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A GUIDE TO MODERN ASTROLOGY

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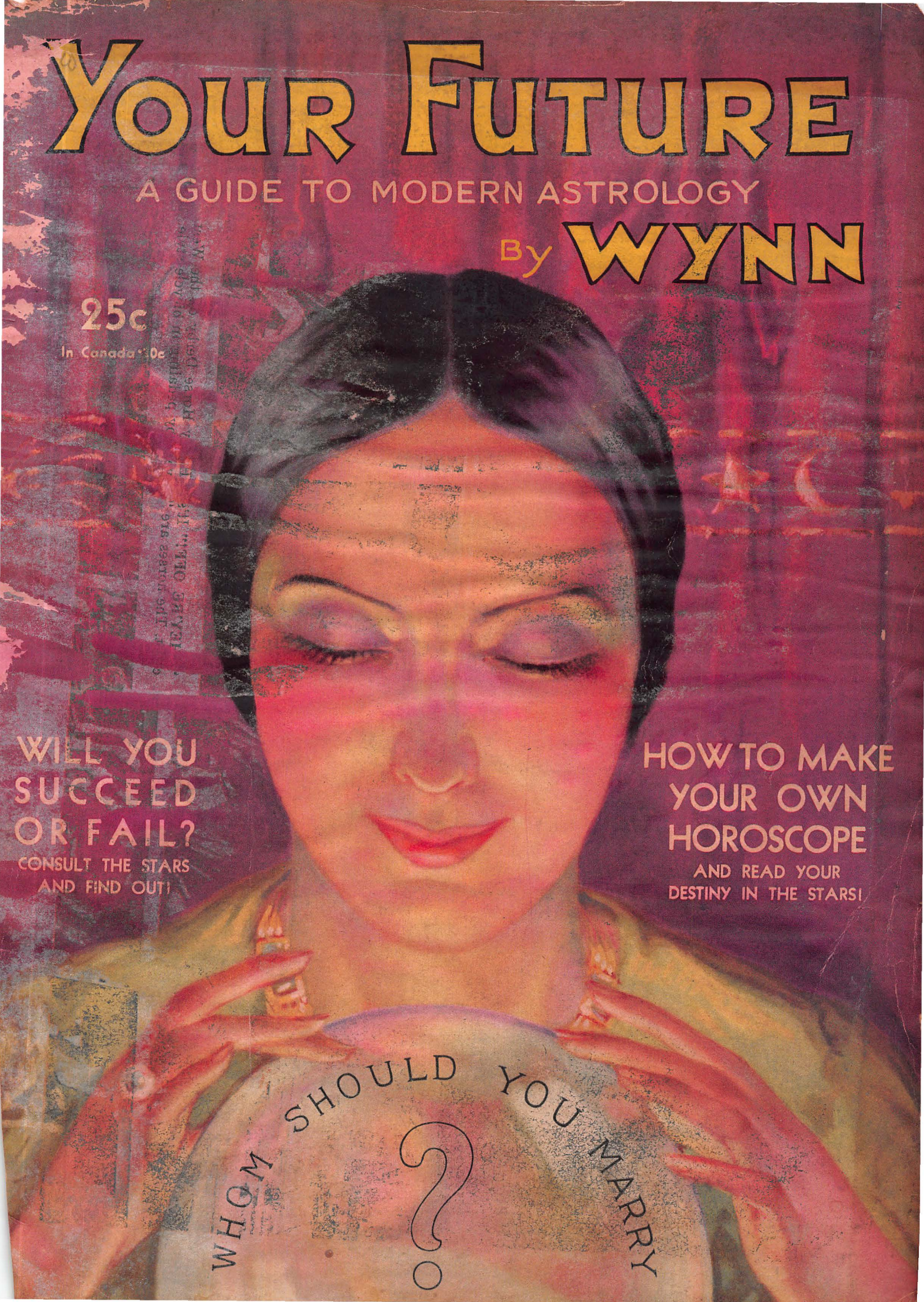
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Astrology

No volume of this kind has ever before been assembled at a popular price. There are plenty of books on the subject, but you would have to be an expert in higher mathematics, among many other branches of knowledge, in order to understand what the author is talking about. The work you have in your hand requires only an ability to understand English; ordinary, everyday English words.

However, Astrology is a tremendous subject, and will require careful reading. You will find everything here that you need for an understanding of it, as applied to the determination of character and proper interpretation of events.

Go over it slowly and carefully. Learn how to decide under what influence you and your friends are from time to time, and just what that influence means in the shaping of your lives. Learn how to set up your own horoscope, and how to read and understand it after you have set it up.

We present to you herewith a practical education in a subject you could master in no other way in such a short time and so simply, and we believe this book will be worth many times its weight in gold to all who read and digest it.

THE EDITORS.

W Y N N

Wynn, the author of this book, talks about himself in far too modest a fashion, when you consider he has over four million readers a day, and is one of the most famous astrologers in America. He has forecast many important events, and his advice is eagerly looked for and accepted by some of the leading figures of this country and Europe



And here he is, in person.

MY real name is Sidney K. Bennett, and I was born in Chicago on February 10, 1892, at exactly 9:00 A.M. True Local Time. I tell you this in case you wish to set up my horoscope. Wynn, of course, is a pen name which I took with my first articles on the subject with which this book is occupied. I have been pretty busy all my life and have run the gamut of every occupation from cartoonist to writer of rather bad verse, and back again. I became interested in Astrology in 1914. Soon thereafter I assisted in winning the World War by checking over figures on Liberty Motor material in the battle of Detroit, Michigan, on the Ford Motor Company sector. I was studying Astrology very hard throughout the five years up to 1919, at which time I began to run a regular department for one of our leading magazines, under the title "Your Stars Will Tell, by Wynn".

I have written millions of words on Astrology

but this is my first attempt at a book, and I have discovered that it is an enormously difficult thing to take a subject that has been studied for thousands of years and try to compress all the known angles of it into a book, and still do it in a simple enough fashion for the ordinary layman to understand. I think I've done it here. If you read *Your Future* thoroughly you should be able to set up your own horoscope and that of your friends with a good degree of accuracy. But read every part of it before you attempt anything of the sort, because I warn you that everything I have written here is necessary for a working understanding of the matter.

If you must know, I don't take myself very seriously, but I warn you my work must be taken seriously. That is real, and I mean everything I say. I want to help folks over the rough spots so that they may learn by their mistakes, and enjoy the balance of their existence. I feel that I myself am not important, but what I have to say in this book is, and it will be worth your time to study it carefully.

AN OCCULT FABLE

What is the answer to that mysterious problem we call Life? This fable, by Wynn, may give you the key to it that you have been looking for. Or perhaps there is no answer! That is something you will have to decide for yourself

A SILENT and stealthy figure crept to the edge of the dock. The cold waters of the river swirled below.

"Just a moment, friend," came a kind voice from the shadow.

"Leave me alone—I'm ending it all," cried the forlorn wretch.

"That might be a good idea, if you could do it!" replied the voice.

"What do you mean?"

"You are as dead now as you could ever be, if you are aiming to jump into the water and drown yourself. There is no death, you know, my brother. And, by the way, why have you come to this state?"

"O God! Why must I stop to answer questions? Who are you?"

"You ask me who I am," continued the voice, "and you don't yet know who you are yourself. If you knew, you wouldn't be attempting this."

"But things are all wrong. My life is a failure. I have no further chance. All is lost."

"You have failed, you say, to master the problems of this world, the world you can see. And yet you seem willing to jump into the next world, the one you don't know anything about. Does that seem wise?"

"Why should it seem wise? I am not wise—I am



a fool. Everything in my life has proven it. Go away and let me die, in the name of Heaven!"

"But you don't want to die, my friend. What you really want is to live again."

"Yes! That's it! You have solved a problem for me, whoever you are. I have been hesitating because I couldn't justify suicide. Now I can die with a reason; you have told me I will live again."

"What you want is another chance. Is that it?"

"Yes! Yes!"

"What makes you think you will get it under the waters of that river as well as up here in the good air of God?"

"I'm licked, stranger; I've given up the battle."

"What weapons have you been fighting with?"

"They are all broken, I have no more weapons."

"Then they weren't good ones. And you say you are willing to go to the unknown side of the river without any knowledge of what conditions you will meet and with nothing but the record of a failure here. Perhaps you could win right here, without going to all that trouble, if you had the right tools and weapons."

"Alas! Perhaps I might. But I don't know them. What are they? Where are they?"

YOUR FUTURE

FOREWORD

IN order fully to understand the future, which is just another way of understanding what you are going to be—funny, isn't it, how so many people think of the future only in terms of what they will have instead of in terms of what they will be able to do to get what they want?—it is necessary to know what you *are*.

"Oh, please don't tell me about myself," says the average person who comes to get the advice of an astrologer; "I know myself already."

Oh, yeah?

Glad to hear it. Step right this way, up to the head of the class.

Comrade, if you understand yourself, you are the only human being on earth who does.

Strange as it may seem, this book is about Astrology; yet, I do not claim to tell you all there is to know between its covers. You see, if you will permit me to speak confidentially in your ear for a moment, I am not yet quite sure that I, myself, have mastered the entire problem of Mankind's existence. And until that time comes, if ever, I'll just remain one of the boys and girls who are trying to pick up something of value here and there along the pathway to Knowledge. If there is anything I have that is valuable to you, too, let us share it.

Everything that is true in this book is something I have received from others. It isn't mine any more than it is yours. The mistakes, however, are all mine. So, when you find I am wrong, hand those parts back to me in order that I may go over them again and learn something from them.

Your Future!

It all rests on two big considerations.

1. What are you today?
2. What are you doing about it?

I venture the opinion, paraphrasing William James, the celebrated psychologist, that not more than twenty-five percent of humanity knows what it is, and not more than ten percent of humanity is really trying to do anything about it.

This volume tries to give you a skeleton key to both present and future, in terms of yourself, by explaining some of the causes in the past that brought you to where you are today. By this means, and by this means only, can we ever arrive at improvement.

Cause and effect.

We are the effect—of what?

Astrology, the science of the effect of the Sun, Moon and planets on humanity, tells us that we are a reflection of the heavens. It says we are the reproduction, atom by atom, piece by piece, electron by electron, of the vast fields of the inscrutable Universe.

Nobody knows all about it, yet there are undeniable correspondences between that which is Above and the mortals here below. Great minds of the past, such as Pythagoras, Socrates, Plato, Newton, Kepler and others of the profound thinkers and philosophers, have given us rules and symbols that apply as well today as they did when those great instructors lived.

Let us see if any of them work. Let us investigate. If they are valuable to us, let us make them our own. It is a matter of testing and applying.

And, if these rules and laws of the old masters are true according to Nature, including human nature, then what we learn of ourselves as we are today can be applied to our hope of tomorrow, will guide us in the future.

The future is the result of today. The temple of Knowledge has a key. That key is *action*. Do something!

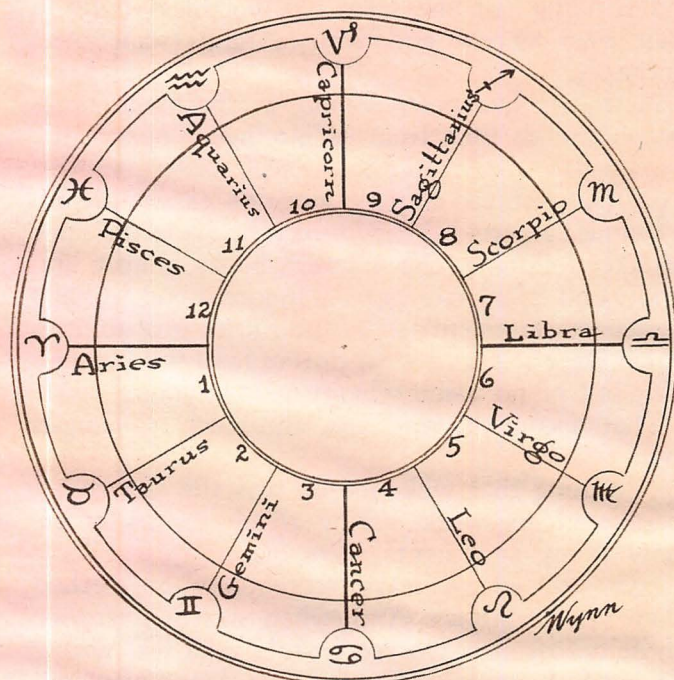
Study of this book may assist you in deciding what it would be best for you to do.

Go to it!

Your sincere friend,

Wynn

MODERN ASTROLOGY



This drawing shows the order of the Zodiacal Signs, beginning with the first, or Aries, at the left. The place of Aries in this chart is the same as will be seen later on in another figure representing the Ascendant, or Eastern Horizon. Note also that the numbers of the signs correspond to the numbers of the houses, as described in the chapter on Mundane Houses.

THIS world is full of mysteries. The heavens are full of more mysteries. Some of us spend our term on earth wandering around with our eyes on the ground, picking up an occasional coin here and there, and once in a while we wonder.

Nothing on this planet explains itself in any way. The most learned of the scientists who delve into physical matter, as they call it, admit they don't know of any first Cause. Everything that can be seen, felt, heard, tasted or smelled is obviously an effect of something behind it that cannot be seen, felt, heard, tasted or smelled.

Our five senses reveal effects only.

When we start to think about the problems of Cause, we instinctively raise our eyes, not so much to the heavens as away from the Earth. We know the Cause isn't in matter. It must be somewhere else. Therefore we look away.

We watch the stars blinking back at us. We see the steady light of the Sun's reflection in the planets. Have they anything to do with the first Cause?

No.

They are merely effects, just the same as this earth. Everything we see is something that has been created. Earth, stars, planets, Sun, Moon, other people, bricks, mortar, wood—all created. None of them creators, or the Creator.

Looks rather hopeless. We don't even know what makes our hearts beat. Oh, yes, I suppose we have established connections between the heart and the subconscious brain and various items of food that we eat. But they aren't the real Cause. Put all the chemical elements of heart, brain and vitamins together, and you still need the mysterious element that makes, or is, the greatest of all Mysteries—Life.

But the situation isn't as bad as it might be. We are still entitled to learn what we can about the ways in which the Mystery works.

All science is the labor of noticing which effects seem to go with each other. When two things happen at once, and the circumstance is repeated over and over again, science says those two things are working under a law that makes them always come together.

Even the most physically minded scientist the world has ever known has had great faith in the Mystery that lies behind the System. It may be amusing to listen to some of the physical science gentlemen tell how they do not believe in God, explaining as they do how everything is merely to be explained by the laws of nature. They don't seem to see that those very laws are the Mystery. They are absolutely and everlastingly dependent upon an orderly arrangement of laws, or science would be impossible.

What makes the Sun rise every morning?

What makes the trees bud in the Spring and not in the Fall?

The laws of nature.

Right.

The laws of nature are always the same. They can be depended on to repeat at the proper time every time, not just some of the time. No need to guess about the Sun coming up next Thursday. No need to guess whether it will come up in the East or West; it will come up in the East.

Yes, the scientist who disclaims any faith in God, or in any other Mystery, is the one who is proclaiming his utter and final faith in that very Thing.

For he depends upon Something to keep things moving in their usual order and relationship.

Your Future

He doesn't know what Electricity is. But he knows what it does and has learned enough about it to use it in a very practical way. He can catch it, harness it up, and drive it around to your house so you can have light at night, heat your water, run your toaster, cook your meals. He couldn't do that if he didn't know it would always perform in the way it always has performed in the past.

The scientists' faith in Order couldn't exist without at least a subconscious faith in an Ordainer.

In that way the scientist of Astrology can observe the facts of nature as they affect human psychology.

IT is no less scientific to watch the correspondences between the positions of the Sun at various seasons of the year on mankind than it is to watch the effects of the same Sun at the same seasons on the crops. It would be a pretty sad farmer who planted corn in October, expecting to harvest the ripened grain in January out in Illinois and Indiana.

The study of the influences of the stars and planets has been going on for a long, long time. Its students have made many errors. They have guessed frequently. Some of their guesses have been right. We are trying to save the right guesses and use them in our daily lives.

The science of Astrology is just as well off as any other science.

Pick up a text book on Civil Engineering of fifty years ago. Does it reveal all the modern methods that are now being taught in the technical schools? Not if I can believe the reports I hear from the schools throughout the country.

Modern research has added to old methods, has even upset some that our fathers thought would never be changed.

We are in an era of shifting sands in all sciences.

The same is true of Astrology.

Certain parts of the old theories have been proven wrong. For instance, this is true of the medieval systems of "directing" a horoscope to learn the influences of the various periods in a lifetime. Some call this system "Progressing the Horoscope." These "progressions" do not work. Thus has Astrology been turned down by some of the best of modern minds. When scientists sincerely investigate Astrology and read some of the drivel that has been published under its worthy name, there is little wonder that they pass it by as below their notice.

When an astrologer takes money for "progressing" a horoscope and the client comes back and complains that it was a false hope or a groundless warning that was related or written in the "progression" the so-called astrologer has smugly murmured, "You couldn't have given me the correct moment of your birth. It wasn't my fault, nor was it the fault of the great science I am using in my delineations."

The worst of this is not that the clients, poor dupes, have believed it; but that the bulk of the

astrologers themselves go right on believing it and handing out the same old worthless bunk in their own sincere and well-meaning (sometimes) ignorance.

Astrology has suffered more at the hands of its foolish friends than from its intelligent opponents.

YOUR not too humble author's experience includes a period during which he made the same mistake: following the old text books blindly and rigidly and taking money from innocent and trusting clients for statements as to the future probabilities which were at best a great deal of hard work on my part, but of no value whatever to anyone.

That was many years ago, and much is changed now.

The thing that woke me up was the fact that I guaranteed my work, asking all clients to let me know if my statements were inaccurate. I have always wanted to make corrections of method whenever possible. And when nearly everyone whose horoscope I worked on told me I was wrong in what I was saying, I handed back their money and started to work to find out the truth, if possible. I also had an accident of my own that bounced me over the fence off a bootlegger's fender into a cornfield, instantaneously breaking my faith in the astrological tomes of the Dark Ages, for I had been unable to predict my own accident. That experience knocked a lot of nonsense out of my head and made a little room for something worth while.

This book is the result of some of what I have learned since that jolt that raised a bump over my ear and pushed me off the highway of astrological hocus-pocus. You will find many differences between this small volume and others to be had in the second hand and drug stores.

Don't believe anything.

Anyone can write a book. Almost anyone can sell it to some unsuspecting publisher, and plenty of folks will buy it.

The fact that it is in a book doesn't make it true.

That is just as true of what I say here as it ever was.

Be a student and a scientist yourself. Look into the matter and test everything, first by your own experiences and then by those of your friends.

Test—test—test!

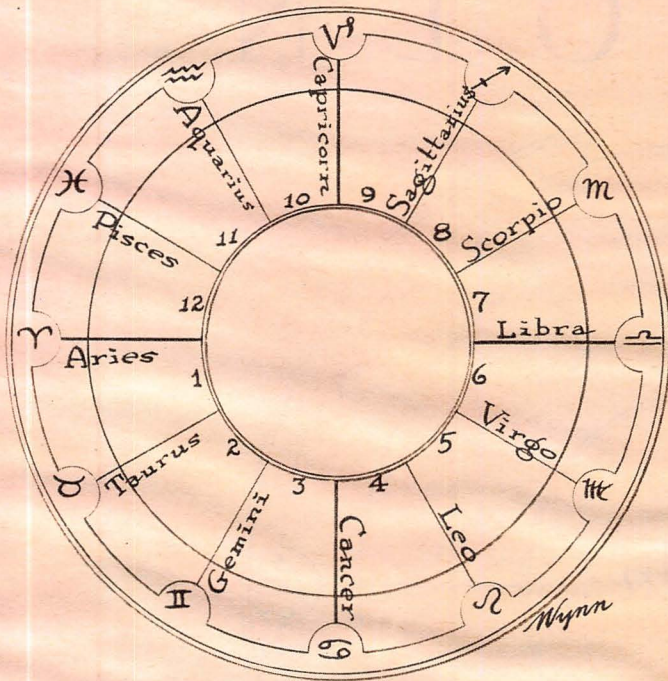
Take nothing for granted. See if it works. If so, use it. If not, settle it in your mind and keep on trying to find what does work.

Astrology is the science of the influence of the planets, Sun and Moon on human psychology.

The following pages have all been stripped of Spanish Inquisition idiocy; they are up to date, in terms of today's American citizen. I am perfectly willing to let my reputation stand or fall on any fair test of the statements made in this volume, for I know Astrology is real.

Demonstrate it for yourself.

SIGNS and SEASONS



The first day of Spring, March 21st, is the beginning of the Sun's passage into the First Sign of the Zodiac, Aries. Taurus, the second sign, is occupied by the Sun from April 20th to May 21st which brings us to Gemini. Summer starts when the Sun enters the sign Cancer on June 21st. The three signs of the Summer season are Cancer, Leo (beginning July 22nd), and Virgo (beginning August 23rd). In the same way, Libra ushers in Fall, commencing September 23rd, going through Scorpio, beginning October 23rd, and Sagittarius, starting November 22nd. The Winter signs of the Zodiac begin December 22nd with Capricorn, and go through Aquarius, which starts January 20th, and Pisces, which lasts from February 19th till the next March 21st starts another Zodiacal year.

COME and take a little stroll with me in imagination. We will step off into space for a few moments and look back at this little grain of sand world from a perspective that may show us more than we can see when we are too close to it. I want you to forget for awhile that there are any people. Now we are looking at a great big circle that is divided into twelve equal parts. It isn't anywhere in particular. You don't have to locate it by any familiar guide posts. It's just a big circle.

Each of the twelve parts of this circle is different from all the rest, yet they are all composed of the same sort of stuff. That can be easily imagined if you think of each sector as being of a different color, and otherwise alike. Suppose it to be transparent glass of twelve different hues.

This isn't scientifically demonstrable, but it gives a good quick picture of the Zodiac.

Somewhere there is a light that shines through this colored glass.

We will call it the Sun.

Its light comes through one of these twelve colored glasses at a time. It is always moving, apparently, sending its light through one or another of the different sections of the circle, moving from one to another, always in the same direction and at the same speed. When it has made the entire circuit once, we call it a year. This gives us the twelve different colors in twelve months, averaging one color to a month.

In the middle, approximately, of this circle of twelve color-signs, for each is a Sign of the Zodiac and the circle itself is the Zodiac, is the little earth upon which we fight with each other for the nickel's worth of fish food we think we want.

The planets roll around this circle, too, just as the Sun does, but they don't any of them move with the same speed as the Sun; nor do they go at the same rate as each other. All have different velocities.

But each of the planets catches its rays from the Sun and throws them back to us through the colored glass behind which it happens to be at the time.

Now we will glide gently back to our own front porch again and take a look at the heavens.

From down here we never see the Sun or a planet, or the Moon, except through one of the signs of the Zodiac. And each of the signs has a different set of characteristics.

Each of the planets has a set of characteristics of its own, too.

The Zodiacal Signs

ARIES is the first sign. It is a spiritual influence. It has a great deal to do with forming bodies and giving things appearance and dimensions as we see them.

Taurus comes second. It is more material, practical, matter-of-fact and solid. It has a fixed nature.

Gemini follows, a mental, logical, very moveable, distributing sort of influence. It has a great deal to do with the brain-mind.

Cancer is the sign of mother and father-hood, assisting in the preparation of vehicles for souls who want to travel this earth; it also represents the principle of nourishment.

Leo is the hidden heart of the present Fifth Race that inhabits this globe, a spiritual influence, and is related to the sub-conscious mind.

Virgo is the principle of maturing and has a great deal to do with all the changes that occur, such as those in the body during a lifetime.

Libra is another mental influence, especially when it has to do with weighing evidence, comparing values, making judgments.

Scorpio is the sign of sex, related to both Cancer and Leo, showing that birth and death are merely events in a much longer life than the one lived on this earth. The sign of Birth and Rebirth.

Sagittarius is spiritual, holding the mystery of the higher mind, the super-conscious mind, related intimately to Aries, Leo and Virgo. It is the opposite in many ways to Gemini, as well as opposite in the circle.

Capricorn is practical, related to the administration of affairs, laws and actions, whether of the heavenly bodies or of men.

Aquarius is mental. Gemini is the mental fact finder and related to memory functions. The Cancer memory referred to elsewhere has to do with another phase of memory. Libra is the mental balance of comparison in the present. Aquarius is the imagination that looks ahead to the future.

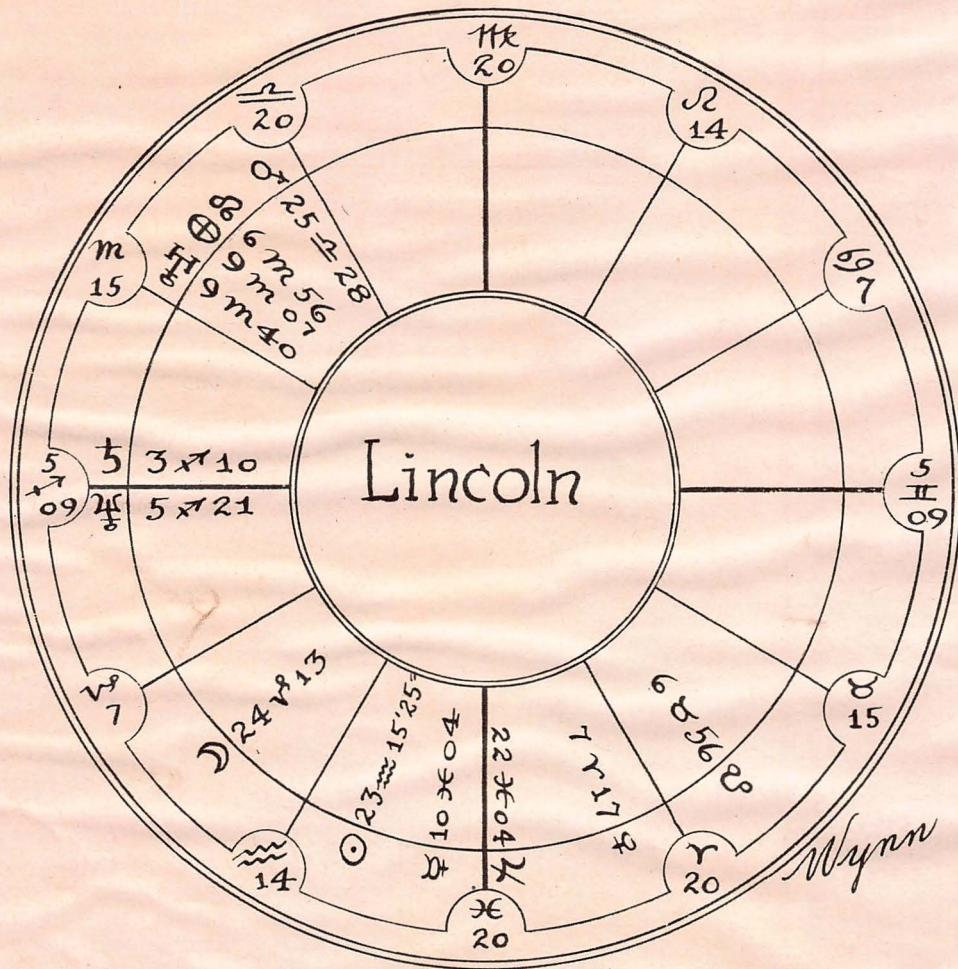
Pisces is the sign of transition from one plane to another in any and all lives. It is related to Cancer and Scorpio primarily.

Note

The foregoing brief surveys of the twelve signs are merely keys to help you understand some of the points that will follow.

Every sign is related to all the others; the special mention of relations were suggestions to start with. Upon them you will build a superstructure of all the relations.

The Horoscope of L I N C O L N



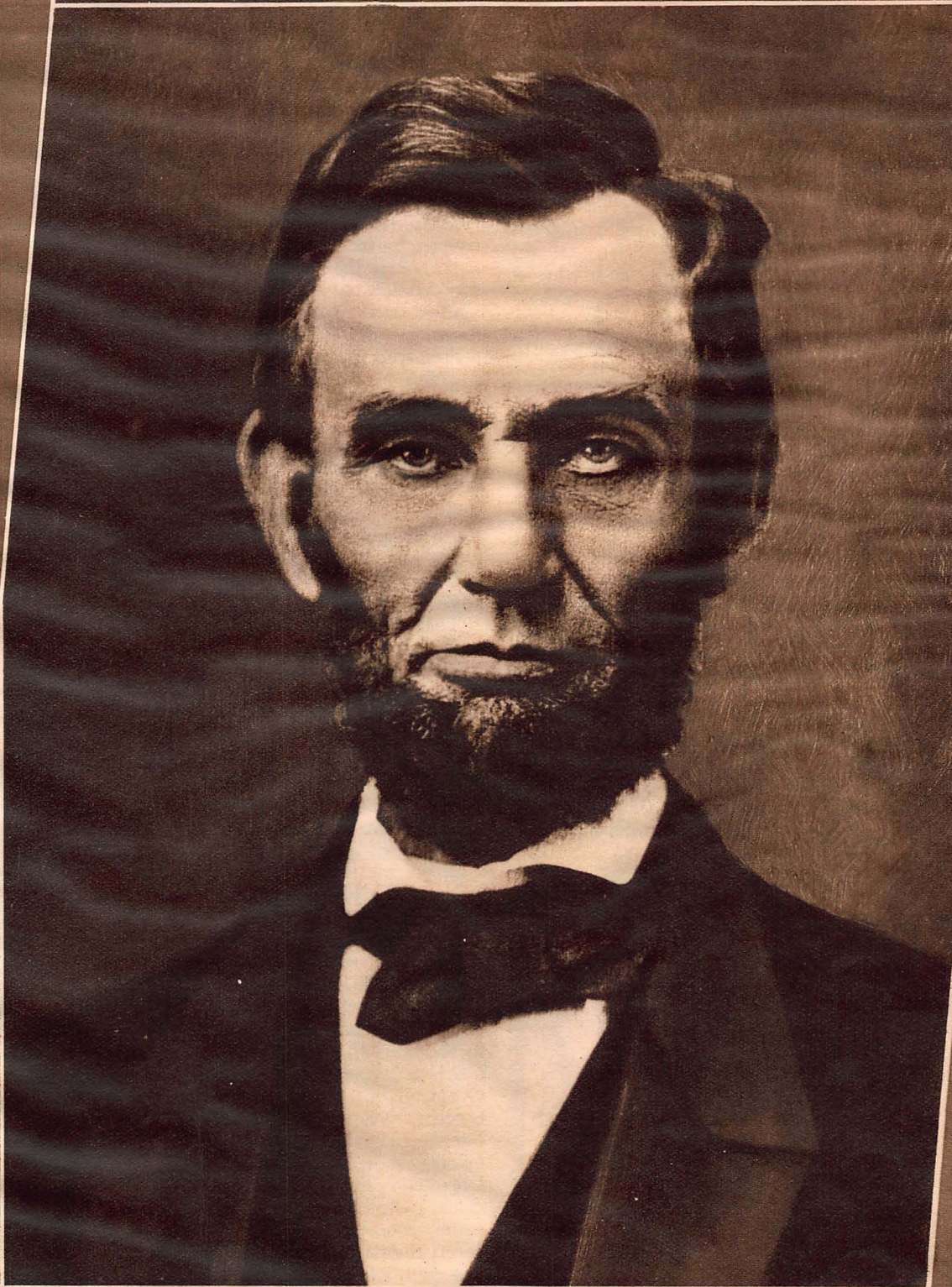
NOTE that Saturn is just above the Eastern horizon. It is said that Saturn exactly on the Ascendant, or just below it within a few degrees, indicates a still birth. There is the celebrated case of the poet Goethe, who was born with Saturn just under the Ascendant and made to breathe a long time afterward when Saturn had risen. I have never seen the horoscope of a living person whose Saturn was within ten degrees of rising. See also the horoscope of Harry Houdini, whose Saturn is about fifteen degrees below this sensitive point.

Lincoln's famous wit and dry humor is shown by Sagittarius on the Ascendant, with Saturn giving it a sinister tone. The position of Neptune may or may not be accurate—I calculated it from the known portion of this planet's orbit; but Neptune hadn't been discovered at that time and no one actually knows where it was.

His disappointment in marriage both with Ann

Rutledge, the girl he didn't get, and with Mrs. Lincoln, the one he did get, are shown by the dual sign on his seventh cusp and the dual sign in which Mercury is seen, disposed of by Neptune in still another double-bodied sign. Not much chance of emotional happiness on the physical plane for this great man.

Another great man was born on the same date, February 12, 1809, but in another country—Charles Darwin—which leads to interesting differences in their two charts, although born at practically the same time. Still other correspondences, and violent differences, can be seen in comparing Lincoln's horoscope with that of Harry K. Thaw, elsewhere in this book; note that they were born with the Sun in the same degree. Both had Mars in the same sign, Libra; Thaw killed with Mars, and Lincoln was killed by Mars, astrologically speaking. The student will analyze the houses and matters ruled and perceive much from the conditions and positions of this planet in the two horoscopes.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN
*His horoscope showed very little
chance for emotion and happiness.*

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How To Understand Your Horoscope

FOREWORD

THESE are no two horoscopes alike. The planets, Sun and Moon, in their relationships to each other are always changing.

The horoscope is a map of the heavens for any moment desired, such as the birth of a human being.

There will not be a duplicate of this moment in the heavens for 26,000 years.

The horoscopes of humanity are as varied as the individuals who compose humanity.

Therefore, we are dealing with the many arrangements of psychological factors, parts, laws and relationships when we study humanity. It is the same in the study of Astrology.

You will understand, then, that no group of people can be described in full by any blanket explanation.

At first glance, if you were to take a hundred people all born with the Sun in the Zodiacal sign Aries, for instance, you might not see any common points among them. Our problem is to find out what may be the underlying similarity in each and all of them, regardless of the external appearances. As we go along, we will see that the positions of other bodies in the heavens, the planets, explain the differences.

Before Reading Further

IN the following pages of this book, I am going to use a number of words that are all confused in the minds of many readers, as well as in the writings of some of the psychologists who ought to know better. Therefore, please note that these are the meanings, and the only meanings, that I am using in this volume:

Individuality—The most inner part of a human being's character; his or her super-consciousness; the sum total of spiritual, moral, mental and physical *equipment* possessed by the native, regardless of what he or she does with it, and regardless of the manner in which it is used. This term, Individuality, therefore, identifies many latent qualities, hidden perhaps from the owner

"She has a nasty disposition!"



of them, but which can be developed, nourished and exercised for future benefits and profit. In Astrology, this is the Sun.

Personality—That part of the Individuality which the native expresses to the outer world; the external portion of his or her make-up; the sub-conscious powers; that which is best known to the owner of these expressed talents and qualities, as well as the ones best known to his or her associates. In Astrology, this is the Moon.

Temperament—The manner of doing things; the attitudes assumed by the native; the parts, or roles, played in the drama of life, using the Individuality as equipment, and the Personality as skill, or application; the conscious powers that are handled by the native, in the manner most characteristic. In Astrology, this is the Ascendant, or rising sign.

From the foregoing we get:

Sun	Individuality	Super-consciousness
Moon	Personality	Sub-consciousness
Ascendant	Temperament	Consciousness

ANCIENT philosophers have told us that Man lives in three worlds at the same time, on four planes of existence, all while living in the flesh. Of these, the Conscious World is the most familiar, for it is the one in which we do our work, gather our outside impressions, meet our daily acquaintances and think the average type of thoughts. It is the world of physical science.

The world of the psychologist is the Subconscious World, related to the Personality and its hidden treasures of information and performance.

The Superconscious World is the realm of the metaphysicist, the philosopher, the student of causes as far back as Man can perceive, in hope of ultimately knowing The Cause.

Arthur Frederick Sheldon, "The man who gave business a library," has brought all these ideas into ordinary language by calling them Quality, Quantity and Mode of Conduct, the three elements of Success. When properly put together, these three related parts of Man always produce an exceptional achievement. It is up to us to apply this knowledge in our living of this life. Sun-Quality, Moon-Quantity, and Ascendant-Mode of Conduct.

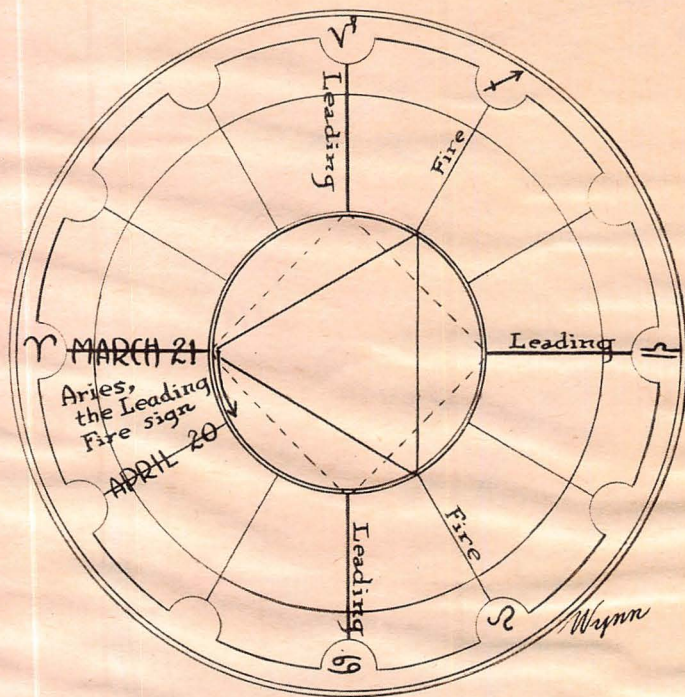
Try as I will, I cannot improve on Sheldon's illustrations of these points, so I paraphrase his examples:

"Let us say I have four cows," he tells us. "My first cow gives a wonderful grade of milk, but there isn't enough of it. She is strong on Quality, but weak on Quantity, so she goes to the butcher. My second cow gives plenty of milk, eight quarts a day, but it is deficient in butter fat; she is long on Quantity, but short on Quality, so she, too, is sent to the butcher. My third cow gives top Quality and plenty of milk, but she kicks the bucket! She has a nasty disposition. She is missing in her Mode of Conduct. To the butcher! My fourth cow, however, gives plenty of milk, grade A, and is as docile and pleasant as anyone could desire; she is given a nice warm room, plenty to eat, and last year I won a prize with her at the dairy show. Right Quality, plus right Quantity, plus right Mode of Conduct always equals success, even when the application of the law is made on a herd of cattle."

THE four planes of existence are the Spiritual, Moral, Mental and Physical.

If you will keep these distinctions clearly in mind while analyzing yourself and friends by means of the information in this book, you will be much better able to place the various points touched upon. It will pay you greatly to turn constantly back to these remarks until you have thoroughly mastered them.

A R I E S



Aries, the first sign of the Zodiac, is the Leading sign on the Fire triangle; and the Fire sign on the Leading square. All Leading signs are executive. All Fire signs are spiritual. (See chapters on Elements and Qualities.) The Sun occupies Aries from March 21st to April 20th, every year.

ARIES is the sign of the Ram. Easy to remember because the native of this sign, born between March 21st and April 20th, gets his or her results with the head.

There is always a strong element of philosophy and religion in the make-up of the person born into this slice of the Zodiac. No matter what plane of existence you may find this person operating on, whether up at the top of the heap in the rarified atmosphere of advanced thought, or down at the bottom grubbing around for a cold lamb chop or anywhere in between, there will always be plans, schemes, new ideas and some kind of constructive thought buzzing through his or her super-consciousness. The wheels are always turning in the power house (upper mind) of this individual. Don't ever forget this point when dealing with your Aries friends and business associates. More is there than meets the casual glance of the observer.

Anything that has a constructive slant is of interest to these folks. They want to know what is new. They are often so orthodox in their unorthodoxy that they are "sot in their ways" on the matter of liberalism. Very seldom do we find people in this sign who are reactionary, and when we do, you will not be able to blame their conservative qualities on Aries—it will be because of the so-called "accident of birth" and will be attributable to some other position in the individual horoscope of that person.

These people like to travel and read about scenes at distances, for this sign is a reflection of Sagittarius, the ninth house of the personal horoscope. See Chapter Four, on the Twelve Houses. Most, or all, of the ninth house proclivities are to be found in Aries people, so take them into careful consideration when analyzing anyone with the Sun in this division.

Because of the intense activity of the higher minds of these folks, they are apt to push themselves past the limits of mere physical endurance when they are not properly under self control, and it should be their constant look-out to get plenty of rest, as well as sufficient physical exercise to balance their mental jamborees. The remarks of one of my Aries friends typifies the whole sign very well: "I hate to go to sleep," he said, "even at three o'clock in the morning, for fear I might miss something." The result is that he burns out his fuses every so often and has to go to bed when his physical constitution demands a repair job on all his neglected bearings and on his nervous wiring system.

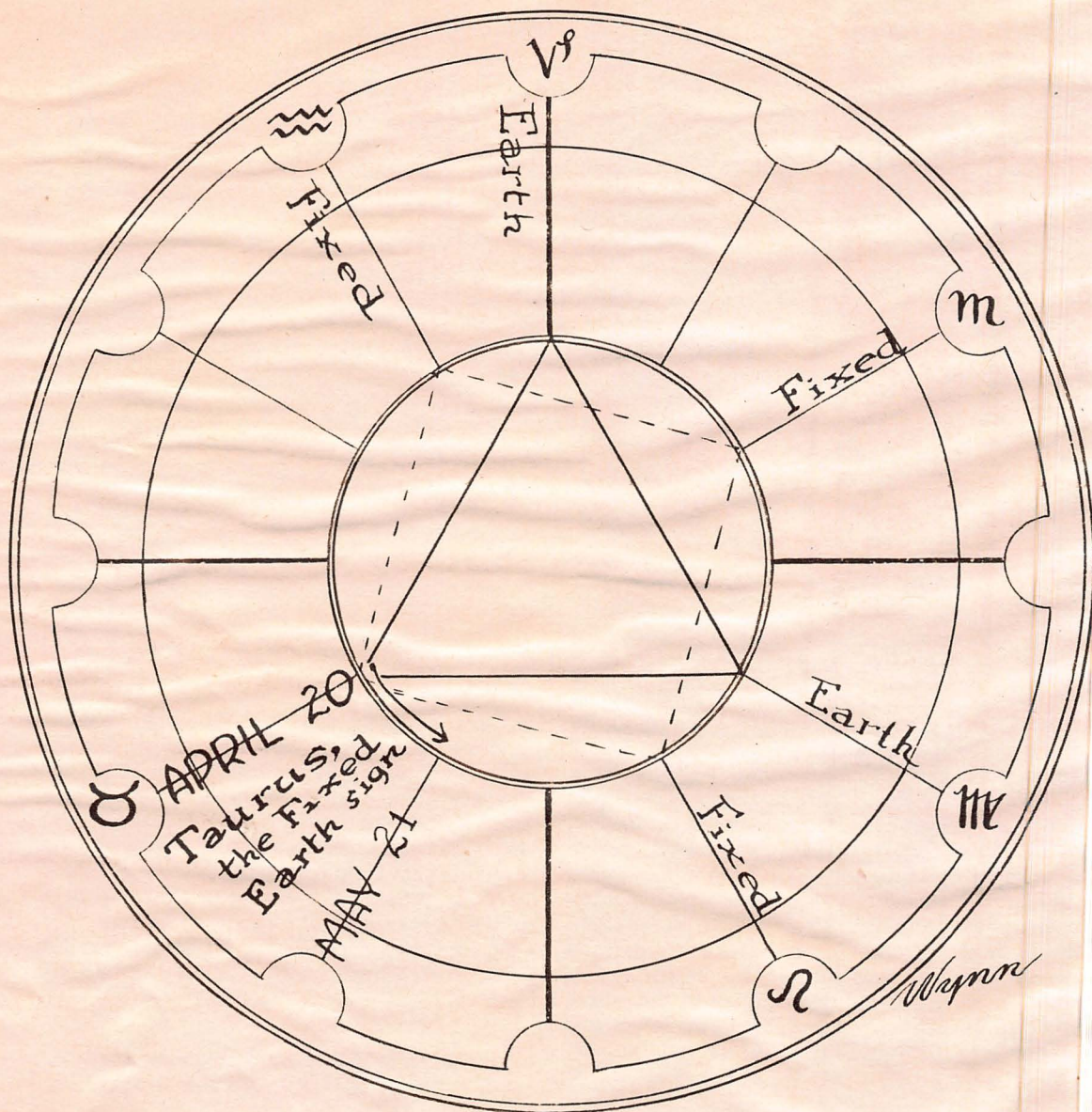
When properly balanced, however, these people make excellent executives in any line they wish to develop themselves for, bringing new ways of doing things into the picture at every step. They are pioneers, planners and thinkers. They have wonderful stores of enthusiasm, but even the stock of this commodity that goes with an Aries man or woman can be drained dry. Be reasonable, my Aries comrades. Take it easy. Do yourselves the favor of holding back and not doing more than the shares of six ordinary mortals.

Mars is the ruler of Aries. It is a Leading sign—and a Fire sign. (See chapters on the Planets and on Qualities and on Elements.)

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TAURUS



Taurus, the second sign of the Zodiac, is on the Earth triangle and the Fixed square. Earth signs are materialistic and practical; Fixed signs are stubborn and self-willed. The chapters on Elements and Qualities explain these terms more fully. The Sun occupies Taurus from April 20th to May 21st, every year.

THE Sun is in the sign Taurus every year from April 20th to May 21st. This is the Bull of the Zodiac, peaceful and a good worker, especially when not wrought up emotionally.

Just as Aries is the dreamer and planner, the architect of the circle of signs, Taurus comes along right behind and does what can be done in a practical and concrete way to make those dreams come true. Taurus is a great improver of the ideas of others, for it has the distinct talent of seeing the way things will work out in real life. It is the Contractor who tests the strains and stresses that the idea of Aries or another sign may have conceived.

The Sun in Taurus always gives us a reflection on Capricorn, which is the tenth house-sign. (See chapter Four on Houses.) This gives Taurians the desire to have a good reputation, whether earned and deserved or not. Of course, the best way to maintain a desirable place in the public eye is to be worthy of it, which is a good key to success for the native of this piece of the Zodiac. If you are one of these solid and substantial folk, make it your business to learn all you can about what you are doing, no matter what it is, and also keep your mental eye on the job ahead. Training, practice, application of your talents are your best bets in the game of life.

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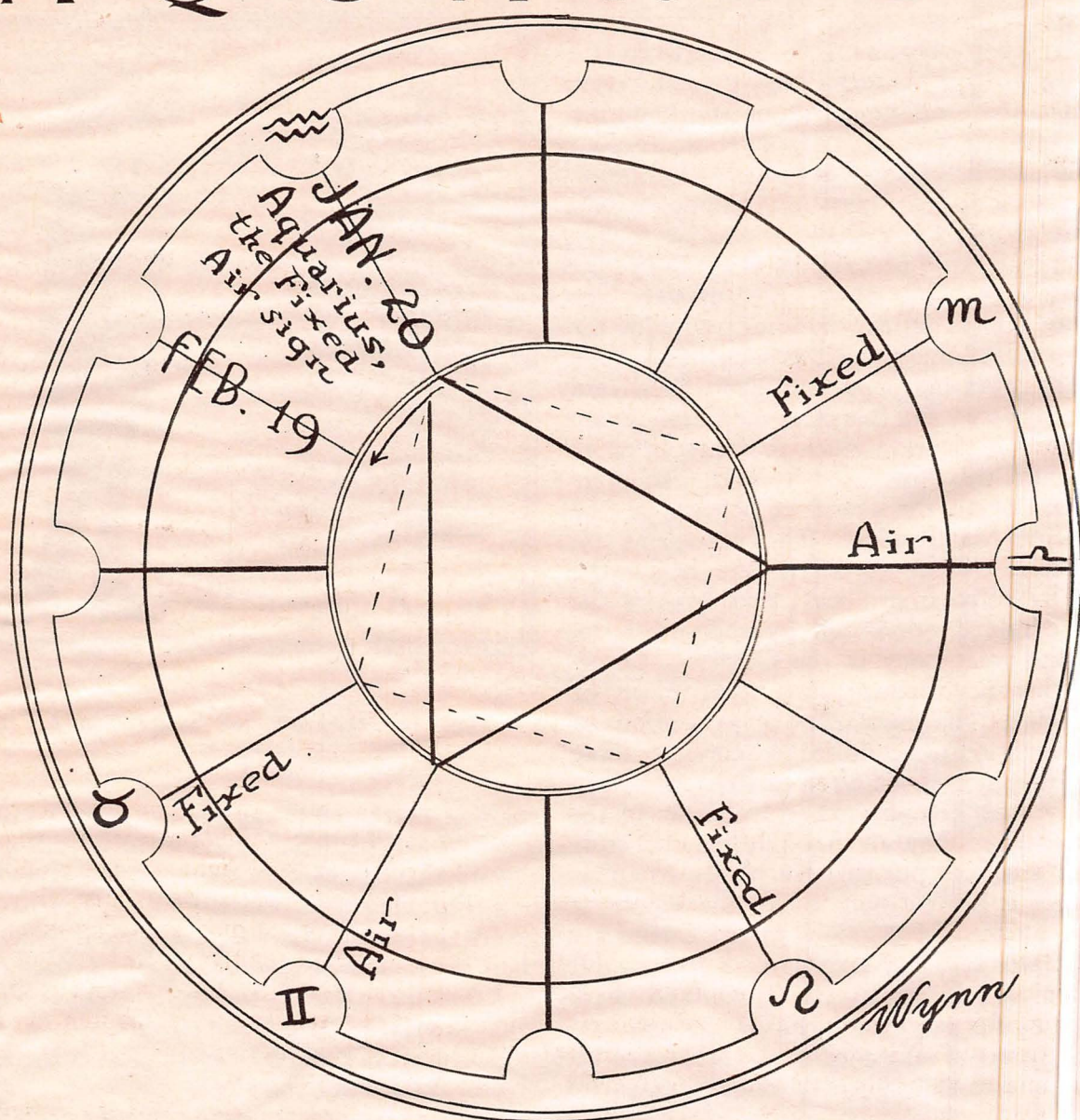
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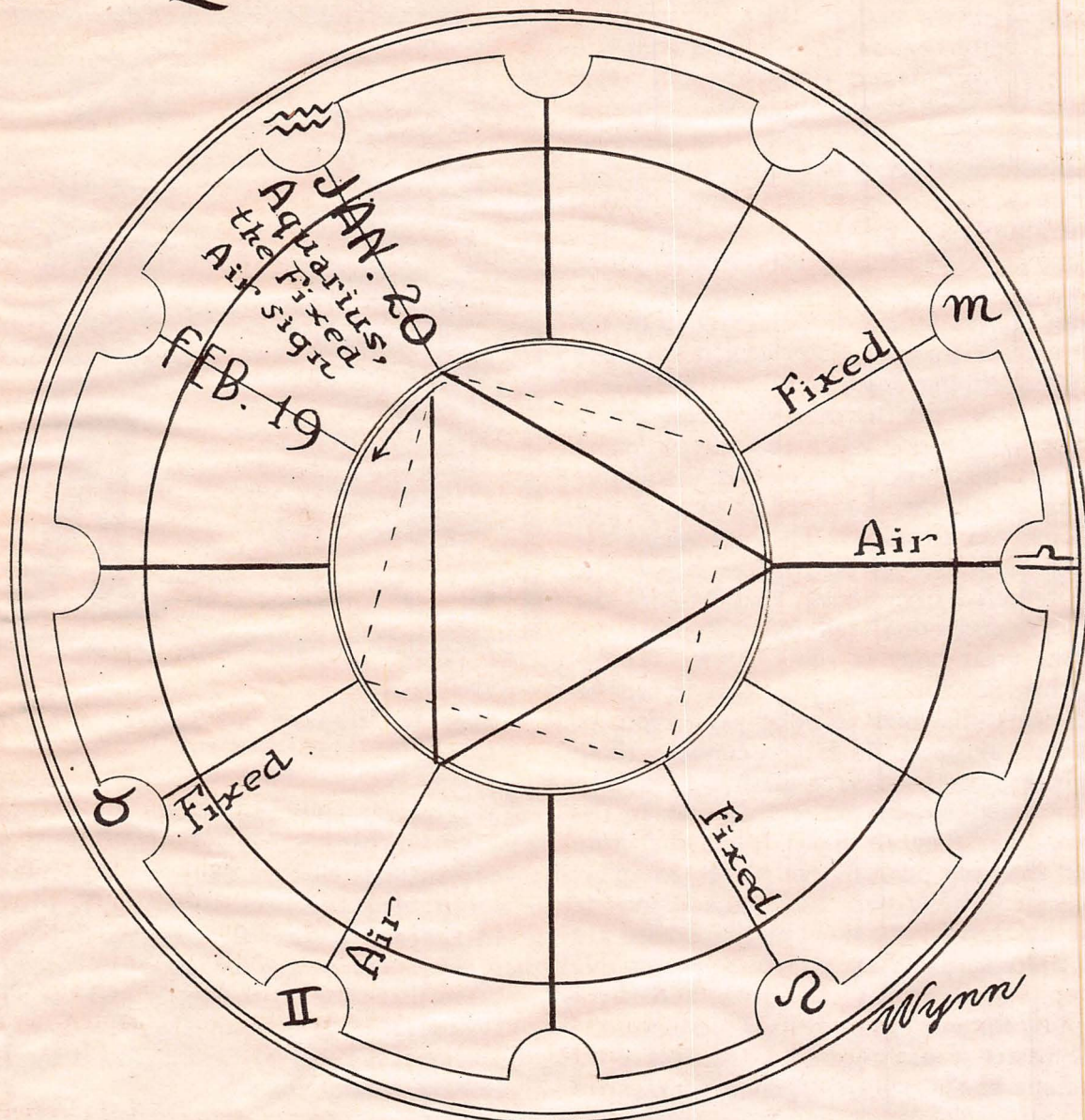
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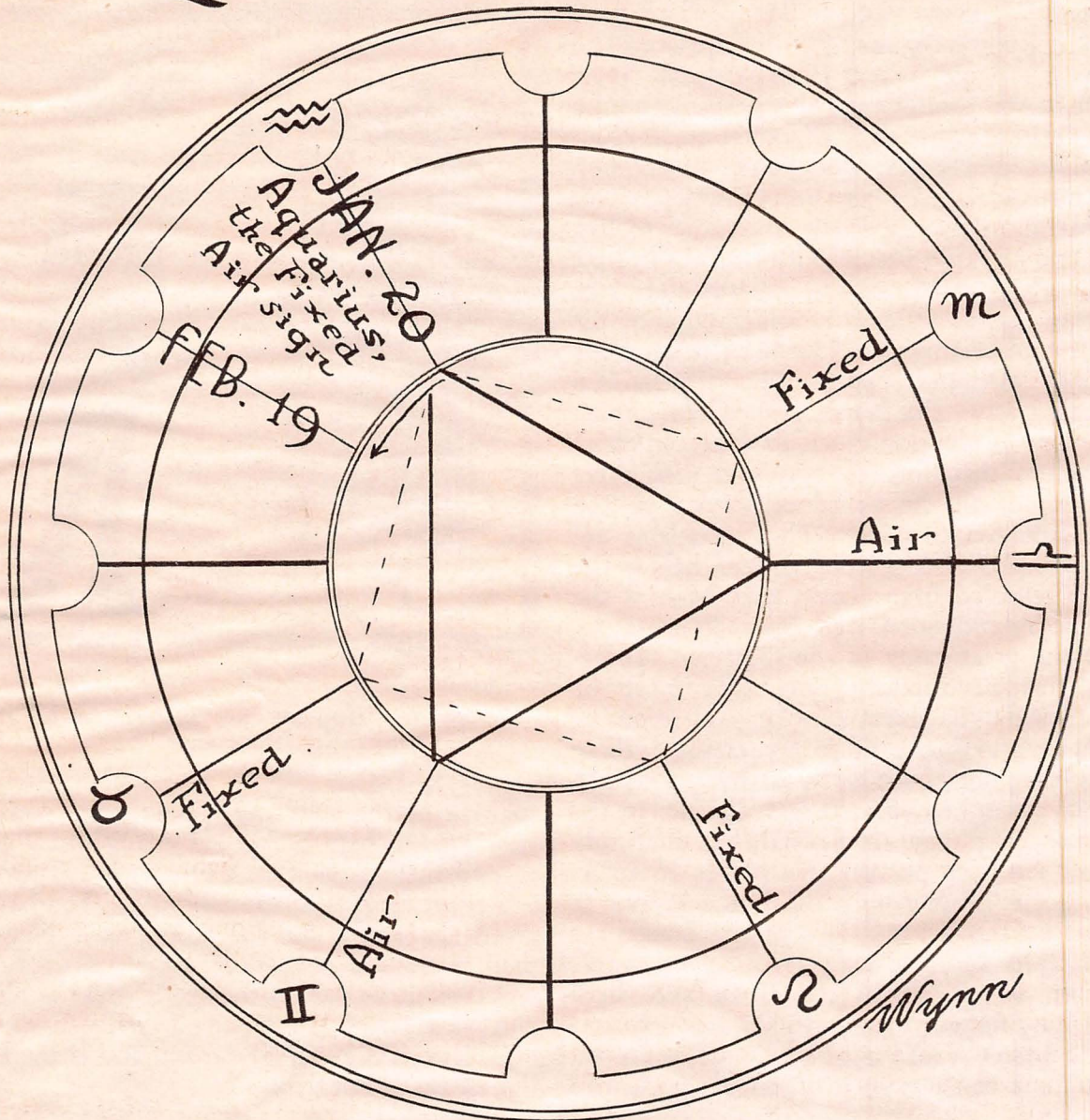
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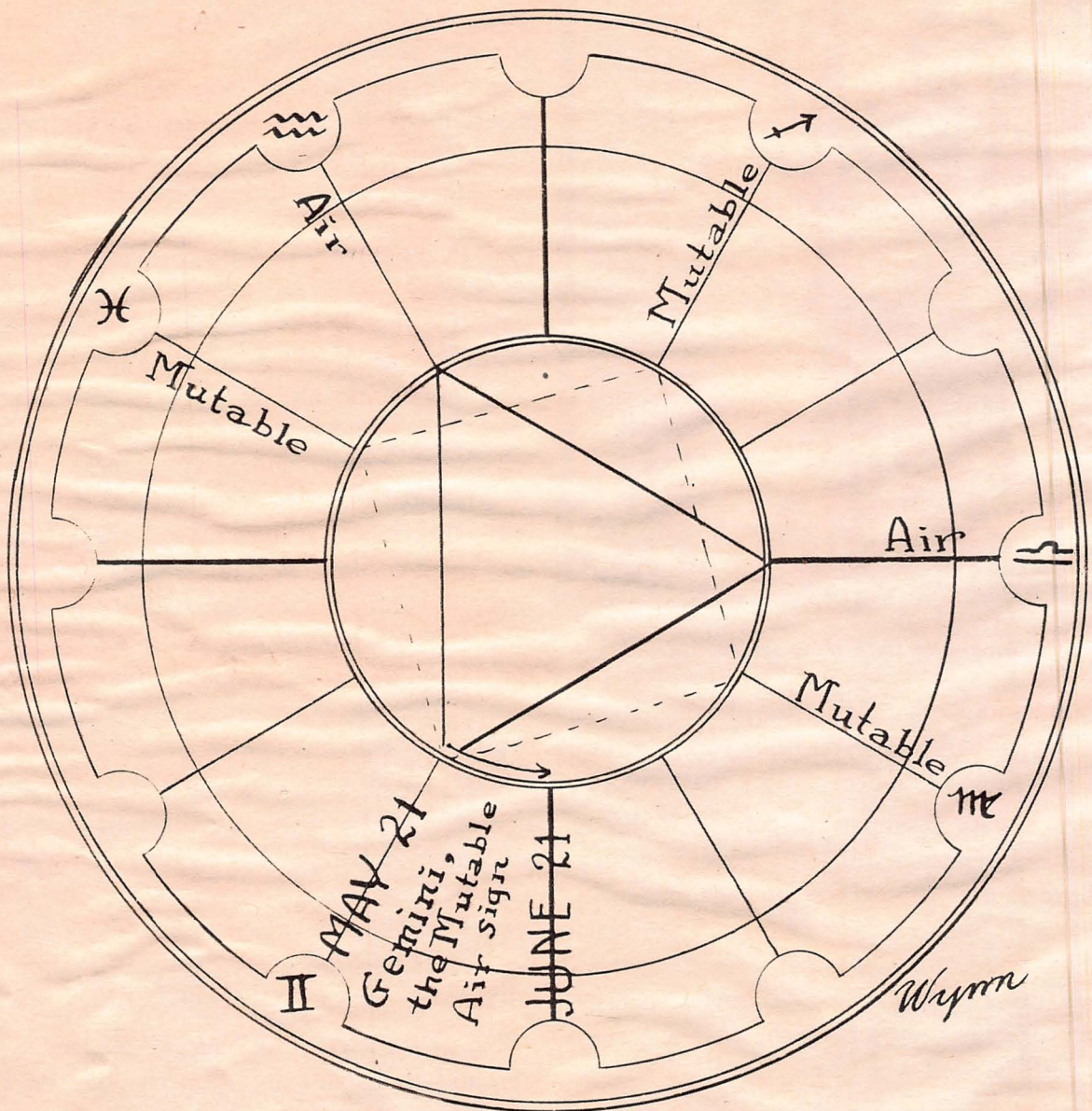
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G E M I N I



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WHEN the Sun is in Gemini, the Sign of the Twins, which is the case every year from May 21st to June 21st, we find people being born whose natures are dual and whose lower minds are very active.

The distinction must here be made between the lower and the higher minds, it being well to understand that the brain-mind to which the five physical senses make their reports is the observer of what goes on in the outside world of affairs, mostly in the conscious and sub-conscious realms of our being. The upper mind which grasps intangible qualities and quantities is more intimately related to Sagit-

tarius and the ninth house. (See chapter Four on Houses.)

But the activity of the lower mind, as is so often seen in those with the Sun in the sign Gemini, does not necessarily mean that they cannot use the higher faculties—other positions in the individual chart will show whether or not they are so equipped.

THIS is the reason, because Gemini is more intimately connected with the logical and observing mind, that natives of this sign are not apt to be deep scientists. They are usually a bit too satisfied with surface indications, or the other effects that go with

Energetic and Alert

the observed facts. My suggestion to these folks, if they want to make the most of life, is to really dig into the philosophies, for they have the equipment for cataloging and making useful all the information they can gather.

They are the disseminators of knowledge, the reporters, the witty writers, the transcribers of what they know. Many of them make excellent teachers and lecturers, but this is more apt to be in a formal than in an original way. Again we see the advisability of being on the firmer mental foundations that are to be found only in the higher mind.

Selling and moving about usually come natural to Gemini people, for they are movable, alert and able to mention the valuable points of an article or service that is for sale. They are also very skilfull operators of autos and other types of machinery, as well as being handy with pen, typewriter, needle or musical instrument. They excel in the co-ordination between brain and hand. Sometimes ambidextrous, especially if the planet Mercury is in a double-bodied sign. (Mercury can be in only one double sign, Gemini, when the Sun is thus located; but the quality of using both hands equally well is also to be found when Gemini is the rising sign of the horoscope and Mercury is in Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius or Pisces. See Part 2, on How to Set Up Your Horoscope.)



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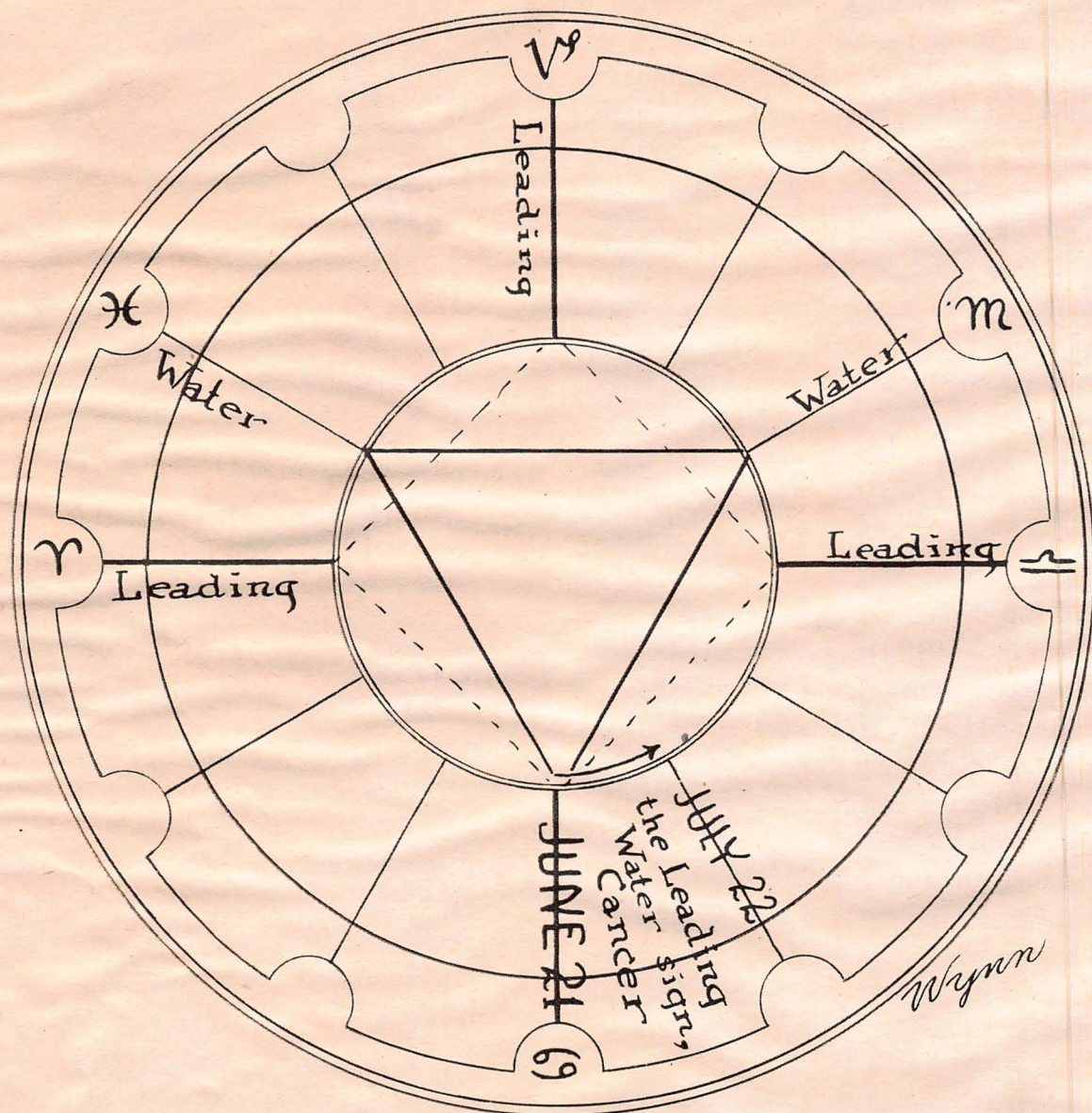
Cleverness and an agile mind are leading characteristics in Clive Brook, as a native of Gemini.

THE sense of musical appreciation, regardless of how well the native of this sign can play an instrument, is to be found elsewhere in the horoscope. Gemini produces no more than the manual dexterity required.

Anything that requires cleverness, an agile and rapidly moving mental action, is first nature to members of this group. They can usually talk fast—too much so when excited—but they can think even faster than their tongues can get it out. There is nothing wrong with their mental equipment, in normal cases; their problems have mostly to do with what to use their talents for. They can do too many things fairly well, and should always strive for concentration of their abilities, for their worst fault is to try to spread their particular pound of butter too thinly over the vast areas they like to think they are covering. If you are one of this outfit, make it your everlasting effort to let somebody else do some of the work that has to be done in the world and concentrate on one or two, to you, small things and do them superlatively well.

Mercury is the ruler of Gemini. Gemini is a Mutable sign and an Air sign. (See chapters on Planets, Qualities and Elements.)

C A N C E R



Cancer, the fourth sign of the Zodiac, is the second of the Leading signs, and the first of the Water signs. Leading signs are positive; Water signs are emotional, as will be seen when you read the chapters on Elements and Qualities. The Sun occupies the sign Cancer every year from June 21st to July 22nd.

THE sign Cancer, symbolized by the Crab, is occupied by the Sun every year from June 21st to July 22nd, and gives us people who have executive ability, love of domestic surroundings, regard for their parents and a desire to become the head of a family of their own when the right time comes.

The domesticity of this sign is probably its most prominent feature, whether the native of it is male or female. It is the sign of fatherhood as well as of motherhood, and is related very closely to the soul principle which is nearest to the physical body plane of existence. The member of this clan is never completely happy without a congenial mate and a

cheerful home life. This applies equally to the period before marriage and the period after marriage. Before marriage it refers to the parental home and the relations with the brothers, sisters and friends of the family. There is a very sensitive element in the natures of these folks that makes them peculiarly susceptible to the conditions in which they find themselves. A Cancerian, for instance, usually finds a friend's headache to be contagious. Children of this sign should never, never be taken to funerals, for they will feel badly from the depressing influence for days afterward, in most cases.

If you are native of Cancer, be sure always to surround yourself with bright and cheerful colors and

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modern furniture, as well as other equipment, in your home. Your tendency is to live backwards in some way, possibly through going over the experiences of the past when you ought to be using your excellent imagination in regard to some coming probability in your future. I am not talking about impractical imagination, but rather of that quality in you which makes you see what ought to be done and the best way to get it done. You've got such ability; use it.

There is a twelfth house tendency in all with the Sun in Cancer, making them secretive and subject to spells of mysterious silence and numerous guarded actions. This will be more readily understood when you have read the chapter on the Houses of the horoscope. For this reason, natives of this sign are often found working behind the scenes in some way, preferring to have their work, rather than their physical personalities out in front of the public. It is this same set of qualities that makes them excellent actors and actresses, being natural mimics of anything they have seen or heard another person do.

The twelfth house is also related to the movies, and we find many Cancerians doing well behind the shadows of the flickering screen, in whatever parts of this entertainment service they may elect to take a hand.

Confidential and domestic—key words describing Cancer. These qualities lead natives of this sign into occupations that have to do with detective work, executive work by remote control of the workers in the field, domestic supplies, household helps the needs of women and those younger,



A Cancerian usually finds a friend's headache contagious.

hospital work, domestic service, real estate when the property dealt in is fully improved, and sometimes in stocks, bonds, mining securities and automobiles.

These folks should try to live by a large body of water and should marry very carefully, for their success depends so much on their harmonious contacts with outer conditions. Cancer is ruled by the Moon, and is a Leading sign of the Water element. (See chapters on Planets, Qualities and Elements.)



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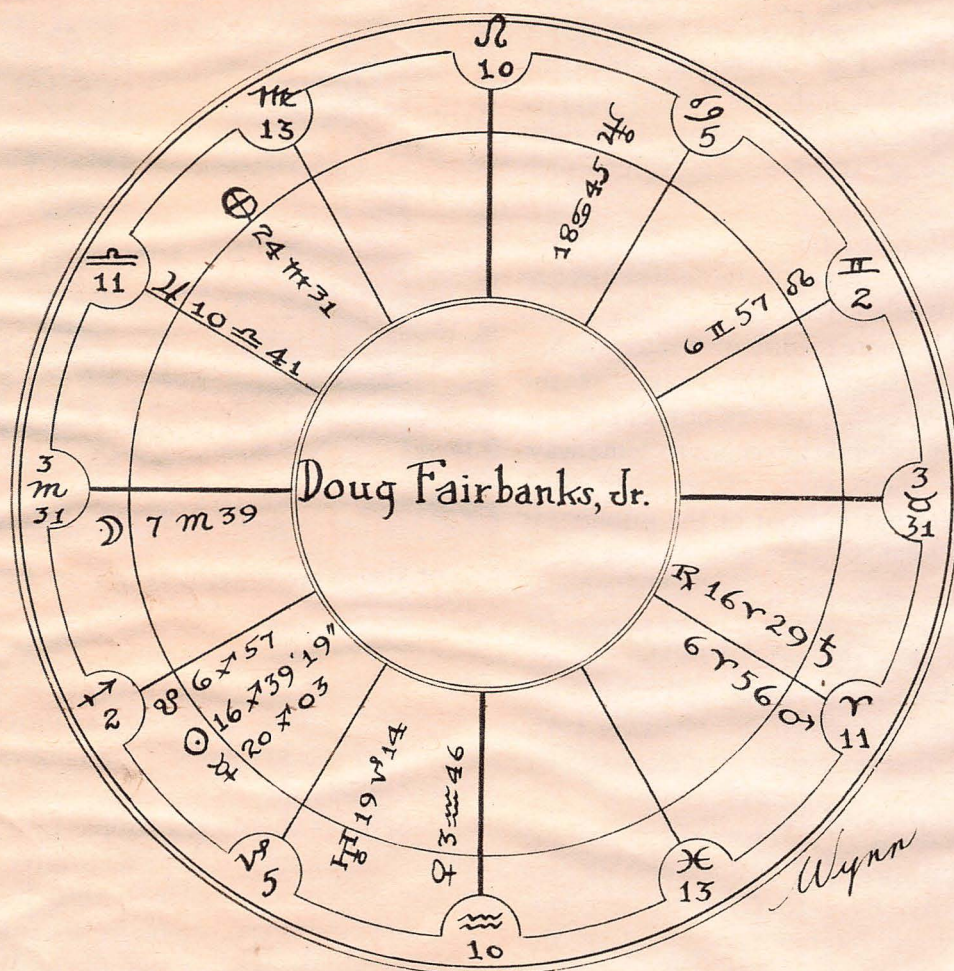
Sally Blane (right) with her sisters Loretta and Polly Ann Young. Strong home ties are indicated by this sign.

His Royal Highness, Prince Edward of Wales, should marry carefully, if he follows astrological advice.

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The Horoscope of DOUG FAIRBANKS, JR.



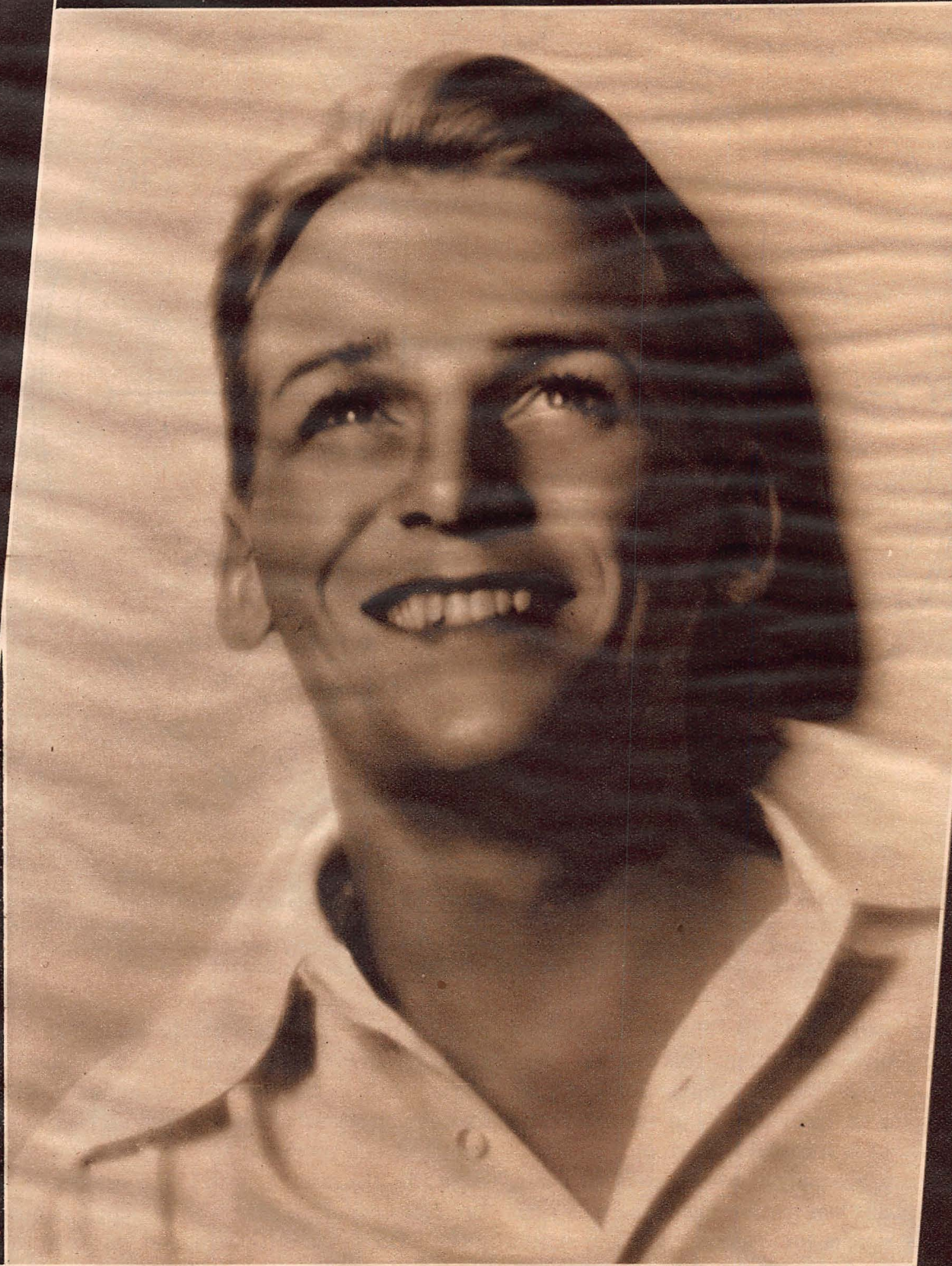
THIS chart has been set up for a December 9th that isn't the one the studios are sending out for this young man, so I will not mention my complete data. I have, however, every good reason for thinking this is his correct horoscope.

Young Doug has undeniable talent as an actor, even more in some ways than his famous father, but I cannot see any lasting success for him in this line. He can make a great deal of money as an actor, for he has the fifth sign of the Zodiac, Leo, on his mid-heaven, with the Sun, ruling it, in the money and power house, the second. He also has Jupiter, the ruler of his second, at the sensitive point (cusp) of his twelfth, and the twelfth house has close identification with the movies. All these points explain how he has made good so far.

But he has the Moon in Scorpio, not a good sign for public favor in a lasting way, rising at his Ascendant, so he must be careful to time his present career

in a manner that will avoid a sudden let-down of his popularity. He would be wise to leave them smiling.

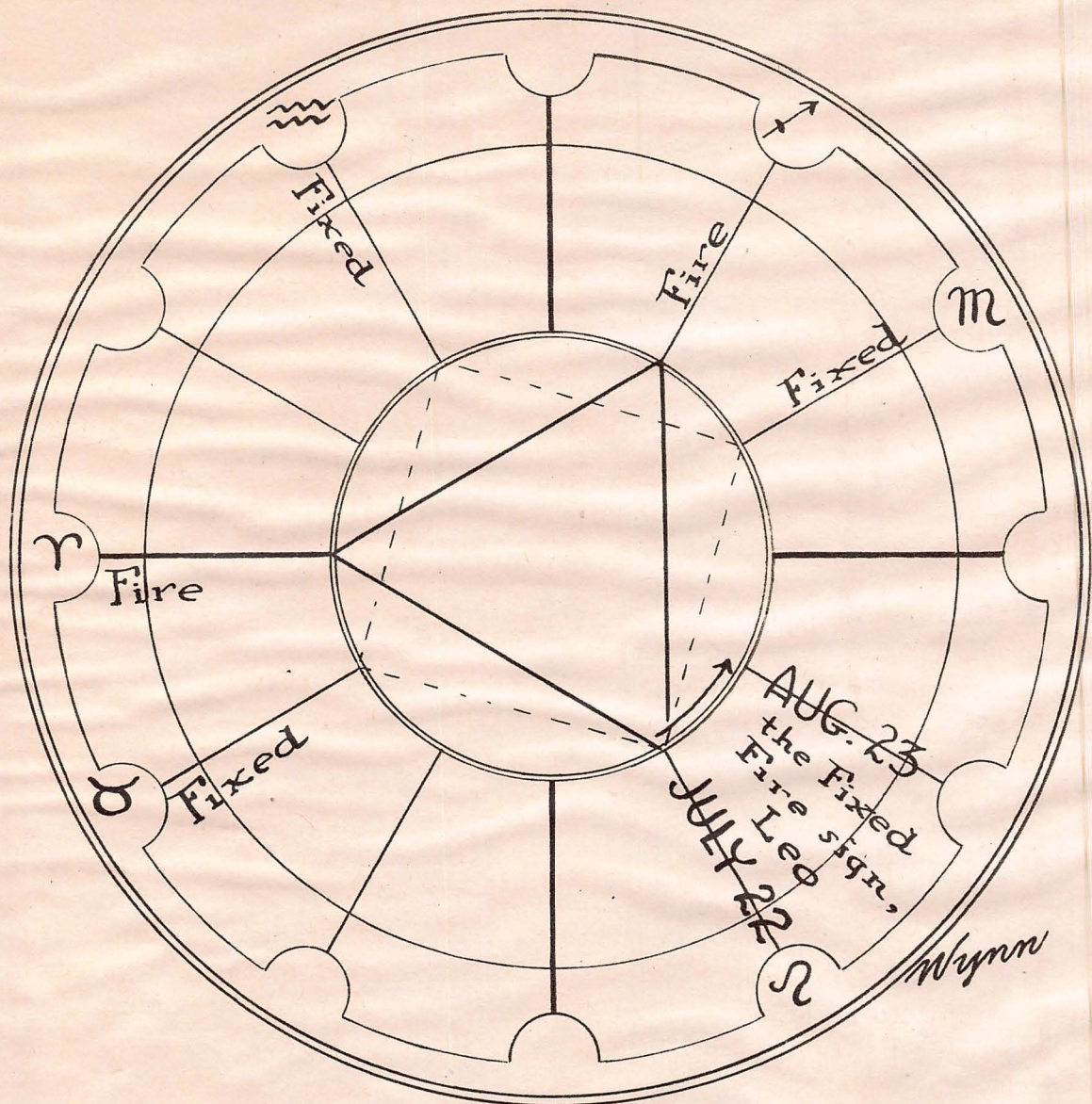
He will do much better from behind the scenes, as a director or as a writer, in which lines he has every prospect of developing talents that will far outstrip anything he could do by personal appearance in the films. Young Mr. Fairbanks is a money maker, but he will have great difficulty in amassing any considerable estate, due to the rulership of his fourth house by the diffusive Uranus, which is located in his third, arguing that he will probably follow up many weird schemes. Uranus in Capricorn, its twelfth house-sign, in the mental third of his horoscope, suggests impractical uses of his money in confidential arrangements, all of which he should avoid, or at least he should never take a chance with more than he wants to lose. 1931 and the early part of 1932 look very good for him. Get all you can, Doug.



*DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.
He will succeed eventually as a writer
and director more than as an actor.*

Elmer Fryer, First National Studio

LEO



Leo, the fifth sign of the Zodiac, has its point on the Fire triangle and on the Fixed square. You will note that there are no two signs alike in the symbolism of the ancient mystery of 3 and 4. The sum of these numbers is 7; their product is 12. There are seven planets in the old symbology, and twelve signs. These matters are gone into more fully in the chapters on Elements and Qualities. The Sun is in Leo from July 22 to August 23rd, every year.

THE sign Leo is the Lion of the Zodiac, and we find the Sun going through this division every year from July 22nd to August 23rd, and we find it producing an Individuality in the characters of its natives that is spiritual and strong.

In the Zodiacal anatomy of Man, Leo is the heart, a fact that explains many mysteries if the true symbolism of this sign is understood. Certain occult sayings and symbols have been preserved through ages by people who have not known what they meant. For instance: the heart is the symbol of love. Look at the Valentines that are distributed every year, and the initials carved in the old oak at the summer resort. And: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." What could that mean? Who

ever heard of *thinking* with the heart? In the light of physical observation such a statement is ridiculous. But in the light of the higher truth about Leo, which is related to the super- and sub-conscious minds, it is a revealing and very informative statement, for the heart of man is the symbol of this entire race of humans that is at present inhabiting the globe. Leo is the Fifth Sign, and we are of the Fifth Race. (See "The Secret Doctrine," by Blavatsky and "Rosicrucian Cosmo-Conception," by Heindel. These books can be obtained in most public libraries.)

The native of Leo has a high destiny to measure up to, for he or she can truly reach the heights of attainment through both spiritual insight and physical application. This sign is the first house of the

A Sense of Showmanship

Sun, usually causing those born into it to express their inner powers in a very intimate and personal way. The fifth sign of the Zodiac shows the tie-up with matters of entertainment, but not always in a professional or performing way; for these people have an innate sense of showmanship values, strong organizing abilities and managerial capacities that they put to good use in putting over the matters in which they are most interested.

If you are one of these highly talented folks, don't worry about the equipment that you brought into the world—it is good. In fact, it is apt to be better in some ways than the amount of it you are able to express. Hence, your job is to get as much as possible of the promises of this sign into your outward Personality and Temperament.

The emotions are extremely important to all born in this sector of the heavens, for they instinctively have a better understanding of the phrase "God is Love," than any other group of the celestial circle. Because this is also a Fixed sign, it is very important that marriage be not lightly undertaken. Leo people are apt to stick to their emotional choices through thick and thin, win, lose or draw, to the finish, whether it be bitter or sweet.

Great love of children is to be found here, both the men and women of this sector having a strong regard and feeling of responsibility for the development of the young, grounded in their sense of responsibility in seeing the race carry on. When they are not blessed with offspring of their own, they often adopt the little ones of others, or serve in



They just love children.

nurseries or other ways that protect and assist the development of the coming generation.

Leo's work in the world, therefore, is to be seen in giving pleasure, comfort and protection to all who need it. They may not be the most original people of the Zodiac, nor the most mechanical, but they usually have magnetic charm and a friendly nature that makes us all glad they are with us.

Leo is ruled by the Sun, and is the Fixed sign of the Fire element. (See chapters on Planets, Qualities and Elements.)

Leo shows a tie-up with matters of entertainment, as William Powell might prove.

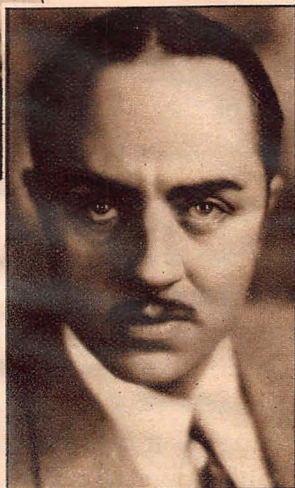
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Norma Shearer has the Leo native's magnetic charm.



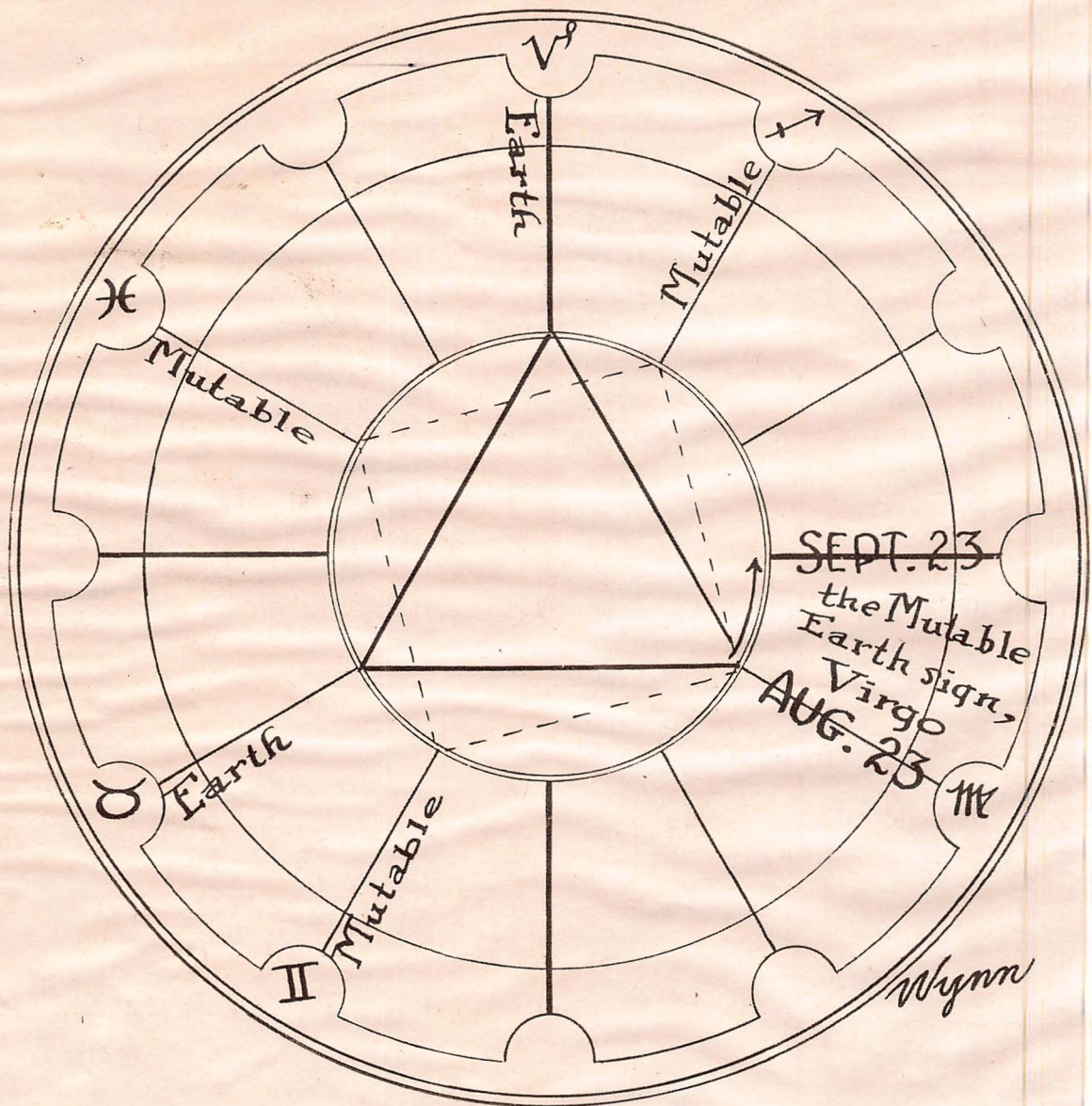
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Winnie Lightner has a high destiny to measure up to.



Clara Bow's emotions are extremely important to her.

VIRGO



Virgo, the sixth Zodiacal sign, is the second of the Earth trinity, and the second of the Mutable four; but it is the only Mutable-Earth sign. (See chapters on Elements and Qualities for further development of these points.) The Sun is in Virgo from August 23rd to September 23rd, every year.

VIRGO, the Virgin, is the sign occupied by the Sun every year from August 23rd to September 23rd, and gives us people born in this group who are well equipped to do the analyzing for the world. They are naturally fitted for detail work and can achieve great things in the art and science of finding out what makes things tick. Thus we find them, when they are doing their best, in some field of service where their talents in cataloging, dissecting, rearranging, listing and filing are valuable assets.

Like any other signs, however, a marked degree of the outstanding quality of a section of the Zodiac is apt to be considered by others outside the same division as a peculiarity; and when this is the case

with the native of Virgo, people are somewhat apt to think of them as too critical, a bit faultfinding and not too comfortable to live with. Therefore, if the member of this clan wants to keep at peace with the rest of the neighborhood, it is not wise to extend his or her field of criticism beyond the domain of the home and the place of business of the employer who is willing to pay for such services. I once knew a Virgo native who was so sensitive to order and arrangement that she couldn't help straightening out the furniture and offering suggestions as to fixing up the lay-out of her friends' houses. All her criticism was offered in the spirit of helpfulness, but, strange as it seemed to her, some of her beneficiaries didn't appreciate her kindly offers. Some of them

Interested in Money Matters

even went so far as to call her meddling.

THE state of health of the Virgo person is of vast importance, for this is the health sign of the Zodiac. Ordinarily, Virgo is the healthiest individual of the entire twelve types in the circle, with the result that when he or she feels a slight ailment it is magnified within the Individuality to proportions way out of line with the true facts. This sometimes leads these folks to think they are sicker than they really are, and they become a prey to self pity. Nothing is as destructive as self pity, as can be readily shown by the wrecks of human hopes that have been ruined by this one vice alone. When it is realized that Virgo is anatomically connected with the intestines, where all assimilation of nourishment takes place in the human body, and also with the nervous system, it becomes apparent that these people can control their nutritive processes with their nervous conditions. The nerves are, or can be, under the control of the brain, which is the organ of both mind and body. Therefore, "Mind over matter" should ever be the key to success for people born with the Sun in Virgo. It is sometimes difficult for them, however, to overcome some of the more materialistic teachings with which they meet in the present system of education and realize that it is not the other way around, that the condition of the nerves does not control the state of mind. When once they have realized that the nerves are the servants of the mind, nothing can head them off from the big results they deserve.

BECAUSE this is the second sign-house of the Sun, these people are apt to be very interested in money matters and are prone to place a material



She couldn't help straightening out the furniture.

value on nearly everything they meet with in life. Because Virgo is the sixth sign of the Zodiac, they take keen interest in matters of blood relationship, frequently taking up Genealogy as a profession or hobby. This same symbolism, that of the sixth division, also shows them to be keenly interested in being of practical service, rarely seeking to gain a reward without deserving it.

Virgo is ruled by Mercury, and is the Mutable sign of the Earth element. (See chapters on Planets, Qualities and Elements.)

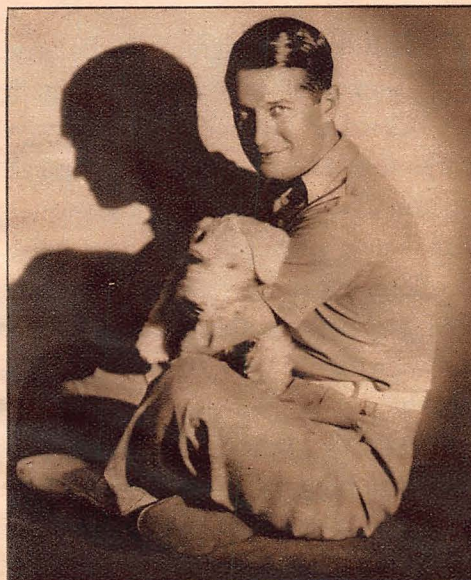


Richard Arlen (left) typifies the good health which is characteristic to these natives.

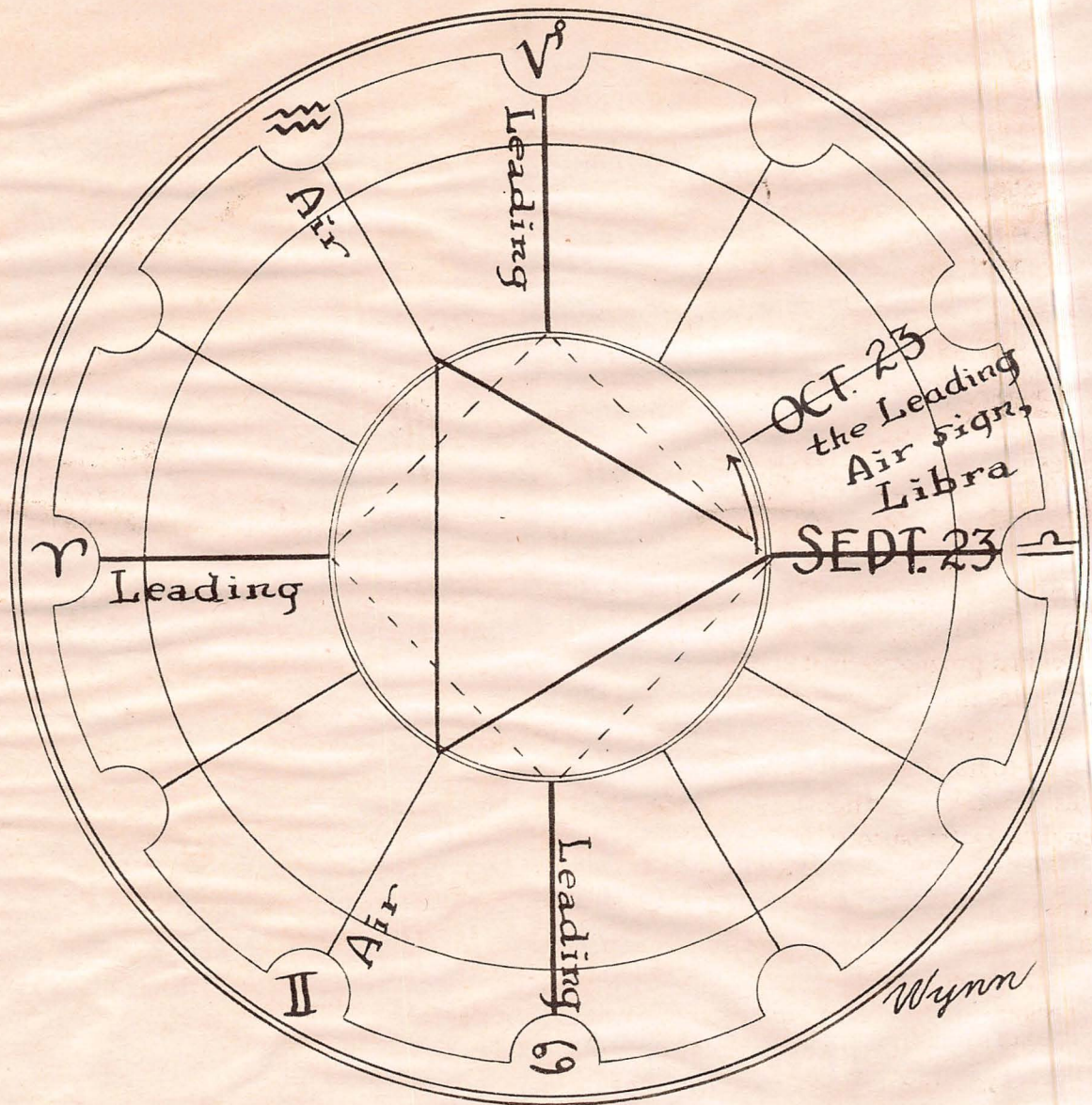
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Maurice Chevalier (right) is keenly interested in being of practical service to his friends, both business and personal.

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LIBRA



Libra, the seventh sign, divides the Zodiac with its beginning point, into two equal halves, as well as separating the productive from the non-productive seasons of the year. It is on Air triangle, which is mental; and on the Leading square, which shows its executive ability. The Sun is in this sign every year from September 23rd to October 23rd.

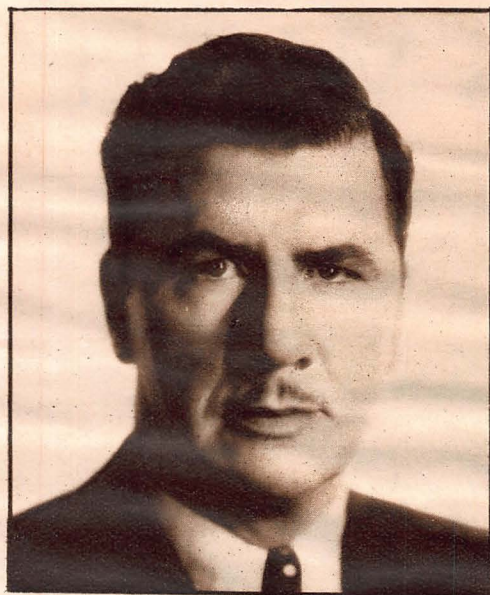
LIBRA is the sign of the Balance, or the Scales, and is occupied by the Sun from September 23rd to October 23rd every year. This sign marks the beginning point of the Fall season, dividing the Zodiacal year into two equal parts, the first part being physically productive, as seen in the development of crops and everything else in earth-bound Nature; the second half being mentally and spiritually productive (the Fall and Winter months).

It is at this time of the year, on September 23rd, the beginning of Libra, that the Sun crosses the equator on its Southward passage, giving us the symbol of The Cross, as mentioned in all religions in

connection with the Savior of those who are faithful. There is a deep meaning here, especially for natives of this sign, although no man or woman is born on this earth who has not a part of the Cross principle in his or her being, for it shows that we come to a point in our lives when we must consider ourselves as matured physically and take up some of the deeper considerations of the life we are living.

THE life of Man is a year, symbolically. The period of ordinary body and brain development takes place during the first half, being completed by Virgo, the Virgin. Out of the Virgin is born the Cross from objective life into subjective life, from

They Know the Best



George Bancroft, as a native of this sign, is an excellent judge of true values.



John Boles gives evidence of the artistic, musical and pleasure loving side of the Libran.

the tangible to the intangible. Honesty becomes integrity at this point, if the normal development of the individual progresses as it should.

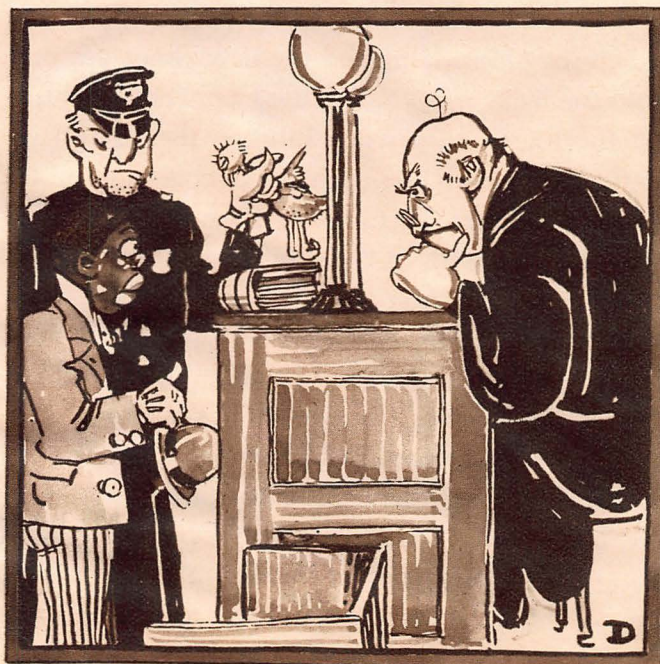
Thus we see that Libra is the mediator, beautifully shown in the lives of many natives of this sign who measure up to its promises of judging accurately the problems of weaker brethren and formulating laws and regulations for successful conduct. It is the sign of the judge, whether the object judged be a human being's condition, or that of a piece of merchandise or livestock. The intuitive connection between the lower and higher minds of these people, unless beclouded by the self-indulgence to which they are subject in their weaker moments of disillusionment, is more reliable than anything they can gain through external training. They instinctively know the true values and can cull a herd or estimate the sales possibilities of a line of goods with uncanny accuracy. They know what the public wants. If left alone in these matters, without being called upon to give their reasons, they usually succeed in a big way, everything else in the individual horoscope being equal and not obstructing to the full expression of these talents.

LIBRANS are also artistic, pleasure loving and musical in a highly aesthetic sense. They know the best and are usually seeking it. They have it in them to grasp the great truth that happiness is to be gained only through discipline. The appreciations of joy, well-being and prosperity are not to be killed, but controlled. This is a big point for these folks to master, for there are undeveloped natives of Libra who are apt to sink under a bootleg variety of pleasure when they find themselves thwarted in

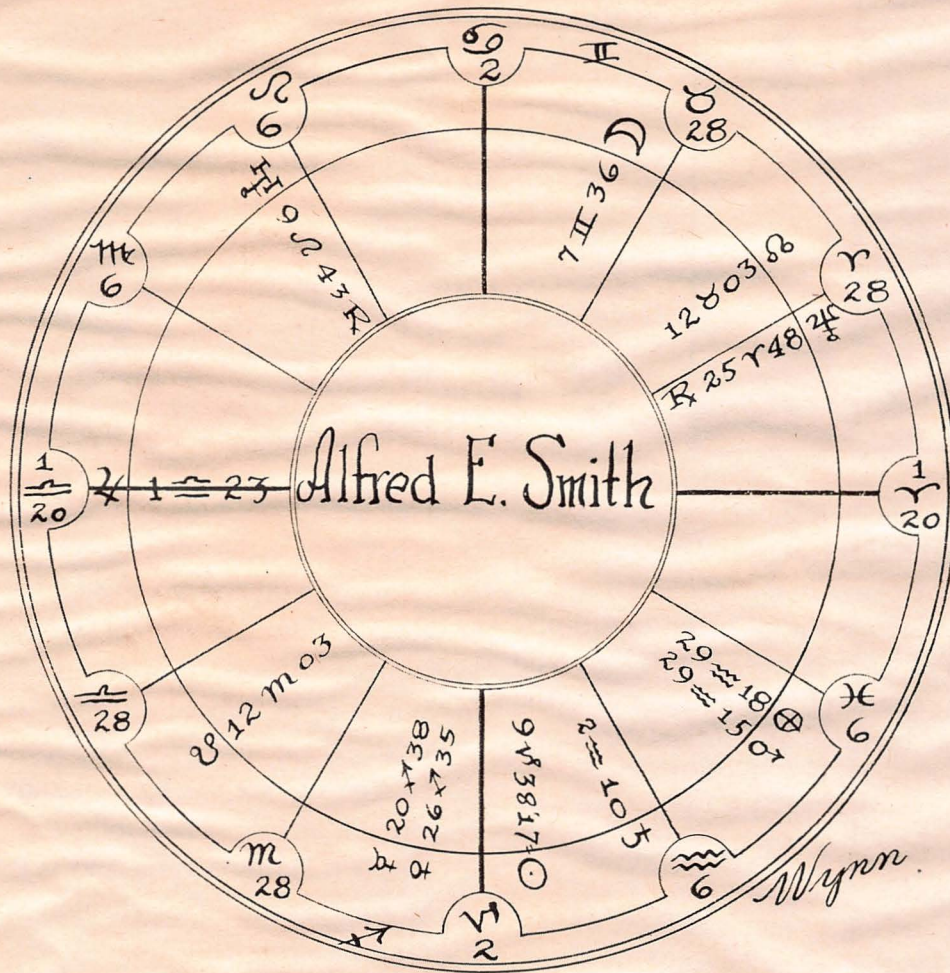
some of their more human and less worthy desires. But that is not the way to take it. They know better and can do better. Again I say, it is a matter of self discipline. If you are a native of this sign, look within and find the answer to all your problems in your sub- or super-consciousness, through your personal Moon and your Temperamental Ascendant. You will see the light of knowledge within if you are not afraid. Then follow it.

Libra is ruled by Venus, and is the Leading sign of the Air element. (See chapters on Planets, Qualities and Elements.)

Libra is the sign of the Judge.



The Horoscope of ALFRED E. SMITH



THE three most politically minded signs of the Zodiac are the last three: Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces, corresponding to the period of the year when the old is dying and the new is not yet born into the light of day. Because Capricorn is usually on the fourth cusp when Libra is the rising sign, natives thus born often achieve to conditions of life higher than those surrounding them at birth. This was the case with ex-Governor Smith, but he had much more than these cusps to carry him high in the service of his state and nation. For he has the Sun in the fourth and the great benefic, Jupiter, exactly on his Ascendant. Jupiter here is a strong testimony of development and influence in the affairs of mankind, through the department of life (shown by the house of the horoscope which Jupiter rules) that this planet dominates. In Mr. Smith's case, it is the mental third, disclosing his keen wit and his accurate logic.

His great popularity is indicated by the elevated position of the Moon in the ninth; but the Moon is in Gemini, its twelfth house-sign, dividing the opinions of men about the ex-Governor. The presence of a fixed sign on the cusp of the ninth very often indicates one born into the Catholic faith. The Moon rules his mid-heaven, which gives him great interest and ability in connection with the needs and problems of the great mass of the people, particularly around his home city of New York, for New York City is under the rulership of the sign Cancer, the sign on his Mid-heaven. But the fact that his Moon is in exact conjunction with the position of the planet Uranus in the horoscope of the United States, born July 4, 1776, has kept him from being its choice as president. I was of the opinion in 1928 that he would be elected president, however, for I didn't believe these factors would hold him back, so strong is the balance of his chart. But I was wrong. That's how we learn things in this science.

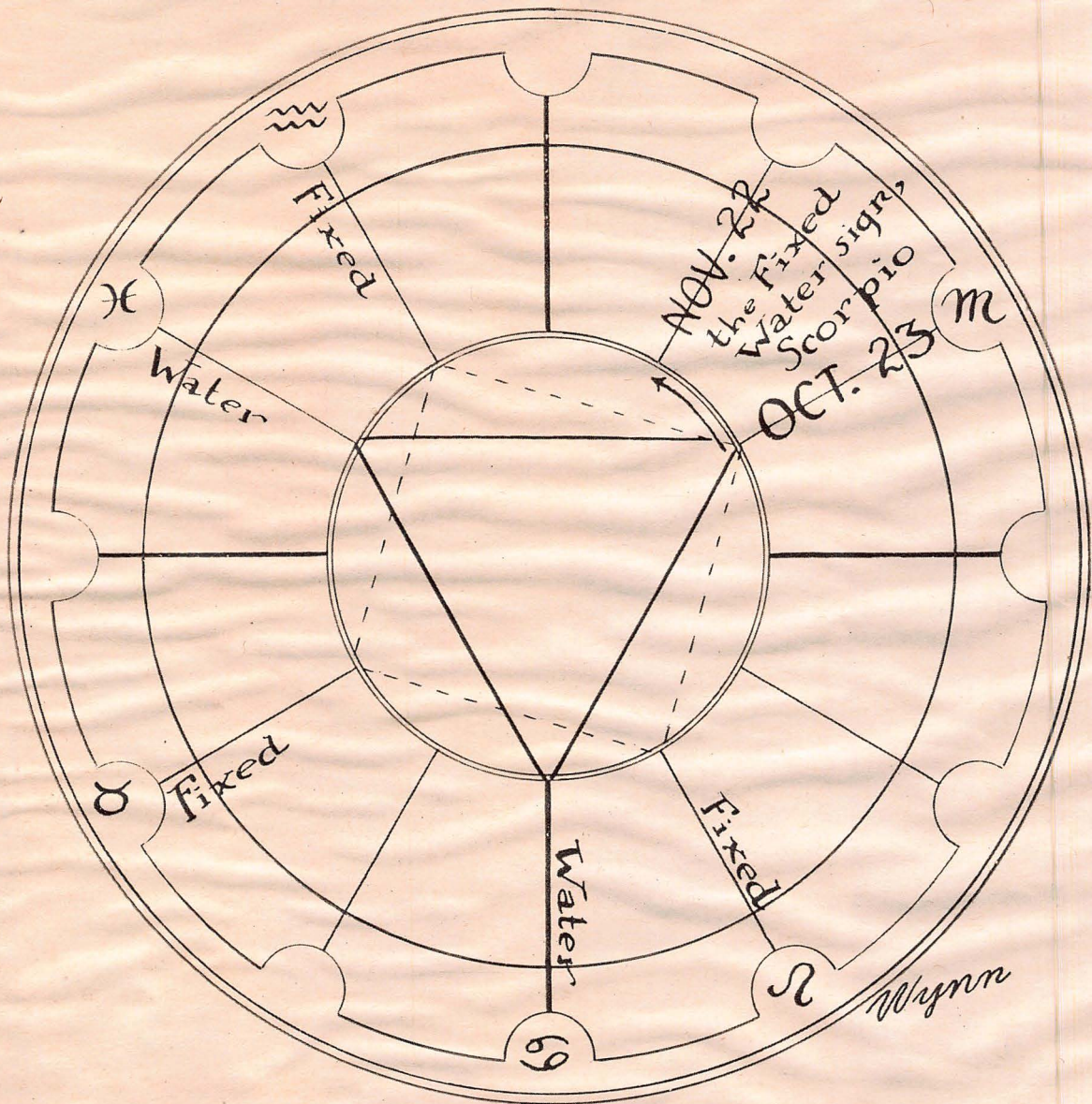


ALFRED E. SMITH

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Jupiter gives strong testimony of influence in the affairs of mankind.

SCORPIO



Scorpio, the eighth sign of the celestial circle, occupies corners of the Water triangle and the Fixed square, showing its intense emotional nature. The Water points of the Zodiac are those of birth (Cancer), generation and regeneration (Scorpio), and rebirth into the next sphere of existence (Pisces). The Sun is in Scorpio every year from October 23rd to November 22nd.

WHEN we find people who were born between October 23rd and November 22nd, when the Sun is in the Zodiacal sign Scorpio, we have individuals whose emotions are extremely strong and usually positive. They feel intensely, so much so, in fact, that they sometimes make the error of thinking almost solely on the basis of the way they happen to be feeling. This, of course, gets them into jams because it is not the proper mode of expression; and it is up to them to use their higher natures in self control before they can expect properly to control others and become the successes that lie within their possibilities.

Scorpio has three symbols: the Scorpion of vindictiveness; the Serpent of wisdom; and the

Eagle which means evolved spiritual perception.

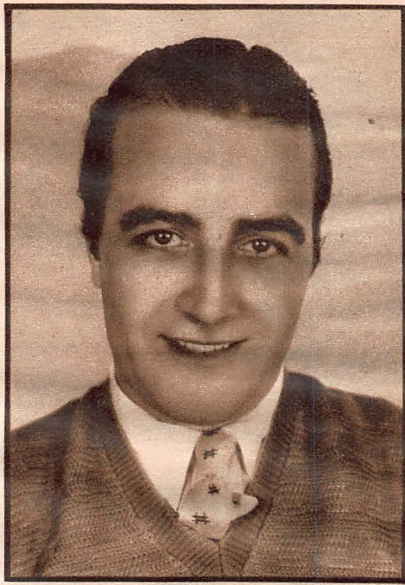
These are the three types of this sign, or its three stages of evolution. The lower plane of Scorpio is related to physical reproduction through sex, the so-called animal nature in Man. When Man yields to his lower emotions exclusively he is indeed Scorpion-like, for the Scorpion is the little arachnid that possesses the peculiarity of being able to commit suicide by curling its tail up over its back and stinging itself to death. The ancients were of the opinion that this is what happens symbolically when a man gives in entirely to his objective and lying body-mind.

THE next symbol of this sign, that of the Serpent, is fully explained by the story of the temptation

The Imp and the Angel

There's nothing "milk and water" about these persons, as James Hall can testify.

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Nancy Carroll with Scorpio in her sky, is intensely emotional.

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in the Garden of Eden. The Serpent has ever been indicative of the wisdom that Man can gain by living this life to the fullest, becoming "as a god" through his experiences on earth. This shows the beginning of evolution, where man has risen from all-evil to partly-evil and partly-good. This is the mystery of life and death; we are each of us partly alive and partly dead, and it is through Scorpio that we learn of our mortal and also of our immortal states.

For this reason we find many of this sign in occupations that have to do with death and the affairs of the dead, such as morticians and attorneys who specialize in legacies. The fact that the Sun in Scorpio is in its fourth house-sign, the fourth being the conditions of the end of life in any horoscope, as well as related to one of the parents, adds to this symbol. It is also because of results leading from this same line of thought that we find natives of Scorpio in occupations having to do with the preservation of life, such as in the professions of medicine and surgery. The deep student will see great significance in the fact that the first sign, Aries, and the eighth sign, Scorpio, are both ruled by Mars.

The third symbol of Scorpio, the Eagle, typifies the heights, above the physical earth, to which these natives can soar when they have completely mastered their bodies and lower mind-emotions.

FROM the foregoing we see that Scorpio, the wings of the Fixed-sign Sphinx, has in it the widest possible range of character, anything from the imp to the angel being possible here. The seat of the generative power being located in this sign, it is apparent why these natives possess such intense love natures. For this reason they should be

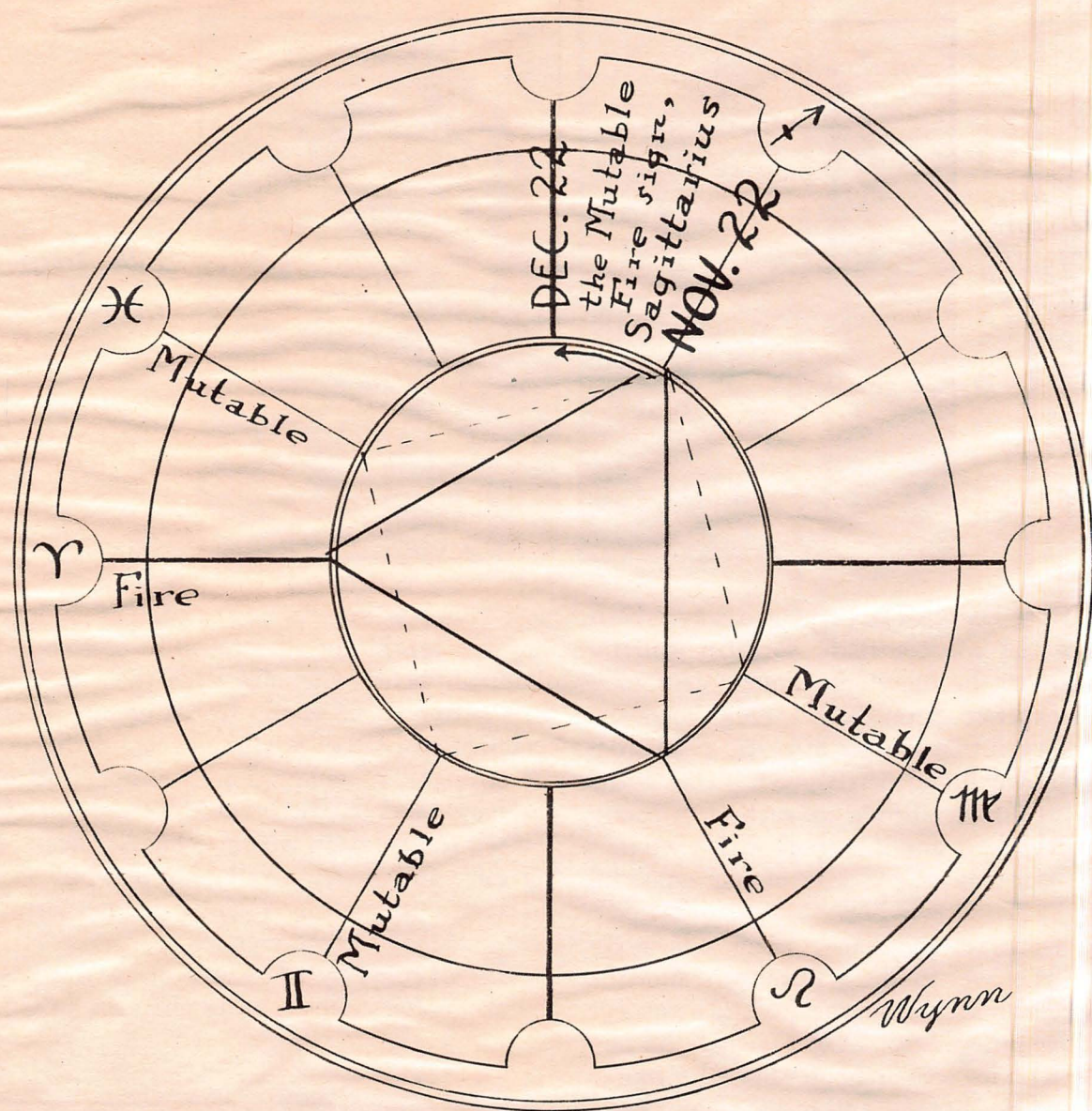
most cautious in selecting a partner in marriage; they are capable of all intensities of emotion, and disappointment sometimes leads them to acts that their better selves would frown upon. There is a combination here of fearful and wonderful powers: the strongest of temptations and appetites on the one hand, and on the other the strongest of wills and self control with which to handle them. Nothing milk and water about this person. A great character, from which great achievements can emerge through mastery of self.

Scorpio: ruled by Mars, and of the Fixed square and the Water triangle. (See chapters on Qualities and Elements.)



These natives are subject, alas, to great temptation!

SAGITTARIUS



Sagittarius, the ninth division of the heavenly ring of signs, is the second Fire sign and the third Mutable sign, related as the diagram indicates in various ways to all the other signs on the triangle and square. The chapters on Elements and Qualities explain these relationships more fully. The Sun is in Sagittarius every year from November 22nd to December 22nd.

THE Sun in Sagittarius, the ninth sign of the Zodiac, where it is to be found every year from November 22nd to December 22nd, is typified by the Archer, half man and half horse. This symbolizes the high-reaching qualities of natives of this sign, for they are always to be found shooting their arrows high toward the heavens, yet at the same time keeping their four feet squarely on the solid Earth, a combination of spiritual perception and philosophical application to practical things of this life.

This is the sign of the super-conscious mind, the highest consciousness that Man can achieve. Hence, these folks are owners of characters that instinctively feel the need of religion, whether of the formal variety or their own means of contacting

their Maker. In the present day there is more stress on modern forms of religious appreciation, and these people of Sagittarius are in many cases the leaders of new types of thought and approach to the problems of Man's inner being.

BECAUSE Sagittarius is the fifth house-sign of the Sun, there is a quality of entertaining ability, love of the young, and a speculative tendency in this division and its people. The speculative trends can take any course with them, according to their stages of development, even down to the love of mere financial gain, gambling and kindred misdirections of a high gift. But the best side of these qualities is to be seen in their speculations in philosophy and metaphysics, psychology and other mat-

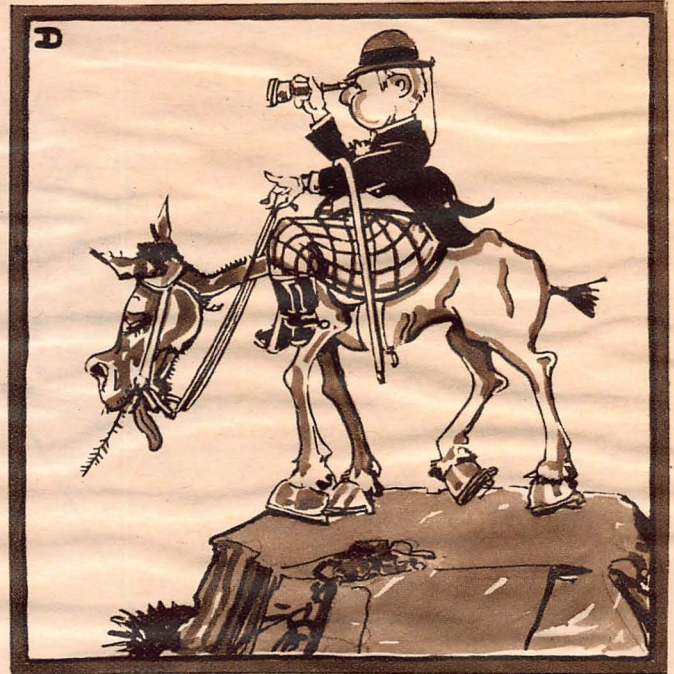
Love Is Important

ters related to the two minds, the subconscious and the superconscious.

There is a distinct principle of growth here, and no one was ever born into Sagittarius without a desire to learn more and more and more. They instinctively know that travel broadens the perceptions and they usually are to be found en route, mentally or physically, to something better, saving their pennies for the next trip if they are temporarily at rest somewhere, or attending travel lectures, news reels, or reading up on conditions abroad at the library. All this is excellent training for them and it accounts for the mental and spiritual successes that come from this sector; for it is impossible to find a native of Sagittarius who is inactive on the higher planes. Such exercise and action are always bound to bring out something far from the ordinary.

LOVE affairs are very important in the lives of all these folks, as it is in the experiences of all natives of Fire signs, for there is a high spiritual basis behind their attempts to locate the right mate. In fact, their driving force in this department is apt to be so high that they do not always find the true partner for their domestic life the first time they march up to the altar. This is partly due to the duality of this, as well as in the cases of other Mutable signs, for Sagittarians have a quality of Universal love about them that doesn't always go exactly according to the dictates of old fashioned rules and regulations about family life. It is one of the problems they have to solve: adjusting their inner desires and instinctive knowledge of what is true, beautiful and good with the outer conditions they meet in this world, particularly when they run

Lillian Roth has entertaining ability and love of children.



They are great travelers

into the minds and morals of less highly endowed brothers and sisters.

Occupations that satisfy Sagittarians are usually those that have motion in them, travelling, writing, distributing, acting—anything with constant shifting of the scene. They are not apt to settle back comfortably into any routine. If any of these folks wants a sure thing, you may wager it is to be found in some part of the horoscope where Sagittarius isn't.

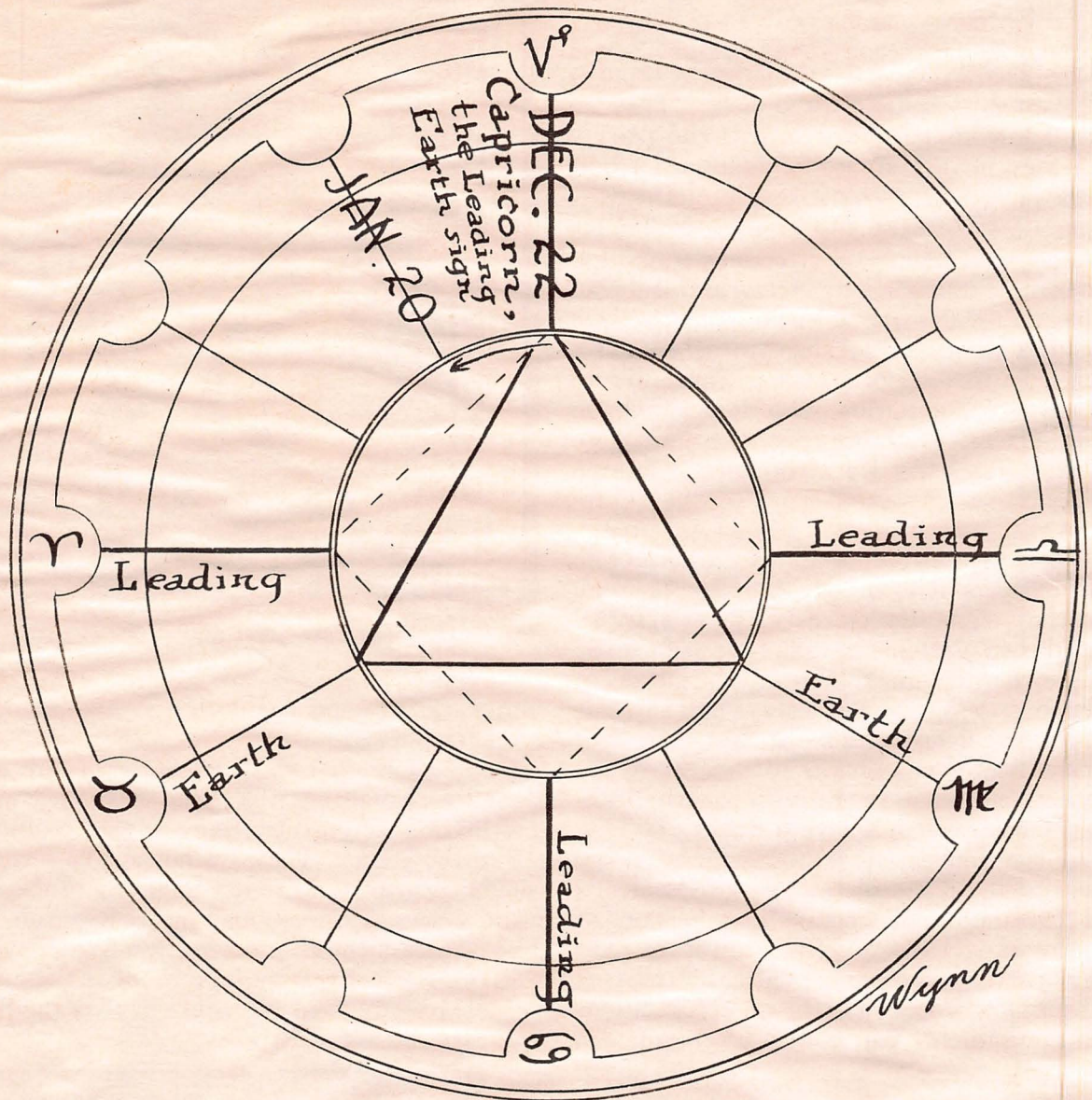
Sagittarius is ruled by Jupiter. It is the Mutable sign of the Fire trinity. (See chapters on Planets, Qualities and Elements.)



Universal

Mary Nolan has a deep-seated desire to learn more and more and more.

CAPRICORN



Capricorn is the tenth section of the Zodiac, or Path of the Sun during the year. Its point is on the Earth triangle and on the Leading square. Further detail concerning these interesting and informative symbols will be found in the chapters on Elements and Qualities. Capricorn is the executive and practical sign occupied by the Sun every year from December 22nd to January 20th of the following year.

WHEN the Sun is in the sign Capricorn, from December 22nd to January 20th, Individuals are being born into this world that have strong qualities that lead to political economy, organization work, civic pride and other forms of practical executive ability. Related as it is to the other signs of the Earth trinity, Taurus and Virgo, and psychologically including them in its make-up, we find here a strong sense of service and its rewards.

The path through life is rarely smooth for these natives of the tenth sign of the Zodiac, however, for they are often the loneliest people on Earth, from their own point of view. They usually feel that they are not understood by those with whom they come in contact in this life, and become sub-

ject to great sweeping moods if they are not careful about controlling themselves from within.

The symbol of Capricorn is the Goat, which is in part a translation from some of the older symbols, such as the Egyptian Crocodile that was said to swallow the Sun on or about December 22nd every year (its lowest descent below the Equator) and give it back to the world again at the first point of Spring. This is related to the Savior-of-the-Race idea in all religions, for it is a Winter symbol, related to the annual rest of Nature and also to the period of transition in the lives of humans. In the human part of the allegory it represents the beginning of that season, or age in life, when the Individual has progressed far enough to be wise in all worldly things and therefore ready for the planting

Instinctive Appreciation

of the seeds of divine understanding. The three signs of the Zodiac beginning with Capricorn and going through Aquarius and Pisces are the "three days" before the resurrection of the spirit, during which the knowledge of the body must die in order that the philosophical portion of Man may be reborn.

If the man or woman born into Capricorn will realize that all this is especially applicable to him or her in this life, that previous experiences in lives lived before have produced this present state (the Pythagorean lessons on the transmigrations of the spirit will explain this point further), much more can be done with the opportunities at hand in a very practical way. For instance, the Capricornian does not need to develop much in appreciation of physical values; these folks are born with instinctive appreciations of all the world of science on the material plane has to offer. Their problems are those of realizing that all down here below the heavens is reflected from above, that Man is the microcosmic reproduction, cell by cell, organ by organ, of the great body of the Cosmos. To accomplish this development, the eyes must be turned upward—the inner eyes of perception, of the super-consciousness, must contemplate those facts which are not of the earth earthy.

This may seem complicated and difficult to the Capricornian, but they are nevertheless the problems he or she was put on this planet to solve. After Virgo, beginning with Libra, the lessons to be learned by the last six signs of the Zodiac are highly metaphysical, and no easy task for anyone.

Capricorn is related to the tenth and sixth houses, calling for executive capacity through service. The master of men must be the servant of all. You who came to this sphere through Capricorn's



They feel they are not understood by their fellow-men.

coloring of the solar ray should cease considering your lot as "hard luck" and change your attitude toward them so that each problem becomes to you a new privilege and responsibility. You have been given the means for succeeding in a bigger way than most and occupying positions of authority and direction through the really great applications you can make of your inner powers.

Capricorn is ruled by Saturn, and is the Leading sign of the Earth trinity.



Capricornians, like Ruth Chatterton, are born with an appreciation of what the world has to offer. Paramount



This is a highly metaphysical sign. Bebe Daniels' vision should be turned inward.

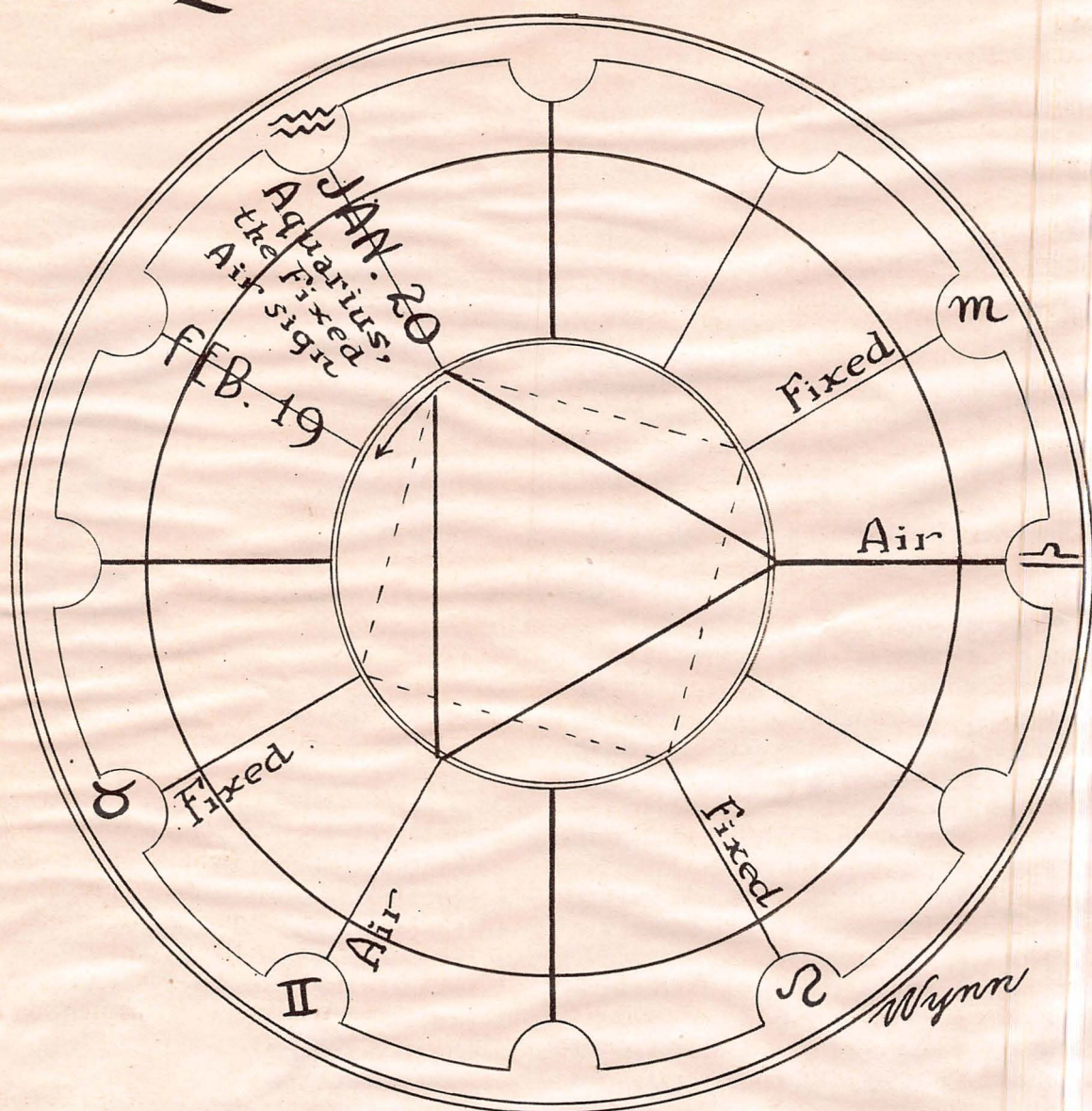
Radio Pictures



Kay Francis, as all natives of this sign, has been given the means to succeed in a big way.

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AQUARIUS



Aquarius, the eleventh of the twelve signs, partakes of the elements of the Air trinity and the Fixed square, combining the substantial and mental faculties of these great symbols, as you will find more completely explained in the chapters on Elements and Qualities. The Sun is in Aquarius from January 20th to February 19th, every year.

AQUARIUS, in which the Sun is to be found every year between January 20th and February 19th, holds the birthdays of more famous men and women than any other two signs of the Zodiac put together.

This is the sign that is symbolized by The Grand Man, the future promise of the race, the goal to which we are all striving, whether we know it or not.

Each and every native of Aquarius, whether of high or low estate, of recognized mental excellence or otherwise, has upon his or her shoulders a great responsibility to do all possible for less well endowed brothers and sisters of humanity. This is related to Leo, the sign of this Fifth Race of ours, by opposition across the Zodiac—Aquarius is the

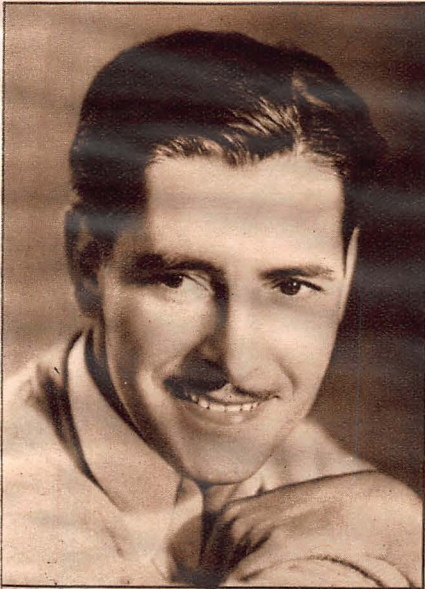
sign directly opposing Leo. Note that when the ray from the Sun comes to this Earth through Aquarius, the physical body of the planet we live on is actually in Leo. These oppositions are always to be studied carefully by the advanced student of Astrology; great revelations will come through this method of observation alone when the natures of all signs are thoroughly realized.

Regardless of what the external signs of an individual horoscope may be—no matter what sign of the Zodiac is occupied by the Moon, by the Ascendant, or by the planets, the fact that the Sun is in Aquarius is a wonderful promise of the underlying equipment and foundation for doing good to and for that native's fellow creatures. When this is fully appreciated with the super-

Their Ideals Are High

Ronald Colman gives wonderful promise of underlying equipment for doing good to his fellow creatures.

United Artists



Adolph Menjou (left) possesses the gift of originality.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

John Barrymore's sign is constructive, but uncomfortable!

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consciousness, the person thus born can use his or her many and varied talents to bring about some unique personal service that will bring reward and fame through the gratitude of those benefited by the services rendered.

There is in these people a quality of looking ahead, not only to their own future possibilities, but to those of the community, of the nation and of the entire world itself. This foundation is humanitarian, for the good of all. It is constructive, but not always comfortable. For it is sometimes necessary for the Aquarian, in doing what is seen to be the only right and true thing to do, to sweep aside something of long standing that may have become regarded by others as a valuable possession.

MARRIAGE is a stern teacher to all of this sign. They know from within that they are not complete and that they must find a mate to make possible the high destiny they feel themselves able to attain. Their ideals are extremely high, being based in the future and better conditions which are to come, yet which have not fully materialized in the present imperfect state of the world as it is today. They are therefore prone to idealize their partners in domestic life, feeling terrific let-downs when the partner fails to measure up to the superhuman standards they so often set for those whom they love. In an unevolved Aquarian, such disappointment sometimes leads to sad results. But my advice to them, even under the heavy burdens that sometimes visit them in a personal way, is to carry on.

Aquarians therefore possess the gift of originality

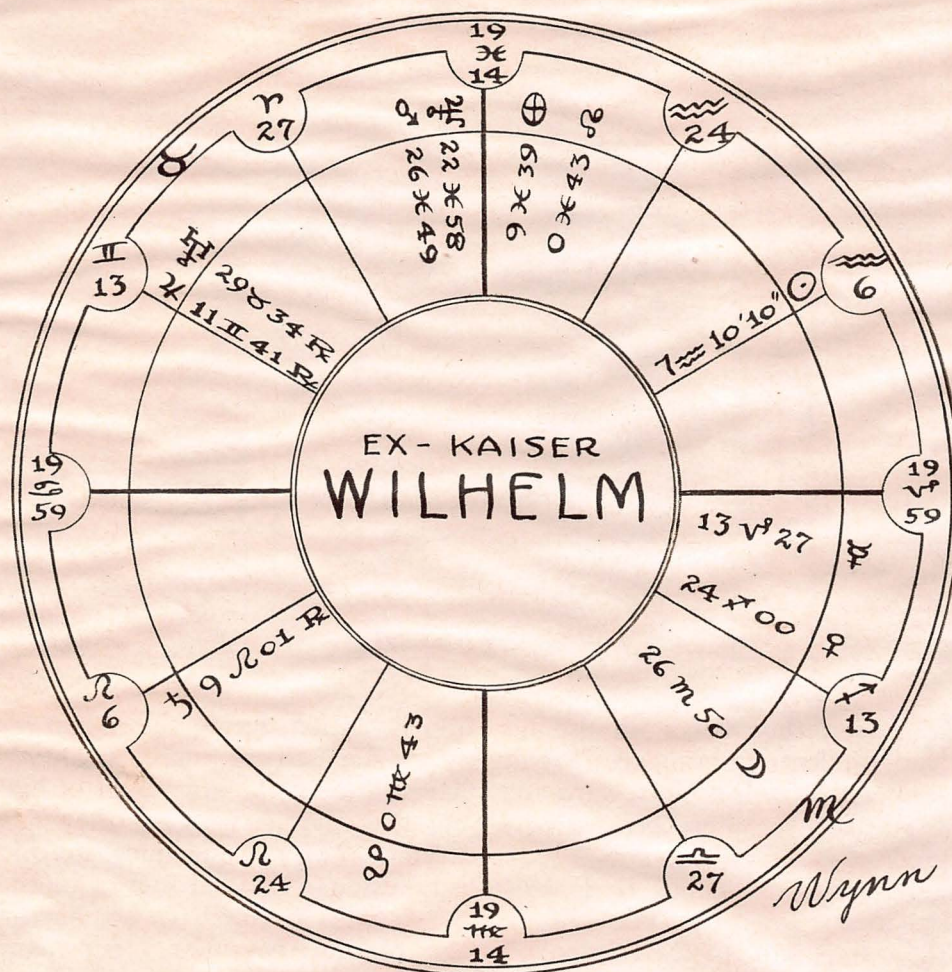
and invention, seeing things and ideas as they will be. Accused of impracticality by those who have not seen the same light of higher understanding that they have seen, they must therefore be tolerant, never condemning anything of good that may reside in the character of another.

Aquarius is ruled by Uranus, and is the Fixed sign of the Air trinity. (See chapters on Planets, Qualities and Elements).

Marriage is a stern teacher to all of this sign. . . .



The Horoscope of EX-KAISER WILHELM



THIS horoscope is erected for the True Local Time at Berlin, Germany, of 2:57 P. M., Jan. 27, 1859. The official moment of birth was given out as 3:00 P. M., but is obviously a convenient approximation. Many astrologers have struggled with this data, going back to the prenatal influences of Moon, Sun and Mars in the various astronomical correspondences, for causes of his withered arm, as well as for the psychological effect his life has had on the world, particularly in the World War.

To illustrate the fine points of Astrology, the really correct moment for Wilhelm's first breath is probably around thirty-five seconds after 2:56 A. M., when the Ascendant was in exact conjunction with the fixed star Castor, the point occupied by his prenatal Moon position. The influence of this star can be seen in the lives of most people born with the Sun in conjunction with it, which happens every year on or about July 13th. Many of these natives have some physical defect, or become

injured in some manner shortly after birth.

Back in the '90s, Dr. Broughton, a celebrated astrologer of that time published a book in which he analyzed the horoscope of the then Kaiser of Germany, calling particular attention to the position of Saturn in his second (money) house, saying "The present Emperor will be unsuccessful in war (Saturn ruling the seventh), and will have to pay indemnities, for his Sun is ruler of the second and in opposition to Saturn. He is likely to meet with disgrace similar to that of Napoleon, and leave his nation heavily in debt." (Quoted from page 375, *Elements of Astrology*, 1906 reprint.)

Students of my method for estimating the future, as given in this volume, would do well to set up the Kaiser's Equilibrium chart and note the transits of the planets, especially the explosive and disruptive Uranus, in August, 1914, showing his extreme foolishness, if not criminality, in entering armed conflict at that time.

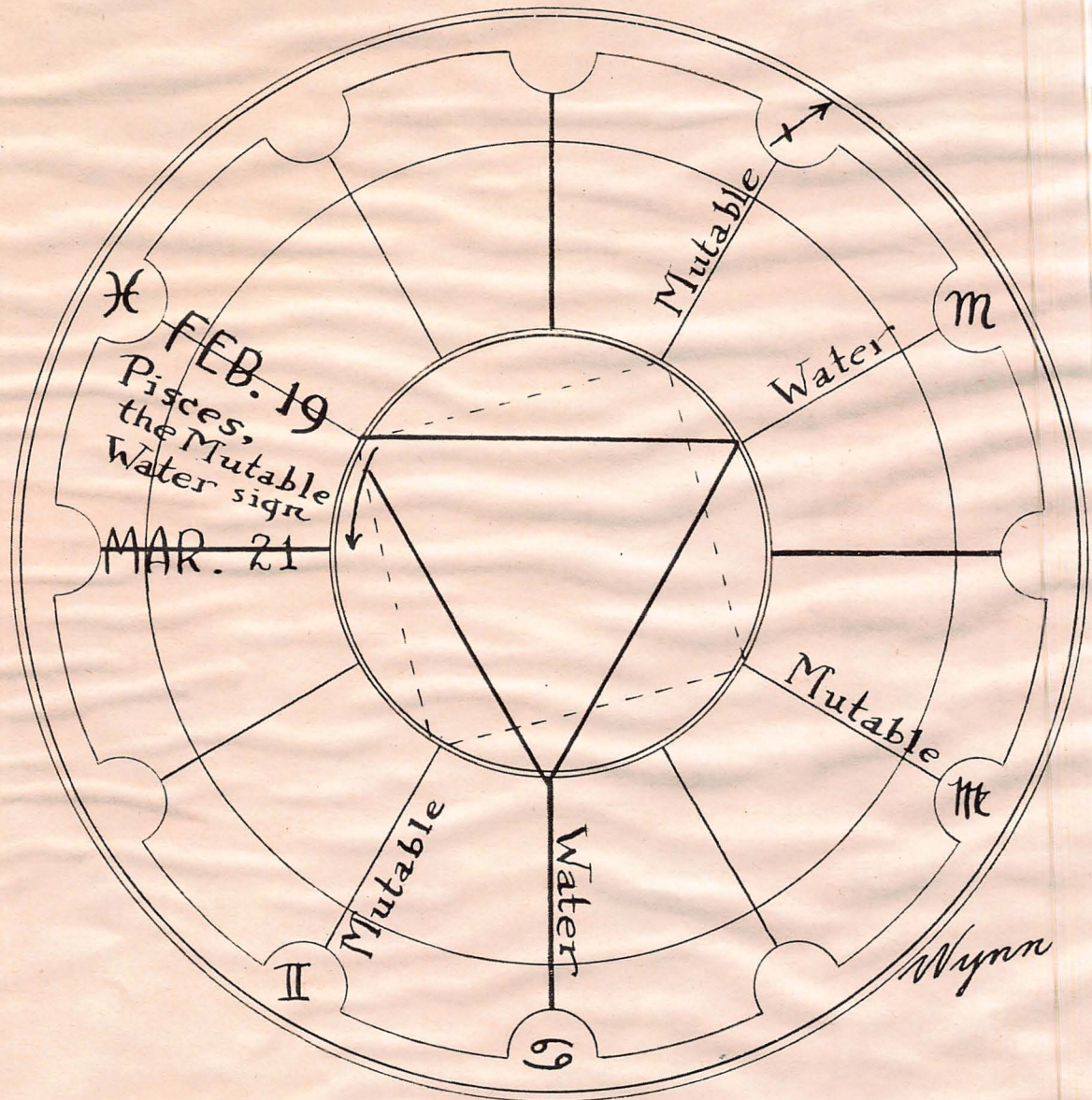


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PISCES



Pisces, the twelfth and last of the Zodiacal signs, is located on the conjunction of the Water triangle and the Mutable square, tying this sign by various correspondences to all the other signs indicated in the diagram. Full explanation of the psychology of these hook-ups will be found in the chapters on Elements and Qualities. The Sun is in Pisces every year from February 19th to March 21st, at which time it again enters Aries, the beginning of a new Zodiacal year.

WHEN the Sun is in the Zodiacal sign Pisces, between February 19th and March 21st every year, we find people being born whose underlying foundation of Individuality is so subtle and mysterious that many of them live their entire lives without realizing the great powers they were carrying within them.

The symbol of Pisces, the two Fishes, is very informative, showing that there is a division of the Individuality in this sign. In fact, there are many twofold features to the Pisces nature. The most usual of them, in the practical experiences of daily life, is that of the visible and invisible parts of the inner portions of these people. One of the fishes is highly spiritual and the other extremely materialistic. At some period of the life of each person born into this sector of the celestial circle, there is a

choice to be made—perhaps this opportunity for choosing comes more often than once—between the living of a life of light or living a life of material darkness.

When they fail to graduate into the life of spiritual light, these people become the prey of self delusion, destructiveness through emotions that are not easily controlled, and misinterpretation of the truths that were given to them to perceive. They then fall into errors of the nature known to psychologists as “complexes”—inferiorities and superiorities, neither of which are fully merited. They become indecisive, finding difficulty in making up their minds as to the advisability of definite courses of action and policy.

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Your Future



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father's mother and her mother's mother both fall in her seventh, as far as her own attitude toward them is concerned. And because the seventh is the fifth from the third (brethren) it has to do with the native's nephews and nieces, the children of his brothers and sisters.

Anatomically, the seventh is related to the kidneys. Because Libra and the sixth house are mental influences, any disturbance of the kidneys affects the logical, reasoning and memory faculties, or vice versa. Mars in Libra, or in the seventh house of the nativity, often explain more about peculiarities of the mind than can the most expert of alienists and physicians on a sanity jury.

The Eighth House

HERE in the eighth we find a deeply mysterious house, one that most writers on astrology pass over quickly and lightly with the brief mention that it is "the house of death." Esoterically, of course, it is the house corresponding to Scorpio and is therefore the location of the native's inner development, having much to do with his or her opportunities and means of being "born again" from materialism into understanding of the higher truths that are to be gained through self-control, especially the control of all the appetites and passions. It is the house opposite to the second, and has to do with the building up of the higher powers, as it were, a super-source of physical strength of all kinds, just as the ninth is the source of sub-conscious mental ability.

From the sign Libra on, as we have seen, the problems become more and more complicated. In the same way, all the houses of the horoscope from the seventh on—those above the horizon—are representative of the higher applications and sources of the native's inner strength.

Anatomically, this is the house that shows much of the native's sex power, the mastery of which brings knowledge of good and evil, for it is truly the tree of life, the fruit of which is the experience gained in this world. Remember the kiss of Cupid that awakened Psyche, the ninth house super-mind, and reflect that the house that is evolved from

the eighth is the ninth (corresponding to Sagittarius) just as Libra was the Cross symbol that was born of Virgo, the virgin. All signs and houses lead naturally from one into the one that follows, and each of them also includes all that have gone before.

Because the eighth is second from the seventh, it shows the finances of marriage or partnership that the native may undertake, as well as the financial condition of the partner, inasmuch as it concerns the native. Planets in this house and the position and condition of the ruler of it are the factors that determine the direction this aspect will take, that is, whether the native will gain or lose in a financial way through marriage. Tendencies to marry for other than motives of true love are sometimes shown by this house, also. When such is the case, any temptation of that type should be definitely resisted and killed out, for it leads to just the opposite of the second house indications: the motive destroys the reward sought.

This house has to do with the matters of inheritance, for it is the fifth from the fourth, showing the native's relation to the increment from the estate of the parent of the opposite sex. The second house shows the increment from the estate of the parent of the same sex. Again we see the hand of death in this division of the mundane circle, for it is usually at the end of the parent's life that the native's interest in the parent's money becomes actively expressed in a personal way.

The Ninth House

THIS is the location of the marvelous master mind that is in all of us, and about which we know so little. In fact, most of us know practically nothing about it and are dodging and squirming in every possible way to keep from finding out anything more about it. All the present systems of education are fighting against it. Astrology holds the only key to man's development of his higher powers. Modern psychology is the only science which is approaching the search for that key, but it is still floundering around in the Gemini-third house of the sub-conscious mind.

It is only through the ninth house that mankind can catch a faint glimpse of the Creator, for it corresponds with the sign Sagittarius, the Fire sign of spirit that precedes our taking on the bodily form of human beings. The descent of spirit into matter is the descent of our divine fragment into the human body. A hint of this was given in my remarks about the fifth house. The ninth is the location of intuition, the source of dreams when the body is slumbering, and all higher non-logical faculties that may be developed and used by the native of the horoscope.

In a weak and human way, we see the workings out of this great house in the seeking of knowledge through travel, the moving about of the body on the face of the Earth, just as the higher mind can rove through the systems of Universes that lie beyond mortal vision. Hence the ninth comes to be the house of travel, interests at a distance, sending our words and messages abroad via books, radio and other means. This is the connection of the native with literature, publishing, copyright, philosophy and religion.

Because it is the third from the seventh, it represents the native's relations with brothers and sisters of the marriage partner; because the ninth is also the seventh from the third it represents husbands or wives of sisters and brothers or sisters-in-law of the native.

Anatomically, this house, like Sagittarius, is related to the hips and the nervous system. Study carefully the full significance of all the Mutable signs, Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, as well as their corresponding houses, the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth, if you would understand all about maintaining a sane mind in a healthy body.

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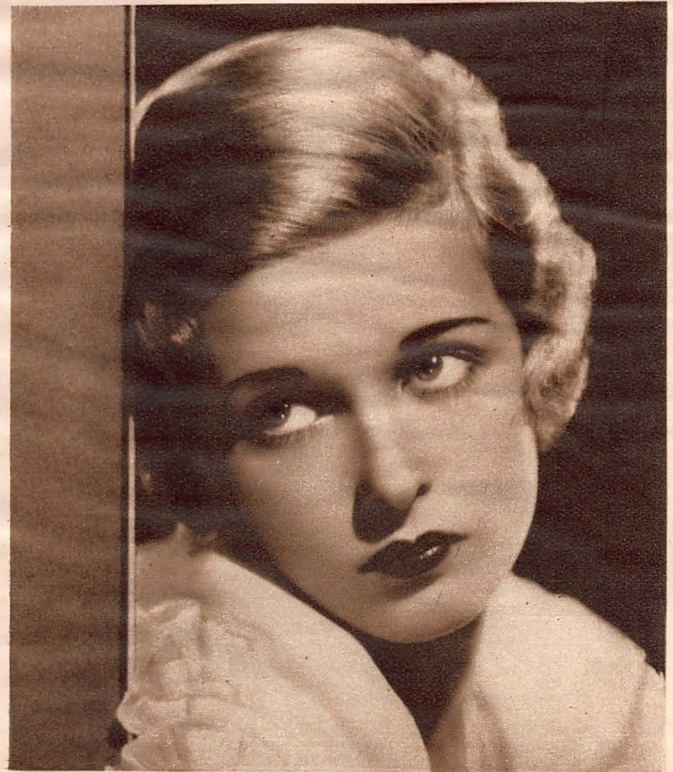


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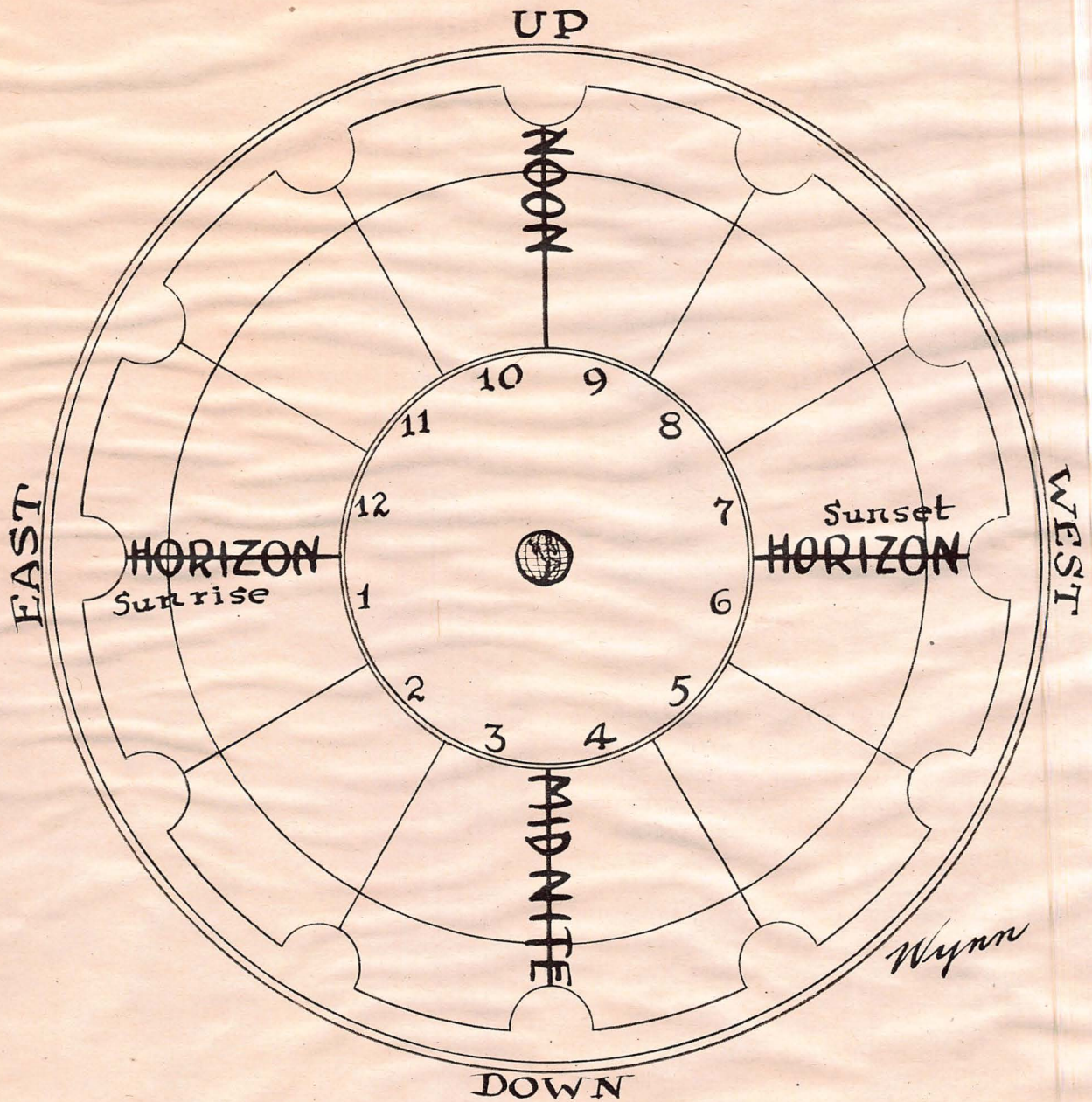
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Imagine yourself to be facing South, with the Eastern horizon at your left and the Western horizon at your right—this will give you a good idea of the point of view one takes when looking at a horoscope. The numbers of the houses begin at the left, at the Eastern horizon with the First House, or Ascendant, going around the circle counter-clockwise. The Angles (1st, 4th, 7th and 10th) correspond with the four positions of sunrise, midnight, sunset and noon, and also with the signs of the Cardinal square, Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn.

IN order to understand properly the signs of the Zodiac and their application to the daily lives of us common folks who creep around on the surface of this planet, it is practically necessary to understand the significance of the twelve divisions of the circle of which the earth is the center.

These divisions are called Houses, or Mansions. "In my Father's house are many mansions" refers to the heavens as the house of the Father, in which are many smaller divisions that explain the separate elements of the divine Composite.

We have already seen the underlying factors of each sign of the Zodiac when the Sun's ray comes down to us through it. In a large way, each of the twelve earthly divisions of the heavens corresponds to the similar division

of the Zodiac, with Aries harmonious with the first house, Taurus, the second sign, harmonious with the second house, and so on, around the entire ring of twelve signs and twelve houses; but there is more to it. The houses of the earth are not the signs of the Zodiac. The houses of the earth are divisions of the work to be done by human beings while they are here, as well as divisions showing the relationships between us, such as those of parents, matrimonial partners, employees, servants, friends, in-laws and, in fact, every known relationship that one man or woman can have with another.

The arrangement is orderly, although at first glance it may seem that there are wide and illogical discrepancies in the system of house division when applied to the actual affairs of daily experience.

OF THE CIRCLE



In a horoscope sense, although not in every personal chart, the first house corresponds also with sunrise, noon is the tenth, sunset is the seventh, and midnight is the fourth. By using this scale you can estimate what house of the earth you were born in, if you know the time of your entry into the world. Those born two hours before or at sunrise have the Sun in the first house, those born about two hours later than sunrise, or at any time within those two hours, have the Sun in the twelfth house, and so on. The house position of the Sun enables the astrologer or student of this science to combine the inner qualities of Individuality with the worldly applications according to the house of the circle through which the ray falls, and thus estimate with much accuracy what the avenue of work of the native will be, as well as his or her innate equipment for the performance of that work.

Note that the houses of the earth are formed by great spokes that are, of course, imaginary, which run out into Space. But also note that each place on the earth has its own set of these spokes. For instance, suppose that two babies are born at identically the same moment, one in Chicago and the other in London. Referring to the same moment in reality, not the same time on the clocks in the two places. That's just the point. Let us say it is noon in London when these two little ones are born; it is six hours earlier on the local clocks of Chicago at exactly that same moment. If this event happened on June 21st, when the days and nights are of equal length, the London baby would be born with the Sun at the midheaven, and the Chicago baby would be born with the Sun at the sunrise point on the Eastern horizon, or Ascendant, or first house. The first house is the Ascendant. Yet the Sun in both horoscopes of these two babies would be in the same sign of the Zodiac; even a closer distinction can be made by the advanced student, for the Sun didn't have to move out of its degree, minute and second of space to shine down on London from directly overhead while shining down on Chicago through the misty first moment of daylight.

Thus it is seen that the Chicago set of spokes of the wheel that originates on this earth is not the same as the set used for London, or any other location. The houses are always viewed from the place of observation. The Sun, at any minute of the day or night, is considered as at some different angle from some place on Earth, the total of all places including every possible angle of observation that is contained in the 360 degrees of the circle.

In ordinary horoscope procedure, however, we consider that we are viewing the heavens, which include the Zodiacal path of the Sun and planets, from the point of view of the person whose birth chart we are examining.

Bear in mind that each of the houses is a relationship of the Individual with other Individuals, or within himself or herself as relationships between the various elements of psychology.

The First House

THE first house corresponds roughly with Aries, the first sign of the Zodiac, and is called The Ascendant, because it is here that the Sun, or a planet, or a sign of the Zodiac is first seen to ascend. In ancient days this single house was called the Horoscope, but present practice among astrologers and writers uses the term horoscope to indicate the entire map of the heavens at the time of birth or other event, rather than as merely the first house.

This is the house from which are judged all matters relating to the Temperament of the native, or person born under the conditions indicated in the heavens at the time. It represents the manner of applying his or her underlying Individuality and Personality, the way he or she will do the things signified by the balance of the nativity. It is



. . . the ability to collect!

also considered as having much to do with the personal appearance and natural physical constitution, of which the rules for arriving at an expert opinion are very many and greatly involved.

Anatomically, this is the head, with its conscious brain that receives the reports of the five physical senses.

Esoterically, it is the incarnation of the spirit and soul in the body or vehicle for expressing the thoughts, desires, plans and other actions that occur from time to time during a life. It is related to the grandparents of the opposite sex, corresponding to the biological truth that the seed of each body is deposited in the mother by her parents. This accounts for the correspondence between the Ego with the skipping of a generation, according to some hereditary theories.

The Second House

THIS is the basic house of all financial matters, especially having to do with the skill displayed by the native in earning a living, whether by hand or head. The sixth and tenth houses will be seen to be service and occupational influences and related to the second house just as are the three signs of the Earth triplicity, of which the second corresponds to the Fixed Earth sign Taurus. This house indicates the ability of the native to collect the things of this earth, its money and other valuable things all included.

Esoterically, it represents his relation to Power, of which money and worldly influence are but the tools.

Anatomically, this house is the mouth, ears, eustachean area, related to the nose, throat and neck generally. The vocal chords are under Taurus and the second house.

The Third House

THIS is the location, astrologically speaking, of the indications to be read, from the horoscope regarding the sub-conscious mind with its reasoning powers and its

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logical observation from cause to effect in a materialistic way.

Corresponding with Gemini as it does, it also shows manual skill, condition of the lungs and arms, for these are the anatomical representations of both Gemini, the third sign, and the third house.

Here is where we find relations with brothers and sisters, neighbors, local affairs, minor busy-ness, advertising, publicity, news items and in general all the smaller affairs of existence, such as short trips, commuting, letters, papers, writings and correspondence.

The Fourth House

THIS is the section of the mundane chart where we look for the native's possible applications of talents in the handling of property, stocks, bonds, real estate, automobiles, home conditions and that part of his or her estate that has to do with accumulation.

This is the house of the parent of the opposite sex, the parent-in-law of the opposite sex, and cousins on the side of the parent of the same sex. Thus, in the case of a man's horoscope, any question concerning his relations with his mother, or with his wife's mother, or with a cousin who was the child of his father's brother or sister (the native's uncle or aunt), would be referred to planets occupying or ruling his fourth house, as well as to the sign of the Zodiac which this spoke of the mundane wheel falls on. Don't worry about technicality here; it will be fully explained in the section on How to Set Up Your Horoscope.

Because of the tendency to accumulate, or its reverse, according to the condition of this house in each separate chart, deductions are made from this house as to conditions the native is apt to be surrounded by in the later years of his or her life.

Because this is the opposite house from the tenth (occupation, honor, worldly fame and position) it has to do with the competition in public affairs or business which the native is apt to meet during the lifetime.

Anatomically, because related to the sign Cancer, the

fourth indicates the digestive system and the breast. Note that this should not be confused with the sixth, which is the assimilative system. There are cases of malnutrition where the digestion is perfect, the stomach doing its duty but the intestines failing to receive sufficient nourishment.

Esoterically, the fourth is the contact with the life-giving elements of Mother Earth, the physical sustenance for our bodies.

The Fifth House

FROM here on you will begin to notice that all the houses have relations with each other, such as the fact that the fifth is the second of the fourth and therefore has to do with the finances of the home, stocks, bonds, autos, parents and other fourth house matters. Profit on real estate, the legacies received from parents, or accumulated by the native and left to children, also fall under the jurisdiction of the fifth. Note well the way the planets fall in the horoscope before deciding whether the legacy, if any, is shown as falling into the estate of the native or out of it. For instance, if the ruler (planet) of the fourth is in the fifth it usually signifies that the accumulations piled up by the owner of that horoscope will go to his or her children (children being natural fifth house relations); while the reverse, the ruler of the fifth in the fourth, shows an addition to the estate because of the children, whether they get it later or not. A good planet in the fourth, ruling the tenth or fourth or eighth would do far more to attract legacies from the native's parents or others than would the testimonies of the fifth, whatever they might be. The native's relations to the finances of the parent of the opposite sex are shown by the condition of the fifth, but this might mean only a responsibility on his or her part, such as the necessity of managing the parents affairs.

Note: In all cases where count is made from one house to another, as in this illustration, always consider the root of the matter as falling in a "first" house. We have here considered the fourth as a "first" and the fifth as its "second."

The offspring of the native are shown by the fifth. A well aspected Moon, for instance, in the fifth shows probability of having a notable child. As this house is related to Leo, the fifth sign of the Zodiac, it is also connected with the first and ninth, the natural correspondences with the Fire trinity, which ties up children with spiritual matters. This is further connected in an esoteric manner with the immaculate conception. In this allegory the virgin mother is the combination of Earth and Water, the two subconscious elements, as seen through the signs Capricorn and Cancer, and reflected in the tenth and fourth houses. Their physical resultant or power, as seen in the child is seen physically in the fifth, just as the product or power of an Individual's temperament was seen in the second from the first. Hence we perceive that the physical bodies and fluids of the father (tenth) and mother (fourth) could not produce Life without the admixture of Fire (spirit) as the ('Father.') This is fully explained in the old mythologies in the story of Ouranos, god of the higher Aether, with Gaea, goddess of the land and waters of Earth, as father and mother of the human race. In another way, taking Sagittarius as the first contact of a human being with the highest spiritual powers (philosophy, religion, metaphysics), and counting the symbolic nine signs (period of gestation in months or signs) we come to Leo, the fifth, which is symbolic of the union of the parents in love of each other, the descent of the soul into matter at the time of virgin conception. Then begins the gestative period of nine actual months during which the embryo is in the maternal womb; this counts out to the sign Aries, the Ascendant of the Grand Zodiac, which causes another human to be born onto this Earth. Thus we see how the

The House of Health

immutable wheel of divine symbology explains the fact that through love, through the Fire signs, through the ninth and fifth houses we see ourselves reflected in our children, for in truth, with the aid of spirit, we have reproduced ourselves!

For these reasons the love affairs of the native are to be found expressed through the fifth division of the horoscope. Look here for the real attractions to and from those of the opposite sex.

This is also the seat of the search for happiness, although most of the unawakened mortals of this sphere go through life getting little more than a counterfeit and bogus brand of imitation pleasure from the truly wonderful promises of this house of the circle. Entertainment, dramatics and showmanship are therefore related to the fifth, even if they are but the shadow of a shadow of what the completion of this house in a full life would really mean. Affairs connected with the theatre are here located.

Anatomically, the fifth has to do with the heart.

The Sixth House

BECAUSE the sixth sign, Virgo, and the sixth house are related to the intestines, from which we get all our nourishment, and because 95% of all human mental and physical ailments (upon authority of thousands of medical and other health students and practitioners in hospitals and asylums) the sixth is the house of health. It is related to the nervous system through its position on the Mutable square, as shown in the corresponding signs and houses of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces.

As the sixth is the third from the fourth (don't forget to consider the fourth as a 'first' in making this count), the sixth shows the native's relations with uncles and aunts on the side of the parent of the opposite sex, as well as with the husbands or wives (uncles and aunts by marriage) of the brothers and sisters of the parent of the same sex. Thus, if it is desired to know the conditions apt to obtain between a man and the sister of his mother, look to the sixth house of his horoscope. It would also show in his sixth if relations with the mother's brother were desired. And it would still be the sixth if the relationship were between the native and the husband or wife of the father's sister or brother.

Considering this as the house of service, corresponding again with the sign Virgo, you will find conditions in employment and relations with servants and inferiors generally located in this house. Also, this is the location of relations with small animals. I have noted numerous instances of a well conditioned sixth bringing success through dealing in chickens, rabbits and other commercially usable animals.

Esoterically, this is the location for determining the manner in which the native can control matter with his or her higher mind, connected as it is on the Mutable square with both the lower brain-mind of the third (Gemini) and the ninth (Sagittarius). It shows, if you care to pursue the matter further, the relation to diet as a mentally caused expression.

The Seventh House

THIS is the house that all the excitement is about. It is the house of legal marriage.

Note that it is opposite to the first house and always remember it as the other fellow across the chart in any kind of partnership deal, whether a partnership of business or of matrimony. It represents the native's relations with all public partnerships and, strangely enough, with all his public contests, such as those in a court of law. The significance of Libra's scales of justice being the seventh sign of the Zodiac and the fact that Libra is ruled by Venus



A strong tendency to marry for motives other than true love.

become increasingly apparent when viewed in this light.

Be careful to note that this is not the house of true love, but merely the public union of man and woman in matrimony, whether sanctified by the church or sanctioned by the laws of the land. If you have formed the habit of counting the houses of the houses, the seventh will immediately show up in your mind as the third (publicity) of the fifth (love), which is the ideal state we are all shooting at, presumably, when we step up to the altar, or to the front porch of the justice of the peace, and mutter those important words. However, the esoteric student knows that mere external man-made ceremonies are not necessarily the real thing that will last forever and ever, till death brings about a shift of conditions. For the deep student will see that the seventh is also the second from the service rendering sixth, one of the less worthy reasons for marrying in some cases known as 'gold-digging.' That "marriages are made in heaven" is absolutely true, in more ways than one. In the first place, true marriage is made in *the heavens*, by the union of the planetary positions from the man's to the woman's charts of birth, whether there is a public, seventh house celebration of the event or not. In the second place, the mere muttering of words over a pair of human beings does not hold them together—the true love of the fifth with its deep significance as a Fire symbol of spiritual mating is much more powerful than the intellectual, Air element, brain-mind partnership indicated by the seventh.

Venus rules both Libra, the seventh sign, and Taurus, the second sign of the Zodiac, merely by considering the parallels between these two points and the houses in the corresponding positions. This is the key, by the way, to why people with Sun positions six signs apart should not marry—there is always a gold-digging, inferiority complex sort of relationship between the so-called partners in this type of attempted blend.

The seventh also represents the native's relations with grandparents of the same sex. Thus: a man's father's father, and his mother's father are both indicated by the seventh, as seen through the native's own eyes. A woman's

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Natives show distinct connection with philosophy and psychology.

father's mother and her mother's mother both fall in her seventh, as far as her own attitude toward them is concerned. And because the seventh is the fifth from the third (brethren) it has to do with the native's nephews and nieces, the children of his brothers and sisters.

Anatomically, the seventh is related to the kidneys. Because Libra and the sixth house are mental influences, any disturbance of the kidneys affects the logical, reasoning and memory faculties, or vice versa. Mars in Libra, or in the seventh house of the nativity, often explain more about peculiarities of the mind than can the most expert of alienists and physicians on a sanity jury.

The Eighth House

HERE in the eighth we find a deeply mysterious house, one that most writers on astrology pass over quickly and lightly with the brief mention that it is "the house of death." Esoterically, of course, it is the house corresponding to Scorpio and is therefore the location of the native's inner development, having much to do with his or her opportunities and means of being "born again" from materialism into understanding of the higher truths that are to be gained through self-control, especially the control of all the appetites and passions. It is the house opposite to the second, and has to do with the building up of the higher powers, as it were, a super-source of physical strength of all kinds, just as the ninth is the source of sub-conscious mental ability.

From the sign Libra on, as we have seen, the problems become more and more complicated. In the same way, all the houses of the horoscope from the seventh on—those above the horizon—are representative of the higher applications and sources of the native's inner strength.

Anatomically, this is the house that shows much of the native's sex power, the mastery of which brings knowledge of good and evil, for it is truly the tree of life, the fruit of which is the experience gained in this world. Remember the kiss of Cupid that awakened Psyche, the ninth house super-mind, and reflect that the house that is evolved from

the eighth is the ninth (corresponding to Sagittarius) just as Libra was the Cross symbol that was born of Virgo, the virgin. All signs and houses lead naturally from one into the one that follows, and each of them also includes all that have gone before.

Because the eighth is second from the seventh, it shows the finances of marriage or partnership that the native may undertake, as well as the financial condition of the partner, inasmuch as it concerns the native. Planets in this house and the position and condition of the ruler of it are the factors that determine the direction this aspect will take, that is, whether the native will gain or lose in a financial way through marriage. Tendencies to marry for other than motives of true love are sometimes shown by this house, also. When such is the case, any temptation of that type should be definitely resisted and killed out, for it leads to just the opposite of the second house indications: the motive destroys the reward sought.

This house has to do with the matters of inheritance, for it is the fifth from the fourth, showing the native's relation to the increment from the estate of the parent of the opposite sex. The second house shows the increment from the estate of the parent of the same sex. Again we see the hand of death in this division of the mundane circle, for it is usually at the end of the parent's life that the native's interest in the parent's money becomes actively expressed in a personal way.

The Ninth House

THIS is the location of the marvelous master mind that is in all of us, and about which we know so little. In fact, most of us know practically nothing about it and are dodging and squirming in every possible way to keep from finding out anything more about it. All the present systems of education are fighting against it. Astrology holds the only key to man's development of his higher powers. Modern psychology is the only science which is approaching the search for that key, but it is still floundering around in the Gemini-third house of the sub-conscious mind.

It is only through the ninth house that mankind can catch a faint glimpse of the Creator, for it corresponds with the sign Sagittarius, the Fire sign of spirit that precedes our taking on the bodily form of human beings. The descent of spirit into matter is the descent of our divine fragment into the human body. A hint of this was given in my remarks about the fifth house. The ninth is the location of intuition, the source of dreams when the body is slumbering, and all higher non-logical faculties that may be developed and used by the native of the horoscope.

In a weak and human way, we see the workings out of this great house in the seeking of knowledge through travel, the moving about of the body on the face of the Earth, just as the higher mind can rove through the systems of Universes that lie beyond mortal vision. Hence the ninth comes to be the house of travel, interests at a distance, sending our words and messages abroad via books, radio and other means. This is the connection of the native with literature, publishing, copyright, philosophy and religion.

Because it is the third from the seventh, it represents the native's relations with brothers and sisters of the marriage partner; because the ninth is also the seventh from the third it represents husbands or wives of sisters and brothers or sisters-in-law of the native.

Anatomically, this house, like Sagittarius, is related to the hips and the nervous system. Study carefully the full significance of all the Mutable signs, Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, as well as their corresponding houses, the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth, if you would understand all about maintaining a sane mind in a healthy body.

House of Wishes and Desires

The Tenth House

IN the tenth division of the Earthly wheel we see the correspondence between it, the mid-heaven, and the sign Capricorn. Capricorn is the Leading sign of the Earth element and therefore the most prominent of its trinity, like all the Leading signs of their respective triangles. Thus we see that in the tenth house of the horoscope we may read the native's position before the world of material things, politics, business, commerce, trading and other relations of a public nature between human beings.

This is the house of occupation, relations with superiors, whether of social or business nature, and also man's contacts with his government in an official way, for better or worse, according to the planets, signs and rulers of the mid-heaven in the personal chart of birth. When a reputation falls, it is called scandal; hence this is also the house of damaged honor when the horoscopical conditions therein are adverse, unless great care is exercised by the native in everything said and done.

Relations with the parent of the same sex fall in the testimonies of this division, as do also the native's relations with the parent-in-law of the same sex. It is also the house of cousins on the side of the parent of the opposite sex. The method for determining relationships has already been given in preceding descriptions of the houses, so there should be no difficulty in understanding these references to relationship in the tenth.

Anatomically, the tenth corresponds with the knees. Afflictions to planets in this house are often reflected across the wheel to the fourth and cause disturbances in the stomach and breast.

The Eleventh House

HERE we have the correspondence to the sign Aquarius, called the House of Friends. Note that it is a reflection across the circle from the fifth, or House of True Love.

Because it is the second from the tenth, it represents the money or other form of power that the native can gain, or lose, through matters of employment, relations with superiors, public position or associations with other people. For this reason it has been called the House of Wishes and Desires, mainly because all the average man or woman seems to want is money. It is a highly occult house, but not because of the ordinary wishes and desires of the average human being in the present state of our race. It is perfectly true that most folks do get the answers to their prayers through this house, but that is because of what they are praying for more than because of their ability to pray. In most cases it has little more significance than the regular pay check every Saturday night.

On the higher planes, however, it corresponds to the truly great lessons that can be learned through the Earth experiences, as signified by the native's public acts of the tenth, of which this is the second. Through the reflections of that which is above in the matter here below, man can perceive the celestial correspondences through the eleventh, mental house of his future vision—if he will develop the ability to do so. It is up to him to go to work. And I don't mean mere physical work.

Being the fifth from the seventh, this house would represent the native's relations to step-children, if marriage is entered into with a partner having children by a previous union. As it is also the seventh of the fifth, it is the house that indicates also the native's relations with sons and daughters-in-law.

Anatomically, this house has to do with the ankles, like Aquarius. The reflection of negative conditions in the



The twelfth house is the location of much restriction!

eleventh, when such there be, often materialize through the fifth, in faulty heart conditions.

The Twelfth House

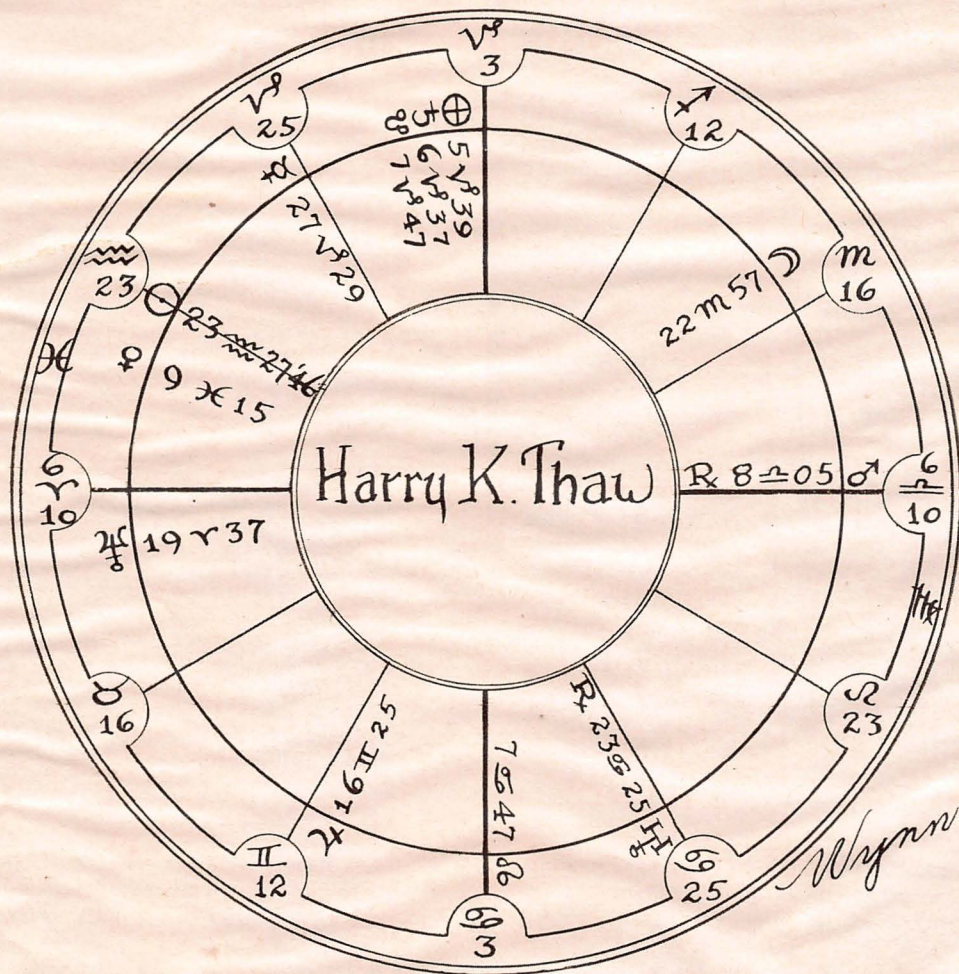
THIS has been called the House of Shadows, and the House of Self Undoing, chiefly because the undeveloped members of the race have not understood much about it.

In the lower expression of the twelfth, this house has to do with secrets, confidential arrangements, secret opposition, connection with large concerns, secret societies, the movies, and all that is hidden by the native from the light of publicity. It is the location of much restriction in a physical or worldly sense, showing confinement in jails, hospitals and conditions which prevent free expressions of the will, chiefly through mistakes committed by the native himself or herself. Violation of the laws of health reflect in the twelfth, across the wheel from the sixth. Truly, the feet of Pisces, to which sign this house corresponds, are the basis of understanding, whether the term is used in a physical or metaphysical way.

This is esoterically the location of the deepest emotions of which the native is capable, sometimes of such a highly vibrant quality that they are misunderstood and but poorly translated into the world of flesh and blood. Certain planets located in this division of the nativity indicate misdirected personal affections; and when at the same time they happen to be involved with the tenth (reputation) there is scandal through the native's own indiscretions. Study well the testimonies of Neptune in the horoscope where the twelfth house shows dangerous signs of uncontrolled emotion, for this will often guide the student to an intelligent solution of what to avoid before knowing all there is to know about what might be the matter.

This house is the location of the native's relations with uncles and aunts on the side of the parent of the same sex, when they are the blood relations of that parent. The husbands and wives of the sisters and the brothers of the parent of the same sex, one's uncles and aunts by marriage, also come under the twelfth house.

The Horoscope of HARRY K. THAW



NOBODY seems to be sure of the exact moment of Mr. Thaw's birth, except that it was "about 9 A. M." I have seen two different horoscopes of him, neither of which agree with this guess of mine, which is set up for 8:44 A.M., February 12, 1871, True Local Time at Pittsburgh.

Everything I know of this man's history agrees with this chart, which is more accurate than the others I have seen. For instance, the Moon, ruling his estate (fourth house), is in Scorpio and in square aspect to his Sun at the cusp of the twelfth. The twelfth shows relations with places of detention and his Moon is in the tenth house-aspect to the Sun here, showing trouble and scandal through women. Mars, his ruler, is on the sensitive point of the seventh, showing strife through partnerships and marriage, and it is squaring, by retrograde motion, the position of his Saturn at the Mid-heaven, with another tenth house-aspect, and Mars is in its own seventh house-sign. Saturn rules his tenth and eleventh houses, the eleventh being the

fifth from the seventh and thus showing the lover his wife may have had. It isn't necessary, however, to prove that his wife was unfaithful to him, for the position of Mercury, ruling his third, at the cusp of the eleventh would show a very suspicious nature. And, finally, his Ascendant is here seen in square to Saturn, indicating that he would attack the man he thought was paying too much attention to his wife.

His Moon is the ruler of his own fifth house, from the eighth, connecting matters of love and death in his affairs; and the Moon is in the sign Scorpio (sex influence), which is ruled by Mars, the planets whose influence too often leads to stabbing and shooting when it is misdirected.

His plea of insanity, to justify his murder of Stanford White, the architect (and architects are usually ruled by Saturn!) was easily held by him, for he had Neptune in the Ascendant in the sign Aries (head and brain combination with the emotional influence of the planet).

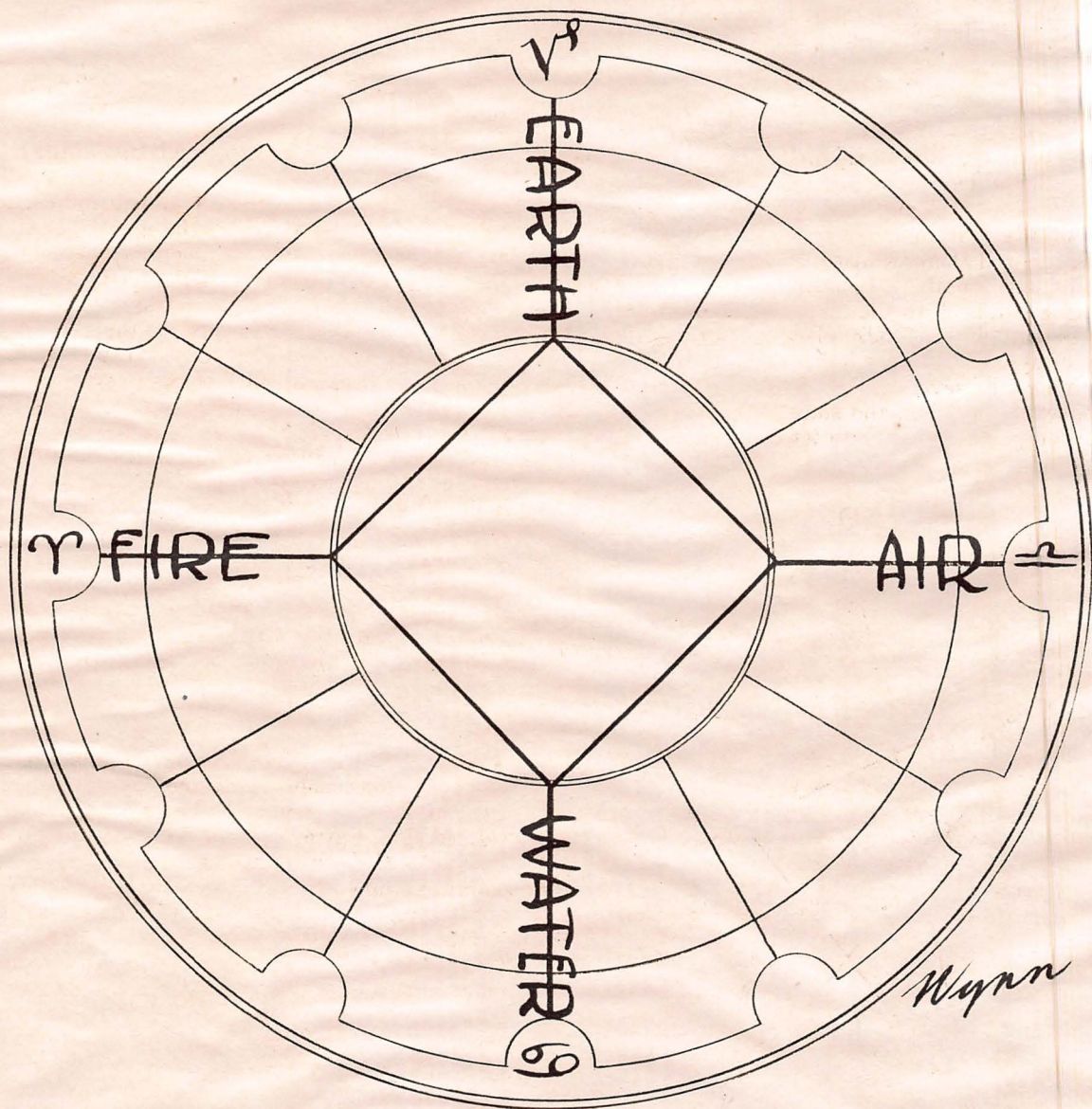


HARRY K. THAW

Neptune as the ascendent in the sign Aries easily justifies Thaw's plea of insanity.

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The difference between the wise man and the foolish man, often, is that the wise man has the chance to get the right kind of information. Give the same knowledge to both, and they would both be successful. Here is your information—make use of it!

The Four Elements

THE four Elements of human character, according to the teachings of the ancients, are Fire, Earth, Air and Water.

Translating these into modern psychology, they are

Fire	Spirit
Earth	Body
Air	Intellect
Water	Emotion

The arrangement of the Elements is according to the order of the signs in the above listing, which is not according to their proper inside meaning. We shall rearrange them a little further on and see more of the truth that lies in them.

That they are not elements according to the physically scientific definition of an element is well known, for they

are all compounds when viewed from a strictly materialistic point of view. But there are physical elements that correspond to them, being their most important bases, as pointed out by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, the scientist who won the Nobel Prize for his achievement in isolating the electron, when he says in his recent book that the four elements most important to man are iron, carbon, oxygen and hydrogen. Without any of these four man could not exist. The iron is Fire, carbon is Earth, oxygen is Air, and hydrogen is Water, according to the ancient occult teachings.

It is very interesting to note that the old-timers who lived back in the past, at least sixty or seventy centuries ago, knew a few things that are being rediscovered by present day seekers after knowledge. While on the subject of elements, and just to show that those teachers of yore weren't as simple and childlike in their pronounce-

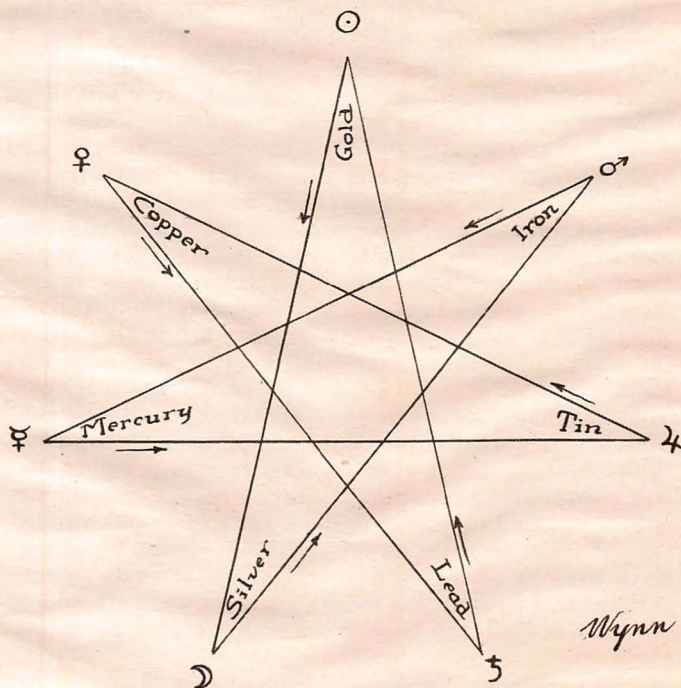
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ments as some of the modern "educators" would like to think they were, permit me to call attention to the Royal Elements of antiquity and their planetary rulers, as related to the days of the week.

The Royal Elements

THE calendars used by mankind have been many, but the order of the days of the week have never changed. They are based on the names of the Sun, Moon and planets that rule them and have never been altered. Regardless of the differing lengths of the various months, changed here and there in history by emperors and other authorities, any number of multiples of seven days ago would bring you back to the same day of the week as today. The Crucifixion took place on Friday, whether actually or symbolically, and there has been no break in the routine of the seven day week, in the same order we now use, since that time, and since long before that time.

The seven pointed star, with its continuous line, is the



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basis of the week. Starting at the top, with the Sun, and following the line, we get:

Sun	Sunday
Moon	Monday (Moon-day)
Mars	Tuesday (<i>Mardi</i> , in French)
Mercury	Wednesday (<i>Mercredi</i> , in French)
Jupiter	Thursday (Thor's day; Thor is Jupiter)
Venus	Friday (<i>Vendredi</i> , in French)
Saturn	Saturday (Saturn's day)

So far, this might or might not mean anything. But when you note that there is in this seven pointed star a hidden order that exactly agrees with the modern scientific analysis of the elementary metals ruled by the points, and the planets at the points, according to the illustration, an added significance becomes apparent. Beginning with Mars, the lightest of the Royal Elements, and going to the left around the top, skipping every other point, we get the correct order of these elements in the table of their atomic weights. Thus:

Iron	55.84
Copper	63.57
Silver	107.88
Tin	118.70
Gold	197.20
Mercury	200.61
Lead	207.20

There are also fields for speculation in the facts that this same seven pointed star corresponds in part with other findings of modern scientists. For instance: In the quantum theory of Electronics, the groups of eight elements are in three groups led by copper, silver and gold. In two of these same groups, lead and tin occupy exactly the same relationship to gold and silver respectively, there being two other elements between them. This same difference is also to be noted between iron and copper. Mercury, the only fluid metal, ruler of the middle day of the week, falls between gold and lead, but does not pair off with any of the others in the scale. This data gathered mostly from the 1930 edition of Encyclopedia Britannica. According to the writings of modern physicists, there is much doubt as to just what the relations of elements are to each other, there being numerous groups in the United States and Europe who are politely at swords' points. It is my suggestion that they dig up some of the works of the ancients and prove them wrong before going to all the trouble of repeating the same experiments that were performed by the great men long before the beginning of the Christian era.

FROM the foregoing notes it is apparent that the ancients knew a great deal about the indivisible physical elements, and it should therefore logically follow that they were speaking in symbols of human psychology when they termed Fire, Earth, Air and Water by the same name. It was one of their cute little ways of keeping their knowledge from becoming the too dangerous plaything of the ignorant classes. We think it rather unsportsmanlike and a bit selfish today when we look back on them and consider their wonderful attainments, as shown in the marvelous mathematics of the Pyramid for instance; but these same truths are today being kept out of formal public educational systems. All the fault wasn't with the ancients, I am sorry to say. Well, anyhow, nobody can blame me if it doesn't get out to the public. I'm trying to tell the world about it.

Let me put in a personal word here, please, even if it is a part of the story of my life. Maybe it will interest one or two readers.

I have been battling with my betters, including publishers and editors, for the past eight years on the debate referred to above: Whether the public reads a lot of bunk because it is what they want, or because it is all they can get in most of our present day excuses for making beautiful forests into woodpulp paper.

"That's too scientific for the general public," has been the comment I have had on I'd hate to tell you how many of my submitted articles.

"Well," has been my reply, "you understand it, don't you?"

"Oh, sure! I do, but then I am not the average reader."

Then the war is on. For it is my contention that most of the difference between the wise man and the foolish man is merely that one has had a chance to get the right kind of information—and I am not referring to the alphabet and multiplication table. I cannot be friendly to this attitude that anything could possibly be "too good for the common people," especially when the only apparent difference between one man and another is what they know. Give the same knowledge to both and they would

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both be successful, although in differing ways according to their aptitudes.

In the matter of pure intelligence the so-called "common" people, meaning those who are not informed concerning the more important facts of life, are way ahead of the highbrows and wiseguys. They have to be. They couldn't keep themselves alive on the little they possess without a vast store of natural, instinctive intelligence. It is therefore my firm conviction that when they are shown that there is a real thing, their ability to go to the point of the matter will immediately let go of the former false hope they have been holding and leap to embrace the better subject and adorn it with their former talents and get something much better in the future out of the same amount of application. Even the best mechanic can't overhaul a Rolls Royce with a screwdriver as his only tool.

Before calling them fools, show them the truth. Don't judge them by what they never had a chance to know.

Now that I've got that off my chest, let's get back to the discussion of the four psychological elements.

You will note that the order of the signs runs through the elements of the ancients according to the Fire, Earth, Air, Water formula. But, as I said before, this is not the psychology of them as related to the human race as a whole. Those are the proper elements for each sign, all right. But let us look at them in another manner.

Suppose we could arrange them like this:

	1. Fire	Spirit	
			Super-conscious
The Consciousness	2. Water	Emotion	
	3. Air	Intellect	
			Sub-conscious
	4. Earth	Body	

That would show the two super-conscious elements, that are seen above the line of consciousness (brain and sense observation), in their proper place. And that is just what you get when you note the order of the Leading signs, the most important of each of the elements, as is apparent on reference to the illustration. It shows that there is a different element on each corner of the Leading square, and that, beginning with Aries, the Leading Fire sign, they fall in the logical order of man's make-up. Thus, the signs on the Fire triangle are all related to his highest functions and deep spiritual perceptions. Next comes Leading Water, the sign Cancer, with its emotional and soul qualities; followed by the two sub-conscious elements Air, represented by Libra, and Earth, represented by Capricorn, both of which are Leading signs.

There are seven Kingdoms:

7. Spirit
6. Emotion
5. Intellect
4. Physical, as seen in Man
3. Physical, as seen in Animals
2. Physical, as seen in Plants
1. Physical, as seen in Rocks.

Notice that each Kingdom includes everything in all the lesser kingdoms below it. The plant includes the earth of a mineral nature; the animal includes the plant; the man includes the animal (especially when he eats the cow that ate the grass that grew out of the ground). Intellect takes all four of those lower kingdoms and drives them around at its bidding, as we see in everyday life. Emotion tells Intellect what it wants and usually gets it, whether it likes the results or not (see daily paper for report on latest items on emotion-gone-wrong). Spirit, above all the rest, sits and calmly watches the missteps, falls from grace and other errors, patiently waiting for the Individual to come to a realization of what he really can become.

Thus we see that Man is a composite of the four top

kingdoms of Nature that are reflected to this Earth. He can be all or part of them. It is up to him, with proper instruction, of course.

With this perspective on the subject, let us analyze each Element.

Fire

IN the Fire trinity, we have: Aries, Leading; Leo, Fixed; Sagittarius, Mutable.

The big thing to keep in mind, when thinking of the Fire element, is that this trinity has to do with the highest possible heights to which man or woman can climb, in the realm of philosophy and religion.

This is not altered by the fact that I have been stopped by bums in the street with the plaintive request: "Say, boss, y'ain't got a extra dime fer a guy wot's outa luck, hev yer?" and, following my usual custom of trading a dime for what they can recall of their birth data, having them give me dates that show they could have been really great men if they hadn't allowed their weaknesses to get the better of them. Verily, what a man has and what he does with it are two different things.

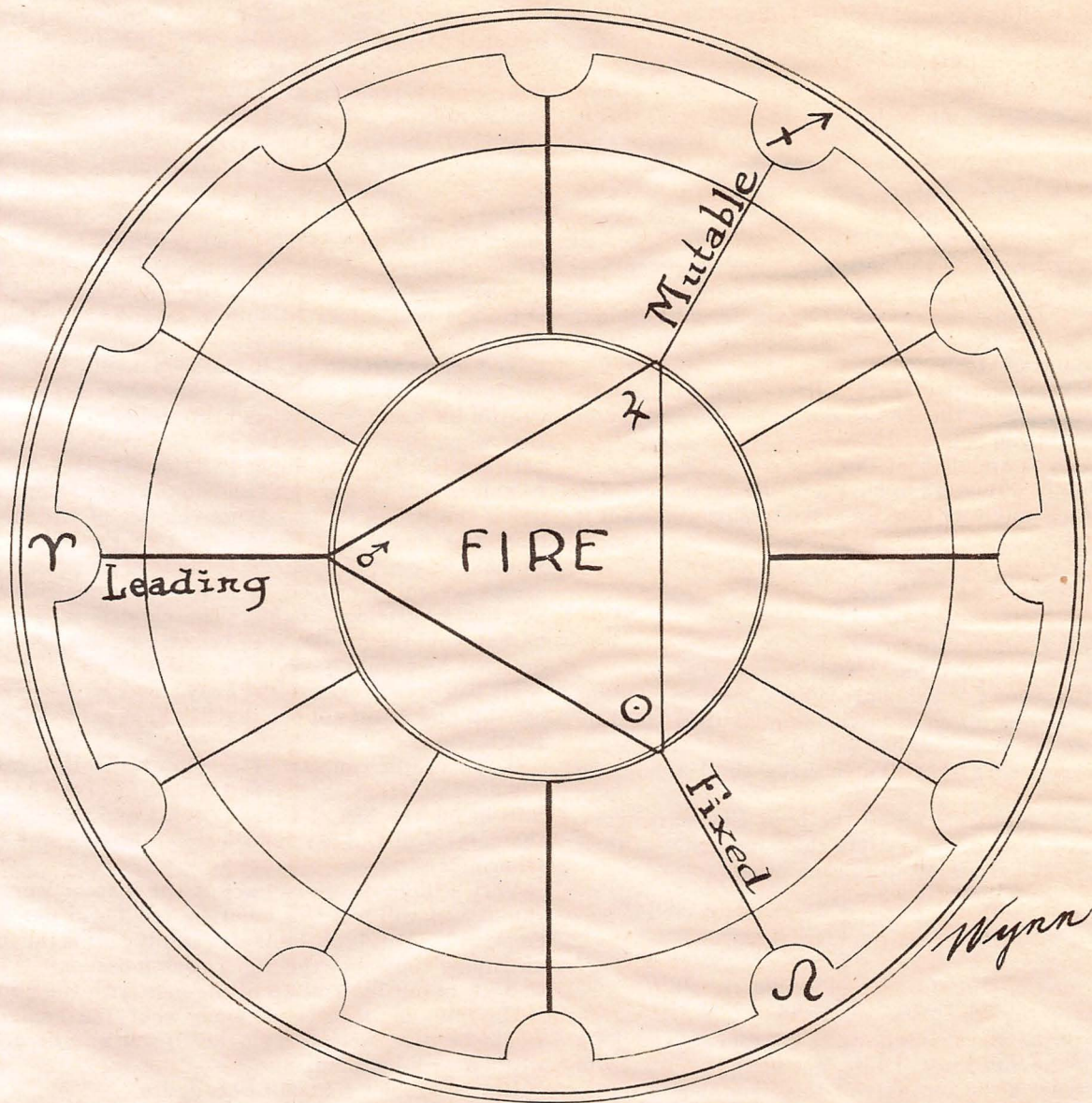
As is the case with all the Mutable signs, they are the deepest of mysteries, less being known of them than of any other group in the circle of the Zodiac. This is because they are the invisible foundation of the Fixed signs, from which the Leading signs are generated. (See my remarks on the first, fifth and ninth houses, and on Aries, Leo and Sagittarius elsewhere in this book.) For this reason, connected as it is with Sagittarius, we see the real or attempted spiritual guidance of man in the various churches and denominations. Jupiter, ruler of Sagittarius, is the spirit of all development and expansion, both in the outward world of affairs and also back into the depths of the personal nature of a man or woman. With most of the world at present functioning solely in the conscious mind, and more or less amazed at the revelations that come from psychologists when they reveal parts of the sub-conscious powers that lie within each of us, knowing practically nothing about even the existence of a higher and still greater super-conscious contact with the magnificent powers of the Universe, the room for expansion through the Fire sign Sagittarius is something we can't contemplate without shrinking a good deal in self-satisfaction. Perhaps this is what was meant when the ancients told us we must become the least in order to achieve greatness.

THIS leads us to a consideration of Leo, the sign ruled by the Sun. We are still behind the scenes of man's true nature when we contemplate any of the fixed signs, but we have come a little nearer to the surface than we were when in the Mutable group. Leo is the divine father of the present fifth race in the Virgin Mary allegory (Mary is related to both the Water element and to the Earth element, as we have seen in our discussion of the seventh and eighth houses.) See further remarks under the Three Qualities.

Leo is the basis of ancient Fire worship, related to the sub-conscious powers of man; and a few stiff collared friends would probably be surprised to know how close their present forms of public worship come to the philosophies of Zoroaster. This is the Sun sign, and there is nothing new under the Sun. Thus we see that human beings with strong positions and planets of the horoscope in Leo have power to lead the race, or as much of it as they can control at one time, according to their own understanding of their stage of development. This is the sign of the executive who conceives great projects and organizes tremendous forces to do the bidding of his will.

Aries is ruled by the embattled Mars, and is the Leading sign of the Fire trinity. Like all Leading signs, it is the

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symbol of an outer expression, for Aries is the conscious mind. Sagittarius was seen to be the hidden source of spirit; Leo is spirit's subjective (sub-conscious) quality; and now we come to Aries, which is the manifesting, objective (conscious), materialization of spirit. Through Aries we actually have something we can touch and see of the great Spirit that is of and yet behind all things. Because of this, nevertheless, regardless of how external it may be and how distant from the real Cause behind our world of matter and materialists, Aries is the most original and inventive of all the signs in its possibilities. Not all natives of this sign, not all who have Aries strong in their nativities, are original in an outstanding way; but they could be. They are all potential architects, for they are in contact with the divine plan of the Universe. If they haven't yet arrived at their peak of perfection, they can at least know they have something mighty grand to shoot at. Let them study carefully the testimonies of Mars, their key planet. Mars is the key planet to this entire race, by the way, with all our good and not so good applications of energy, strength, power—Life principle.

Man is connected with others of his fellow beings by the subconscious and invisible link that comes out of Leo. The King of Beasts is the ruler of the lower natures (all six of the Kingdoms under Spirit) of the ideal Man. Thus the Sun, ruler of Leo, is the subjective head of all institutions

and governments. The position and condition of the Sun in the personal horoscope reveals the native's relations in life with his or her superiors. See, however, the Earth signs for completion of this idea. Taking the Sun as the subjective ruler of all man's affairs, we see the important connection of the rulers of the other Fire signs, for it is supported at the base of this triangle by Jupiter (Sagittarius), the priesthood, and Mars (Aries), the army. Add to this the symbolism of the fifth house (children), which is intimately connected with Leo, the fifth sign, and it is easy to see where we got the idea of the divine right of kings. This is going out of style now, for we are moving over into the opposite sign, Aquarius. We are entering the Aquarian Age. (See notes on Air signs.)

HOW can the ordinary man in the street apply the fore-going to his own life? How can the housewife in her daily round of duties add to her enjoyment of existence?

That is something you can determine for yourself by setting up your own horoscope and paying particular attention to the meanings of each and every planet that you have in your nativity shedding its light upon you through a sign of the Fire triangle. If you have such planets in your birth chart, there is an opportunity for you now or in the future to make yourself bigger and better, and gain practical rewards thereby, through working to achieve a

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closer touch with the greater promises of these signs. The nature of the planet will show the way. (See my remarks on Planets.)

Remember that the keynote of Aries, the spokesman for the whole Fire group, is Action. In a big way, this is the keynote of all progress that is to be made by anyone on this globe, for Aries is the sign in which the entire race incarnates, as is proven every year when Nature takes on its new life-spirit and bursts into bud and eventual bloom and fruitage.

Action, my friends, is the only hope of development.

Act, in the best hope you've got that you are right—but act anyway! If your act proves to be wrong, shift around according to the circumstances and then act again, from your new point of view.

Action reveals spiritual truth. If you don't believe it, try to disobey one of the Ten Commandments and try to like the results you get.

Whatever you are, do something!

It is the only way you can have a future, to say nothing of it being the only way you can make it what you want it to be.

Water

IN the Water trinity, we have:

Cancer, Leading; Scorpio, Fixed; Pisces, Mutable.

This is the second of the super-conscious Elements, but it is placed nearer to our Conscious minds than the Fire group, so we are more familiar with it.

Always remember that Water signs show something emotional.

Let us look at the picture of the Four Elements again, in a slightly different way. Here they are again, in their proper order and relationship to each other.

Fire.....	is.....	Perceiving	} Super-
Water.....	is.....	Feeling	
			Consciousness
Air.....	is.....	Speaking	} Sub-
Earth.....	is.....	Acting	

The ray of the Sun comes down to us from above—I am speaking of the Sun's ray of Life, not merely of its ray of light—and enters the top part of this diagrammatic representation of Man.

The first thing it hits is the Perceiving (knowing) apparatus of the Fire trinity. It may never get any further than this. If the person is not trained and developed in perception, many of the best perceptions don't filter down through to Consciousness.

The next thing this ray of Life hits is the Feeling equipment, which includes all the emotions (some call them the soul qualities) and a desire is said to come into existence.

Now we are at a very important point of modern psychology. Pay close attention here.

In the undeveloped man and woman, *emotion* rules the Consciousness. In other words, they make no attempt whatever to control their emotions, but let their emotions sway them this way and that way, yielding, yielding, yielding to whatever the breezes of their feelings dictate. They are the resultant of their emotions (Water element), flowing in and out among the crevices, bends and convolutions of the River of Life, always going downhill.

To illustrate: Suppose a perception becomes distorted in the upper part of the Super-consciousness, the truth is there but is not properly understood by an untrained individual, and it comes down into the emotional department in that distorted and untrue state known as hatred, or anger, or revenge.

Hatred, anger and revenge are all emotions, emotions in a pitifully haywire tangle.

This native, let us further suppose, has a gun.

The person against whom the distortion of truth has directed itself comes into the range of that gun.

The finger of the hater is on the trigger of the loaded gun, which is pointing at the victim, pointing at another of God's children, pointing at a brother or sister in the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God!

So far in our unpleasant illustration the Consciousness has not yet come into play. The individual who has the distorted view of truth and the emotion of hatred in his heart and the gun in his hand gets this far toward the crime of murder—"Thou shalt not kill!"—before anything he knows comes into the deal to control him.

He has been educated only in regard to his Consciousness and his Sub-consciousness. Whenever anyone has talked self-control to him it has been merely the control of his speech and his action. He has never been taught to control his feelings. He lets his feelings run wild, trusting that when they come to the point of expression (that line between the Sub and Super parts of his make-up) he will be able to edit his emotions and do the right thing, or avoid doing the wrong thing. From this set of circumstances, from this incomplete development of the entire man or woman, we get the remarkable mode of living in which we are at present immersed, in which the crime is not in the act but in getting caught. The child is taught by the parent from the cradle up to be sorry he was spanked and not that he should be sorry he deserved the punishment.

He has been taught to the extent that he can say "I will eat this and I will not eat that!" That is physical, of the Earth trinity.

A few people can say "I will think this thought and I will not think that one!" This is mental, of the Air trinity. Still below the line of Consciousness and therefore under the control of the psychological censor (the line of Consciousness).

Very seldom do we run across the man or woman who can say "I will feel this emotion and I will not feel that emotion!" This is of the Water trinity. It is the first step of gaining control of the Super-consciousness.

Back to our illustration of the man with the gun.

Happily, he realizes in time what the consequences would be if he were to pull the trigger and he drops the weapon with loathing.

But he has not controlled his desire.

All he did was to stifle it.

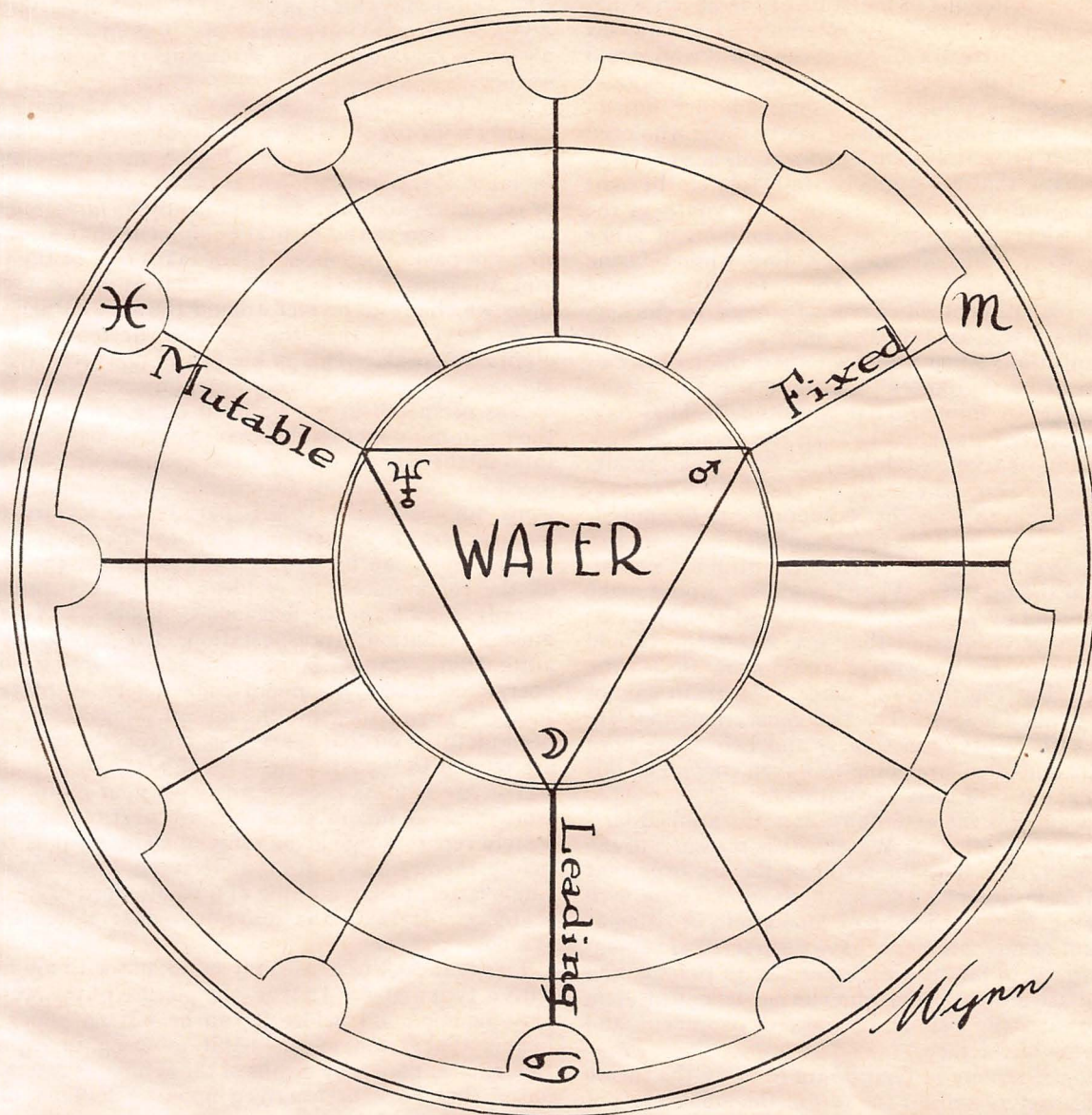
He is still at the mercy of the next distortion that comes along and visits him, for he has not penetrated that part of his being in which the emotions are developed. He is like an amateur farmer who can't tell the weeds from the potato plants till they have matured and he has dug them up.

FROM these remarks it is apparent that we can master more of ourselves through control of emotions at their source than by merely watching to see that none of them erupt and get beyond the limits of accepted customs in the neighborhood where we live.

To do this we must understand what parts of the human being are affected by the various signs of the Water trinity and make careful note of the lessons of each when we find them occupied or prominent in our own horoscopes. For, unless we become better masters of ourselves there is little hope of our becoming more influential with others. This immediately enters the realm of service and reward. The man or woman who has the greatest development *and* control of the feelings (note that they are not to be killed out of the nature) will serve better, go further and have more money with which to enjoy life.

Pisces, the Mutable sign of the Water group, with its duality, is the source of the mystery, just as we saw Sagittarius to occupy this same position in the Fire group. It is related to the super-conscious portion of the desire nature.

Pisces Is Related to Emotions



Note how this whole system is a series of wheels within wheels. If you will keep on with your studies, even through those parts of this subject which seem thickest, you will eventually get the system clearly in view and thoroughly straightened out in your mind. Don't worry if something isn't clear. Go right ahead reading and it may dawn on you suddenly; some part of something else may tie in and complete the picture you are seeking. If this doesn't happen, go back later and read again the part that puzzled you at first. And don't expect it all to be in this one book, or in any one book. It hasn't all been written yet, because nobody knows it all. Planets in Pisces are related to the sources of emotions and are expressible in ordinary life in two ways, one for each of the fish in the symbol; one is the expression of a higher faith, through the development of a constantly rising point of evolution of the individual as he or she learns from experiences in the sphere of desire. The other expression is in the constantly increasing inclusion of more and more of the rest of humanity in the circle of the individual's concepts and realizations of brotherly love.

The subconscious division of Emotion is presided over by Scorpio, the Fixed sign of the Water group. This is the sign of sex, and is the next thing for the world to get acquainted with. Great thinkers all over the world are striving for the proper education of youth in sex matters, but they are not helped much by prudish customs of society

and its archaic laws. Sex has been barred too long.

"The sex taboo," says George Bernard Shaw, "is not morality, not decency, not reason, justice or anything else agreeable; it is a traditional convention that certain things must not be mentioned, with the inevitable result that under this strange protection of silence they fall into hideous corruption and abuse and go from bad to worse, whilst those who know what is happening must look on, tonguetied, at the innocents playing unwarned on the edge of a hidden precipice and being sacrificed to the taboo in appalling numbers every day."

H. G. Wells, who is one of the thinkers who understands, says, "We are driven by imagination, feverish wishes, rivalries, hostilities, hates, resentments, all arising out of sex; we dress for sex, we disport ourselves for sex; it drenches out art, our music, our dreams. And if it were not for that obsession, for its hopes and excitements and collateral developments, I do not know where the great majority of lives would find the driving force to continue."

MANKIND has attempted to outlaw sex and failed miserably. Leo, as we have seen, is the subconscious realm of Spirit, the first visible foundation of our present race. It is therefore linked everlastingly to the other subconscious portions of our existence, of which Scorpio is the next in importance because it is the next

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highest of man's functions in the scale of the Seven Kingdoms represented by man. All attempts to outlaw sex will fail, as long as there are misfits in the world who would attempt to consider its teachings as a crime or "immoral."

There is more immorality in killing another human being than in telling the truth about sex to those who need it most; yet our present system of education is so twisted and out of shape that we publicly train soldiers to fight and kill, we spend years in instructing our youth in the wars and murders of history, we print millions of crime novels, millions of words on news of killing, while refusing to tell the girl and boy who are about to marry even a reasonable explanation of why a cow's baby isn't a chicken. This was all started back in the dark ages (before the Spanish Inquisition) when a few who had the true occult knowledge realized the power they could wield in a temporal way over an uneducated multitude. They laid down laws that were designed to keep the people in ignorance of sex and its true meanings. We see the sad results of their refusal to teach the truth.

And even now, in this age that is supposed to be enlightened, I, who know but little of the subject compared to what there is to know, dare not write my pitiful little handful of facts on the matter. What I could say would make happier the life of everyone who would read and apply it; yet the storm of oppression that my statements would raise would keep the knowledge away from those who could use it. But the time will come. The truth cannot be kept back much longer. The two generations that are now rising, with Neptune in Cancer and Leo, those born between 1902 and 1928, are going to unveil enough of this subject to make it positively revolutionary.

The sign Cancer is the externalization, the applied fact, of the triangle of emotion, or Water. It is the basis of the home and family, for it is the result of the sex urge that materializes in fatherhood and motherhood. Those with this sign strong, as with the Sun or Moon in it, or rising at the Ascendant of the horoscope, have deep sense of responsibility in regard to family ties, especially to parents and children and are among those who can be depended upon to carry forward the banner of right development and right education of the race.

Those who are sincere in their desire to make the future better for themselves and for the rest of the inhabitants of this Earth will make the study and control of their emotions, through understanding their Water signs and the planets therein in their horoscopes, a big part of their work from now on. In this realm, more than in any other, is to be found the solution of most of the problems of the world today.

For, when mankind has learned to harness his feelings, like the Christ riding the donkey (emotions) into Jerusalem (the holy city, symbol of man's ultimate perfection), there will be no revenge, no hatred, no killing, no war.

Man's greatest need in his present stage of development is the reclaiming of the strength he is throwing away daily by the misuse and non-use of emotional power. Think what that means! Control your emotion, master it, make it work for your benefit, for your prosperity, for your success, through applied love and not hate, through applied co-operation and not competition, through applied brotherly love and not selfishness!

That is the message, the lesson and the command of the Water signs.

Air

IN the Air trinity, we have:

Libra, Leading; Aquarius, Fixed; Gemini, Mutable.
Here we see the highest of the faculties below the line of Consciousness, the mental subconscious realm that is occupying so much of the time and study of psychologists.

And well it may, for it is one of the most important of the divisions of mankind's make-up; it is his equipment for observing, cataloging and arranging the facts of physical science.

The brain-mind has three functions, corresponding exactly with the three signs of the Air group: the functions of past, present and future. Past is taken care of by the function of memory; present is taken care of by judgment, or reasoning; and future is handled by imagination. Gemini is the sign of the mental equipment that arranges the items of past experience. Libra takes care of the present; and Aquarius is the eye in man that estimates the conditions which are to be met around the next corner.

We have seen that the Air element represents man's ability to speak. This is his distinction from the higher animals. It involves much more, however, than the mere organs of speech in the physical body, for it includes all the brain-mind factors that have gone to make up the sum total of the mental pictures and symbols which are recognized as the materials of speech. Think of the written word, for instance. This is part of the faculty of communication, for the written word can be spoken and the spoken word can be written. Thus we get the fact that all the communications of ideas, judgments, predictions, records, newspapers, magazines, books, pictures, art, music, invention, transportation, telegraphy, railroads, automobiles, radio, stage and screen acting, oratory, poetry, contracts, documents, machinery, airplanes, skyscrapers, chemistry, and, in fact, all things that ever have been pictured on that marvelous mirror, the mind of man, are related to the Air signs.

You are reading these words with your mind, not with your eyes. Your physical eyes are part of the body and merely report through the sense of sight what is reflected before them. They can't understand the meaning of a single letter, to say nothing of a whole word or a complete sentence. It takes the mind to realize a meaning in a symbol.

I write these words with my mind, not with my hands or with a typewriter. That is, the picture of the word must exist in my mind before it can be put on paper by the fingers that I am in the habit of using to express my thoughts on paper, by means of the symbols (letters, words, ideas) that have been agreed upon by millions of minds who use the same language.

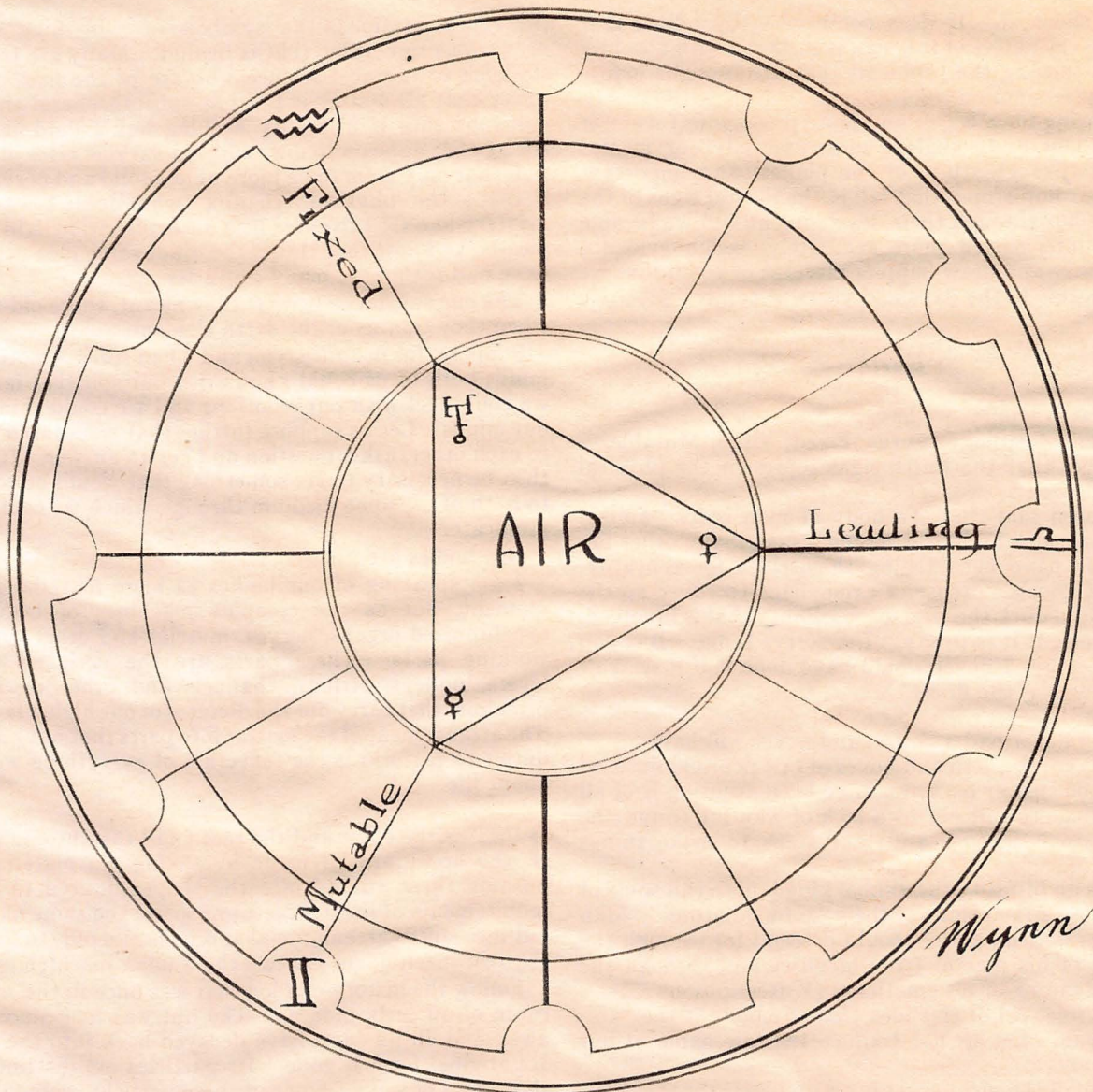
AT first, the baby has much difficulty in learning the alphabet. This is followed by a struggle to master the combination of C and A and T in their proper order so they will spell the name of the little animal that the child likes to play with.

Everything that has come to the mind has been put away in that marvelous filing cabinet known as the subconscious memory.

And everything else that comes to the same mind is compared with what was put there before. Hence, each of us has a different set of equipment in our memory-mind. Thus it is that no two people can read the same book in the same way. You read one meaning and I read another because of the memory-mind difference between us. I write what I think is a perfectly clear explanation of a point, and another person reads the same words that expressed the idea in my mental picture of it; yet perhaps the resultant picture in the mind of that other person is something I never thought of.

These are just a few of the multitudinous points that are presided over by the Air signs. There are just as many mental slants as there are minds to have them. Each person is different from everyone else. So, when you analyze a horoscope and are looking for the mental angles of its owner, pay particular attention to the planets in the Air signs and study the houses in which the three signs of this

Aquarians Want Constant Change



trinity fall, especially if one of them is on an angle of the chart (1st, 4th, 7th or 10th).

Gemini, the Mutable sign of the Air group, is the storehouse of facts that have been grasped by the memory-mind. It is in reality a function of the super-conscious body (not in any way physical, but referring to the group of Mutable signs and their correspondence with the super-being), but it is the more worldly reflection of the Mutable Fire sign, Sagittarius, and contains materials that are more commonly used by the average person. Hence the statement under the "Sun in Gemini" that this is related to the sub-conscious part of man. This is even more true when one pauses to consider that this is the divine location of the automatic functions of breathing and other things we do when asleep. This is the never resting mind that is constantly checking up on our physical functions, the special guardian of the body.

AQUARIUS, the Fixed sign of the Air group, is the thinking mechanic who puts things together in forms they never were in before. This produces the invention, or the new method of arranging old parts. The thought that produces the idea that eventually materializes in real life is the view of the future held by the truly sub-conscious functions of Aquarius. Like all the Fixed signs, Aquarius is dependent upon the Mutable sign of its own triangle for

the materials with which it works. Notice this in the Fire group between Leo and Sagittarius and in the Water group between Scorpio and Pisces.

Now that we have come this far, it might be well to begin to see that the two source signs, Sagittarius and Gemini, opposites in the Zodiac, are seen to feed Leo and Aquarius respectively, opposites also. This correspondence of opposite causes and opposite resultants works out in everyday life, for we see Leo people organizing and perpetuating, while Aquarian natives are constantly endeavoring to change things to make them into something they consider better than has existed before. Aquarians are always thinking, and they are usually thinking of something new. This is why they are sometimes considered impractical by those who live and work with them.

The balance of the Air signs is Libra, which is also the Balance Scales of the Zodiac. Libra is the expression sign, like all the Leading signs of each Element. It brings to Earth in the consciousness of man the average of his development at the period of evolution. Hence it is the maker and interpreter of laws for conduct, right or wrong though they may be in the light of previous or following periods of history. Libra is therefore represented as the blindfolded goddess who holds the scales of Justice in one hand and the sword of punishment in the other. This is, of course, an ideal for people born with Libra strong in their horo-

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scopes to shoot at. It does not necessarily follow that each and every native of this sign is endowed with absolute fairness in judging the problems that are brought before him or her for solution.

In preparing for a better and more prosperous future, it is up to all of us to analyze most carefully our mental equipment through study of the planets and important points of our horoscopes that fall in the mental signs of the Air trinity, for through their development will we be able to gather information more accurately, weigh evidence more honestly and draw happier pictures of conditions we hope to express in the days and years to come.

Earth

IN the Earth trinity, we have:

Capricorn, Leading; Taurus, Fixed; Virgo, Mutable.

Remember that the Earth signs represent the physical body.

It has been said that the body of man is his "animal nature," but such an idea is wrong. Like many other lies that people have been telling themselves for centuries, this is just another excuse, a camouflage to cover up the real thing and duck the true responsibility that is involved. How convenient it is to say, "I'm sorry, Judge. But you know how it is. I never would have done it if it weren't for the desires of the flesh!"

Rats!

The flesh never had a desire, and never will have.

Just because the flesh and bones of this poor old misused body cannot answer back, we have been accusing it of all sorts of things to suit our own lack of wanting to put the blame where it belongs and take steps to make things better.

And it is an insult to the animal kingdom to call some of the acts of men the results of their "animal nature." Man does things that no animal could descend to, through the perversion of his mental (Air) faculties and through the misunderstanding of his emotional (Water) powers.

So, let us get rid of this idea that the body is the "animal" in man. Let us not traduce the fair name of our dumb friends.

The hand of the pickpocket is not to blame for the theft. It is the misdirection of mental cleverness that makes the man dishonest; and cutting off his hand wouldn't change his character. He would quit putting that hand into other people's belongings, but he could, and probably would, continue to plot against the rights of honest men and women. No, you can't blame the body when a defect in the mind, emotions or philosophy of the individual is the real cause of the trouble.

For the body does whatever it is told to do.

It is just the shadow and only the shadow of a shadow, at that.

I don't know how far you can follow the illustration, but try to go through this with me. We are now about to discuss the perplexing problem that has bothered thinkers of all ages, all periods of history and all nations. It is the question: "What is Matter?"

WHAT is Matter?

What is the body?

Any schoolboy can answer those questions immediately, and without the slightest doubt as to the correctness of his solution. In fact, he would probably be greatly surprised that anyone could be so dumb as to ask them.

But, as he grows up and begins to put ideas together, he finds that it becomes increasingly difficult to say definitely "This is this, and that is that." The physical appearances of things become less and less concrete; we begin to see through things; we see that the objective forms are merely

the representations, the symbols of something else, a mysterious something that is behind. Many are the deep students of physical science who are of the firm opinion today that all matter is but one substance, and that this one substance is in reality nothing but a fluid-like electricity that appears to our senses in various rates of vibration that only seem to be more or less solid and permanent. Perhaps the physical scientist, who doesn't want any mystery like God to enter into his explanation, will not be pleased to know that this is the exact same idea occultists have had for many, many centuries.

The one substance is what they meant, those old-timers, when they told us of the earth element.

Suppose, for instance, you and I had spirit, emotion and mind; both of us could know with our spiritual faculties, we could feel with our emotions and we could think with our minds. Let us suppose further that we wanted to talk to each other, ask a question and get an answer. It would then be necessary to get something that would be common to both of us, some medium through which we could communicate.

Our bodies are it.

I am speaking of our bodies as mere material for the moment, not as the complex machines of beautifully synchronized organs, nerves, muscles and other smoothly working parts. These parts are the designed wheels, levers, pulleys, strings, channels and other mechanical principles that carry out the dictates of our higher faculties. The arrangement of the matter into parts that have certain duties to perform is the reflection of everything we know about life.

JUST as the chair and the radio and the automobile and the house are all made by taking old materials and pushing them around into the shapes desired to fill the requirements of mental pictures, so are the same materials put into spiritual, emotional and mental molds to form the greatest machine on Earth—the human machine.

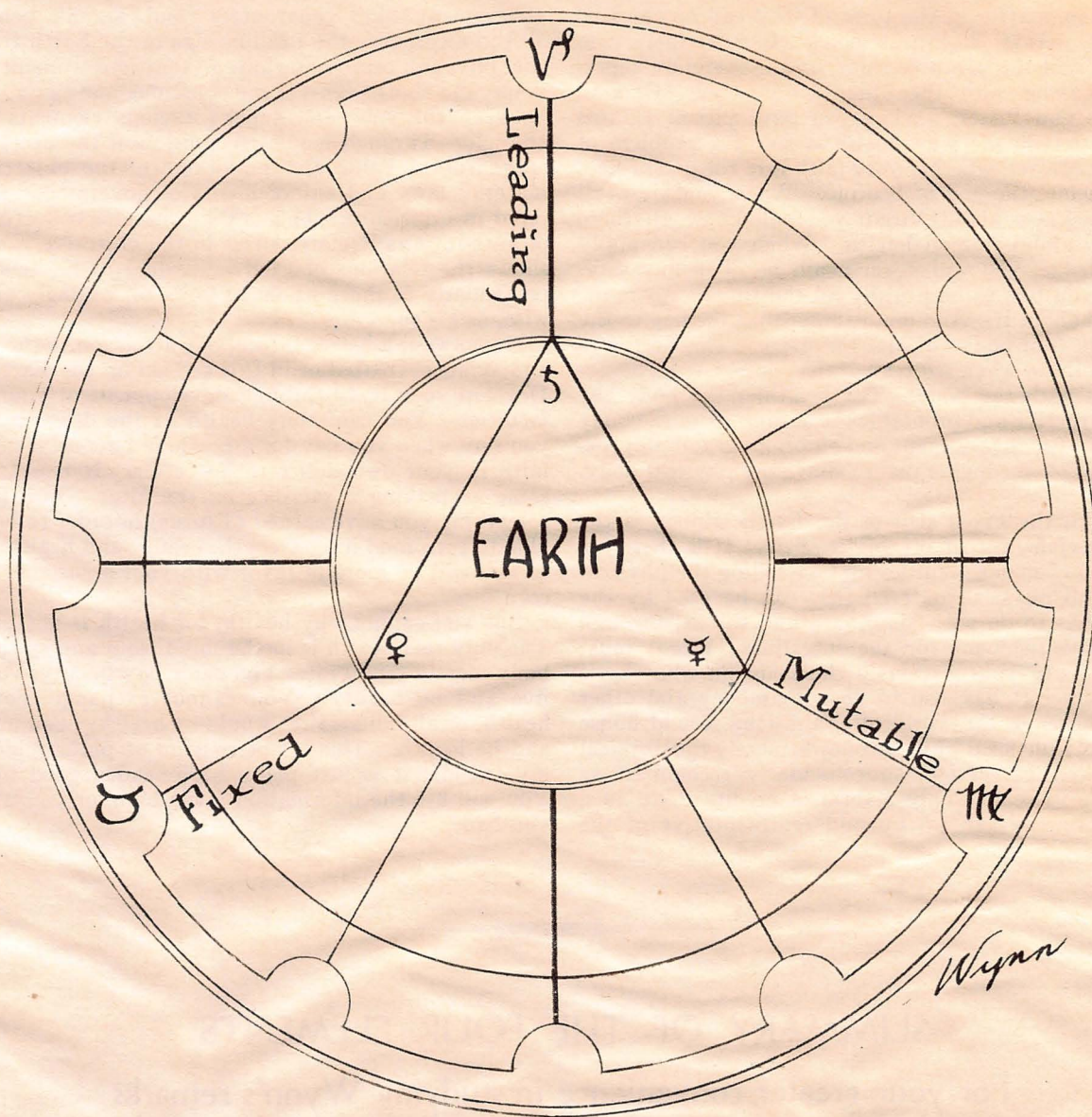
Follow the history of a log that was once in the wall of a cabin of an early pioneer. The hut was long since fallen away and all its parts have decayed back into the Earth. Its original form is gone. Its particles are distributed in thousands of ways. Some of these particles were taken up by grass, used by a member of the vegetable kingdom. A cow browsed around and ate that grass blade that contained part of the pioneer's home. This bit of matter became a part of the cow. A man eats a steak in a restaurant. The steak contains part of the original log that shielded the man's forefather from the hard Massachusetts winter more than three centuries before.

Let us suppose that within an hour after thus dining, this same man cuts his finger. In his mind he immediately sets up a picture of that finger being all well and whole again. This puts his subconscious powers to work and they draw on the material he has just eaten and direct it to go out to the injured finger and make the necessary repairs. The bit of matter that was once a log in a cabin, put there for one purpose by the designing mind of one man has now become a part of another man's finger, put there by his designing mind.

Matter, material, has no choice but to do and act as it is directed.

When we get this sort of understanding of the material of which our bodies are constructed, it becomes increasingly apparent that we are very foolish when we say "My body is sick." We are fooling ourselves, dodging the responsibility of saying "My mental pictures are sick." The body does not control the mind, or the emotions or the spirit. It is merely the reflection of them. It is only their shadow. And, as Dr. Carey, the celebrated biochemist, said, "You cannot erase a shadow with chemicals."

Man Dies Daily



PLEASE don't take me wrongly in these remarks. I am not preaching that we should ignore our bodies. Far from it. We should take the best of care of every bit of equipment we have, just as the good mechanic who is skilled, resourceful and clever at his work knows that he must have the best of tools and keep them sharp, well oiled and free from defect at all times.

Man dies daily.

That means that the actual identity of the physical materials in his or her body is constantly changing. Not one of us is ever twice the same. We are always eliminating, through four separate channels. Every breath we exhale rids some particle of matter that was once in the body; every breath we inhale brings something else into our physical equipment that we may or may not use. The same with food and drink. In the course of a very few years we are entirely remade, without a single trace of the material that we were once using. The boy dies to become the man.

What you are today is not what you will be tomorrow or a year from now. Think it over. You can do anything you want to do and know how to do to make next year's body different in any way you choose. If you could picture another hand in your spirit, soul and mind, the hand would have to grow on your body wherever you put it in your mind picture. The material would have to go where

you directed it. I have heard of numerous cases where the size and shape of bones has been changed by mental exercises, especially in cases of weak chins when the owners wanted to develop a more dominating profile. In one case, I heard a man grew a complete half inch of jawbone in less than three years.

This is a big subject and much more could be said about it than any one book can hold. You can pursue it at your pleasure in your own way.

The Earth Element is the tool of all the other Elements.

VIRGO, the Mutable sign of the Earth trinity, is represented in the divine shadow, the "Holy Ghost" that is man's body, as the principle of assimilation. The intestines are the most important material-assimilating organ of the body. All assimilation is for service, service to the other parts of man. This counterpart is found in all that Virgo represents, all the way up to the complete man or woman who is born with the Sun in this sign at birth, for these people are the ideal service renderers of the circle. Virgo is the second house-sign of the Sun, and the second house represents Power, as we have seen in our observation of the twelve divisions of the mundane sphere. All physical power is derived from the assimilation of nourishment, mostly through the intestines, the sixth sign of the Zodiac, Virgo. This is the Mutable mystery of the Earth

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triangle, how matter in the form of food can be changed into bones, nerves, flesh and blood. It is divinely connected with all the Mutable signs, and is therefore super-conscious, along with the other source signs, Gemini, Sagittarius and Pisces. When you have pieced all this together you will see why health is solely a problem of Mind over Matter, whether your faith is in the god of Leo, or in medicine, the god of Scorpio. When you know all there is to know about Virgo, you will know all there is to know about human health. When you can apply this knowledge, you will never again be ill in any way. Wouldn't you like to be healthy all the time? All right, then; learn about it. And don't forget that the key to the Temple (the four bodies of Man) is *action*. This begins to mean something when we realize that action is to be accomplished with the body. The healthier the body the more constructive and profitable the action. And the body is the tool. All development and all progress and all prosperity begin on the higher planes above the physical body.

TAURUS, the Fixed sign of the Earth trinity, is the subconscious corner of this triangle. It is therefore the location of man's faculties for controlling the physical body and all physical material that can be used by the body. It has to do with his mouth and throat, through which all nourishment for the intestines (Virgo) must pass, so he can subconsciously check up on what he is about to use. It has also to do with money and other forms of power in the world of affairs (the second house and sign) in a physical way. Money is merely the physical representation of service, subconsciously recognized as such. It is in reality only a form of credit, credit in a tangible form, backed up by and representative of the

government that guarantees and stands behind it.

And Capricorn, the Leading sign of the Earth trinity, is the physical representation of that government (tenth house and sign). This is the conscious line again, the line between the sub- and super-conscious elements of this triangle. Through man's recognition of the necessity for standards of value and performance, the objective and material laws and enforcements of government are centered in Capricorn. This is the conscious collective body of authority as it materializes in the objective world. It shows the relations of each individual to his fellowmen, particularly to those whom he bows to, willingly or otherwise, as his superiors.

If you want a better future, pay attention to the reasons and symbols treated of in this section on the Earth signs. Develop your body through development of your higher faculties. You can't buy health at the drug store. All you buy when you pay for a bottle of cure-all is an added faith in your own desire to be better. It is exactly the same as making a sacrifice on the altar. You pay out something you have earned (Taurus) in order to be better able to turn food into strength, beauty and health (Virgo) so you will be more in favor with your associates (Capricorn).

But you cannot buy health, for health is not physical. The only real health is in the mind, soul and spirit. The body merely reflects it. You can't buy beauty; you must live and be beauty. You cannot exchange money for health, or all millionaires would be healthy; you must live and be health. This is not religion or philosophic bunk, my friends; it is just plain, hard-headed good business. You will use the information given here, or you will wish you had.

SUMMARY OF THE FOUR ELEMENTS

For your greater convenience in studying Wynn's remarks here are the high points of the foregoing section:

THE FOUR ELEMENTS

Fire.....	Spirit.....	Iron
Earth.....	Body.....	Carbon
Air.....	Intellect.....	Oxygen
Water.....	Emotion.....	Hydrogen

ROYAL ELEMENTS

Seven-pointed star as the basis for our calendar week:

Sun.....	Sunday
Moon.....	Monday
Mars.....	Tuesday (<i>Mardi</i> in French)
Mercury.....	Wednesday (<i>Mercredi</i>)
Jupiter.....	Thursday (Thor's Day)
Venus.....	Friday (<i>Vendredi</i>)
Saturn.....	Saturday (Saturn's Day)

SEVEN KINGDOMS

7. Spirit
6. Emotion
5. Intellect
4. Physical, as seen in Man
3. Physical, as seen in Animals
2. Physical, as seen in Plants
1. Physical, as seen in Rocks

FIRE

Aries—Leading
Leo—Fixed
Sagittarius—Mutable

WATER

Cancer—Leading
Scorpio—Fixed
Pisces—Mutable

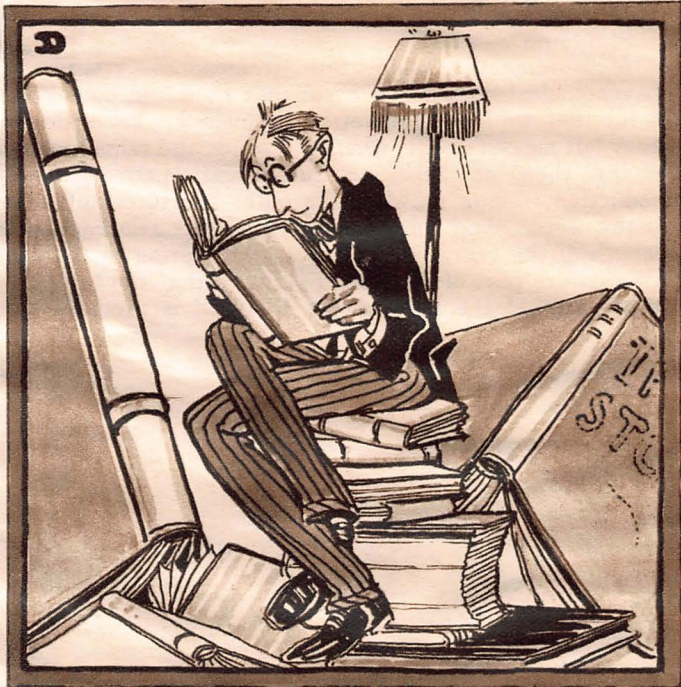
AIR

Libra—Leading
Aquarius—Fixed
Gemini—Mutable

EARTH

Capricorn—Leading
Taurus—Fixed
Virgo—Mutable

THE THREE QUALITIES



This section of our book contains the key to much that has puzzled you. Consider it in its relation to what has gone before, and a great deal will become clear

... all that is known to the modern psychologist.

HIDDEN in the mystic names of the Three Occult Qualities, *Leading, Fixed, Mutable*, is the explanation of all that is known to modern psychologists, plus a great deal more that they have yet to find out. I have no quarrel with the modern psychologists, except when they speak of their findings as original. Nothing original has been written that is true, although I have read much that is exceedingly original and also exceedingly far from the truth about the human machine. My reading has not been confined to books on psychology, however, for I have also put an inquiring eye into some texts purporting to explain Astrology. My suggestion is that we all try to save only that which can be proven, regardless of the name the author uses in titling the subject. For I cannot consistently criticise the works I have perused on the one subject, psychology, without at the same time recognizing numerous similar faults in those on the other, Astrology.

Yet my point still stands, for modern psychological research is merely digging up truths about mankind and his functions that have been waiting in the astrological symbols and teachings for thousands of years. A six months' course in Astrology in our leading Universities would do more to clear up the mysteries of humanity than anything that has ever been attempted for the benefit of the youth of the land, who are expected to go out and serve the world intelligently and normally with their education. My suggestion to the psychologists is that they master all there is in the science of Astrology before duplicating the work of ancient masters that has already been done for them. Then, if they still think there is something more to know about the general subject of Mankind, let them go on from

where the ancients left off. There is no use repeating.

Let us here attempt a demonstration of modern psychology by means of the ancient and honorable symbols of the Three Related Qualities.

Psychology probes around in the functions of thousands of cases for years and years, sifting, balancing, weighing and arranging the evidence, and emerges with a solemn face and a deep bass voice of authority, pronouncing the marvelous fact:

"Man has a conscious mind!"

Then it takes a dive back into its sea of data, swims under the surface for awhile and finally emerges with another prize:

"Man has sex! !"

See Freud, Adler, Jung, and the rest.

Submerging again into the depths of their gathered facts, they thrash around, strangling as many of each other as they can while holding their breath, and then they once more come to the top with a flock of books that definitely state:

"Man has a subconscious mind ! ! ! !"

Miraculous, Mr. Holmes, miraculous!

NOW who in the class wants to be the next Christopher Columbus of the uncharted (by psychology) lands of human functions? All you have to do is write a wise looking book on the Mutable signs of the Zodiac and how they are translated into our lives through the Fire signs. Start with the sign Sagittarius and explain the divergence of the Square and Triangle from this common point.

There's an opportunity for some bright college professor, who has enough letters trailing his name, to get him-

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self famous by discovering the super-conscious mind. It might fool somebody if he didn't mention the fact that it was all in the record book forty centuries ago.

What record book?

A book of rock, mentioned in the Bible as the Witness in Stone. The Great Pyramid. The Sphinx.

The Sphinx has the head of a human being, the body of a bull, the hind quarters of a lion and the wings of an eagle, a combination of the Fixed signs of the Zodiac. These are:

TAURUS, the Bull, Fixed Earth; Leo, the Lion, Fixed Fire; Scorpio, the Eagle, Fixed Water; Aquarius, the Man, Fixed Air.

They are all representative of the subconsciousness of Man.

Everything that is born into the material and objective world, that takes on form for the senses to perceive, has its basis in one or another of the Fixed signs.

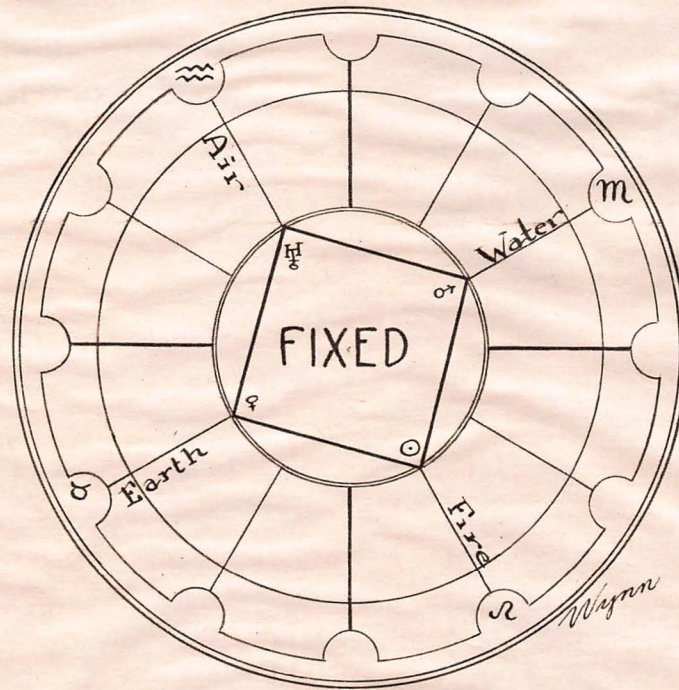
Note how Mankind is thus explained by the Sphinx:

Creation is spiritual, so the Fixed sign Leo includes the generative organ of this composite animal, and Leo is the fifth sign that has so much to do with love and children.

It is made of a base, each side of which represents one of the Elements. This gives it four triangular faces. The sides of the triangles are the three Qualities. More than that: each side of the base Square is a Leading sign, or the beginning of each of the seasons of the year. Just to show that they weren't fooling about it, that they knew what they were doing, the designers and engineers who erected this great monument of knowledge placed it in a definite position so that the shadow of the Pyramid would fall in a different direction at the exact beginning of each of the four seasons.

Still more:

Measurements inside this tremendous record of psychological knowledge reveal that those old boys knew a lot that we have not yet re-discovered. For instance, they left measurements where the winds and rains couldn't change them, on the inside, that reveal a perfect scale of reduction, telling us what the outer measurements originally were. And they were all perfectly related to the length of the year, 365.242 days. Measuring to the one-thousandth part of an inch, it is found that the total distance around the base of the Pyramid is precisely one



Without the functions, spiritual and subconscious, of Leo, man would not be born.

The vital organs of the Sphinx are all contained in the fore part of its body, like any other being, which is the part represented by the Bull, or Taurus, the Fixed Earth sign. Without these organs, Man could not be nourished, nor could he maintain his body in any way.

The Air signs are the mental signs of the Zodiac, and Aquarius is the Fixed sign of this trinity, so the Sphinx has the head, brain and sense foci of a Man, the symbol of Aquarius.

The wings of the Eagle, symbol of Scorpio, the Fixed Water sign, are designed to lift the whole being into flight, showing that there is somewhere else besides this plane of existence to go. It may be a trifle cloudy to some minds how this can be accomplished through the sign of objective passion (Scorpio in its most usual misused aspect), but those who have mastered their lower natures are in no doubt whatever as to just exactly what the Wings of the Eagle are doing on the Sphinx.

The pyramid is the combination of all the signs of the Zodiac.

hundred times the number of inches that there are days in a year! Inches? Yes, that is the source of our present day measurement. We derive our ordinary inch from the Pyramid.

And while they were about it, they did something that moderns have not yet been able to do. They squared the circle! They did it with the whole building and they did it with the same measurements that reveal the days in a year, for the height of the key pyramid on the inside is the radius of the circle having the same area as the base. The Sphinx that stands so near this Witness in Stone is part of the key that explains it.

This is such a vast subject that I must leave it here. But you can read and study more about it if your want to. Libraries and occult book stores have many interesting volumes about it. Look them up and have a real good time.

The Fixed Signs

THESE are the subconscious signs. Count nine signs from any one of them (nine being the number of signs in the period of gestation between conception and birth)

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and you will arrive at the Leading sign of the same Element. From this relationship we obtain the symbol of everything existing in the subconsciousness before it can materialize out in the world of affairs and objective physical bodies. It is probably too bad, as viewed from the standpoint of those who would like to disprove Astrology, that they can't change the period of gestation. But, like everything else, the thing we can see and observe in the world of sense perception has its preceding form and character fully outlined before it comes into being. "As above, so below," stated the thrice-great Hermes.

Why call them "Fixed?"

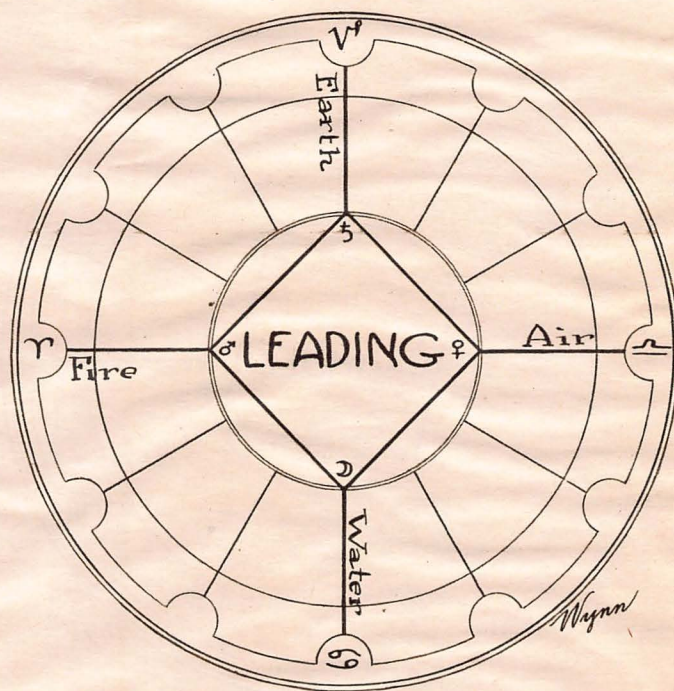
WE have seen that it is comparatively easy to change the form of a piece of wood, or any other bit of matter. The difficult thing to move or alter is the subconscious mind of Man. We spoke of cutting off the hand of the pick-pocket and pointed out that it didn't alter his character. The subconsciousness is stubborn—it is Fixed. "Convince a man against his will; He holds the same opinion still." Logic and argument don't have any effect on the subconscious, for it already sees, feels, knows and

the things signified by the Element. For instance: Taurus wants to apply his or her talents, ideas and capacities in an Earth way, practically and concretely. The people who have Taurus prominent, such as Ascending at the Eastern horizon, or with the Sun or Moon in the second sign, want to make things, and they want to make them pay in hard cash.

Leo, being of the Fire Element, wants to see a spread of brotherly love, companionship, entertainment, education of the young and all applications of the Fire principle to this life.

Scorpio wants to develop itself and others in an emotional way, bringing pleasurable reactions in comfort and ease to the world. The best and highest application of these desires are those that aim at the perfection of the uses of emotion all along the line, in parenthood and self mastery.

Aquarius wants to see better states of mental application in the world, including himself or herself, and will often make many sacrifices to help things along toward the vision that has been revealed. Natives of this sign make good friends for that very reason.



is much more than external bush-beating can reveal.

People with Fixed signs strong in their nativities are mighty difficult to persuade. They usually know what they want and how to get it. This is particularly true of those with the Sun in Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius, each in a different way, of course, according to the Element of the sign. These are the people who are most apt to let their subconscious Minds do most of the work for them. They know what is right for them to do without thinking it over. They usually go ahead with their lives without consulting anything but the voice within. It is true that they may have a good deal of covering in the way of other planetary positions and indications that softens their application of these qualities, but the old set-ness is there just the same. Try to make them do something they don't want to do, for instance. See what happens. And the queer part of it all is that they usually have pretty good ideas. Now and then they stumble or slip, but the chances are those are the times when they weren't paying strict attention to the promptings of their subconscious powers.

Each of these signs leans toward special development of

The Leading Signs

THE four signs of the Leading square are: Aries, fire, Cancer, water; Libra, air; Capricorn, earth.

Always remember that the Leading signs are the ones that show the life of Man as he lives objectively, that is, in the outer world of daily doings, as distinguished from the inner lives he leads at the same time.

These are the signs of the conscious mind.

In horoscopes where the Leading signs are the most prominent we therefore find human beings who act, think and work in a more public way than do those of the signs in the other two Qualities (Fixed and Mutable).

We can also list these corners of the square in a manner that will represent the life of any person on this globe, thus: Aries, rebirth and birth; Cancer, nourishment and growth; Libra, life and career; Capricorn, rest and death.

These, as you will recall, correspond with the seasons of the year, of which a Leading sign is always the beginning in each—Spring begins with Aries, Summer with Cancer, Fall with Libra and Winter with Capricorn.

Birth: We have noted how the spirit (super-conscious)

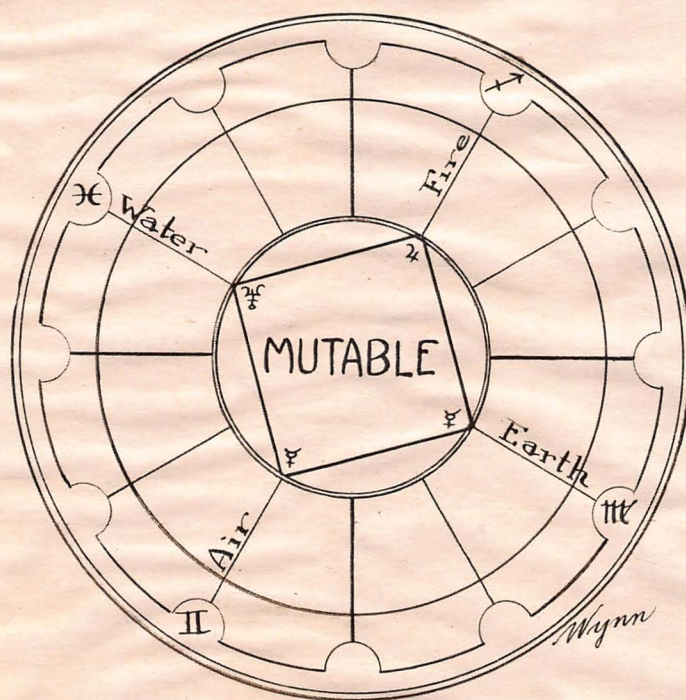
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descends into the subconscious from Sagittarius to Leo through the orderly counting of nine signs, and how this is the beginning of the human embryo in the maternal womb. We have also noted that nine signs later the subconscious (soul, as some systems of thought have it) materializes in the world of externals (the objective) in the sign Aries. This brings us through the Fire signs of Creation to the common point of the Fire triangle and the Leading square. See the diagram which accompanied the item on the Sun in Aries, at which point the race of which we are parts has its physical birth. This has deep significance to all whose horoscopes are strong in the sign Aries, for they always have a philosophical capacity and a love for seeing deeply into the mysteries of Nature.

NOURISHMENT: Through the principle of nourishment, plus use of the organs and faculties thus fed, the four lives of the individual (spiritual, emotional, mental and physical) develop until the twenty-eighth year, thus completing four seven-year periods. The first seven years are the period of childhood; then come seven years of primary mental development; followed by the rising of the emo-

LIFE: This marks the beginning of mental application of everything that has been developed by the individual so far, and thus indicates the career, the period of success or failure in worldly results. It corresponds to Libra, the Leading Air, or executive-mental, sign. This is where the education shows up. And when I say education I do not refer to what has been poured over the head of the student or what has been plastered on him or her in the way of few facts that may or may not stick. I am talking about the amount of what was in there at the beginning that has been brought to the surface.

The very derivation of the word education tells us that it is a process of drawing out from within, not a process of putting in from outside. "E" is the Latin root meaning "out of" or "out from." "Duco" means "to draw" in the sense of extending, as in the word "ductile," which refers to the drawing out of metal into wire or thin strips. Thus E-duco-tion, which we call "E-duc-ation," means the development of that which is within, as the blooming of the rose is the development of that which was within the bud. Schooling is merely the water and sunlight (if it is the right kind of schooling) of stimulation and nourish-



tional nature through the perfection of sex power in the third seven years of life; the fourth seven years being devoted to getting versed in the practical work of the world and choosing an occupation. Of course, all these larger periods are divided and sub-divided in many ways, but you can easily see this rough outline is the Nourishment and Growth period. There is more than one way of viewing this Summer of life. You can think of it as beginning at the cradle, or as beginning at the end of the twenty-eighth year, and both are correct. For, when you think of it as beginning at the cradle, you have considered the Fire period of Aries on the Leading square as merely the period of gestation in a prenatal way. You can also consider the Aries period as continuing with the Nourishment period, staying with the human being till the four seven-year periods of development are completed and ready for use in the life. From then on, if this is the way you want to look at it, you can consider that both the Aries and Cancer developments, of existence and growth respectively, continue on as valuable parts of the equipment that have been brought to perfection to form the foundation of the next big phase of life.

ment for the Mind in the human bud. The Libra period thus reveals in each individual case the Quality of the mental faculties that are applied in the outside world, for all the Leading signs show the way the person looks to others who live and work with him or her. Think of this when interpreting the position of a planet in this sign.

Death: After the career of mental application through physical skill (see my remarks on the Air trinity), comes the period of Rest, Decline and Death that is symbolized by the Winter of old age, under the sign Capricorn. This does not mean that people with the Sun in Capricorn, or with any other heavenly body in this sign, are dead ones—far from it!—any more than that those born with the Sun in Aries are always children. These are symbols of life, of which Death is a part, and the circle never ends. Death is the beginning of preparation for the next life; hence, the Rebirth idea that is always connected with Aries, the beginning. Man, like everything else in Nature, dies to be born again. The tree sheds its leaves and goes into a season of inactivity, but it emerges with a new dress of leaves and a little more height each succeeding Spring. Man is like that. Each life is progress along the Path of

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Attainment. The lesson here for all born into Capricorn, or with this sign prominent in the horoscope, is that there are numerous deaths of the physical body (Capricorn being an Earth sign) and that each new day can build something better out of the physical materials at hand if the native who owns a portion of this sign will see the light and develop the desire to move onward and upward.

All Leading signs are executive in their application to the affairs of this world. I've said this before. I happen to want you to get it. Drip, drip, drip on the old stone, you know. Don't forget it, for I may not mention it again.

Therefore, when you are interpreting a nativity of some individual of flesh, bones, hopes, desires, thoughts, ideas, training, appetites and ambitions, and you want to know what the qualities in his or her nature are that will bring the most obvious and external success (about all that most folks are today interested in!), study the testimonies of Ascendant, Midheaven, Sun, Moon, or planets that may occupy Leading signs. These will show his or her most apparent ways of calling attention to what ever excellence may reside in the make-up of that particular person.

The Mutable Signs

FOR all things did the Father of all things perfect, and delivered them over unto the *Second Mind which all races of men call First.*"

I don't know where that quotation originated. I got it from *The Equinox*, September, 1909, page 170, where it is quoted without explaining its source. It is included in an article on the hidden meanings of the book of Genesis in the Bible.

It is an excellent text for a description of the Mutable signs, for it shows that the so-called Mutable quality is at least not understood by most folks, if not thoroughly non-understandable. Mutable signs are also called "Common" signs, so don't become confused when you run into that term in other astrological books. Neither Mutable nor Common reveal the true natures of these obscure and mysterious signs of the Zodiac. I may be more than usually thick and hazy in my mental and spiritual processes, but after looking at these four signs for a big flock of years all I can do is talk at them, around them and about them. They don't mean much, not anywhere near what they ought to, compared to what I think I can understand of the other eight divisions of the Great Circle. If anyone knows all about Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, I hope he or she will write it up and get it into circulation quick, so I, for one, can get a better grip on them.

The following wild remarks, however, may give you a faint glimmer of the big truths that exist behind these innocent looking sectors of the heavens.

The usual treatment of these signs in the average text on Astrology slides gracefully over them with a few sentences that sadly reveal how little of them is really known. But that quotation from *The Equinox* is a key. It shows us that the subconscious Mind of the psychologists is not the First Mind, that it is not the highest Mind we possess. It indicates that the Father (Creator of this race) handed "all things" over to the second Mind. This second Mind is the subconscious part of Man. The first, or highest, Mind is the super-conscious part. I can easily see why we don't know much about this highest Mind when all that most of us have been doing for a few thousand generations has been to try to get acquainted with the bugs and the bees; and just lately have we begun to dip into the powers of the race that are not entirely on the surface.

We read of the physical applications of the Mutable signs in the highest of astrological authorities and all we get is a set of pitiful weaknesses. They tell us that Gemini people have difficulties in keeping their logic and other

mental (Air) processes in order, and that they are sometimes dishonest, because they, the Gemini natives, are mere intellectual machines that don't fully understand the Right and Wrong of morality. This may be the worst side of Gemini, and I have seen it work that way; but, my goodness! I wouldn't condemn a person in advance of a fair trial solely because of the prominence of this sign in his or her horoscope. Virgo people, continue the text books, are money grabbers, hypocondriacs, fawning at the feet of all who have worldly wealth and reputations. Oh sure! Those are the misdirections of Virgo qualities, but why stop there? Why not tell more about them and reveal the big things, the real services, they can perform? Sagittarius, through its representatives, is interpreted in many books as a sign that tries to do better but usually makes a flop of marriage, likes to gamble, follows sports, likes horses, and gets tangled up in a maze of restlessness and imitation philosophy or religion. I admit all this. I have committed all the weaknesses of this sign myself, it being the position of my own ruling planet. But do I have to remain in the depths? I think not. Pisces is pictured by some of our more practical (self-styled) writers on this subject as "a low person, unable to control emotion, given to drink and other brutish practices." Stop! What is this? Just a chamber of horrors, a set of horrible examples?

IN the foregoing you will see the misapplication of the four Elements, Fire (Sagittarius), Earth (Virgo), Air (Gemini), and Water (Pisces). But they are not by any means confined to the Mutable signs. I don't see how anyone could write or publish such blather.

Why judge the race by its failures?

Is it not far better to show the world what it has to aim at, help 'em point their weapons of offense and defense, and then show 'em how to pull the trigger?

Perhaps it is true that when everything we know gets turned over and the other way around it will then be right side up.

All right, then, we'll take a look at what it ought to be, at least, we'll look at as much of it as we can see from our present location.

Sagittarius

SAGITTARIUS, the Mutable Fire sign, is the source of mankind's spiritual existence. This is the closest contact we know with our Maker. It is that part of our own super-selves to which we pray. The answer to our prayers comes down into the sub-conscious Leo and maybe, sometimes, it gets born out into the light of day through Aries. But this is valuable information to possess, for it shows us the path of a prayer and enables us to check up on it both ways: first, as to whether we have used the proper faculties when we make a request of our Maker (all true prayers that hit the mark are of necessity spiritual demands for help in becoming better boys and girls, and not in being able to cheat a business competitor before he has a chance to beat you to it); and second, understanding of that part of us that is grounded in Sagittarius helps us to check up on whether we are getting the right answers to our true prayers. No need of looking for the answers anywhere but through Leo and the fifth house, Aries and the Ascendant, of the horoscope.

If you pray for money (a second house matter) you're going to be out of luck, for you aren't praying to the right department of yourself. If you need money, pray to the Sagittarius-Ninth house combination of your horoscope to show you what you have to do to be worthy of more money. Then, when you have received the answer in the subconsciousness and applied it through the consciousness, you will have the money, for you will have earned it. Otherwise, if you had prayed wrongly, you might have received

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a false answer that would make you try to steal it or marry it or find it in an ashcan somewhere—all of which, even if you got a little of something that didn't belong to you, would be a waste of time, for you wouldn't be developing your right character. This may or may not be good philosophy or religion that I am preaching; but, as I have said before, it certainly is good business. Don't be honest merely because it is the best policy; be honest because there really isn't any other way of getting what you want: Happiness. Don't be honest simply because you fear getting caught in unworthy acts; be honest because there isn't anything else that is worth your valuable time and trouble. Honesty isn't the best policy. It isn't any kind of policy. It is a principle, and a spiritual principle at that. Be direct. Tell the truth, if you know it; otherwise listen and hope you'll hear it.

Every person on Earth who has Sagittarius strong in his or her horoscope has ingrained in the character the ability to be a true guide to humanity, whether he or she is cultivating the weeds of life or cultivating its flowers, through the applications that can be made of that marvelous voice that is trying to speak from within, way down deep. And I don't care whether the Sagittarian I am talking about is at the head of a great philanthropic, humanitarian institution or in a penitentiary under a life sentence, this is still true. Don't permit external lies and false valuations to confuse you. The right answer is in your super-consciousness, my friend, and it is up to you to find it, no matter how often you try and fail. There is no end. Carry on!

Pisces

PISCES is the super-conscious source of our emotions. This is so true that we didn't know enough, as a race, about our feelings to discover the ruling planet of Pisces till the middle of the nineteenth century. I don't mean that we just didn't know which planet ruled Pisces. I mean that we couldn't even see it with our telescopes, to say nothing of the fact that we didn't know it would rule Pisces when it was discovered. Referring to the planet Neptune, ruler of this mysterious sign of the Zodiac. Sounds queer, doesn't it? Imagine anyone saying that we didn't know enough about our emotions to discover a planet! Yet that is exactly what I did say. And it is the truth. We had to develop as a race to the point where we could have a use for such a planet, either getting good enough or bad enough to justify the super-conscious qualities of Pisces to rise up and point it out to us.

Super-emotions.

What are they?

They are there, whether anyone can operate a typewriter in a way to explain them or not; for something—something—is behind the objective and the subjective worlds. When we feel a feeling, in the sense of emotion, it didn't originate in our consciousness, for the objective Mind got it from the subjective (subconscious) Mind, in which all feelings are first felt, according to psychology. But that isn't where they are first felt, at least, it isn't where they originate.

"I dislike that person," we hear someone say.

"Why?"

"I don't know why. I just don't like him."

Not much sense to that, but it is nevertheless true. We get impressions in our feeling apparatus that refuse to be explained at the time. The probability is that they can all be traced back to Pisces and its ruler, Neptune. Anyway, I'm working it out along the lines of such a theory. You try it and see if I'm right.

Natives of Pisces have in them a strong quality of doubleness, as is seen in all the Mutable signs. This is related to "As above, so below" in the Hermetic doctrine,



“. . . Discriminating taste.”

showing that everything in the upper super-world is reflected down to us on this planet. It may be, and probably is, that this reflection is brought to us through all the Mutable signs. If such is the case, this would be the explanation of Astrology, through the Mutable signs, and how the signs and planets transfer their influences into the beings of humans.

The proper direction of this dual quality in the nature of a Pisces person is in again dividing the duality, the external part of it, into action and repose, setting aside times for spiritual (emotional in this case?) contemplation, and devoting other times to work and other outside-of-the-inner-being activities. Victor Hugo, a native of Pisces, felt this, for he said, "I feel two men struggling within me!" He was referring to much more than the mere battle between worldly policies and behaviors. Note that he said he felt those two entities within him and that they were struggling. Many Pisces people to whom I have put the question have told me that this does refer to the Pisces higher and lower emotions.

Gemini

COMPARED to the Fire and Water signs of the Mutable square, Gemini is much easier to explain and understand, for it is the source of our ability to think.

Gemini is ruled by Mercury, the messenger of the gods in Mythology, which is a key to the super-meaning of this sign of the Mutable square. For Gemini is the fact gathering sign. Perhaps other signs show more aptitude for interpreting those facts, but they nevertheless get to us through Gemini. It is possible that super-mental qualities in this sign preserve the records of all our previous lives for us and thus, through Gemini, deliver to us a subconscious ability to judge and compare through our Libra faculties of the conscious Mind.

Each individual who gets himself or herself born into this plane of existence, however, is more or less advanced. We don't all possess an equal amount of application, or even of the materials, feelings, thoughts and knowledge to apply. Hence, not all natives of any one sign are expressing a perfect, 100% edition of all they could be. This is probably why we are here—to learn a few more lessons in this particular schoolroom called by us The

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Earth planet in the Solar System. The Solar System itself is but a tiny speck in the map of the Universe, so there are plenty of places from which higher, bigger and better qualities could come to us, if they wanted to. That they do seem to want to is apparent, for somehow or other they arrive here and we are permitted to take advantage of them.

Now we must again consider the fact that Gemini, being Mutable, is double—"As above, so below." I take this to mean that half of Gemini is Above, out of sight to mortal senses, just like Sagittarius and Pisces and Virgo, the other Mutable signs. The part we see is the reflection in matter, the shadow. Related to the world of thought (Air signs), this indicates that the physical and worldly facts that Gemini gathers are merely reflected shadows from the higher spheres of existence. And, in this sign, we see the double application of the lower half of the super-double in the lives of people who have Gemini strong in their nativities. For they are usually found skimming around on the surface of things, pulling in all kinds of information, like reporters on a Universal daily paper, trying to do everything at once. They find it very difficult to say "No" to any request for a further division of their already numerous activities, no matter how much they are doing they want to do more. Some of these folks seem to me to be the divine incarnation of the twins What-is-it? and Where-is-it? The Twins are the symbol of Gemini. Facts, facts, facts. Always gobbling up facts. Forever seeking and peering around for more facts.

What does Gemini do with all these facts?

Ah, that is the problem.

Natives of this sign rarely put them together. When they do get two or more facts assembled into one unit, it is usually some sign other than Gemini in the horoscope that has done that part of the work. For Gemini usually delivers all its storehouse of information to anyone who demands it, especially when Libra wants to pass a judgment or weigh some evidence, or when Aquarius wants to make something new out of old materials.

The application of this in daily life and progress by the native of this sign is through the houses of the horoscope that represent Libra and Aquarius, the seventh and eleventh; through their partnerships and through their friendships and occupational power desires. Also, they should apply their facts through those portions of the personal horoscope in which the actual signs Libra and Aquarius fall. Thus they can make useful their vast funds of knowledge in a service rendering manner.

Virgo

HERE we have super-conscious Earth.

When you have stopped smiling at that phrase (how could Earth have a super-consciousness?), let me try to explain.

The actual Earth, ground, dirt, may or may not have a super body somewhere. I don't know. But we are talking about the divisions of a human being and it is practically certain, according to everything I have been able to dig up on the subject, that there is a large counterpart of each and every organ of the human body in the "divine consciousness," as some systems of philosophy call the higher qualities of Man. The very Zodiac itself is reflected in Man, for each one of the signs corresponds exactly to some physical part of every man, woman and child on this planet. The effects of the planetary vibrations as they pass around the circle are very easily noted in the different parts of the body of the individual that represent the signs traversed by the moving bodies in the solar system. Some people are more sensitive than others, as is the case with those having important Virgo positions in their horoscopes, for this is the sign of the intestines and consequently of

health, as mentioned previously in these pages. If you want to locate an easy example quickly—an example of the physical effect of Mars or Saturn, for instance, on the human body as it, or they, pass from sign to sign—get the birth data of the next Virgo man or woman you meet and set up the horoscope of that individual. Then take your ephemeris (explained under How to Set Up Your Horoscope) and watch him or her react when the rays come down to his sensitive spots.

It is probable that all the Mutable signs get together in a sort of conference, with Sagittarius sitting at the Chairman's end of the table, when there is a call for a human body to be made. Sagittarius reads the minutes of the previous meeting and approves them. "Fellow members of The Great Universal Super-conscious Corporation of the Cosmos," he remarks, "we have here an application from the Individuality of John Jones who wants to take on a physical body and go through the lessons of Earth. I have here the record of his previous lives, together with his requests for certain types of instruction down there, and have made out the usual forms for his case. He wants to be a millionaire this time, saying that he had all the unemployment and hard times he needed the last time he was an Earth visitor. This I have checked up and find to be the case, so I recommend that you enter him in the Capitolist beginners' class. In going over his record, however, I find that he violated a few of the eternal laws on the Fire plane, so I have noted that while he is a millionaire he shall discover that money cannot buy true love. I think it would do him good to learn that lesson thoroughly, so you, Pisces, will please instruct him through his emotional equipment. Let him find out that Water is not Fire in the most practical way. You, Gemini, will equip him with a Mind that he can work with through your lieutenants, Aquarius and Libra, in such a way that he will recognize the limitations of great wealth. You, Virgo, will fabricate for him a body that will in no way interfere with any of these commands."

Then the Mutable signs each do their super-conscious work on the case of John Jones, filling out the blank forms furnished by Sagittarius in a way that calls for just the type of planetary configurations that will give this particular Individual a combination of what he asked for plus something else that he ought to learn. Then, when the orbits of the planets bring them to the proper positions in the signs of the Zodiac, which have all been worked out by Virgo, the Mutable Earth (body) sign, a little pink baby boy is born at exactly the right time and place for him to start learning the lessons that will do him the most good.

HAS all this anything to do with your future?
I'll say it has.

If you can get the idea from the foregoing illustrations and arguments that there is a system, and that it is up to each of us to work it out, and apply the knowledge we gain, you will then be in a position to do two things.

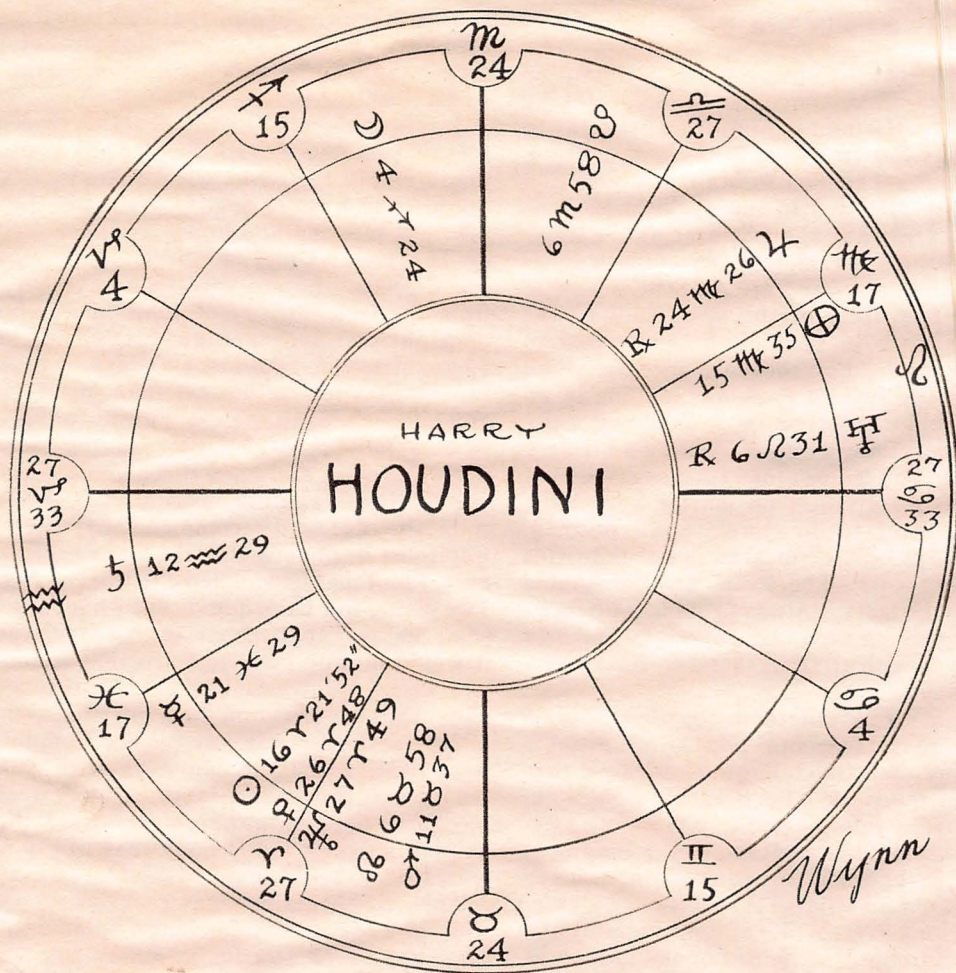
First: You will be able to estimate what you are in the way of development up to date.

Second: You will be better able to figure out what to do next in order that you may successfully take the next logical, sub-logical, or super-logical step, as your particular case may require.

Without knowing who you are, what you are, and where you are on the Path of Attainment, how can you expect to know the next best move to make in order to become the bigger and better person you can be?

Let us quit fussing around in our old hit or miss fashion; let's stop getting married blindfold, and shooting craps to see if we are going to win or lose the so-called "game" of life. Let us work at it scientifically and get the right results because we know the right way to do it.

The Horoscope of HARRY HOUDINI



THE Ghost Breaker!

You will find that when a planet is in exact square aspect (90 degree angle) to the Ascendant, the native will attack the persons or things signified by that planet. Notice how this works out in the horoscope of Harry K. Thaw, whose chart appears elsewhere in this book. Here we see it in the horoscope of Harry Houdini, who made it very much his business to go after fake mediums, and perhaps he also made it unpleasant for some who weren't entirely fakes. Neptune was in exact square to his rising degree when he was born, and located in his third (mental) house. Neptune is the planet of mediumship, when the mediumship is of the emotional variety that doesn't go in very strongly for scientific demonstrations.

With his Sun in Aries, Mr. Houdini was both clever externally in a commercial way and also had the deeper insight into the realities of life that this

sign always makes possible for its natives. The Saturnine sign Capricorn rising conferred upon him a strong practicality and made him one man whom it was practically impossible to fool. This is helped also by the fact that Capricorn is the sign on his twelfth house, from which the astrologer obtains information about what the native does behind the scenes of his thoughts and emotions. Mr. Houdini was sincere and clever, and with the same sign on his twelfth and first houses, could not be one thing and do another. His tricks were always entertainment, although with his ability to get out of jails and other tight places a less straightforward and honest man might have been an enemy of society.

Saturn, his ruler, is in Aquarius in the Ascendant, showing again his depth and sincerity and brotherly love, together with a capacity for making money through his services. His wife meant a great deal to him, for Uranus, ruling the intercepted sign in his Ascendant, was in his seventh.



Wide World Photo

HARRY HOUDINI

With his Sun in Aries, he was clever both externally and through insight.



THE PLANETS

The planets affect us vitally. How and why is told in an illuminating manner in this section of the work.

IN the ancient symbologies there were, in addition to the Sun and Moon, five planets, making the seven heavenly bodies. These five planets were: Saturn (furthest from the Sun) Jupiter, Mars, Venus, and Mercury, (closest to the Sun).

The Earth's orbit is between that of Venus and Mars, and those old-timers knew all about it. Don't make the error of thinking they were ignorant of heliocentric Astronomy, even if they did express themselves in terms of geocentric Astrology. The two systems are the same, except for the point of view. Heliocentric means "using the Sun as the center." Geocentric means "using the Earth as the center." They knew that the Earth revolves around the Sun, the same as the other wanderers (planets). But they also knew that we are living on the Earth and that to us the Earth is the center of the system, that the rays of Sun, Moon and planets affect us in their manner of reaching us while we are here, through the Zodiacal signs they go through to get to us.

Since those former days we have discovered three more planets: Uranus, outside the orbit of Saturn; Neptune, outside the orbit of Uranus; and Pluto, outside the orbit of Neptune.

We know something of the way Uranus affects us, for we have been observing it astrologically for one and a half centuries, since 1781; Neptune's effects on human psychology are not yet by any means complete, for it was discovered in 1847 and has not made one circle of its orbit since then. Of Pluto, astrologers know nothing. A few wild guesses have been made by some students of this science, attempting to explain what most of them didn't even know needed explaining the day before a new planet was announced in the papers. Personally, I prefer to wait awhile before skidding into print on the matter. Maybe the astronomers will find out that the speculative orbit they have ascribed to Pluto will not be followed by this newcomer—it may have ideas of its own and go somewhere else, like Halley's Comet did. They may even discover that this Pluto is the planet of some other sun and is in our field of vision only temporarily. I don't want to be accused of knowing something about it that may not be so when somebody really does know something about it. As they say in Boston: "I reserve my bid."

Color and Light

PERHAPS we can get a clearer mental picture of the way a planet's ray acts in a Life way if we examine it in a Light way.

Light, according to spectrum analysis, is divided into many colors, like the diffusion of the rainbow. And, like the rainbow, the various planets of the Solar System reflect different colors to us. Mars, for instance, is mostly red.

But, instead of thinking of a planet, let us see how our color concept of a piece of red cloth works out. We will imagine ourselves out walking in the park on a bright, sunshiny day. A child in a brilliant red coat approaches;

accompanied by a nursemaid who wears a blue dress. What makes one piece of cloth red and the other blue? Light? Certainly. But that isn't all. The same light shines down on both garments alike. Both the blue color and the red color are in the light. Yet one piece of cloth reflects red and the other blue. There must be something about the pieces of cloth that differ from each other; and such is the case. One piece draws all the colors of light into it, with the exception of the blue, which it cannot take in. The blue bounces off, it isn't wanted, so we see it. The same with the child's coat. It accepts all the colors except the red, which it doesn't want, and rejects, or reflects, back to our eye. We say, "The child's coat is red," while in reality it is everything but red; red is the only color it isn't. Yet, for our purposes of identification of objects by color rejection (reflection) we understand perfectly when we thus speak of them. This is also an illustration of the absolute reverse in which we see all things with the physical senses and the conscious-mind estimates.

In a similar way the Life-light ray of the Sun goes out to all the planets; the reflection we get from each of them is the part of the solar ray that it does not take in for its own use. Mars is probably the most peaceful of planets in itself, for the part of the solar ray that we get from it is full of action, pep, struggle and even war—those are the parts of the Life-light that Mars throws off to us.

Similarly with each of the planets and its relation to our affairs.

As students of Astrology, we are not in any way concerned with the present confused state of astronomical opinion. We can sit back and enjoy the most excellent show that is being put on the boards of physical science. We can laugh heartily at the old-fashioned "light-year" astronomers in a panic to adjust their text books in frantic haste to get away from what they are afraid Einstein may prove; and we can weep tears of joy when they run headlong across the stage, fleeing from twisted beams of light, criss-crossing parallel lines, and hopelessly miraculous distances, only to be brought up sharp by the threatening guns of a bold, black villain, Charles Fort, who dares them to prove that the Moon is further from the Earth than New York is from London! (See *The Book of the Damned, New Lands, and Lo!*, by Mr. Fort.) As students of Astrology, we don't care how big a planet is or where it is, with its ray coming to us along a straight line, an out-curve, an in-curve, or in curling waves like a corkscrew; the Moon can be only fifty miles from the surface of the Earth and work just as well for astrologers as it could if it were 240,000 miles away, as the astronomers like to think.

NOT so long ago, all the bigwigs of astronomy agreed that the Sun was approximately fifty million miles from Broadway; now they are just as sure that it is 92,897,000 miles in mean distance from the Earth and are so teaching the classes in our best colleges. It's all right with me. I wouldn't care if they thought it was as far as 92,897,001 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles away. For all I would be concerned, they can spend the rest of their lives galloping around after

The Sun Rules Our Individuality

the exact number of feet and inches between stars and suns and moons. They don't know anything about it and never will. They are ridiculous with their funny pronouncements as to distances—there aren't two instruments on this Earth that can give the same result when trying to triangulate the height of Mt. Everest in the Himalayas, so how can anyone know the big measurements?

No! Those discrepancies don't bother the astrologer, for all the student of this science is interested in is the ray from Sun, Moon or planet *when it gets here*. And we do know that the rays from the bodies of our Solar System follow orderly rules and regulations when they arrive at this celestial station, regardless of where they started from and regardless of how long it took them to get here. We are studying them only at this point of observation.

One of the points about Astrology that often mystifies students, isn't really a point about Astrology at all—it is merely something that creeps into the mind and sticks there without explanation, sometimes causing a big doubt. I am referring to the doubt: "I don't see how planets so far away can have any effect on me." The "so far away" point is borrowed from astronomy and may or may not be true. But the main difficulty in this matter seems to be that nobody takes the trouble to tell the student that the Zodiac is right here inside the atmospheric shell of this Earth, and NOT millions of miles away up in the sky somewhere. The very air we breathe is the Zodiac. When the ray of a planet gets here it is blended with the Zodiac according to sign and degree. We're all in a bunch—human beings, Zodiac and the rays from the planets. One might as well say: "I don't understand how the light from the Sun could get here from so far away." Anyway, it isn't anything to worry about, for you can prove that it does any day that you choose to. And you can prove that life as well as light comes from the Sun, too. All you have to do is try to grow a plant in a cellar where the Sun's rays can't get to it. Try this experiment: Take a pot of earth from your garden and while you are still there put a few seeds in the potted earth and some of the same lot of seeds in the ground. Then take your pot into the basement and keep it in the dark. Water it every time the rain comes and wets the ground where the outdoor seeds are. You will be able to tell the difference between the plant that has sunlight and the one that doesn't, even though you keep all other conditions the same with both of them.

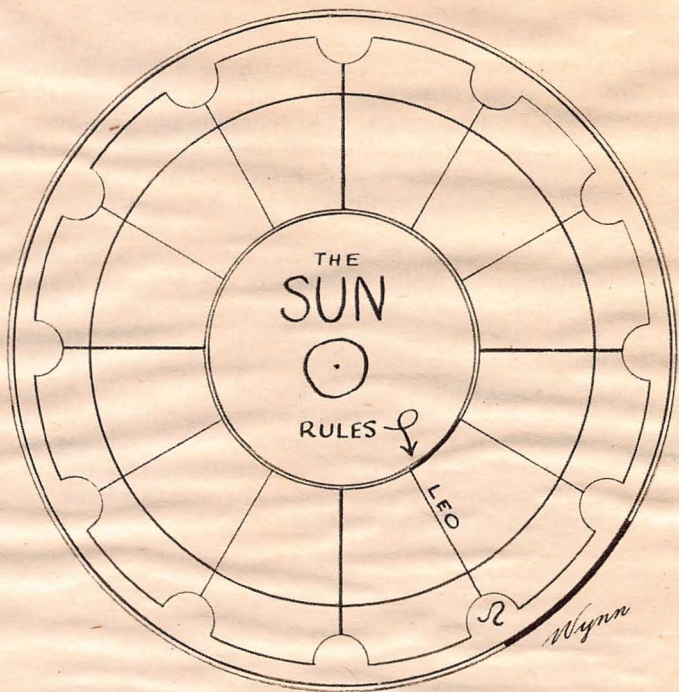
Another difficulty that bothers some students is the fact that the constellation Aries and the Zodiacal sign Aries are not in the same part of the heavens. I'm not going to get involved in this, for it would run too far into space that is limited, but don't fret over this apparent misfit. The explanation of it has to do with the fact that there is more than one Zodiac. You can look it up, if you care to, under the heading Hindu Astrology, in any good textbook on the subject. This volume is designed to explain a few of the important features of the Psychological, or Western, Zodiac, and I cannot do much more than give you a sketch of it, at that—to say nothing of further dilations on the rest of the Universe.

The following notes are the points to remember about the heavenly bodies:

The Sun

THE Sun is the center of the System, giving us the Life-light ray. This same ray goes out from the Sun in all directions, being reflected back to us from the other planets, and also from the Moon that revolves around our Earth.

The Sun and its planets are the "Holy Ghost" of the trinity, the shadow of something—some-thing—bigger that makes them exist and move. "Holy" means of-the-Sun (Greek *Helio*—holy); a ghost is a shadow. Because



Man is the reflection of this "Sun shadow" he is the shadow of a shadow of which I have been talking in the previous pages. The other Beings of the divine Trinity are other Zodiacs, bigger Zodiacs that include our own private little pocket-edition Zodiac. There are the "Son" and the "Father" Zodiacs, but we are discussing only the "Holy Ghost" Zodiac. Let's learn the first grades before we try to graduate into the real technical ones.

In the symbol of the Sun, the circle with a dot in the center, the circle represents unending Eternity and endless Space. The dot is our Sun. If you care to, you can think of it as a worm's eye view of a funnel, the dot of our Sun being the spout through which Life is poured down to us.

The kind of Life, or, as we call it "Individuality," that we get when we are born is determined by the combination of Element and Quality in the sign of the Zodiac through which the Sun's ray was shining at the time.

Those with the Sun prominent in their horoscopes, such as at the Ascendant, mid-heaven, or by favorable aspects with these points or planets, usually rise to positions of importance and power. Others, not so born, will find much that indicates their relations with those in power, particularly men, through a study of their Sun position and condition. Pay attention to the house occupied by the great luminary as a first consideration in all natal interpretation. It shows the underlying foundations of character, and therefore of destiny.

The Sun rules the sign Leo.

The Moon

THE Sun has much to do with the person's relations with men, and in the same way the Moon may be said to indicate one's relations with women. The Moon also reveals much in regard to relations with those younger.

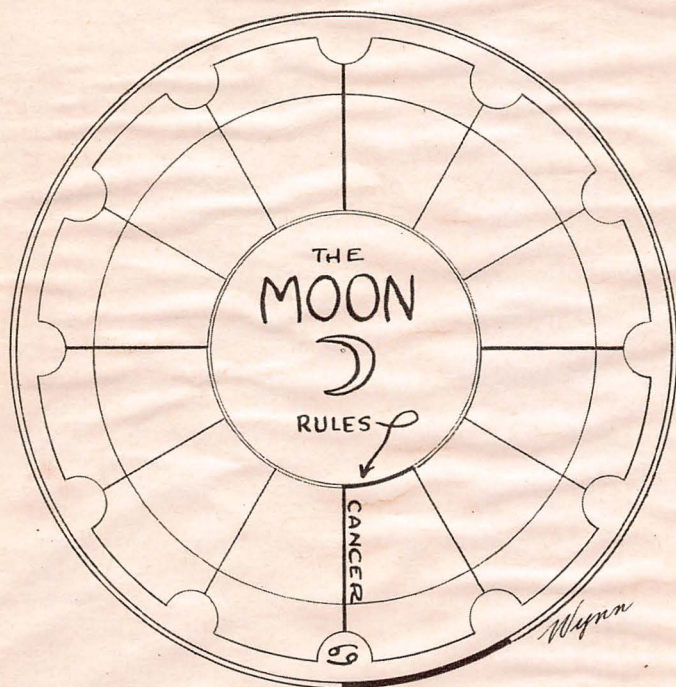
In a personal way, the ray of the Moon indicates the application of the Individuality through the Personality, or outward expression. The Moon rules the general public and shows the native's contacts with the large group known as "the people." Thus, if the Moon be rising, in the Ascendant, at birth, you will be safe to say he or she will hold prominent positions before the public, whether pleasant or otherwise according to the condition of the Moon and the force of the Sun that is behind it. If the Moon is at the

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mid-heaven at the time of birth, that native will have a strong pull during his or her life to serve the public in an occupational way. It will probably have a great deal to do with the affairs of women and children, too, especially if it occupies a feminine sign. The feminine signs are every other one, beginning with Taurus, thus: Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn and Pisces. The Earth and Water signs are feminine; the Fire and Air signs are masculine.

In a man's horoscope the Moon has something to do with his love affairs, especially if found in his fifth, eleventh, seventh or first houses, here named in the order of their importance. This is because it shows part of his relations with women. Venus is also to be considered in judging this matter, however, so don't settle the question finally without taking both Moon and Venus into your consideration. There is more to it than the testimonies of the planets, so don't even settle it in your mind with these two bodies. (See section on choosing a mate, elsewhere in this book.)

The Moon rules the sign Cancer.



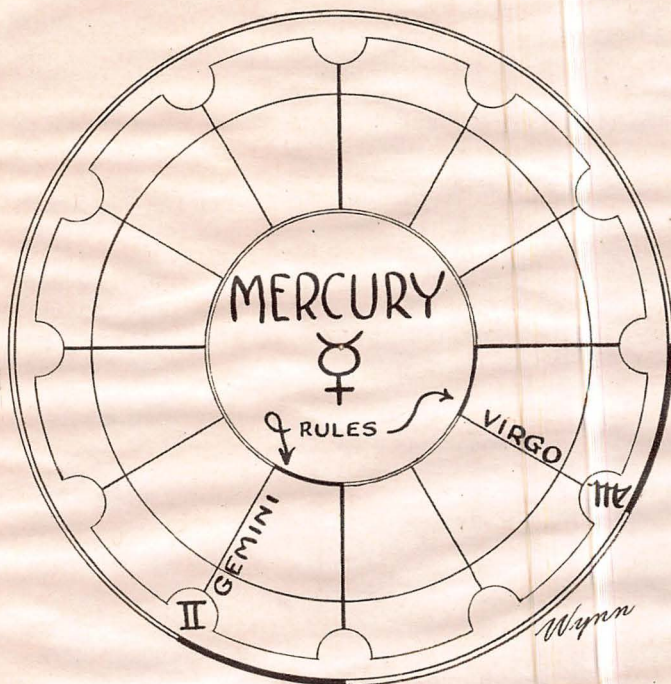
Mercury

MERCURY is a mental planet in its rulership of Gemini; and it is a commercial planet in its rulership of Virgo.

It is the planet of education, whether of the student or of the master. It takes on the characteristics of whatever position it occupies, as to sign, house, and in aspects with other celestial bodies. It isn't dishonest, but it is un-honest, for there is no emotion connected with this planet. Like the god Mercury, the messenger of Mount Olympus, this planet goes around gathering and distributing—it is practically no more than a vehicle in ordinary horoscope interpretations of the daily lives of most folks.

Those having this planet on the Ascendant or mid-heaven, or in aspect thereto, are apt to choose careers as reporters, editors, teachers or in other ways earn their living by speaking or writing. Sometimes they become too good at writing and get to where they can see the world through iron bars on account of their expertness in copying other people's signatures.

Mercury is so close to the Sun that it never gets more than 28 degrees away from it, as seen from this Earth.

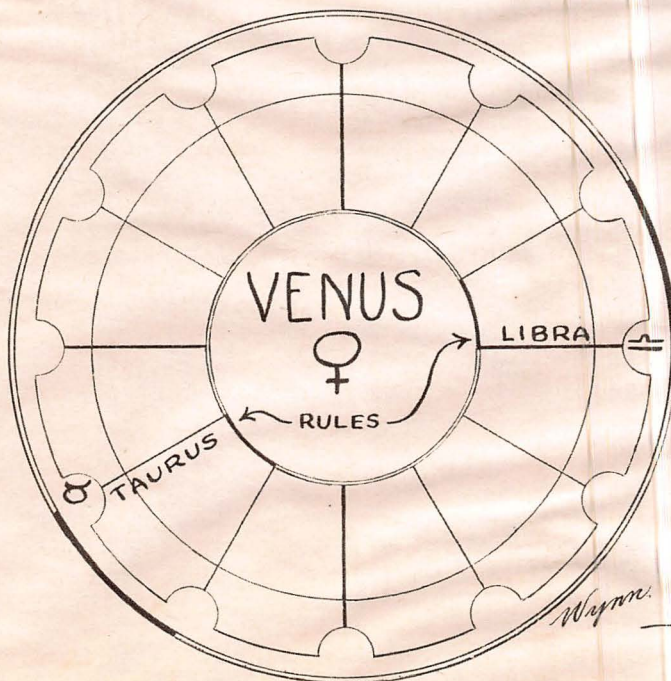


Venus

VENUS gives most of us a sense of luxury and self-indulgence when it is weak and afflicted in the horoscope; when it is strong and idealistic, however, it shows music, art, and the appreciation of beauty.

It has to do with relations with those younger, especially those of the female sex. Hence, in a man's horoscope, it has something to do with his choice of a mate.

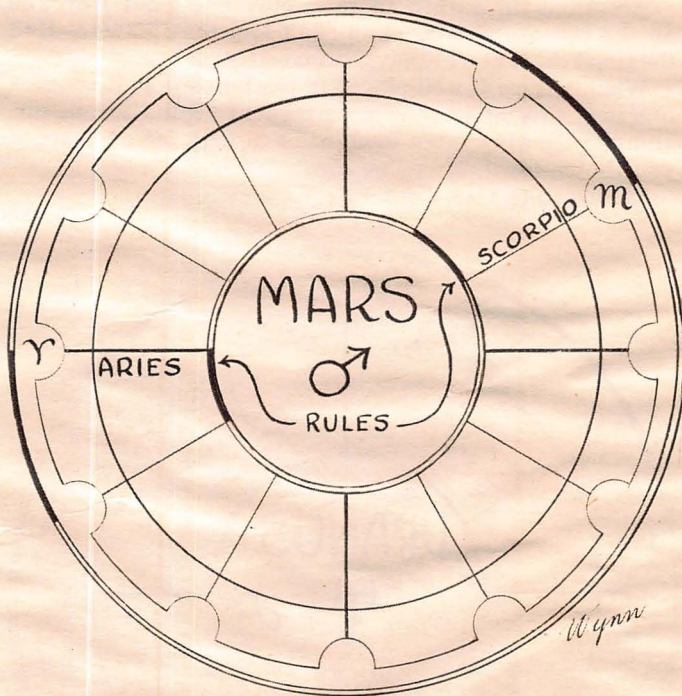
Note well the houses of the horoscope which are ruled by Venus when you are interpreting a nativity or chart of the future, for it will often reveal talents that can be put to excellent use through the Libra part of the nativity of the individual you are studying. If Venus is badly placed by sign or aspect, however, it would be wise to judge that this planet will hold the source of some weakness that is to be guarded against lest some serious problems of the emotions get the best of the situations that arise.



Mars Is Strength

Like Mercury, Venus rules one Earth and one Air sign—Taurus and Libra, showing that both these planets are the mediums for translating intellect into material achievement. Mercury is literature; Venus is art. Mercury goes more to the side of mathematics, number and analysis; while Venus leans toward form, color, and synthesis. Use these points in interpreting the positions of these two planets according to each horoscope layout you study. Both of them show ability to think *and* apply.

Venus is also very close to the Sun, never appearing to us as more than 42 degrees away from it. Therefore, you can never get a square or a trine aspect between Mercury and Venus, for these are 90 degree and 120 degree aspects, respectively.



Mars

MARS is Energy, Strength and Vigor. Misapplied, this becomes destructive.

But properly applied it is the force of construction. It is the ruling planet of such honorable professions as those of the builder, the carpenter, the mason, the mechanic, and all who make things by the application of the principle of putting things together for service.

The idea that Mars is the "god of War" is merely a reflection of what's the matter with the world and its gangs, wars and hatreds that breed violence. Mars is just as much the god of Industry as of War—the only difference is in the application of Force.

In the personal horoscope, this is to be interpreted according to the position (house and sign) of Mars in each nativity. It shows something of the direction of the energies of that individual. Study carefully the tendencies shown by this planet, for it shows much regarding the physical constitution and therefore the ability to carry out the ideas and ideals of the native.

This planet shows dealings with men in the life of the native, the house position and sign indications often showing the type of men the owner of the horoscope is most apt to come into contact with. If Mars be well placed by position, condition and aspects, this leads to benefits through co-operative efforts with others of the type shown. If Mars be poorly placed, however, this planet shows difficulties to steer around, particularly those of quarrels, temper, extravagance, scandal (when involved in the tenth and twelfth houses, or with Mercury in poor aspect), in-

juries, wounds, and, generally, violence of various kinds. If Mars, or a sign ruled by Mars, is on the Ascendant, there is usually a scar or mark on the face of the native.

Mars rules Aries and Scorpio.

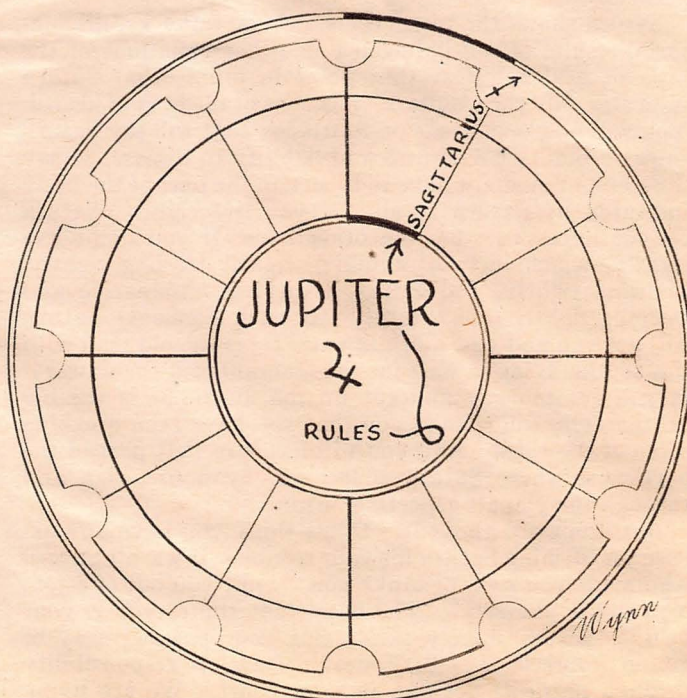
Jupiter

HERE we have the principle of expansion and development.

The fact that Jupiter rules the sign Sagittarius ought to instruct us that growth comes from within, from the ninth house-sign symbology as applied to psychology, and that if we want to be bigger, whether in the bank account or in the community's regard for us, it is up to us to partake a little more freely of the philosophies than has been our habit.

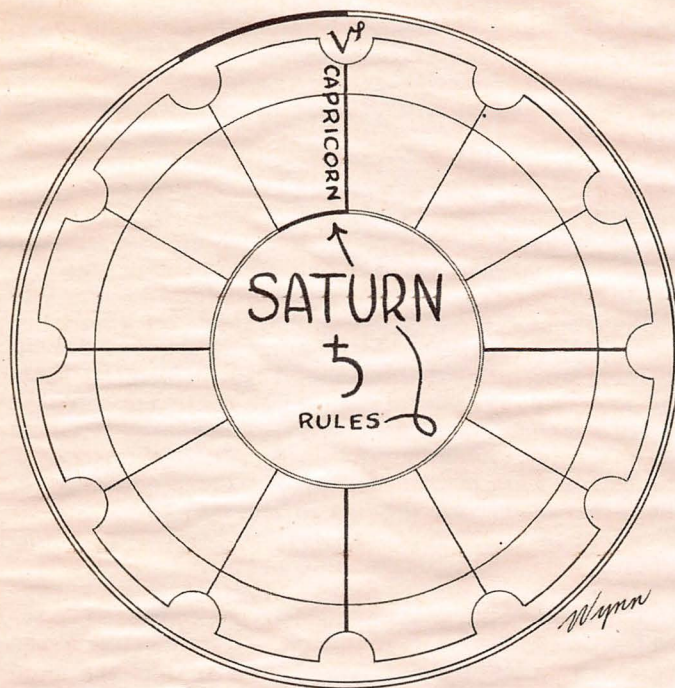
The place of Jupiter in the horoscope reveals the department of life by house position and the manner of doing it by sign position by which, and through which, we can make ourselves more successful, if we are not satisfied with the conditions we have had up to now. Study this point well, for Jupiter can safely be considered a source of development and consequent profit, no matter where it is, and no matter in what condition or position you find it. If this planet is poorly aspected, it is still the great benefic and will bring help through its testimonies in that particular chart where you find it so, if the native is willing to analyze the situation and go to a little extra trouble to make it work out for him or her. The negative vibrations that materialize through Jupiter may be uncomfortable, but they are productive of reward and development in the life of each person, regardless.

One of the big troubles with us all is that we are too apt to be lazy, regardless of our signs of the Zodiac. The so-called poor aspects between planets are productive of the necessity to learn something or to do something—and *learning* and *doing* are about all that most folks fear. Thinking seems to hurt most folks; and changing seems to hurt the rest of us. If such is the attitude, then, I am sorry to say that Jupiter can make things uncomfortable. But if you are willing to adjust both your opinions and your method of doing things to conform to your position of Jupiter, I can promise you plenty that will be what you will be glad to get.



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Jupiter has been called the planet of money—simply because we pay in money for those who follow their Jupiter positions accurately. That is why even the position of Jupiter rising or at the mid-heaven, or even in the second house of the horoscope, will not bring a bag of gold down from the sky and leave it on your front porch. You've got to work for what you expect. You get more of what you deserve when you intelligently use the indications of Jupiter in your chart of birth.



Saturn

ALL of the foregoing remarks about work apply doubly to the planet Saturn, for this is usually the cold, clammy wet blanket of the chart. There are times, however, when such is not the case, as when it is in Libra or Capricorn and well supported by aspects from other planets.

Saturn shows the restrictions, delays, setbacks, discomforts, results of self-indulgence or other violations of the laws of health. Bear that point in mind—that Saturn indicates only the results of violations of the laws of health. You will find text books on Astrology that will say Saturn shows a point of weakness and liability to disease. I say different. You don't have to be sick in the part of the body indicated by Saturn at all. If you live rightly, Saturn cannot hurt you. On the other hand, if you don't live rightly, which includes thinking rightly, feeling rightly, knowing rightly, and eating, breathing, eliminating and sleeping rightly (one "rightly" for each Element), Saturn will get you and you won't like it. He is the old man with the scythe, lying in wait for the ignorant and the unwary. If you get too gay and cut up too much, he is the big brother who will remind you that you have been breaking some of the rules. And you will feel it in that part of the horoscope where Saturn is located, by house, sign and through the planets aspecting Saturn.

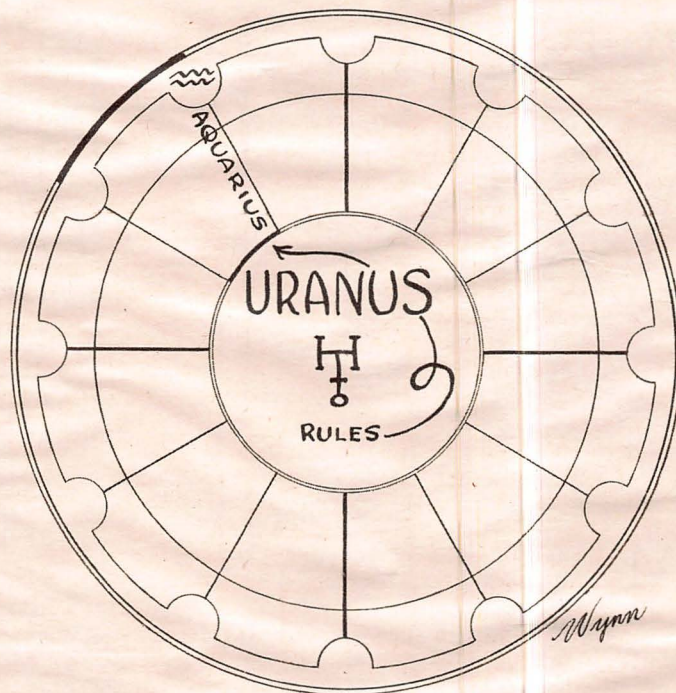
But don't yip about it. Don't think you have any excuse for blaming Saturn for your troubles; it wasn't Saturn who made you sick, or broke you, or put you out of a job. You did it yourself. "The hand that smites you is your own!" Saturn merely points out your peculiar way of giving yourself the dirty deal. Develop responsibility through Saturn's position in your chart. We are living

in a world that has been forgiving itself for so long that it blames the billiard cue or the golf club when it makes a bum shot. The housewife, thinking of some nasty gossip about a neighbor, juggles the dish she is washing at the time and drops it on the floor. Then she says "The dish broke." Can't even admit she broke a defenseless dish. "Doctor, my stomach won't behave." Blaming something, everything, ANYthing but your self! Ducking, dodging, running away, retreating, yielding—and then, when Saturn catches you with the jam all over your face and fingers, you say, "I didn't do it!" It is fortunate for most of us that there is a Saturn in our horoscopes, or we'd never learn. Saturn makes us learn, whether we want to or not.

According to Saturn there is only one right way and all the rest are wrong. You can't fool that planet. He's the timekeeper and he plays no favorites.

When Saturn is well placed in the horoscope, it shows a practical way of making a permanent reputation in life, and usually wins you a monument in City Hall Square of your home town, after you die.

Saturn rules Capricorn.



Uranus

IN that department of life, in all ways, whether by house position sign or rulership, where you find Uranus in a horoscope, you will be correct if you judge that there will be numerous shifts and changes.

For Uranus is the patron of a shifting point of view.

If Uranus is found in the fifth house, there will be many love affairs, most of them broken by the native himself, or herself. If in the seventh, marriage, divorce, marriage, divorce, and so on, until the native sees the light and puts a stop to that sort of thing. If in the tenth, many different types of occupation. If in the ninth, changing religious and philosophic views. If in the first, the assuming of different temperaments for different people and for different occasions. That will give you a clue to reading Uranus in the houses. How would you interpret it in the second? Alternate periods of spending and saving—that would hit it pretty well.

In the signs: Aquarius is the first house-sign of Uranus, hence an eccentric personality and temperament influence.

Neptune Is Emotional

In Sagittarius, leaning toward queer people in the choosing of friends, basing the choice on religious or scientific or philosophical characteristics.

The position of Uranus in the horoscope always indicates action, first on the higher planes and then on the physical, carrying out the changes in that department of life that are suggested in the horoscope. The attitude of the individual is constantly pressing forward in that part of his or her being. Action is the keynote of their personalities.

The effects of Uranus are very seldom thoroughly understood and sympathized with by the neighbors, relatives and friends, for it is rarely apparent to others why the native changes; so it is always wise to bring as much of the Uranian quality down into ordinary logical processes before working them out in real life, if you have any desire at all to get along with other people. At the same time, as a student of Astrology, you can learn through studying the position and condition of Uranus in each of your subjects how to better understand them if they are at all eccentric.

URANUS is scientific, original and fond of prediction, it being the ruler of the science of Astrology. Because you are interested in this subject is sufficient evidence for me to judge that you have a strongly placed Uranus or Aquarius, the sign ruled by this planet.

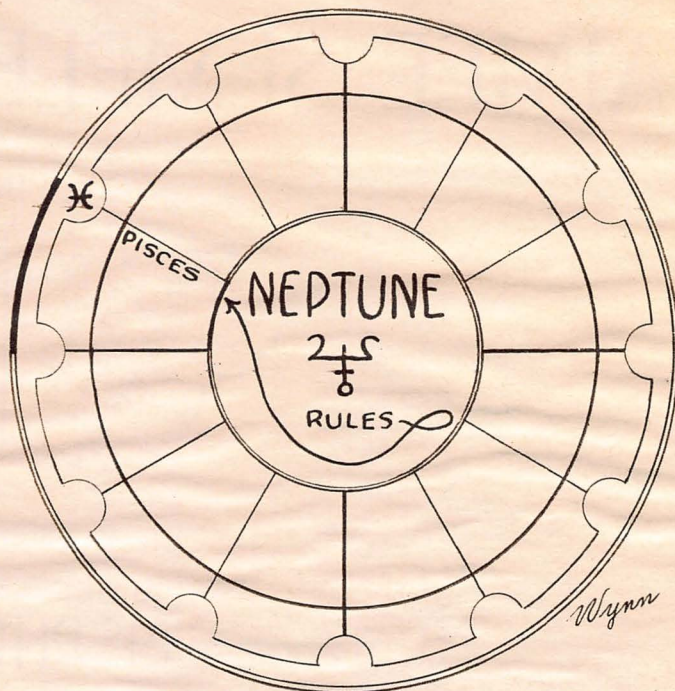
We are at present on the threshold of the Uranian Age. This is another long story which I must shorten to its minimum, but Uranus is the ruler of this and many centuries to come. The world is already being dominated by men and women with Uranus strong in their horoscopes, and such will become more and more an outstanding fact from year to year. This is why the science of Astrology is again coming into its own rightful and honorable position. Uranus has already given us our tremendous advances in communication and transportation—radio, airplane, automobile, television and many other inventions that were unknown less than fifty years ago. And we have seen but the beginning of the Age of Wonders. The real wonders will appear when Man begins to learn some of the millions of things he can do with his mind in the application of higher principles of Nature than those that include the mechanical principles involved in moving passengers, ideas, and freight from one place to another. In another fifty years there will be practically nothing left of our fathers' methods, including those of government, except historic memory of their crudities. It will not be the Millenium, for the Age lasts more than two thousand years and we have more Ages to go even after the Uranian (or Aquarian) has been mastered.

Neptune

THE influence of Neptune, according to my observations, is mostly emotional and mighty hard to handle in a practical way on the Earth plane.

It seems to be connected in some way with the astral plane of spiritualism and is extremely dangerous medicine for ordinary folks to monkey with. I have seen some very sad cases in real life in which this Neptunian influence was brutally present. They wouldn't make fit reading for any but highly specializing students of pathology, neuroses and dementia. I may be doing this planet a grave injustice, but I can truthfully say that I am not a pessimist, and in the same breath state that I have never seen a pleasant effect come from Neptune. It is the only planet of that kind.

It rules fakes, quacks, counterfeits, imitations, bunk, get-rich-quick schemes that don't work, and all sorts of visionary and cloudy practices. Bootlegging and commercialized vice also come under the jurisdiction of this



planet's apparently negative influence. The biggest liar I ever knew was a man who told stories about himself that he may have thought were true, but weren't; and his horoscope showed Neptune rising exactly on the point of his Ascendant!

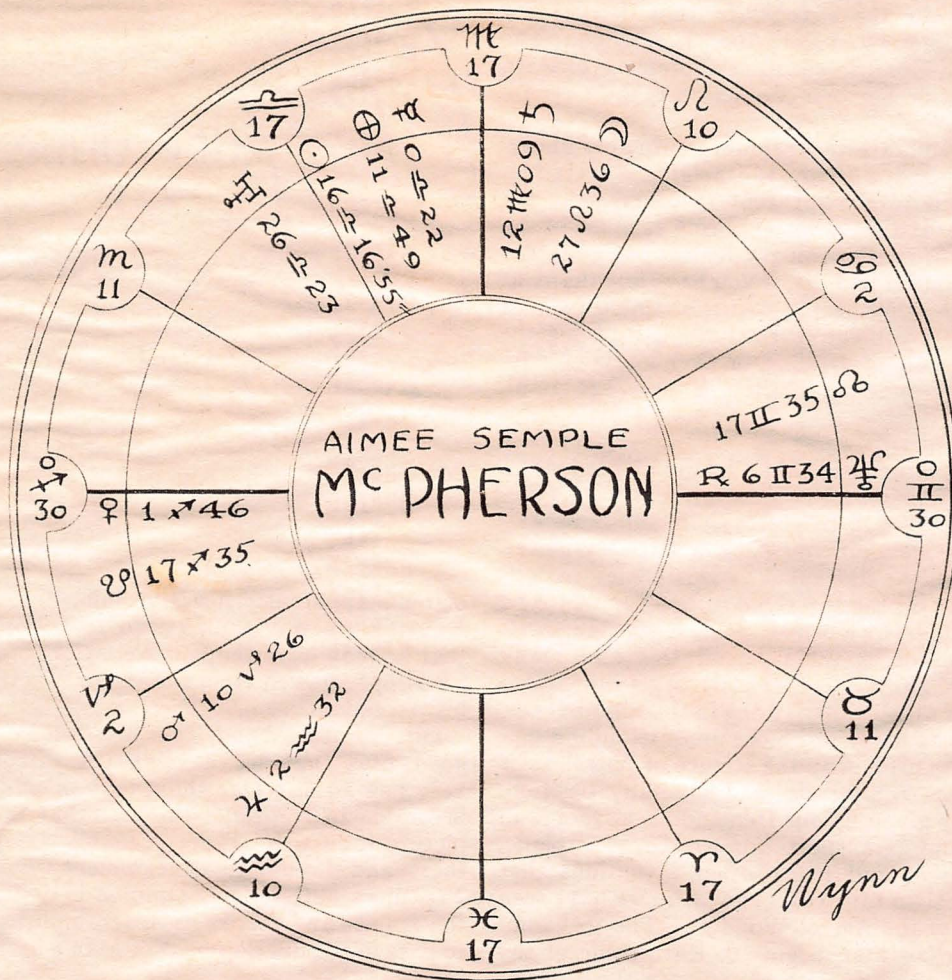
On the other hand, this mysterious planet may have good uses that we haven't yet discovered—it is still very new to us. One thing may possibly be admitted as favorable to Neptune: the fact that it rules the motion picture industry. There certainly are great possibilities there, and through its development we may learn much of Neptune's better side. Opinion is divided as to whether the movies and talkies have accomplished a great deal up to date in the development of Man's better side. We shall see.

IN the personal horoscope, when I am reading a chart for a friend, I tell him or her that the position of Neptune should be taken as a warning to steer around any of the emotions suggested by its position and condition in the chart. For instance, if it is in the second house, I take great care to point out the difficulties that may arise in letting the feelings go in financial matters. In the fifth, I warn against assuming more confidence than is merited in a love affair. In the seventh, I point out the fact that Lillian Russell and others who couldn't get along in marriage had this position of Neptune. Study this planet carefully, in the light of these hints, and don't ever permit yourself to do anything just because you feel like doing it in the departments of life indicated. Don't try to run away from Neptune—you can't do it. Those who try to ignore it are the folks who fall into its traps and suffer untold miseries. There is only one thing to do. Face it and lick it.

If Neptune is bad, then it is the only thing in the Universe that is bad. The unpleasantness it causes arises from our ignorance. It is up to us to know more about it, and this is something we can accomplish only by continuing to study it with our eyes wide open.

Neptune probably rules Pisces, for that is the way it seems to work out in the thousands of charts I have analyzed. However, I am not at present prepared to make any statement that might pretend to explain the connection between the planet and the sign. That will have to come later.

The Horoscope of AIMEE SEMPLE McPHERSON



THIS horoscope is erected for True Local Time at Ingersoll, Canada, of 10:01 A. M., October 9, 1890.

The strength of the ninth sign and the ninth house are extremely great in this horoscope, showing the heavy accent on religion in Mrs. McPherson's character. Her Sun, Individuality, rules the ninth mundane house; her Moon, Personality, occupies the ninth house; Sagittarius, the ninth sign of the Zodiac, is on her Ascendant, Temperament. As if this were not enough, Saturn, ruling her financial affairs, is also in the ninth mundane division, while at the same time being in its own ninth house-sign.

Even the aspects add their testimony to her long string of ninth house influences, for the trine between Mercury, ruling her occupation (tenth), is in the ninth house aspect to Jupiter, her ruling planet; and her ruler itself is in the ninth house trine to Neptune, the guardian of her estate.

There you see how the configurations of the heavens can concentrate their vibrations—seven influences involving the most important departments of any one's life all centered on a similar keynote!

In addition to the foregoing, this horoscope contains perhaps the most remarkable configuration of planets I have seen: Mercury, Jupiter and Neptune rule all the angles (1st, 4th, 7th and 10th), two of them being angular themselves with the other in the house of money, and all of them in trine (good) aspect to each of the others!

She is not, however, indicated as having a life free from criticism, for Mars, ruler of her fifth and twelfth, is in Capricorn, its third and tenth house-sign, which causes people to talk about what they think she does behind the scenes of her public career. A difficulty or disruption is due in her affairs in the Winter of 1931-32, and she should be extremely cautious and careful of all she does and says, especially when dealing with men.



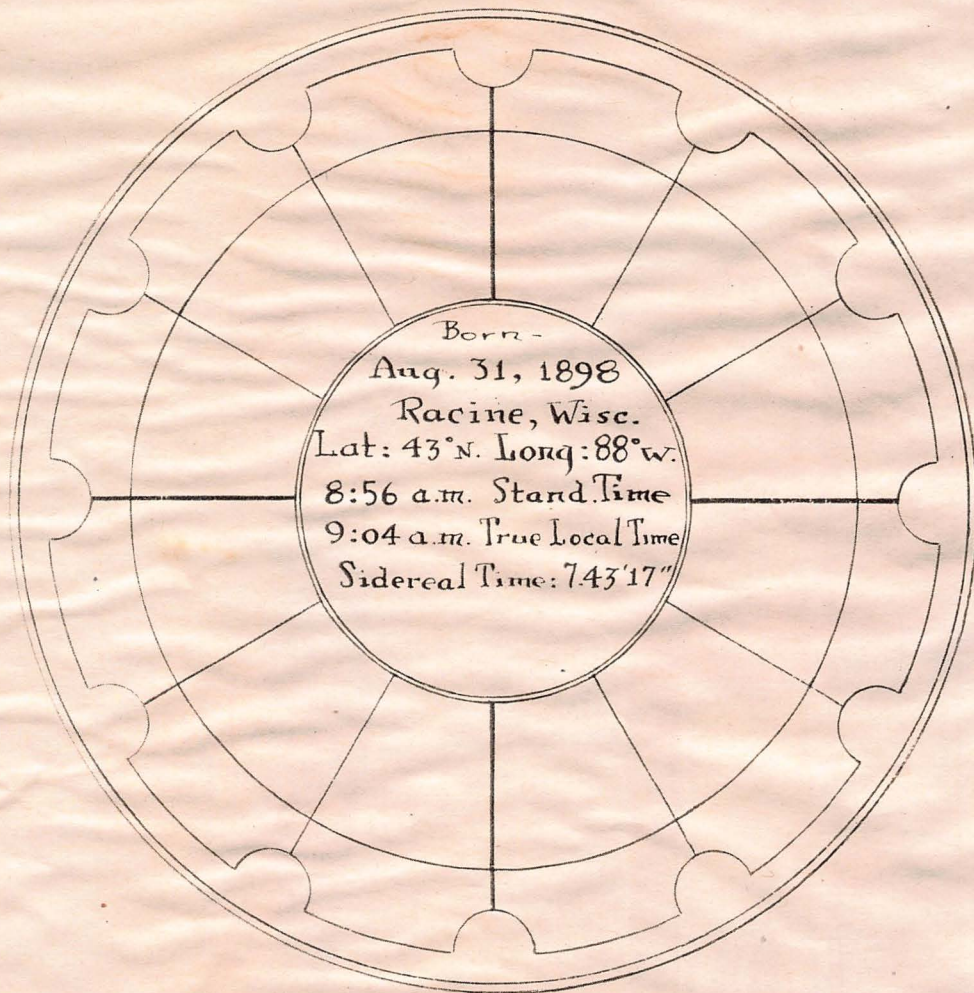
CAIMEE SEMPLE McPHERSON

Her horoscope predicts difficulty in the winter of 1931-32.

Wide World Photo

HOW TO SET UP

NAME Fredric March ~~PRENATAL~~ NATAL ~~KEY CYCLE, 19~~



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Why not set up your own horoscope, interpret your own personality, map out your own future? Read the following remarks, follow Wynn's instructions carefully, and you will be able to do just that

How to Set Up Your Horoscope

SETTING up your horoscope is not as hard as most people think. In fact, it is quite easy if you will follow a few simple rules. First, get the data you need: sex, day, month, year, moment, (or as close to it as possible) and birthplace.

Suppose we start to work, then, and set up somebody's horoscope. Let's take a movie actor, someone who is rising into fame now. Here's the data of Fredric March. We'll set up his natal chart.

Fredric March, according to information received from his studio, was born on August 31, 1898, at about 9:00 A. M., in Racine, Wis. I have taken the liberty of indulging in a bit of guesswork, as follows: Most births are earlier than the moment remembered by witnesses afterwards, so it is always safe to look a little ahead of the time given in the majority of births (unless there is positive knowledge that someone who was interested in the horoscope of the child was actually present with a watch that was properly synchronized for the express purpose of getting the true moment of the infant's first breath). Just

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Paramount

Fredric March, born in Racine, Wisconsin, August 31, 1898, at about 9:00 a. m.

to be on the safe side, I estimate that Mr. March was born at 8:55 A. M., standard time, at Racine, Wis.

We will therefore make a memorandum of our information on a horoscope blank, as in the chart in the first illustration.

Standard and Local Time

THERE is usually a difference between Standard Time and True Local Time. This is because Standard Time is figured for the nearest meridian (line running north and south) of longitude that is divisible by 15 degrees.

In our present case we see that Racine is 88 degrees west of Greenwich (where Standard Time starts), when we look up the location of this city on the map. The nearest meridian that is divisible by 15 is the 90th; so Racine's

clocks are set with a difference of six hours from the clocks at Greenwich. This is because 6×15 equals 90. Standard Time is changed one hour for every 15 degrees of longitude. You can readily see that this is 4 minutes of clock time for each degree of longitude. 15×4 equals 60 (minutes). 90×4 equals 360 minutes, or six hours, the difference between Greenwich and Central Standard Time in the United States, under which Racine operates.

It is noon at Greenwich, England, before it is noon at any point West of Greenwich. This is because the Sun goes over the Mid-heaven (noon point) on its way toward the west. It is therefore earlier at a point, such as Racine, that is west of Greenwich.

We have seen that this difference is six hours in Standard Time.

But Racine isn't exactly on the 90th meridian, so its

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True Local Time is not the same as its Standard Time. The correction is very simple. All we have to do to get the True Local Time of Racine is to add 8 minutes to its Standard Time, for we have already seen that one degree of longitude equals 4 minutes of time. This is because Racine is 2 degrees from the 90th meridian (90 minus 88 equals 2). We always add this difference to Standard Time when the place is East of the Time Meridian. When the place is West of the Time Meridian we subtract 4 minutes for each degree to get True Local Time.

In this way we get the True Local Time (T. L. T.) of 9:04 A. M., by adding 8 minutes to the Standard Time of 8:56 A. M.

Sidereal Time

THIS is another kind of time. "Sidereal" means of the-stars.

This is star time. It is based on the circle of a year being twenty-four hours.

Disregarding minor corrections, the year-day of Sidereal Time begins when the Sun enters the sign Aries, at which time of year it is said to be 0 hours, 00 minutes and 00 seconds on this great clock. When the Sun has gone around a quarter of the Zodiac, the time is one-quarter of a day later, or 6 hours, 00 minutes and 00 seconds, on the Sidereal Clock. At the beginning of Libra, it is half way, or 12:00:00; and at the beginning of Capricorn it is 18:00:00.

When we look at this great clock, whose hour hand is the Sun, we must consider that we are looking at it at noon on our local clock, when the Sun is directly overhead.

At any other time of our local day, we must add a correction from the previous noon.

It is absolutely necessary to have an Ephemeris of the planets' places in order to set up a correct horoscope. This Ephemeris must be for the year of birth of the native whose chart you are erecting. Each Ephemeris for any desired year can be bought at any occult book store for twenty-five or fifty cents, according to who published it. The fifty cent ones are usually more reliable, and well worth the investment.

Figuring the Sidereal Time of Birth

TAKING the Ephemeris for 1898, the year of Mr. March's birth, we turn to the month of August. There we see a column headed "Sidereal Time" and we run our eye down to the 31st, his date of birth. Here we see that at noon on that date in that year the Sidereal Time (S. T.) was 10:38:44.

But our native was born before noon, at 9:04 A. M., T. L. T. Therefore we must make a correction, based on preceding noon.

So we look at the day before, August 30, 1898, and find that the S. T. for that date at noon was 10:34:48.

As Mr. March was born 21 hours and 4 minutes later than noon of the previous day (12 hours of the preceding day from noon to midnight plus 9:04 A. M. equals 21:04), we must add this to the S. T. of August 30th. Thus:

10 34 48	Noon, August 30, 1898.
21 04	Difference till 9:04 A. M., August 31, 1898.

31 38 48	
-24	Minus the circle of 24 hours

7 38 48 Which is the rough result.

Subtracting the circle of twenty-four hours should be done wherever the total comes out more than twenty-four hours, for 31:38:48 is exactly the same as 7:38:48.

We still have two minor corrections to make and then we will be ready to find out the Mid-heaven under which

our native was born. Our computations *must* be exact.

The first of these corrections is 2" (two seconds) for each three degrees West of Greenwich. In this case, we apply the rule to 88 degrees and get:

88 divided by 3 equals	29 ¹ / ₃
multiplied by	2

equals	58 ² / ₃ "
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This we add (call it 59") to our rough result:

7 38'48"	
59	

7 39 47 S. T. including correction for Distance.

Now we will add 10" for each hour since the previous noon:

21 x 10" equals	210", or 3'30"
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4 minutes equals	01
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giving us a total of 3'31" Time Correction, which we add to our previous figure, thus:

7 39 47	
3 31	

7 43 18 S. T. with all corrections included.

The foregoing has seemed longer than it ever will again, for in a few trials you will be doing it this way:

10 34 48	S. T. Noon, August 30, 1898
21 04	Difference in time till moment of birth
59	Correction for Distance (2" for each 3 degrees)
3 31	Correction for Time (10" for each hour since preceding noon)

31 43 18	
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-24	Subtracting the circle
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7 43 18 S. T. with all corrections included.

Table of Houses

IN the back of your Ephemeris (if it is Raphael's) you will find a Table of Houses for New York, or any other town approximately the same distance North of the Equator. This would do for Racine, Wis., as far as the accurate Mid-heaven of Mr. March's chart is concerned, but there would be slight inaccuracies on the cusps (name of the end of a spoke in the mundane wheel) of the houses. It would be well, therefore, to get a book of Tables of Houses when you get your Ephemeris, for such a book of tables will enable you to look up any place on the Latitudes which it includes. These books are inexpensive and well worth having if you want to do the right kind of horoscope work.

The closest table to the one we want (43 degrees North) is for 42 degrees and 42 minutes of distance from the Equator, and will do very well for Racine, Wis.

We look down the column of Sidereal Time for the one we have figured as correct for the data we are using, and find 7 43 34, which is only a few seconds away from 7 43 18, and will use it for setting up the cusps of the chart of the heavens we are working on here.

Opposite, on the same line, we find the figure "24." This in the first column to the right of S. T. 7 43 34, under the heading 10. The figure 10 means that this is the cusp of the tenth house, or Mid-heaven. So, at the top of the horoscope blank we put 24, which is the number of degrees of some sign on the Mid-heaven at the time Mr. March was born.

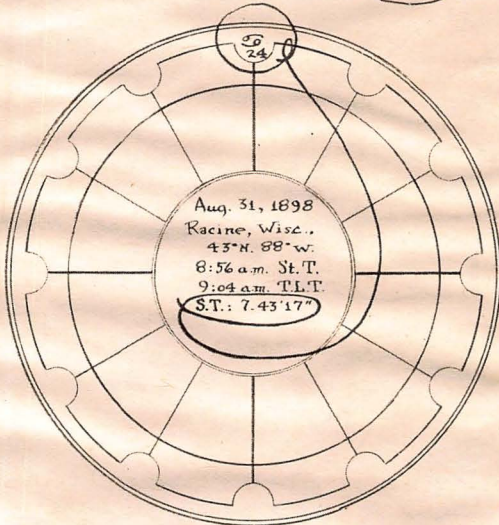
Right under the figure 10 at the head of the column we see the symbol of the sign Cancer, which is the sign we are looking for. Now we have the correct sign and degree of Fredric March's tenth house and we put in the proper

“ The Rest Is Easy ”

place on our chart, in the following manner:

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This figure shows that we get the point of the Zodiac which was immediately overhead at the time of birth from the Sidereal Time that corresponds to the moment of birth on the True Local Time clock.

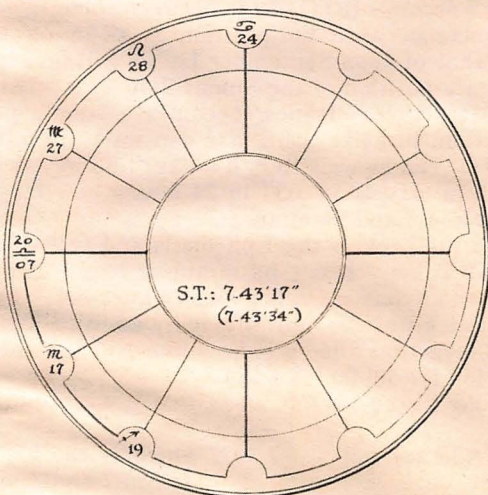
The Mid-heaven is the same for all Latitudes, under the same S. T., as you can see by running through the various tables in your book, or at the back of your Ephemeris

But all the other cusps are different, according to the distance of the birthplace from the Equator. That is why different tables are needed for different places.

Proceeding with our work, we next follow along the line of our S. T. in the table and insert the proper degrees and signs on the 11th, 12th, 1st (or Ascendant), 2nd and 3rd houses. Here the table ends and our chart looks like this:

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Six of the houses have been identified, and the rest is

easy. Most of this is easy if you're careful.

All we have to do is to insert the same degrees of the opposite signs on the opposite cusps, and the illustrated chart on page 66 is what we get. (It is well to examine these illustrations as you go.)

NOW we are ready to put the planets in the map. But let us first look back a bit and see just what we have done. We now have a picture of the way the heavens looked from the birthplace at the desired moment—that is, this map shows the signs and degrees that were intercepted by the twelve cusps, or spokes, of the mundane wheel when Mr. March was born.

To get this result, we followed these rules:

1. Always use True Local Time in horoscope work.
2. Add this to the Sidereal Time of the previous noon, with corrections for Distance from Greenwich and for Time elapsed. (The correction for Distance from Greenwich would have been subtracted, if we were setting up a horoscope for a place East of the Zero Meridian.)
3. From the correct Sidereal Time for the horoscope thus obtained, use the Table of Houses for the proper latitude and put the cusps of the houses from 10 to 3 in their proper places on the map (horoscope).
4. Write the same degrees of the opposite signs on all opposite cusps. (Note: We didn't have to do it in this chart, but sometimes it happens that there are signs intercepted between cusps when the last of the degrees of sign on one house are followed by the first of the degrees of another sign on the next house, with a whole sign in between. Don't let this bother you. See how this is in the illustrations of famous people elsewhere in this book. For instance, Aries is intercepted in Valentino's first house, with the opposite sign, Libra, intercepted in his seventh. Note Gemini on his third and fourth cusps, and Sagittarius on his ninth and tenth. Whenever you have intercepted signs there will be other places in the same horoscope where there are duplications. This is because the thirty-degree angles of the Earth do not always mark off the same distance in the Ecliptic, Sun's Path, when viewed from the higher Latitudes.)

Always be careful to read the signs correctly from the Table of Houses. Signs change in the middle of the column and you are not safe when you merely look at the top. Look all the way down to the S. T. you are using and get the sign nearest to it in each column of the Table.

When you have done this much, look at your work and check up to be sure it is correct. Run your eye around the circle in the proper order of the signs and see that none of them have been misplaced. They always remain in the same order.

Any sign can be on the Mid-heaven, Ascendant and other cusps, according to the S. T.; do not make the error of thinking Aries is always the rising sign. It is the symbolic rising sign of the human race, but it is not on the Ascendant of all people born into the race.

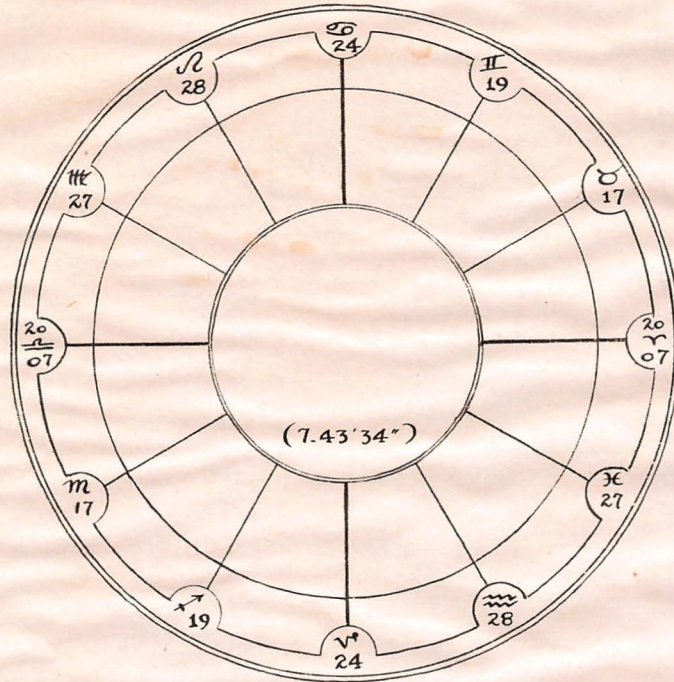
The Places of the Planets

FIRST, we will figure the correct and exact position of the Sun.

You could, of course, be almost right (except in the position of the Moon) if you were to copy the positions of the planets as given in the Ephemeris for Greenwich noon on the birthday, but you would never have any surety of accurate predictive work later on. It

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is best to do it right and estimate our own position.

Our problem is this: Where was the Sun when Mr. March was born?

To solve it, let us review some of the things we already know.

We know that he was born at 9:04 A. M. T. L. T., August 31, 1898, at Racine, Wis., which is 88 degrees West of Greenwich.

We also know that it was later on the Greenwich clocks at that moment than it was on the Racine clocks.

How much later?

88 x 4 minutes later, for each degree equals 4 minutes of time. This multiplies out to 352 minutes, or 5 hours and 52 minutes. Adding:

9:04 A. M.
5:52

we get 14:56 A. M., which becomes 2:56 P. M., when we subtract 12:00 o'clock, noon.

It was therefore 2:56 P. M., at Greenwich, England, when it was 9:04 A. M., at Racine, Wis. This is called Greenwich Mean Time (G. M. T.).

Let us put this on the map with the rest of our data.

The reason we want this bit of information is that the positions of the planets are given in the Ephemeris for noon (G. M. T.) at Greenwich, and it is therefore necessary to translate local clocks from all over the world into G. M. T. in order to find out how much time has elapsed since the previous noon at Greenwich. We have to do this so we can find out how far the Sun, or the Moon, or other celestial body, has traveled from the place shown in the Ephemeris.

Now we will look in the Ephemeris and see how far the Sun traveled between the two noons (G. M. T.) of August 31st, 1898, and the next day, September 1st, 1898. We will have to turn to page, to see that on September 1st, 1898, the Sun was in Virgo at the point known as 9 02 01 (9 degrees, 2 minutes and 1 second of arc in Virgo), which we write on our scratch pad:

9- 1-98 Sun Virgo 9° 02' 01"
and subtract 8 03 56 (Sun's position 8-31-98)

and get 58' 05'' Sun's motion for this day.

Notice that in figuring time at Racine, when we were doing the calculations on Sidereal Time, we used noon of August 30th as the preceding noon. When we figured the Greenwich time, however, we went past noon of August 31st, which makes G. M. T. noon on the 31st our previous noon when figuring the position of the Sun and Moon and planets.

Our Greenwich time in this case is 2:56 P. M., falling between noon on August 31st and noon on September 1st, 1898.

We have found out that the Sun moved 58 minutes (58') and 5 seconds (05'') of arc between these two noons.

Somewhere between the position at noon on August 31st and that of noon September 1st we will find the true and accurate position of the Sun at 2:56 P. M., G. M. T., August 31st, 1898. It now becomes a simple problem in proportion, just like "If a man can walk ten miles in a day, how far can he walk in half a day?" So we say:

If the Sun travels 58' 05'' in 24 hours, how far does it move in 2 hours and 56 minutes?

Turn to the back of the Ephemeris and you will find a Logarithm Table. Don't be afraid of logs. They have never bitten anyone yet. They won't hurt you. They are simply a quick way for multiplying by addition and dividing by subtraction. Here is how you will use them.

The log for 58' 00'' is 1.3949.
The log for 2:56 is .9128

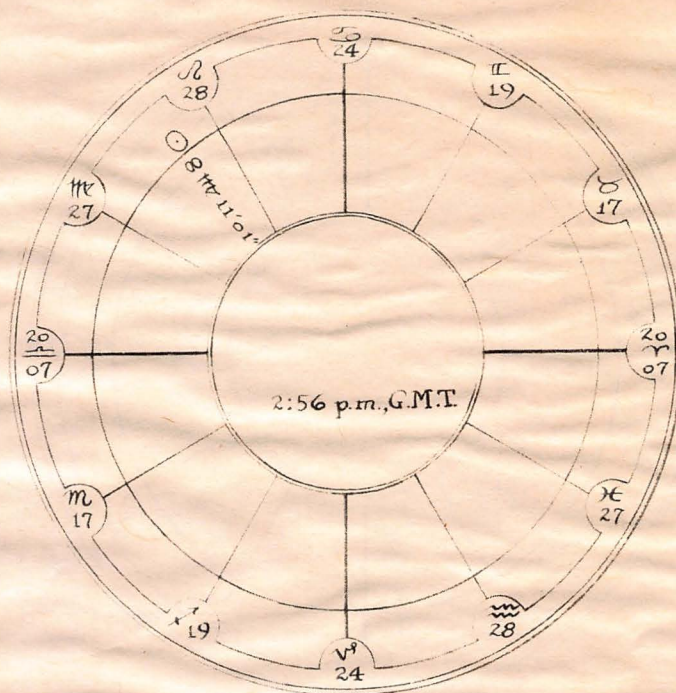
Add and get 2.3077 which is the log of between 7 and 8 minutes.

There! That's all there is to it. You've done it. You've found out that the Sun moved a little more than 7 minutes of arc in 2 hours and 56 minutes of Greenwich Mean

Watch Out for Small Mistakes!

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Time. I usually figure out the exact second for the Sun's position, so we will call this motion 7' 05".

As this was the travel of the Sun after the noon (G. M. T.) of August 31st, 1898, we must add it to the position of the Sun at that time:

Virgo 8° 03' 56"
07 05

Virgo 8 11' 01" this is the correct position of the Sun at the moment of Mr. March's birth. Let us put it in the horoscope, as in the horoscope illustration above.

THIS is a good time to make another check-up to see if we are correct. The Sun rises at the Ascendant and it is at the Mid-heaven at noon. Therefore, if Mr. March was born at 9:04 A. M., T. L. T., the position of the Sun in the heavens should be about half way between these two points—and that's just where it is. Okay so far. If it has been somewhere else, we would have had to go back and find out where we made our error.

Now we will do the same with the rest of the celestial bodies.

The Moon works out this way:

Position of Moon 9-1-98 21° 53' Pisces (nearest minute)
Position of Moon 8-31-98 7° 36' Pisces (nearest minute)

subtracting 14° 17' travel, noon to noon

Log 14° 17' .225
Log 2:56 .9128 (same as with Sun)

Adding 1.1382 de-log and get 7° 45' Pisces
Noon (G. M. T.) 8-31-98 7° 36' Pisces
Position of Moon 9° 21' Pisces.

Note: When adding time or arc distance, always remember that there are 60 seconds in a minute, and 60 minutes in a degree or hour. Keep this in mind all through your

horoscope work. Logs, however, are to be added in the usual way, by the decimal system.

The other planets are handled in the same way as the Sun and the Moon. For accuracy, log the positions of Mercury, Venus and Mars. When you come to the more slowly moving planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, however, you can estimate them in your mind. Watch out for retrograde motion. When you find a planet apparently going backwards through the Zodiac, it is necessary to subtract its motion from the position at the previous noon.

When we get all the planets' positions figured out, we put them in the chart in the manner of the one on page 68.

NOTE that Mercury, in the eleventh house, is retrograde, marked with a capital R and a small cross.

Those hook-and-eye symbols are the Moon's North and South nodes. The one in Capricorn is North, and is given in the Ephemeris; the South node is always in the opposite point of the Zodiac and the symbol is reversed.

The circle with the cross in it is the so-called Part of Fortune. It is calculated by adding the position of the Moon to the Ascendant and subtracting the position of the Sun therefrom, and gives the point in the Zodiac which is the same distance from the Ascendant as the Moon is from the Sun.

And now that we have set up the horoscope, what does it mean? How can we interpret it?

The material in this book which has already gone before will give you many clues to the kind of a man Mr. March is. It might even give him a few pointers on himself that would be valuable to him. In addition to which, the following notes will also help.

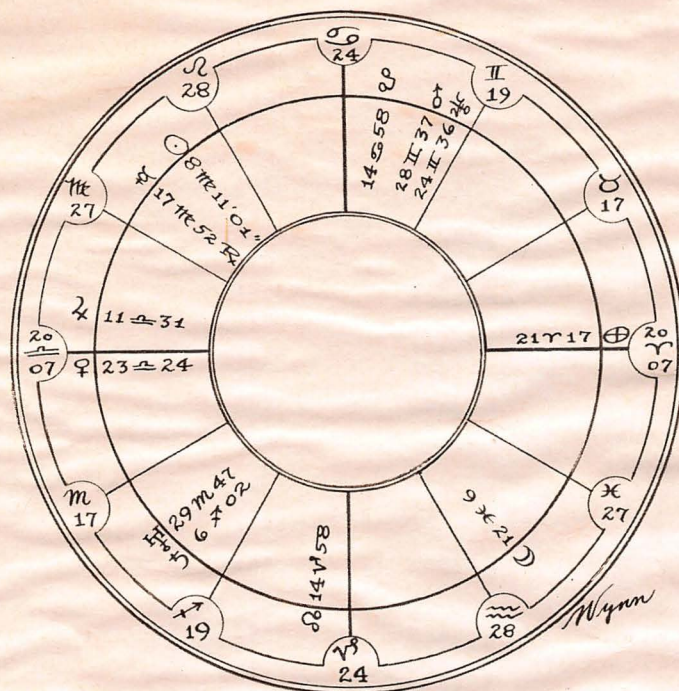
Interpreting the Horoscope

INTERPRETING a horoscope is the art of this science, as it were.

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You must be a mechanic first and then an artist. with the same materials, if you would deliver an accurate and helpful reading of a nativity. The following are some of the points that I have found of importance:

Position: The most important of all considerations is that of position.

Make this your unforgettable rule.

A planet's position in the Zodiac is of first importance. Interpret this at the start or you may get lost later, and fail to take into your consideration some of the most important factors of the character of the person whom you are trying to analyze. Begin with the Sun, then the Moon, and then take the planets that are closely associated with them, but get all your Zodiacal positions firmly in mind before making a judgment about any part of the chart. Use other books than this for ideas, too. The way to use this book is to study the Sun, according to the suggestions I have given. Then look up the nature of the Moon and the sign it is in, not forgetting the remarks about the Element and the Quality of the Moon sign; this will give you much of the native's Personality.

Mr. March, as you will note, has four planets in signs of the Air trinity, making him strongly mental and intellectual. Compare this point with his work on the screen next time you see him. He also has the Sun, Moon and four planets, six points in all, in signs of the Mutable Quality, giving him a super-consciousness that is hard to equal anywhere. Note how sure this makes him in everything he does. Also see how it enables him to be the character he portrays. They say he even carries this back home with him when he is making a picture, and his wife has to learn to get along with a different type for each story character he is living in his artistic career.

The next point about position is to notice the houses occupied.

See how Mr. March's Moon (Personality) falls in the dramatic and theatrical fifth house, for instance. Note that Venus, the artistic planet, is his ruler and is located in the Ascendant, coloring his Temperament.

Then look at rulerships. Every house is ruled by the planet that rules the sign on its cusp. (When there is an intercepted sign, both the planets that rule the signs on the cusp as well as the one intercepted are to be taken into consideration in connection with the affairs of that house.)

See this in Mr. March's chart. Note how the Moon is the ruler of his Mid-heaven, occupation, and how it expresses itself through the fifth. No wonder he is an actor! The Moon is in Pisces here, an artistic and emotional sign; the house is that of dramatics; and the Moon is the ruler of his work as well as his Personality. Also remember that Pisces is ruled by Neptune, the planet that rules the motion picture industry. When you get to the part of this book on future influences, you will also see that Neptune is now going over his Sun position, bringing him to the top.

IN regard to rulerships, always look at it this way: the houses or house ruled by a planet or luminary are connected with the house occupied by the body. For instance, Mr. March has Saturn in the second house, ruling his fourth, indicating difficulty in selling real estate and considerable expense involved in such things. The last I heard of him he was the owner of a home in Hollywood and another in New York, and wasn't living in either of them.

Notice also the dispositors. A dispositor is the planet that rules the sign occupied by a planet or luminary. In our example, we see that Mercury, the mental planet, is the dispositor of the Sun, Neptune and Mars, as well as being in one of its own signs, Virgo. This ties up all these influences with the house occupied and ruled, giving Mr. March a tremendous galaxy of ninth, eleventh and twelfth house influences. He is no ordinary mortal.

Condition: By condition is meant the way the planets act on each other.

Aspects, for instance. The only important aspects I have ever found have been those of the "house-aspects," as I call them. These are thirty degrees apart, measuring

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along the Zodiac. Here they are, with their safe orbs of influence:

- 28- 30 degrees: 2nd house-aspect, or 1 sign apart
- 57- 60 degrees: 3rd house-aspect, or 2 signs apart
- 86- 90 degrees: 4th house-aspect, or 3 signs apart (square)
- 114-120 degrees: 5th house-aspect, or 4 signs apart (trine)
- 148-150 degrees: 6th house-aspect, or 5 signs apart
- 171-180 degrees: 7th house-aspect, or 6 signs apart (opposition)
- 208-210 degrees: 8th house-aspect, or 7 signs apart
- 234-240 degrees: 9th house-aspect, or 8 signs apart (trine)
- 266-270 degrees: 10th house-aspect, or 9 signs apart (square)
- 297-300 degrees: 11th house-aspect, or 10 signs apart
- 328-330 degrees: 12th house-aspect, or 11 signs apart
- 351-360 degrees: 1st house-aspect, or 0 signs apart (conjunction)

This list departs somewhat from the usual textbook explanation of aspects, but you will be more accurate in your delineations if you stick along with me than if you follow some of the middle-ages rewriters, those who tell you that squares and oppositions are evil and that trines are good, etc. And you will find much trouble if you follow the advice that planets are in orb both when forming and when departing from the exact aspect. I say they are effective only when forming, that is, when the faster moving of the two is approaching the sensitive degree of the aspect, 30, 60, 90, 120 degrees, and so on. For instance, in Mr. March's chart, I say Mars is not in conjunction, or first house aspect, with Neptune because it is the faster moving of the two and has passed Neptune. The same with Saturn and Uranus. The same with his Moon and Sun: They are not in opposition, for the Moon has passed the point of the 7th house-aspect and is the faster moving of the two.

ALSO, it is all foolishness to allow the wide orbs that some books give. All my interpretations, both

private and in nationally circulated magazine, have for years been made without allowing any more orb than those here recommended, namely:

- 9 degrees for the 1st and 7th house-aspects;
 - 6 degrees for the 5th and 9th house-aspects;
 - 4 degrees for the 4th and 10th house-aspects;
 - 3 degrees for the 3rd and 11th house-aspects; and
 - 2 degrees for the 2nd, 6th, 8th and 12th house-aspects.
- And I do not use any aspects after they have formed.
- In Mr. March's nativity I find the following aspects:
- Venus 5th house-aspect (trine) to Mars;
 - 5th house-aspect (trine) to Neptune;
 - 1st house-aspect (conjunction) to Ascendant;
 - 4th house-aspect (square) to Mid-heaven;
 - Uranus 5th house-aspect (trine) to Mid-heaven;
 - Neptune 5th house-aspect (trine) to Ascendant.

That is all I see. The Moon is nearly within the 2 degree orb of the 6th house-aspect to Jupiter, but nearly doesn't count. Note that aspects to the Ascendant and Mid-heaven are all formed with the planet as the more slowly moving, regardless of which body it may be.

Now you will understand why I ask "Which trine?" when someone asks me to explain the value of such an aspect between two planets. There is a difference between the 5th and 9th house-aspects; but the textbooks don't mention it. The same is true of the 4th and 10th squares. Look at that flock of 5ths in comrade March's horoscope! No doubt about his entertaining capacities, for we see Venus in the fifth house of its aspects twice and his Ascendant in the fifth of Neptune, showing the movies again, and Uranus in the fifth of his Mid-heaven, revealing his occupational versatility.

There!

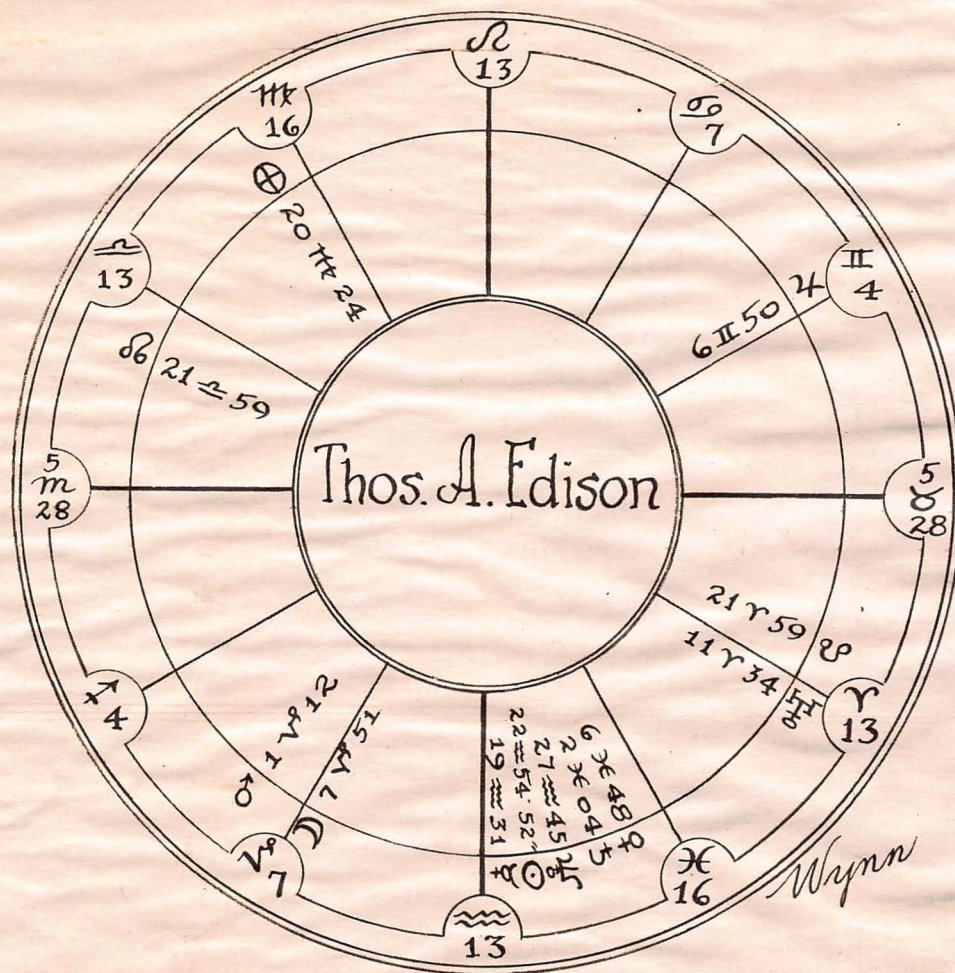
Now set up your own horoscope and have a good time with it.

I haven't told you everything. I can't, for I don't know that much. But I have given you a few things to think about and work on. You will discover a great deal as you go along, based mostly on the plan of work that I have given, together with the interpretations of signs and planets, in the earlier pages of this book.

SETTING UP YOUR OWN HOROSCOPE

1. *Determine exact time of birth by computing the True Local Time of the locale where you were born*
2. *Add to this the Sidereal Time (using Ephemeris)*
3. *Place cusps of houses in proper places on chart*
4. *Write same degrees of opposite signs on all opposite cusps*
5. *Figure exact position of the Sun*
6. *Figure positions of other planets*
7. *Interpret according to position and condition (see accompanying article)*

The Horoscope of THOMAS A. EDISON



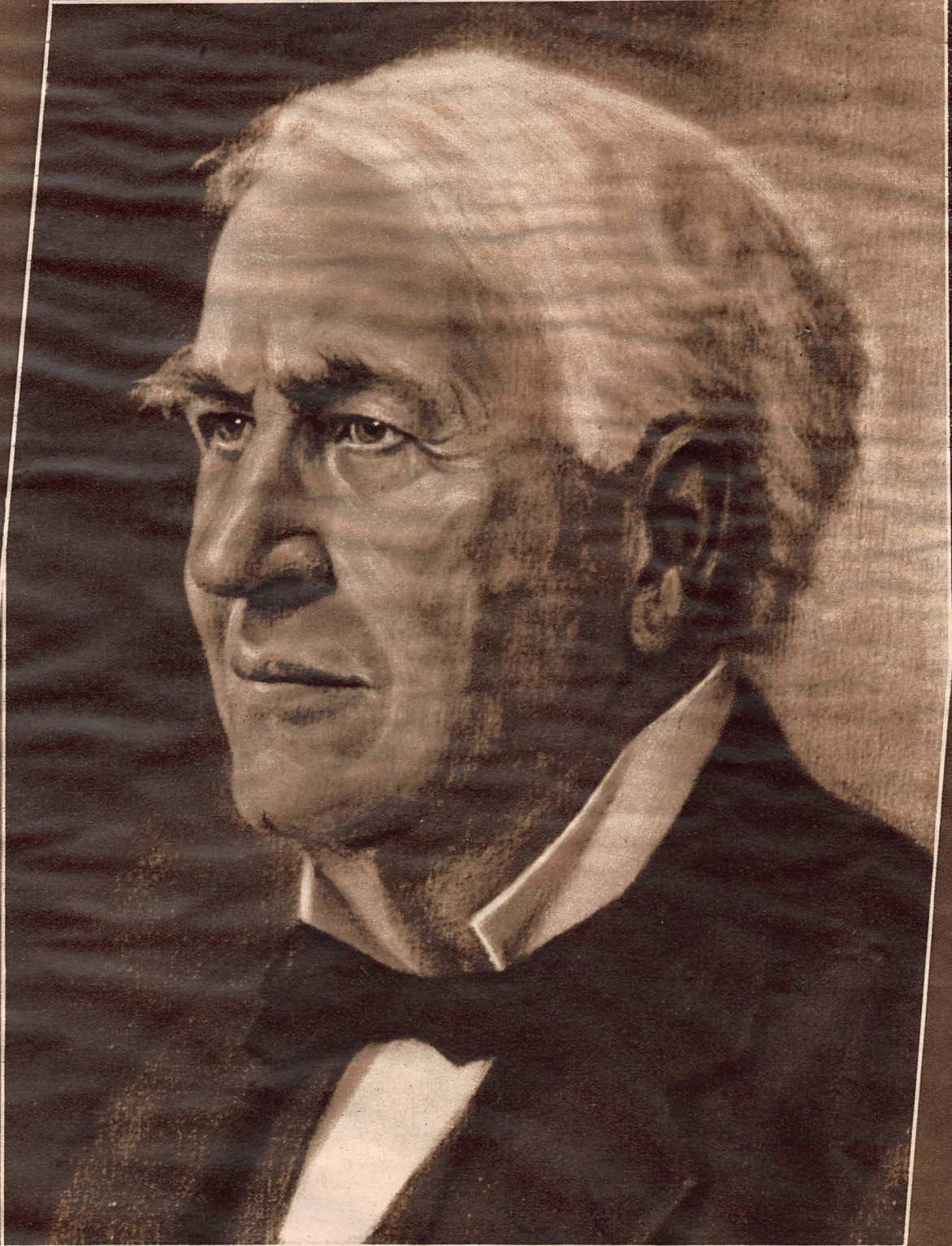
A STORY is told of Mr. Edison's earlier days, in regard to his financial methods. His entire bookkeeping system, it is said, consisted of two spindles. When a bill would come in, he would glance at it and stick it on the spindle at the left. Perhaps six months later the concern to whom he owed the money would get a judgment against him and he would pay it, pull the bill out of the stack on the spindle and stick it on the spindle at the right. That was all there was to it. He wasn't worrying about such a little and unimportant matter as money. His mind was on bigger things. Notice the position of Jupiter, ruler of his second, in opposition to his second cusp.

Note also the position of his Moon, on the cusp of the third (lower mind) house, while it rules the ninth (upper, super-conscious, mind) house. That explains where he gets his marvelous ability to think of things that nobody ever told him. If you are under the delusion that this is easy, try to do it some time.

as Manly P. Hall suggests. Just think of something nobody ever told you.

His Sun position is, of course, in the inventive and originating sign Aquarius, but it is also surrounded by Mercury, the mental planet, and Neptune, the emotional planet, giving him a broad, two-way look at everything. The Sun is also the ruler of his Mid-heaven, showing that his occupation is that of inventor.

Mars is his ruling planet, giving him the energy with which to sustain action over unbelievable periods of concentration, as well as to bring him to an advanced age of continued usefulness. The position of his ruler in the second house of his horoscope adds to his influence among communities, bringing him great wealth, for which he probably cares as little today as he did when he didn't have it. A careful study of this chart is recommended to all sincere students, for it reveals a remarkable man.



THOMAS A. EDISON

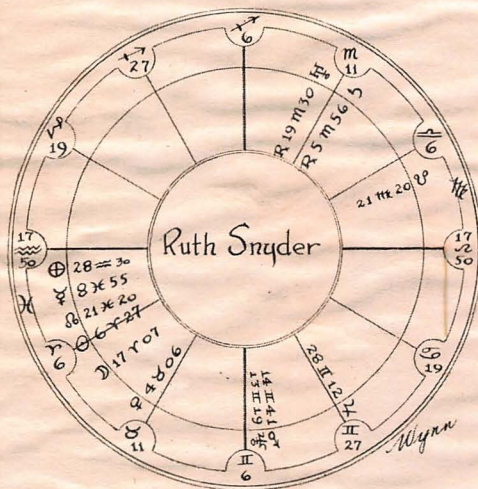
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*His Sun is in Aquarius, which is the
inventive and originating sign.*

LOVE and MARRIAGE

Getting married is easy. Making a success of it isn't. In this section the reader learns a few things that should be of real assistance in taking the decisive step or in resolving not to take it, as the case may be

Both the Sun and Moon were in Ruth Snyder's second house, showing her insatiable love of money and power.



Wynn predicted Ruth Snyder's tragic end, according to this horoscope.



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AT 4 a. m., March 27th, 1895, a baby girl was born to honest parents. As far as I know, no astrologer was consulted about this particular girl baby till it was too late to do anything about it.

Such are many of the lapses of government and education. Much trouble could have been prevented if this girl had been taught how to use, instead of being allowed to abuse, her emotional equipment.

She grew up to be an apparently average girl and woman, able to get along and make her way intelligently in life, as far as ordinary pursuits and experiences were concerned. She married well, according to the standards of her parents, for her husband was a man of mental attainment and had a literary position of high standing. She took care of the house and went about the ordinary routine of a housewife in an apparently contented manner.

But in her nature was a dangerous element—uncontrolled emotion and love of power.

Neptune was one of the two rulers of her life. It was placed at birth dangerously near to Mars. The position of her Jupiter indicated when she was still in the cradle that she would want men mostly for the position, money and influence they could give her. Venus, patroness of her womanly charms and attractiveness to men, was in its

own sign, Taurus, indicating that she could wrap them around her finger when she wanted to display her pleasant side; but this same Venus was in the seventh-house aspect (opposition) to Saturn in Scorpio, the sign of sex. Venus ruled her eighth house, the division having to do with death and the money of the wedded partner; while Saturn ruled her innermost secrets and her schemes that did not meet the eyes of those about her. Uranus was the other ruler of her life, and it was also in Scorpio. The alert student will figure out the character this woman showed through her temperament by noting that she had Neptune in its fourth house-sign and Uranus in its tenth house-sign. Notice also that she had both the Sun and Moon in her second house, showing that insatiable love of money and power that was hers.

Then came the transit aspect of Neptune in Leo, the fifth sign of the Zodiac which rules physical love, to the fifth house-aspect to her natal Sun (see material elsewhere in this book).

AT this time appeared among her acquaintances a man with Cancer strongly occupied by his Sun and Venus, both of them in exact trine to her Uranus in Scorpio. The trine, you will remember, is a fifth-house or a ninth-

Marriage Need Not Be a Gamble

house aspect. Venus was his ruling planet, for he had Taurus rising at the Ascendant. Her Moon was in conjunction with his Jupiter and her Venus was in conjunction with his Ascendant. His Uranus was also in Scorpio, in conjunction with her Saturn (which I have just mentioned as being in opposition to her Venus). There was plenty of magnetic attraction between them, mostly in Fixed and Water signs (high pressure emotions).

She wanted him. She laid her traps for him, although he was a husband and father who had a home as apparently happy as hers.

He was weak, both from his natal horoscope and also by planetary indication at the time. He fell.

They concocted a scheme all from her inflamed emotions (don't forget where Neptune was at the time!) to kill her husband and collect the insurance, so he could run away from his wife and they could have what they thought would be pleasure together.

Then, when everything seemed right for the horrible deed, she overruled his weak protests and the two of them sneaked into her husband's bedroom and struck him with a heavy implement. The poor victim never had a chance against the purely emotional riot in which this unbalanced pair were vibrating. He, the husband, was killed—murdered—in one of the most revolting crimes ever committed. And then, with the blood of the innocent man on their hands and clothing, they embraced each other in what they thought was love!

The facts mentioned here are some that were contained in Judd Gray's confession. The woman I have been talking about was Ruth Snyder.

FOR the benefit of students who may be interested in this case as a study, the data of Judd Gray was: Born 12:30 a. m., July 8, 1892. Both he and Mrs. Snyder were born in the vicinity of New York City, so far as I know. This birth data, on both, was obtained by reporters of the *New York World*, so I could write a prediction about Mrs. Snyder before her notorious trial. When I predicted that she would go to the electric chair, they refused to print it.

It might also interest you to know that Mrs. Kirkwood, who so often threatened the life of her lover, was murdered by him just as Neptune was in conjunction with her natal Sun position. I don't know her moment of birth, but she was born on August 27th, when the Sun is in the 4th degree of Virgo, and on August 28th, 1930, when she was murdered, Neptune was also in the 4th degree of Virgo. This, the Van Clief-Kirkwood, case was entirely an emotional one.

Choosing a Mate

I COULD go on and tell you the inside horoscope stories of many cases, all of them horrible examples of the worst that can happen.

But I'm not going to.

The records of the divorce courts are bad enough, showing as they do the hundreds of thousands of unhappy people who brave public opinion and break up the homes that they once thought would be so sweet and contented and peaceful. Think of the countless others who are just as unhappy and who do not brave public opinion in the divorce courts. Then think of the hundreds of thousands of years of the combined lives of all those men and women that are wasted in useless misfit attempts at partnership.



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Henry Judd Gray's natal horoscope showed innate weakness of character.

My friends, the condition is something awful.

You should sit at my desk and read the letters that come in to me, if you are laboring under the delusion that everything is all right in regard to the marriage situation today.

It would be bad enough if there were nothing that could be done to prevent young folks from shutting their eyes and taking a wild grab in the bag of matrimony.

But there is plenty that can be done about it, if we will do it.

And that makes it all the worse.

To have a remedy and not apply it is almost criminal.

Horoscope knowledge and application is the remedy, *and there is no other!* Eugenics don't solve the problem. Nothing was wrong with the parents of Leopold and Loeb. Heredity is only a small part of Astrology and has nothing to do with the prediction of what a child will do when he or she grows up.

In the first place, marriage is the most necessary institution of this, the fifth, race. We must find our mate in order to complete ourselves. None of us can be as successful alone as we could be if we were happily mated. Nothing is wrong with marriage. What's wrong is the way we select our partners.

It isn't a simple matter of finding someone with the Sun in trine or any other aspect to your Sun position, as some of the railroad station joke books on Astrology seem to indicate. If that were all there were to it, all the Aries people could marry those of Leo, all the Taurians could wed those of Virgo, and so on, and the world would be perfect.

You must look further than that.

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This book must be an awful disappointment to the person who laid down a coin in the expectation that between its covers would be found the right answer to all questions. I'm sorry, if such is the case, but I can't help it. I didn't make the system. I'm just trying to explain parts of it.

Some Rules

WORK out your own horoscope as far as you can, writing up all the notes you can think of about yourself, both from the testimonies of your planets and also from what you have learned of yourself through experience in life so far. That is good medicine for anybody.

If you are thinking of getting married, do the same with the horoscope of your intended partner.

Then compare your notes and try to figure out whether you two good folks would really prove to be a good blend over a long period of years.

Check yourself up to see whether or not you are merely in love in a biological way. If so, that isn't enough to justify marriage. And if you don't understand biology, you don't know enough to get married, anyway, so take time to get acquainted with the subject before starting on a honeymoon with some stranger.

The ideal marriage is harmonious on all four planes, Fire, Earth, Air and Water. Look them up again and study them carefully. This means that you must have similar religious and philosophical views, a suitably harmonious blend of education and thinking, remembering and imagining equipment, a fondness for the same sorts of entertainment, and a uniform emotional intenseness. Hot and cold don't get along together.

Study particularly to see whether or not there are any difficult influences in your seventh house, such as the presence there of Uranus, Neptune, Mars or Saturn. If so, figure out a way by which you can steer around it. If you can't do this alone, consult an expert and qualified astrologer.

Do the same with your intended mate. Talk it all over most frankly, bringing up everything that may not seem to be so pleasant. Might as well do it before marriage, for it is all bound to come out afterwards.

Then look to see if any of the planetary or luminary positions from your chart fall in the seventh house of the other party to the arrangement. If so, make sure it is a good influence, or well understood, before marching up to the altar. Do the same the other way, too, see if any of the planets or luminaries fall from the other chart in your seventh. It is done like this: If you have Leo on the seventh cusp, say the 14th degree, then any planets your intended partner may have between the 5th (nine degree orb of influence) and final degree of Leo would be important in your horoscopic union and it would work out in real life if you were to marry. The further away from the cusp, the less important are these chart-to-chart combinations; hence, I did not mention the part of the next sign that might still be in your seventh.

Pay particular attention to see if your ruling planet, or the ruler of your seventh house, is in good aspect to something important in the horoscope of your prospective mate. Unless it is, be wary.

Don't marry for money, home, position, occupation, children, or any other single cause. All these are good in



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Albert Snyder, murdered by his wife and lover in one of the most revolting crimes of modern times.

the deal, but they are not the whole story by any means. Don't marry unless your future domestic life will be a true 50-50 proposition, with both husband and wife doing their rightful shares. If there is any fear or timidity on any of these matters before marriage, it will not grow less after the ceremony is performed.

And don't marry to get away from unpleasant home conditions. The same thing in your horoscope that shows unhappy surroundings in the parental home will just be transferred to the new home that you are hoping to make for yourself and partner unless you thoroughly understand the causes in your nativity and can see where the partner's planets will solve the problem.

Avoid the desire to replace a parent of the opposite sex. Look out for the brother-sister, good-friend mistake of two whose Suns are in the third and eleventh signs from each other.

And then, when you are sure you have the right mate, both from an analysis of your horoscopes and of your thoughts, emotions, desires, plans and other human knowledge, have another student of Astrology go over the whole thing with you before you marry. All this will help you to eliminate possible errors and years of discomfort and misery that might have followed an impulsive and ill advised union.

I want you to be happy.

That's why I tell you the truth about marriage.

Think it over; look around; decide for yourself.

ESTIMATING THE FUTURE

Wynn believes that forewarning is forearming. In this section he explains how to read the promises held out by the planets in regard to your future, and how to act on them. . . .

Estimating the Future

IF the planets didn't move, we would all of us be alike, each with the same horoscope.

It is the motion of the planets at different and varying rates of speed that makes the millions of different charts possible. I should have said billions.

It is this same motion that brings out the problems of a life. As the planets move along in their orbits they form aspects to the Sun of your nativity and bring out into your daily life the matters that are indicated by a combination of two influences:

1. The promises of that planet in your horoscope
2. The influences of the aspect formed at the time

Here are the varying rates of speed of the more slowly moving planets:

Planet	Approximate time to complete its orbit	Approximate average time in each sign
Neptune	167 years	14 years
Uranus	84 years	7 years
Saturn	28 years	2 yrs., 4 mos.
Jupiter	12 years	1 year

Jupiter, as you will recall, is usually an expansive and growing influence in the natal chart. This is also true of its influence in the aspects it forms from year to year.

The following is a simple and easy method for getting a quick picture of your present and future conditions:

Method of Estimating Future Conditions

THIS method will work for the larger influences through which you, or any individual upon whose chart you work, goes through at the times indicated or desired.

TABLE I

Showing Average Sun Degree
For Any Date, Any Year

Date	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Cap	Aqu	Pis	Ari	Tau	Gem	Can	Leo	Vir	Lib	Scor	Sag
1.....	11	13	11	12	12	12	10	10	10	9	10	10
2.....	12	14	12	13	13	12	11	11	11	10	11	11
3.....	13	15	13	14	14	13	12	12	12	11	12	12
4.....	14	16	14	15	15	14	13	13	13	12	13	13
5.....	15	17	15	16	16	15	14	14	14	13	14	14
6.....	17	18	16	17	16	16	15	15	15	14	15	15
7.....	18	19	17	18	17	17	16	16	16	15	16	16
8.....	19	20	18	19	18	18	16	16	17	16	17	17

9.....	20	21	19	20	19	19	17	17	18	17	18	18
10.....	21	22	20	21	20	20	18	18	19	18	19	19
11.....	22	23	21	22	21	21	19	19	19	19	20	20
12.....	23	24	22	23	22	21	20	20	20	20	21	21
13.....	24	25	23	24	23	22	21	21	21	21	22	22
14.....	25	26	24	25	24	23	22	22	22	22	23	23
15.....	26	27	25	26	25	24	23	23	23	23	24	24
16.....	27	28	26	27	26	25	24	24	24	24	25	25
17.....	28	29	27	28	27	26	25	25	25	25	26	26
18.....	29	30	28	29	28	27	26	26	26	26	27	27
19.....	30	Pis	29	30	29	28	27	27	27	27	28	28
20.....	Aqu	2	30	Tau	30	29	28	28	28	28	29	29
21.....	2	3	Ari	2	Gem	30	29	29	29	29	30	30
22.....	3	4	2	3	2	Can	30	30	30	30	Sag	Cap
23.....	4	5	3	4	3	2	Leo	Vir	Lib	Scor	2	2
24.....	5	6	4	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
25.....	6	7	5	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
26.....	7	8	6	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	5	5
27.....	8	9	7	8	7	6	5	5	5	5	6	6
28.....	9	10	8	9	8	7	6	6	6	6	7	7
29.....	10	..	9	10	9	8	7	7	7	7	8	8
30.....	11	..	10	11	10	9	8	8	8	8	9	9
31.....	12	..	11	..	11	..	9	9	..	9	..	10

Study the Table of Sun degrees for the various dates and find your degree of the Sun. For instance, if you were born on July 1st, you have the Sun approximately in the 10th degree of Cancer, and that is the degree for you to look for when you are watching for the influences as given in the tables of the planets, a little further on. Look up and down the left hand column for your date of birth and then go across that line to the month in which you were born. The number under your month and opposite your date will be the degree held by the Sun when you were born. Where you see the abbreviation for a sign in the lower third of a column will be the date of that month when the Sun left one sign and went into the next one, and, if such a date is your birthday, you will have to have an Ephemeris for your year and calculate from the moment of your birth to find out whether you have the Sun in the last degree of the former sign or in the first degree of the sign indicated.

When you have located your Sun degree, either by the use of this Table, or by setting up your horoscope, you are ready to begin to estimate the future. By the way, if you set up your horoscope, you will have the position of the Sun in degrees and minutes of arc, and possibly seconds also. Call 0° 01' to 1° 00' the first degree of a sign; 1° 01' to 2° 00' to 2° 00' the second, etc. Thus, 21° 22' would be in the 22nd degree.

Your Future

The following tables show the position of each planet on the first day of the month, every month for the coming five years.

TABLE II

Showing Position of Planets on the
First of Each Month

	Neptune	Uranus	Saturn	Jupiter
<i>1931</i>				
Jan.....	6 Virgo	11 Aries	14 Capricorn	16 Cancer
Feb.....	5	12	18	12
March....	4	13	21	11
April.....	3	15	22	12
May.....	3	17	23	15
June.....	3	18	22	21
July.....	4	19	21	27
Aug.....	5	19	18	4 Leo
Sept.....	6	19	17	10
Oct.....	7	18	17	16
Nov.....	8	16	18	20
Dec.....	8	16	21	22

<i>1932</i>				
Jan.....	8 Virgo	15 Aries	24 Capricorn	22 Leo
Feb.....	7	16	28	18
March....	6	17	1 Aquarius	15
April.....	5	19	3	13
May.....	5	21	5	13
June.....	5	22	4	17
July.....	6	23	3	22
Aug.....	7	23	1	28
Sept.....	8	23	29 Capricorn	4 Virgo
Oct.....	9	22	28	11
Nov.....	10	21	29	17
Dec.....	10	20	1 Aquarius	21

<i>1933</i>				
Jan.....	10 Virgo	19 Aries	4 Aquarius	23 Virgo
Feb.....	9	20	8	22
March....	9	21	11	19
April.....	8	23	14	15
May.....	7	24	17	13
June.....	7	26	16	14
July.....	8	27	15	17
Aug.....	9	27	13	22
Sept.....	10	27	11	28
Oct.....	11	26	10	4 Libra
Nov.....	12	25	10	11
Dec.....	12	24	12	17

<i>1934</i>				
Jan.....	12 Virgo	23 Aries	15 Aquarius	21 Libra
Feb.....	12	24	18	23
March....	11	25	22	22
April.....	10	26	25	19
May.....	9	28	27	15
June.....	9	30	28	13
July.....	10	1 Taurus	28	14
Aug.....	11	1	26	17
Sept.....	12	1	24	22
Oct.....	13	30 Aries	22	28
Nov.....	14	29	21	5 Scorpio
Dec.....	14	28	23	11

<i>1935</i>				
Jan.....	14 Virgo	27 Aries	25 Aquarius	17 Scorpio
Feb.....	14	28	29	21
March....	13	29	2 Pisces	23
April.....	12	30	6	22
May.....	12	2 Taurus	8	19
June.....	12	4	11	15
July.....	12	5	10	13
Aug.....	13	5	9	14
Sept.....	14	5	6	17
Oct.....	15	4	4	22
Nov.....	16	3	3	29
Dec.....	17	2	4	5 Sagittarius

Take a piece of paper and write down your Sun degree, as found in Table I. Then look in Table II for the months during which each of the planets will be within nine degrees and approaching your Sun.

Example: Take the case of Fredric March, who was born August 31st, 1898. Looking at Table I we see that on this date the Sun is in the 9th degree of Virgo. We will write Mr. March's name at the top of our page and also his Sun degree. Now we will look through Table II for the months when the planets are approaching his Sun degree, that is from 1 to 9 degrees of Virgo. We will start with Neptune. Neptune is retrograde in motion at the beginning of 1931, but turns direct (going in the order of the signs) in May when it is in the 3rd degree of Virgo. This is within the nine degree orb for a conjunction, so we will put down "Neptune 1st house-aspect from May, 1931 to—" and look to see how long the influence will last for him. Neptune gets up to the 8th degree of Virgo in November and December, 1931, and January, 1932, starting retrograde again. December is the middle of this stationary position, which we will assume to be the time when it will turn back and start going away from Mr. March's Sun position. Completing our sentence, we will say "—to December, 1931."

We will make the list of Neptune's conjunctions for him like this:

- Fredric March, Sun in 9th degree of Virgo.
- Neptune 1st house-aspect May to December, 1931;
 " " " " May to October, 1932.
 " " " " December, 1932, to March, 1933.
 " " " " June to August, 1933;
 " " " " January to June, 1934;
 " " " " January to May, 1935.

Notice that this includes Neptune's approaches to his Sun degree after it has passed it, when it is returning toward it. A planet can approach your Sun position from either side of it. Note January to May in the foregoing list on Neptune for Mr. March; Neptune is going toward the 9th degree of Virgo, from the 14th to the 12th. It doesn't reach the 9th degree before turning direct and going away again, but he will feel its influence just the same during the months when it is coming toward this sensitive point of his horoscope.

Looking under Uranus in Table II, we find nothing in Virgo; and the same under Saturn.

But when we look down the Jupiter column we see Virgo mentioned in 1932. Jupiter is in the 4th degree on the first day of September, 1932, and in the 11th degree of Virgo on the first of October, 1932. Our orb of influence is nine degrees, so we must go back into August to find when Jupiter entered Virgo. From 28 of Leo, where Jupiter will be on August 1st, 1932, to 4 of Virgo, where it will be on the first of September, is 6 degrees, or about a degree for each five days in the month of August. That would make 10 days for 2 degrees to complete its travel through Leo, and bring it to the beginning of Virgo about August 11th, 1932. Figure the date when Jupiter will go over the 9th degree of Virgo in September, 1932, the same way, by proportion. This will give you about the 22nd of September, 1932, as the date when Jupiter passes the 9th degree of Virgo.

Now you have the beginning and end of Mr. March's Jupiter conjunction: from August 11th to September 22nd, 1932. You will also note that it comes back within the nine degree orb to his Sun in March and April, 1933. Figure the exact dates in the same way.

There you have the only conjunctions, or 1st house-aspects of these four slow moving planets to the Sun of Mr. March during the five years covered by Table II.

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DO the same with your own Sun position. The dates will be different in your case, unless you happen to have been born on August 31st.

The way to interpret these influences is to look up the nature of the planet that is making the aspect and estimate its effect as being the same as though it were in his Ascendent with his Sun during the time it lasts, for it is a first house-aspect. In Mr. March's case, he has the Sun in the eleventh house at birth, as you will remember, and Neptune was in his ninth house in his horoscope. When he gets the conjunction aspect which we have just looked up, it will bring out the influences of all three houses (9th, 11th and 1st) and the two celestial bodies. For one thing, it will bring him many new admirers and friends, as well as stir up his emotions to a considerable extent.

If you want to go on with the finer points of such an interpretation, consider that Neptune is in its own seventh house-sign when it is in Virgo. Uranus is in its third house-sign when in Aries, as at present, and Saturn is in its first house-sign in Capricorn and in its second when in Aquarius. Jupiter is in its eighth house-sign when in Cancer, in its ninth when in Leo, in its tenth when in Virgo, and so on. Add these houses to your interpretation and estimate if you want to. For instance, when Mr. March has his Neptune in conjunction with his Sun from Neptune's seventh house-sign (Virgo) he is apt to experience some upset through emotional troubles in a partnership or matrimonial way. You will find all this explained under the proper headings in the preceding pages. All you have to do is to combine the influences of the houses and the planets thus brought together by the motions and positions of the planets at the times given in the Table.

Some Added Points

JUST as there is the first house-aspect that we have been discussing at some length here, there are also aspects for all twelve houses.

For instance, allowing the usual nine degree orb for the seventh house-aspect (opposition), the person born February 27th has the Sun in the 9th degree of the sign Pisces (see Table I), and he or she would be experiencing the seventh house-aspect, or opposition, to the natal Sun position at exactly the same times when Mr. March is feeling the conjunction.

In the same way, though not for the exact same periods, those born with the Sun in the 9th degrees of Taurus and Capricorn, on April 28th and December 30th, respectively, will be feeling the 9th and 5th house-aspects at almost the same times when Mr. March is going through the conjunction. In the case of the trines, 5th and 9th house-aspects, allow an orb of 6 degrees before the position of the

Sun, always and only when approaching, from either direction.

The orbs of the other houses are the same in estimating future influences as in allowing for the aspects in the horoscope, as given in my remarks on that subject earlier in these pages.

Suggestion

MY suggestion is that you put down all the aspects that any of these four slow moving planets make to your Sun position on one sheet of paper and then write them up in your own way from the facts I have given you in this book. Go back over the various signs, houses and planets in each aspect of the moving planets and you will be able to get a very clear and accurate picture of what to expect.

When the coming influences are pleasant and constructive, play them to your utmost and make them count big in your success. When they are weak and possibly unpleasant, resolve to use your head and steer around them.

Forewarned is forearmed.

It never hurt anyone to know the truth.

Don't exaggerate either the good aspects or the poor ones. Remember that nothing continues the same indefinitely—all is constant change. The sands of life are forever shifting.

It is up to the wise person to shift with them and keep on going onward and upward.

Till We Meet Again

IF you have looked through this book carelessly, please do yourself the favor of reading it thoroughly. My wish for you cannot be granted unless you do your part, because my wish for you is that you become happier and more prosperous and more healthy because of what I have been able to point out to you.

Nobody can eat for you, or breathe for you, or think for you.

All anyone else can do for you is to submit something for you to use. You can develop only when you do use it.

If you can't use this book, then there is something wrong with the book, or with you, or with both.

I hope it makes you think a few new thoughts—

For new thoughts always lead to—

Better thoughts.

And Better Thoughts make folks work more intelligently.

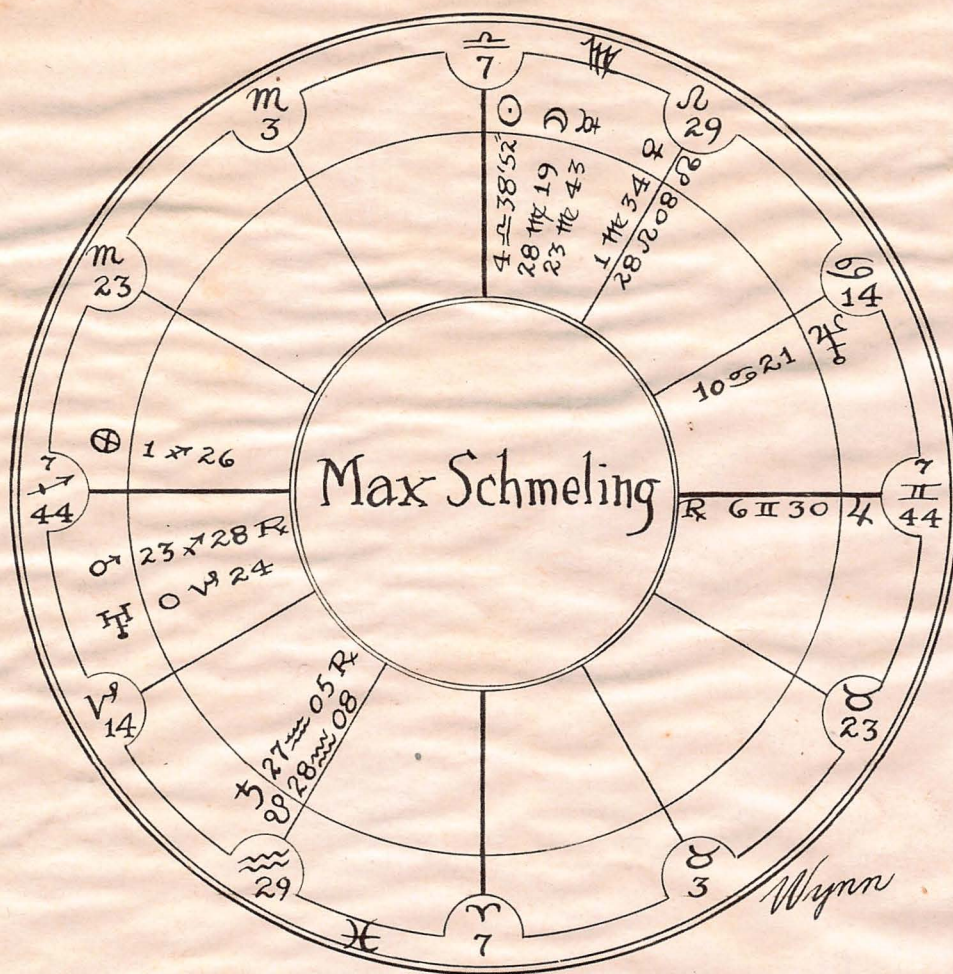
More intelligent work is more accurate application.

Don't forget that the Key to the Temple is

ACTION!



The Horoscope of MAX SCHMELING



THIS horoscope is erected for True Local Time at Klein-Lucklow, Germany, of noon, September 28, 1905. Note that the Sun is not in exact conjunction with the mid-heaven. This is because the average twenty-four-hour day of the clocks set to standard, or even true local, time are not accurate at all times of the year. They can be as much as eighteen minutes too early or too late for the actual transit of the Sun over the Meridian.

That this lad was born to be prominent is shown by the Sun at the highest part of the heavens, as viewed from his birthplace, shared by all born around noon everywhere and at all times. His ruler is Jupiter, because the sign on the Ascendant is Sagittarius, and Jupiter is the ruling planet of this sign; we see it angular and in Gemini, the sign of the hands and the clever, lower mind. Mars is rising in the Ascendant, showing that he can fight, for Mars is the fighters' planet. Mars here in Sagittarius, its second-house sign, indicates money

that he can gather by his scrapping abilities; while the entertaining Venus both disposes of his Sun (rules the sign occupied by his Sun) and rules his occupation (tenth house). Venus in Virgo at the cusp of the ninth is not only in its own fifth house-sign, but it actually rules his mundane fifth, hence his success as both a fighter and entertainer of the public. Saturn, ruling his second (money), is located in its own second house-sign at the cusp of the third, the hands and clever mind again.

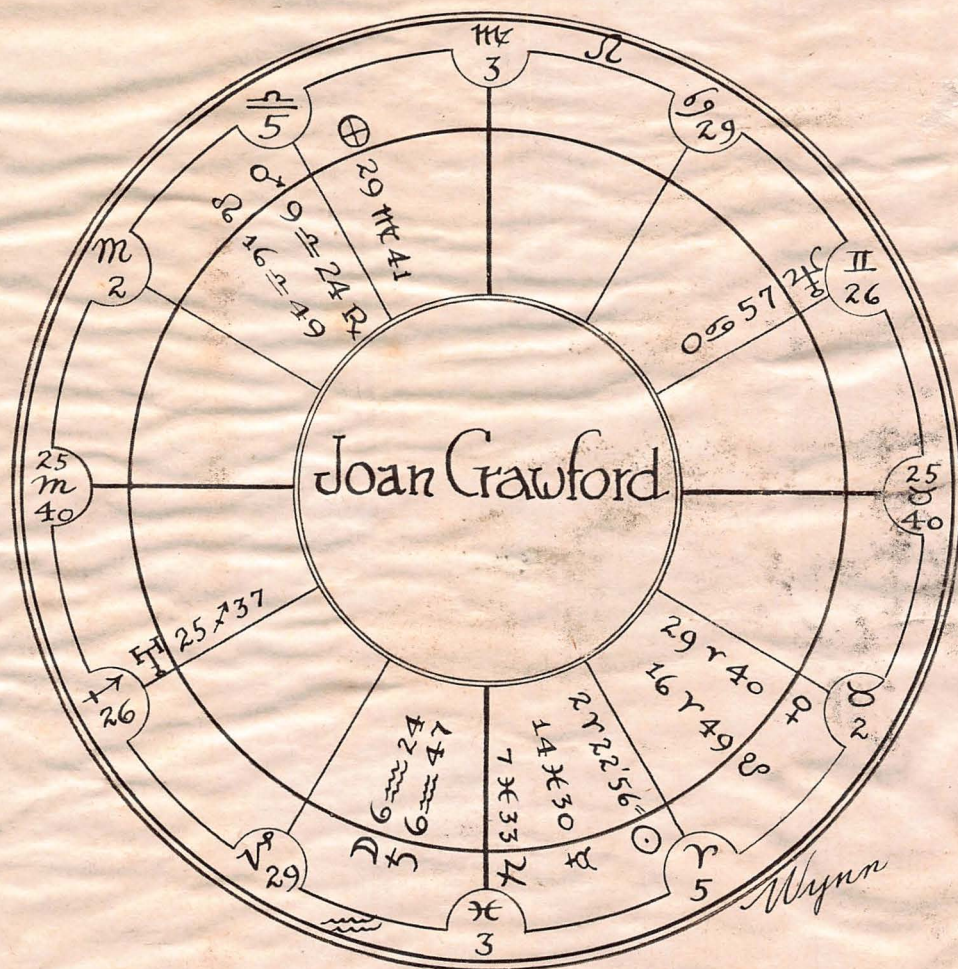
When a big move is made, as is indicated by his occupational ruler at the ninth cusp, it is well to study the possibilities of a chart set up as though he had been born in the country to which he migrates. His New York mid-heaven, for instance, would be the ninth degree of Cancer, conjunction Neptune—many misunderstandings when on our side of the Atlantic. Also, Mars rules his New York seventh—legal battles and trouble with managers. His next fifteen years are mostly adverse through his personal emotions.



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MAX SCHMELING
His Ascendant planet is—you guessed it!—Mars.

The Horoscope of JOAN CRAWFORD



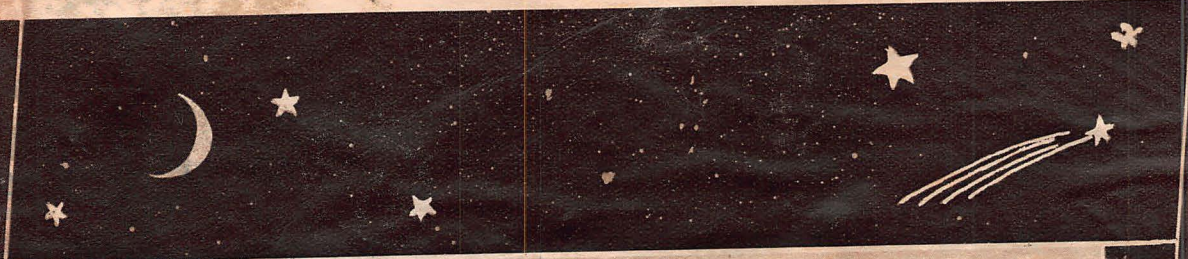
HERE is a young woman whose present pleasant moments are not due to last forever, and she would do well to be ready for a storm in her affairs when the time comes. A study of Astrology would enable her to do a great deal more than if she allows her very big success to go to her head.

Joan Crawford is a natural actress. In fact, she seems to be so much so that I doubt whether she is ever really herself, with the Sun at her birth on the fifth cusp of her horoscope. The department of her life from which she will derive her most important lessons is that of the seventh house (partnerships and marriage). Note that she has Mars, her ruling planet, in Libra, its seventh house-sign, and also that the ruler of her seventh, Venus, is in its seventh house-sign, Aries. Her Sun is in opposition (the seventh house-aspect) to Mars, her ruler. The fixed star, Algol, is in conjunction with her seventh cusp, too; and Algol has always brought intense problems, usually of emotion, to the natives upon whose angular cusps (1st,

4th, 7th and 10th) it appears at the moment of birth.

This may seem pessimistic, but I mention these facts to show the value of understanding Astrology in advance. Knowing what to steer around is mighty valuable information to possess, in traveling across country in your car, as well as in managing the various departments of a life.

The balance of 1931 is favorable in a professional way for Miss Crawford, but she is heading for emotional upsets that threaten to shake her position in the community unless she is more than usually careful of all she does, says and feels. I am saying these unpleasant things, Joan, because I like you and don't want you to make the ordinary mistakes. Keep your headlights on the road ahead of you and don't speed. Be sure, in everything you do, that there could be no blame attached to you for unpleasant outcomes of dramatic and emotional affairs. Remember: There is no Fate. It is entirely up to you to handle your equipment under all circumstances.

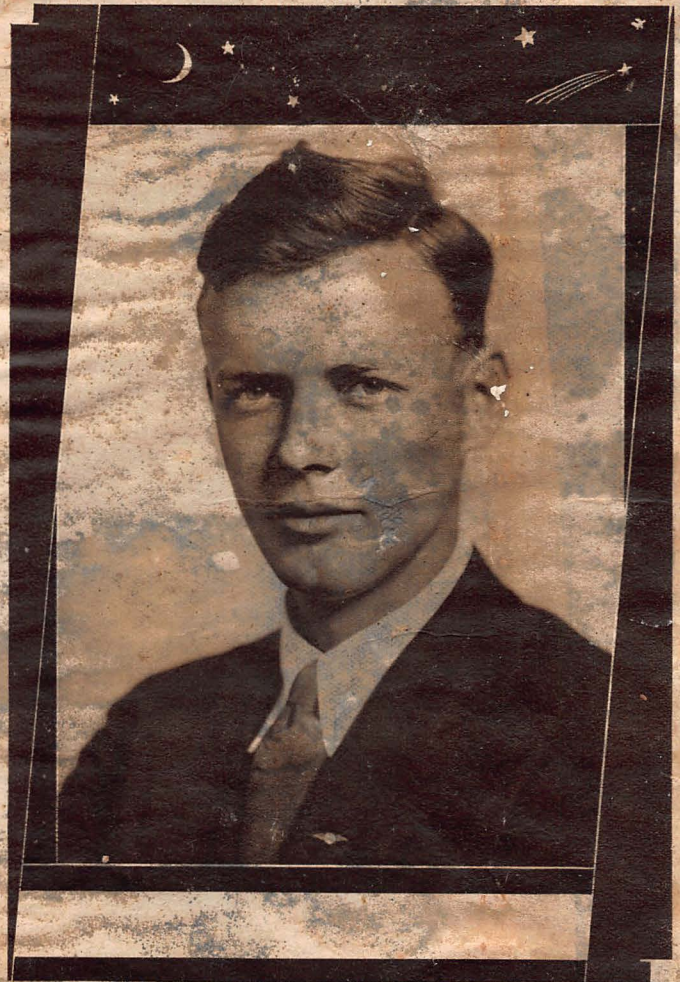
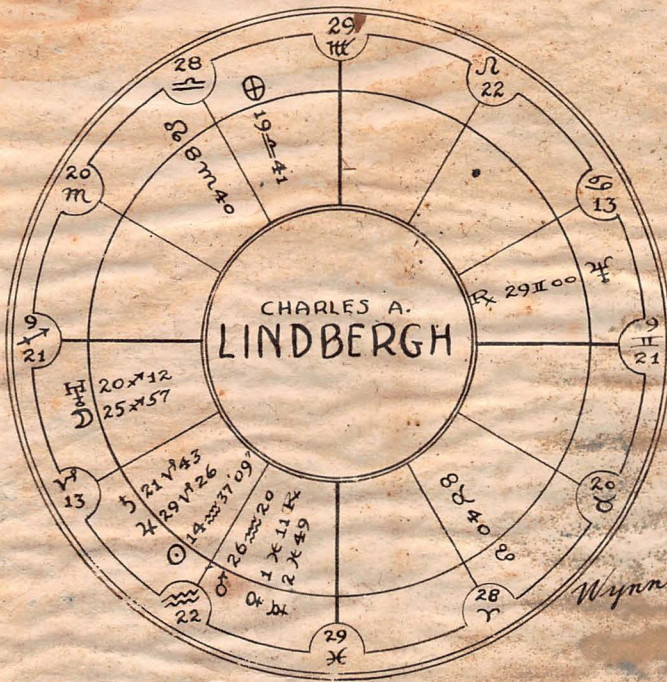


JOAN CRAWFORD

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

*She is heading for emotional upsets
that threaten her position.*

The Horoscope of CHARLES A. LINDBERGH



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COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

It is the influence of Jupiter that has made him a millionaire at twenty-six.

THIS horoscope is erected for the True Local Time at Detroit of 3:02 A. M., February 4, 1902.

Uranus, the planet that rules aviation, is seen rising in Lindbergh's first house, or Ascendant, showing that he applies his talents in foresightedness through mechanical channels. Uranus is also the ruler of his Sun sign, Aquarius, bringing his strong Individuality close to that part of him which is seen by the rest of the world. The fact that this same planet, Uranus, is in Sagittarius, the natural ninth sign and house of the Zodiac, explains his hundreds of thousands of miles of travel. The ninth division of this horoscope is also strong because his Sun, Individuality, is the ruler of it.

Saturn in its own sign, Capricorn (a first house influence), located in his second house, explains his ability to hang onto and add to the money that

Jupiter, planet of expansion and his personal Ascendant ruler, brings his way. I believe he was a millionaire at twenty-six.

His scientific interests are shown by Mercury, ruler of his tenth, in the third, sub-conscious, house; at the same time showing his dislike for publicity, for it is in its opposition sign in Pisces. The condition of Mars, ruler of his fifth house, together with the Moon opposed to Neptune from the first to seventh, does not look like much lasting happiness with those of the opposite sex.

March, April and May, 1941, will again pick him up into international prominence, similar to his meteoric rise of 1927. These appear to be the biggest and most famous periods of his life. Are we going to have a president by the name of Lindbergh? I hope not, for his sake; for the president elected in 1940 will have little chance of living through his term in office.