possible opportunity to follow yesterday's developments.
Fri. 10—Financial affairs favor you.
Sat. 11—A sudden journey or new ideas and plans affect your affairs seriously.
Sun. 12—News respecting your marriage or business partners proves favorable.
Mon. 13—The demands of a partner may make a heavy inroad on your purse.
Tue. 14—A good day for home life or working out budget possibilities.
Wed. 15—Leave the risky financial moves to those who seem to desire them.

Thu. 16—A journey for pleasure needs to be wisely planned.
Fri. 17—The month continues favorably.
Sat. 18—Wise procedure may be required in your financial obligations.
Sun. 19—Economize at this time.
Mon. 20—Travel interests are subject to uncertain vibrations—be cautious.
Tue. 21—A better day on which to begin a long journey.
Wed. 22—Your personal popularity good.
Thu. 23—The impractical interference of others in your affairs should be avoided.
Fri. 24—A day for social life.
Sat. 25—Opportunity to make new friends.
Sun. 26—Follow a wise middle course in financial and personal affairs.
Mon. 27—If the news tends to be pessimistic counter it by being optimistic.
Tue. 28—Consolidate your affairs on a practical foundation for future action.
Wed. 29—Push ahead and take advantage of all opportunity.
Thu. 30—Today's developments may open the way for future financial success.
Fri. 31—Personal interests are now to the forefront, be practical.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—A sudden but favorable development in your home life.
Sun. 2—Your popularity with relatives can be increased through correspondence.
Mon. 3—Don't trust news.
Tue. 4—A romance or social opportunity favors you in the evening hours.
Wed. 5—Pleasure interests or amusements tend to be a little too expensive.
Thu. 6—Success in financial affairs.
Fri. 7—An old or delayed financial affair can be successfully concluded.
Sat. 8—You may advance your vocational interest through merit today.
Sun. 9—The tendency to waste your time.
Mon. 10—Important day for personal work.
Tue. 11—News concerning your love partner should prove favorable.
Wed. 12—Avoid worrying over small details of your budget at this time.
Thu. 13—A chance for pleasure.
Fri. 14—You are well advised to turn mental tendencies into higher studies.
Sat. 15—An opportunity to enhance your business or social prestige.
Sun. 16—Over-optimism in relation to risky enterprises calls for caution.

Mon. 17—The conservative note sounded in business helps affairs at this time.
Tue. 18—News respecting financial opportunities is worth your attention.
Wed. 19—Be practical in business, especially if partners suggest plans.
Thu. 20—Friends will see that you have a real good time this P.M.
Fri. 21—Devote the day to friendly visits.
Sat. 22—Your home life is subject to sudden developments—be thoughtful.
Sun. 23—Personal happiness can arise through attention to your needs.
Mon. 24—News respecting old or delayed problems can prove favorable if acted upon.
Tue. 25—Approach financial problems today from the conservative angle.
Wed. 26—The inclination to get mentally confused over things can be avoided.
Thu. 27—Your social popularity may be enhanced at this time.
Fri. 28—The opportunity to increase your income through wise investments.
Sat. 29—Be practical in home interests.
Sun. 30—The tendency to worry unduly over financial problems is unfavorable.
Mon. 31—Remember a sick friend today.

Personal — To Taurus

For Those Born April 21 - May 20

Monthly Guidance For December

The 20th is a good date for cementing partnership arrangements.

THE first ten days in December offer many opportunities for Taureans to increase their incomes. You can approach any money-making idea with confidence. Those who are employed can ask the boss for a raise. Your friends seem to envy your position and try to "hang on" so that they may receive some of the benefits accruing from your greater spending power.

The middle weeks of December will find you engrossed in the study of important facts that lead up to an important discovery. Keep this information to yourself until you have thoroughly tested it. Your enthusiasm will run high and you should be cautioned not to spend any money until you have earned it. Everybody seems to be watching you and there is little doubt that you are going to put something over.

If you have had any marital rifts in the past months, you will find your mate more in harmony at this time. When your financial position is better you can always expect the closest co-operation.

Women will be happy this month. Happy because they have helped others with valuable advice and understanding. Women of Taurus engaged in business will experience a sharp up-swing. The end of the month will find everybody in a gay mood on account of the Christmas holidays.

Apparently December will bring you a few domestic problems. If you are married, no doubt the in-laws will try to swing you to their way of thinking, and you won't like it. The utmost caution must be exercised, lest the home life be disrupted beyond repair. Take it easy, but do not permit anyone to dictate terms that are unjust.



Monthly Guidance For January

Deal with superiors around the 19th or 25th.

TAUREANS are a pleasant people. Strong-willed, industrious, patient and loyal. The month of January directs these traits into worthwhile channels. Philosophy, religion and other studies usually termed as "deep" will have great appeal to the intelligent Taurian mind. There will be many pleasant discussions of theory and experiments and much important knowledge will be gained this month.

More practical pursuits are also favored. Finances are in good shape and business conditions will be more lively than they were last month. Take advice from your lawyer if business associates refuse to live up to their promises. The 5th, 7th and 14th are good days in this respect. The stars do not indicate any reverses as a result of legal action.

Love affairs or marital affairs may not run as smoothly as possible. Your mate may be jealous of another person or perhaps we should say the possessions of another person. Do your best to keep your mate amused by attempting little surprises and bringing little gifts from time to time. Children will be your comfort. Pay close attention to your home life and family. Learn to understand them. Discuss their problems with them and try to make their lives happier. You can gain much personal happiness by helping others to happiness.

You may be disappointed to learn of a friend's misfortune. This may lead to a decision that is based purely upon emotion and not logic. Don't allow yourself to become too moved by tragedy befalling others. Your sympathies are sincere but remember the wise saying, "Charities begin at home." Your interest in others may be misinterpreted and people may be led to believe that you have an ulterior motive.

All in all, January offers you no harm. The world is yours if you will play the game according to the rules.



DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Routine interests respecting mental work, correspondence is worthwhile.

Thu. 2—Correspondence with your sweetheart may bring about a misunderstanding.

Fri. 3—A good day to consider ways and means to change your present environment.

Sat. 4—Domestic or romantic interests.

Sun. 5—You may take a chance in a new enterprise or investment with success.

Mon. 6—Your aggressive attitude to business will not fail to attract attention.

Tue. 7—Relax from the cares of the week.

Wed. 8—A new plan in relation to your vocation or health proves favorable.

Thu. 9—Your relations with partners in the noon hours favor mutual benefit.

Fri. 10—A superior may give you a worthwhile tip respecting investments.

Sat. 11—An important day for matters concerning home.

Sun. 12—Be sure your interests with partners are practical.

Mon. 13—Your judgment in regard to travel or legal procedure needs guidance.

Tue. 14—You may desire to take a long trip for pleasure—have a good time.

Wed. 15—Be diplomatic with elders.

Thu. 16—Pleasure may tend to interfere.

Fri. 17—Uncertain planetary action urges that you avoid a change.

Sat. 18—If travel creates minor annoyances maintain a pleasant attitude.

Sun. 19—Deal diplomatically with your elderly relatives at this time.

Mon. 20—Uncertain planetary vibrations indicate that you should "soft-pedal."

Tue. 21—Push ahead as fast as you can.

Wed. 22—Relaxation from business cares.

Thu. 23—Be sure the suggestions of your friends are practical.

Fri. 24—A day for quiet introspection.

Sat. 25—An opportunity to bring old interests or deals to a conclusion.

Sun. 26—An adverse day. Sudden developments may affect your home life.

Mon. 27—Your planning tends to be conservative or follows a well defined pattern.

Tue. 28—The afternoon hours enable you to attend to personal ambition.

Wed. 29—A good day to consider mutual financial interests with partners.

Thu. 30—An unexpected income turns up.

Fri. 31—Study tends to enlarge the frontiers of your perceptions.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—A sudden change in your domestic affairs and environment is possible.

Sun. 2—Your characteristics as a host increase your popularity.

Mon. 3—Read between the lines of a letter.

Tue. 4—Romance or happy social and pleasure inclinations favor you.

Wed. 5—A little attention to health.

Thu. 6—Increase your popularity with co-workers.

Fri. 7—A conservative but practical approach to an old problem brings merit.

Sat. 8—Enhance your credit with partners or seek cooperation for your plans.

Sun. 9—The inclination may be to spend a little too much.

Mon. 10—A favorable day for your affairs.

Tue. 11—Your mental energies favor original moves for progress in work.

Wed. 12—Rest from the strenuous efforts of the week—relax.

Thu. 13—A chance to increase your possibilities for success.

Fri. 14—The desire for change in business requires wise foresight.

Sat. 15—Your reputation or credit advances in relation to your efforts.

Sun. 16—Social life or financial dealings O.K.

Mon. 17—An elderly friend can be of help.

Tue. 18—News relating to your investments or social life brightens the day.

Wed. 19—Keep social interests on a practical foundation for best success.

Thu. 20—Attention to detail is best to avoid mistakes of judgment.

Fri. 21—A quiet day without planetary stimulation—relax.

Sat. 22—Sudden developments. Keep alert.

Sun. 23—Impulsive moves may be later regretted—follow a conservative path.

Mon. 24—News relating to investments or social endeavors may prove favorable.

Tue. 25—An old matter respecting your interests should be settled.

Wed. 26—News regarding your investments may arouse false hopes—be practical.

Thu. 27—A good evening to hold a party.

Fri. 28—Devote the day to philosophical studies or visit relatives.

Sat. 29—Impractical speculative plans should be thoughtfully avoided.

Sun. 30—Throw off the inclination to be depressed through attention to work.

Mon. 31—Very good in employment matters.

Personal — To Gemini

For Those Born May 21 - June 21

Monthly Guidance For December

Avoid romantic entanglements on the 17th. Why take chances on a lover's quarrel, when the 22nd is a much more favorable date?

IT is obvious that you have been worried about some one who is close to you. Perhaps it has not been the other person in himself that has bothered you but the fact that you have been unable to fulfill an obligation which you assumed for this party. At any rate this situation clears up around the 4th of December. Personal affairs will be stabilized and you will find that your dealings with others are without responsibilities and worries. Keep things this way. Don't assume any more debts or other burdens simply because you have none.

Gemini is very versatile, restless and subtle. Nobody ever knows what they will be up to next. There seem to be forces at work in your secret inner self that are difficult to understand and which tend to make you feel melancholy and slightly irritable.

About the 15th of December you will be approached by a friend to invest new monies or disturb an old investment which has proven sound. Turn a deaf ear to all offers.

Your interest in astrology and occult matters comes to the fore toward the end of the month. Everybody seems to be spreading Christmas cheer while you engage yourself in deep reading and study.

Neighborhood affairs seem to bother you no end this month. It would be silly to let this upset a glorious holiday season. Don't let anyone else's views upset your equilibrium. December may also present you with a money problem, particularly if you happen to be married. Go at it in a calm spirit of cooperation with your mate.



Monthly Guidance For January

If it's travel on your menu, make it around the 29th. This holds good for mental work and personal planning as well.

THE month of January opens with the dual traits of Geminians as changeable as ever. You want to study and you want to play. You want to travel and you want to stay home. This constant strain may cause a state of nervousness and you had better try to settle yourself on a more consistent platform. Concentrate on your work and follow through to the end of each detail. You can enjoy business or professional advancement this month. It all depends on your efforts.

Your trouble is that you spend or give away your money as fast as you can earn it. It is for this reason that you do not possess many material things and possibly the reason why you are inclined to be helpful to the poor. You are an unselfish and self-sacrificing people.

Partnership and marriage affairs will run very smoothly until the 6th of this month after which time diplomacy and tact will be necessary to keep this department under control. Excess optimism on the part of an associate may lead you into unwise or extravagant moves. Try to curb your enthusiasm and think soberly before you enter into any arrangement. It is easy at times for Geminians to deceive themselves. They will hunt and borrow trouble. They are liable to go to any extreme in almost everything they undertake.

Try to be less impatient during this month. Don't let a delay bother you. *Rome was not built in a day.* Families may prove a bit irksome to you and their demands may appear unfair to your best interests. Before doing anything rash, consult with an impartial outsider. And by all means *do not act hastily. It may mean a serious change in your life which is not to your advantage.*

In other words, your inherent traits are your only enemies. You need to develop considerable self-control to avoid the pitfalls provided by destiny. And destiny has also provided strength. It would be wise for all Geminians to stop and consider themselves seriously.



DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Follow routine activities but seek to bring an old matter to conclusion.
Thu. 2—Your affections are deeply stirred by current events—avoid impulse.
Fri. 3—A good day for a removal or for changes in your environment.
Sat. 4—Why be hasty in your heart affairs?
Sun. 5—An old development relative to your work can be successfully concluded.
Mon. 6—Business enterprise or personal activity favors success.
Tue. 7—Personal judgment may be required to steer social developments wisely.
Wed. 8—Your partner may present an original plan for mutual benefit.
Thu. 9—The midday hours may give rise to an unusual opportunity.
Fri. 10—Push vocational or health plans.
Sat. 11—News may arrive revealing changes in your plans.
Sun. 12—Devote the day to higher studies.
Mon. 13—Wise judgment is necessary to make business profitable.
Tue. 14—Don't pass up an opportunity to shine in your immediate environment.
Wed. 15—Start the day with a smile.
Thu. 16—Pleasure interferes with business.

Fri. 17—News may arrive revealing plans that may help increase your income.
Sat. 18—Your reckless attitude to current conditions tends to upset business.
Sun. 19—Your home interests come under planetary emphases that are good.
Mon. 20—Don't allow friends to lead you into unfavorable speculative deals.
Tue. 21—A good day to enhance your personal popularity with friends.
Wed. 22—Relax for a time and attend to your social or romantic inclinations.
Thu. 23—Consolidate previous gains.
Fri. 24—You have been overlooking someone important to you.
Sat. 25—This is the day to seek recognition for your previous accomplishments.
Sun. 26—Be thoughtful in all affairs.
Mon. 27—A good day to study plans for property developments or home interests.
Tue. 28—Follow a conservative, yet active path in your financial affairs.
Wed. 29—You may rely on a hunch.
Thu. 30—New plans relative to business or personal enterprise are practical.
Fri. 31—A happy day to spend with your family or near relatives.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—A sudden opportunity to make money through speculation.
Sun. 2—Relax, when possible, and enjoy life with friends today.
Mon. 3—Over-optimism due to important news may be dispelled later.
Tue. 4—Push your personal opportunities.
Wed. 5—Personal happiness through an understanding with your loved ones.
Thu. 6—A partner may be the source of an important opportunity.
Fri. 7—Your merit will be recognized.
Sat. 8—Continue to develop the opportunities that have arisen this week.
Sun. 9—Travel for pleasure may not be satisfactory—be thoughtful.
Mon. 10—An original opportunity to advance your affairs needs a basis.
Tue. 11—An important day for business.
Wed. 12—Relax from public activities if possible—avoid worrying over details.
Thu. 13—Your affairs can suffer if you neglect proper attention.
Fri. 14—Sudden or unexpected moves concerning friends are best avoided.
Sat. 15—Now is the time to seek the realization of some hope or wish.

Sun. 16—The most conservative approach to financial problems is best.
Mon. 17—Favors consolidations of your affairs in preparation for future action.
Tue. 18—Your property interests or home affairs are favorably stimulated.
Wed. 19—Keep to routine and avoid the tendency to day-dream.
Thu. 20—Your personal emphasis can now bring an old matter to conclusion.
Fri. 21—A sudden romantic interlude.
Sat. 22—Concentrate on personal interests throughout today.
Sun. 23—A chance to enhance your financial interests may be favorable.
Mon. 24—Study ideas relating to health.
Tue. 25—News respecting your vocation should not be accepted too literally.
Wed. 26—A good day for your affairs if you approach conditions calmly.
Thu. 27—Work your new plans out now.
Fri. 28—A good day to spend at home.
Sat. 29—Your boss may be impressed with your sound views.
Sun. 30—Carry your conservative attitude through the day in relation to risky moves.
Mon. 31—Still somewhat risky and tricky.

Personal — To Cancer

For Those Born June 22 - July 22

Monthly Guidance For December

Give attention to home affairs on the 2nd and 22nd. Nothing like a box of candy or a nice bunch of posies to remind the "little woman" that she's still appreciated and loved.

IF your health has been worrying you, there will be an opportunity for reaching a more optimistic frame of mind around the fourth of this month. Seek the treatment that you need with better than usual hopes for splendid results. Employment may be secured by those who are suffering from enforced idleness. Do not expect anything for hard work will be encountered and every penny received will be a penny earned.

Sweethearts for the single and children or other loved ones for the married will be agreeable and the source of much comfort during December. The first ten days may not be as good in this respect due to a feeling of uncertainty on your part. The twenty-fourth is a red letter day in this way.

Money through your mate or partner may be your lot on the twentieth. It may be a Christmas gift or even an end-of-the-year dividend. Don't forget to reciprocate in some small way.

Health is connected with the nervous system in the month of December. Take especial care to maintain a calm frame of mind in the face of possibly upsetting stimuli on the twelfth.

If you happen to be in a business partnership, December will plague you with a problem or two. Could be about money, but not that alone. If you are inclined to let the partnership break apart, the planets this month will do nothing to stop it. If you want to save the partnership, you will have to give the problem the best of which you are capable.



Monthly Guidance For January

If you are parent to a Cancer child, use care in his training, lest he develop stubbornness to a fault.

JANUARY begins with Cancer-born thinking of the home and resenting members of their family or their friends who seem superior in domestic matters. Cancerians are great lovers of home and children, but to live harmoniously they must be the head of the house. However, this feeling of bitter resentment will soon subside, for your nature is very changeable and it does not take much to make you a close friend of some one who at one time may have been your bitter enemy.

People will criticize you this month. Either openly or otherwise because of your desire to display your vanity before them. This is a serious fault of your sign. Your sign is governed by the Moon, which is the cause of vanity, fickleness and inconsistency. You can overcome these undesirable traits by applying thought before you proceed with any matter where others are concerned. It is well for Cancerians to remember that mind controls matter. Mind is the master and matter is the servant.

Your monetary efforts will have tangible results. Money may also be realized through marriage this month. January is a good month for married Cancerians and they will find that most marital undertakings will flow smoothly.

In health matters you will need to guard against exhausting your supply of energy. While you may be stimulated, you must remember that it is important to build up rather than deplete your reserves.

Vocational interests do not seem favorable this month and it is best to hold over any plan that you have in this department. The last week of January shows a marked improvement and you will enjoy a form of personal expansion through your connection with people who are distant. Personal earnings seem very likely to change and professional advancement requires work done to your very best ability.



DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Nothing special—follow routine affairs and plan ahead for action.
Thu. 2—Complications concerning unwise investments require your attention.
Fri. 3—Attend to the signing of important papers or clear up correspondence.
Sat. 4—A desire to spend lavishly.
Sun. 5—A worthwhile tip for speculative enterprise is worth investigation.
Mon. 6—Superiors or partners can be of assistance to you in financial affairs.
Tue. 7—You are subject to a desire for excesses in all things—be moderate.
Wed. 8—An original trend in your work may open the way to mutual benefit.
Thu. 9—Your mental nature is expansive.
Fri. 10—Most favorable especially in relation to your speculative interests.
Sat. 11—You may suddenly hear from a relative in relation to a visit.
Sun. 12—Advance your reputation or personal standing among others.
Mon. 13—Your judgment on business or credit interests should be checked.
Tue. 14—Friends favor you—your personality and popularity can increase.
Wed. 15—Follow established plans.

Thu. 16—A day for social activities.
Fri. 17—Consolidate previous gains.
Sat. 18—Friends are a problem just now.
Sun. 19—Direct your speculative ventures wisely and avoid unseen snags.
Mon. 20—Your best attention to vocational or health problems is needed.
Tue. 21—Favors quiet attention to work.
Wed. 22—Romantic inclinations or social life demand attention.
Thu. 23—A conservative attitude on your part favors benefits.
Fri. 24—Devote the day to personal study.
Sat. 25—Original developments in respect to your income are good.
Sun. 26—Adverse. A desire to speculate should be wisely controlled.
Mon. 27—News respecting the delay of a speculative move may arrive.
Tue. 28—It is quite possible that a near relative dislikes you.
Wed. 29—Push personal ambitions for recognition, promotion or enterprise.
Thu. 30—Continue to develop the best in any opportunity that has arisen.
Fri. 31—A good day to seek personal happiness and social life.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—A sudden change in your vocational affairs may occur—guard health.
Sun. 2—Harmonious relationship in business.
Mon. 3—Don't be inclined to trust news.
Tue. 4—Romance favors you in the evening hours—have a good time.
Wed. 5—Good judgment is needed to settle any dispute over finances.
Thu. 6—Your heart interests are again under favorable influences.
Fri. 7—Elderly people and superiors enable you to advance your interests.
Sat. 8—A sudden inclination to travel or investigate a new angle of thought.
Sun. 9—Keep the inclination for pleasure out of business.
Mon. 10—Sudden business changes in plans may not prove practical.
Tue. 11—News from a friend tends to buoy up your spirits.
Wed. 12—Don't worry too much over details.
Thu. 13—You will do better following a plan of moderation and thoughtfulness.
Fri. 14—Continue along conservative lines by consolidating your affairs.
Sat. 15—Personal interests will be to the forefront in the next few days.

Sun. 16—Good judgment is needed to avoid miscalculations in your investments.
Mon. 17—A conservative angle for investing is worth consideration.
Tue. 18—An expansive, favorable day for you—make the most of opportunity.
Wed. 19—Be practical in your business.
Thu. 20—Some judgment is needed to keep personal affairs on a sound basis.
Fri. 21—Devote to routine interests or plans relating to your finances.
Sat. 22—Don't allow the desire for pleasure to affect health interests.
Sun. 23—A good day to take a rest.
Mon. 24—News relating to partners is vital.
Tue. 25—Establish pleasure or social inclinations soberly.
Wed. 26—Your mate demands attention.
Thu. 27—News relating to domestic or home interests needs care.
Fri. 28—Most favorable for your personal interests and amusement.
Sat. 29—Your desire to speculate should be wisely directed on actual values.
Sun. 30—Cooperate diplomatically with co-workers for mutual benefit.
Mon. 31—Very good in home affairs.

Personal — Jo Leo

For Those Born July 23 - August 23

Monthly Guidance For December

Careful with those plans for travel, especially for an extended trip. Be sure everything is all right on the 4th, 8th, 19th and 22nd.

THE yearly return of the life giving element to that department that has to do with Leonine love affairs, children and speculation may tempt some of the sons and daughters of the Lion to do some *plunging*. You will find your more reasonable efforts in this department amply supported on the fourth of the month, but take warning that any slightest deviation from the straight and narrow will result in more grief and woe than you have yet to experience. During early December the stars seem to be shouting at some important change that you are trying to affect.

Harmonious conditions will surround you in your home, however, at least until the twelfth. After that date take some care to avoid fire and accident hazards. It may be the luck of Leo to spend the holidays with the old folks at home or in the scenes of your youth. An old sweet-heart may turn up.

Financial affairs are much the same as usual, with the twelfth and the fifteenth finding your resources endangered by acting without correct information.

Partners are expensive, in fact this is the last month of a long period that will not return for many years. Two good days remain in this connection, the tenth and the twentieth, make the most of them.

Uranus is digging you in the ribs. You are impatient this month, and there are a few people whom you would be pleased to tell off in no uncertain terms. Better watch your step. Don't burn your bridges behind you. If you work in a factory, it would be well to be a bit careful around machinery. The urge to travel is usually strong. If you can get away from business, do so.



Monthly Guidance For January

Be diplomatic and thoughtful in your relations with parents and other loved ones throughout the month.

THE month of January opens with Leo in a generous, sympathetic and magnetic spirit. Your time is being spent in the improvement of your daily tasks and you are looking forward in the hope of attaining your aim in a particular plan. No doubt, you have felt that you were somewhat "under a cloud" and have probably encountered more than your share of disappointment in the last few months. Now you are wondering when the tide will turn and working hard to effect the result you seek.

Opportunities that arise this month should help you to attain two of your most cherished wishes. Should any plan be presented to you that requires time and concentration be sure to postpone your decision until you are sure of your procedure. There is a chance that you might make up your mind too quickly in an effort to "show-off."

The planets call your attention to your romantic affairs and ask that you refrain from wearing your heart on your shirtsleeves. Let your friends talk about their own affairs as it is so much better for you to keep private matters *strictly private*. Gossip may prove to be annoying and you cannot wipe it out singlehanded. Simply let it run its course until it peters out.

Toward the end of the month, your personal finances are in fine shape and will remain good unless you allow your judgment to go haywire. Gambling rarely pays anyone. Try to spend as much time as possible at home. Watch real estate interests carefully and be sure that the "roof over your head" is strongly protected. Some losses may threaten in this department so be sure to protect what you own with careful handling and insurance, but money matters appear to be improving and there is the possibility of additional income from an unexpected source.



DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Follow usual or routine interests and prepare for new activities.

Thu. 2—You tend to enjoy a quiet romance or keep a personal secret.

Fri. 3—A sudden desire to travel or make a favorable change may be worthwhile.

Sat. 4—Changeful conditions continue.

Sun. 5—An opportunity to increase your income is worth investigating.

Mon. 6—Coordinate your personal energies to make the most of opportunities.

Tue. 7—A day to spend with friends.

Wed. 8—New plans or correspondence bring a fresh point of view.

Thu. 9—Start the day cautiously and avoid difficulties.

Fri. 10—Judicious investigation of opportunities helps your income.

Sat. 11—A sudden resolve to travel or make a change in environment.

Sun. 12—Keep your investment interests away from romance inclinations.

Mon. 13—Your aggressive attention to pleasure interests needs judgment.

Tue. 14—An opportunity to advance your position is worth consideration.

Wed. 15—Possible change in diet.

Thu. 16—Be thoughtful in your personal and partnership affairs.

Fri. 17—Avoid separative tendencies in domestic life by being diplomatic.

Sat. 18—A little attention to health.

Sun. 19—Cultivate a cheerful outlook.

Mon. 20—Partnership or domestic interests have their problems, be thoughtful.

Tue. 21—Good judgment favors your interests in cooperation with friends.

Wed. 22—Favors personal developments. Try to make new friends.

Thu. 23—A conservative approach to financial problems of partners is favored.

Fri. 24—Avoid religious argument.

Sat. 25—Travel interest to the forefront.

Sun. 26—A strenuous day of possible surprises, changes and precipitant action.

Mon. 27—A quiet, contemplative or reflective attitude to mental work is best.

Tue. 28—Make the most of business opportunities to enhance your reputation.

Wed. 29—Your affectionate nature takes on a mystical quality.

Thu. 30—Friends will help you financially.

Fri. 31—The chances are that some desire or hope of yours works out favorably.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—Your personal charm increases in social life and matters of the heart.

Sun. 2—An optimistic or enthusiastic approach to your affairs is worthwhile.

Mon. 3—Coordinate your business and financial interests.

Tue. 4—Continue to follow up business opportunities that may be presented.

Wed. 5—A day for study, writing.

Thu. 6—Opportunity to increase your income comes from a private source.

Fri. 7—Push ahead in your work.

Sat. 8—An opportunity to benefit in your home or through property.

Sun. 9—The tendency to spend over-much.

Mon. 10—Unexpected trends in speculative interests should be tested wisely.

Tue. 11—A favorable day for short journey.

Wed. 12—Avoid personal restlessness.

Thu. 13—Don't quarrel with partners, domestic or professional interests.

Fri. 14—Diplomacy should be your keyword.

Sat. 15—A good day on which to settle your obligations.

Sun. 16—Use care settling financial affairs concerning others at this time.

Mon. 17—Follow a routine based on previous

conservative experience. You can't lose if you're careful.

Tue. 18—An opportunity for mutual benefit with a partner should be considered.

Wed. 19—Keep your obligations on a most practical basis.

Thu. 20—The evening hours favor you.

Fri. 21—Devote the day to religious and other higher inspirational interests.

Sat. 22—An unusual turn of affairs in your personal environment.

Sun. 23—A good day for romance. Don't make any promises.

Mon. 24—News respecting your finances should be studied cautiously.

Tue. 25—An elderly person may benefit you.

Wed. 26—Rumors respecting financial opportunities should be treated lightly.

Thu. 27—The afternoon hours may give you an opportunity to make new friends.

Fri. 28—The study of mystical philosophy or the deeper phases of religion.

Sat. 29—The inclination to speculate may result unfavorably.

Sun. 30—It might be a good idea to exercise prudence in your love affairs.

Mon. 31—Property matters are favored.

Personal — To Virgo

For Those Born August 24 - September 22

Monthly Guidance For December

Travel is indicated after the second week. May make several new friends.

STOP worrying about conditions at home! You have been paying too much attention to matters that are not your entire responsibility and it is high time that you began to look after yourself and not others. Your spirit is being sprayed with the heavy weight of responsibility. Rid yourself of these unnecessary burdens before they become a habit. Around the fourth of the month your opportunities for satisfying all interested parties will be at a maximum. Settle everything on this day.

The division of heart affairs is rather jumpy all through the second week of December. Your decisions will be made and re-made and many moves will be errors. Play safe, be careful—but enjoy yourself in light ways.

Better delay your Christmas shopping. Until the 12th of the month you will find yourself tempted to buy everything that is expensive and extravagant. You may be approached for a loan. If you grant the loan, you will be repaid but only after a long wait. Do not allow friends to interfere with the serenity of your home, or to upset you because of anything said that is unfavorable to your relatives. Make as many new friends as you can during the latter part of this month. Among the new friends may be found a "true" friend. Many of them will prove to be of genuine assistance to you.

Sudden changes in social connections are possible this month. You are likely to meet some very unusual people, with unusual ideas. Better stick to old and tried friends. Watch carefully against money schemers, the sort who want to do you a favor and make you rich, but who in their hearts think only of ways to make themselves rich. Your domestic picture is pleasant.



Monthly Guidance For January

Virgo has self-esteem but may be retarded by a sense of modesty which amounts almost to timidity. Overcome this tendency, for others will judge you by your attitude toward yourself.

YOUR family and your sweetheart play an important role in your life during the early part of January. If you have been timid about approaching the "one" of your choice, do it now while you are assured of a more favorable hearing. The planet Venus, which rules love and romance, is in a good position and all affairs pertaining to this department will run smoothly. Children provide a source of happiness to married Virgoans and their guidance toward success and well-being concerns you more than ever.

Financially, your luck is with you this month and will bring some financial benefits, though pure gambles will afford no assurance of winnings. Women of Virgo will have additional funds for new garments and stylish dress and some funds will be expended toward home furnishings. This may lead to a lot of critical fault-finding by comparing the new dress or the new coat with the ones purchased by friends. Virgoans are great fault-finders and some of them spend too much time discussing the actions of other people when they should be looking into their own business.

Health conditions are favorable during this month although many Virgoans may feel differently about this. Virgo peoples are generally exempt from serious disease but they sometimes do imagine all kinds of ills. They are of the psychological turn of mind that makes for self-pity and this coupled with a flighty imagination creates mental turmoil.

Watch the things that are said about you this month and weigh them carefully. Gossip may be annoying but one must always trace the origin. Perhaps it is true? Perhaps it is aggravating? But you cannot condone a thing that you have been guilty of doing. Try to look for the good and beautiful in everything.

Health matters will require watching as the month closes. Virgo rules the digestive organs and those under this influence must watch their diet.

DAILY GUIDE

VIRGO

DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Routine attention to the affairs of the day or your job is best.

Thu. 2—Don't allow your social ambitions or love interests to affect health.

Fri. 3—Sign important contracts or papers during the morning hours.

Sat. 4—A little relaxation from domestic life might solve today's problems.

Sun. 5—Cooperation with others for mutual advancement is worthwhile.

Mon. 6—Spend the day out-of-doors.

Tue. 7—Your ideas on business or finances are best put aside—relax.

Wed. 8—The urge to travel is under favorable vibrations—make the most of it.

Thu. 9—An opportunity to advance your position may require hard work.

Fri. 10—Continue as yesterday to push ahead and establish your affairs.

Sat. 11—Some unexpected news.

Sun. 12—Better relax and enjoy the society of your friends.

Mon. 13—Push ahead and clear up any old or delayed affair at this time.

Tue. 14—You should concentrate on the work ahead of you.

Wed. 15—Go easy and think twice.

Thu. 16—Your heart interest requires foresight to avoid complications.

Fri. 17—A day for brilliant planning.

Sat. 18—Plans respecting health interests may prove worthy of investigation.

Sun. 19—Avoid too much brooding. Better go for a walk this afternoon.

Mon. 20—Changeable and uncertain.

Tue. 21—A possible opportunity to invest.

Wed. 22—A good day to attend to financial interests or to purchase new things.

Thu. 23—Your financial affairs are stimulated but keep clear of risks.

Fri. 24—You might spend the day clearing up correspondence.

Sat. 25—An original plan merits favorable attention from your partners.

Sun. 26—Adverse. Use care in traveling.

Mon. 27—Serious concentration on your vocational interests.

Tue. 28—The afternoon hours favor the close of old deals or contracts.

Wed. 29—Friends tend to benefit you through happy social engagements.

Thu. 30—A sudden urge to speculate.

Fri. 31—Social life or amusements are the order of the day.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—Your domestic life calls for understanding to avoid sudden changes.

Sun. 2—Your reputation and credit can be increased through cooperation.

Mon. 3—Use judgment in signing papers.

Tue. 4—Your emotional interests are under strong planetary vibrations.

Wed. 5—Devote some time to study.

Thu. 6—Coordinate your work with a view to mutual benefit with partners.

Fri. 7—A good day to push ahead and realize your ambitions.

Sat. 8—Seek advancement or promote a new enterprise.

Sun. 9—A relaxation from social life would not be a bad idea.

Mon. 10—Be practical in all agreements.

Tue. 11—A busy day for mental work, writings or travel interests.

Wed. 12—Avoid the habit of worry.

Thu. 13—Impulsive personal trends indicate the need for caution.

Fri. 14—Sudden changes affecting your interests may be regretted.

Sat. 15—Possible opportunity to increase your income is worth thought.

Sun. 16—They may not think much of your

judgment unless you keep on your toes.

Mon. 17—Approach the solution of an old financial problem with sound judgment.

Tue. 18—Begin the day aggressively.

Wed. 19—Concentrate on putting financial affairs on a sound basis.

Thu. 20—A policy of judgment today may prevent loss through miscalculation.

Fri. 21—Visit your relatives or clear up all delayed correspondence.

Sat. 22—Unexpected financial changes or sudden arrangements.

Sun. 23—The aggressiveness of your attitude should be left out of the home.

Mon. 24—A good day on which to bring delayed business to a conclusion.

Tue. 25—An elder may assist your affairs.

Wed. 26—News received today should be cautiously studied before acting on it.

Thu. 27—The evening hours favor relaxation.

Fri. 28—Better your health interests by attention to outdoor exercise.

Sat. 29—Keep affairs with superiors on a sound foundation—no pipe dreams.

Sun. 30—Follow through any policy of cooperation with diplomacy.

Mon. 31—Approach your superiors for a raise.

Personal — To Libra

For Those Born September 23 - October 22

Monthly Guidance For December

Your most favorable day of the month will be the 23rd. Stress romantic, social and personal affairs.

A GREAT deal of vital energy is still the lot of the natives of this sign until the twelfth. Use care in order not to act too hastily or without regard for the consequences.

The major note of the month will be felt in your relations with those who make up your close associations, such as neighbors or relatives. Take advantage of the splendid opportunity that the fourth will bring to make everything ship-shape in regard to these people. The fifteenth is a day when it will be necessary to use some discretion in what you do and what you say to avoid appearing in a false light.

Your money-making ability is good, especially in so far as you are able to appeal to the women and children in your clientele. Extravagance may do much to dissipate whatever you are fortunate enough to acquire, so practice a bit of moderation in this respect, especially during the last two weeks of the month.

Take care with under-cover dealings. Two days stand out as requiring much practical common sense in this connection, namely the twelfth and the fifteenth.

Altered vistas in occupational affairs are on the agenda, and they may appear with a degree of suddenness. You would be wise to hold on to that which you have and that which you know. When confronted with a problem, consult older friends, or your parents if you can. You have a Jupiter-Mars conjunction in the home area this month. Avoid money quarrels.



Monthly Guidance For January

Libra cannot live happily without love, but you should emphasize the giving of affection as much as you do its reception.

THE scales of Libra tip very easily. They are up and down and often one scale touches bottom, while the other swings upward unused and empty. Such may be the picture during the early weeks of January for Libran born. You are liable to be reckless and your scales will tip from plunging. You may be fickle in love and that will give you an "empty" feeling. You must learn to be more moderate and consistent in your personal affairs. And, remember, the planets merely forebode the possibility of an occurrence—it is for you to avoid them by applying yourself directly.

However, Librans are not easily discouraged and when difficulty overtakes them they quickly rise above it. It is your hope and enthusiasm for success this month that fills you with the desire to reach your goal. You will find a tendency to plan carefully before making a promise, before spending money or before you release anything that is valuable to you. Much harmony will be apparent in your dealings with neighbors and friends and many of them will be helpful to you in more ways than one. You will find this a good time to bring to an end any feud or animosity between members of your family or friends.

Financial dealings will be quite active but you will require considerable self-control to show real gains. You seem to be driven to make expenditures that you may later come to regard as being ill-advised. Try to remember this.

Your health will show an improvement and you will have all the energy you need. Think of your health, however, it is wise for you to watch your diet carefully.

Relations with employees and co-workers will be harmonious and productive of mutual betterment. Be understanding and sympathetic with their problems and your efforts will be sincerely appreciated by them.



LIBRA

DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Concentrate more on personal moves or environmental interests.
Thu. 2—Enhance your personal popularity, especially with elderly persons.
Fri. 3—A good day for a change or travel.
Sat. 4—Avoid sudden reversals in finances.
Sun. 5—Favors personal interests in matters requiring judgment.
Mon. 6—A day of great opportunity—be constructive and alert.
Tue. 7—Quiet study is preferable to philosophical arguments.
Wed. 8—Opportunity to close some old deal may arise suddenly.
Thu. 9—Begin the day moderately but push developments skillfully later.
Fri. 10—Your personal optimism and enthusiasm leads to success.
Sat. 11—News may suddenly come regarding unexpected financial developments.
Sun. 12—Work a brilliant plan for great coordination of your affairs.
Mon. 13—Personal interests to the forefront, indicating benefit from friends.
Tue. 14—A good day to spend in hard work.
Wed. 15—Avoid blues or impulsiveness by strict attention to commonsense.

Thu. 16—The desire to spend more than you should on pleasure must stop.
Fri. 17—A more favorable cycle begins.
Sat. 18—An unsettled and impulsive day.
Sun. 19—Avoid moods and be patient with elderly persons. Follow routine.
Mon. 20—Be patient and avoid precipitate action in financial affairs.
Tue. 21—You may find benefit financially in cooperating with partners.
Wed. 22—A long journey results pleasantly.
Thu. 23—Attention to personal ambition or business should result favorably.
Fri. 24—No day for false pride, be active but avoid mistakes in judgment.
Sat. 25—Make the most of social contacts.
Sun. 26—Sudden changes or unexpected developments should be met with foresight.
Mon. 27—Your thoughts incline to the serious, old or conservative.
Tue. 28—An important and active day. Try to finish old matters.
Wed. 29—Intuitions or hunches should be carefully considered.
Thu. 30—An unusual financial tip should be carefully studied.
Fri. 31—Still strongly a commercial day.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—Wise attention to financial interests may prove favorable.
Sun. 2—Another favorable day. Make the most of plans to increase your income.
Mon. 3—Use judgment in personal affairs.
Tue. 4—The evening hours favor romance.
Wed. 5—Clear up all that old or delayed correspondence affecting your home.
Thu. 6—A tip to the wise may open a door to opportunity.
Fri. 7—Avoid impulse in the early portion of the day, study investments later.
Sat. 8—A day for promotion.
Sun. 9—Your love affairs cause trouble, try to be understanding.
Mon. 10—Might be a good idea if you devoted a little attention to your health.
Tue. 11—Partners can be of assistance to you in promoting social interests.
Wed. 12—Avoid argument in the home by some personal or mutual plan.
Thu. 13—A good day to seek personal advancement provided you avoid impulse.
Fri. 14—A sudden turn of events respecting your financial obligations.
Sat. 15—Favorable. Plan ahead for travel.
Sun. 16—Some old matter comes up.

Mon. 17—Be conservative in your affairs as the month progresses.
Tue. 18—The month continues favorably for you, begin a long journey.
Wed. 19—Keep your eyes open to peculiar conditions in your work at this time.
Thu. 20—A more conservative approach to professional interests may win merit. See what you can do to assist superiors.
Fri. 21—Devote the day to planning.
Sat. 22—The planetary trend may cause you to spend a great deal unexpectedly.
Sun. 23—A most favorable day for your interests, financial and social.
Mon. 24—Continues favorable, especially for mental work and signing papers.
Tue. 25—A more conservative approach to an old problem may work.
Wed. 26—Don't be misled by false rumors.
Thu. 27—Seek relaxation from strenuous business interests in the P. M.
Fri. 28—Most favorable to your ambitions.
Sat. 29—Be thoughtful in regard to health and keep business practical.
Sun. 30—Avoid impulse, especially regarding a personal hope or wish.
Mon. 31—Social angle is good tonight.

Personal — To Scorpio

For Those Born October 23 - November 22

Monthly Guidance For December

Avoid investments around the 15th of the month. Make them around the 11th, or possess yourself in patience until the 20th. You may not have information as complete as you have been led to believe.

GIVE some thought to your ability to make money in this world in return for doing your share of the world's work. Proper application to the matter can result in substantial progress around the fourth of this month. Futile wishes aided by irresponsible friends could lead to losses on the fifteenth unless you are determined to be controlled by reason and sound principles.

Matters that go on behind the scenes may have in them an explosive element up to the twelfth. After that date you may tend to be a bit explosive yourself, unless you take pains to force your abundant energy into practical channels. A certain amount of charm will be the portion of Scorpions all month. Express this charm and refuse to adopt an over-aggressive attitude.

Friends may play a large part in your life during this month. Guard against poor advice from them on the twelfth. The twenty-fourth, however, may bring some unusual beauty in this department.

Fourth week of the month—concentrate on your expression in the daily world around you.

Business area is unusually strong. Your solar chart shows Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter all affecting it. If you are in business for yourself, this is a good month for advertising and mingling with the Rotarians. You should have a bang-up Christmas trade. There is a strong religious flavor in the chart. You may change your mind about many important things.



Monthly Guidance For January

Scorpio's greatest enemy is self-esteem to the point of despondency. From morbid melancholia many ills arise. Knowing this, you needn't give in to the tendency. You can avoid it by stressing Scorpio's delight in triumphing over irritations and little setbacks.

SCORPIO folks will find many chances during the coming three weeks to put their mental machinery to work with more than usually good results. You have had many problems to face in the past few months and now you are beginning to feel that you can see your way out. Your immediate surroundings including neighbors and relatives will be a prime factor in your consciousness and harmony can be made to prevail in this sphere. During the early part of the month, your personality will be attractive to others and you will find this a good time to promote personal affairs. Finances will be active and beneficial. You will naturally attract money and in some cases you will obtain more than is your share. Try to spend your time and energy in working with such things as require the use of your hands. Scorpio folk are skillful with their hands and can succeed if they use them in the proper channels.

The stars warn Scorpio toward the middle of the month to avoid all attempts to display their possessions in a vain effort to "show-off" for friends. Your sign possesses great self-esteem and you are easily won over by flattery so be sure to avoid the exposition of this side of your nature. You can readily see how this will lead to many unpleasant occurrences. Jealousy and passion are two strong Scorpio traits and should you become involved in a romantic affair this month try to temper these traits with moderation. Learn to trust your sweetheart or mate and if you can't be trusting we would venture to say that you are not truly in love. When spiritually inclined you are tender and humane and it is the belief of your astrologer that you are the same in romantic affairs.

You may have an opportunity to take a short trip toward the end of the month. If this occurs, try to avoid making the trip alone. Seek out a companion whom you know and trust.



DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Follow routine developments respecting your relations with others.
Thu. 2—Be diplomatic in courtship.
Fri. 3—News respecting your partner's income or the family budget favorable.
Sat. 4—Your natural powers of judgment may be needed to avoid complications.
Sun. 5—Tackle the affairs of the day.
Mon. 6—Advancement of your interests come through self-improvement.
Tue. 7—Don't allow social gatherings to discuss controversial subjects.
Wed. 8—An original move may advance your personal and professional affairs.
Thu. 9—Leave that important move until the P.M., then push ahead.
Fri. 10—Consolidate your affairs with partners. Push your public activities.
Sat. 11—An original plan for increasing your income may be advanced.
Sun. 12—Metaphysical or occult studies open new avenues of thought.
Mon. 13—Your aggressive handling of a speculative move requires judgment.
Tue. 14—A day for happy interests.
Wed. 15—Equally avoid the pitfalls of depression or temper—be moderate.

Thu. 16—The tendency to spend money.
Fri. 17—The afternoon hours may bring news affecting investments.
Sat. 18—Preserve personal calm and poise in your affairs today.
Sun. 19—An elderly opponent or business competitor will be met.
Mon. 20—Uncertain influences urge that you use foresight in saving money.
Tue. 21—If you hesitated yesterday there is a possibility of gain today.
Wed. 22—Romance or happy social conditions favor you during the afternoon.
Thu. 23—Discuss plans or work out a system of cooperation with your partner.
Fri. 24—Spend the day at work.
Sat. 25—Old or delayed interests may now be worked out successfully.
Sun. 26—Diplomacy is needed in all affairs, avoid impulsive action.
Mon. 27—News respecting marriage.
Tue. 28—Don't speculate with money.
Wed. 29—A good day for social relaxation.
Thu. 30—A little attention to health interests will pep you up.
Fri. 31—Enjoy domestic felicity and attend to your studies.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—Make no unusual changes in your financial arrangements with others.
Sun. 2—An opportunity to gain.
Mon. 3—News relating to your partner's interests requires judgment.
Tue. 4—Travel or higher thought studies bring you pleasure and happiness.
Wed. 5—Study plans for the future.
Thu. 6—A favorable day to advance your personal ambitions.
Fri. 7—Continues favorable.
Sat. 8—An opportunity to advance through the aid of a friend is worthwhile.
Sun. 9—Quiet relaxation from social life.
Mon. 10—Devote time to studying the deeper points of new plans.
Tue. 11—You tend to shine. Make the most of favorable personal trends.
Wed. 12—Avoid worrying over details—relax and have a rest.
Thu. 13—The desire to plunge into speculative enterprises calls for wise attention.
Fri. 14—Follow a conservative path in regard to expenditures.
Sat. 15—News from a partner may prove encouraging to your hopes.
Sun. 16—Good judgment is needed.

Mon. 17—An elderly person can help you set your affairs in order.
Tue. 18—Begin a long journey if necessary at this time.
Wed. 19—A practical outlook is necessary.
Thu. 20—Your popularity can increase in social life during the evening hours.
Fri. 21—A good day to spend at home amid family or personal interests.
Sat. 22—Unusual emotional inclinations cause inner disturbance.
Sun. 23—Romance is under aggressive planetary rays at this time.
Mon. 24—Pleasure may be found through higher thought studies or in travel.
Tue. 25—An elderly person may assist your finances.
Wed. 26—A little attention to health.
Thu. 27—Concentration on personal or business affairs calls for relaxation.
Fri. 28—Happiness may be found through seeking understanding.
Sat. 29—Keep all your affairs on a secure basis. Avoid day-dreams.
Sun. 30—A misunderstanding with your loved one should be reconciled.
Mon. 31—Joint money accounts are favored.

Personal—To Sagittarius

For Those Born November 23 - December 21

Monthly Guidance For December

Avoid domestic quarrels around the 7th. Temper Sagittarian frankness with diplomacy and understanding.

THIS is the month when Sagittarians naturally shine. The world is attuned to the form of expression which comes readily to the natives of this sign. Use your power to good advantage on the fourth when you will be able to stabilize your affairs and their effect upon those whom you love. In fact, you may find at this time that your loved ones will be more receptive to happiness and the lighter emotions of life, which will go far toward making this period most pleasant for you.

The fifteenth needs some caution as you may tend to be moved by forces that you do not wholly understand. The twelfth is a similar day.

Much enjoyment can be derived from the inner part of your life. This is a mystical influence reaching its ultimate expression on Christmas Eve. Join with others and share your mystical experiences.

This month bids fair to be quite a mentally stimulating time for Sagittarians. Unfortunately much that is considered finished between the fourth and the twenty-fourth may later need doing over, due to mis-information.

Despite the fact that your inner life will be helpful, it will also be necessary to maintain utmost poise in order to prevent your tripping yourself up in a moment of excessive feeling. Finances will be good.

Sun in your own sign makes your personality unusually attractive at this time of year. You have Venus and Mercury to help you. Try to mingle with men in high positions, who may help you later in a financial way. The money area of your solar chart will be good for many months to come. Avoid arguments around the home about money, however. It is explosive there.



Monthly Guidance For January

Be practical during the second week of the month. No flighty schemes . . . that isn't like you at all!

SAGITTARIANS are prophetic, and if they follow their own inspirations they will not be led astray. The women of this sign are good mothers and fine housekeepers. The men are secretive and mind their own business but become extremely fussy and by carrying this to extremes make people around them miserable. And with this brief description you will better understand the planetary lot for Sagittarius in January.

The month opens with several chances for adding material wealth but with families differing in opinions and a tendency toward family squabbles. Let families do as they please and avoid being too close to the discussion as it will bring discomfort.

You have excellent vocational opportunities this month in fields that deal with the public at large. Try to please your employer but refuse to sell your services below the reasonable limit.

Heart interests will be active this month and your own personality is attractive to the opposite sex. You may experience a disappointment in this branch if you believe all you hear about your loved one. The information should be checked before you determine its reliability. Your mate will appreciate your faith. Married folks will have many studious interests this month and will advance mentally. There will be some confidential and private matters in the lives of married Sagittarians that may cause annoyances.

Things will begin to happen toward the end of the month and you will be very busy. Many unexpected events are bound to pop into your life. Money matters are good and you are not stingy in your spending. You will make many new purchases this month, with the tendency to wonder, after you have bought something, whether or not it is really the thing you wanted.



SAGITTARIUS

DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Routine affairs should be quietly followed just now.

Thu. 2—Be thoughtful in all business interests or financial deals.

Fri. 3—A fortunate day on which to begin a journey. Sign important papers.

Sat. 4—Romance may bloom during a journey.

Sun. 5—Attention to business or credit interests favors personal progress.

Mon. 6—An opportunity to advance your personal position is worth a trial.

Tue. 7—Social life and romance favor you.

Wed. 8—Developments respecting friends or social life tend to be favorable.

Thu. 9—Concentrate on personal or business effort of importance.

Fri. 10—Your personal and business reputation increases.

Sat. 11—Unexpected news or sudden travel may bring an important change.

Sun. 12—Continue to concentrate on personal matters or travel developments.

Mon. 13—An aggressive day—don't spoil it.

Tue. 14—Make plans for ways and means to increase your income.

Wed. 15—Follow a conservative middle path.

Thu. 16—Diplomacy may be required.

Fri. 17—Aggressive attention to studies, correspondence proves worthwhile.

Sat. 18—News related to investments should be cautiously studied.

Sun. 19—Continue to pursue a wise middle course in all financial matters.

Mon. 20—Travel is under impulsive vibrations—be thoughtful and play safe.

Tue. 21—A good day for planning ahead.

Wed. 22—There are opportunities for happiness or romance in social life.

Thu. 23—The practical or conservative path is the best to follow just now.

Fri. 24—The emphasis is on pleasure or relaxation but don't spend too much.

Sat. 25—Go ahead with wise investments.

Sun. 26—An adverse day. Follow routine.

Mon. 27—Concentration on serious financial interests with partners.

Tue. 28—A little attention to your health or diet problems.

Wed. 29—Curb your desire to take a trip.

Thu. 30—Sudden benefits arise through partners in business or marriage.

Fri. 31—If you have a chance to increase your income, take it.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—Sudden or unexpected developments.

Sun. 2—Devote time to higher thought interests or begin an important journey.

Mon. 3—Correspondence with friends or in business calls for action.

Tue. 4—Your sweetheart influences the general trend of development.

Wed. 5—Friendly social gatherings tend to bring out the expansive side.

Thu. 6—Personal popularity with others.

Fri. 7—Elderly people can assist your plans or desire for position.

Sat. 8—Clear up private affairs.

Sun. 9—Don't allow the desire for a good time to affect your duties.

Mon. 10—Begin the day right but keep to a practical path throughout.

Tue. 11—A most important day in your affairs. Make the most of contacts.

Wed. 12—Don't worry over business or finances—relax, enjoy yourself.

Thu. 13—A good day to approach your superiors with that new idea.

Fri. 14—You may tend to change your plans but do so cautiously.

Sat. 15—This is the day to bring some delayed affair to a conclusion.

Sun. 16—Diplomacy may be needed in the financial administration of your home.

Mon. 17—Settle previous difficulties.

Tue. 18—Your business interests are favorably directed.

Wed. 19—Keep your personal affairs on as practical a foundation as possible.

Thu. 20—A conservative trend is best.

Fri. 21—A good day to concentrate on personal or family entertainment.

Sat. 22—An unexpected or sudden desire to travel may arise. Keep notes.

Sun. 23—Health is worth attention. Avoid feverish tendencies.

Mon. 24—An important day for business.

Tue. 25—Elders may favor you in respect to financial necessities.

Wed. 26—News concerning business should be considered to avoid complications.

Thu. 27—Give your marriage partner or sweetheart a good time.

Fri. 28—Opportunity to benefit through cooperation with others.

Sat. 29—A serious approach to your obligations and business interests is wisest.

Sun. 30—Favors matters that were delayed.

Mon. 31—Neighborhood affairs pleasant.

Personal — To Capricorn

For Those Born December 22 - January 20

Monthly Guidance For December

Your very best financial date is the 23rd. Clip those gilt-edged coupons while the clipping's good.

IN each year there is a period that is best used in bringing the year's activities to a close, something like a final examination. December is such a month for Capricornians. During the first three weeks spend your spare time assimilating the best that has come with the past 12 months and discard the useless. A very good day for adjusting within yourself whatever may be needful, will be the fourth, and again the twentieth. The fifteen will not be a favorable day as you will tend to be confused and uncertain in mood.

You are still able to achieve publicity by aggressive methods, but there is some risk in such a procedure. Rest assured that the good in this department will come without forcing. This is especially so until the twelfth.

The last two weeks of this month will find you occupied with social affairs and friends. These may be more aggressive than is good for you. The whole month should find you enjoying the company of at least one good friend.

Much of your mental work may need careful checking, particularly that which is done between the fourth and the twenty-fourth. Take nothing for granted around the twelfth.

Looks like a very good period ahead for all Capricornians. That is the overall picture. You are now in a good planning mood, and soon your ideas will take on definite form, to grow to sizeable and profitable size. In occupational or professional matters, it would be wise to trust your own intuition rather than listen to advice that comes easy. Guard against tricksters.



Monthly Guidance For January

Ask for that raise, make suggestions for improving the boss' business methods, from the 15th to the 23rd.

YOUR inner personal life brings considerable satisfaction around the 19th when private aid will be extended by a loving or at least kindly person connected with your home or business. Be cautious in secret affairs on the 6th as your judgment may lead you to accept the false for the true. Friends and friendships lead you out into active association with others. A certain amount of restraint should be used in connection with these outside matters and you will tend to be overtalkative and reveal information which is of a strictly private nature. Try to join up with club and organizational work as you need such activity for diversion.

After the middle of the month, your thinking apparatus will be hitting on all cylinders. Your mind will be able to cope with the deepest problems and you will be able to reach amicable solutions. Watch relations with sweethearts and family as these may tend to conflict. Finances may play an important part in your dealings with mate and family and see to it that you do not assume all of the burden. Insist that others share where the responsibility is not all yours. Natives of this sign incline to be over-serious and as a rule overestimate the need of their aid to others. They usually assume more than their share of the burden and because of this find their expenses by far exceeding their income.

The last week of the month takes on a decidedly active financial tone. Money will be earned easily and the doors will open to further gains in the very near future. Make the most of this important period.

The Capricorn attitude toward money is very inconsistent. At times of financial stress there is nothing more important in his life, but when a sufficient quantity of money is available he is inclined to be over-generous. This tendency should be equalized. The result is usually disappointing. "Why did I do this?", "Why didn't I think of that?" are the usual complaints. All of which is part of the nature of this sign.



DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Plan ahead for travel or advertising conditions. Pursue studies.

Thu. 2—A journey today should have a serious purpose.

Fri. 3—A good day for increased business.

Sat. 4—A too sudden change in your plans may result in stunted development.

Sun. 5—The morning hours bring cheer.

Mon. 6—A most aggressive day to put over a deal or begin a new enterprise.

Tue. 7—A friendly or social spirit.

Wed. 8—This is an excellent time for serious and constructive thought or planning.

Thu. 9—The P.M. hours favor optimistic expansion in personal planning.

Fri. 10—Friends can be a source of help or opportunity.

Sat. 11—Excitable business conditions are best countered by maintaining calm.

Sun. 12—News relative to financial or income interests may be worth study.

Mon. 13—An aggressive trend to your affairs calls for good judgment.

Tue. 14—A good day to visit friends or take a short trip for pleasure.

Wed. 15—Correspondence calls for all your natural powers of charm and diplomacy.

Thu. 16—Don't allow romance to interfere with business affairs.

Fri. 17—The day closes favorably.

Sat. 18—Travel is under good vibrations.

Sun. 19—Some delay to your personal plans.

Mon. 20—Don't let temporary domestic misunderstandings affect business.

Tue. 21—Cooperate with others to bring a deal to a successful conclusion.

Wed. 22—Romance or pleasure interests are well directed. Enjoy yourself.

Thu. 23—Attention to investments is worthwhile provided you follow a practical course.

Fri. 24—Be moderate in diet and utilize the day for relaxation.

Sat. 25—Opportunity to advance your vocational and business interests.

Sun. 26—Follow a diplomatic course.

Mon. 27—Serious mental studies, writings.

Tue. 28—Direct your efforts to increasing happiness in your domestic life.

Wed. 29—Subtle sources of information may reveal chance to increase income.

Thu. 30—A good day to seek personal recommendation, favors or advancement.

Fri. 31—Mutual financial interests may prove worth your consideration.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—Sudden business or personal developments urge that you keep alert.

Sun. 2—A day for personal, social and business advancement.

Mon. 3—News regarding near relatives.

Tue. 4—An important day on which to seek realization of an ambition.

Wed. 5—Attend to private or behind-scenes interests and clear up old work.

Thu. 6—Romance may arise through a journey or in regard to a social gathering.

Fri. 7—Cost favorable for steady work.

Sat. 8—Continues favorably. Enhance your reputation and importance.

Sun. 9—Avoid extravagance in relation to social affairs.

Mon. 10—The desire to follow a hunch in respect to finances.

Tue. 11—Favorable for original plans related to new business proposals.

Wed. 12—Stay at home and attend to minor personal interests.

Thu. 13—Favors expansion and opportunity.

Fri. 14—Make no sudden or ill-planned changes in regard to environment.

Sat. 15—An opportunity to invest wisely.

Sun. 16—Adverse. Your best sources of judgment

are needed. Don't make any money promises to relatives.

Mon. 17—A chance to settle previous affairs is worth consideration.

Tue. 18—Follow a wise middle path in the P.M. hours.

Wed. 19—That "investment" may prove impractical—study matters first.

Thu. 20—Judgment is needed in your investments—but relax in the evening.

Fri. 21—Follow personal interests.

Sat. 22—A woman may affect your views.

Sun. 23—Understanding is needed to avoid the inclination to inharmony.

Mon. 24—News from a friend may bring fulfillment of one of your hopes.

Tue. 25—A conservative attitude today.

Wed. 26—Be practical in settling financial affairs with others.

Thu. 27—Continue along discreet lines in the A.M.

Fri. 28—Your attention to philosophical or higher thought interests.

Sat. 29—Keep your plans on a clear basis.

Sun. 30—An old matter should be cleared away before other work at this time.

Mon. 31—Good for all young people.

Personal — To Aquarius

For Those Born January 21 - February 19

Monthly Guidance For December

Develop your "bump of humor." Your serious philosophical nature holds great charm . . . but leaven it with a sense of fun in life. You'll profit greatly.

IF you have a dream, a wish or a hope that you would like to bring to reality, exert yourself with diligence on the fourth of this month, when you will be most favored in your rational desires. The fifteenth is not good in this way and may find you chasing after some will-o-the-wisp.

Aquarian dealings with clubs, social affairs and friends will be more than ordinarily successful now. You may have a chance to make some real progress and the indications are strong for your gaining a position of importance.

The good that you do for others, including every kind and gentle word you speak will be helpful to your name and career most of the month. However, any tendency to be quarrelsome or quick to fight for your rights can serve as a boomerang, bringing bad publicity and mental harm.

Mental action may be somewhat in reverse between the fourth and the twenty-fourth, with the twelfth a bad day for making decisions in regard to partnership moneys.

Some occult subjects may be your experience on Christmas Eve. Seek out the pure in heart at that time.

Your solar chart this month presents an unusual diagram. All the planets but one are above the horizon, and that is a good omen. However, the one that is below, Uranus, is near the employment area, and it could affect the health. Don't be too enthusiastic on the road. Guard against accident. If employed around machinery of any kind, careful there also.



Monthly Guidance For January

Give your attention to partnership affairs during the last week or so of the month.

THE month of January will find your attention on matters that have to do with friends, hopes and wishes. Your desires will come to realization if you take advantage of the favorable aspects in force which give you the opportunity to gain your personal ends. You may have been experiencing a feeling of hopelessness in the past few months and felt that everything was "under a cloud." January clears up this feeling and replaces it with a vision of the future that is much brighter and full of prospect. Try to study your problem this month for this will give you the confidence you need in order to proceed swiftly. Be careful to avoid friends whose financial circumstances are better than your own. To mingle with them will give you a feeling of inferiority and be the reason for a spending spree in an effort to "live up with the Joneses."

Financial conditions are good and your earnings will tend to increase. This is a good month to ask the boss for a raise or start an intensive selling campaign. Business efforts will respond to your attractive touch and if you have any commercial ideas in mind try them this month. Watch your words as your enthusiasm may carry your commitments too far. Guard this tendency toward the end of the month in particular.

Romance is attractive to you but you are apt to overstep your bounds in this department. Don't take sweethearts for granted as they must have at least part of your attention. You have been devoting too much time to matters outside of his realm and must learn to divide your time equally among your interests. One of the superb advantages of having astrological guidance each month is the fact that you are always informed concerning the conditions surrounding your life. Remember this in connection with domestic affairs during January. If you do not heed the advice of the stars the department romance may cause you grief.



DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Attention to future business or social policy is now well directed.
Thu. 2—Social obligations may incline to interfere with business.
Fri. 3—News from a friend is pleasant.
Sat. 4—Romance or domestic life calls for increased powers of diplomacy.
Sun. 5—The morning hours tend to increase personal optimism.
Mon. 6—A friend tends to benefit.
Tue. 7—If you avoid over-enthusiasm this is a good day for new work.
Wed. 8—Your environmental conditions are favorably stimulated.
Thu. 9—If you avoid early temptations, opportunities should be favorable later.
Fri. 10—A chance to increase your income should not find you scattering ideas.
Sat. 11—Unusual studies or books of an original nature are worth investigation.
Sun. 12—A short business or pleasure trip.
Mon. 13—A favorable day to spend at home, in the company of your family.
Tue. 14—Property interests are best put aside for more favorable days.
Wed. 15—Social life, amusements and romance commands you be discreet.

Thu. 16—Unexpected news from a friend causes a change in your plans.
Fri. 17—Don't be rushed into sudden speculative moves—consider judiciously.
Sat. 18—Variable conditions may affect your domestic environment.
Sun. 19—Old or long delayed business interests require full attention.
Mon. 20—A sudden interest in speculation.
Tue. 21—A better day to consider ways and means for increasing income.
Wed. 22—Your popularity tends to increase.
Thu. 23—Consolidate your present position but be sure affairs are practical.
Fri. 24—A tendency to quarrel.
Sat. 25—An important day in consolidating your association with partners.
Sun. 26—Most unfavorable day. You may need self-control to avoid conflict.
Mon. 27—News relating to business may result in some responsibility.
Tue. 28—The conservative point of view is best in all financial affairs.
Wed. 29—Your popularity can be increased.
Thu. 30—Travel interests may tend to stimulate or hold your attention.
Fri. 31—A good day for worship and study.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—Sudden developments concerning friends require wise attention.
Sun. 2—Devote this period when possible to enhancing your popularity.
Mon. 3—News affecting business.
Tue. 4—A good day for romance.
Wed. 5—Make a change in your personal environment but with good judgment.
Thu. 6—The coordination of personal ambition and energy.
Fri. 7—The opportunity to advance your income should be approached.
Sat. 8—Superiors favor you along financial lines.
Sun. 9—Your romance inclinations call for some diplomacy and understanding.
Mon. 10—An involved statement in your speech may create misunderstanding.
Tue. 11—Original developments or travel urges may affect your personal affairs.
Wed. 12—Better spend the day with the family or settle minor disputes.
Thu. 13—If investing, follow the conservative trend.
Fri. 14—A sudden disruption of interests.
Sat. 15—Your aggressive attention to work favors progress or opportunity.

Sun. 16—Avoid unwise diet or a tendency to overeat today.
Mon. 17—A wise approach to affairs commands help from an elderly person.
Tue. 18—The month continues evenly.
Wed. 19—Be sure you understand the new plans or methods of work.
Thu. 20—Relax in the late afternoon.
Fri. 21—A good day for general domestic interests and family.
Sat. 22—A sudden romantic incident calls for discretion in regard to friends.
Sun. 23—Don't be too impulsive in regard to your financial obligations.
Mon. 24—News respecting very personal interests may arrive.
Tue. 25—Let conservative policies in business help build a firm foundation.
Wed. 26—Study the news well or rather read between the lines at this time.
Thu. 27—Your popularity should increase.
Fri. 28—An opportunity to enhance your personal reputation.
Sat. 29—A practical attitude is needed.
Sun. 30—A conservative trend in your daily affairs would be best today.
Mon. 31—Make the most of a cheery attitude.

Personal — To Pisces

For Those Born February 20 - March 20

Monthly Guidance For December

A turning toward religion is indicated around the 12th. If you are a scholar, perhaps you will make headway in your religious studies. If you are spiritually hungry, perhaps at this time you will find great satisfaction in religious experience.

IF you have not been satisfied with your progress in the world, which is a reflection of the work that you do, the fourth of this month will bring you a chance to make some kind of substantial progress that can materialize in an increased income. Another good day for promoting yourself with superiors and the public is the twentieth. On the fifteenth it will be necessary to use care and caution in dealing with those above you or those who may be in a position to affect your worldly standing. Be careful what you say on the twelfth in order that you do not give food to malicious tongues and gossipers.

Considerable activity can be expected in that department that has to do with partnership enterprises at least until the twelfth. Attempt to hide your time and postpone decisions in regard to these matters, until you are under less highly stimulating aspects.

This would be a good month to get some study or research work done as your mental cells will probably be greatly stimulated at least the last two weeks of the month. Travel may appeal and it does not seem that it would be other than pleasant.

There seems to be a thread of undue haste interwoven in the planetary picture. Take it easy, no matter what you may be doing. The social angle shows most of this haste, and it could lap over into the romance department. Don't work yourself into a blue funk over small matters that do not mean much. Go out and enjoy yourself. Helpful Sun is high in your chart.



Monthly Guidance For January

Finances seem to be favored on or near the 12th of the month.

FAMILY problems will occupy your time toward the middle of the month and you will enjoy this period because of the harmony and peace at home. Financially, the family will make many demands on you but your ability to "pay" is good and this helps make the situation more pleasant than under reverse conditions. Guests will be plentiful in this department and you will find entertainment a source of expense and work. However, they do not visit too often, which should supply sufficient solace.

Business conditions are better for you throughout the entire month. Ideas flow easy and their promotion is not too hard. By applying your energy in the proper direction, your personal cash register will get plenty of action. But avoid doing too much work on too many things for it is here that you can make your big mistake. Temptations may arise for you to invest in several minor enterprises and this will undoubtedly take your mind and energy away from your main source of revenue.

Your mind is ready for the accumulation of knowledge and this is a good time to apply yourself to study. Your interests will tend toward religion and philosophy and you will want to know the why's and wherefore's of life. Take care, however, to stay out of religious disputes.

Health matters may deserve watching and it appears that you have been reckless in your diet. Watch closely the things you eat. You will feel much better if you do.

For their physical welfare, Pisces people should remember that mental attitude has a very real reaction. Optimism, therefore, should be cultivated as a virtue. Wholesome meals, comparatively free from stimulating liquors, should be enjoyed with a happy frame of mind. You must overcome your tendency of neglecting your health.



DECEMBER

Wed. 1—Cultivate friendly contacts and enhance your reputation.
Thu. 2—Social life tends to bring pleasure or problems—choose a medium.
Fri. 3—An opportunity to get a lot of old correspondence or writings finished.
Sat. 4—Romance is subject to impulse—steer your heart affairs wisely.
Sun. 5—Your optimistic attitude to personal interests pays dividends.
Mon. 6—A day for aggressive attention in preparation for a new cycle.
Tue. 7—The sun enters your natal sign.
Wed. 8—An unexpected chance to increase your income should prove favorable.
Thu. 9—Curb spending inclinations today.
Fri. 10—A favorable opportunity for expansion in business life should be pushed.
Sat. 11—Original plans or unusual studies intrigue your interests.
Sun. 12—Continue along original and mystical lines of thought.
Mon. 13—Bring old or delayed matters to a conclusion—but be practical.
Tue. 14—A happy day for social life.
Wed. 15—Speculative tendencies require wise thought—avoid plunging.

Thu. 16—Don't allow a lover's quarrel to upset your health—things will improve.
Fri. 17—A little attention to health is necessary to avoid nervousness.
Sat. 18—A tendency to speculate unwisely.
Sun. 19—You may meet a rebuff in your life unless you keep on your toes.
Mon. 20—Health interests require attention.
Tue. 21—Opportunity to advance your business status calls for work.
Wed. 22—A possible happy romance can arise if you go to the right places.
Thu. 23—Cooperate with partner in home for mutual benefit.
Fri. 24—Visits with friends bring relaxation from environmental conditions.
Sat. 25—Advance your interests by demonstrating your merit.
Sun. 26—Adverse. An unusual day, avoid sudden changes and decisions.
Mon. 27—News regarding an elderly friend.
Tue. 28—Travel inclinations are under impulsive vibrations. Make haste slowly.
Wed. 29—Some developments or psychic influence affects your interests.
Thu. 30—An opportunity to advance.
Fri. 31—A happy day for social life.

JANUARY

Sat. 1—A good day to bring to a close an old matter that may have been somewhat involved.
Sun. 2—Romance is well directed.
Mon. 3—Good judgment may be required in dealing with personal interests.
Tue. 4—Pleasant travel indications or romantic tendencies prevail.
Wed. 5—Devote the day to self-improvement, especially along study lines.
Thu. 6—Abide by the judgment of a friend in an important development.
Fri. 7—An elderly friend may help reveal ways and means of increasing income.
Sat. 8—Plans are worth making for conservative financial developments.
Sun. 9—Don't allow personal desire for pleasure to interfere with duty.
Mon. 10—Keep your affairs on a practical foundation throughout.
Tue. 11—Seek relaxation in amusements.
Wed. 12—You can advance your occupation interests but curb impulsive trends.
Thu. 13—A little attention to health.
Fri. 14—A partner may help through wise advice—be sure to follow it.
Sat. 15—Calls for diplomacy and under-

standing in relation to others' problems.
Sun. 16—Most favorable, especially regarding speculative enterprises.
Mon. 17—A constructive policy based on cooperation will pay.
Tue. 18—A friend can be of assistance to you in developing a personal plan.
Wed. 19—Keep your partnership interests free of doubtful influences.
Thu. 20—Spend the evening quietly.
Fri. 21—A routine day. Devote it to clearing up all delayed activities.
Sat. 22—A secret romance may affect you.
Sun. 23—Personal enthusiasm or activity calls for aggressive action and travel.
Mon. 24—A most important day. A day to push your personal affairs.
Tue. 25—Consolidate your previous gains.
Wed. 26—You may be a little hazy in respect to business—be more practical.
Thu. 27—Increase your circle of friends.
Fri. 28—Discuss intellectual thought.
Sat. 29—A move at this time might prove impractical—be conservative.
Sun. 30—Study personal interests in relation to friends and environment.
Mon. 31—Your personality at a high pitch.

QUESTION: *Have you any records to show that animals are subject to astrological laws like humans? I have been watching my two kittens. I don't know their birth dates. One is fat, good-natured and affectionate. The younger one is the boss, a fact accepted by both. They were sitting in a box and the boss took a good look at Fatty's ears, as much as saying, "they are dirty." So he got to work. Fatty didn't want his ears washed and tried to wriggle away, but the boss laid back his ears, gave Fatty a sharp nip and washed the ears anyway. I think this bossy little fellow is a Fire Sign offspring. Can you contradict it?—Mrs. M. D.*

ANSWER: No, I can't contradict it. But I can't prove it, either. It so happens I never went in for animal analysis. But others seem to have. Evangeline Adams, for example, in her book *Bowl of Heaven* (I think that's the one, though she wrote others) cites the case of her dog. The pet was killed accidentally and Evangeline explained it by horary astrology plus the birth chart. Perhaps some of our readers could help us out here with reports and observations of their own. I might add, in my opinion, if astrological law works with humans, with plants, with marine life and even the weather, it certainly ought to work with animals. In fact I believe it is at work everywhere, all the time.

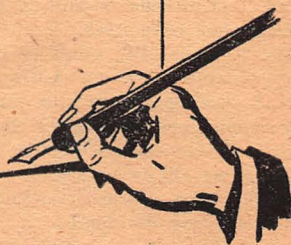
QUESTION: *Would you care to answer a question on the progressed Moon? I have heard so many different opinions on this. Some use one time measure, some another. I have had my chart set up and everyone gives me a different time on my progressed Moon.—C.C.*

ANSWER: Many are wondering about that. I am as much at a loss for an answer as you, to the question of why different practitioners use different measures. They seem to be agreed on the Sun and planets—but not the Moon. Obviously there can be but one right measure, and I believe it is the actual daily travel of the Moon as the annual correspondence, easily divisible to secure the progressed positions for any day of any month. Why not read the book *HOW TO USE AND UNDERSTAND ASTROLOGICAL PREDICTIVE SYSTEMS*, by Dal Lee, procurable by mail from the publishers of *TRUE ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE*;

YOUR LETTERS

AND

The Editor's Comment



and *The A to Z HOROSCOPE MAKER AND DELINEATOR*, by Llewellyn George, the latter at any astrological book store or mail order house.

QUESTION: *Why is not the planet Earth given a sign to rule? Every other planet in the solar system is a sign ruler. When a new planet is discovered, it immediately falls into a sign-rulership pattern. Is our Earth the Sun's step-child?—F.L.M.*

ANSWER: Some authorities would remind you that astrology is studied from the geocentric point of view; that is, the Earth in the center of the angles (not the center of the universe, and not the center of the solar system). Every object has its own angles of reflection, and we are interested in the other celestial bodies only because they occupy angles of our Earth's reflection. The signs are angles (the signs, not the constellations), and so the center of the angles cannot "rule" one of the angles; for, in fact, it rules them all. This line of reasoning is not unsound, but other authorities will also remind you that the Moon (a sign ruler) is really a part of the Earth, for without the one there would not be the other—it is the scientific Earth-Moon entity. The Moon's sign, which as you know is Cancer, holds sway during the most fruitful of the Earth's months; at least in northern latitudes, where all astrological laws were first discovered and the rules made. So you see, we might say Mother Earth is quite envious of sign rulership, and, by virtue of her offspring the Moon, has taken "her fruits unto herself." Cancer is always referred to as the sign of motherhood, or the sign of parenthood, or the sign of home. If it is the sign of home, and if the Earth is our home, are we far wrong when we infer that Earth is the ruler of Cancer?

QUESTION: *I would like to conduct an astrology party during the holiday season and*



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am wondering if there is anything appropriate you might suggest. How does Christmas, and the New Year also, tie in with the stars?—Mrs. N.R.

ANSWER: How Christmas "ties in" with astrology has been mentioned in these pages before, for it is a timely topic every year at the holiday season. As we know, the Sun enters the sign Capricorn on or about the 22nd of December, and that day is the shortest of the year. The ancient Romans celebrated this season because it was the time of "increasing light," i.e., the days were to become longer. It was accepted as a period of rejoicing, much the same as we celebrate Christmas and our New Year nowadays. How our Christmas happened to come at the same time is generally understood to have been an arbitrary decision. The Bible is obscure as to the exact date of the birth of Christ, the indications being merely that it was a cold night. It rested with the early church authorities to fix a time for the remembrance of this great occasion, and the date of Christmas shows their choice to have been a day close to the entry of the Sun into Capricorn. Whether they had astrology or astronomy in mind is something we do not know. All we know is that the Capricornian ingress and Christmas day are close together. For an

astrology party at this season, we suggest nothing other than any arrangement that you might follow at any other time; for Christmas, in our opinion, is above astrology, and the emphasis should be on that day rather than on astrology or anything else. If you want to make use of astrological favors there is certainly nothing wrong in it. Our idea is simply that it should not be an astrology day, but Christmas day. To observe Christmas is joy itself.

QUESTION: *Is New Year's day celebrated by everyone alike throughout the world? I understand the Russians, for example, have a different date. How does this come about?*
—K.H.D.

ANSWER: Russians and Greeks still adhere to the old style or Julian calendar which is based on the so-called Julian year of exactly 364¼ days. Our own, or Gregorian, calendar is measured from equinox to equinox. There is but a slight difference between the two calendars, only eleven minutes and few seconds, but over the course of many years this little variation does make quite a difference. In four hundred years it amounts to about three full days. The difference now, since the calendar was changed from Julian to Gregorian, is thirteen days. Strangely enough, January 1st was not always New Year's day. Constantine, the first Christian Roman emperor, decreed that Easter should be the beginning of the year, and this custom was followed in France until the year 1565. Astrologers often refer to the first day of Spring as New Year's day, for that is the day the Sun enters the first sign of the zodiac, Aries. Much mundane forecasting is done on this basis, for it does have a solid basis. It is the day when the Sun crosses the equator on its northward journey. This day was the choice of the ancient Persians, Babylonians and Syrians. However, many other ancient peoples followed the same arrangement as we do. They did not consider the first day of Spring as the first of the year, but the first day of Winter (December 22nd). In our own day this approximately marks the Christmas season, culminating after seven days of celebrating in the official New Year's day on the first of the following calendar month, January. The Jews celebrate New Year's at the time when the Sun is exactly opposite the point it traverses on the first day of Spring. That is, their central day for calculation is the first day of Autumn, when the Sun enters the sign Libra. There is an additional lunar consideration, also associated with Libra, and the combined solar-lunar date produces the first day of the month of Tishri, which comes some time between September 6 and October 5. There was a time when the Chinese and Japanese celebrated New Year's on a religious festival, or on the accession of a new em-

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peror; but in recent years, when the influence of the western world began to be felt more, the custom was discarded and they adopted January 1st.

QUESTION: *Here is a statement by the scientist Julian Huxley which I think is worth noting. Given enough scientists with convictions like this and the breach between science and religion would soon be healed.—L.H.*

ANSWER: You are right. In order to let other readers judge it, we print Huxley's statement herewith: "While the practical task of science is to provide man with new knowledge and increased powers to control, the practical task of religion is to help man to live and to decide how he shall use that knowledge and these powers. Science may destroy particular theologies; it may even cause the downfall of particular brands of religion if they persist in refusing to admit the validity of scientific knowledge. But it cannot destroy religion, because that is the outcome of the religious spirit; and the religious spirit is just as much a property of human nature as is the scientific."

ASTROLOGY LESSONS

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to its opposite point, the Nadir. Then the horizon is drawn, which naturally must be half-way down. Then arcs are drawn from one end of the horizon to the other, as shown, and where those arcs cut the ecliptic are to be found the zodiacal degrees that demarcate the house cusps, shown clearly as points 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the illustration. Our drawing shows six of the houses, the others being opposite, on the other side of the globe.

The *Placidian* method is this: Instead of trisecting quadrants of the equator, a *time arc* is trisected. How long does it take the Sun to pass from point 3 (Ascendant) to the point marked M.C. Degree (Midheaven meridian) along the ecliptic? Divide that time-span by three. The zodiacal degree reached at the end of the first third of the time, is the 12th house cusp; the degree reached at the end of the second third, is the 11th house cusp.

The *Porphyry* method is this: How many zodiacal degrees are there from the Ascendant to the Midheaven? Divide that number by three, and as closely as possible allot a third to each of the 12th, 11th and 10th houses.

You will of course have observed that these methods all give prime consideration to the Midheaven meridian which, you remember, was "aimed" at the equator, which makes them "equatorial" systems. The Zenith method does not take that meridian into consideration.

The zenith and Midheaven are *not* the same

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thing. The Midheaven is *not* the point overhead. The *zenith* is the point overhead, the Midheaven merely being the line passing through the ecliptic when you swing your arm from the zenith downward *toward the equator*. The Midheaven is at right angles *with the equator*. When you swing your arm downward at right angles *with the ecliptic*, you do not get the same zodiacal degree (except at two short moments of the day, when either 0 degrees Aries or 0 degrees Libra is on the Ascendant, the two equinoctial points.)

The *Zenith* method, then, is simply this: The Ascendant is determined in the Tables of Houses. The Descendant is naturally the point opposite. The midpoint between the Ascendant and Descendant *must be the exact point overhead—in the ecliptic*, and that is the point we use to mark our 10th house cusp. The *Zenith* method therefore is *ecliptical* throughout, and we allot an even thirty degrees to each house. It eliminates all uneven spans in houses and does away with "intercepted signs" entirely. (An intercepted sign is one that finds itself entirely engulfed in one house, which often happens in equatorial systems when the house contains more than thirty degrees; and which can only mean that two other houses will have the same sign on their cusps.)

In our next lesson we will proceed to erect an actual birth chart.

HOW TO PLEASE YOUR WIFE

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IS SHE LEO?: There's only about one way to really please your Leo wife and that's to let her have her way and dominate things. She is the ruler of the roost! Or is inclined to be! Admire her, praise her, encourage her interest in beauty, clothes and fine things. Encourage her to have at least one child. She is very proud, so you have to provide her with all the good, rich things or she will not think so much of your abilities! She loves love and romance yet she is also a materialist—and security may come first!

IS SHE VIRGO?: You mustn't expect to please your Virgo woman all the time. She can find too many little things to be displeased about! Just try to live up to your highest ideals and do your best. Be a good worker, provider, husband and father. Never seem lazy or unkempt. See that she enjoys friends and social life. Make her smile. Make her feel pleased with the way life is going—for if she feels worried and insecure, she can nag, fret, belittle and complain—and take it all OUT ON YOU. She is devoted if you PLEASE HER.

IS SHE LIBRA?: Most difficult of all, except Pisces, to permanently please. Don't let this hinder you from marrying Libra if she

is what YOU want. Keep her beautiful but discourage giddy or frivolous tendencies. Help her grow older with beauty and dignity and yet remain YOUNG. See that she is surrounded with beauty, culture, friends, social life and pleasures. She aims high. Be her pal and yet be her balance wheel. She is the artist at love yet may not be pleased with you because you fail to play up to her.

IS SHE SCORPIO?: Here's the one-man woman if she is pleased and content with you. If not, she's the volcano and atomic bomb in your life! She is jealous. Love is passion, fighting, making up! Keep her admiration and respect. Don't antagonize her and don't arouse her suspicions or jealousy. Yet, don't be afraid of her, or she will get the upper hand. She is indefatigable in work if she's inspired and enthusiastic. Keep her that way. Encourage her to relax, have fun and make love to her. Don't fight over the children!

IS SHE SAGITTARIUS?: Here is your PAL. You will please her best by letting her live her own life and living it with her! Make sure she is living it in the right way, then try to plan an active life where success and business are enjoyed together, along with sports and the outdoor life. She wants to go along with you and share everything. She can be curt, insulting, independent and hurt your feelings. She is very impulsive, quick to

speak or act. Be pleasing in appearance, ideals, ambitions, success and in love-making.

IS SHE CAPRICORN?: She is cold, aloof, not easy to live with. Self-reservation is instinctive in the Capricorn woman. Let her feel "let down" and disappointed in you and she withdraws into a realm of her own spirit never to again trust you. It's not easy to please her. Live up to her high demands. Work hard, attain a good position, see that she is comfortable and secure. Neglect the necessities and you will never please her regardless of your charm! She has domestic instincts yet is businesslike. Try to keep her more romantic.

IS SHE AQUARIUS?: She loves her husband, children and home but she cannot be tied down by domesticity. To please her, her husband must be a go-getter. He mustn't take her flighty moments too seriously or let her remain too temperamental. She is more friendly than loving! She will be faithful and devoted as long as you can hold her. She wants to depend on you for support and security yet will want to stand on her own two feet. Don't fail to be a financial background. You please her by ENCOURAGING her talents.

IS SHE PISCES?: DON'T FIND FAULT. Love her. Please her in many little ways. Make her feel safe, protected and cared for. Try to keep her looking at life through the



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treaties". To really trust in God should mean to trust His word and the words of His prophets, but today it still seems to be the routine to trust the words of diplomats so materialistic they do not believe it necessary to open their meetings with a prayer.

According to the prophecy of Isaiah quoted above, we should not lose hope in the eventual outcome of the present struggle, though we should take notice that all attempts so far made to pacify the hearts of men are not trust-worthy, for selfishness is at the bottom of them all. The struggle today is between the "false liberals who utter errors against the Lord" (the Communists), and the "churls" (extreme conservatives) who in their blindness do not see their own welfare wrapped in the welfare of their neighbors. Isaiah tells us a real liberal will emerge, and we may expect it to come to pass soon, though at present he seems nowhere in sight.

CHRISTMAS—MONEY

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quired. It is curious to note how freely many people spend money for anything that contributes to their enjoyment, and how grudgingly they pay the butcher, baker, and the Public Utilities Company. Such an attitude toward one's obligations indicates a reluctance to assume personal responsibilities, and therefore creates a mental hazard in the attracting of 2nd house wealth. Willingness to pay the fair price develops the sense of responsibility by which in turn we build up the integrity and reputation that forms a part of our prosperity.

Let us give, also, *Gemini* neighborliness and thoughtfulness of others in our contacts with those around us. An interest in others enables one to discover the common ground of interests from which treasured friendships are born. The people who like us are our best boosters.

We can give *Cancer* sympathy and tact in our contacts with others. Consideration of the feelings of others makes for mutual appreciation and respect in human relationships. We can give *Cancer*, 4th house, hospitality, too, whether we actually entertain in the home or meet people elsewhere. The "glad to see you" attitude enables people to be at ease with each other.

We can give *Leo* generosity and forgiveness to others. In the joy of giving of time, favors, or little gifts, we find a golden key to happiness, for giving enriches the giver as well as the recipient. And forgiveness prevents one from becoming embittered over any disappointment in human nature.

We can give sincere and humble *Virgo* service in our daily work. Only by willing service will we deserve the rewards and opportunities we hope for. Every material good we attract is in reality earned, whether it is our livelihood, our possessions, or our friends, the good will of others, or things that contribute to our enjoyment of life. Whether we must earn a living for ourselves or not, we must serve others in some way if we are to obtain the satisfaction in living that we all desire. You find service at the core of every type of labor, trade, or profession. Service is the keynote of prosperity.

Let us give *Libra* justice and cooperation in our relationships with others. This aids the give and take of life and enables us to contribute our best efforts to the common good. The interdependence of human beings on each other cannot be denied. Cooperation is not merely a pleasant sentiment; it is vitally essential to the economic welfare of individuals and communities. Strife is always costly. Fair play and consideration for the human rights of others preserves the harmony that brings "Peace on earth, good will to man."

We can apply *Scorpio* reticence to the management of our affairs. Many opportunities are lost because too much time and energy is expended in talk. It is what we do, not what we talk about doing, that determines our prosperity. Knowing when to keep silent is a mark of wisdom, not only in our activities, but also in our relationships with others. Do we not always respect the friend who refrains from unkind speech and who keeps our secrets?

Lastly, let us give *Sagittarius* loyalty to those who trust us, inspiration to the discouraged, compassion to those who are weaker than we are.

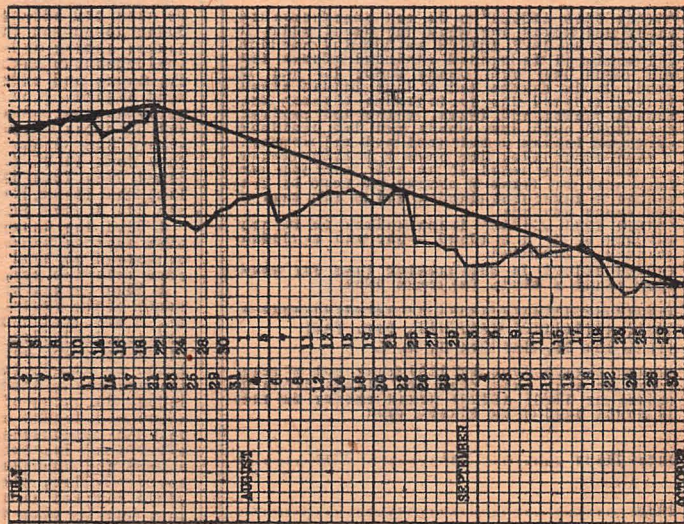
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YOUR KARMA AND LIBRA

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Justice, on which are weighted the merits and demerits of the individual.

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Due to the natural urge for balance there is apt to be little prejudice in the personal expression of this sign, though indecision can arise due to a tendency for criticism and comparison, vacillation and difficulty in making decisions until too late. Most Librans also show an intense urge for peace, and often go to extremes to avoid conditions that upset emotional and mental equilibrium. They reveal artistic tastes in choice of clothes and love of music or art, and discrimination in selection of friends as a rule.

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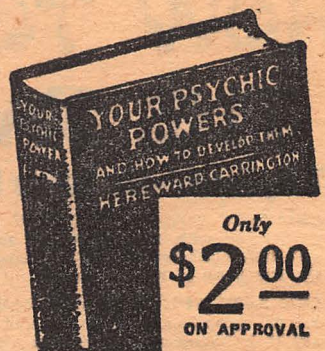
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ATTRIBUTES OF PLANETS

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tivities that are not openly observed or known by most people come under Pluto's sway, while intuition is influenced in many ways. These activities include revolutionaries, grafters, demagogic troublemakers, subversive elements, propaganda, etc. Its influence, to say the least, is oftentimes troublesome; but in many of its effects, its potency is helpful in bringing about alleviation of sickness, in money matters, in births. Taxes are in Pluto's realm, as are industries such as cleaning services and canned goods. Colors are similar to Sun.

THE FUTURE —from page 5

RUSSIA: The spiritual life in this country is likely to feel a terrific blast from Mars and Mercury this month. Religious uprisings. Financial benefits. This nation continues to be unpredictable. Adverse influences continue to affect our relations with Russia.

PALESTINE: Government and leadership troubles. Internal strife continues, with financial difficulties. Mars is now square to Palestine. Appears extremely warlike.

Above all, watch for results of the Jupiter-Mars conjunction in December, and the Mars-Mercury combination in January.

Solution to Crossword Puzzle

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