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PREFACE.

It is not necessary for us to preface the contents of this work by any explanatory statement, so far as our regular subscribers are concerned, but the stranger to this system of thought and study may wish to know at the start what we mean by what we say. So we will explain to the stranger, to the one who picks this up for the first time, that we are simply teaching, through this publication, and other methods, a science that rests upon the foundation principles which evolve worlds, brings them to maturity, produces life and animation upon their surfaces and determines the movements, impulses, expressions and culminations of all phenomenal existences.

Astronomy pure and simple is the system employed; its occult or hidden influence in the affairs of life, being traced through the law of Magnetic Vibration, the Alchemy of Nature.

The simplicity of our method appeals at once to every mind capable of grasping any ordinary proposition.

Trusting a little attention will be given to the contents before judgment is passed upon its merits, we place it before the reading public as new food for thought.

THE AUTHOR.

INTRODUCTION.

In calling attention to Planets and People for the year 1900, we will give a brief synopsis of its career since its first inception, as we now have many readers who are not familiar with its earlier issues.

In 1894 a single sheet, 9 by 11 inches, was sent out weekly, containing a brief delineation of the planets, relative to things in general, and so great was the interest manifested by the few who received it that preparations were made for a regular monthly publication beginning with January, 1895. The first issue was received with great rejoicings and hundreds of letters of praise and good cheer greeted the editor from month to month as succeeding issues followed.

We found by the Planets that the year 1896 was a hard one all round, and especially so for the editor of Planets and People, so we merged the work for that year into one volume, and the young messenger was carried safely through, much to the delight of subscribers, for a large number preferred to have the information for the entire year in advance.

We, however, felt that a monthly was the more influential in extending the work we have in hand, so the monthly issue was resumed again January 1, 1897. It was continued as a monthly for two years, 1897-8, and, owing to other and more pressing work in the same line, we tried the experiment of issuing the work quarterly, which we did for the year 1899.

Now after all these varied experiments and experiences we again merge the matter into one complete volume for the year, in which form it will hereafter appear. This form is by far the most desirable to students of the law, and as most of our readers are students who make more or less pretension at the study of planetary influence we trust the present method will be in accordance with their wishes.

Planets and People has made a record in attracting scientific and philosophical minds that few publications have attained. Occultists in every country on the globe take it. It goes to Central America, South America, Australia, Philippine Islands, Central Africa and to many different nationalities of people. It interests both the old and the young, and many a business man and theatergoer has been held at home every evening for months at a time reading and studying the various truths presented in this little volume.

It is still in its infancy. The near future will open up a field for its influence which will surpass all expectation. It is this prognostication, made for the first time when the first issue was presented, that has given the courage to persevere in its publication.

Let all readers of Planets and People watch closely the progress of the work launched in its name, for it has come to open up a new way, a new time and the only universal science.

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THE EARTH IN SPACE.

It is almost inconceivable to man that this immense body of rock, earth and water in various stages of temperature has been going at the rate of eleven hundred miles a minute continuously for five hundred millions of years or more with scarcely a variation from a definite fixed path or orbit, and yet the fact is demonstrable.

The rolling of this great body, eight thousand miles in diameter, upon its axis; that is, turning once around every twenty-four hours, gives to the inhabitants upon her surface a movement that surpasses the first proposition so far as speed is concerned as it is so diametrically different in its relation to man. The speed of the journey around the earth is seventeen miles per minute, which is thirty-five times the speed of the fastest trotting horse. Yet the movements thus recorded are practically nothing in comparison with the revolutions of the little worlds we call cells in the brain of a human organism. They move as much faster as their size is proportionally less than that of the earth. This is a problem which goes beyond the power of mathematic computation, hence the marvelous statements made relative to bacteria and the multiplication of germ life, which the medical scientist is ever springing upon the public. Life is a marvelous thing, but the life of any one thing is in perfect harmony and accord with all other life according to the law, hence the life and action of a planet in space is the secret to all other living, moving phenomena of whatever name or nature. Think this over. It is food for thought.

ASTRONOMY AND ASTROLOGY.

GENERAL FORECAST FOR THE YEAR 1900.

In glancing forward and peering for a time into the future, relative to our country, our people and the general welfare of mankind throughout the world, we take as a basis for our reasoning and calculation the simplest known phenomena in the entire realm of science:

VIBRATION.

Electricity, its action and movement under the control and direction of man is the most readily accepted and best understood evidence of the law of vibration, for it shows that marvelous co-ordination in the nature of things which produces the harmonies and discords that arise from the contact of one body with another throughout the realm of nature.

The more recent achievements resulting in the transmission of messages through space give added interest and impetus to the study of all phenomena from the standpoint of vibratory activities.

It is the law of vibration in connection with the study of the stellar forces, and upon this relationship our statements as to the future are based.

Our solar system, well and clearly defined by astronomy, in all of its grand and beautiful exemplifications of mathematical accuracy as relates to the movements of the heavenly bodies, is a great vibrating machine with all manner of forces in constant interchange, one with the other, chief among which are those more potent and effective lines of force or activities which reach our own earth at such acute and vital angles as to produce sensations out of the ordinary.

These specific lines of action, or vibration, are the special currents for

calculating the influences and resultant effects in the affairs of the world.

When the vibrations are of the Jupiter nature the chief things effected relate to the commercial or business sphere, hence, a good position and aspect of this planet in the universal scale means a general all-round good to the business world, and when the powers of other bodies are in the lead the result will be according to the nature of said planets and their combined strength. The Zodiac is merely a mathematical figure having for its separate functions a portion of space surrounding the sun in which the planets circulate. Its potential significance is the result of the mass, density, distance and orbital relationship to the great central body, upon which the entire phenomena hinges.

Each planet as well as the sun and moon are centers of energy. A sort of storage battery for the inbreathing and outpouring of the universal currents.

The far off suns of space known as the fixed stars, produce a constant and unchanging effect; that is, the changes are so very minute that the senses of man are unable to record and make use of them, so they are not considered in the study of the near-by rays ever changing in angularities in a way to produce marked and striking sensations to the physical senses of man on things in general. As the moon lifts and sways the waters of the mighty ocean, producing the tides, and as this same moon is known to act upon the mental faculties of people, in a way to produce lunacy, so do the other bodies act and produce conditions in the world on the very same principle, which is nothing more nor less than the vibratory law of nature in varying degrees of intensity. With these few simple statements, designed for those

who may never before have given a thought as to the why of these things, we will proceed to give what we find must naturally occur among mankind during the twelve months of the year 1900.

THE GENERAL OUTLOOK.

We find the ruling planet of the year is that far off body Neptune, the ancient God of the seas, and we open the year with the planet Mars, the God of war, as the ruling planet of the day. These two elements therefore have a direct and important bearing upon the General Outlook, and the natures of these two magnets are very bad for War, Disaster, Conflagrations, Internal Discords, and general recklessness. They forebode severe Strikes, Duels, Murders and Tragedies out of the ordinary before the year is over. People in high places will be under the severest of this stress of forces as the sign of position and prestige, of government and religion are all stronger than for some years and the afflictions are severe.

The great swell given all branches of business during the past two years will continue to expand the business of this year and keep the wheels of progress moving forward in this important interest of the people. So we may all take hold and press on in the struggle for wealth the whole season through and make no mistake as to good times.

That terrible warfare will be carried on under the dominating forces of the solar circle could not be avoided except there be a general knowledge of the law that underlies the whole situation. This not being the case, the natural impulses of the physical man rule the situation and it means that blood alone will determine the results in hard fought battles.

The tendency is toward a general war of nations, and yet it would seem that the already blended interests of the leading countries are such that a

conflict could not well be brought about. The greatest danger lies in the fact that Internal revolutions are more strikingly shown by the lights of the blue than that great national conflicts will be brought on. Among the special features in connection with this conflicting tendency, is the fact that the universal sign relating to the Religious world is the one in which the powers will be the most potent during the year.

This brings us to a consideration of the important event of the closing year of the nineteenth century, the subject of

RELIGION.

This year's outlook shows that the most stupendous undertakings in the name of religion are due to be launched during the twelve months before us. And we see in the figure that such undertakings have the planets in their favor. There is everything to show that the prime movers in this direction will meet with success. It is a time when great things can be accomplished in a religious sense.

Now, inasmuch as there are many dissensions among the various sects claiming the name of Christianity the time is near at hand for the coming together of the leaders of the various bodies of so-called Christians, and holding a council with a view of amalgamating their interests and forming a trust, as the saying goes. Everything points toward combination and united effort, the only bad feature being the possible revolution which may terminate the effort.

In America it is supposed that there is sufficient enlightenment among "Christians" to prevent a serious conflict in the coming together of different organizations, but this is not so certain when one stops to consider the terrible and bitter denunciations that have emanated from leaders in many divergent sects, relative to the creeds and methods of others. The most

serious phase of religious movement is in the direction of the Government. Church and state, which, according to our Constitution, are to be forever separate is bound to have an inning during this siege, and the attempt to make religion a part of our public school instruction will arouse the most violent opposition and bring on such a crisis as will tax the Genius of "American Citizens"—Real American Citizens—to cope with.

Our Public School System, the Grandest institution ever fostered by any government since the advent of man, is fast becoming a branch of the political machinery of the nation, and it is through this branch that the real battle of freedom will be precipitated.

In short, the people of this country are fast legislating themselves into a condition of Anarchy and Rebellion which can only result in an internal revolution disastrous in the extreme to the welfare of peace and freedom. We say disastrous, but only for a time, for the people have tasted the sweets of freedom and the struggle for emancipation, when it comes, will be a hard one and the lover of freedom will finally triumph even though the present systems of education and religion fall. The man that fights for freedom knows no failure. He fights to the bitter end and is a hard fellow to down.

Class legislation, unconstitutional enactments and coercion under such scheming practices will be borne until the aggravation becomes unbearable, then look out for the commune.

The significance of the planetary currents are quite clear on these points, and, as said before, the promoters of these schemes in connection with the government and schools will have things in their favor during the year 1900, but the planet of reconstruction holds the balance of power for some years after, when the liberties of the people must be looked after regardless of results.

We will state here that any system of public education that joins hands with a religious movement will take upon itself a burden that means a struggle of great moment to the people, and for this reason we need something besides putty men in charge of the national government. They must be American citizens in every sense that the term implies or the nation is severely threatened by class legislation terrible in its complications and entangling possibilities.

The time being near for the weighing up of religious systems it is evident to a student of universal law that something more tangible and in closer touch with scientific knowledge is demanded by the great majority who give the subject a little thought beyond the mere tinsel of the outer magical show.

The religion of the future therefore, must be divested of ceremonial magic such as has for its prime and basic object the coercion and subjugation of the mind rather than the development and emancipation of the individual from a condition of bondage and superstition that has characterized religious work for thousands of years.

The religion of the future must and will count it a crime to take children of ten years and less, and put them through a course of ceremonial magic, incantations and unnatural procedure for the sole purpose of enslaving them under a particular creed or system, that they may be made subservient to it and pay tribute throughout their lives for the support of such designing schemes worked in the name of Christianity. Yes, it will be treated as a crime, for no greater misfortune can befall a child than to be born and reared under the dominance of one of these mind-blighting commercial corporations of the religious (?) type.

Religions, therefore, are hanging in the balances, the scales that weigh in wisdom's ways and tells the tale of

woe unto the student of science.

The phenomena of Fire plays a card in the game of the stars which relate the various movements of men to the heavenly hosts, and we must not be surprised if we see the fire-brand carried extensively in many places ere the century is completely closed, December 31st, 1900.

We draw this entirely from the law, and as the sign of religion is the sign of fire as well, and as the powers of revolution, of religion and of freedom are gathered together in the name of law and order, it is ordained that these times are to witness something out of the ordinary in the way of demonstrations touching religion, education and legislation.

Leading and progressive minds in all denominational institutions are in the ascending scale and if they but knew the possibilities which the year presents for a new and better method of procedure, they would scatter to the four winds the disgusting mummeries and cumbersome rubbish of churchanity and step into the broad, open fields of nature and construct a new church with such natural true educational and progressive features as would carry everything with it and mark a new era in the worship of the eternal life. The time is at hand for such a movement and we predict that the year 1900 and 1901 will see a transformation in religious life such as has not been witnessed in a thousand years or since the Reformation.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

The laboring community is not to be overlooked by the powers on high while the other matters are being adjusted. The laboring man is gaining favor with the planets rapidly, but his time is not yet at hand. He must pass the trying ordeal of money monopoly for a time, when a new phase presents itself to both the capitalist and the wage earner.

Trouble begins early in the year be-

tween these two powers, and money being the element of strength during all the year it will be impossible for the laboring people to proceed in a way to accomplish much for their side until after June is passed. The latter half of the year the money power becomes involved and the man of muscle begins a development that is more powerful than at any previous period since labor agitations became popular. This means that the last six months of 1900 will be exciting and that the presidential campaign will be a marked and interesting one under the agitation of the planet Saturn polarized to the mental man.

But it must be remembered that we stated the fact that the money power will be in force all through the year, yet the tendency of said power is to wane at the last, giving the lead to the majority or the great mass of the people. This means a very sharp, close run for both parties seeking national honors. The fall of 1900 looks dark for the powers in high places. The test of Governments in many lands will be severe. The bubble of the trust is due to explode and the beginning of the end will be upon us. The Presidential Campaign will be a hard fight from start to finish, much harder than ever before. The division of the people over the questions of war and territorial expansion will cut all party lines and create a new problem in the maneuvers of political wire pullers. Money was in the ascendant in the last struggle, and the coming conflict has not only money power but the planet Uranus is in the heights as well and the humanitarian thread, the sentiment of fair dealing and Justice which relates to a class of minds and characters influential and powerful when fully awakened, will penetrate deep into the great masses which casts the vote of decision in national affairs.

It is this element which will continue in power for some years, and its influence will be felt and realized more forcibly in the religious world than anywhere else.

The man under this planet will see

many victories ere the season closes. His inning is to be a long and influential one, to the great benefit of humanity at large. It is a reformatory vibration that thus stimulates and sensitizes the higher faculties of mind and perception.

And under the planetary currents, as explained, we shall glide through the year, finding ourselves at the end of the cycle face to face with the great problems of Government, Religion and Labor, which, on the eve of a new century, mean a reconstruction of the thought of the world.

The specific points of the law of the planets may be watched more closely by reference to the monthly delineations farther on in this work.

ASTRONOMY AND ASTROLOGY.

Astronomy is at the foundation of all prediction of whatsoever name or nature. The seers of old made their predictions not necessarily from a personal knowledge of the law, but through contact with it and such minds as had been trained in its mathematical precision. They may have received the visions from these other minds on the principle of mental telepathy or from their own interior natures in which the knowledge was previously stored; that is, in some former incarnation. But, by whatever method, the law of Astronomy was the basis of the truth presented.

We turn therefore with admiration toward the great achievements in astronomical research, and from the calculations so patiently and carefully made for the use of scientific minds in delving more deeply into the hidden and remote regions of space, we turn the subject into Astrology and relate all phenomena to the universal or planetary vibrations so clearly presented to the astronomer by the spectroscope. It has often been stated that Astrology was the mother of Astronomy, but this is an error. The stars of heaven first appealed to the vision of man, and for ages he knew nothing of their wonderful significance but the changes of position as he gazed night after night into the depths of space. Astronomy is millions of years older than Astrology, but the processes of knowledge and science are evolutionary, hence, Astrology is an evolution from Astronomy—flowering out, as it were, of the finer, grander and more beautiful phenomena relating thereto. This places Astrology at the highest culminating

point of the study of stellar wonders and makes useful and applicable that which, alone in its astronomical sense, is more or less wearisome because intangible for general study and benefit.

Astronomy is a science which enables one to foretell future movements, conjunctions, eclipses and various other results, for years in advance, with a precision that almost staggers the senses. Astrology takes the same figures, analyzes the nature of the same identical vibrations which enable the astronomer to see the planets and find points of relatedness from which to figure his predictions, and when the real nature of the currents are determined the astrologer states the sensations that will arise at any future time in the organism of man, animal, plant or mineral as a result of such aspects. Very few people seem to understand why our Astronomers are so averse to Astrology if the same figures are used in each science; and right here is where the new science, and the new religion, and the new government will take root. Therein lies the fertile field for planting a new system of thought. This midway sphere is the real and definite location for a universal religion. It is just between the material and the occult or hidden forces of nature, and with a knowledge of the two applications of stellar science the coming emancipator will be born anew and take the lead in a new religious movement.

Who is to be the coming Light? Who is to be the one with the necessary knowledge, possessing the nerve and the required gifts, having the proper poise and power to stand before a world and announce the new time, and back it up by demonstrations which will command the attention and admiration of mankind?

It is he who will lead in the future movement for the religious enlightenment and spiritual awakening of man: and the time is close at hand for his appearance, for thus saith the planets—the stars of the eternal depths.

Astronomy and Astrology will then join hands and such achievements as will be heralded from ocean to ocean and continent to continent will astound those whose narrow and bigoted minds have held them in superstition and ignorance for these many, many years.

All hail to the coming of this new time! All hail to the Hero of the hour!

Signs and Abbreviations.

The Planets.—☉ Sun. ☿ Mercury. ♀ Venus. ⊕ Earth.
 ● ☾ ☾ ☾ Moon. ♂ Mars. ♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ♅ Uranus.
 ♆ Neptune.

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

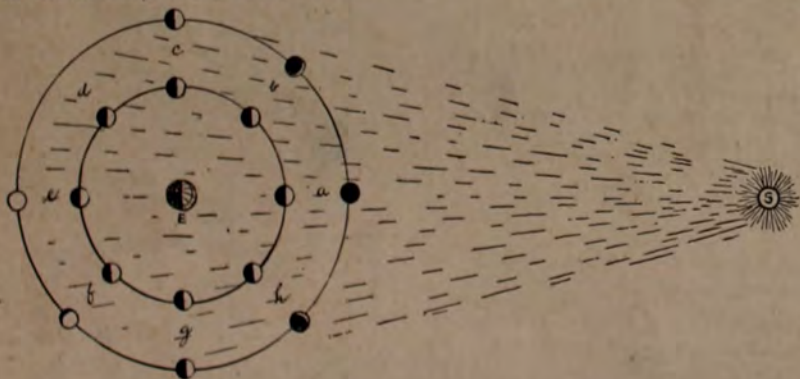
The Aspects.—♌ Conjunction. ♌ Opposition. ☐ Square.
 * Sextile. △ Trine.

Initials.—(P) Parallel. (S) South Latitude. (N) North Latitude.
 (R) Retrograde. (D) Direct.

Aries is the first sign of the Zodiac, and Pisces the last. Aries begins at the extreme bottom of the figures of the Zodiac used in our system, extending to the right 30 degrees, where the sign Taurus begins, and so on around to the end of Pisces. Each sign is 30 degrees, the twelve completing the circle of 360 degrees.

Mercury is the planet nearest to the Sun, Venus comes next, then the earth on which we live, then Mars and so on out to Neptune, according to the order in which they are above placed.

The Moon has four phases, and in order to tell in what phase or quarter the moon is in at any time, as shown in horoscopical illustrations, remember this: New moon occurs when the moon is in conjunction with the sun, or to make it a little plainer, when the moon is between the earth and the sun. The full moon occurs when the earth is between the moon and the sun. The first quarter occurs when the moon reaches a position just behind the earth as she moves along in her orbit; and the last quarter when the moon gets just ahead of the earth. The various phases of the moon are shown in the accompanying illustration.



PHASES OF THE MOON.

In order to become familiar with the influence of the stars and be able to judge correctly of the horoscope of any given date, one must be quick to remember the above signs, the position and relation of the zodiac and the varying angles of the aspects.

When studying this work, bear in mind you are learning Great and Grand truths never before given to the world in a manner so simple, clear and accurate, and never before explained on a strictly scientific basis.

The difficulty of engraving the real signs in the monthly figure renders it necessary to use a round figure with small dots, representing the moons of the various planets which have such attendant bodies.

THE ASPECTS.

The aspects as given above apply to both the Geo-centric and Helio-centric systems, but an opposition Geo-centrally is not an opposition Helio-centrally, therefore the following explanation is given:

GEO-CENTRICALLY.

Conjunction means that two planets appear to be in the same position in the heavens.

Opposition means that one planet is on one side, or in one direction, and another is on the opposite side of the earth.

Square means when two bodies are apparently 90 degrees apart.

Sextile means 60 degrees apart.

Trine means 120 degrees apart.

HELIO-CENTRICALLY.

Conjunction means two planets in the same sign. (See illustrations in this work.)

Opposition means when planets are on opposite sides of the Sun.

Square means three signs apart.

Sextile means two signs apart.

Trine means four signs apart.

ABBREVIATIONS.

The letters indicate Geo-centric relations. (P) Parallel, meaning the same distance north or south of the equator. (R) Retrograde, means that a planet viewed from the Earth, appears to be moving backward because of the more rapid flight of the earth in relation to the outer planets. Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and the slower movement relative to the

inner planets, Mercury and Venus. (D) Direct, means the opposite, or moving in a direct course in their orbits. Helio-centrally there are no retrograde movements; all being direct.

The letters placed in column of the Moon in the tables, signify the crossing of the nodes of the Moon and making the change in latitude north and south.

Letters found in planets, columns show the same changes as regards latitude, P, R and D having reference as stated.

The planets in the horoscopical figures may be designated by their relative positions to the Sun, and by the fact that Mercury and Venus have no Moons, the Earth one Moon, Mars two Moons, Jupiter five Moons, Saturn with Moons and Ring, Uranus four Moons, and Neptune one.

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The above table applies to ordinary years only. For leap year, one day must be added to each number of days after February 28.

EXAMPLE.—To find the number of days between June 3, 1890, and February 16, 1894. The figures opposite the third day in the first June column are 154; those opposite the sixteenth day in the second February column are 412. Subtract the first from the second product—412, 154 from 412, and the result is 258, the number of days between the two dates.



Differences in time at various points on the earth when it is noon at Washington, D. C.

HOW TO GET INFORMATION FROM THE FOLLOWING. GEO-HELIO TABLES.

The delineations which follow in connection with the Geo-Helio Ephemeris and Almanac are simply astronomical records of the planets' places for the year, real and apparent, the main and influential aspects being given for the convenience of students.

By noting carefully the statements made as relates to the various applications of the law, Business, Speculation, Health, Children and Marriage, and referring to the tables for signs and aspects a deeper insight into the reason for such conclusions will very readily be gained.

When the average of power is such as will produce a harmonious wave or current upon the earth a general all-round good feeling will prevail, and when the average is one of antagonisms the people as a whole will be in such a state, and trouble will begin to manifest itself in their lives as well as in the life of all things. A little attention to these combinations as they come on and pass away will give added strength (mental force) to combat or rather to withstand the various changes.

JANUARY.

(1st MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
MON.	1	♈	279N	279	259N	307S	284S	241S	267N	250N	85S		♂ P ♀ ♀
TUES.	2	♈	294	280	260D	308D	285D	D	D	D	R		
Wed.	3	♈	308	281	262	309			268				♂ P ♀ ♀ P ♀
Thur.	4	♈	323	282	263	310	286						♀ * ♀ ♀ P ☉
Fri.	5	♈	338	283	264	311	287	242					♀ ♀ ♀
Sat.	6	♈	352	284	266	313	288						
SUN.	7	♈	7	285	267	314							♂ P ☉. ♀ P ♂
Mon.	8	♈	21	286	269	315	289						♂ ♂ ♀
Tues.	9	♈	34	287	270S	316	290						♂ P ☉
Wed.	10	♈	48	288	272	318	291	243			84		♂ P ☉
Thur.	11	♈	61	289	273	319							♂ P ♀
Fri.	12	♈	74	290	274	320	292		269				
Sat.	13	♈	86S	291	276	321	293						
SUN.	14	♈	99	292	277	323	264						♂ P ♀. ♀ △ ♀
Mon.	15	♈	111	293	279	324	295						♂ ♂ ☉ P ♀
Tues.	16	♈	123	294	280	325		244					
Wed.	17	♈	135	295	282	326	296						
Thur.	18	♈	147	296	283	328	297			251			
Fri.	19	♈	159	297	285	329	298						♀ * ♀. ♀ P ☉.
Sat.	20	♈	171	298	286	330	299						[♂ P ♀
SUN.	21	♈	183	299	288	331			270				
Mon.	22	♈	195	300	290	333	300	245					
Tues.	23	♈	207	301	281	334	301						♀ □ ♀
Wed.	24	♈	219	302	293	335	302						♀ * ☉
Thur.	25	♈	232	303	294	336							♂ P ♀. ♂ P ♀
Fri.	26	♈	245	304	296	337	303						
Sat.	27	♈	259	305	298	339	304						
SUN.	28	♈	273N	306	299	340	305						♂ P ♀ ♀
Mon.	29	♈	287	307	301	341	306	246					♀ □ ♀. ♂ * ♀
Tues.	30	♈	302	308	302	342							
Wed.	31	♈	317	309	304	344	307		271				♂ * ☉

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

The weather for January will be under the agitations of Mercury, Mars the elements. Quite a general storm will set in the 1st, reaching its severest strain the 3d, but it will take until the 7th for things to gain an equilibrium. It will be an extremely cold period as well. Great extremes of heat and cold at the two opposite tropics. The 13th is another storm period lasting ten days with much wind and snow. This will be followed by severe

cold weather, cutting blasts and severity over a large area. The worst of this will be about the 21st to 23d. We should have a general thaw soon after this tirade of the elements, as a sudden change is in the nature of things. The balance of the month should not be very cold, although the month as a whole will be rather of a hard one for the poor. Earthquakes due about the 23d. In warm climates it will be well to note a few points we make on

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JANUARY.

(31 Days)

(WINTER.)

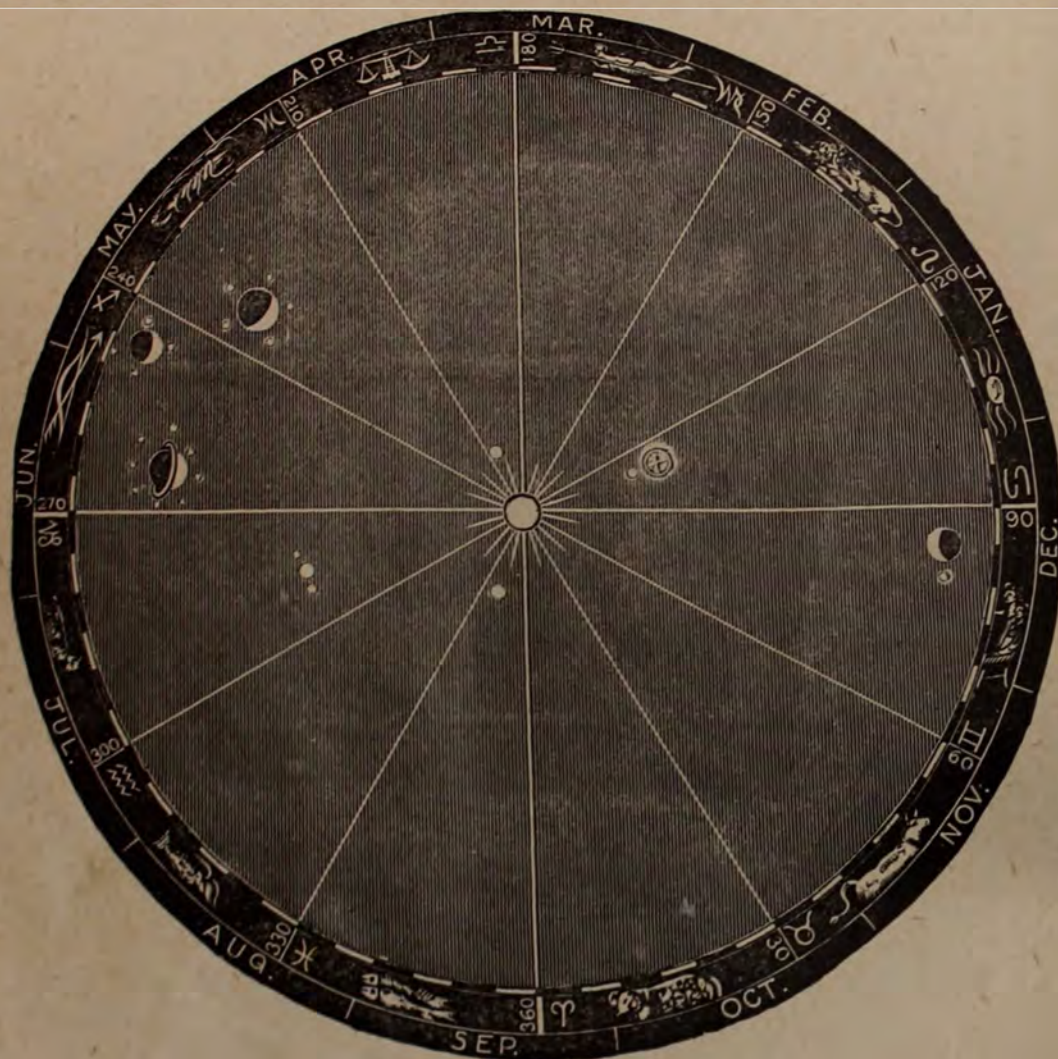
Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES							HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.	
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1	♂ ♂ ☉	203	343	99	286	234	266	248	85	⊕ ♀. ♂ ♀. ♀ ☐
2	* ♀ ☉	206	345	100	287					
3	* ♀. ♂ ♀	209	347	101						
4	* ♀. ♀. △ ☉	212	348	102	288					♂ ♀
5	☐ ♀. ♀. * ☉	215	350	103						
6	☐ ♀. ♀. * ♂	218	351	104	289					
7	△ ♀. ♀	221	353	105						
8	* ♀. ♀. ☐ ♂ ☉	224	355	106	290					
9	△ ♀. ♀	227	356	107	291					
10	△ ♀. ☉. ☐ ♀	230	357	108	292	235				
11	♂ ♀	233	359	109						
12	♂ ♀. ♂ ♀. △ ♀	236	360	110	293					
13	♂ ♀. ♂ ♀. △ ♀	339	2	111						♀ ♀
14	♂ ♀. ♂ ☉	241	4	112	294					♂ ♀
15	♂ ♀. ♂ ☉	244	6	113						
16	△ ♀. ♂	247	7	114	295					
17	△ ♀	250	9	115	296					
18	△ ♀. * ♀. ♂ ♀	252	10	116	297		267			
19	☐ ♀. ♀	255	12	117						
20	♂ ♀. ☐ ♀	258	13	118	298					
21	△ ♀. ☉. ☐ ♀. * ♀	261	15	119						
22	☐ ♀. * ♀	263	16	120	299	236				⊕ ♀. ♀ ☐
23	☐ ♀. ☉. △ ♀. * ♀	266	18	221						
24	△ ♀	269	20	122	300					♂ ♀. ♂ ♀
25	* ♀. ♀. ♀	272	22	123						
26	* ♀. ☉. ♂ ♀. ♀. ☐ ♀	275	23	224	301					
27	♂ ♀	278	25	125	302					
28	♂ ♀	280	26	126	303					
29	* ♀	283	28	127						
30	* ♀. ♂ ♀. ♂	286	29	128	304					♀ ♀
31	* ♀. △ ♀. ♂ ☉	289	31	129	305					

SEEDING.

From the 1st to the 5th will be an excellent time to sow root seeds, plant the sweet potato, as well as other potatoes; start the peanut on its way and make ready for top onions, cabbage, wheat, rye, barley, rice, flax and other top stuff, beginning the 5th and lasting three days, when peas, oats, buckwheat, cotton, tomatoes, grapes, berries, etc., may be started under the best conditions. Then, after these last

are in, which is the work for three or four days from the 8th, corn and especially sugar cane should be planted or sown. Fourteenth, 15th and 16th are regular cane days. The juice will be enormous from this time's seeding. Try it and report. Corn may be planted all the week from 15th to 22d. Flowers will thrive if seed is sown after the 22d. Cucumbers, squash, melons and running vines of all kinds from the 24th to 30th.

Surgery, 6th to 15th. It is not a good month for such operations.



ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA FOR JANUARY.

MORNING STARS.—Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus will be morning stars all this month. Saturn, however, will not be visible until about the 20th, while Mercury will be hidden in the sun's rays after the 10th. Jupiter will appear very large and bright at an angle of about 35 degrees from the horizon at 5 A. M. Uranus, just below it, scarcely perceptible, and Saturn still low when the time comes for his appearance. Mercury will be due east close to the approaching rays of the sun.

EVENING STARS.—Venus and Neptune rule the night during January, Venus appearing in the west after sunset, while Neptune will be rising in the east, reaching the zenith at about 11 P. M. in central United States.

PREDICTIONS.

BUSINESS.—The year's business starts up under a legal horoscope, with the manufacturers as a secondary condition. Manufacturing lines and legal proceedings, therefore, will be chief among the affairs of man for the next twelve months. Especially does this apply to this month's operations. It is a period of preparation with many

legal complications to guard against. Not the most promising figure one could ask for to begin new operations under unless it be in the iron industry, which is the important line directly influenced. Structural iron work of all kinds, tools and implements, hardware, etc., are very much favored by the ruling planet of the month—Mars. Mercury in the sign of trade is prophetic of an active business throughout the month and also the year. It is significant in relation to the legal profession, which will profit much to the end of the season.

SPECULATION.—The year opens up well for speculative interests. Stocks especially should respond to the first few days' vibrations. Wheat, the leading staple option, should show much activity, continuing strong up to the 15th or later, perhaps the 20th, when something of a surprise awaits the anxious investor. The balance of the month is risky. Fluctuations and changes very uncertain as to results, but in all probability there will be a strong feeling early with a weakening influence ere the close of the day's doings.

HEALTH.—This being a high-tempered combination and also one that causes an intensified desire for the things that give rise to bodily discomfort we may expect a siege of nasal catarrh, a most annoying malady and one that needs the greatest amount of attention to keep one from becoming positively repulsive to others. Of all the bad things that aggravate catarrh, confections, the seasonable (?) temptations, are the worst. "Fries" are equally harmful. The word Fries should be eliminated from our language by the nonuse of everything bearing such a name.

REMEDY.—This is the important point, and we suggest the simple way even though it seems the harder for some to follow it. There is inflammation and fever which must be pacified,

and the best way is to first stop feeding the irritated parts, eating such foods as increase the flow of saliva, thus stimulating the circulation. Drink Red Pepper Tea, Hot Milk; sweat the head thoroughly before retiring. Wrap it up in woolen and keep the perspiration going far into the night. Keep the teeth and mouth clean. Good soap is the thing to use on the brush and suds is a good gargle as well as nasal cleanser. Deep breathing through the nose and a thorough exercise of the head, neck and shoulders will greatly enhance matters and bring about a cure.

CHILDREN.—It is quite clear that we have natural born teachers, educators, lawyers and builders in the coming people of these first few days of January. After the third we may calculate to give our children a military education. For seven or eight days the naval and military attraction will be very marked. War and blood will claim attention from such characters early. They will make good people for these lines and some will rise to the upper rung of the ladder of fame in army and navy exploits.

We then enter a short period when Merchants and Manufacturers will hold the offspring's best talents. The Hardware trade is very good. They will make excellent teachers also. Especially the females. This continues up to the 20th, when an important change gives us Manufacturers, builders and workers in metals. Printers and agricultural products from the realm of clay and iron. Iron and blood seems to keep to the front all the month through.

MARRIAGE.—There is little to say in favor of unions, but after the 12th and up to the 20th one may figure on a fair period. The 13th, 14th and 15th are the best days; 21st and 22d fair. The balance of the month is way below the average good time.

Have your personal horoscopes made showing the best day for you and the co-ordination of both parties.

FEBRUARY.

(29 Days)

(WINTER.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈	♉	
1	* ♄ . □ ♄	292	33	130	305	237	267	249	85	♄ ♄ . ♂ ♂ . ♀ ♄ □
2	□ ♄ . ♄ . ♂ ♀	295	34	131						
3	□ ♄ . △ ♄	299	36	132	306					♄ ♄
4	△ ♄ . * ♄ ♂ ☉	302	38	133	307					
5	△ ♄ . * ♄	305	39	134	308					
6	□ ♄ . ♂ ☉	308	41	135						
7	* ♄ . ♂	312	42	136	309					
8	△ ♄ . ♂ ♄ ♄	315	44	137						
9	△ ♄ . ☉ . □ ♀ . ♂ ♄	319	45	138	310					
10	♄ ♄	323	47	139						♄ ✕
11		326	48	140	311					
12	△ ♄	330	50	141	312					
13	△ ♄ . ♄ . ♂ ♂	334	52	142	313					
14	♄ ♄ . ☉ . * ♄	338	54	143						
15	△ ♄ . □ ♄ ♄	343	55	144	314	238				
16		347	57	145						
17	□ ♄ . ♄ . ♂ ♀	351	58	146	315					
18	* ♄ ♄	356	60	147						♀ □
19	△ ♄ . ♄	1	61	148	316		268			♀ ♄
20	△ ♄ . ☉ . * ♄	6	63	149	317					
21	□ ♄ . ♂	11	65	150	318					♄ ♄ . ♀ ♄ ♄ ♄ □
22	□ ♄ . ☉	16	67	151						
23	□ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♂ ♄ ♄	21	68	152	319					
24	♄ ♄ . * ♄ . ♂ ♄	27	70	153						
25	* ♄ . □ ♀	33	71	154	320					♀ ♂
26	* ♄	38	73	155	321					
27	* ♄ ♄ ♄	44	74	156	322	239			86	
28	♄ ♄ . △ ♄	50	76	157						
29			77	158	323					

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

February 1st is a storm period, but a mild temperature in winter latitudes generally. We will no doubt experience thunder storms and a sleety time about the 4th, followed by the fall of snow in great quantities, the storm lasting in its complete run until the 12th, when a cold snap is due. The currents will remain at low ebb and the weather will be settled, calm and quite cold for about one week. The 20th to 25th is another storm period

and a mixture of snow and rain. We will not pass the month without plenty of snow for all practical purposes where snow is wont to fall. The final wind-up for the month will be extremely changeable with high winds and a cold snap.

AGRICULTURAL SUGGESTIONS.

Much seeding is done in the middle and southern states and co-ordinate

ORMSBY'S ALMANAC, EPHEMERIS,

FEBRUARY.

(2nd MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
Thur.	1	♈	332N	310	306S	345S	308N	246S	271N	251N	84S	♂ * P ♄	
FRI.	2		347	311	307D	346D	309D	D	D	D	R		
SAT	3	♏	2	312	309	347						♂ ♂ ♂	
SUN.	4		17	313	311	348	310	247				♂ * ♄	
Mon.	5	♏	31	314	313	350	311					♂ * ♄	
Tues.	6	☾	45	315	314	351	312						
Wed.	7		58	316	316	352	313					♂ P ♂	
Thur.	8	♏	71	317	318	353						☉ ☐ ♄	
Fri.	9		83S	318	320	355	314					♂ ♂ ☉	
Sat.	10	♏	96	319	321	356	315		272				
SUN.	11		108	320	323	357	316					♂ △ ♄	
Mon.	12	♏	120	321	325	358	317	248					
Tues.	13		132	322	327	359				252		♄ △ ☉	
Wed.	14	☉	144	323	329	1	318						
Thur.	15	♏	156	324	330	2	319					♀ ☐ ♂. ♂ P ☉	
Fri.	16		168	325	332	3	320					♂ * ♂	
Sat.	17	♏	180	326	334	4							
SUN.	18		192	327	336	5	321						
Mon.	19		204	328	338	7	322					♂ ☐ ♄	
Tues.	20	♏	216	329	340	8	323						
Wed.	21		228	330	342	9	324	249				♂ △ ♄. ♂ ☐ ♄	
Thur.	22	♏	241	331	343	10			273			♂ * ☉ [♀ △ ♄	
Fri.	23		254	332	345	11	325					♀ ☐ ♄	
Sat.	24		267N	333	347	13	326					♂ P ♀	
SUN.	25	♏	281	334	349	14	327						
MON.	26		295	335	351	15	328						
TUES.	27	♏	310	336	352	16							
Wed.	28	☉	325	337	354N	17	329					♄ ☐ ☉. ♂ ☐ ♄	
THUR	29	♏	340	338	355	18	330						

latitudes in other countries, hence it will be well to observe the following dates if the most prolific growth is expected:

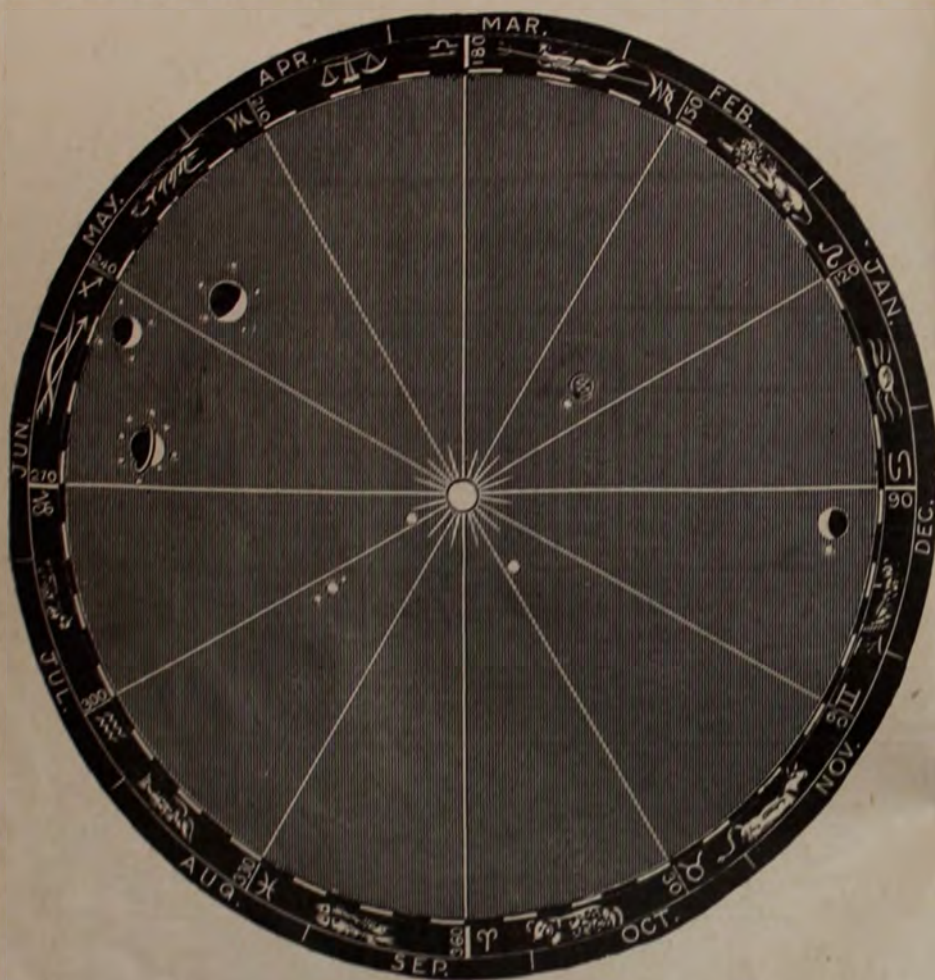
From the 1st to the 5th: Roots, such as produce their fruitage below the surface of the ground. This is important to follow closely, as the volume of the harvest will be, in many fields, fifty per cent greater if planting is done during these dates. It is a specially good year for roots where seedling can be accomplished at this time.

From the 6th to the 10th: Wheat, Flax, Barley, Rye, Rice, followed on the 10th by Oats, Buckwheat, Peas, etc.

The corn and cane period begins 12th and continues for eight days, up to the 20th. The first three days are the best, however.

From the 20th to 25th vines, squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, etc.

The 25th to 29th brings a second period for roots, as already shown. This latter period is not as good as the first.



OUR SOLAR SYSTEM IN FEBRUARY.

STARS OF THE MORNING.—About 1 A. M. the planet Jupiter rises in the east the first of the stars of the morning. He is followed very closely by Uranus and Saturn, these three ruling the first half of the twenty-four hour cycle. Mercury and Mars are hidden in the rays of the sun, leaving Venus and Neptune as rulers of the evening hours. About the 24th Mercury may be seen for a few moments just after sunset in the west, if the night is clear. It will appear between Venus and the sun very close to the horizon.

PREDICTIONS.

BUSINESS.—The Business outlook for the month of February is not quite so promising as during January, yet not seriously bad by any means. This is an Iron month, and in this particular field a large output, increasing demand and much activity will result. It is a little stiff for most other lines, but a general good trade is sure. The medicine business may be pushed with profit at this time, therefore the month of January is an advertising month for this branch of trade. We sometimes have to suggest a previous time already written up for such procedure as advertising and making preparation,

as we follow the action of the law in accordance with mystical rules unknown to those not versed in the occult ways of life and things. Aside from a generally stiff and stubborn depression, which will hold many lines in check to some extent, we have just a fair month for commercial activity.

Speculation will have some sharp spurts and reactions within a limited range of prices, the 3d of the month being a starter in the doings of the pit. The quick trader who is willing to take reasonable profits will have a chance to exercise his wits during the sessions from the 3d to the 12th. We then have four or five days of moderation, when about the 19th a more pronounced lull sets in lasting until the 22d. The 23d and 24th are uncertain days; people will experience fear and hesitate in their proceedings. The 25th a more hopeful outlook and greater activity. Twenty-sixth, 27th, 28th active but very risky. Especially do these things as given apply to the cereal market.

HEALTH.—February has a diphtheria tendency, Bronchitis, Sore Throat and Kanker being also in line with the vibrations of the time. There is considerable severity in these planetary polarities and it is well for the readers of this volume to prepare a little in advance if they wish to escape the worst features of the period.

After each meal gargle the throat thoroughly with hot water. That is, as warm as it can be borne conveniently; clean the teeth, and wind up by drinking a swallow or two of cold water. It will be found very beneficial if all kinds of pastry, especially cake of all kinds, is let entirely alone. Sweets generally should be avoided by those having the least tendency to throat difficulties, for they greatly aggravate and multiply the germs of diphtheria. Red Pepper Tea at meals is a great remedy for the counter currents of this particular combination.

This diphtheric time continues until the 20th, when consumption and pneumonia claim the attention of the easily affected one. In passing from the condition of alimantal irritation and eruption to the lower vibratory state of pneumonia, plenty of cold water should be taken inwardly, the more the better, providing quite vigorous exercise follows, which is also extremely beneficial. This exercise may be taken indoors in case of severe attacks, but a moderately cool room is preferable to a warm or hot one.

CHILDREN.—The first three days of the month we have the horoscope that is suggestive of the mechanical trades and agricultural pursuits. The 3d to 12th Iron and mineral products and general traffic in minerals of various sorts; 13th to 19th mining and earth works, timber clearing and virgin architecture generally. We then have molders of Clay, Pottery, Brick, Cement, Asphalt Paving, etc. It will be seen that this all relates to the native conditions up to the 20th, when Art, Drama, Literature, and in some respects, commission merchants, are among the possible and more successful fields of labor for the natives.

MARRIAGE.—There is nothing to say that is very favorable to the marriage bond this whole month through, the first three days alone being in any way encouraging. These are just a little better than the rest.

TREATMENT FOR CHILBLAINS.

Persons who suffer from chilblains will doubtless be glad to know that a Kansas City man has discovered a sure cure. It consists in pricking the bottom of the feet with a needle until considerable blood runs out, the amount depending on the size of the feet. To the uninitiated it would seem as if the sensation might be almost as pleasant as that of the chilblains.

ORMSBY'S ALMANAC, EPHEMERIS,

MARCH.

(3rd MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
Fri.	1	♋	340N	339	356N	19N	330S	249N	273N	252N	84S	♀ P ☉	
Sat.	2		356	340	357D	20D	331D	D	D	D	R		
SUN.	3	♏	11	341	359	21	332					♂ ☐ ☉	
Mon.	4		26	342	360	22		250				♀ * ♀ ♂ * ♂	
Tues.	5	♏	40	343	2	23	333					♀ * ♀ ♂ * ♂	
Wed.	6		54	344	3	25	334				α	♀ ☐ ♀	
Thur.	7	♏ ☾	67	345	4	26	335					♀ P ♂	
Fri.	8		80S	346	5	27							
Sat.	9	♏	93	347	6	28	336		274			♀ P ☉	
SUN.	10		105	348	7	29	337						
Mon.	11		117	349	8	30	338						
Tues.	12	♏	129	350	8	32	339						
Wed.	13		141	351	8	33							
Thur.	14	♏	153	352	9	34	340					♀ Δ ♀ ♂ ☐ ♂	
Fri.	15	☉	165	353	9	35	341					♀ ☐ ☉	
Sat.	16		177	354	9R	36	342					♂ ☐ ♀	
SUN.	17	♏	189	355	8	37	343						
Mon.	18		201	356	8	39				R			
Tues.	19	♏	213	357	8	40	344						
Wed.	20		225	358	7	41	345						
Thur.	21		237	359	6	42	346						
Fri.	22	♏	250	360	6	43							
Sat.	23	☾	263N	1	5	44	347						
SUN.	24	♏	276	2	4	45	348					♂ ☐ ♀	
Mon.	25		290	3	3	47	349					♂ ☉ ☐ ☉	
Tues.	26	♏	304	4	2	48	350						
Wed.	27		319	5	1	49							
Thur.	28	♏	333	6	1	50	351						
FRI	29		349	7	360	51	352		R				
SAT	30	♏	4	8	359	52	353					♂ P ☉	
SUN	31		19	9	358	53	354					♂ ☐ ♀	

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

March 1st is a wet time, when a drizzling rain, high winds, and probably a severe storm about the 8th. We should then have a few calm days when the real activities of this month of months in the storm centers set in. Tornadoes, water spouts, great freshets, cyclones and shipwrecks are the order of the times. Earthquakes are also in line with the changing polarities and severe shocks generally will

startle the natives in many countries. The 11th and 12th are days to be remembered. The 16th we may prepare for a very changeable, unsettled and disagreeable spell lasting several days. The 22d, warmer but unsettled, with much agitation in the elements. We will have a warm wave about the 24th. The balance of the month will be much warmer and the last day or two hot, with showers.

BUSINESS AND WEATHER GUIDE.

MARCH.

(31 Days)

(WINTER.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈	♉	
1	☐ ♄ ♀ . ♂ ☉	57	78	159	323	239	268	249	86	♄ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ ☐
2	☐ ♄ ♀ . ♂ ♀	63	79	160						♄ ☐
3	△ ♄ ♀	69	81	161	324					
4	♂ ♀ . * ♂ ♀	75	83	162						
5	△ ♄ . * ☉	82	84	163	325					
6		88	86	164	326					
7	♂ ♄ ♀ . ☐ ♂ . * ♀	94	87	165	327					♄ ☐
8	♂ ♀ . ☐ ☉	100	89	166						♀ ☐
9	♂ ♄ . △ ♂ . * ♀ . ☐ ♀	107	90	167	328					
10	△ ☉	113	92	168						
11	☐ ☉	118	94	169	329					
12	△ ♄ ♀ ♀	124	96	170						♄ ♀
13	* ♀	130	97	171	330					♄ ♀
14	△ ♄ ♀	135	99	172	331					
15	☐ ♄ ♀ . ♂ ♂	140	100	173	332	240				♄ ♀
16	☐ ♀ . ♂ ☉	146	102	174						
17	* ♄ ♀ . ☐ ♄ . ♂ ♀	151	103	175	333					♄ ♀
18	△ ♀	155	105	176						
19	* ♄	160	107	177	334					
20	△ ♂ . ♂ ♀	164	109	178						
21	△ ☉	169	110	179	335					
22	△ ♄ . ♂ ♄ ♀	173	112	180	336					♄ ☐
23	♂ ♀ . ☐ ♂	177	113	181	337					
24	☐ ♄ . ☉ . ♂ ♄	181	115	182						♄ ☐
25	* ♂ . △ ♀	185	116	183	338					♀ ♀
26	* ♄ ♄ ☉	189	118	184						
27	* ♄ . △ ♀ . ☐ ♀	192	119	185	339	241	269			
28	* ♄ . ☐ ♄	196	121	186	340					
29	☐ ♄ ♀ . ♂ ♂ . * ♀	199	122	187	341					
30	♂ ☉ . ♀ . ☐ ♄ . △ ♄	203	125	188						
31	* ♀ . △ ♄	206	126	189	342					

SEEDING IN MARCH.

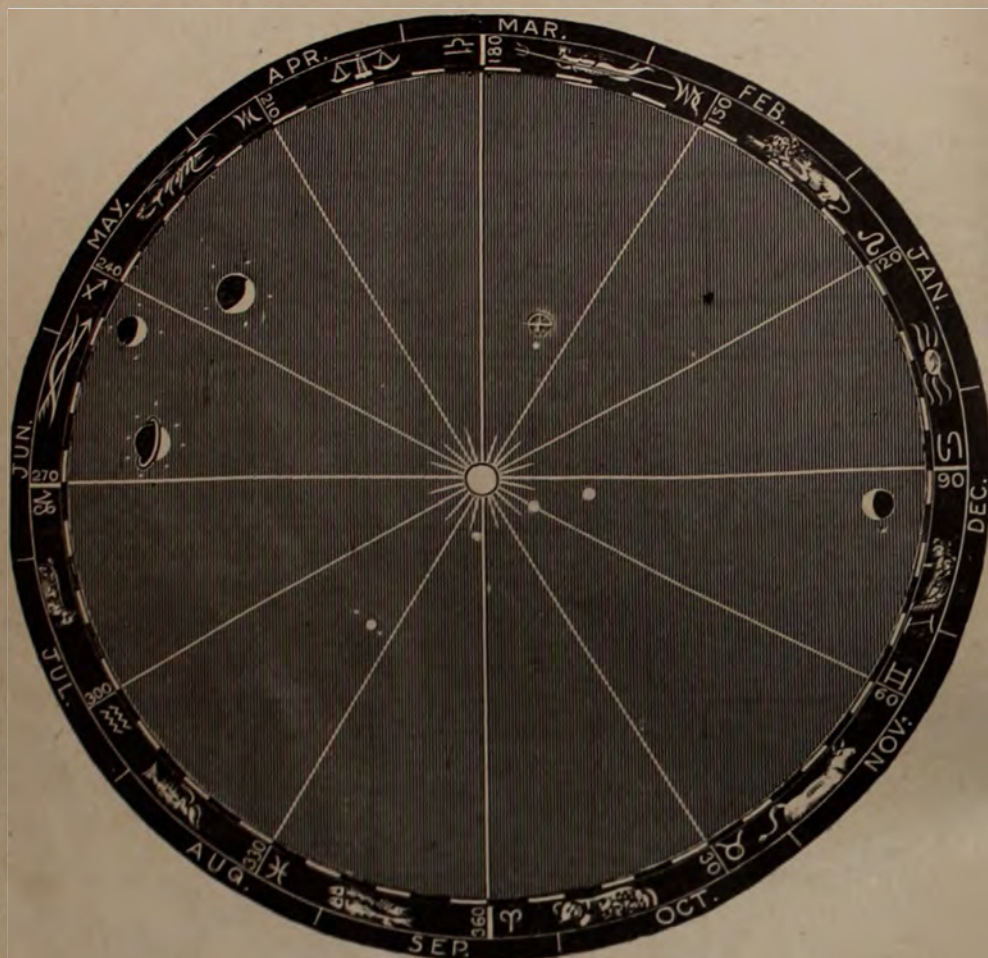
Sow your wheat from the 1st to the 5th. This is a good time for a good berry, yet it may not be quite so large as during '98 and '99. Nature has ordered that a small berry shall take the place of the larger one owing to the immense stock on hand, held for gain.

From the 5th to 7th Oats, Cotton, Buckwheat, etc. Corn is the leader on the 8th and the promise is for a fine

kernel, and a good yield. Sweet corn will be sweeter than ever before. Peas and Grapes and tomatoes will also be very delicious this season. From the 18th to 22d Vines may be looked after. Twenty-second to 29th Roots are the things to consider. Surgery: 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and from the 25th to 28th; also 31st.

GOOD LAND FOR LAWYERS.

The people of India are the most prone to litigation of any on the globe. There are 1,500,000 lawsuits every year.



THE PLANETS IN MARCH.

The stars we shall see in the mornings of this month will be Jupiter at the Zenith at 5 A. M., Uranus a little to the east and Saturn still farther toward the east, all three within a space of thirty degrees or thereabouts.

Mercury, Venus and Neptune are evening stars, while Mars is mingling his vibrations directly with the suns, or so near that he is hidden from view. A very important movement of Jupiter occurs this month in his passing over the line between Scorpio and Sagittarius. This change, together with a similar movement of Mercury,

places four planets in the sign Sagittarius and creates a new condition upon which to base our calculations for the latter half of the month.

BUSINESS.—The first half of March is fraught with somewhat stagnant vibrations, yet the signs are very fair for all crude materials, agriculture, cattle, etc. Natural products will be in demand and prices will advance in consequence. Raw materials from all points will have an inning in prices. The latter half of the month is bound to show some large dealing and stupendous undertakings. Manufacturers will profit most under this vibration. Trust and combines will be the ruling

passion. Important decisions will soon set the gods of finance teeming with a life and energy they have not heretofore shown. The period of culminations sets in and projects undreamed of will astonish the onlooking masses. It is a most favorable time for new enterprises. Many people co-ordinate with this favorable move, for man universal is being vibrated, the Grand Man of the stellar spheres. Ye Mystics of old will do well to make a note of this. Watch the Religious movement from this time on. The hour is at hand. O, ye worshippers for a new adjustment, and those who respond quickly and lean toward the right star will fare well in the new time.

SPECULATION.—This is not a period for speculative interests until after the 10th, and things will run on a narrow gauge up to that time. This is followed by a wild and ferocious plunge which may be so great as to cause a panic. Earthquakes and other seismic phenomena being due in various parts of the world may give rise to much of the fear that will come over the speculative world; but with all this, there is a marked condition that will surprise the natives. It being a wild time we can only suggest great caution. A very great change in prices will result and probably heavy failures will be precipitated. Look out for this period. It is panicky, yet a great advance during the deal is not an impossible thing to look for. This condition lasts about ten days when a much easier period comes on and one that will calm and pacify all the excitement and land traders back where they started at the beginning of the stampede.

HEALTH.—The month starts with the Grippe, Pneumonia and Rheumatic ailments greatly intensified. This will be the most severe during the first few days, and after the 8th a little easier until the 11th, when coughs, consumptive hemorrhages and the final winding

up of many lives occurs. We may expect severe shocks from the 11th to the 24th, a long period for so severe a trial with the elements of the upper regions. After the 24th every one that is alive will get well quickly. The balance of the month being mild and healthful. Deep breathing exercises, physical exercise of various kinds, massage, plenty of water, hot water, pepper water, and, after the 8th, cold drinks. These are the life savers at this time.

CHILDREN.—Photographers, Artists, Musicians 1st to 5th; 6th to 11th commercial salesmen, solicitors generally, and "Show people," Theater operators, Actors, etc. Eleventh to 22d stocks, bonds and big mining and manufacturing interests. Twenty-second to the end of the month, salesmen and small merchandising. Confections, cigars and soft drinks, and some will turn to the harder drinks unless checked early and led to other pursuits such as notions and fancy goods.

MARRIAGE.—First to 6th fairly good; 23d to 31st is not quite so harmonious, but the best period we can suggest.

TO CLEAN MARBLE STOOPS.

Housekeepers who are bothered by having white marble stoops, halls or walks to keep clean can save time and labor by having them washed with a mop which has been dipped in boiling hot water and soda. A good deal of soda should be put in the water and allowed to dissolve. It is astonishingly effective.

STAIN FOR FLOORS.

A good stain for rough floors is made by thickening strong hot glue to the consistency of mush, with a mixture of spurge yellow and dry white lead, three parts in two. Apply hot with a paint brush, and when dry give two coats of boiled linseed oil.

ORMSBY'S ALMANAC, EPHEMERIS,

APRIL.

(4th MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
Mon.	1	♈	34 ^N	10	358 ^N	54 ^N	354 ^S	250 ^N	274 ^N	252 ^N	84 ^S	♂ △ ☉ . ♀ * ♂	
Tues.	2		48	11	357 ^R	55 ^D	355 ^D	R	D	R	D	♂ △ ☉ . ♀ P ♂	
Wed.	3	♏	62	12		57	356					♂ * ♀ . ♀ P ♂	
Thur.	4		76 ^S	13		58	357					♂ ♂ ♂ . ♀ P ♂	
FRI.	5		89	14	356	59						♀ P ♂ ♂	
SAT	6	♏ ☾	101	15		60	358					♂ P ♂	
SUN.	7		114	16	S	61	359		275				
Mon.	8	♏	126	17	D	62	360						
Tues.	9		138	18		63	1						
Wed.	10	♏	150	19		64							
Thur.	11		162	20	357	65	2						
Fri.	12		174	21		66	3						
Sat.	13	♏	185	22		67	4						
SUN.	14	☉	198	23	358	68						♂ □ ♀ . ♀ ♂ ♂	
Mon.	15	♏	210	24		70	5		R			♂ * ☉ . ♀ ♂ ♂	
Tues.	16		222	25	359	71	6					♂ P ♂	
Wed.	17		234	26	360	72	7					♀ ♂ ♂	
Thur.	18	♏	247	27	1	73	8						
Fri.	19		260 ^N	28		74							
Sat.	20	♏	273	29	2	75	9						
SUN.	21		286	30	3	76	10	249		251		♂ △ ♀	
Mon.	22	♏ ☾	300	31	4	77	11		274			♂ □ ♀	
Tues.	23		314	32	5	78						♂ △ ♀	
Wed.	24		328	33	6	79	12						
Thur.	25	♏	343	34	7	80	13					♂ △ ☉	
Fri.	26		358	35	8	81	14					♂ △ ♂	
Sat.	27	♏	13	36	10	82							
SUN.	28	♏ ☉	27	37	11	83	15					♂ △ ♀	
MON.	29	♏	42	38	12	84	16			85		♀ ♂ ♂	
TUES.	30		56	39	14	85	17						

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

April 1st we have the mildest and most beautiful period one could wish for the season. It continues for twenty days with but slight changes. Showers will be free and easy and full of peaceful and healthful vibrations. There can be no serious disturbances other than too much water. It will come down in torrents at times. The 11th is the leading date for the launching of a high tide in the month's activities and the rainy spell will prob-

ably begin with this change. The 22d a calm and settled state sets in, continuing the balance of the month.

SEEDING IN APRIL.

This is the chief seeding month of the year and altogether the best, as it winds up in the sign of sex and propagation. Farmers may begin on the first day to sow wheat and other similar grains. Oats on the 3d and 4th.

APRIL.

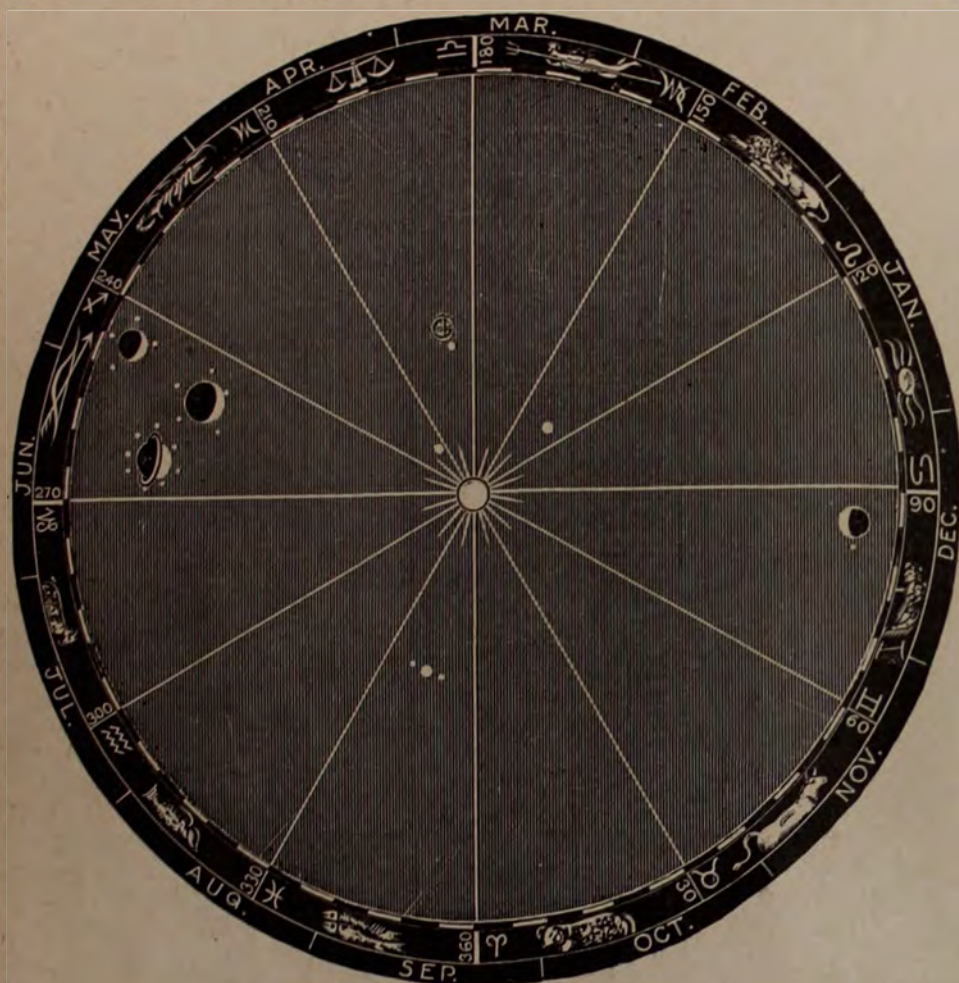
(30 Days)

(SPRING.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	⊕	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
1	△ ♀	209	128	190	342	241	269	249	86	⊕ ♀ ♂
2		212	129	191	343					♀ ♀
3	* ♀ ♂ ♂ ♀	215	131	192						
4	* ♂ ♂ ♀ ♀	219	132	193	344					
5	♂ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♀ ♀	222	134	194	345					
6	□ ♂	224	136	195	346					
7	△ ♀ ♂	227	138	196						
8	△ ♀ ♀ * ♀	230	139	197	347	242				
9	△ ♂	233	141	198						
10	△ ♀ * ♀ ♀ ♀	236	142	199	348					
11	□ ♀ ♀	239	144	200						♀ ♀
12	□ ♀ ♂	242	146	201	349					
13	□ ♀ * ♀ ♂ ♂ △ ♀	244	148	202	350					
14	* ♀	247	149	203	351					
15	♂ ♂ △ ♀ * ♀	250	151	204						♀ ♀
16		253	152	205	352					
17	△ ♀	255	154	206						
18	♂ ♀ ♀ △ ♂ ♂ ♀	258	155	207	353					
19	♂ ♀	261	157	208						
20	△ ♂ ♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀	264	159	209	354	243				
21		266	161	210	355					⊕ ♀
22	□ ♂ * ♀	269	162	211	356					♀ ♀
23	* ♀ ♀ ♂ △ ♀	272	164	212						
24	* ♀ ♂ △ ♀	275	165	213	357		250			
25	□ ♀ ♀	278	167	214						
26	□ ♀ ♀ ♀	281	168	215	358					
27	△ ♀ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂	283	170	216						
28	* ♀ ♀ △ ♀	286	171	217	359		270			♀ ♀
29	♂ ♂	289	173	218	360					
30		292	175	219	1					♂ ♀

Corn the 6th to 13th, and even up to the 16th this month. Pumpkins will do better if put in the 18th; cucumbers the 18th, 19th, 20th. From the 22d to the 25th Roots, etc. Wheat sown the 2d day of the month will give the best harvest. Corn planted the 6th will yield the largest returns. Oats sown on the 4th will produce the largest heads and greatest number of kernels, thus giving more bushels to the acre. Surgery on the Farm as

well as all other surgical operations may be governed by observing a few simple dates. Castration and all surgery about the secret parts of persons and things in general, may be performed more safely from the 1st to 8th of the month. Tenth to end of this month is bad for amputating lower limbs. Physicians should understand law, as it would be a great help to them at such a critical time, as the figure of the month presents.



THE PLANETS IN APRIL.

The Morning Stars for the month are Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus, the first two appearing in close conjunction nearly all the time at the western horizon just after sunset, scarcely observable except the night is very clear. The other three are in close range, Jupiter and Uranus in the sign Sagittarius with Saturn in Capricorn, but apparently in the constellation Scorpio. These five bodies rule the sensations of the day and produce the ever-changing phenomena in the minds and hearts of the world's teeming life. Venus and Neptune rule

the night and this month is conducive to social functions and relationships. This is a love-making season and especially influential love-making spell.

PREDICTIONS.

BUSINESS.—The Business situation the 1st of April is one that can be worked in a way to produce results to the liking of those in power. It is a psychic period; sensitive to the least amount of pressure; a time for all manner of investments, a regular trading period. Merchandise in the retail marts will move more briskly than the heavier shipments, but all kinds of traffic will be good. This is to be a banner month in trade circles. Money

will flow freely and society will enjoy the good things of earth's bountiful store. It is something of a reckless figure and severe experiences, suicides, drownings and murders, more than people are used to hearing about, will be features of the passing wave. Business will be good all the month, growing stronger up to the last week.

SPECULATION.—In the line of risks there is everything to give activity and movements all through the month. From the 1st to the 10th a flexible condition prevails, when manipulation will be easy and freely indulged in by large controlling factions. The nature of the power will determine the course of movement. Easily pressed either way is the watchword, and a good range of prices is due. From the 12th to the 20th is a wild time and a big advance should result. At least the conditions are very prophetic of such action. We may look for a change in all the signs and influences about the 21st, possibly the 20th, but surely by the 23d.

There is no telling where things will land the last of the month. It is a period seldom experienced in speculative circles. Large dealing with every opportunity to make and lose money all through this beautiful month of April.

HEALTH.—Health in abundance will come to all the world all through the month, yet many will feel a little weak at times and be apt to think something is wrong because of loss of vitality, which is exceedingly low. Now, there should be no alarm about feeling lazy at this time. It is a natural sequence. People generally will feel more like taking it easy than doing any kind of work, yet it is a healthful vibration. There will be no planetary stimulation during the entire month. People will move as they are swayed by this or that attraction. The lack of stimulation and some retardation of the circulation and digestion makes it

necessary for those very much affected to eat less or eat a little and more frequently than usual. The open air and sunshine as well as the showers due should be taken advantage of as these are the only natural sources of stimulation at this time. Keep the lungs full of good refreshing air, expand them to the limit, do not overtax the system, for to get real tired means a long period of that kind of feeling. It is not so easy to recuperate with nothing to vibrate one and add vigor to the currents of the system.

CHILDREN.—The new comers of this month of blossoms will be strange and peculiar. They will be gifted in occultism to a very marked degree. Things are not so favorable for the utilization of gifts as they are for the gifts. Now, mark this well, ye mothers: Do not put any special burdens on these children; never urge them to activities beyond their natural tendencies, for it will just tire them out and leave them limp in your hands and you will wonder what can be the matter. Do not stimulate them with all manner of baby drinks and prepared foods. Just give them the real drink intended by nature to nourish and sustain them and let them alone to grow slowly and naturally. This is a strange horoscope and one that means death to many children because of what is done to brace them up.

MARRIAGE.—All the month is good for marriage as there is nothing acting against it for a single day. Twenty-first and 22d are the two only bad days.

WHAT EMERSON SAYS.

Emerson preached a whole discourse in a few lines thus: "The accepted and betrothed lover has lost the wildest charms of his maiden in her acceptance of him. She was heaven while he pursued her as a star—she cannot be heaven if she stoops to such a one as he."

MAY.

(5th MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	
Wed.	1	♈	70s	40	15s	86N	17s	249N	274N	251N	85s		♈ P ♈.
Thur.	2		84	41	16D	87D	18D	248R	R	R	D		
Fri.	3	♈	97	42	18	88	19						
Sat.	4		110	43	19		20						
Sun.	5	♈	122	44	21	89	21						♈ ♂ ♈
Mon.	6	♈	134	45	22	90							
Tues.	7		146	46	24	91	22						
Wed.	8	♈	158	47	25	92	23						♈ * ♈
Thur.	9		170	48	27	93	24						
Fri.	10	♈	182	49	29	94							♈ 8 h. ♈ P ♈.
Sat.	11		194	50	30	95	25						♈ * ♈
Sun.	12		206	51	32	96	26	247					
Mon.	13	♈	218	52	34		27						♈ Δ h.
Tues.	14	♈	231	53	36	97							
Wed.	15	♈	244	54	37	98	28						
Thur.	16		257N	55	39	99	29						♈ * ♈.
Fri.	17	♈	270	56	41	100	30						
Sat.	18		283	57	43								
Sun.	19		297	58	45	101	31						
Mon.	20	♈	311	59	47	102	32			250			
Tues.	21	♈	325	60	49	103	33	246	273				
Wed.	22	♈	339	61	51		34						♈ Δ h.
Thur.	23	♈	353	62	53	104	34						♈ P ☉.
Fri.	24	♈	8	63	55	105	35						
Sat.	25		22	64	57	36							
Sun.	26	♈	36	65	60	106							♈ ♂ ☉. ♈ P ♈
Mon.	27		51	66	62N	107	37						♈ P ☉.
Tues.	28	♈	63	67	64		38	245					♈ ♂ ♈
Wed.	29		78s	68	66	108	39			86			♈ ♂ ♈ P ♈
Thur.	30	♈	92	69	68								♈ ♂ ♈
Fri.	31		105	70	71	109	40						♈ ♂ ♈

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

This month of bloom and beauty is very favorably aspected by the powers universal, and from the 2d to the 10th a warm period is due which will cause vegetation to shoot forth at a rapid rate. It will be extremely hot for the month and season. Showers should come about the 10th and be numerous until the 18th, when a dry period, and one that will tend to parch the earth, will be due. The 22d to 24th will be quite changeable with high winds and

destructive atmospheric phenomena. This continues erratic most of the balance of the month. The last two or three days, however, a calming influence is in force which will settle the elements and restore equilibrium in due time, for every movement of everything in nature is under a definite law.

SEEDING IN MAY.

Of all the months of the year this

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MAY.

(31 Days)

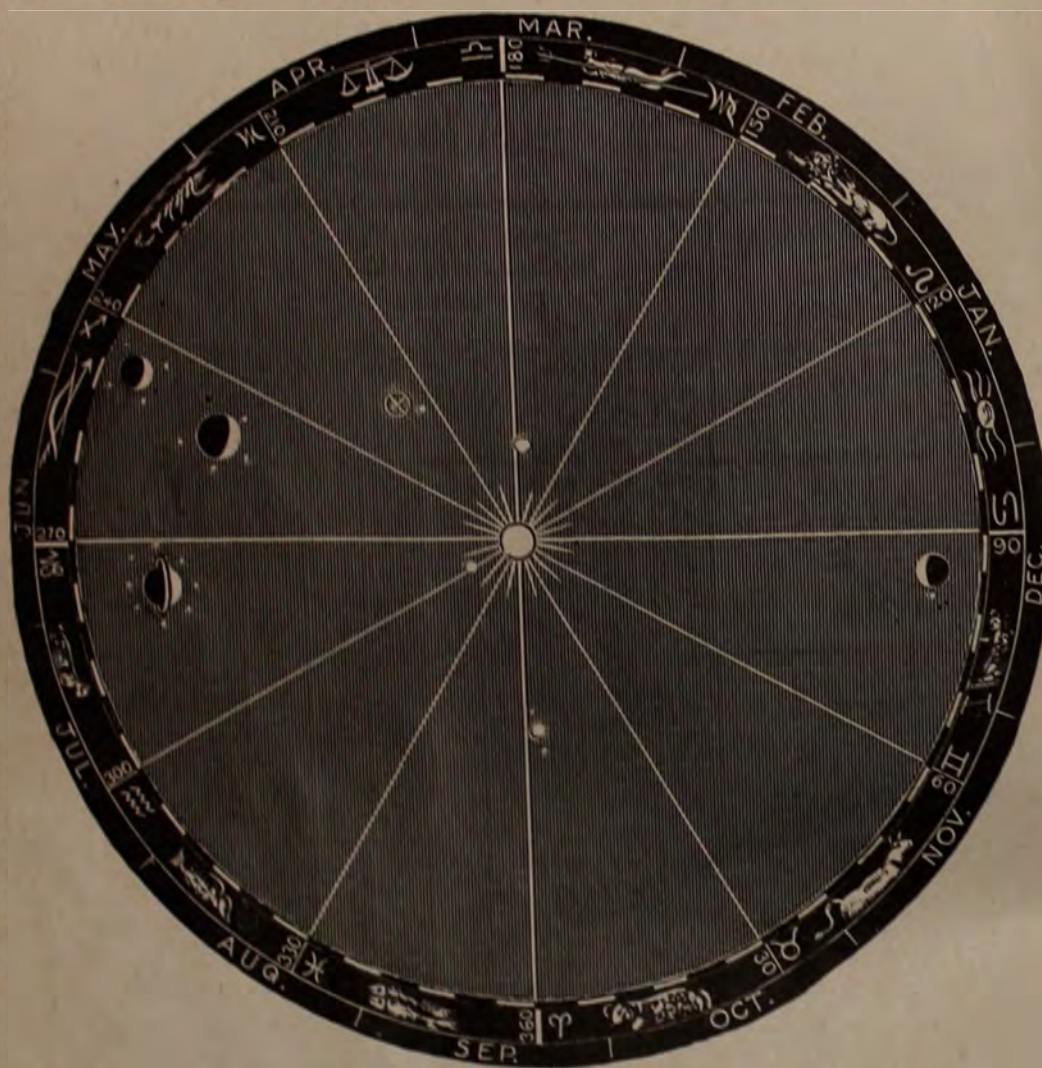
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1	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	296	177	220	1	243	270	250	86
2	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	299	178	221	2	244			
3	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	302	180	222					
4	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	305	181	223	3				
5	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	309	183	224					
6	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	312	184	225	4				
7	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	315	186	226	5				
8	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	319	188	227	6				
9	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	323	190	228					
10	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	326	191	229	7				
11	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	330	193	230					
12	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	334	194	231	8	245			
13	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	338	196	232					
14	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	343	197	233	9				
15	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	347	199	234	10				
16	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	352	201	235	11				
17	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	356	203	236					
18	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	1	204	237	12				
19	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	6	206	238					
20	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	11	207	239	13				
21	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	16	209	240					
22	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	22	210	241	14				
23	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	27	212	242					
24	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	33	213	243	15				
25	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	39	215	244	16				
26	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	45	219	245	17				
27	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	51	220	246					
28	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	57	222	247	18				
29	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	63	223	248					
30	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	69	225	249	19	246	271		
31	♈ ♋ ♋ ♋ ♋	76	226	250	20				

month of May is chief in the propagation of life. The sexual center of the scheme of creation is under the vibration which urges all life to respond and multiply its kind. The dates for seeding in agricultural lines are: Corn and its co-ordinates from the 2d to the 10th. Melons, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins and all vines, 10th to 13th. Melons and squash and pumpkins will develop the largest if planted the morning of the 13th. Some Farmers set the 10th of May as a reg-

ular day for planting corn. This is a notion without any basis but a habit. The law must be observed if good results are to be produced. Surgery this month is entirely out of line with the proper currents for such operations. After the 23d the time is safe and without danger.

Innovation of every kind was regarded as a crime; superior knowledge excited only terror and suspicion. —Lecky.



THE HEAVENS IN MAY.

The month of May presents the same morning and evening stars as did the month of April, their apparent positions in the heavens having changed but slightly. This is because of the orbital points of relatedness to the earth. Saturn has just crossed the line of the Apsides, Mercury enters Aquarius on the second and Venus enters Libra on the second, giving us some very important sign changes all in a "bunch." This is prophetic of many severe disturbances. Earthquakes and volcanic outbursts; a time for severe accidents on land and sea;

fires and general stampedes, but just for a few brief hours only; that is, a few days.

BUSINESS.—As we turn to the business interests we find all that one can wish for to give volume to trade and activity to general industry. From the 2d to 10th the Pottery dealer should press sales. The metal merchant, mineralogist, the mining expert and trader and the iron merchant should feel the effect of this week's forces. Just watch and see the increase in demand for nails this week. Prices will undoubtedly go up to beat the "band." Steel will surprise them all this month with its influence upon the minds of men

polarized to it. It is a month for minerals rather more than the one chief iron industry, but the latter will show great activity. Gold and silver reach a point of relatedness this month that means a government report on the money question that will set many a philosopher to reconstructing his theory. Watch it. It will be interesting. It is the time for a culmination in legislative enactment—the beginning of a cycle in the union of elements.

SPECULATION.—The first week of this month is fraught with much excitement and activity in speculative lines, and within a moderate range of prices a good opportunity is presented for the small trader. There will be all kinds of movements up and down and sometimes static for a longer period than one would naturally expect with such a lively run or time. A reaction and something of a depression is due after the 10th, lasting until about the 18th, when we may look for some excitement of the chief cereal as well as stocks. The 22d new conditions come on which are very uncertain, the last of the month showing an exciting wind-up of the month's doings.

HEALTH.—Everything favors the renewal of health this month. It is a good time to build up the seemingly lacking vitality, but don't think you are going to have a spell of sickness just because you feel tired. There are no sick currents in operation worth mentioning. Absorb the sunshine and the rain and nature will keep and carry you to the end. Fluid stimulants will add but little to one's strength, much as the craving for something may prompt one to take such drugs. Fresh green shoots of seasonable green goods will give more of the real active life force of nature than anything else. Drink fresh rain water, the more the better. It is full of the very essence of health and beauty. It is the healing balm of the universe for all ailments.

People do not half appreciate the good that comes to them in every shower; if they did they would all don linen garments and take a shower bath. This should be encouraged and become a custom; a health exercise or practice. Get out in the rain, everybody. You can't afford to let a shower pass without doing so. If the ladies knew how sweet it would make them look—well, the fields and streets would not hold them. They would all have linen robes for the sunshine and the rain. Young children, babes and all, need this cleansing and purifying nectar from heaven's health domain.

CHILDREN.—These blossoms of May will be very lively characters, full of life and intensity, and will make expert workers in metal and clay, art and sculpture, decorations, etc.; minerals will attract them also, and mining interests are favorable to them. This applies up to the 22d, when we may expect or prepare them to become giant operators in railroad and steamship enterprises. Big guns the last of the month from the 23d. Not so quick and bright apparently, but will have the proper weight.

MARRIAGE.—Favorable up to the 17th and after the 23d. The last two days not so good.

FAGGOTS TO BURN HERETICS.

Were bequests for the purpose of buying these at all common? One such was left (I speak from memory) by the widow of a city freeman, who bequeathed a tenement, the rent of which was to be applied for the purchase of faggots for the aforesaid purpose. For many years, I believe, the rent went into the pockets of the parochial clergy. It is now applied to the purchase of coals for the poor, "to warm their bodies instead of burning them," as it was wittily said.—Notes and Queries.

JUNE.

(6th MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.									GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
Sat.	1	♊	118S	71	73N	109N	41S	245N	273N	250N	86S	♂ ♀ P ☉
SUN.	2	♊	130	72	75D	110D	D	R	R	R	D	♂ P ☉
Mon.	3		142	73	77		42					♂ P ♀
Tues.	4	♊ ☾	154	74	79	111	43					♂ P ☉
Wed.	5		166	75	81		44	244				
Thur.	6		179	76	84	112			272			
Fri.	7	♊	190	77	86		45					♂ ♂ ♀
Sat.	8		202	78	88		46					
SUN.	9	♊	214	79	90		47					♂ ♀ ♂ . ♀ P ☉
Mon.	10		227	80	92	113						
Tues.	11		239	81	94		48					
Wed.	12	♊ ☉	252N	82	96		49					♀ P ♂
Thur.	13		266	83	97		50	243				♀ P ♀
Fri.	14	♊	279	84	99					249		♀ P ♀
Sat.	15		293	85	101		51					
SUN.	16	♊	307	86	103	114	52					♀ P ♀
Mon.	17		322	87	105	R						♂ ♂ ☉ ♀ * ♂
Tues.	18	♊	339	88	106	113	53					
Wed.	19	♊ ☾	350	89	108		54					
Thur.	20	♊	4	90	110		55		271			♂ P ☉
Fri.	21		18	91	111	S						♂ ♂ ♀
Sat.	22	♊	32	91	113		56	242				
SUN.	23		46	92	114		57					♂ ♀ ☉
Mon.	24	♊	60	93	116	112						♂ P ♂ ♀
Tues.	25		74S	94	117		58					♂ P ♀
Wed.	26	♊ ☺	87	95	118		59			87		
Thur.	27	♊	100	96	120	111	60					♂ * ♂ . ♂ P ♂
FRI.	28		113	97	121							[♀ P ♂ ♂
SAT.	29	♊	126	98	122	110	61					♂ P ♂ Δ ♂
SUN.	30		138	99	123		62					♂ P ♂ . ♂ ♂ ♂

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

June, the month of Roses, is to be a warm one, with showers from the 1st to the 6th. A dry time follows and the balance of the month will no doubt be very dry. From the 12th to 18th we should experience high winds and hot, dry ones at that. Dry again until the 27th, when copious rains are due. This is not the most promising month, taken as a whole, for vegetation. It is however a good season for stock to flourish in, so no serious consequences

may result in this brief span of the the Earth's movement in Sagittarius.

SEEDING IN JUNE.

The month of June is a little late for seeding, but to those who "Farm it" the year around, and there are many of them now, the suggestions will not come amiss. Late corn may be planted or sown from the 1st to the 6th. Vines from the 6th to 12th.

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JUNE.

(30 Days)

(SPRING.)

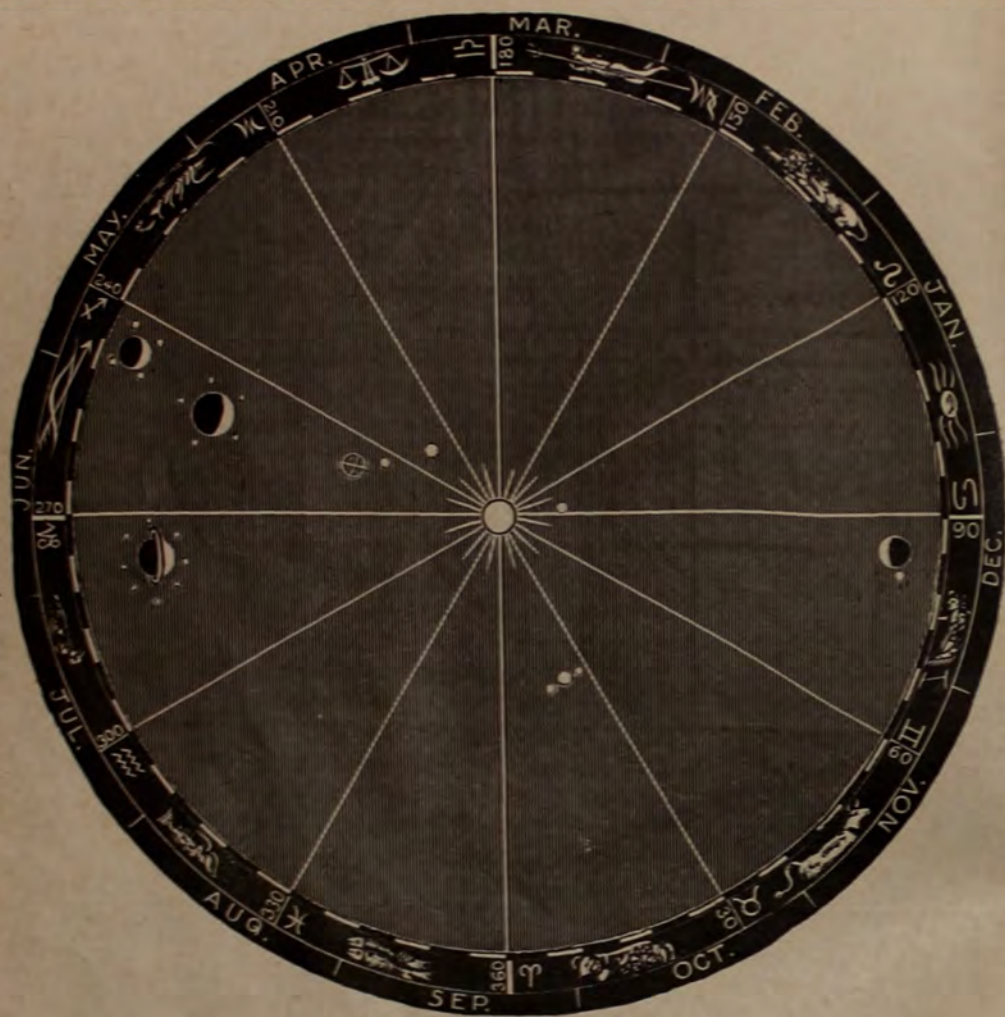
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1		82	227	251	20	246	271	250	86	♄ ♀ ♈ ♉ ♊ ♋ ♌ ♍ ♎ ♏ ♐ ♑ ♒ ♓
2	* ♀ ☉ . Δ ♏ ♐ . □ ♂	88	228	252	21					
3	* ♀ ☉ . Δ ♏ ♐ . □ ♂	94	230	253	22					♀ ♏
4	□ ♏ ♐ . Δ ♏ ♐	101	231	254						
5	Δ ♏ ♐ . * ♀	107	232	255	23					
6	□ ♏ ♐ . ♀	113	235	256						
7	* ♏ ♐ . ♀	119	236	257	24					
8	Δ ☉ ♀ . □ ♏ ♐	124	238	258						♀ ♏
9	* ♏ ♐ . Δ ♏ ♐	130	239	259	25					
10	Δ ♏ ♐ . ♂	135	241	260						♀ ♏
11	♏ ♐ . ♂	141	242	261	26	247				
12	♏ ♐ . ♂	146	244	262						
13	♏ ♐ . ♂ ☉ ♀	151	245	263	27					♀ ♏
14	♏ ♐ . ♂	155	247	264	28					
15	♏ ♐ . Δ ♏ ♐	160	249	265	29					
16	* ♏ ♐ . Δ ♏ ♐	165	251	266						
17	Δ ☉ ♀ . □ ♂	169	252	267	30					♂ ♏
18	□ ♏ ♐ . * ♀	173	254	268						
19	□ ♏ ♐ . Δ ♏ ♐ . * ♀	177	255	269	31					
20	□ ☉ ♀ . Δ ♏ ♐	181	257	270						♀ ♏
21	□ ♏ ♐ . ♀	185	258	270	32					
22	* ☉ ♀ . Δ ♏ ♐	189	260	271						♄ ♀ ♏ ♐ . ♀ ♏
23	* ♀	192	261	272	33	248				
24	* ♀ . ♂ ♏ ♐ . ♂ ♏ ♐	196	263	273						
25	♏ ♐ . ♂	199	264	274	34					
26	♏ ♐ . ♂ ♀	203	266	275	35					
27	♏ ♐ . ☉	206	268	276	36					
28	♏ ♐ . ♀	209	270	277						♀ ♏
29	♏ ♐ . * ♀ . Δ ♏ ♐	212	271	278	37					♀ ♏
30		216	273	279						

Put fat on stock from 12th to the 20th. It is a regular fattening period when special feeding will give double return of any ordinary time. Try it, ye beef producers. It is a good one. Roots should be put in from the 15th to the 20th.

SURGEON'S MONITOR.

The rule in Planetary Science is: Not to pierce that portion of the anatomy of man or beast to which the moon has polarization. That is, refer

to the above tables and when the moon is in a certain sign, do not perform a surgical operation upon the person whose affliction is centered in the part that relates to said sign. This applies always and generally throughout all the kingdoms of life. Specifically, it is necessary to know the action and reaction of planets at different times in order to select proper dates for most operations, the subject's own horoscope being invaluable as a guide in such matters. Castration this month, 1st to 4th and 15th to 30th.



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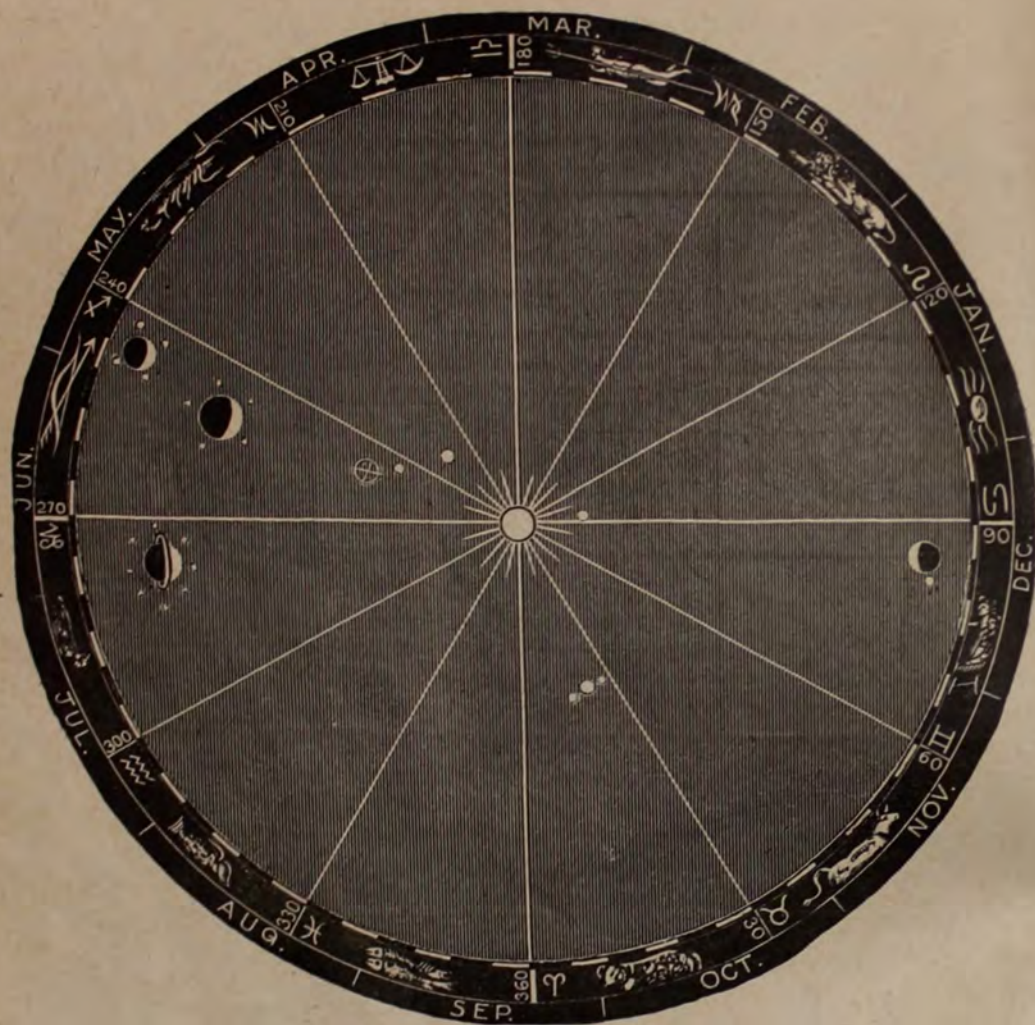
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JULY.

(7th MONTH.)

(1900.)

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			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
Mon.	1	☿	1508	100	124N	105S	628	242N	271N	249N	878		♂ P ♀
Tues.	2		162	101	126D	R	63D	R	R	R	D		
Wed.	3		174	102	127	108	64						
Thur.	4	☿ ☾	186	103	128		65	241	270				♂ Δ ♀
FRI.	5		198	104	8	107							
SAT.	6	☿	210	105	129		66						
SUN.	7		222	106	130	106	67						♀ ♂ ☉ P ♀
Mon.	8		235	107	131	105							
Tues.	9	♂	248	108	132		68						♂ ♂ P ♀. ♀ P ☉
Wed.	10		261N	109		104	69						
Thur.	11	♂ ☉	274	110	133	103							♂ P ☉
Fri.	12		288	111			70			248			
Sat.	13	☿	303	112	134	102	71						♂ P ☉
SUN.	14		317	113			72						♂ P ♀
Mon.	15	♂	332	114	R	101							♂ P ♀
Tues.	16		346	115	135		73						♂ P ♀
Wed.	17	♀	1	116		100	74						
Thur.	18	☾	15	117									♂ * ♂
Fri.	19		29	118	134	99	75		269				
Sat.	20	♂	43	119			76						
SUN.	21		57	120		98	N						
Mon.	22	☿	708	121			77						
Tues.	23		83	122			78						
Wed.	24	☿	96	123	133						88	♂ Δ ☉	
Thur.	25		109	124		97	79					♂ P ☉	
Fri.	26	♂ ☉	122	125	132		80						
Sat.	27		134	126									
SUN.	28		146	127	131		81						
MON.	29	☿	158	128	130		82						
TUES.	30		170	129		D							
		☿	182	130	120		83						

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

The month of July will be an extremely depressing month. The atmosphere will be heavy and disagreeable. A fair amount of rain is shown, however, and we will have periodic relief, but the distressing wave will continue to the end.

The 18th a storm of considerable proportions will be stirred up, lasting for a week, and after the 23d a torrid wave will melt everything that is meltable. It will no doubt be the hot-

test period of the year. This continues for three weeks, nearly, with a few thunder showers only to relieve the intensity. We may look for a change about the 22d, when a good storm and heavy rain will bring in colder currents from the north. The extreme heat and the length of the period will give rise to tornadoes in some parts, and very severe ones, too. The nature of the atmosphere being too erratic and intangible to locate the exact radius of

JULY.

(31 Days)

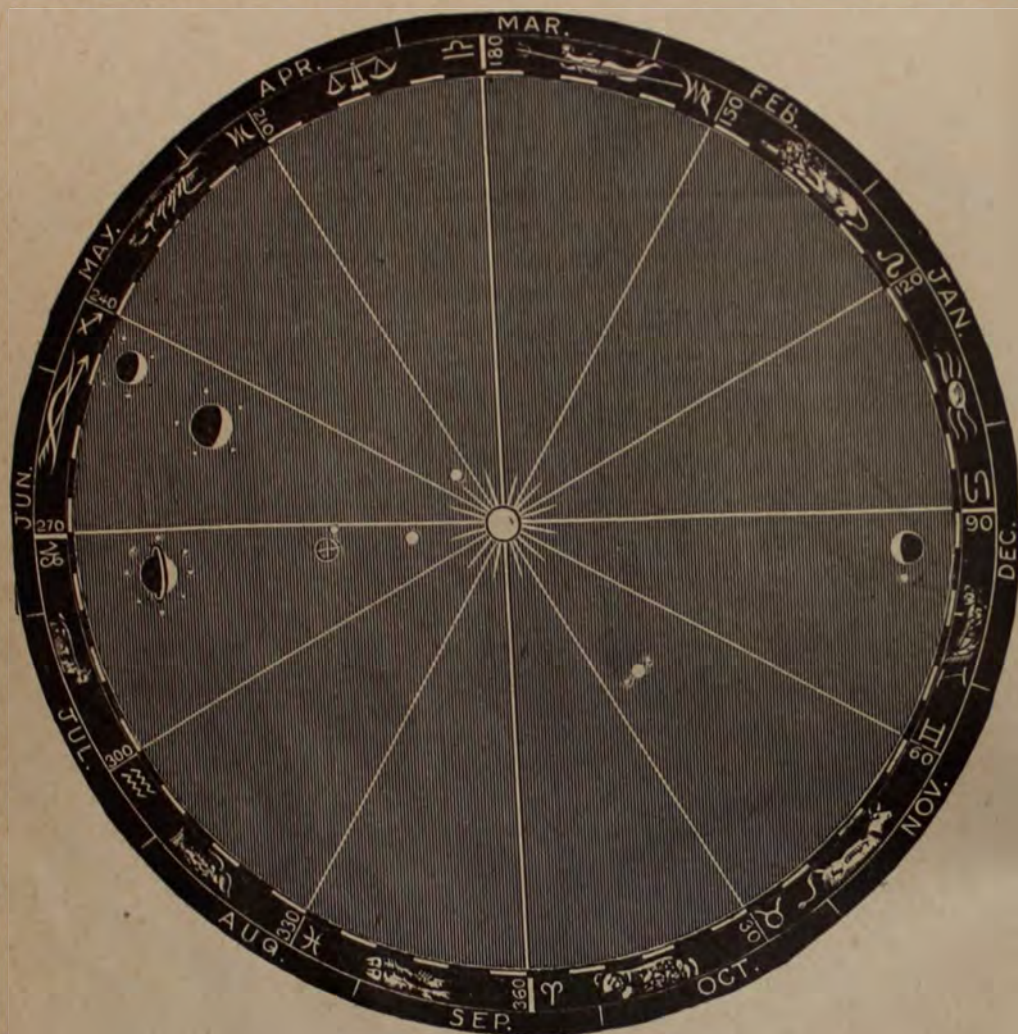
(SUMMER.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
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4	* ♌ ♌ . Δ ♈ . □ ♌	227	279	283						
5	□ ♌ . □ ♌	230	281	284	40	249				
6	Δ ♄ . * ♌	233	282	285						
7	Δ ♄ . □ ♌	236	284	286	41					
8		239	285	287	42					♈ ♌
9	♈ ♌ . ♈ ♌ . Δ ♈	242	287	288	43					
10	♈ ♌ . □ ♌	244	289	289						
11	♈ ♌ . □ ♌	247	290	290	44					
12	♈ ♌ . □ ♌	250	292	291						
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14	♈ ♌ . Δ ♈	255	295	293						
15	Δ ♄ . □ ♌ . * ♌	258	296	294	46					
16	Δ ♄ . □ ♌ . □ ♌	261	298	295						
17	□ ♌ . □ ♌ . Δ ♈	264	299	296	47					
18	□ ♌ . □ ♌ . □ ♌ . □ ♌	266	301	297			251			♈ ♌
19	□ ♌ . □ ♌ . □ ♌	269	302	298	48					
20	□ ♌ . □ ♌ . □ ♌	272	304	299						
21	* ♌ . □ ♌	275	305	300	49	250				♊ ♌ ♈ ♈
22	♈ ♌ . □ ♌	278	307	301						
23	♈ ♌ . □ ♌	281	309	302	50					
24	♈ ♌ . □ ♌	284	311	303						
25		286	312	304	51					
26	♈ ♌ . Δ ♈	289	314	305	52					
27	Δ ♄ . □ ♌	293	315	306	53					
28	* ♌ . □ ♌ . Δ ♈ . □ ♌	296	317	307						
29	□ ♌ . □ ♌ . □ ♌	299	318	308	54					
30	□ ♌ . □ ♌ . □ ♌	302	320	309						♈ ♌
31	* ♌ . □ ♌ . □ ♌ . □ ♌	305	321	310	55					

a storm is among the impossibilities. It is beyond the genius of our weather bureaus to predict a storm a week ahead, much less to state, even with all their facilities for communication with all other points, the exact or nearly the exact locality which will receive the worst of it. Therefore, we give the time the currents begin to operate upon our atmosphere and the nature of the influence and leave the locality question to be determined by those who wish to speculate on this point.

SURGERY.

This is just the kind of a month for people to yield to suggestions of this nature. It is a period of suffering all round and many operations will be performed. The secrets should not be lacerated from the 1st to the 8th. After that there is not much danger except to those whose secrets co-ordinate with an evil polarity or aspect of the planetary bodies and the moon. This can only be determined by a consideration of the personal horoscope of the "victim," hence the importance of the question now before the world. Your personal horoscope and its full, clear elucidation.



JULY IN THE BLUE.

The stars that will sing together during the mornings of this month are Mars and Neptune, ruling the impulses of the day up to noon time. Venus is out of sight, but very close to the earth and very influential as the ruling planet of the horoscope. This latter planet becomes a morning star about the 16th, but will not be visible for several days after.

Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus are evening stars with Saturn in the eastern sky and Mercury low in the west at sundown.

BUSINESS.—July holds many perplexing problems and not a few dis-

appointments for the man of business. There are antagonisms and interferences coming in regular order all through the month. This will have a tendency to check trade very perceptibly in many lines. It is the first real setback of the year; in fact, the first of importance for a much longer period. The betrayal of confidences will prostrate many who live off the integrity of people's words. This condition will affect those in high places, and as it continues some time we may expect the Government to get a dose of the bile that afflicts the hearts and nerves of supposedly reputable characters. The best trade will appear in the pro-

vision business of the animal product stamp. Speculation has a black eye. If on the right side and resting on your own resources there is every reason to look for a fair margin on investments. Hogs, Ribs and Hams, Shoulders, Lard and Pork should give the trader in these specialties plenty of opportunity for sport. From the 10th to the 18th the most strength will be shown in cereal lines, probably after which a very changeable and erratic wave causes a new and distinctly different feeling to prevail.

HEALTH.—A severe strain upon the nervous system will give rise to severe pains in the back of the head, at which point a heat intense will be generated. This should be removed by cold water applications to the whole surface of the cranium. A brisk massage of the spinal column and vigorous shaking of the limbs will give vent to this concentration of fever. Many will feel a dull, heavy and disagreeable condition about and upon them, and as the period of depression is continuous nearly all the month with few changes which in any way give relief, it will be easy to get down sick unless the will power is stimulated and put to good use in counteracting the general tendency. Shake yourselves. Don't be ashamed to take a turn in a good Oriental dance, such as were given in the famous Midway during the World's Fair. They are health producers, every one of them. A good "cake walk" exercise is also a disease and pain destroyer. Let the children have full sway in these peculiarly fascinating expressions, for nothing but good can come from them. About the 18th the severest of the depression will be on and neuralgia and fever and fear will take possession of many brains. Some will be out of their heads for a time and something will need to be done in a hurry. Soak it out, is our advice, and let the stomach alone, except to take a drink of hot water or pepper tea for

the purpose of cleansing the stomach. Boiled Rice is easy on the brain and is an excellent food for this month of mental disturbance.

This is a labor trouble sign for a general distrust and an aggressive feeling will cause the labor world to bemoan its fate. The Physician will reap a harvest, and so it goes in this great interchange of cause and effect, and the Eternal One rules the whole scheme. Is it all right? It is.

CHILDREN.—The children of just men made perfect, born into the mold of clay during the month may be children of sorrow to some extent, yet they will have artistic tastes and tendencies and many will become professional nurses, a good occupation for the majority to follow. Veritable book worms will appear about the 17th and languages too numerous to mention will claim their attention. They will take to astrology and occultism and revel in the quaint and curious. This period is from the 18th to 23d, when we may look for architects and artists generally as well as musicians.

MARRIAGE.—If any one wishes to chance a lottery now is the time to figure on getting married. We see no vibration this month that is conducive to satisfaction. Most of those children above referred to will live single lives, and wisely, too.

MY SYMPHONY.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy not respectable, and wealthy not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly, to listen to stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never;—in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is to be my symphony.

—Wm. Henry Channing.

ORMSBY'S ALMANAC, EPHEMERIS,

AUGUST.

(8th MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
Thur.	1	♈	194S	131	128S	97S	84N	241N	269N	248N	88S	♂ Δ ☉ ♂ ♀	[Δ ♀]
FRI.	2		206	132	127R	D	D	D	R	R	D		
SAT.	3	♈ ☾	218	133			85						
SUN.	4		230	134	126	98	86						♀ P ☉
Mon.	5	♈	243	135	125								
Tues.	6		256N	136			87						
Wed.	7		269	137	124		88		268			♂ ♂ ♀	♂ ♂ ♀ ♀ P ☉
Thur.	8	♈	283	138		99							
Fri.	9		297	139			89						
Sat.	10	♈ ☉	311	140	123		90						
SUN.	11		326	141		100							
Mon.	12	♈	341	142	D		91						
Tues.	13		356	143	124	101	92						
Wed.	14	♈	11	144									♂ ♂ ♀
Thur.	15		26	145		102	93						
Fri.	16	♈ ☾	40	145	125		94						
Sat.	17		54	146		103							
SUN.	18	♈	67	147	126		95						♂ Δ ♀
Mon.	19		80S	148	127	104	96			D			
Tues.	20	♈	93	149	128								
Wed.	21		106	150	129	105	97						♂ * ☉. ♀ Δ ☉
Thur.	22		118	151	130	106	98						
Fri.	23	♈	131	152	132N								
Sat.	24	♈ ☉	143	153	133	107	99	242					
SUN.	25	♈	155	154	134	108	100						♂ □ ☉
Mon.	26		167	155	136	109							
Tues.	27		179	156	138		101						
Wed.	28	♈	191	157	139	110							
Thur.	29		203	158	141	111	102						
Fri.	30	♈	214	159	143	112	103						
Sat.	31		226	160	145								

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

The Weather for August is to be very hot, with many striking incidents. It is a dangerous month on the high seas, lakes and rivers. Sudden squalls too numerous to mention are due. Accidents will be more frequent from weather causes than has been heard of for a long time. From the 1st to the 6th is the worst period and cyclones and tornadoes will leave their marks of ruin and destruction in many places. From the 8th to the 15th much rain

and damage to crops. Floods should be prepared for in dangerous localities. The 23d is a specially dangerous time from the elements. A period of accidents at this time will make pleasure-seekers stop and wonder if it will be them next time. About the 25th a calmer time comes in, yet this is not without its exciting features. Carelessness in the management of ocean steamers is liable to cause apparently avoidable crashes. Men at the helm

AUGUST.

(31 Days)

(SUMMER.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
1	* ♀ . Δ ♂ Ψ	309	323	311	55	250	272	251	87	♂ ♀ ♂ ♀ ♂ . ♂ □
2	* ♀ . Δ ♂ Ψ	312	324	312	56	251				
3	□ ♀ . Δ ♂	316	326	313			273			
4		319	327	314	57					
5	Δ ♂ . ♂ ♀ Ψ	323	330	315						♀ ♂
6	Δ ♂ . ♂ ♀ Ψ	327	331	316	58					
7	♂ ♂ . ♂ ♀ Ψ	330	333	317						♀ ♂
8	♂ ♂ . ♂ ♀ Ψ	334	334	318	59					
9	* ♀ . ♂ ♀	339	336	319						
10	* ♀ . ♂ ♀	343	337	320	60					
11	Δ ♂ . ♂ ♀ Ψ	347	339	321						♂ □
12	□ ♀ . Δ ♂	352	340	322	61					
13	Δ ♂ . ♂ ♀ Ψ	356	342	323						♂ ♀
14	Δ ♂ . ♂ ♀ Ψ	1	344	324	62	252				
15	Δ ♂ . ♂ ♀ Ψ	6	345	325						
16	* ♀ . ♂ ♀	11	347	325	63					
17	□ ♂	16	349	326						
18	♂ ♀ . ♂ ♀	22	350	327	64					
19	* ♀ . ♂ ♀	27	352	328	65					
20	♂ ♂ . ♂ ♀	33	353	329	66					♂ ♂
21	♂ ♂ . ♂ ♀	39	355	330						
22	Δ ♂ . ♂ ♀	45	356	330	67					
23	Δ ♂ . ♂ ♀	51	358	331						♂ ♀ . ♂ ♀ . ♂ ♀ Ψ
24	* ♀ . Δ ♂	57	360	332	68					♂ □
25	♂ ♂ . ♂ ♀ Ψ	63	1	333						♀ ♀ . ♂ ♀ .
26	* ♀ . ♂ ♀	69	3	334	69	253				
27	□ ♀ . ♂ ♀	76	5	335						
28	* ♀ . ♂ ♀	82	6	336	70					
29	Δ ♂ . ♂ ♀	88	8	337						♂ ♀
30	* ♀ . ♂ ♀	95	9	338	71					
31	Δ ♂	101	11	339						

will not see as they see at other times and recklessness will prevail.

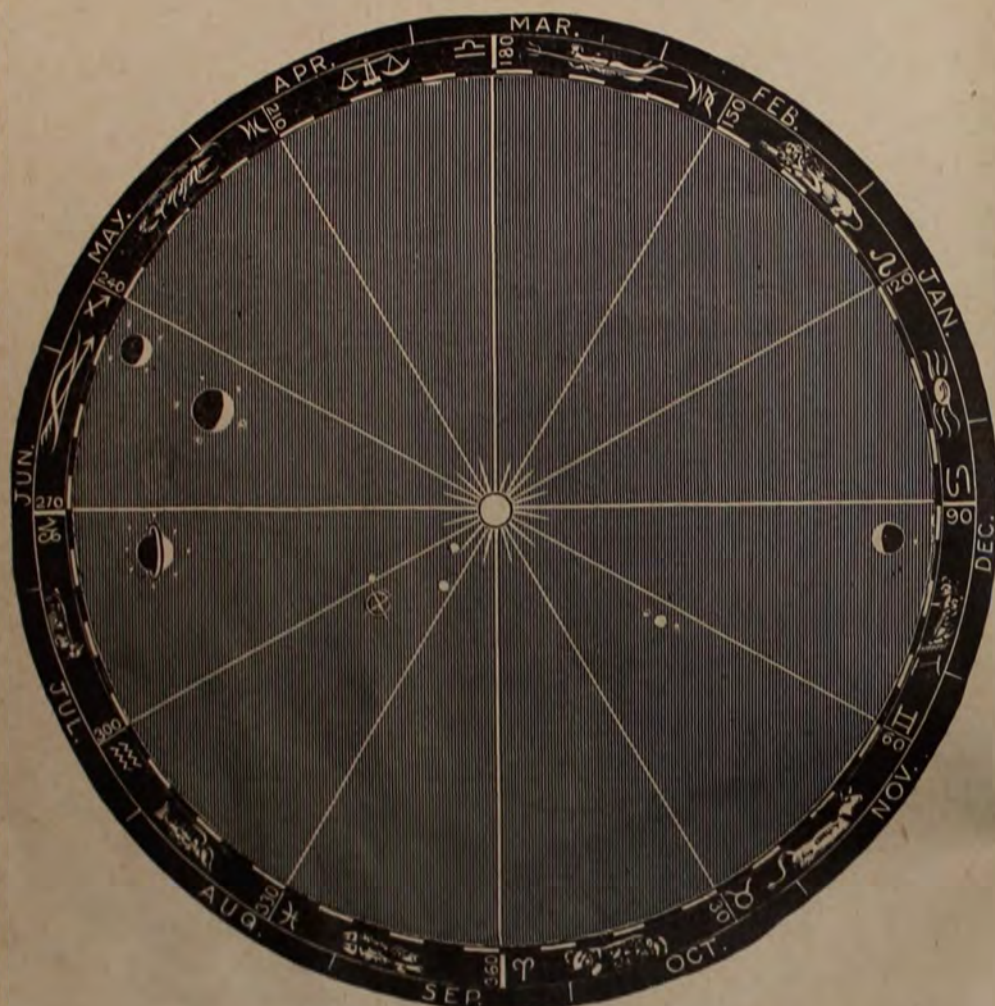
SEED TIME AND HARVEST.

The harvest season is on in full blast in August, and it may be well to state that great danger from rust is shown from the figure of the month. This will affect the price of such produce as rust can retard or destroy. Extreme heat and very sudden changes after the 24th will bring on this blight. Look out for it and make hay early, cut grain as early as possible ere this time arrives.

Seeding winter grain should be done from the 15th to the 20th for a good crop. Twentieth to 26th just a fair time. The first period by far the best.

A GLANCE AT THE PAST.

Apropos of the new spider silk, a Philadelphia manufacturer has discovered, in an old book on color, dated 1814, an account of attempts to promote spider silk culture, which failed because the spiders, when brought together, fought to the death, down to the last survivor.



OUR SOLAR CIRCLE IN AUGUST.

Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus continue to hold the boards as evening stars, while Mercury and Venus will be eclipsed by the sun's rays until after the 15th, when they both appear as morning lights, and with Mars and Neptune rule the incoming currents of the day. At high noon on the 1st, Mercury will be in conjunction with the sun directly overhead, and Venus will be in close range of this line at the same time. Mercury therefore is the governing force of the first six days of the month, followed by a couple of

days under Mars, when the honor shifts to the mighty Jupiter.

Thus the ever changing polarities give rise to the mysterious phenomena that confronts the perplexed mind of the so-called scientific world. People plod on in the delusion of the ages relative to the causes that underlie life and being, few being sufficiently clear enough in mental discernment to grasp the simplicity of nature's dominating forces. But the science is growing. Planets and People has not been published in vain. Hundreds are awaking to the importance of the knowledge we aim to promulgate to the masses. In ancient times the real

science of heaven and earth was held in secrecy, but few ever knowing its deep significance. This is all past now and the facilities of the times enable us to give to the whole world the advantage of this important science.

BUSINESS.—We have a very much brighter outlook this month for business than at any time during July. Yet the first six days may be a little slow in general traffic, for the bad spell just closing will not entirely pass away until about the 8th. After that we may look for an important change for the better. The figure is not a radical one for business, generally speaking, but it begins to grow stronger daily after the 8th and continues throughout the month. About the 14th a new impetus is given to those who experience the severest trials during the shadowed time. They will take new hope and courage and renew their efforts. This will add much to the retail trade and improve all lines in consequence. Speculation shows up under striking currents from the stars above and we may look for an exciting week. This is a veritable speculative horoscope. All kinds of movements are due before the month is over. The first six days are very changeable, erratic, up and down, but probably within a moderate range of figures. The 2d, 3d and 4th are specially marked for a hot time. After the 6th there is much uncertainty for several days. It is something of a plungy time, or at least a feeling of that kind is shown in the figure. This lasts until the 14th, when a steadier wave sweeps over the dial and a general firming up will set in. Nineteenth, 20th, 21st and 22d, very active days. Twenty-fourth to 29th risky and probably a sinking of prices. This, however, is very uncertain, as the combination we will then be under is a complex one, and the time is ripe the 24th for some very wild and reckless trading on the part of powerful speculators. It is a crashing current to

operate under, so it is well to keep a good rein on the animal "Bear."

HEALTH.—We have an appendicitis wave on this month and every little pain that you consult a physician about will be accounted for by this fad. Rheumatic attacks, heart disease, stomach and liver disorders will be stirred up at this time, and it is a grand, good thing that they are. Remember every pain is a sign of health rather than otherwise, for it means that the parts are being vibrated and the effete matter loosened up preparatory to being thrown off and eliminated from the system. The appendix is the safety valve or governor of the powers of the stomach. If it is inflamed it shows that the stomach needs cleansing and restoring to its normal strength. Diet and vigorous exercise will gradually bring about the desired state and the appendix will then become normal and no more pain will be experienced until the stomach is again abused. We have had thirty or more cases which have proven out this way after operations had been advised by physicians.

CHILDREN.—Commercial salesmen and confidence people; that is, such characters as are able to gain the confidence of others readily and bring about contracts and close up important business deals. These are the conditions parents may look for in their offspring during the first six days of the month. Then comes the easy-going philosopher who knows it all and never has to worry about it. He takes life easy regardless, and is never understood by any one. From the 20th to 25th Cattle, Horses and small stock, Clothing, Furs and Furnishings. Twenty-fifth to 31st speculators of the most erratic stamp. A personal horoscope is necessary to each as the time varies from start to finish.

MARRIAGE.—Best days, 13th to 19th; good ones, 30th and 31st; balance just fair, except first six days, which are bad.

SEPTEMBER.

(9th MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
SUN.	1	☾	239S	161	147S	113S	104N	242N	268N	248N	89S	♂ ☐ ☉	
MON.	2	☾	251N	162	149D	114D	105D	D	R	D	D	♂ * ♀ . Δ ♀	
TUES.	3	☾	264	163	150	115							
WED.	4	☾	277	164	152	116	106	243	D			♂ ☐ ♀	
THUR.	5	☾	291	165	154	117	107						
FRI.	6	☾	305	166	156								
SAT.	7	☾	320	167	158	118	108					♂ ☐ ♀	
SUN.	8	☉	335	168	160	119							
MON.	9	☉	350	168	162	120	109					♂ P ♀	
TUES.	10	☉	5	169	164	121	110						
WED.	11	☉	20	170	166	122							
THUR.	12	☉	35	171	168	123	111	244				♂ ☉ ☉ ♀ Δ ♀	
FRI.	13	☉	50	172	170	124	112						
SAT.	14	☉	64	173	171	125							
SUN.	15	☉	77S	174	173	126	113					♂ * ♂ ♂ P ♀	
MON.	16	☉	90	175	175	127							
TUES.	17	☉	103	176	177	128	114					♂ P ☉	
WED.	18	☉	116	177	179	129						♂ ☐ ♀ ♀ Δ	
THUR.	19	☉	128	178	180	130	115					[♂ ♂ * ☉	
FRI.	20	☉	140	179	182	131		245				♂ P ♀	
SAT.	21	☉	152	180	184	132	116					♂ * ♀ . ♂ P ☉	
SUN.	22	☉	164	180	186	133			249			♂ ♀ ☐ ☉	
MON.	23	☉	176	181	187	134	117						
TUES.	24	☉	188	182	189	135	118					♂ * ♀	
WED.	25	☉	200	183	191	136							
THUR.	26	☉	211	184	192	137	119						
FRI.	27	☉	223	185	194	138		246				♂ P ♀	
SAT.	28	☉	235	186	196	139	120						
SUN.	29	☉	248N	187	197	140	121					♀ * ☉	
MON.	30	☉	260	188	199	141	122						

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

September weather will continue to be of much the same nature, generally speaking, as that of August. Erratic and changeable the 1st to 5th. The first two or three days being a storm period that will endanger life on the waters as well as by rail. About the 8th the danger increases and up to the middle of the month accidents will be numerous. Let no one be alarmed because of these statements, for nature is making no mistakes. Everything is

in accordance with the divine plan of creation and destruction, the making and unmaking of things. After the 15th a much more tranquil wave comes on, but by the 21st the equinoctial is at hand and the storms of this season will be of lasting duration and very severe. By the 28th a calm, serene and beautiful wave will produce an equilibrium in the atmosphere, the sun will smile again upon the face of the earth and all will move smoothly and majes-

SEPTEMBER.

(30 Days)

(SUMMER.)

Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES							HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈	
1	♂ ♄ . △ ♀ . □ ♀	107	12	340	72	253	273	251	♄ . ♂ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄
2	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄	113	14	341					
3	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄	119	15	342	73				♄ ♄ .
4	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄	125	17	343					
5	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄	130	19	344	74				
6	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄	136	21	345					
7	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄	141	22	346	75	254	274		
8	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	146	24	347					
9	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	151	25	348	76				♄ ♄
10	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	156	27	348					
11	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	160	28	349	77				
12	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	165	30	350					
13	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	169	31	351	78				♄ ♄ .
14	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	173	33	352					
15	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	177	34	353	79				
16	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	181	36	354					♄ ♄
17	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	185	38	355	80				
18	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	189	40	356					
19	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	193	41	357	81	255			
20	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	196	43	358					
21	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	200	44	359	82				
22	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	203	46	360					
23	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	206	47	360	83				
24	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	209	49	1					♄ ♄ . ♂ ♄
25	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	213	51	2	84				
26	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	216	53	3					
27	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	219	54	4	85				
28	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	222	56	5					
29	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	225	57	6	86				
30	♂ ♄ . ♂ ♄ . △ ♄ . ♄ ♄	228	59	7					

tically on as if nothing had happened.

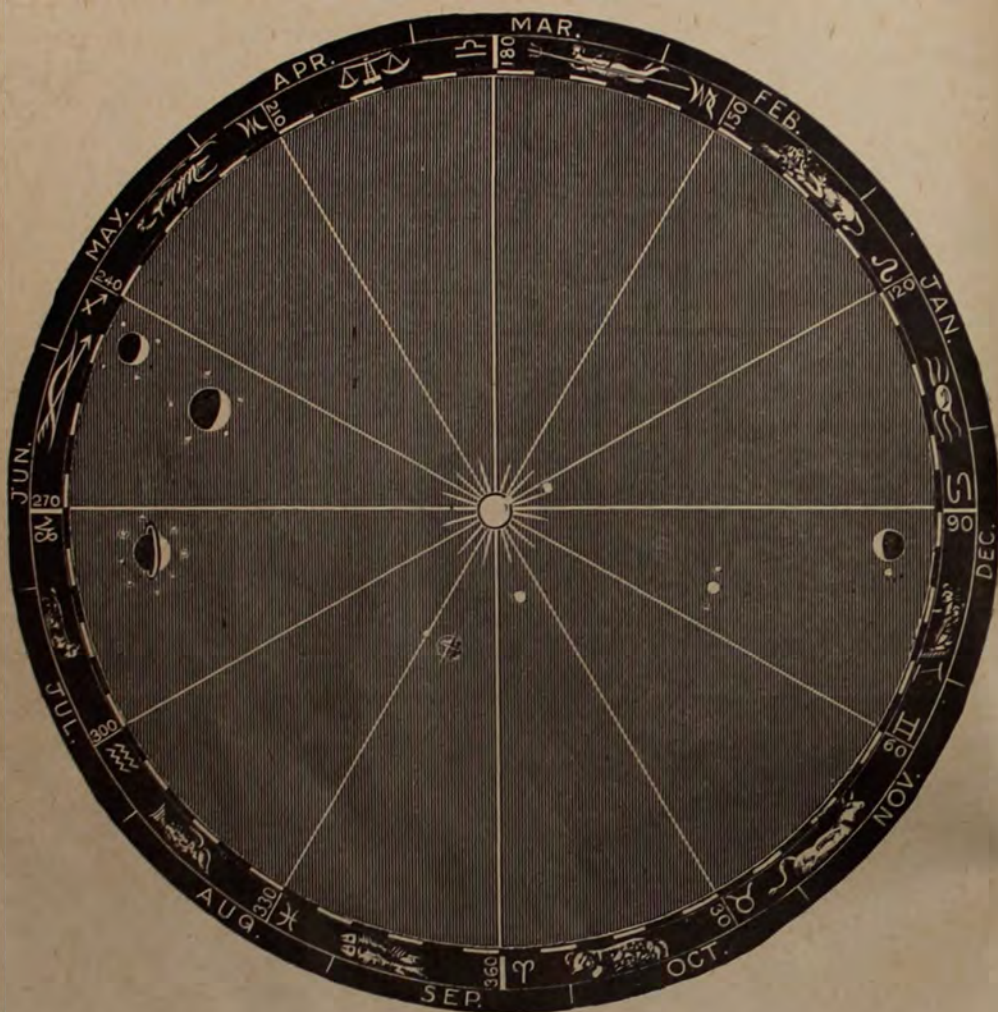
Seeding this month begins with Wheat, Rye and all winter products, about the 12th and grows weaker in potency until the 24th, when it would not be advisable to put in much seed.

Surgery in all branches of the science should be handled with great care and caution this month. It is a severe period for such work and with nothing in the profession up to date to guide and enlighten, relative to times and personal conditions, very unfortunate results will follow.

Special diagnosis and direction from the standpoint of the law is a feature of the science that cannot be ignored for long, for the banners are afloat heralding the coming of the new time when the alchemist will take his place in the world of science.

ORIGIN OF PEACHES.

The peach was originally a poisoned almond. Transplantation and cultivation have not only removed its poisonous qualities, but turned it into the delicious fruit we now enjoy.



THE PLANETS IN SEPTEMBER.

Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus may be seen a little west of the zenith at seven P. M. during the evenings of September. They are the three evening stars, the same as last month. Mercury and Venus low in the eastern sky at the hour of five A. M. Mars sixty degrees or thereabouts above the horizon, and Neptune at the mid-heaven comprises the stars of the morning.

The fixed stars, so-called, are the same every year and they have been explained so often and are mapped out

in so many works we do not deem it necessary to repeat their position in this work. The planets are changing continuously in relation to the earth, therefore it is important to have their aspects explained every year, for no two years are alike. The planets are well distributed about the sun at this time, which is of general benefit to the great mass of people who move in accordance with their position, aspects and powers, whether they are conscious of it or not. The day is not far distant when a large, yes a very large number, of the world's inhabitants will be cognizant of these majestic forces as they relate to every-

day life. We are bound they shall know, and they must give heed to the proposition as we present it.

The simplicity of the law will sooner or later reach the minds of a sufficient number to create a demand for knowledge in this direction. When this time comes, as it will very soon, our schools will have to be equipped with books, charts, etc., necessary to the study. We predict that within ten years this science will be one of the chief studies of the universities throughout the land. Many of the prevailing theories and works will then be discarded, for a knowledge never before taught in the schools will have lighted up the powers of thought and perception in a manner that will surprise the present professor who thinks he knows it all.

BUSINESS.—September presents Panics for our consideration. Trusts and combines generally will feel the currents from this striking combination. All manner of wild rumors will be afloat by the first of this month. Big guns in the world's traffic, railroad interests and vessel investments will be hazardous. Naval vessels will no doubt be called into active service. This is a good time for conflicts, severely and religiously followed to a finish. It is a striking time in labor circles. A fighting time for the ignorant. A debauching period, reckless and ungovernable will be the citizens of our great republic as well as other countries. Some seven battles will no doubt occur from the 1st to the 22d, and business battles will be extremely hard to meet at this time. The sign of religion is being tantalized by severe powers, but the favors are for the leaders in religious movements for a time.

SPECULATION will have a wild inning and failures will be precipitated by ungovernable investments. A panic is due this month in the marts of speculative commodities. From the

1st to the 8th a wild time, with a wide range of prices. Trading in large quantities and hard for the man of small means to cope with. It is too risky a time to state the course of the movements. Very liable to move up, appear the strongest, and drop out of sight. Just this kind of a time. Much safer from the 8th to 16th and up to 23d. Very changeable, 8th to 16th, but under better control. Spurty and erratic. After the 23d a much safer time, and one that means an adjustment to an average state.

HEALTH.—This is quite a severe time on the physical man, especially for those having consumptive tendencies. It is a death period in this respect. The severity of the shocks will be more than the average can cope with. It is a horoscope for accidents as well. Loss of life in severe catastrophies, especially Rail and Boat. Mining horrors are natural under this state of the heavens. Earthquakes and tornadoes, volcanic eruptions and tidal waves. It is a bad month for those easily upset by scares of the above nature.

CHILDREN.—Naval, military, and railroad people are due to arrive this month. Especially up to the 23d. There are no variations sufficient to draw them from these fields, except during the time from the 8th to 16th, when they will make good speculators and commission merchants. After the 23d Actors, Compilers, Book and Literary people generally.

MARRIAGE.—If any couple gets married this month without first consulting the heavens relative to their own specific dates they have our sympathy. After the 23d is far better than any previous day.

He who surpasses or subdues mankind
Must look down on the hate of those
below.

—Byron.

ORMSBY'S ALMANAC, EPHEMERIS,

OCTOBER.

(10th MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
TUES.	1	☾	273N	189	200S	142S	122N	246N	269N	249N	89S		
Wed.	2		286	190	202D	143D	123D	D	D	D	R		
Thur.	3		299	191	204	144		247					♂ * ☉
Fri.	4	☾	314	192	205	145	124						♂ △ ♀ ♀ ♂ ♀
Sat.	5		328	193	207	146	125						
SUN.	6	☾	343	194	208	147							♂ △ ♀ ♀ * [♀
Mon.	7		358	195	210	148	126						♀ * ♀. [♀
Tues.	8	☉	13	196	211	149							♀ △ ♀
Wed.	9		29	197	213	151	127	248					
Thur.	10	☾	44	198	214	152							♂ △ ♀
Fri.	11		58	199	216	153N	128						
Sat.	12	☾	72S	200	217	154	129						
SUN.	13		86	201	218	155							♂ △ ♀
Mon.	14	☾	99	202	220	156	130	249					♂ □ ♀
Tues.	15		112	203	221	157							
Wed.	16	☾	125	204	223	158	131						♀ P ☉
Thur.	17		137	205	224	159		270					♀ □ ♀ ♀
Fri.	18		146	206	225	161	132			250			♂ P ♀
Sat.	19	☾	161	207	227	162							
SUN.	20		178	208	228	163	133	250					♂ △ ♀
Mon.	21	☾	185	209	229	164	134						
Tues.	22		197	210	231	165							
Wed.	23	☾	208	211	232	166	135						
Thur.	24	☾	220	212	233	167							♂ * ☉.
Fri.	25		232	213	234	168	136	251					
Sat.	26	☾	245N	214	235	169							♂ P ♀ ♀.
SUN.	27		257	215	237	170	137						♂ P ♀
Mon.	28	☾	270	216	238	172							
Tues.	29		282	217	239	173	138						♂ P ☉
Wed.	30	☾	296	218	240	174		252	271				
Thur.	31	☾	309	219	241	176	139						

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

The Weather for October will start with a rainy spell but there will be very little danger from storms, wind, etc., until the 5th. From this date to the 14th it looks like a wild time for the elements. Much wind and probably big storms of snow. Fifteenth to 23d very sudden changes from heat to cold. The rise and fall of the barometer will be very striking at this time. After the 23d and on to the end of the month we may look for cutting winds

and flurries of snow. In some parts quite heavy falls of snow.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE.

The Surgeon's knife may be used much more safely now than during any previous period for three months or more. The amputation of the lower limbs and the fingers will have the worst influences upon them, but other parts may be pierced with comparative safety. The secrets after the 6th, however. For second operations upon the

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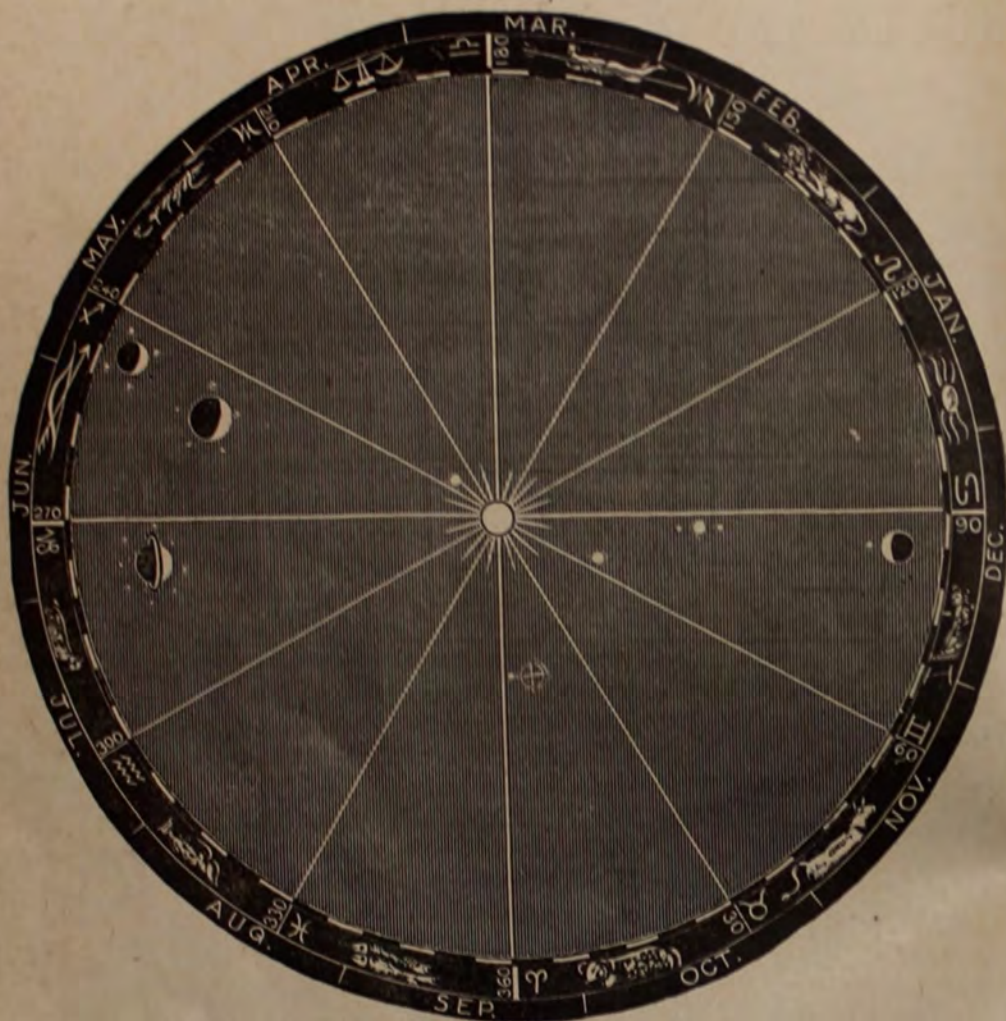
Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
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1	☐ ☉ . ♂ ♀ . ♂ ♀	230	60	8	87	256	274	251	87	♄ ☿
2		233	62	9						♀ ♀
3	♂ ♂ . ☐ ♀	236	63	10	88					
4	☐ ☉ . * ♀ ♀	239	65	11						
5	☐ ♀ . * ♀ ♀ . ♂ ♀	242	67	12	89					♂ ♀
6	☐ ♀ ♀	245	69	13						
7	☐ ♀ ♀	247	70	24	90			252		
8	♂ ♂ . ☐ ♀ ♀ ♀	250	72	15						♂ ♀
9	* ♀ . ☐ ♀ ♀ . ♂ ♀	253	73	16	91					
10	☐ ♀ ♀	256	75	17						
11	☐ ♀ ♀	258	76	18	92		275			
12	☐ ♀ . ♂ ♀ ♀ . * ♂	261	78	19						
13	♂ ♀ . ♂ ♀	264	79	20	93					
14	* ♀ . ☐ ♀	267	81	21		257				
15	☐ ☉	269	83	22	94					
16	☐ ♀ ♀	272	85	23						♂ ♀
17	♂ ♂ . ☐ ♀	275	86	24	95					
18	* ☉ . ♀ ♀ . * ♀	278	88	25						
19	☐ ♀ ♀ . ♂ ♀	281	89	26	96					
20	☐ ♀ . * ♀	284	91	27						♀ ♀
21	* ♀ ♀ . ☐ ♀	287	92	28	97					
22	* ♂	290	94	29						
23	♂ ☉ . ☐ ♀ . * ♀	293	96	30	98					
24	☐ ♀	296	98	31						♄ ♂
25	* ♀ . ♂ ♀	298	99	32	99					
26	♂ ♀	302	101	33						♂ ♀
27	♂ ♀ . ☐ ♀ . ☐ ♀	305	102	34	100					
28	♂ ♀ . ♂ ♀ . * ☉	309	104	35						
29		312	105	36	101	258				
30	☐ ♀ . * ♀	316	107	37						
31	☐ ☉ . * ♀ ♀	319	109	38	102					

lower limbs the time should be set after the 8th of the month. It is a dangerous time for trepanning about the 5th and 6th. Remember Saturn must be steered clear of in dealing with the skull.

The subject is of so great importance that a suggestion only can be given in taking a general view of the whole subject.

Magnetic Healers will accomplish great results in paralytic attacks if they treat such cases from the 5th to

13th. Treat often during these days and but little from the 14th to 23d. Bowel difficulties may be treated from the 1st to 5th by this method. The mental healer will feel greater power this month than usual and will be able to set up stronger currents at long distances than he is in the habit of doing. Electric treatments are well suited to nervous attacks as the tendency is to calm and quiet in this method of procedure.



THE PLANETS IN OCTOBER.

By October 1st Mercury will have passed the opposition side of the sun and become an evening star, joining Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus. Venus, Mars and Neptune in triple conjunction in Gemini are the stars of the morning. Saturn is the ruling planet of the month; the first time in five years that this has occurred. It is not the most pacifying magnet, hence a new experience is in store for the thinking brains of the persistent plodder.

BUSINESS.—The business interests seem to have a waning attack which began in June and still continues. The

general traffic of the land must soon respond to this power and a stagnant condition of trade in many lines will manifest itself this month more perceptibly than at any other time. People will become mistrustful, contraction of the currency will probably set in, or some other equally foolish movement, and give alarm to the people. This means a sudden cessation of business. It should be avoided as much as possible, but how can it be prevented when so few understand the reason why. Most people will think it because it is presidential year, or that the uncertainty of McKinley's re-election is at the bottom of it. Noth-

ing of the kind. It is the angular ray from the planet Saturn producing a delusion of the brain in the man universal, which means all men. But for this delusion of ignorant minds there would be no cause for alarm. As it is it is inevitable at this time. The prices of many things will no doubt shrink under this pressure of circumstances.

Speculation will be of the erratic order. Large dealings, wild rumors, utterly unreliable reports, much scheming and manipulation and in all probability a rush up in prices and a collapse about the 15th to 18th. Hog products as well as all kinds of flesh on foot and otherwise will be the leading factor in trading centers. These have a better show as to prices than wheat or corn, except possibly from the 5th to the 14th, when wheat should show up as leader. From the 24th to the 31st quite an active time appears for all lines. The range of prices will be narrow but greater activity will be manifested. A good time for the small trader.

HEALTH.—A great deal of ill feeling in the head and bowels, will be experienced by those born in the mental quadrate. Some will be wild, and not know what is the matter. They can find no cause for such an attack.

Soak the feet in hot water, rub the lower limbs down from a point just above the knee. This is a long ways from the head, but just try it and write me how nice it did it. Those troubled with cancer will have an increase of trouble while this period lasts. A special write-up is necessary in treating so tenacious a malady as cancer, so we give no general treatment, for it might be taken for a guarantee as a cure-all. We merely suggest the wiser course to pursue in ordinary ailments from the standpoint of the law. After the 24th nervous attacks are due but they will be very slight and need nothing more than a little massaging and exercise, esp.

cially deep breathing. This period is very fair for the restoration of health.

CHILDREN.—We have book students, actors, occultists and dealers in cattle. A strange co-ordination, to be sure, but let us explain: From the 4th to the 14th cattle, horses, hogs, hides, leather, etc., are good lines to prepare for money. Fifteenth to the 25th, drama, art, music, literature. They will be quite gifted in these lines. They will need to be urged some, as a natural reserve and bashfulness will have a tendency to hold them back. This should be overcome early as much as possible.

After the 24th and the balance of the month, they will be sensitives, and have quite a gift in details relative to psychic phenomena. They will also make dispensers of light drinks and knicknacs, confections for the ladies. Prepare them accordingly.

MARRIAGE.—This is not very favorable to unions we are sorry to say, for we like to advise people to get married. Twenty-fourth to 31st by far the best period. We have little to offer on the subject, for it is not a good month.

NO OXYGEN IN THE SUN.

Following up the researches of two German physicians who were recently led to conclude that three lines of oxygen in the solar spectrum were not atmospheric, Mr. Lewis Jewell considers that he has proven conclusively that the lines are produced by water vapor in the earth's atmosphere, and that, therefore, the spectroscope does not indicate oxygen in the sun.

NOVEMBER.

(11th MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
Fri.	1	☾	323N	220	242S	177N	139N	252N	27IN	25ON	89S		
Sat.	2	☾	337	221		178D	140D		D	D	R		
SUN.	3		352	222	243	179							♀ □ ♀
Mon.	4	☾	7	223	244	180	141	253					
Tues.	5		22	224		181				251			♀ □ ♀
Wed.	6	☾	37	215	245	183	142						♂ P ☉
Thur.	7		52	226		184							
Fri.	8	☾	66S	227	246	185	143						♂ P ♀
Sat.	9		81	228		186		254			88		♂ * ♀
SUN.	10	☾	94	229	R	187	144		272				
Mon.	11		108	230		188							
Tues.	12	☾	121	231	245	190	145						♂ P ♀
Wed.	13	☾	133	232		191		255					♀ P ♀ * ♀
Thur.	14		146	233	244	192	146						♂ P ♀
Fri.	15	☾	158	234	243	193							♂ P ♀
Sat.	16		170	235	242	194							
SUN.	17	☾	181	236	241	196	147						♀ * ♀
Mon.	18		193	237	240	197		256					[♂
Tues.	19		205	238	239N	198	148						♂ □ ♀ P ☉
Wed.	20	☾	217	239	237	199			273				♂ □ ☉
Thur.	21		229	240	236	201	149						♂ □ ☉
Fri.	22	☾	241N	241	235	202		257					
Sat.	23		254	242	233	203	150			252			
SUN.	24		267	243	232	204							
Mon.	25	☾	176	244	231	205							
Tues.	26		292	245		207	151						
Wed.	27	☾	306	246	230	208		258					♀ △ ♀
Thur.	28		320	247		209	152						
FRI	29	☾	333	248		210							
SAT	30		347	249		211							

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

A calm and even tempered month is before us and up to the 15th Rain and snow will come down in a steady gait the first week with very little agitation of the atmosphere. We should have a warm wave about the 12th and a storm period the 16th to 18th, with sudden changes of temperature and a disagreeable time generally. This is just the kind of a vibration that makes people take cold easily. Throat and nasal irritations will result. The

24th a complete change occurs, when a calm and settled time is due. Considerable snow seems to be apparent for this month of November and the latter days are specially favored in this respect. The weather should be very conducive to many large interests which depend upon the white flakes for easier transit.

SURGERY AND HEALING.

People will feel extremely nervous and timid about being operated upon

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Day of Month	ASPECTS OF THE MOON.	PLANETS PLACES HELIO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES								HELIO-CENTRIC ASPECTS AND CHANGES.
		♂	♀	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈	♉	
1	△ Ψ . ♂ ♂	323	111	39	102	258	275	252	87	⊕ ♂ . ♀ □
2	△ ○ . □ ♀ ♀ ♀ . * ♀	327	112	40						
3	□ Ψ	331	114	41	103					♂ ✕
4	△ ♀ ♀ . □ ♀ . ♂ ♀	335	115	42	104					
5	* ♀ . △ ♂	339	117	43						
6	♂ ○ . △ ♀	343	118	44	105					
7	□ ♂ ♀ . △ ♀	347	120	45						♀ ♀
8	♂ ♀ ♀ . △ ♀	352	122	46		259				
9	♂ ♀ . * ♂	356	124	47						
10	♂ Ψ . ♂ ♀ . □ ♀	1	125	48	106					♂ ♀
11	△ ○	6	127	49						
12	△ ♂	11	128	50	107					
13	△ ♀ ♀ . * ♀	17	130	51		276				
14	□ ○ . * ♀ . ♂ ♂	22	131	52	108					
15	□ ♂ ♀ . △ ♀	27	133	53						
16	□ ♀ . * ○	33	135	54	109					♂ ♂
17	□ ♀ Ψ . * ♂	39	137	55						
18	* ♀ ♀ . ♂ ♀	45	138	56	110					
19	△ Ψ . * ♂	51	140	56						
20	* ♀	57	141	57	111	260				
21	♂ ♂	63	143	58						♂ □
22	□ ♂ . ♂ ○	70	144	59	112					
23	♂ ♀ ♀	76	146	60						
24	♂ Ψ . ♂ ♀ . △ ♂ . * ♀	82	148	61	113					⊕ □ . Ψ ♂ . ♀ ♀ ♀
25		89	150	62						♂ ♀
26	* ♂ . □ ♀	95	151	63						♀ ♀
27	* ♀ ○	101	153	64						
28	* ♀ . □ ♂	107	154	65	114					
29	□ ○ . △ ♀ Ψ . * ♀ . ♂	113	156	66						
30	△ ♂ . □ ♀ ♀	119	157	67	115					♂ ♀

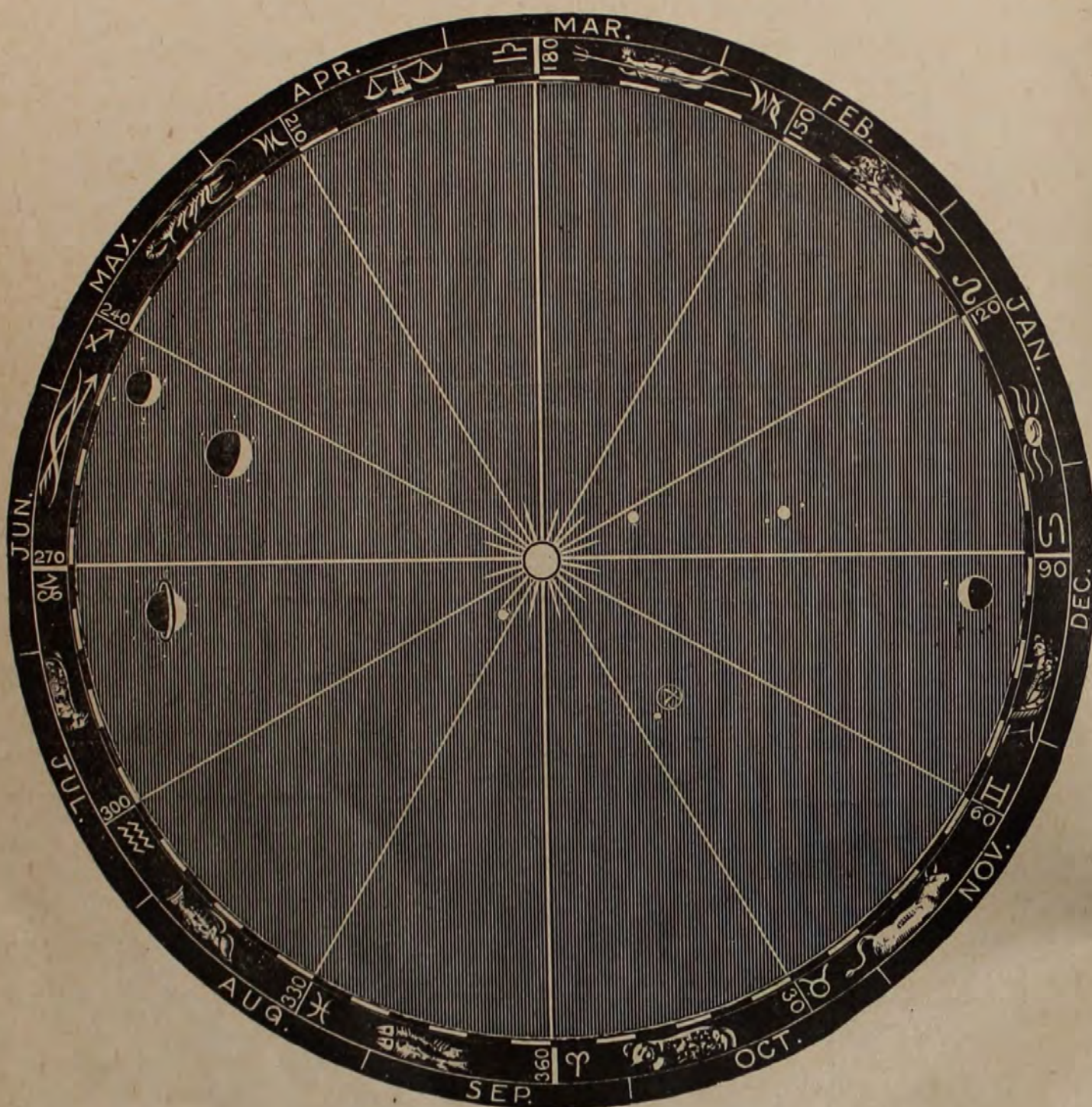
while the earth is moving in this sec- at about the average degree of power. tion of the zodiacal belt, and but for this there is little to contend with in such operations as relate to sections removed from the seat of the nervous system. The throat, tonsils and near-by parts should not be tampered with until after the 23d of the month, as all the impurities of the blood and system will immediately begin to drift to this afflicted center.

Magnetic healing will not be so potent in its effects this month as it was last. Mental force in this respect will be

The currents will be short range affairs entirely, so the patient should be near the operator.

RED AND DARK HAIR.

Dark hair and complexion, in races as well as in individuals, signify strength. Dark-skinned races are always behind the lighter hue peoples in fine civilization, because the physical predominates among them to the exclusion of the mental. Coarse, red hair indicates marvelous physical endurance.



NOVEMBER AND THE PLANETS.

Again we note the planetary changes for the month and find the morning and evening stars have not changed except by shifting a little in relative positions and aspects. Mercury, Jupiter and Uranus near the western horizon just after sunset, is quite a rare occurrence and may be watched with interest if the night is clear enough. It is only possible the first three or four evenings of the month, when they are lost to view in the rays of the sun. Saturn will then become the sole ruler of the night, but this planet also sets quite early.

BUSINESS.—We have a rather slow condition to start the month's business under, it being without volume or activity after the 2d and up to the 7th, when a little better feeling is manifested and confidence will quickly be regained. This means a renewal of trade conditions such as will give a good fall business, for it is Venus the promoter of good things to eat and wear, that will impel people to buy and use money freely. This wave is a good one and merchants may safely lay in a good stock of goods and make ready for the demand. Money will be free as dust, which means that it will be easy to get hold of if one has some-

thing good to sell. This is a good time to sell real estate, as the year will no doubt have prices in good shape by this time.

SPECULATION.—With the renewal of confidence there should be quite a gain in the world of speculation. Money freely invested means a demand for something. The country buyer may be swung into line under this current and prices advanced in consequence. From the 2d to 10th rather tame and uneventful; then come five days for restoration of prices, when a zigzag time will mar the movement for five days more. After this we may expect a steady movement with some jumps in figures up to the 23d. We then have a strong figure for big trading, and there seems to be nothing in the way of holding up the scale.

HEALTH.—How important it is at this time of the year when so many of the ills of the flesh are aggravated by the climatic and elemental changes, to know just what you are liable to be afflicted with and how best to prevent such attacks. We give all we can in this work and yet we feel how little it is when compared with a special diagnosis for an individual. It is becoming quite a fad among certain people to study their personal horoscopes and lay out the translations of the planets as they relate to each for the year in advance. In this way fear is overcome, knowledge takes the place of doubt and uncertainty, and a master of the situation is born. Now, we have nothing more serious than light fevers, outside of smallpox, which we will no doubt have a run of this fall and winter, and we may say that the fever just referred to is of the smallpox stamp and unless it results in this dread monster, there is little to be considered in connection with it. Smallpox will be caught easily by feverish natures and Saturn natures, so we give a little warning, although this must not be accepted as meaning all people. For this reason we say: A personal diagnosis is necessary to a right application of what we give in this depart-

ment. Otherwise the figure for the month is fairly good for health.

CHILDREN.—From the 1st to the 9th we have very weak natures with the life forces extremely low. Such as these must be cared for and sustained throughout their lives. Those born early in the evening will die early, as the currents will then be at the lowest point. From the 6th to the 15th very lovely people, with deep and intense natures, everlastingly getting into entanglements with the opposite sex. From 15th to 22d bachelors and maids who dwell in single sacredness. Art, music and the opposite sex will attract them most, single though they be.

MARRIAGE.—We have not given a favorable marriage period for a long time, so we are pleased to report the 6th to 15th of this month as the best for some months.

FOUND OUT.

"Yes, my wife is great at mathematics. I sometimes feel that she ought to have gone in for astronomy or something of that kind where clever handling of figures would bring success.

"You ought to have been here last night. She did some calculating that was simply remarkable. How old do you suppose Mrs. Lammerson is? Forty-three! Yes, sir, my wife has figured it. How did she do it? Well, I don't know that I can explain exactly, but she heard Mrs. Lammerson say yesterday afternoon that she was 23 when she was married, and that two years later they moved to Boston, where they lived for nine months. Four years after that they lived in New York for a while, and then they spent a year and a half in Europe.

"Now comes the clever part of the figuring. While they were in Europe the lady bought a ring which she wears to-day. It weighed 21 karats when it was new, but probably isn't more than half that heavy at present. This, according to my wife's figures, shows that the ring has been worn at least ten years. All these totals added together, multiplied by two and then subtracted from the age of the pony which Lammerson bought for his wife fourteen years ago show that she was 43 her last birthday.

"No, I can't tell just how it's done, but any woman can explain it to you."

ORMSBY'S ALMANAC, EPHEMERIS,

DECEMBER.

(12th MONTH.)

(1900.)

Day of Week	Day of Month	Signs and Phases of the Moon.	PLANETS PLACES GEO-CENTRICALLY IN DEGREES.										GEO-CENTRIC ASPECTS OF THE PLANETS
			☾	☉	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	
SUN.	1	♈	2N	250	230N	213N	153N	259N	274N	252N	88S	♀ * ♂	
MON.	2		16	251	R	214D	D	D	D	D	R	♀ * ♀	
TUES.	3	♈	31	252	231	215	154					♀ P ♂ . ♂ Δ ♀	
Wed.	4		45	253		216						♂ ♂ P ☉ [♀ P ☉	
Thur.	5	♐ ○	60	254	232	218						♂ P ♀	
Fri.	6		74S	255	233	219	155	260				♂ P ♀	
Sat.	7		88	256	234	220						♂ P ☉	
SUN.	8	♐	102	257	235	221						♂ P ☉	
Mon.	9		115	258	236	222	156		275			♂ P ☉	
Tues.	10	♐	129	259	237	224		261		253			
Wed.	11		141	260	238	225							
Thur.	12	♐	154	261	239	226	157						
Fri.	13	☾	166	262	241	227							
Sat.	14		178	263	242	229						♂ ♂ ☉	
SUN.	15	♐	189	264	243	230	158	262			87		
Mon.	16		201	265	245	231							
Tues.	17	♐	213	266	246	232			270				
Wed.	18		225	267	247	234							
Thur.	19		237	268	249	235	159	263				♂ ☐ ♂	
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Sat.	21	☾	263	270	252	237							
SUN.	22	♐	276	271	253	238						♂ ♂ ♂	
Mon.	23		289	272	254	240	160	264				♂ P ♀	
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Wed.	25		316	274	257	242						♂ P ♀	
Thur.	26	♐	330	275	259	243			277			♂ P ♀	
Fri.	27		344	276	260S	545				254		♂ P ☉	
Sat.	28	☾	358	277	262	246	161	265					
SUN.	29	♐	12	278	263	247						♂ ♂ ☉	
Mon.	30		27	279	265	248						♂ ♂ ♀	
Tues.	31	♐	41	280	266	250						♂ ♂ ♀	

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.

December, the month in which winter begins in real earnest, will be a period of snow and constant cold weather. The temperature will run low and probably very low in the average all through the month.

A windy period is due about the 6th and for several days will hold the earth in a sea of turmoil. After this a calm and clear atmosphere will prevail up to the 22d, when a stormy time should be prepared for. It will be very

cold all the balance of the month.

Much suffering among the poor can not be avoided under such depressing and cutting vibrations and at a time when the atmosphere is so keen and cold. The winter as a whole will be quite severe.

HEALING THE SICK.

Certain medicines will seem to act like magic the first eight days of the month, after which unlooked for reverses in the cases under treatment

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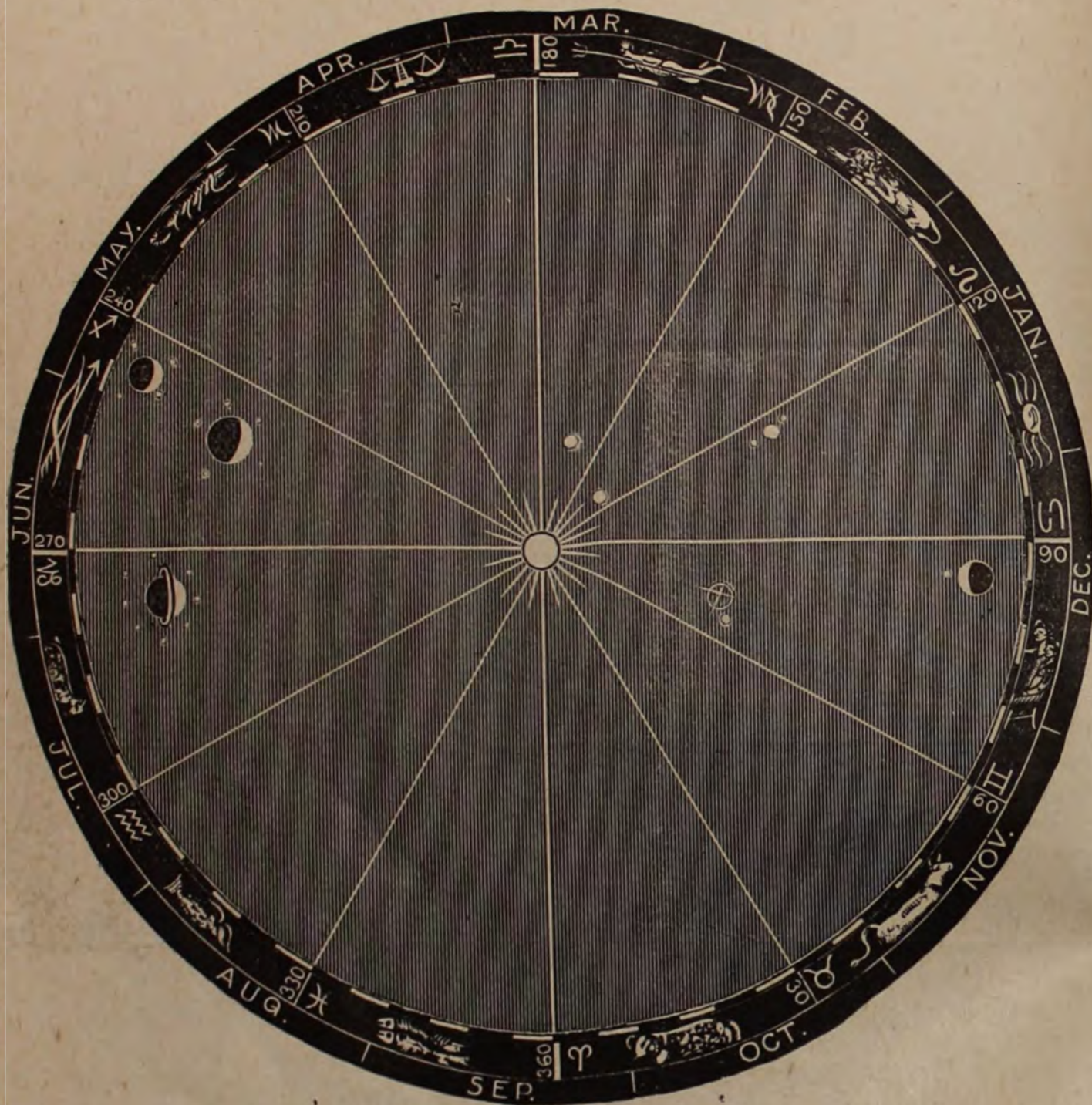
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4	♄ ♂	141	164	71	117					
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7	♄ ♃. ♂ ♀ * ♂	156	169	74						
8	△ ♀	160	170	75	119					
9	△ ♀	165	172	76						
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18		200	187	85						
19	♄ ♀	203	189	86						
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22	♄ ☉ ♃. △ ♂	213	193	89	125					
23		216	195	90						
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25	* ♄ ♀	222	198	92						
26	* ☉ ♃ ♃. △ ♀. □ ♀	225	199	93	127					
27	□ ♄ ♀. ♂ ♂	228	201	94						
28	□ ♀ ♃	231	203	95	128	263				
29	□ ☉ ♃. △ ♀ ♀	233	205	96						
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will surprise the oldest practitioner. If they only knew the law and would give their triturations according to the affinities of the times, what a wonderful transformation there would be in the practice of medicine and surgery and in the practice of healing by all methods. We shall make this an important feature of Planets and People in the future, as the attention of Practitioners must be called to the science of life from the standpoint of the law many times before it will be accepted. We fully realize this, hence

the continuous effort to keep the subject before our readers.

The new year, the first of the twentieth century, is of great moment to those whose vision has been quickened by a study of stellar influences. Planets and People for 1901 will contain such information and knowledge as will aid all who give heed to its prognostications.

The savage beasts are not more formidable to men than the Christians are to each other when they are divided by creed and opinion.—Emperor Julian.



THE PLANETS IN DECEMBER.

Saturn alone as evening star is fast disappearing in the west, and by the 15th will be invisible. We may then turn to the point where Neptune nestles in the blue and imagine we see him rising about 7 P. M. Mars rises about 9:30 P. M., while Mercury and Venus appear in the eastern horizon about 4 A. M., while Jupiter and Uranus are obscured by the sun. The fact that Jupiter is mingling his rays with the golden center of our family circle makes this planet a culminator in the affairs of man which leads us to the next proposition, that of business.

BUSINESS.—This last month of the last year of the one hundred years comprising the century is a good one and by far the best month of the year for big results in the business world. It is an excellent horoscope to wind up

a phenomenal business record under, and the commercial reports will show a record that will overlap and go beyond all previous marks in any like period. Venus continues to hold out flattering inducements to the great mass of consumers, and their demands will double while money will be free and easy to part with. This means that it will circulate at a rapid rate at the most important trade period of the year. Purchases will be of the more expensive type; things costing many dollars will be selected in place of the frivolous toys and small truck usually invested in on holiday occasions. Merchants will do well to observe a few points in laying in stocks. Good goods rather than cheap toys will be the order of the times. Speculation is a feature of the month's doings which will run in volume and under a steady cur-

rent toward the heights from the 1st to the 12th with some sharp reactions after the 5th, but in all probability they will be momentary actions as a strong force is on to cause people to secure the real stuff for a purpose. The stock on hand will not appear so large at this time, hence a real demand will be made upon the reserves. Very little to mar the general trend will enter the deal during the balance of the month, although the last week is one more directly polarized toward the produce market. It is a gathering-in period for the possible demand of the new year that will cause the gradual trend toward accumulation and the holding of the product. Foreign demand should be quite an item in the operations on change all through the month. The scalper may not have a very good show, but the man of means will have a chance to invest his pile. It is a time for a corner in several lines of commodities.

HEALTH.—We could not ask for a better combination of the forces of our solar system as they relate to health. Everything is conducive to a good circulation, good digestion, good, harmonious thoughts and all round jollification. It is a musical period and the social functions should be gorgeous settings and on an extravagant scale throughout. All such influences tend to lift people out of the slough of despond and raise their vibrations to a point where sickness does not affect them.

CHILDREN.—This is really a religious horoscope, and many workers in the "vineyard" will be born from the 1st to the 20th. They will show much adaptability to the commission business, but the ministry is a profession that is worked on the commission basis very largely, so these two lines are adaptations for the present. They will incline to the hotel business from the 5th to the 12th, and after the 23d they should be fitted for teaching, for they will have excellent qualities for this important field of labor. It is a good month to be born this year, so the prospective parents may rejoice that they have acted wisely in the matter.

MARRIAGE.—This is a perfect season for getting married. It is so fine in every respect that any one most could well afford to wait all the year through for the splendid opportunity nature has so beautifully prepared for this sacred trust.

Sept. 25th, 1899, is the day we complete these predictions for the year 1900. If our readers find comfort in having such an amount of labor performed in their behalf so far in advance, they will show their appreciation by sending their orders early for this annual messenger for 1901. We have decided once and for all to get the work out in one complete volume for the year. We may add to the matter from time to time, but this is the form in which it will appear. With best wishes to all who peruse these pages.

FINIS.



THE SEEN.

Lo! the world is rich in blessings;
Earth and ocean, flame and wind,
Have unnumbered secrets still,
To be ransacked when you will,
For the service of mankind.
Science is a child as yet,
But her power and scope shall grow,
And her triumphs in the future
Shall diminish toil and woe,
Shall extend the bounds of pleasure
With an ever-widening ken.—Anon.

SOME SELF-CLOTHED FISH.

The ocean contains several fish which clothe and adorn themselves. The most conspicuous of them is the antennarius, a small fish frequenting the Saragossa sea which literally clothes itself in seaweed, fastening the pieces together with sticky gelatinous strings, and then, as it were, holding the garments on with its fore fins.



ECLIPSES IN 1900.

There will be three eclipses during the year, as follows:

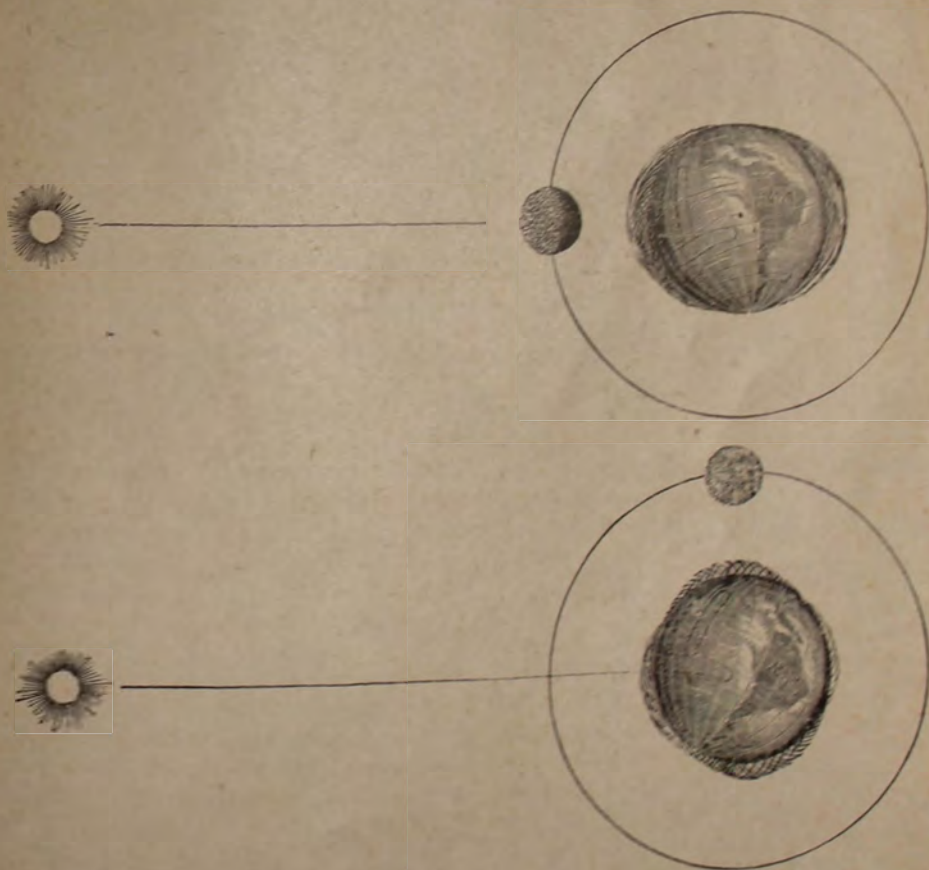
First: A total eclipse of the sun by the passage of the moon directly between the earth and the sun. (See A in illustration.) This occurs on May 28, in the afternoon. Partially visible at New York, Washington and vicinity, but a total eclipse through the southern states and Mexico and along the southern boundaries of the Mediterranean Sea, ending up at the Pyramids.

The second eclipse is that of the moon (see B in illustration), caused by the earth passing between the moon

and the sun while the moon is at her full. As the earth does not pass directly between the sun and moon, the eclipse will only be a partial one, but visible in the eastern portion of the United States.

The third eclipse occurs November 21st, which is an annular occurrence and will be visible in Australia and the southern portions of Africa only. There will be special tides out of the ordinary on the days of these eclipses.

The high tides come when the moon is in the new and full phases, or on the following day and during a total eclipse of the sun the action of the moon is more forcefully accelerated, hence produces a stronger influence upon the ever moving waters.





NOVEMBER METEORS.

Every twelve years or thereabouts there is a more striking meteoric display than during the intervening years at this season of the year or any other.

This year is the twelfth since 1888-9, when a great display in the heavens created much comment.

One of the specific reasons for this periodic display of shooting bodies is the position and influence of the planet Jupiter which, with its wonderful power, in conjunction with the sun, acting upon the earth, and the aspects of the moon therewith. The cycle is about past ere the month begins, yet there should be quite a display.

They result from the over stimulation of the earth, which draws upon the floating matter of meteoric dust and runs it to ground. The passage of the accumulations through our atmosphere giving rise to the shooting star appearances by reason of the friction which ensues. Their exact location is very difficult to calculate, but may be seen in many directions.

The accompanying illustration shows the dilemma of the astronomer over this simple phenomena.

The specially high and strange tides at various points July 22d last was another peculiar phenomena of planetary eccentricity.

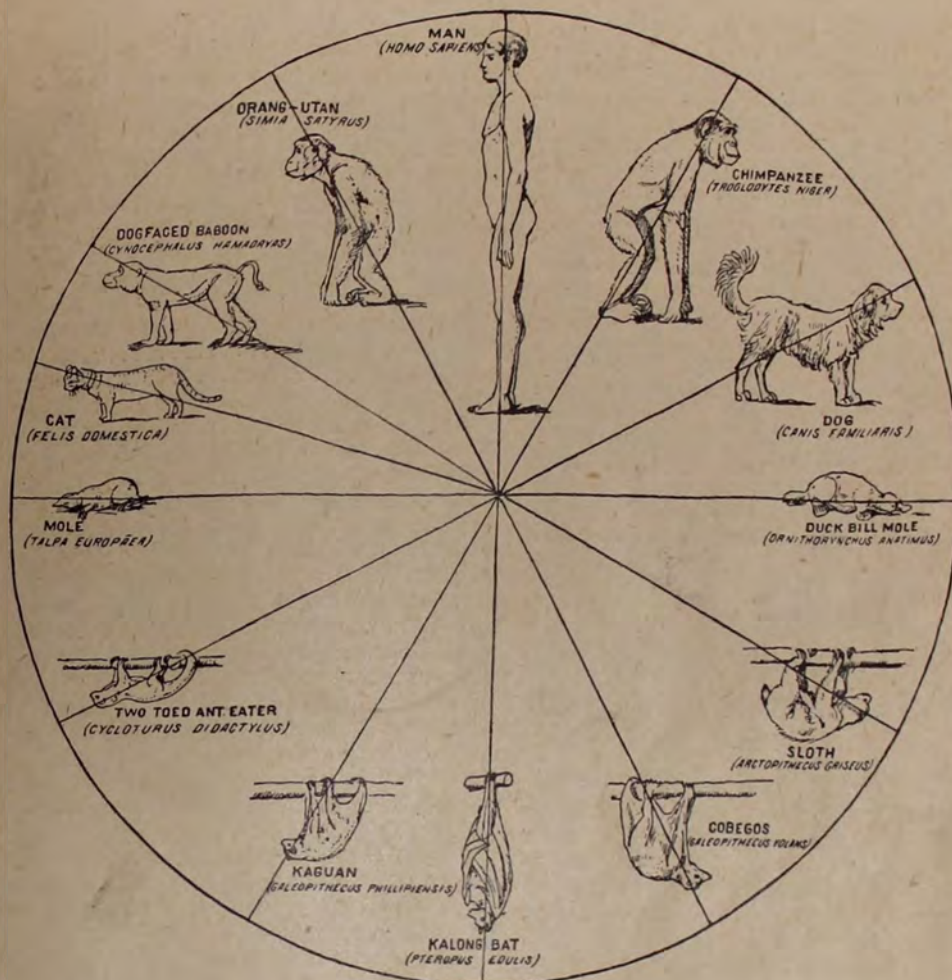


DIAGRAM SHOWING NATURAL ATTITUDE OF CERTAIN MAMMALIA. THE LINE PASSES THROUGH EAR AND HEEL.

A clipping from the "Scientific American" has been referred to the editor of Planets and People for remarks, owing, we suppose, to the resemblance of the circle and radial lines to the Zodiac. It is interesting to find that from observation the law of certain angles produce such definite polarities in the lives of animals. While this is founded upon a theory, it nevertheless illustrates a definite fixed condition in the science of Astronomy and Alchemy. A very technical treatise on the subject by J. Carter Beard in the "Scientific American" gives many interesting features on comparative zoology, but space will not admit of so extended an article here. We can say, however, with all candor, that the il-

lustrations present many points in planetary science which students will readily grasp.

They will observe that man is in line with the perpendicular ray and that he, like all the other species is merely a radiation from a central point. That is, he is stimulated, backed up and sustained by the particular ray that has its greatest potency in a line perpendicular, and that such a thread or ray of life is laden with the larger and more universal radial influence. In other words, all rays are curved and move in spiral form, hence a curved ray having a formation of physical life attached will "ground" sooner or later, according to its length of orbit. The direct ray of man, however, can not

run amuck the earth and return unto itself. Therefore man is a distinctly different creature, yet one of the many and varied forms of life under the same law.

We have stated in some of our works the fact that the "ray" should be sought if one wishes to find the secret spring of life. It reads thus (1894 Law and Prophets, Page 41, second paragraph): "The soul of man therefore, bears a certain relation to, and must co-ordinate with a certain principle, power, force or energy expressed in that wondrous orb. Seek ye the ray that binds your soul to him, and you will find the way that leads to power and wisdom."

It is the specific ray of man that we refer to. That separate and superior ray to which man as a radial formation and expression is directly in polar harmony.

VACCINATION

Falsely Credited With Abating Small-Pox.

"There are three kinds of falsehoods," said a clergyman at a church club in Brooklyn, N. Y., "lies, darn lies and statistics." For many years past the advocates of vaccination boasted that in the German army, where every man was vaccinated, there were but very few cases of smallpox, while in the French army there were very many cases, because of the lack of vaccination. The fact that every French soldier had to be vaccinated repeatedly, has spoiled the table of statistics. The vaccinated French army happened to have more cases of smallpox in a given period than those of the German army—provided the statistics didn't lie.

We are told that the deaths from smallpox in Germany have been reduced from 140,000 in 1871, to 200 in 1898, as the result of rigid compulsory vaccination. No credit is given to concomitant sanitary regulations which have been the sole agent in abating the ravages of the disease.

I used to discuss this question in print until I realized the folly of the controversy, and became a pessimist. Still, my iconoclastic proclivities compel me to repeat for The Progressive Thinker the following English statis-

tics which I gave to the New York Sun fourteen years ago:

Vaccination was made compulsory in England in 1853, again in 1867, and still more stringent in 1871. Now mark the result as given in the vital statistics authorized by Parliament. Since the first year named England has been visited with three epidemics of smallpox, each more severe than the preceding, as appears from the following figures:

Epidemic of	Deaths.
1857-58-59	14,194
1863-64-65	19,816
1870-71-72	44,631

And now you tell us that in New York City (August, 1885), where vaccination is not yet compulsory, the disease has almost disappeared, while in London, where most stringent compulsory laws prevail, the smallpox is raging.

All the foregoing facts appeared in the Sun of August 21, 1884, with the editor's own heading in these words: "Vaccination a Fraud—New York Healthier Without It." But now, to my great surprise, you repeat the audacious assertion that vaccination has driven the smallpox out of New York, and to my intense disgust you add:

"Yet there are some more or less educated persons of a cranky disposition who write to us urging us to denounce vaccination as an outrage."

It is sanitary regulations, and not vaccination, which abate the ravages of smallpox.

The anti-vaccinationists have always been able to demolish the pretensions of their adversaries. I don't wish to say any more on the subject. Let Brother Peebles come forth with his "pen-gatling."

W. H. BURR.

Washington, D. C.

CANNIBAL CONNOISSEURS.

How the Mpongwes Prepare Human Meat.

P. A. McCann, after 19 years' residence in West Africa, tells a thrilling story of his stay among the cannibal Mpongwes. These savages believed that the white men ate white men, as they themselves eat their fellow-blacks. A big chief offered Mr. Mc-

Cann the smoked thigh of a native. This was considered a gracious act. To refuse it would be unfriendly. Mr. McCann was in a dilemma. But he feigned illness, and said he was not eating just them. The chief eventually put the matter off good-humoredly by saying he supposed the white man preferred white man to eat instead of black man.

The Mpongwe cannibals of the most pronounced type thickly inhabit the banks and forest regions of the Gahoon and Elobey rivers. Although they kill game for food they much prefer human meat to any other. Human flesh, they say, has a rich flavor about it which is entirely absent from any other kind of meat. They eat all enemies they kill or capture in war; the latter are tortured before being put to death. In fighting with an enemy who has pressed them hard and caused them much loss, the bodies are eaten very soon after the capture and when the heat of war is upon them.

The bodies of enemies killed by stealth they generally treat differently, for, not being excited by hard fighting or losses, they deliberate more over the pleasure the eating will afford them, and go more leisurely about the preparation of the meat. The flesh having been cut up is cooked in plantain leaves. The method of doing this is as follows: Several leaves of the plantain tree are cut at the base of their shafts from the trunk of the tree, and the midriff of the leaf, which is thick and full of sap, and so prevents the leaf from bending easily, is dexterously pared down with a single cut of a knife. The leaf is then held over a fire, and under the influence of the heat softens and becomes as flexible as cloth. All the leaves are treated like this, and are afterward put one on top of another, and then gathered up so as to form a basin-like receptacle.

A quantity of human meat, cut into small pieces, is then placed in this, some water and dika fat made from the fatty kernels of the seeds of the *Mangifera Gabonensis* are added, after which the leaves are gathered together at the top and tied round with the fibrous strips cut from the midriff when preparing the leaves. The bundle is then placed over a slow fire for seven or eight hours, and the flavor

of the meat thus cooked, according to Mpongwe connoisseurs, surpasses everything in the world's bill of fare.

OVERHEARD IN THE STREET.

"Hello, James! How you making it?"

"Well, not very well. Things don't seem to come my way very fast."

"Perhaps your planets are against you. Have you looked the matter up?"

"Say, Horace, do you take any stock in that star scheme?"

"Well, there is something funny about it. I don't understand it, but do you know I consulted an expert in the art and he told me I was out of my element in the line I used to be in, and he gave me what he termed the 'right co-ordination,' whatever that means, and I acted on his advice and everything seems to be a howling success since. He told me when and how to push and I find it works to a charm; would you believe it, I have taken hold of a deal that I had never dreamed of touching because of its magnitude and my utter lack of experience as well as money, and in the short space of three months I have made more real money and secured other valuable holdings that mean ten times as much as I ever expected to possess. It is simply a wonder-worker in my case."

"Well, what had the stars to do with it?"

"Simply this: I consulted the man that understood the law, or at least he seemed to, judging from what he did for me, and it filled me with a new life, somehow, that made me feel like a new man. I can't tell you just how it took hold of me, but it affected me in a manner that gave me courage and strength as well as nerve to take hold of anything. Besides he told me what kind of a business to interest myself in in order to succeed. Perhaps this was the best part of it, for I like the new venture, and it seems to be just the proper thing. There must be something in it, yet I don't know a thing about it. I am just giving my experience, and I consider I got the worth of my money a hundred times over whether I was fooled or not. Results are what I'm after."

EARLY RELIGIOUS FORMS.

In "Sex Worship" Mr. Clifford Howard exhibits a collection of curious data and draws many interesting conclusions from them respecting early forms of religion. In his showing these forms concerned the worship of figures and symbols that typed the power of generations. Creative force in human kind, in birds, in goats, became the image of that creative force that clothes the world anew in spring, that fills the earth, the air and the water with animal life, and that in the perpetuation of races leads to the hope of immortality.

There is little doubt that the phallus, representing the male principle, was one of the first religious symbols, and that modifications of it were for thousands of years worshiped, carried in processions, made a subject of sacrifice, decorated with flowers and anointed with wine and oil. The yoni, or opposite element, also had its factions, and the two were sometimes involved in deadly warfare. From these symbols we have the pillar, the church spire, the cave, the pyramid, the lanceolate window, the cross, the shell, and many other appliances of modern temples or modern worship, the origin of which has been forgotten and the purpose of which has been subverted.

The feasts and celebrations in honor of fertility, that at last became so gross that even Rome could not endure them, had their beginning in what we would consider as immoral and indecent, but what the ancients intended as solemn and reverential practices. Some of the barbarian and savage tribes of the present day continue acts in their worship that are directly derived from the sex worship of past centuries.

This is the way a justice of the peace in Watson married a couple from the backwoods: "By the authority vested in me as an officer of the state of New York, which is sometimes called the Empire state; by the virgin forests that spread about us in noble grandeur; by the howl of the fox hound and coon dog, and by the morning glory whose clinging tendrils will shade your humble dwelling place; by the hair of the great black bear and the claws of the panther; by the quills

of the hedgehog; by the juice of the blackberries whose sweetness fills your heart with joy; by the heavens and the earth and the things under the earth, in the presence of these witnesses, I pronounce you man and wife."

DREAMLAND.

Llewellyn A. Morrison.

My spirit springs,
Spreads hope-born wings,
Quits mundane things
Which bind her
And takes a flight
O'er heaven each night,
With Luna's light
Behind her,
She sails afar
O'er seas impearled,
Scans all the wide elysian;
Each radiant star
And each bright world
Beams on her love-lens'd vision.

Where other skies,
Light formed arise
And charm soul eyes,
And win them,
New worlds divine,
Revealed, define
Love's pure design
Within them.
No sombre scene,
Where duty chides,
From dayland hazes haunt her,
Nor heights terrene,
Where peril hides
Mid dreamland dazes daunt her.

O'er realms untrod
She roves abroad.
It may be, God
Doth gift her
With heavenly wings,
From meaner things,
Wherein she clings,
To lift her;
But who may tell
Save God above,
Where opens heaven's portal?
Or measure well
But Perfect Love
Our union with th' Immortal?
The Elms, Toronto, Can.

LOOSE STAMPS.

About 60,000 stamps are found loose in the letter bags of the United Kingdom each year.

THE ORACLE.

In this department of Planets and People we have made it a point to treat all questions that may be sent in for elucidation. Personal matters must not enter into the queries, however, as they must be of general interest and possess educational features such as will make the department of lasting benefit to all our readers. The questions presented in this year's work have been accumulating for some time and we select the most important ones, believing they will be of interest to all.

There are many theories and curiously strange notions in the minds of many people relative to life, the occult realm and to phenomena in general, and this department is kept open for the express purpose of meeting the demand for rational answers to all questions that may arise, of whatever name or nature. It makes valuable reading for those meeting with the science of planetary law for the first time, as many things are explained, and all questions answered from a strictly scientific standpoint. Parties sending questions hereafter will have to wait some time for answers, but they will be filed as received and published in due time.

Question.—Reference has been made in Planets and People to certain strange noises which a few people can hear that others cannot. What kind of noises are they; what causes them, and what do they signify?—A. F., Arizona.

Answer.—Persons of a sensitive and highly spiritual or receptive nature are attuned to finer vibrations than those of a more materialistic stamp, and such characters are gifted in detecting sounds that never touch the coarser tympanum. There is also a certain nature that has a combination in the personal magnetism that enables those in spirit life to create a sound in by coming into it and playing upon it with a magnetic current from the vocal cords. This may be a fine buzz, a short click, a slightly squeaky noise, or it may be a fairly audible voice or word. This is not, however, the clairaudient gift necessarily. One may be clairaudient and have the other conditions mentioned also. The questioner is no doubt clairaudient to a degree and hears sounds that are not produced directly in his

own aura, but in the aura of other people and things. This is true clairaudient power. A person with this gift highly developed will often catch clearly sounds produced some distance away. It is the faculty of catching the finer and hidden currents that convey various noises through space.

In all probability this person hears the sounds produced by those on the astral plane who come and go in his presence while alone, when everything is quiet. The noises may be these and also sounds of other curious natures, the detection of each being a clear and finer sense which should be cultivated until a better understanding of the whole is brought about.

Q.—We hear a great deal about occultism, and I would like to have you explain what occultism really is.—Mrs. A. C. S.

A.—Occultism is that branch of one's education which has to do with things not taken cognizance of by the five physical senses. In so far as occult phenomena is brought within the realm of the five senses it is objectivized, or materialized, hence ceases to the degree of its objectivity to be occult or hidden. It is then made apparent. As man, or, more strictly putting the case, as an individual becomes enlightened relative to the principles, laws and conditions which underlie the hidden phenomena of life and things he merges into the finer sphere of realization, and his sixth and seventh senses then become a part of his everyday life. They are the more active and far reaching senses and border on the deeper phases of occult law to a degree that one may become perfectly neutralized between the outer and inner realms of existence. When in this state he dwells on the borderland between two spheres or octaves, and sees and realizes fully the operations of natural law in both realms.

Q.—Is it right for man and wife to be divorced, or is the teaching of the church relative to the indissolubility of the marriage bond correct?—Thomas.

A.—The questioner evidently has in mind the decree of the church of Rome on this question of marriage, and our answer is taken from nature, based upon the law universal, which makes no mistakes. If it was right to hold those together who are thus bound by church decree, after due baptism and devotion in the faith, nature would never disturb or separate them, but

instead of this, we have the fulfillment of the higher and diviner decree which in certain cases overrides man's power and renders the twain, driving them apart forever. Church and state and all the combined influences of Pope, Priest, Parents and fellow worshipers utterly fail to stop the true course of nature when occasion demands a separation. They, the church, may not recognize the separation, but what has the denial of a truth got to do with the facts? Let us turn to natural law and draw a lesson from her numerous illustrations of the question before us. There isn't a day nor a moment of time that nature does not tear to pieces and separate in some manner or another the united male and female counterparts. It is ever causing catastrophes that separate and construct new conditions, and these phenomena are the result of congested states resulting from friction antagonism and the limit of endurance when something must be done to restore harmony and put things in shape for creation to continue. In every realm of nature this law is supreme and with human kind the highest type of intellect with the most perfect realization of right and wrong, of humanity and justice, it is no less effective and in reality it should be the more effective than in any other. It is a crime against nature and God to hold two people in bondage when the very sight of one another sets up such a poisonous vibration as to cause in many instances the severest illness, and usually to the more innocent party. The fact is, there are no laws of either church or state that can hold two people together when the Planets direct otherwise, and the planets are the judges in this trial of the people.

A couple may be influenced by fear of hell or some other bugaboo of the church to hold together to the last, and it often ends up with a tragedy. Their natural lives could not be carried to a peaceable end under the law. How much better for such people to separate after the first quarrel. Look about you and see the terrible suffering and the devilish abuses arising from the binding and enslaving nature of the marriage tie.

Love alone is the only tie in all the realms of nature outside of man; for that reason sexual diseases are unknown except among the human species. If love alone can determine the relations of the sexes in other realms

why not in this one and highest sphere, the most intellectual and wise of all?

Love alone must and will control the marriage relation. Some are born to wed and separate while others are born to wed and hold the tie sacred to the last, never entertaining the thought of separation for want of cause. Let such be thankful they are under such harmonies from the stellar spheres as to make continence and harmony their lot in life. And let those whose vibrant currents become crossed by storm and wave take to the first life preserver that presents itself, and paddle to a harbor of safety, independence and freedom.

Q.—It has been intimated from time to time that the year 1900 will be a severe one for religious denominations. What particular denomination will be affected most?—R. S. T.

A.—There is no denomination but what will feel the disintegrating forces that are rampant in the starry dome at this time, and grave dissensions will arise in each, causing people of the same church and congregation to take sides against one another, split up and start out anew, each on what they believe to be the proper line. The general awakening of all people to a more rational and liberal policy in connection with so-called religious procedure means the destruction of many empty forms and ceremonies which have been fostered upon the minds of trusting and confiding humanity for the sole purpose of controlling them in thought and action. The star of liberty being in the realm of religion means a wonderful advance in the knowledge which gives light and wisdom relative to man and his destiny, and the churches, which are governed by people who are, to a man, ignorant of the law of destiny must necessarily be shaken from center to circumference by the onward march of the science of being.

This is an age in which it is absolutely necessary that the leaders in the religious world know something about the facts, for the interpretations of ancient mystical writings will not suffice in the face of up-to-date scientific demonstration. Not that there is any conflict between what was meant in the ancient records and the truths of the present, but because of the designing systems that have grown upon certain ideas of the truths the early writers aimed to convey, and do convey to the man of science and wisdom. It is the

balloon framework of the superficially constructed scheme of dogmatic teaching in the name of truth and religion that must and will collapse. The new era begins with the year 1901. From now until that time the churches will be in the throes of hopelessness.

Q.—Who is to be the next President?
—H. M. H.

A.—This is a question which can be dealt with at this time only from the data of the candidates.

The law will show, however, if traced deep enough, the exact locality upon the earth's surface where the child was born which is to be the next President of this republic. There is nothing strange in this to one versed in the law, for was it not foretold in past time that a child would be born at a certain time and in a certain place which would rule in the hearts of men? It is the same law and the same science yesterday, to-day and forever that enables one to make such predictions. We are too busy in these modern times to devote sufficient time to such minute calculations or we would make more definite predictions relative to many things of importance to the world. However, assuming that Mr. McKinley will be one among the candidates, it is quite clear that he will score a big run, for the planet Jupiter, which gave him such a high place in estimation of the world in 1896 will still be in position to give him power in November, 1900. But he will not meet with such glowing tributes of praise and admiration, as there are no powers in the heights to shower such blessings upon him. It will be a question of Religion largely in the next campaign. Mr. McKinley will stand high with religionists, hence will have a stronger pull from that standpoint than most any other candidate we can imagine will be in the field. As religions will be in the throes the test of its influence will be felt as never before. There are two important factors that mean much to the candidates in the coming campaign. They are the Religious and Labor movements—two powerful influences in relation to politics and the presidency. Mr. McKinley's prospects are very good for the month of November for drawing unto himself his own.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

The fact that William J. Bryan sprang suddenly from a clear sky into the arena of national politics, and, in the face of phenomenal odds against

him, particularly in a money sense, made such an unprecedented record toward victory is evidence of his being tried again this season.

Assuming, therefore that he will be placed in nomination we give a few points relative to the planetary influences that will be for or against him at the November cast.

If our data is correct, Mercury and Mars, affecting the points of power in Mr. Bryan's horoscope will again defeat his efforts to get to the front and win the race.

His figure of birth, however, is a strong one and a persistency is shown which will make him a hard man to down.

His next chance of making a score will come in 1904, when Jupiter will be in a position to give him power and start him on an upward career again, which will culminate in 1908 under favorable auspices for honors and recognition generally.

Mr. McKinley has a more favorable figure for 1900, yet the tendency of the time is toward dissension of the most marked and influential stamp, and greater efforts than ever will be necessary in order to make his election successful.

The planets in both of these lives were powerful for honors in 1895-6, and for this reason the race was a close one. The two horoscopes being periodically similar as relates to position and prominence the forthcoming contest, should both parties participate, will give another test of the powers that make for presidential culminations.

Mr. Bryan's horoscope shows that his friends are more apt to turn against him than does the horoscope of Mr. McKinley, although the latter has a more striking figure for secret enemies and evil doers.

The labor problem will play a stronger hand in the affairs of the nation from now on than for many years, hence, the time for special tactics out of the ordinary in presidential campaigns.

Q.—What has the oracle to offer relative to the agitation going on over the seating of Congressman B. H. Roberts of Utah? Should he be debarred from a seat after being duly elected because of his religious faith?—H. C. Z., Salt Lake.

A.—This department was intended for questions bearing upon the subject matter presented in the body of the work, but this question may not be out

of line, as the law is universal and must explain all points relating to planets and people. So our answer is this:

A man that has the nerve to take unto himself more than one wife to love and provide for, holding both in equal position, respecting each alike so far as holding an honorable place in society and the world, is, for many, a man to be admired.

Martin Luther, whom the latter-day Christians now hold in high esteem, had three wives at one time, and believed it was necessary in his case for the preservation of good health.

Solomon, the so-called wisest man that lived, had hundreds of wives, and in many countries it is a common practice and religiously observed and respected by the people.

Contrast this custom with that of a senator or congressman, who has one wife whom the nation respects as his complement, who loves one or more other women and to whom he pays a more marked respect and with whom he spends his pleasantest hours, to say nothing of the money and presents which he freely lavishes upon them.

The nation respects the latter and questions not the purity of his life so far as its influence in the nation's welfare. There are thousands of just such cases in every large city among men in all the various levels of society, from the lowest to the highest, and in many instances the real wife lives apart from her husband while the paramour fills the place she was given to occupy. Now comes the question of the law, the universal law, and we find that variety is the spice of life, that nature revels in multitudinous relations and situations; that there is no set rule that will apply to all people in this or any other relation, and, furthermore, nature gives the desire, the inspiration, the determination to people and things to seek that which seems the most desirable and reasonable for comfort and the attainment of freedom and happiness. Therefore we say that the congressman-elect from Utah, from all that has been done and said relative to his career, holds a high and honorable position in the affairs of the nation, as is shown by his majority count, based upon his fitness as a gentleman for the office he is elected to fill.

The so-called laws of the land, acts of the law-making bodies, may forbid such relations as polygamous marriages, but if the constitution guar-

antees the right to each citizen to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, and polygamous marriage is a part of one's religious convictions, either the constitution or that portion of it which alone gives it standing in a supposedly free country must be suppressed or that one class of religionists must suppress another class and by force, not religious persuasion, coerce them into accepting that which is contrary to belief and conscience.

This simply means that religion and the propaganda of religious sectarianism must be carried on by conquest, by military procedure and strife, by war and rebellion, by inquisitorial torture and murder, for the martyrs of every cause are alive and active to-day more numerous than ever before, and the price of freedom is never so high as to cause a halt in the acts of the respective apostles.

There is something in the very fact that two ladies have become so reconciled to one another that they can share the honor of the position of wife in relation to one man, that challenges our holiest admiration. Yet we can readily see that for those who have not attained to such a brotherly or sisterly state, sad indeed would be the lot of many who might venture a trial.

It seems just as necessary to pass a law that all priests and other bachelors as well as old maids, shall marry or leave the country, as to say that a man shall not marry but one woman, and then allow some bigoted, narrow-minded and rebellious set to pester him into a state of anarchy for following the dictates of conscience as primarily guaranteed by the rock of ages at the foundation of the nation if he oversteps the edict.

Dealing as we do with all subjects from the standpoint of the highest and all powerful actuating force of nature, we can not take sides against the freedom of conscience in any question that may be presented. The question of marriage, as we have stated many times, is within the keeping and jurisdiction of a higher law than that of legislative enactment, and any attempt to abridge the rights of the people in this respect can only stir up strife, propagate debauchery, crime and disease, and take away liberty and the right to seek happiness and harmony, the chief desideratum of living. This is a question which is being brought out at this time by the election of Mr. Roberts, and among those in opposi-

tion to his being seated are some old maids who are so young that they are not supposed to know much about the right or wrong of connubial relations, therefore the matter depends upon the deliberations of more mature and experienced minds.

A sensation of national magnitude is very liable to evolve from this attempt to deprive Mr. Roberts of his seat in congress, for the "inside" of others in high places may be opened up to the people for consideration and the passing of judgment. Yet the Bible tells the devotee to "judge not, lest ye be judged."

Q.—What is the condition of the churches to-day?—H. O. M.

A.—We define the situation as follows: The Catholic Church is a great commercial scheme, worked under the guise of religion, for revenue first, last and all the time, no phase of its operations being without a definite and special system of financiering, which means a steady and unceasing flow of shekels into its coffers. One of the chief sources of revenue is the system of working each and every office in each and every town and city in the land, by bands of so-called sisters of various orders, begging from any and all classes in the name of charity. This practice is the chief promoter of laziness and beggary among the people, for many see how easy it is to get money without working, therefore make begging their occupation, evidently concluding that it is not a bad thing to do when the church sets such a striking example.

These poor slaves in black are indeed objects of pity. With a false notion of what religion is, these deluded creatures, under the influence of magic, spend their lives in a profession that narrows the intellect, dwarfs the soul, annihilates individuality and which will make them a mere mechanical force when they pass to the astral world which beggars description. A person of this stamp passing from the earth plane finds nothing but a sea of darkness, a place of shadow and despair. It is here and now that they have an opportunity to seek light and knowledge, which will give them proportionate scope and powers in a future state of existence.

From the highest to the lowest in this particular faith we, from the standpoint of the law, both apparent and occult, see nothing but the working out of a great commercial and po-

litical enterprise destructive of all that is conducive to a comprehensive view of the relation of man to the universe of which he is a part and through the study of which alone he can find his true relationship to the great source of all life.

The Protestant denominations come a little closer to the humanitarian idea of procedure in their so-called religious work, yet to-day we find them in the throes of contention and disruption, their ministers changing beliefs and leaving their flocks to start on broader and more independent lines, while the laymen are scattering in all directions seeking that which will give a little light unto the soul.

They, too, are in a sea of doubt and darkness that is pitiable, yet far in advance of the Catholic position because of the larger field of investigation and a lighter yoke binding them to an established line of thinking.

These Protestant denominations are built upon the social rather than the commercial basis, and as social societies they may be called a success, but when it comes to knowledge, they are as far in the dark, or nearly so, as any.

It is the blinding influence of greed that prevents the light of reason penetrating the chambers of superficially religious minds. Science alone must and will make its way into the world of church work until the entire face of its ancient markings will be cut away and a new wave of comprehensive information will sweep in and illuminate the whole edifice.

And thus we find the various cults, struggling in the agonies of despair, knowing not which way to turn for guidance midst the breakers of the times.

TONS OF DIAMONDS.

It is said that by the end of 1892 about ten tons of diamonds had been yielded by the South African mines, valued at £60,000,000 sterling. They would fill a box five feet square and six feet high. The annual product is now about half a ton, and some 8,000 persons, of whom rather more than one-fifth are white, are employed in the works.

FOR A SICK PERSON.

To prepare an egg for a sick person, beat the egg until very light; add seasoning to taste, and then steam until thoroughly warmed through. This will not take more than two minutes. The most delicate stomach will be able to digest it.

Do not appropriate the best room for a guest chamber. Take that for yourself; your friend's stay is short. Still, make the room as cheerful as possible; hang the wall with pictures, and supply such beautiful things as taste suggests and means allow.

If, when obliged to be on your feet all day, you change your shoes several times for a fresh pair, you will be astonished how much it will rest the tired feet, for no two shoes press the foot in the same part.

If you dip your broom in clean, hot suds once a week, then shake it till it is almost dry, then hang it up, or stand it with the handle down, it will last twice as long as it would without this operation.

Callers at hotels should not trust the bell boy with a verbal message and visiting card. It is barely possible that he may hear indistinctly and present the card to some one for whom it was not intended.

To cure a wart, place the thumb upon the wart and press it against the bone. Move the wart backward and forward upon the bone until the roots become irritated or sore, when the wart will disappear.

To set delicate colors in embroidered handkerchiefs, soak them ten minutes previous to washing in a pail of tepid water, in which a dessert spoonful of turpentine has been well stirred.

Turpentine mixed with carbolic acid and kept in open vessels about the room will, it is said, greatly lessen the risk of contagion in scarlet fever, diphtheria and kindred diseases.

A mixture of fine sand and plaster of paris, wet up to the thickness of mush, and applied with a blunt knife, will mend small troublesome holes in the wall.

Nice table cloths and napkins should not be allowed to become much soiled, so that they will require vigorous rubbing with soap or in hot water.

Milk in boiling always forms a peculiar acid, so a pinch of soda should be added when beginning to cook.

Clothespins boiled for a few minutes and quickly dried once or twice a month become more durable.

Eggshells burned in the oven and placed upon the pantry shelves will keep bugs away.

It would be a good thing for us to be interested in everything that interests our children.

To clean door plates use a wet solution of ammonia in water, applied with a wet rag.

A solution of pearlash in water, thrown upon a fire, will extinguish it immediately.

Ground coffee digested in cod liver oil quite overcomes the fishy taste of the latter.

A father ought to spend a little time in getting acquainted with his children.

In sewing and winding carpet rags double them with the right side up.

A school to teach women to dress the hair becomingly is suggested.

Wet tobacco applied to a bee or wasp sting will give instant relief.

The philosophy of manners is built upon attention to trifles.

Glycerine, if it is not pure, will irritate the skin.

Cover plants with newspapers before sweeping.

A little systematic study every day will make a scholar at last.

The homely virtues of everyday life are the crown jewels of character.

It is an inevitable law that a man cannot be happy unless he lives for something higher than his own happiness.

GUILLOTINING IS PAINFUL.

The London Medical Journal publishes the report of Dr. Cinel of Paris, asserting that guillotining does not immediately affect the brain. The French doctor says the blood first comes from the larger vessels of the neck, and that there is hardly any drain upon the circulation in the cranium. The brain, he adds, finds nourishment for an hour after decapitation, during which time the person decapitated retains his or her senses of hearing, smelling, and seeing. Absolute death, Dr. Cinel claims, does not ensue for three hours. Thus, it is pointed out, guillotining, instead of being speedy, is one of the most prolonged and horrible forms of capital punishment.

THE FAKIR.

Verbosity has another drawback—it not only does not sell goods, but it also creates the impression that the man who uses it is a fakir, probably because fakirs are always loud-mouthed and verbose, says the Reporter. No matter in what language a fakir speaks he usually knows only a smattering of its grammar and rhetoric. He never tires of telling how honest he is and how dishonest everybody else is, though, of course, it is nearly always done in unpardonable English if his scheme be one intended to appeal to English speaking people. There are some fakirs that are educated, but those with whom hardware merchants have to do are not, as a rule. They go blundering along, saying "mysterious" things, in explanation of which, if taken to task, they declare that Christ spoke in parables which few people understood! The fakir likes to spell truth with a capital T, to show the great reverence he has for veracity; and there are numerous other things which the fakir does and which brand him as unmistakably as the changeless spots which

mark the leopard, notwithstanding which fact there are some retail dealers unable to detect the claw in the velvet and hence are constantly being "worked" to the queen's taste by fakirs. Beware of the fakir, for he is abroad in the land; and whenever you discover him give him a wide berth.

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THE SALARIES OF GOVERNORS.

With one exception the governors of all the states receive a definite salary, without the addition of fees or perquisites. The exception is the governor of Oregon, who gets \$1,500 cash and some extra. His is the smallest salary paid any governor of an American state, except the governor of Vermont, who gets \$1,500 without any extras.

An Italian physiologist of repute, named Mosso, has demonstrated by experiment that thinking causes a rush of blood to the brain, which varies with the nature of the thought.

ABSENCE.

'Tis not the loss of love's assurance,
It is not doubting what thou art,
But 'tis the too, too long endurance
Of absence, that afflicts my heart.

What though untouched by jealous madness,
Our bosom's peace may fall to wreck,
The undoubting heart that breaks with sadness
Is but more slowly doomed to break.

The fondest thoughts two hearts can cherish
When each is lonely, doomed to weep,
Are fruits on desert isles to perish,
Or riches buried in the deep.

Absence! is not the soul torn by it
From more than light or life or breath;
'Tis Lethe's gloom, but not its quiet,
The pain, without the peace of death.

—Unknown.

LAWS.

What are Laws? What is it that determines whether a certain proceeding in accordance with the rules for the enactment of so-called laws by legislative bodies is productive of real law or not?

Let us analyze the operation from start to finish.

A certain man conceives of a plan for the furtherance of the interests of the people at large, or, as is too often the case, for the special advantage of a private firm or class of people interested in some specific and personal matter. He frames a bill setting forth the importance of the measures in relation to the community, the people, the whole people, the nation and its welfare.

The proceeding thus far is correct and proper.

He then proceeds to bring it before the legislator representing his district and through him seeks its passage.

This is also proper and in perfect accord with right and justice.

We will not enter into details as to the things that may or may not be done in connection with its complete adoption by legislative enactment, for it may be honestly or dishonestly carried through. We will, however, take the matter from the time it is declared a law of the land. Now what have we to deal with? Merely a legislative enactment.

Is this law?

We make the bold claim here and now that it is not law in the real and true definition of the term. Why do we make this claim? Because it has been proven over and over again that it is not always law and if thus shown on one occasion even, it is sufficient to cause one to question as to the validity of all other enactments.

Many of these so-called laws are on the statute books and they furnish the opportunity to thousands of the most disreputable vampires and unscrupulous robbers that walk the earth to pester and coerce the innocent and unsuspecting citizen into giving up his little gains to protect him from a severer trial and crucifixion.

Therefore the question arises, What is Law?

The Constitution of the United States specifically states the foundation principles upon which our laws must be founded. This being the case any legislative enactment contrary to

these basic principles is unconstitutional, hence is not law at all, but a mere pretense, a counterfeit, a scheme of the most damnable type to secure power and prestige for the few at the expense of the many.

One of the most diabolical enactments in these times is that relating to medical practice. It is promoted by the profession and for the profession, no other person ever benefiting one iota by it.

Under this measure many innocent, good, kind, humanitarian and needy people are being tortured and driven to distraction every year, creating such a state in society that it is becoming necessary for one to fight for his life in order to escape the butcheries of the ignorant practitioner, the chief beneficiary of the scheme. It is time that something was done in the direction of making laws that would relieve the people from such onslaughts.

The medical law is but one of hundreds of enactments that are designed for special and private gain at the expense of the many.

The recent legislation relative to the Flag, while it aims to protect our National Banner, and justly, too, is, by the defective methods of law-making, made the means by which many persons are forced to pay tribute to these shyster lawyers and hell-hole justice courts which are becoming so rank in their methods that the term justice has no meaning in connection with them.

This should not and would not be possible if laws were enacted on a just and honorable plan.

Is it possible to have a just plan?

The trouble with the whole scheme of law-making, and the unscrupulous proceedings against innocent persons lies between the passage of a measure and the supreme court of the United States. It is in this open field of exploit that the schemes of those seeking class legislation find a rich and ever growing harvest. In this vast area the plundering and crucifying processes are worked to the limit, stultifying reason, conscience, liberty and all that makes for a larger, broader and grander civilization.

A JUST PLAN FOR MAKING LAWS.

We suggest what we believe to be a just plan upon which to formulate and pass laws for the people without in any way disturbing or changing the present method. It is this:

Recognizing the superior ability of

the minds that sit in judgment in the highest courts of the land, before any act of any legislative body becomes law it should be passed upon by the highest tribunal of the state in which it is presented, and by the supreme court of the nation if relating to matters outside of state jurisdiction.

Its constitutionality should first be determined before it is taken and used as a bloodsucking machine for sapping the very life from those for whom the measure purported to protect and benefit. All laws based upon right principles and in accordance therewith are good for each and every citizen.

Now, it may be argued that the supreme courts are too busy to take up every little enactment and give it the attention necessary to a final judgment. Then we say increase the number of supreme judges.

If we are going to make laws of the people, by the people and for the people, it must be done without leaving open this middle ground for combat and injustice, which lies between the beginning of a legislative act and its final removal from the statutes by some superior court because of its unconstitutionality.

It is this kind of practice, this system of law-making, this corrupt scheme of making a tool out of the government by allowing great loopholes and incomplete methods to exist for the express purpose of enabling one class of people to feed upon and devour another class; it is this kind of work that is creating a condition among the people that forebodes an internal strife of terrible proportions sooner or later.

The word freedom is becoming obsolete. A man has no freedom to choose a natural death. The tendency is if a man says he is sick, under legislative enactment—not law—he is taken and cut in two, and if he lives, the score card of the professional carver tallies one. If he dies the law protects the murderer. That is what it was intended for, yet it is so worded that to the ignorant it appears as a measure of protection for the sick and the unfortunate. This medical law is unconstitutional upon the face of it, but it takes money to fight the organized band of butchers and carry a case up to the final judgment, and even then, it is claimed, there is the possibility of a decision favoring the barefaced and unquestioned imposture if the price offered is high enough.

It is this possible failure in the attempt to secure justice in matters of such importance to the people, that causes us at this time to merely suggest what we believe should be done toward a solution of the problem ere it is too late, and the people become so enraged that they take the law in their own hands and create an internal revolution destructive to peace and civilization.

THOUGHTS ON MARRIAGE.

Married in haste we repent at leisure.—Congreve.

Humble wedlock is far better than proud virginity.—Augustine.

A husband is a plaster that cures all the ills of girlhood.—Moliere.

Men marry to make an end, women to make a beginning.—A. Dupuy.

A man finds himself seven years older the day after his marriage.—Bacon.

No man can either live piously or die righteously without a wife.—Richter.

Take not too short a time to make a world-wide bargain in.—Shakespeare.

Never marry but for love, but see that thou lovest what is lovely.—Penn.

For any man to match above his rank is but to sell his liberty.—Massinger.

A person's character is but half formed till after wedlock.—C. Simmons.

Wedlock's like wine, not properly judged of till the second glass.—Jerrold.

It is in vain that a man is born fortunate if he be unfortunate in his marriage.—Dacier.

Men should keep their eyes wide open before marriage and half shut afterward.—Mme. Scuderi.

Fathers their children and themselves abuse, that wealth a husband for their daughters choose.—Shirley.

Marriage with a good woman is a harbor in the tempest of life; with a bad woman it is a tempest in a harbor.—J. P. Senn.

As the husband is the wife is; if mated with a clown, the grossness of his nature will have weight to drag thee down.—Tennyson.

The kindest and happiest pair will find occasion to forbear, and something every day they live to pity and perhaps forgive.—Cowper.

EVOLUTIONARY CYCLES.

As we are closing a century and preparing to enter upon another, a few pointers may be of assistance to the searcher after knowledge into the cause of existing conditions.

We have two circles of vibratory force acting in and through each other. The twelve constellations of fixed stars—Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagy, Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces, these deal with the evolution of the soul of man, and his degree of expression depends upon the existing relation of the Zodiac and the constellations at the time of his manifestation. Be it understood that the Signs of the Zodiac and the constellations bearing the same names, are two circles of distinct vibratory force. The signs of the Zodiac deal with man's physical body while the constellation deals with his soul. Now the constellations pass through the signs in a reverse order, and during 25,920 years. This gives twelve distinct expressions for the soul and a study of this relation will reveal much to the mystic searcher after truth. Remember we are dealing now with humanity as a mass, though the individual is a part thereof, and his exact relationship to the whole is easily calculated by the mystic astrologer. About the year A. D. 1848 we entered the cycle of Aquarius, hence a change of vibratory force. In other words, the 30th degree of the constellation of Aquarius passed in line with the 1st degree of the sign of the Zodiac, Aries. Now the sign Aries represents the physical embodied humanity, the sign Aquarius at this time representing the incarnating soul. Now Aries is a fiery, materialistic sign, Aquarius is a humane, airy, scientific sign. In nature we see air and fire are two elements which harmonize, the fire flames up and mingles with the air; in fact, without the air it could not express itself at all. Hence this cycle is to be one of harmonious expression—growth, unfoldment, spiritual achievement, scientific advancement and friendly association, for Aquarius is the house of friends.

Now look around you and see the rapid advance in liberal thought, the advent of occult orders and all manner of lives dealing with the soul and its advancement. Still you see but few who really have the light compared to the masses who are seeking. Why?

Less than one degree of Aquarius has entered Aries. And a large portion of the constellation Pisces still vibrates the sign Aries, and a large mass of the people were born back of 1848 in the cycle of Pisces. A little investigation will soon show you there was a change of vibratory force about that time. See how many you can find born back of that time who can get the same grasp of things spiritual that you have.

Now what were the vibratory conditions during the Pisces cycle? Pisces is a watery, emotional double-bodied sign, and during that cycle, ruled by Jupiter, which stands for pomp, glory, show and fixed and ceremonial religion. Pisces deals with the feet, material understanding, being double, shows divisions, etc. What were the conditions? Spiritual darkness, as the watery (soul) constellation could not manifest through the fiery body, Aries. The consequence was, sensuality, vanity, pomp and show; wars and divisions into religious sects too numerous to mention. Think it over, apply the rule and reason and trace back history through all the signs. The planetary cycles are subdivisions of the other which will enable one to see changes about every three hundred years.

L. W. VAN DYKE.

Chicago, October, 1899.

RUINS OF EL-KARNAK FALL.

Nine Columns of the Great Hall of the Temple of Thebes Crumble Into Dust.

Cairo, Oct. 9.—News has just reached here of the recent fall of nine columns of the great hypostyle hall of the Temple of El-Karnak, built by Zetee I, dynasty XIX, one of the most magnificent and celebrated relics of the architecture of ancient Egypt.

The great hall of El-Karnak, which is the most notable of the monuments of Thebes of its class, is 170 feet long and 329 feet wide. The stone roof, now partly in ruins, was originally supported by 134 columns, the loftiest of which were nearly seventy feet high and about twelve in diameter. It was built by Zetee I and sculptured partly in his reign. Work upon it was continued by his son and successor, Ramesses II.



THE IDEAL HOROSCOPE OF THE YEAR 1900.

By Special Request.

We present herewith what we would select as the ideal horoscope of the year, taking all points and conditions into consideration and striking an average which we can call the best of the season.

The date is December 1st, and the best hour is from 12 to 1 in the middle of the day. Now, there is a special point in this matter of the ideal horoscope for the year which our readers should not overlook. It is the fact that we give this far enough in advance for all practical purposes and we shall be pleased to record the results in *Planets and People*, if there be any people, for 1901. Please report on time.

This character will have a strong leaning toward religious work, will be very spiritual, broad, liberal and charitable to a fault perhaps, but a kind and generous soul throughout. He or she will ever seek to uplift the

depressed and down-trodden. Humanitarian work will greatly interest and draw upon his resources. Money will come easy and in large measure, and good health will favor the life of the native.

His investments should be in mining properties and real estate generally. Gold and zinc are specially favorable. He will have the ability, the money and the power to own and direct railroads, especially in connection with mining interests in which the greater resources will result.

This character will not be lacking in the social circle, as he will rise very high in the estimation of others. It is an Ideal figure throughout. Remember this, however. He or she will be very slow in developing into mature life, therefore should be allowed to grow naturally and slowly and never overburdened with studies. He has natural Genius and will rise gradually and reach full maturity at Twenty-three, landing high in the scale of social and business life.

ZODIACAL PHYSIOGNOMY OF MILLIONAIRE TYPES.

A Group of Symbols from which to gain inspiration and a high conception of the ideal one.



CAPRICORNUS.

LIBRA.

PISCES.



SAGITTARIUS.

LEO.

SCORPIO.



LOOKED AT FROM ANOTHER STANDPOINT.

And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.—Joshua x, 13.—From the Truth Seeker.

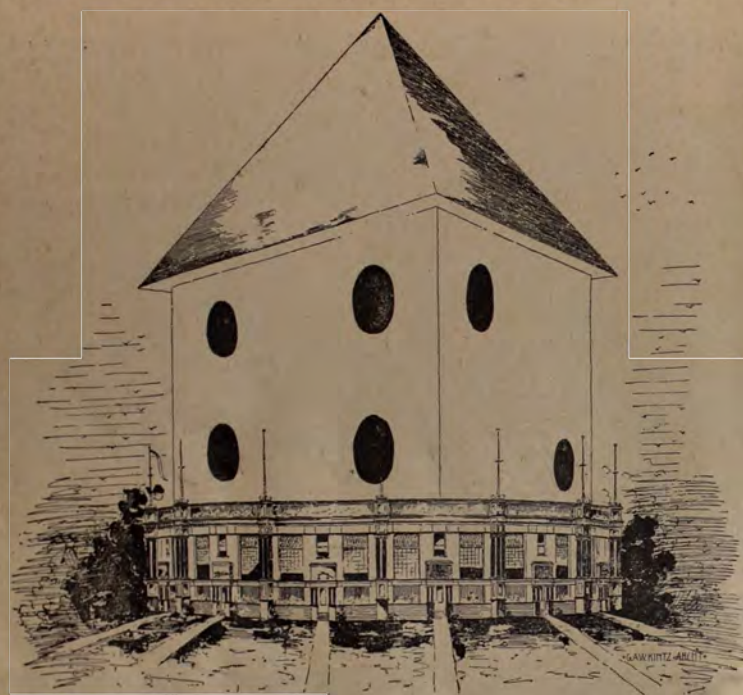
It is this kind of Astronomy that held the world in bondage under biblical ignoramuses, and the ignoramus on many other questions relative to the same conglomerate mess of writings is still abroad in the land, but his days are numbered.

THE SENSE OF ORIENTATION.

The "sense of orientation" in animals, which is a French equivalent for our "homing instinct," is attracting attention just now in France. M. Artant relates several instances of cats, dogs and other animals finding their way home in Paris under extraordinary circumstances, but the most novel case is that of an ass, which was sold by an uncle of M. Artant from Vitteaux, in the Cote d'Or to Montbard, 30 miles away. The ass had never been that way before, yet on the morning of the third day it turned up at its old quarters, where it was found waiting tranquilly and philosophically at the stable door.

AN INTRICATE QUESTION.

Officialdom in Germany has been compelled by a bicyclist to give deep thought to the question: "When two streets intersect, in which street is the point of intersection?" At Breslau bicycles are forbidden on certain streets. A rider going along a street where they are allowed, followed it across a prohibited street and was arrested in the middle of the road. He asserted that he was in one street, the policeman that he was in the other, the lower court that he was in neither and should not be fined, and the upper court that he was in both, therefore on the forbidden street, and must pay 25 cents.



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PYRAMID AND CUBE UNIVERSITY.

A systematic course of procedure will be entered into early this year in the interest of the Pyramid and Cube University which was organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois some two years ago, for the purpose of establishing an institution of learning founded upon universal law.

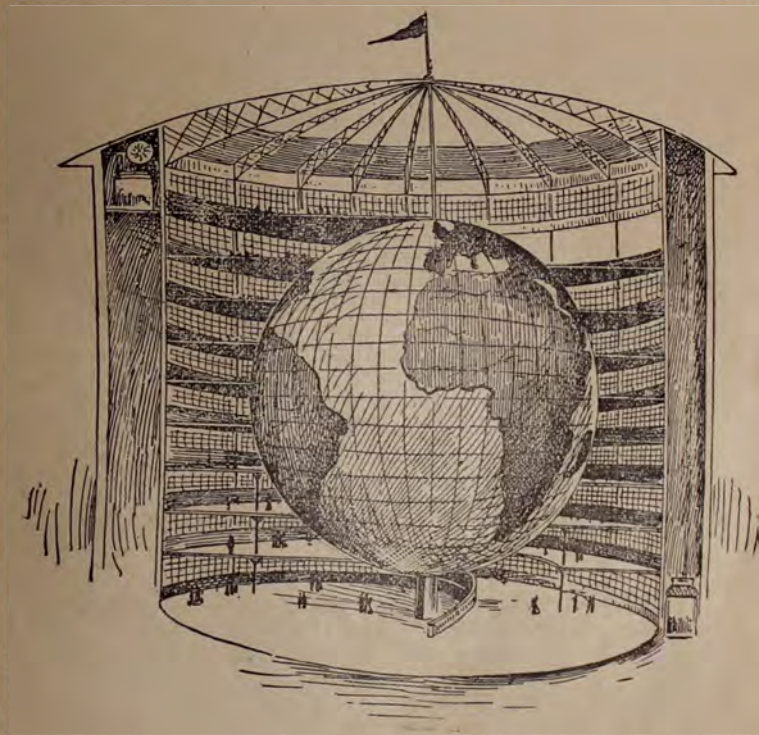
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Its Basic Principles being Astronomical, Universal and Eternal, it has within its scope the study of all phenomena of whatsoever name or kind, and the various branches, graded to suit the development of individuals from mere babes of four years to gray haired adults of eighty, means an undertaking worthy the attention of every progressive mind.

The need of just this kind of an institution of learning, no one will

question when its true import is clearly realized; and the importance of the project will be presented as much as possible from this time on until there are branches of the work in every city and town throughout the world.

Let the Great Columns of the Temple of El-Karnak crumble and fall, and the massive rocks of the Great Pyramid be despoiled and turned to other uses, for the day is at hand when a new Temple of Light will point its mystic capstone toward the ethereal heights and inspire anew the nations of all the world.



GREAT GLOBE FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION. 1900.

This novel attraction, built by Mr. T. Riddleman Johnston, is on a scale of one-eighth inch to the mile. It will measure 84 feet in diameter and have a surface area of 22,000 feet. It will be surrounded by a series of galleries and the globe itself will revolve. All places of note and all cities of 5,000 or over will be shown.



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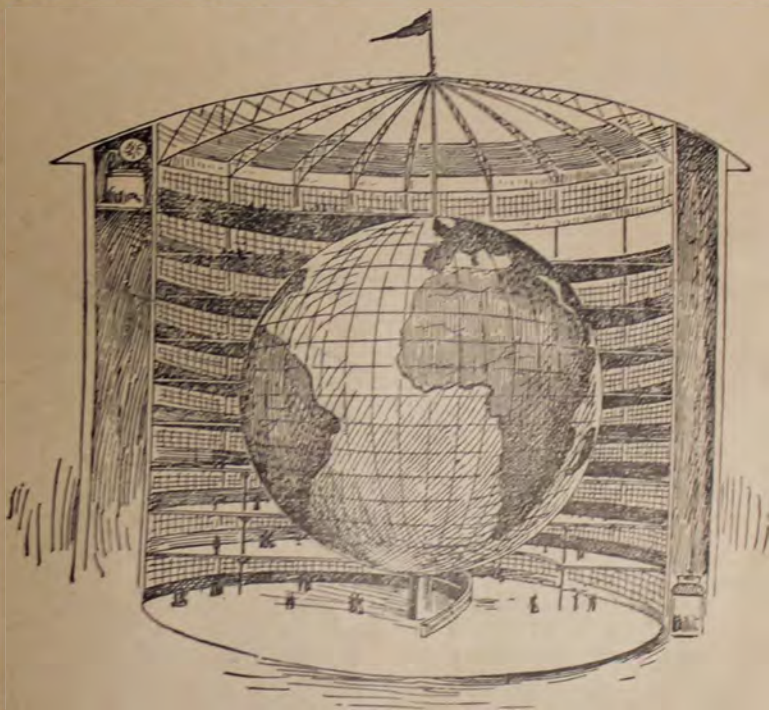
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PLANETS AND PEOPLE.
THE NEW JERUSALEM.

By A. C. C. Pfhul.

Night is waning, day is breaking,
Darkness flies the light before;
Bondmen, Freeman, all are waking,
On each island, sea and shore;
Looking forward to the future,
Wondering what that change will be,
Which in all the air around them,
All our spirits seem to see.

Nature rises in convulsions,
Plagues and sorrows make men fear,
Wars, and rumors of contentions,
Make hearts tremble far and near,
Yet through all the clanging discord,
We a still, small voice discern,
Whispering hope and peace to mortals,
If the light they will not spurn.

Empires hoary, churches wealthy,
Institutions old and grand,
Totter on those same foundations,
Where secure they long did stand.
Olden laws and ancient customs
All are falling fast away,
And the surging tide of freedom
Makes rich poor, poor rich to-day.

What means all this strange uprising,
'Gainst the idols of the past?
Wherefore need we a new dawning?
Doth not truth forever last?
Is it not the same this moment
As the ages long gone by?
Will it not stand through all ages,
In its immortality?

Yes! the Truth can let no shadow
On its face eternal fall;
But man's intellect grows clearer
And his powers were once so small,
That he saw the faintest glimmer,
Only that, of heaven's day;
Now his eyes are growing stronger,
So he sees a larger ray.

In the days of old, the prophets,
Seers and sages saw the light

Of a coming age of glory,
When on earth, from heaven's height.
Truth celestial, swift descending,
Would a bride for reason be;
Love and Wisdom then would govern
All the world's inequity.

All the saviors of the nations,
All the teachers of God's way,
All are one in spheres celestial,
And, when comes earth's triumph day,
Will the peaceful Holy Zion,
The fair City of the King,
Be on earth so well established,
That all nobles treasures bring

Into her celestial portals.
Then they'll study war no more,
And the light of truth will flourish,
All the Eternal will adore.
Flickering lights and empty baubles,
Playthings of an infant race;
Allegories, forms and symbols,
Truth's clear light will all efface.

Sphinxes old and grim, mysterious,
Will these secrets then disclose;
And the wayfarer and toiler,
Wheresoe'er his pathway goes,
Finding light, will need no prophet
And no priest, but guides within,
Which will teach the pure and humble
How the highest good to win.

For all people shout glad tidings,
Not for any chosen few;
In the coming age of wisdom,
Light will every soul imbue.
New Jerusalem is coming, coming;
Not the citadel of old;
Not the temple with its ritual,
Sacrifices manifold.

But the Temple of the spirit,
All the earth a holy place;
Every heart a shrine of virtue,
Love displayed in every face!
Pray by earnest work, and hasten
The divine illustrious day,
When truth's bright illumination
Chases every mist away.

HOW TO LIVE A CENTURY.

Pure air is food for the lungs, as bread is food for the stomach; and an inexhaustible supply of it has been furnished, fresh and free, to every living creature. It is possible for a person to live a whole month without solid food; but when deprived of fluid to drink, life becomes extinct more quickly; but when deprived of air, the person can live only a few moments.

All through life's journey, from the first breath in infancy to the last act of respiration in old age, air is an absolute necessity.

This vitalizing element, with its invigorating influence, can be heard playing in the tree-tops, whizzing around the corners of the house, and we feel it fanning our own cheeks; it is everywhere, rushing along on errands of mercy, imparting life to man, plant and beast.

Air is a life-preserver; it is the particular friend of man, and he who barricades the doors and windows against this life-saving friend, gives a cordial invitation to disease and death to enter.

Open the doors and windows, and let the sun shine in, and let the wind blow through the rooms every morning, for they are disinfectants performing labor of a sanitary nature. Breathe long and deep; fill the lungs to their utmost capacity with pure air several times each day, and keep the home well ventilated night and day; and remember that when night comes on, all the air you have, in or out of the house, till the next morning, is "night air," and you cannot bottle day air enough within the sleeping-room to last through the night; so by all means let the air circulate through the room, and thus keep a fresh supply of this life-giving element constantly with you.

More fresh air is required during sleep than when awake, for increased quantities of poisonous products are given off from the lungs and skin at this time; so each respiration renders the air in an unventilated room more unfit to be breathed again.

Keep the windows sufficiently open so the fresh "night air" can come in from one side, and the impure air can go out through the other. The upper sash should be down one inch and the lower sash up one inch for each person sleeping in the room. A lamp

burning in the room should be counted as equal to one person, and a gas jet equal to six or more persons, according to the size of burner. It is suicidal for any person to sleep or live in an unventilated room, for when deprived of pure air, the person will die sooner than from being robbed of any of the other life elements.

The writer has seen many instances where vines covered with heavy foliage were growing before the windows of the sleeping-room, for the express purpose of keeping out the sun. The sun, like the air, is a powerful agent, prolonging the life of the human family by burning and in other ways destroying the enemies that are lurking about in our pathway. So, in place of shutting the sun out, remove every obstruction, curtains, blinds and vines, and let your friend shine in.

Sunshine and fresh air make cheerful homes, and, combined with wholesome food, pure water, and cleanliness of the body, make cheerful people; and cheerfulness inspires activity, like the sparkling brook, as it glides so gracefully over its pebbly bed, proving a blessing to everything within its reach, and making living objects happier for having passed that way.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones." Prov. 17:22. Be cheerful always, in the home and away from it; "look on the bright side," and cultivate a desire to make others happy, and happiness will not be a stranger to you.

Carlyle said: "Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness, altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. Efforts to be permanently useful must be uniformly joyous,—a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright."

If we would live to a "ripe old age," we must entirely abandon the use of tobacco in all of its forms; also the use of alcoholic beverages, for they are enemies, dangerous in character, stealthily undermining the foundation on which life depends.

One of the most common causes of nervousness and dyspepsia is tea and coffee; there are 3,000,000,000 pounds of tea, and 1,000,000,000 pounds of coffee consumed annually. Tea and coffee waste vital force, impair digestion, and affect injuriously the nervous system; they break down the delicate house in which we live, and prevent

the builders from repairing the same, and, if allowed to continue in their work of obstruction and destruction, the house will surely become uninhabitable and useless.

B. F. RICHARDS.

MASTICATION AND TEETH.

Dyspepsia Not the Only Evil Resulting from Improper Chewing of Food.

Mastication is rapidly becoming a lost art, and although we have become hardened to the fact that three-fourths of the dyspepsia is due to this cause, it might surprise some to know that the early decay of the teeth and diseases of the gums are occasioned by this same lack of maxillary exercise. A disease of the gums, called Rigg's disease, which is every day becoming more common, is caused almost entirely by the want of proper mastication. Twenty-five years ago this trouble was not considered of any importance on account of its rarity. To-day it is given more care than the decay of the teeth.

When attacked by Rigg's disease teeth that are otherwise healthy and strong become loose in the jaw, and after a time nothing can be done to help them. By lack of exercise the blood that should nourish both the bones, the gums and the teeth is not carried to the parts, hence the enamel formed is defective and early decay results. Frequently, too, the mechanical development of the jaw is arrested by the same want of motion.

Among the earlier races defects of the jaw and teeth were almost unknown. In examining the skulls of thousands of Indians, early Britons and Chinese, not a single irregularity of the jaw is found, and the teeth present are sound and well formed. The food which these people lived upon, such as roots, herbs, corn and uncooked meats, required a great deal of chewing, and as a result the muscles of the jaw were dense and hard, the bones large, regular and firm. Most of the food among the better class of people to-day is cooked so as to require very little mastication, and the consequence is that the muscles have become flabby, the jaws slender and the processes for the attachment of the muscles almost obliterated.

DRUGS DO NOT STRENGTHEN.

Temporarily Stimulate Man by Drawing on His Reserve Forces.

There is no drug yet discovered, so far as we know, unless it be alcohol, which distinctly adds force to the body when it is taken. All of the so-called "strengthening remedies," which enable a man to accomplish more work when he is under their influence, do so not by adding units to his body, but by utilizing those units of force which he has already obtained and stored away as reserve force by the digestion of his food. Kola, coca, excessive quantities of coffee and tea and similar substances, while they temporarily cause nervous work to seem light, do so only by adding to the units of force which a man ought to spend in his daily life, these units which he should most sacredly preserve as his reserve fund. The condition of the individual who, when tired and exhausted, uses these remedies, with the object of accomplishing more work than his fatigued system could otherwise endure, is similar to that of a banker who, under the pressure of financial difficulties, draws upon his capital and reserve fund to supplement the use of those moneys which he can properly employ in carrying on his business. The result in both instances is the same. In a greater or less time the banker or the patient, as the case may be, finds that his reserve fund has disappeared and that he is a pecuniary or nervous bankrupt.—Therapeutic Gazette.

IMAGE IN THE ROCK.

Brazen Relic of Bygone Days Found in a Well at Robinson, Ill.

At a depth of 27 feet, while blasting rock in a well, at Robinson, Ill., a brazen image was found.

The image represents an angel bearing in one hand the bowl of what is supposed to have been a candlestick. In the other hand is a lamb. The image was undoubtedly imbedded in the rock. In the same vicinity there have been a number of instances of finding pieces of petrified wood.

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