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RAPHAEL'S ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

OWING to the great extent of my work and its world-wide publication, we go to press very early in the year; but even now, at this early period (May, 1925), the dark clouds of mistrust and strife are gathering upon the horizon.

As I indicated in my 1925 Ephemeris (page 41) the Premiership of Ramsay McDonald was not long lasting, owing to the planetary configurations to his ascendant and still more the marked malignity of his house of secret enemies, with Uranus and Mars posited therein. At the time of the fall of the Labour Government the Sun was conjoined with Saturn, and a great wave of *re-action* swept the whole world of politics at that time. With Neptune now gradually leaving Leo, a great swing of the world pendulum towards autocratic and bureaucratic principles may now be seen, for despite the federated strength of Democracy and democratic principles in high places, militarism will gain in power and rear its martial head.

Socialistic and Bolshevich movements tend to become less autocratic, but Uranus approaching the Vernal Equinox portends the approach of such changes and upheavals as no man of our times has yet experienced, for the reign of Mars has yet to be and the dawn of a world of Peace and Harmony is yet to be achieved through fields of blood and strife.

Our feature of replying to readers' questions, in accordance with my offer on page 118, has met a very enthusiastic reception, and has kept my co-Editor, Mr. Alec Stuart, very busy. It has been gratifying to discover how much readers appreciate a few words of careful and thoughtful astrological advice, and without a doubt such is truly useful at a critical juncture. I am therefore specially arranging to continue this feature, and this and all other editorial matter should in future be sent direct to Mr. Stuart, whose address will be found on pages 113, 118, and 120.

The extending sale of my works shows Astrology to be a living force in the country; for a knowledge of the law cancels fatalism and brings hope, happiness, and success within the reach of thousands of lives; which reminds me that our veteran friend and champion of the Science, Howard Greenall, V.P., B.C.A., etc., is still actively engaged in his propaganda work, particulars of which should be in the hands of everyone, and may now, I understand, be obtained direct from the Secretary of the B.C.A., 114, Harrow Road, Paddington, London, W.2., 7½d. post paid.

I believe this year diligent researches will progress towards finding an anti-toxin for the influenza germ, also the consumption and cancer cure researches are now likely to achieve a definite success. May Heaven bless the efforts of all such scientists, the true ministering angels, to disease and grief-stricken mortals.

RAPHAEL.

JANUARY XXXI DAYS.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter ... 7th, 7h. 22m. morn.
New Moon 14th, 6h. 35m. morn.
First Quarter ... 20th, 10h. 31m. after.
Full Moon 28th, 9h. 35m. after.

Moon's Positions.

6th, On Equator 11h. after.
13th, Greatest decl. S. 1h. after.
19th, On Equator 3h. after.
26th, Greatest decl. N. 5h. after.

Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the Earth,
2nd day, 11h. a.m.; and again on the
29th day, 4h. p.m.
Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth,
14th day, midnight.

Tidal Information.

7th, Low Tides. | 21st, Low Tides.
14th, Very High Tides | 29th, High Tides.

DAY OF			Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun		Moon.			
M.	W.	Yr.		Lon. Bridge.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Rises.		Sets.		South
			morn.	after.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.
1	F	1	New Year's Day. $\Delta \delta$, $\square \psi$	3. 6	3.38	8. 8	4. 0	6.28	9.38	1.36	16
2	S	2	Baring-Gould died, 1924	3.39	4.10	8. 8	4. 1	7.31	10. 8	2.23	17
3	S	3	2 Sunday after Christmas	4.12	4.41	8. 8	4. 2	8.35	10.35	3. 8	18
4	M	4	Marshal Joffre, O.M., b., 1852	4.45	5.14	8. 7	4. 3	9.40	10.58	3.52	19
5	TU	5	Sir E. Shackleton died, 1922	5.21	5.50	8. 7	4. 4	10.46	11.18	4.35	20
6	W	6	Epiphany, Twelfth Day	6. 0	6.31	8. 7	4. 5	11.53	11.37	5.18	21
7	TH	7	Old Christmas Day. $\square \odot$	6.45	7.18	8. 6	4. 6	morn	11.57	6. 1	22
8	F	8	Gallipoli evac., 1916. $\square \lambda$	7.39	8.15	8. 6	4. 8	1. 3	0af18	6.46	23
9	S	9	Venus an evening star.	8.43	9.22	8. 5	4. 9	2.15	0af1	7.33	24
10	S	10	1 Sun. aft. Epip. $\Delta \Psi$, $\delta \eta$	9.56	10.34	8. 5	4. 10	3.29	1. 9	8.23	25
11	M	11	Hilary Law Sittings begin	11. 9	11.41	8. 4	4. 12	4.46	1.44	9.18	26
12	TU	12	Marquess of Crewe born, 1858	—	0.13	8. 3	4. 13	6. 2	2.29	10.17	27
13	W	13	Prince A. of Connaught b., 1883	0.37	1. 6	8. 2	4. 15	7.12	3.27	11.20	28
14	TH	14	Jamaica earthq'ke, 1907 $\delta \odot$	1.25	1.56	8. 2	4. 16	8.12	4.38	0af23	N
15	F	15	British Museum opened, 1759	2.14	2.48	8. 1	4. 18	9. 1	5.58	1.26	1
16	S	16	Adm. Beatty b., 1871. $\square \eta$	3. 2	3.35	8. 1	4. 19	9.40	7.22	2.26	2
17	S	17	2 Sunday aft. Epiphany	3.49	4.24	8. 0	4. 21	10.10	8.45	3.22	3
18	M	18	Scott reached South Pole, 1912	4.35	5. 9	7.59	4.23	10.36	10. 7	4.14	4
19	TU	19	Silvertown Exp., 1917. $\square \psi$	5.22	5.54	7.58	4.24	10.59	11.25	5. 4	5
20	W	20	J. Ruskin d., 1900 $\Delta \Psi$ * ψ	6.10	6.42	7.57	4.26	11.21	morn	5.53	6
21	TH	21	Lenin died, 1924. S. Agnes	7. 1	7.33	7.56	4.27	11.44	0.39	6.40	7
22	F	22	Edward VII, King, 1901 $\delta \delta \eta$	7.58	8.33	7.55	4.29	0af8	1.51	7.28	8
23	S	23	(22) 1st Labour Govt., 1924	9. 6	9.45	7.54	4.31	0.35	3. 1	8.16	9
24	S	24	3 S. af. Epip. $\square \odot$, λ , $\delta \delta$	10.25	11. 3	7.53	4.32	1. 8	4. 7	9. 5	10
25	M	25	Con. of St. Paul. $\delta \lambda \psi$	11.41	—	7.51	4.34	1.47	5.10	9.54	11
26	TU	26	Australia Day. $\square \psi$ & $\delta \eta$	0.10	0.43	7.50	4.36	2.32	6. 7	10.43	12
27	W	27	Jupiter a morning star.	1. 2	1.31	7.49	4.38	3.23	6.57	11.32	13
28	TH	28	Ger. Air Raid on London, 1918	1.42	2.11	7.47	4.39	4.20	7.38	—	14
29	F	29	V.C. instituted, 1856. $\delta P \odot$	2.18	2.48	7.46	4.41	5.22	8.12	0m19	15
30	S	30	Airship R34 wrecked, 1921	2.51	3.21	7.44	4.43	6.25	8.40	1. 6	16
31	S	31	Septuagesima Sunday. $\delta \Delta \Psi$	3.23	3.53	7.43	4.45	7.30	9. 4	1.50	17

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR JANUARY, 1926.

1st, stormy; 2nd, rain; 3rd, cold, inclement, storms; 4th and 5th, unsettled; 6th and 7th, changeable; 8th, unsettled; 9th and 10th, cold and stormy; 11th and 12th, windy; 13th and 14th, fine; 15th to 17th, wet, but changeable; 18th and 19th, cold; 20th and 21st, windy; 22nd and 23rd, stormy; 24th and 25th, fine, windy; 26th and 27th, changeable; 28th and 29th, uncertain; 30th and 31st, wet.

A stormy month, with bright intervals and fine periods.

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Raphael's Every-Day Guide for January, 1926.

1. A day of cross purposes. Avoid disputes.
2. Write letters. Sell. Avoid females in the P.M.
3. *Sunday*—Seek pleasure. Visit. Avoid disputes in P.M.
4. Deal with superiors. Seek favours. Push thy affairs.
5. Unfortunate in A.M. Buy and speculate in the eve.
6. Deal with others. Travel. Seek work until noon. Do not court.
7. Seek pleasure in the P.M.
8. A quiet day.
9. Seek employment. Push thy business. Court.
10. *Sunday*—A quiet day.
11. Do not speculate. Avoid quarrels.
12. Seek work. Ask favours. Push thy affairs. Travel.
13. Avoid domestic matters. Push thy affairs in the eve.
14. Adventure. Speculate. Buy, travel, and push thy business.
15. Change. Journey. Buy. Sell, or Remove.
16. Avoid deceptions. An unfortunate day.
17. *Sunday*—An uncertain day. Keep thyself quiet.
18. Push thy affairs. Deal in books and rare subjects.
19. Unfortunate. Deal or travel in the P.M. or eve.
20. Seek favours, and pleasure. Deal with elderly women.
21. A quiet day.
22. Buy, sell, push thy affairs. Avoid females in P.M.
23. Approach superiors. Deal with officials, lawyers, etc.
24. *Sunday*—Keep quiet. Avoid disputes.
25. Push thy affairs in the early morning. Unfortunate in the P.M.
26. An unfortunate day.
27. Deal with elders, property, houses, and tenancies.
28. Do not speculate. Sell, but do not buy. Avoid superiors.
29. A day of impediments.
30. Unfortunate.
31. *Sunday*—A quiet day.

The FARMER'S TABLE, Jan.

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

THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.

JANUARY, 1926.

THE New Moon of this month occurs on the 14th day and is an eclipse of the Sun a little before Sunrise. The lights are in the proximity of Jupiter, presaging a prosperous time and much business expansion. Building companies and plans will prosper and financial and investment trusts, loans, and subsidies, connected with building houses, and homes, for the people will progress. Theatres and other places of pleasure will thrive.

Venus is well placed and brings bright promises from France and other continental debtors, and many hopes will be entertained of peace and settled conditions in Europe. A destructive wind, adversely affects the Railways and the postal service. Newspapers, books, and periodicals will thrive and there will be important changes in the Press. Some well known daily paper will cause a great political sensation concerning our armaments, our military commitments and our foreign policy. Important business news will be received from Mesopotamia, Turkey, and the Near East. Powerful financial arrangements and political syndicates will be heard of.

Sharp disputes and strikes are likely to affect Railways, Electrical workers and the Post Office.

Some remarkable social scandal linked with fraud and blackmail comes to light in high life. A spirit of adventure will be abroad.

Divorce and also moral crimes will be prevalent. Our papers will be full of news concerning a new scientific invention connected with the military section of our air force.

FEBRUARY XXVIII DAYS.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter ... 5th, 11h. 25m. after.
 New Moon 12th, 5h. 20m. after.
 First Quarter ... 19th, 0h. 36m. after.
 Full Moon 27th, 4h. 51m. after.

Moon's Positions

3rd, On Equator 6h. morn.
 9th, Greatest decl. S. midnight.
 15th, On Equator 11h. after.
 22nd, Greatest decl. N. 10h. after.

Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth,
 12th day, Noon.

Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the
 Earth, 25th day, 5h. p.m.

Tidal Information.

6th, Low Tides. | 19th, Low Tides.
 12th, Very High Tides. | 27th, High Tides.

DAY OF		Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun		Moon.				
M.	W. Yr.		Lon.	Bridge.	rises	Sun sets.	Rises.	Sets.	South	☽	
			morn.	after.			after.	morn.	morn.	D.	
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
1	M	32	Part. & Pheas. Shooting ends	3.56	4.24	7.41	4.47	8.36	9.25	2.33	18
2	TU	33	Candlemas. Purification	4.28	4.53	7.40	4.50	9.42	9.44	3.16	19
3	W	34	Leo rises at sunset	4.59	5.23	7.38	4.52	10.50	10. 3	3.58	20
4	TH	35	Capture of Kumasi, 1874	5.33	5.57	7.37	4.54	11.59	10.22	4.41	21
5	F	36	St. Agatha. ☽☐☿ & ☾	6.11	6.35	7.35	4.56	morn	10.43	5.26	22
6	S	37	Irving born, 1838. ☽Δ☿, ☐☿	6.56	7.22	7.33	4.58	1.11	11. 7	6.13	23
7	♁	38	Sezagesima Sun. ☽*☿ & ☿	7.49	8.20	7.31	5. 0	2.24	11.38	7. 4	24
8	M	39	Princess Mary's son born, 1923	8.59	9.38	7.30	5. 1	3.38	0af16	7.59	25
9	TU	40	Lord Carson b., 1854. ☽♁♁	10.27	11. 57	7.28	5. 3	4.50	1. 6	8.58	26
10	W	41	Neptune an evening star	11.51	—	7.26	5. 5	5.54	2. 9	10. 0	27
11	TH	42	Welsh Guards founded, 1915	0.16	0.56	7.24	5. 7	6.47	3.24	11. 3	28
12	F	43	Abraham Lincoln born, 1809	1.12	1.50	7.23	5. 9	7.31	4.47	0af 5	N
13	S	44	Marye Tunnel compl'd., 1885	2. 0	2.39	7.21	5.11	8. 6	6.13	1. 4	0
14	♁	45	Shrove S. Quinquagesima	2.47	3.26	7.19	5.13	8.34	7.39	2. 0	1
15	M	46	Sir E. Shackleton born, 1874	3.35	4.10	7.17	5.14	8.59	9. 1	2.52	2
16	TU	47	Shrove Tuesday. ☽Δ☿, ☐☿	4.19	4.50	7.15	5.16	9.23	10.20	3.44	3
17	W	48	Ash Wednesday. ☽Δ☿, ☐☿	5. 0	5.30	7.13	5.18	9.45	11.36	4.34	4
18	TH	49	Cameroons captured, 1916	5.43	6.11	7.11	5.20	10. 9	morn	5.23	5
19	F	50	Madame Patti b., '48. ☽☐☿	6.27	6.52	7. 9	5.22	10.36	0.50	6.12	6
20	S	51	Princess Royal born, 1867	7.15	7.43	7. 7	5.23	11. 8	2. 0	7. 1	7
21	♁	52	1 S. in Lent. Quadragesima	8.17	8.52	7. 5	5.25	11.45	3. 4	7.50	8
22	M	53	Washington b., 1732. ☽Δ☿	9.39	10.19	7. 3	5.27	0af27	4. 2	8.40	9
23	TU	54	☾☐☿ *♁☿☐☿	11.10	11.42	7. 15	5.29	1.17	4.54	9.29	10
24	W	55	St. Matthias. Kut capt'd., '17	—	0.22	6.59	5.30	2.13	5.38	10.16	11
25	TH	56	German retreat on Ancre, 1917	0.41	1.15	6.56	5.32	3.13	6.13	11. 3	12
26	F	57	Loss of "Birkenhead," 1852	1.25	1.56	6.54	5.33	4.17	6.43	11.48	13
27	S	58	Ellen Terry b., 1848. ☽♁☾	2. 0	2.30	6.52	5.34	5.22	7. 8	morn	14
28	♁	59	2 Sun. in Lent. ☽♁☿, ☐☾	2.32	3. 16	6.50	5.36	6.28	7.30	0.32	15

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR FEBRUARY, 1926.

1st, 2nd and 3rd, windy and unsettled; 4th and 5th, cold; 6th and 7th, stormy and wet; 8th and 9th, fine, but windy; 10th and 11th, open and stormy; 12th, very stormy; 13th and 14th, windy; 15th, unsettled; 16th and 17th, changeable; 18th, 19th, and 20th, stormy. rain or snow; 21st and 22nd, clearing; 24th and 25th, fair; 26th, 27th and 28th, stormy and windy.

A month of considerable wind and storms, but fine periods.

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Raphael's Every-Day Guide for February, 1926.

1. Avoid law. Do not speculate.
2. Write letters, and arrange money matters in the P.M.
3. Seek favours, push thy affairs.
4. Buy, sell, consult lawyers, doctors, and superiors.
5. Very unfortunate. Postpone all business.
6. Unfortunate. Avoid inferiors, and do not buy.
7. *Sunday*—Seek pleasure, discuss business, court and marry.
8. Visit hospitals and elderly women.
9. Keep quiet. Unfortunate.
10. A quiet day. Visit landlords, farmers, and elders in the P.M.
11. Seek favours, settle disputes, and visit officials in the P.M.
12. Avoid deception, postpone business. Write letters at NOON.
13. Unimportant.
14. *Sunday*—Journey, visit elderly people.
15. Be careful of employment, fellow workers; guard thy affairs.
16. Buy, sell, and deal with clothing, books, and music.
17. Deal, speculate, write letters, journey.
18. Write letters, discuss business, deal with servants.
19. A very unfortunate day.
20. Push thy affairs in the A.M. Do not court or visit in the P.M.
21. *Sunday*—Visit thy friends.
22. A very bad day. Postpone thy business.
23. Seek favours, travel and journey.
24. A very uncertain day.
25. Do not buy clothes or personal adornment, but thou mayst sell.
26. A bad day for all mechanical affairs. Avoid mishaps and disputes.
27. A quiet day, but uncertain for work.
28. *Sunday*—Write letters, do not quarrel.

The FARMER'S TABLE, Feb.

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turkey, Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
	jan.	nov.	jul.	may	apr.	mar.	mar	feb.
1	4	10	1	25	6	3	1	22
2	5	11	2	26	7	4	2	23
3	6	12	3	27	8	5	3	24
4	7	13	4	28	9	6	4	25
5	8	14	5	29	10	7	5	26
6	9	15	6	30	11	8	6	27
7	10	16	7	31	12	9	7	28
8	11	17	8	jun.	13	10	8	mar
9	12	18	9	2	14	11	9	2
10	13	19	10	3	15	12	10	3
11	14	20	11	4	16	13	11	4
12	15	21	12	5	17	14	12	5
13	16	22	13	6	18	15	13	6
14	17	23	14	7	19	16	14	7
15	18	24	15	8	20	17	15	8
16	19	25	16	9	21	18	16	9
17	20	26	17	10	22	19	17	10
18	21	27	18	11	23	20	18	11
19	22	28	19	12	24	21	19	12
20	23	29	20	13	25	22	20	13
21	24	30	21	14	26	23	21	14
22	25	dec.	22	15	27	24	22	15
23	26	2	23	16	28	25	23	16
24	27	3	24	17	29	26	24	17
25	28	4	25	18	30	27	25	18
26	29	5	26	19	may	28	26	19
27	30	6	27	20	2	29	27	20
28	31	7	28	21	3	30	28	21
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The above Table shows when an Animal served, or an egg set on during the present month, will give birth or hatch.

THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.

FEBRUARY, 1926.

THE New Moon which occurs upon the 12th inst., brings the lights in a heavy affliction with the planets Saturn and Neptune. Serious complications threaten our foreign relations and perplexing problems disturb the country. France will be in a panic concerning her financial and international situation. Saturn brings the insidious menace of distrust and broken agreements affecting European policy. Poland and Russia cause great anxiety, and some deep laid plots of reaction and sedition emanate from the latter country. England, however, is rising in power and finds many friends in the council of nations, for Jupiter welds together the British Empire in bonds of honesty and good faith. Secret treaties concerning France, Spain, Portugal, and Japan are in the air, but some misunderstanding with the American States involves the position into one of great delicacy.

Public ceremonies mark the month, many social functions and a number of important weddings will be much talked of. Questions of drugs and the secret sources of supply will attract public attention; also Prison reform, asylums, and such like institutions will cause discussion. Hospitals will attract more notice. Some calamity concerning a public building, church, or a bridge will cause a great sensation and arouse a great public controversy.

In France many troubles will arise. The unstable condition of the government, will combine with a wet and stormy season to increase the sufferings of her people, upon whom an epidemic of sickness is threatened.

At Washington and New York this lunation is most unfortunate; while revolution and seismic shocks affect the Southern States and Mexico.

MARCH XXXI DAYS.

Moon's Phases.			Moon's Positions.											
Last Quarter ... 7th, 11h. 49m. morn.			2nd, On Equator 11h. morn.											
New Moon 14th, 3h. 20m. morn.			9th, Greatest decl. S. 8h. morn.											
First Quarter ... 21st, 5h. 12m. morn.			15th, On Equator 10h. morn.											
Full Moon 29th, 10h. 0m. morn.			22nd, Greatest decl. N. 5h. morn.											
			29th, On Equator 5h. after.											
Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth, 12th day, 11h. p.m.			Tidal Information.											
Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the Earth, 25th day, 5h. a.m.			7th, Low Tides.				21st, Low Tides.							
			14th, High Tides.				29th, High Tides.							
DAY OF			High Water		Sun		Sun		Moon.					
M. W. Yr.			Lon. Bridge.		rises		sets.		Rises.		Sets.		South	
			morn. after.		H. M. H. M.		H. M. H. M.		after.		morn. morn.		morn. D.	
1 M 60 <i>St. David.</i> ♃* ♃, ☐ ♃			3. 3		3.30 6.48 5.38		7.33 7.50		1.15 1.6		18			
2 Tu 61 <i>Thames Tun. commd., 1825</i>			3.34		3.59 6.46 5.40		8.40 8.9		1.57 1.7		17			
3 W 62 <i>Least Twilight.</i> ♃* ♃, ☐ ☉			4. 4		4.26 6.44 5.41		9.49 8.28		2.40 1.8		18			
4 Th 63 <i>Inauguration Day, U.S.A.</i>			4.34		4.54 6.42 5.43		10.59 8.48		3.24 1.9		19			
5 F 64 <i>Thames Tunnel opened, 1843</i>			5. 6		5.23 6.40 5.45		morn 9.10		4.10 2.0		20			
6 S 65 <i>John Redmond, M.P. d., 1918</i>			5.41		5.59 6.37 5.46		0.11 9.37		4.58 2.1		21			
7 S 66 <i>3 Sun. in Lent. S. Perpetua</i>			6.22		6.43 6.35 5.48		1.23 10.11		5.50 2.2		22			
8 M 67 ☉ ☌ Fixed Star Arcternar.			7.15		7.42 6.33 5.50		2.34 10.55		6.46 2.3		23			
9 Tu 68 <i>Rand revol., 1922.</i> ♃* ☉, ☌ ☌			8.25		9. 26 3.1 5.52		3.39 11.50		7.44 2.4		24			
10 W 69 <i>Neuve Chapelle, 1915.</i> ♃* ♃			9.59		10.40 6.28 5.53		4.34 0af58		8.45 2.5		25			
11 Th 70 <i>Bagdad capt'd., '17.</i> ♃ ☌ ♀			11.35		— 6.26 5.55		5.23 2.15		9.45 2.6		27			
12 F 71 <i>S. Gregory. Russ. Revoln., '17</i>			0. 1		0.44 6.24 5.57		6. 1 3.39		10.45 2.7		28			
13 S 72 <i>F.M. Lord Plumer born, 1857</i>			0.59		1.36 6.22 5.58		6.31 5. 5		11.42 2.8		28			
14 S 73 <i>4 Sun. in Lent.</i> ♃ ☌ ♀, Δ ♃			1.48		2.20 6.19 6. 0		6.57 6.30		0af37 N		37			
15 M 74 <i>Tsar Nicholas abdicated, 1917</i>			2.33		3. 3 6.17 6. 2		7.21 7.53		1.30 1		1			
16 Tu 75 <i>Virginis rises at Sunset.</i>			3.18		3.45 6.15 6. 4		7.44 9.13		2.21 2		2			
17 W 76 <i>St. Patrick.</i> ♃ ☐ ♀ & ♃			4. 0		4.23 6.12 6. 6		8. 8 10.30		3.12 3		3			
18 Th 77 <i>Dardanelles, 1915.</i> ♃* ♀, ☌ ♃			4.39		4.59 6.10 6. 7		8.35 11.44		4. 3 4		4			
19 F 78 <i>St. Joseph.</i> ♃* ♀, ☐ ☌			5.16		5.35 6. 8 6. 9		9. 6 morn		4.53 5		5			
20 S 79 <i>Cuthbert.</i> ♃* ♃, ☐ ♀			5.56		6.15 6. 6 6.11		9.41 0.53		5.44 6		6			
21 S 80 <i>5 Sun. in Lent. S. Benedict.</i>			6.41		7. 3 6. 3 6.12		10.23 1.56		6.34 7		7			
22 M 81 <i>Allenby crossed Jordan, 1918</i>			7.38		8. 7 6. 1 6.14		11.10 2.51		7.24 8		8			
23 Tu 82 <i>Visct. Milner, K.G., b., 1854</i>			8.55		9.32 5.59 6.16		0af 4 3.37		8.12 9		9			
24 W 83 <i>Capt. Fryatt's ship torp'd, 1916</i>			10.29		11. 4 5.56 6.17		1. 3 4.14		8.59 10		10			
25 Th 84 <i>Annunciation. Lady Day</i>			11.52		— 5.54 6.19 2. 6		4.45 9.45		11		11			
26 F 85 <i>Bagdadieh, 1918.</i> ♃ ☐ ♀			0.11		0.49 5.52 6.20		3.11 5.12		10.29 12		12			
27 S 86 <i>Ceylon became British, 1802</i>			0.59		1.28 5.50 6.22		4.17 5.34		11.12 13		13			
28 S 87 <i>Palm Sun. Crimean War, '54</i>			1.35		2. 0 5.47 6.24		5.24 5.55		11.55 14		14			
29 M 88 <i>Counter-attack, Verdun, 1916</i>			2. 7		2.29 5.45 6.25		6.32 6.15		— 15		15			
30 Tu 89 <i>"Big Bertha" shel'd Paris, '18</i>			2.38		2.58 5.43 6.27		7.41 6.33		0m38 16		16			
31 W 90 <i>Prince Henry b., 1900.</i> ♃ ☐ ☌			3. 9		3.27 5.41 6.29		8.51 6.53		1. 2 17		17			

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR MARCH, 1926.

1st, windy; 2nd, fine; 3rd and 4th, changeable; 5th and 6th, stormy; 7th, 8th and 9th, wind; 10th and 11th, fair; 12th and 13th, rain, storms; 14th and 15th, wind; 16th, fair; 17th, 18th and 19th, wet, rain, or snow; 20th and 21st, changeable; 22nd and 23rd, unsettled; 24th and 25th, fair; 26th, 27th and 28th, unsettled; 29th, 30th and 31st, fine.

A very stormy, gusty month, with much downfall.

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Raphael's Every-Day Guide for March, 1926.

1. Court, visit thy friends, and push thy affairs.
2. Good for money matters before NOON. Avoid the P.M.
3. Be careful of employment. Write letters concerning property.
4. Avoid letters, writings, and scandal.
5. Avoid courtship and intrigues.
6. Deal with land, houses, and investments.
7. *Sunday*—Travel in the P.M. Visit sick friends and women.
8. Avoid writings, be careful of papers.
9. Change, travel, push thy affairs.
10. Avoid disappointments. A quiet day.
11. A good day for favours, finance, and to buy and deal.
12. Avoid deceptions. Do not court or marry.
13. Write, buy clothes, books, and visit friends.
14. *Sunday*—Study new ideas.
15. Push thy affairs, seek further preferment.

16. Push forward inventions.
17. A day of social intercourse.
18. A good day for mechanics, engineering.
19. Uncertain. Remain quiet.
20. Visit friends, and government institutions. Unfortunate in the P.M.
21. *Sunday*—An uncertain day.
22. Be careful of deceptions and theft.
23. An uncertain day.
24. Uncertain. Write letters, buy and sell in the late P.M.
25. Transact private affairs. Unfortunate for business matters.
26. Deceptive and unfortunate.
27. A very unfortunate day for courtship, writings, etc.
28. *Sunday*—Unfortunate. Keep quiet.
29. Avoid all important affairs. Do not sign documents.
30. Seek loans, friendship, and favours.
31. Unfortunate. Avoid disputes. Do not engage in competitions.

The FARMER'S TABLE, March

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

THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.
MARCH, 1926.

THE lunation which occurs upon the 14th day is one of prosperity to our country and auspicious to the ruling and financial classes. Pleasurable plans and an important international exhibition becomes a topic of public interest. Public ceremonies, great occasions in Parliament, and Royal events will arise. Postal, telephone, and wireless services will be greatly developed and some very remarkable inventions in the last-named will be made.

Important scientific discoveries will shortly be heard of, probably emanating from Germany, and New York, which will, before 1927 has expired entirely revolutionize our entire outlook upon life. There will be much activity of the mining, engineering, and steel works in the northern country and also in Scotland. Business generally will be active. A good many financial rings and trusts are in the forming and new laws regarding the protection and safeguarding of industries have the appearance of bringing to the mother country a period of lasting prosperity.

The stationary position of Saturn brings great disturbances to France. Storms, tidal waves and seismic shocks affect that country. French policy will be very disquieting.

A snare of foreign intrigue has beset the feet of Britannia, but the prominence of Jupiter is a symbol that her country and her empire shall hold the scales of justice in a world blazing with excitement, strife and mistrust.

Some new dictator arises in Europe, and the Russian, French, Italian, and central nations will be in the throes of martial activity.

America will be the source of some marvellous discovery or invention.

APRIL XXX DAYS.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter ... 5th, 8h. 50m. after.
 New Moon 12th, 0h. 56m. after.
 First Quarter ... 19th, 11h. 23m. after.
 Full Moon 28th, 0h. 17m. morn.

Moon's Positions.

5th, Greatest decl. S. 2h. after.
 11th, On Equator 8h. after.
 18th, Greatest decl. N. 1h. after.
 25th, On Equator midnight.

Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth,
 10th day, 3h. a.m.

Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the
 Earth, 21st day, 11h. p.m.

Tidal Information.

6th, Low Tides. 20th, Low Tides.
 12th, High Tides. 28th, High Tides.

DAY OF			Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun		Sun		Moon.		
M.	W.	Yr.		Lon. Bridge.	after.	rises	sets.	Rises.	Sets.	South	after.	Age
						H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.
1	Th	91	All Fools' Day. $\text{D} \square \text{V} \& \Psi$	3.42	3.57	5.38	6.31	10. 3	7.15	2. 8	18	
2	F	92	Good Friday. Baltic, 1801	4.13	4.26	5.36	6.32	11.16	7.41	2.56	19	
3	S	93	St. Richard. $\text{D} \Delta \odot, * \text{V}$	4.45	4.58	5.34	6.34	morn	8.12	3.47	20	
4	§	94	Easter Sunday. St. Ambrose	5.21	5.35	5.32	6.36	0.27	8.51	4.41	21	
5	M	95	Easter Monday. Bank Hol.	6. 5	6.23	5.29	6.37	1.33	9.41	5.37	22	
6	Tu	96	Peary at North Pole, 1909.	7. 1	7.23	5.27	6.39	2.30	10.42	6.35	23	
7	W	97	Old Lady Day. $\text{D} \delta \delta, \angle \text{H}$	8.13	8.47	5.25	6.41	3.19	11.54	7.34	24	
8	Th	98	King of the Belgians b., 1875	9.49	10.26	5.23	6.42	3.59	laf14	8.32	25	
9	F	99	Vimy Ridge, 1917. $\text{D} \delta \text{♀}$	11.21	11.45	5.21	6.44	4.31	2.37	9.28	26	
10	S	100	"Gen." Booth b., 1829. $\text{D} \Delta \text{H}$	—	0.25	5.19	6.46	4.57	3.59	10.22	27	
11	§	101	Low Sunday. Monchy, 1917	0.41	1.14	5.17	6.47	5.21	5.22	11.15	28	
12	M	102	$\text{D} \delta \odot, \Delta \text{H}, * \text{V} \& \delta$	1.28	1.56	5.14	6.49	5.44	6.44	0af 7	N	
13	Tu	103	Ld. Rodney's naval vict., 1782	2.11	2.37	5.12	6.51	6. 8	8. 4	0.58	0	
14	W	104	Foch generalissimo, 1918.	2.54	3.17	5.10	6.52	6.33	9.21	1.50	1	
15	Th	105	"Titanic" disaster, 1912	3.35	3.54	5. 7	6.54	7. 1	10.35	2.41	2	
16	F	106	Adv. on Ainse, 1917. $\text{D} \Delta \delta$	4.13	4.29	5. 5	6.56	7.34	11.43	3.34	3	
17	S	107	Verdun, 1916. $\text{D} \square \text{V} \& \text{H}$	4.50	5. 4	5. 3	6.57	8.13	morn	4.25	4	
18	§	108	2 Sun. after Easter. $\text{D} \square \text{V}$	5.28	5.43	5. 17	0. 8	8.59	0.44	5.17	5	
19	M	109	Beaconsfield d., 1881. $\text{D} \Delta \text{H}$	6.13	6.30	4.59	7. 2	9.53	1.35	6. 6	6	
20	Tu	110	T.B.D. action off Dover, 1917	7. 7	7.28	4.57	7. 3	10.52	2.15	6.54	7	
21	W	111	Span.-Amer. war began, 1898	8.15	8.45	4.55	7. 4	11.53	2.49	7.40	8	
22	Th	112	Poison Gas first used, 1915	9.42	10.14	4.53	7. 6	0af57	3.17	8.25	9	
23	F	113	St. George. Zeebrugge, 1918	11. 5	11.29	4.51	7. 7	2. 3	3.40	9. 8	10	
24	S	114	Dublin Rebellion, '16. $\text{D} \delta \text{H}$	—	0. 54	4.97	7. 9	3.10	4. 1	9.51	11	
25	§	115	3 Sun. after Easter. Anzac, '15	0.20	0.47	4.47	7.10	4.18	4.21	10.34	12	
26	M	116	Raid on Ramsgate, 1917	0.59	1.21	4.45	7.12	5.27	4.40	11.18	13	
27	Tu	117	$\odot \delta$ Fixed star "Hamal."	1.33	1.52	4.43	7.14	6.39	4.59	—	14	
28	W	118	Mutiny of "Bounty," 1789	2. 6	2.23	4.40	7.15	7.52	5.19	0m 3	15	
29	Th	119	Kut surr'd., 1916. $\text{D} \square \delta, \Delta \text{H}$	2.39	2.55	4.38	7.17	9. 6	5.43	0.51	16	
30	F	120	Fontenoy, 1745. $\text{D} \Delta \text{V}$	3.14	3.29	4.36	7.19	10.18	6.12	1.42	17	

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR APRIL, 1926.

1st, showery; 2nd, 3rd and 4th, sunny, but changeable; 5th and 6th, unsettled; 7th and 8th, fine; 9th, 10th and 11th, fair, but windy; 12th and 13th, warm; 14th and 15th, stormy; 16th and 17th, local thunderstorms; 18th, 19th and 20th, unsettled, oppressive; 21st and 22nd, fair; 23rd, 24th and 25th, changeable; 26th and 27th, fair; 28th, 29th and 30th, local thunderstorms.

A month of considerable heat accompanied by thunderstorms.

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1. Be careful of letters. Avoid losses.
2. Uncertain. Speculate in the evening.
3. Push thy employment in the A.M. Speculate in the P.M.
4. *Sunday*—Court and visit in the P.M.
5. Attend to thy business, otherwise unfortunate.
6. A quiet day. Unimportant.
7. Avoid risky adventures. Do not speculate.
8. Unfortunate all day. Visit and interview at 7 P.M.
9. Uncertain.
10. Change, remove. Interview land-owners, etc.
11. *Sunday*—From NOON to 3 P.M. is fortunate. Avoid the evening.
12. Push thy affairs at either NOON or 6 to 7 P.M.
13. Court, marry, and write letters.
14. Unfortunate. Do not invest or lend money.
15. Push and speculate in the A.M. Do not court or visit.
16. Speculate, push thy affairs in the P.M.
17. Avoid lawyers, neither buy nor sell.
18. *Sunday*—A quiet day. Seek friends in the A.M.
19. An uncertain day, postpone thy business.
20. Write letters early in the morning.
21. A very bad day. Be careful.
22. Push thy employment, avoid intrigues.
23. A good day for speculation.
24. Very uncertain, do not travel. Household changes may be good.
25. *Sunday*—A very unfortunate day. Be careful of papers and disputes.
26. An excellent day. Push thy affairs.
27. Uncertain. Avoid domestic misunderstandings.
28. Do no important business; do not travel.
29. Avoid writings, do not quarrel. Sell, but do not buy.
30. Visit, write letters to elderly people, buy farm stock, etc.

The FARMER'S TABLE, April.

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.		Cow, 40 weeks.		Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.		Sow, 16 weeks.		Pitcb, 9 weeks.		Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.		Turkey, Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.		Fowl, 21 days.	
	mar	jan.	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug	aug
1	4	8	29	23	4	1	29	23								
2	5	9	30	24	5	2	30	23								
3	6	10	31	25	6	3	may	24								
4	7	11	sept	26	7	4	2	25								
5	8	12	2	27	8	5	3	26								
6	9	13	3	28	9	6	4	27								
7	10	14	4	29	10	7	5	28								
8	11	15	5	30	11	8	6	29								
9	12	16	6	31	12	9	7	30								
10	13	17	7	aug.	13	10	8	may								
11	14	18	8	2	14	11	9	2								
12	15	19	9	3	15	12	10	3								
13	16	20	10	4	16	13	11	4								
14	17	21	11	5	17	14	12	5								
15	18	22	12	6	18	15	13	6								
16	19	23	13	7	19	16	14	7								
17	20	24	14	8	20	17	15	8								
18	21	25	15	9	21	18	16	9								
19	22	26	16	10	22	19	17	10								
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21	24	28	18	12	24	21	19	12								
22	25	29	19	13	25	22	20	13								
23	26	30	20	14	26	23	21	14								
24	27	31	21	15	27	24	22	15								
25	28	feb.	22	16	28	25	23	16								
26	29	2	23	17	29	26	24	17								
27	30	3	24	18	30	27	25	18								
28	31	4	25	19	July	28	26	19								
29	apr.	5	26	20	2	29	27	20								
30	2	6	27	21	3	30	28	21								
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THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.
APRIL, 1926.

THE lunations affecting this month are eminently fortunate and further enhance the prosperity and trade of the country. The conjunction of Mars and Jupiter shows a firm hand in foreign affairs, considerable development and much movement of our military forces. Submarines, aircraft, etc., will be developed. The churches of our land will be embued with more life and enthusiasm, and some great religious excitement will arise. Revival meetings and spiritualistic phenomena are shown.

Some determined attempt to assassinate one of our most popular and public men will stir the country. Very important changes will take place in our police force. Funds will be raised for some great public and popular building. Considerable progress is made with public buildings all of which are greatly appreciated by public opinion. Some peculiar cases of infection, fever, blood poisoning, and other ill effects to the public health are marked. Fevers and diphtheria are likely.

The Government will be hard pressed by the opposition, and unpopular over some foreign matter. The Socialist party is likely to split from its own centre. Industrial business, wool trades, clothing, railways and the postal service continue to expand. Financial circles will mark a great boom in trade; great excitement will prevail upon the Stock Exchange, while upon the Paris Bourse there will be some far-reaching financial crashes. The United States will experience a trying time. Trade will not be so prosperous, sickness will be prevalent, and in certain parts epidemics will follow upon great seismic disturbances of the atmosphere. France, Spain, Morocco, and the Gold Coast are unfortunately influenced by the maelstrom.

MAY XXXI DAYS.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter ... 5th, 3h. 13m. morn.
 New Moon 11th, 10h. 55m. after.
 First Quarter ... 19th, 5h. 48m. after.
 Full Moon 27th, 11h. 49m. morn.

Moon's Positions.

2nd, Greatest decl. S. 8h. after.
 9th, On Equator 5h. morn.
 15th, Greatest decl. N. 10h. after.
 23rd, On Equator 9h. morn.
 30th, Greatest decl. S. 3h. morn.

Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth,
 7th day, 6h. a.m.
 Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the
 Earth, 19th day, 6h. p.m.

Tidal Information.

5th, Low Tides. | 19th, Very Low Tides.
 12th, High Tides. | 27th, High Tides.

DAY OF			Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun		Moon.					
M.	W.	Yr.		Lon.	Bridge	riser	Sun	Rises.	Sets.	South	Age		
			morn.		after.		after.		morn.		Ages		
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.		
18	121		St. Philip and St. James			3.50	4. 34	3.57	7.20	11.27	6.49	2.36	18
2	122		4 Sun. after Easter.) Δ ⊙			4.28	4.40	4.33	7.22	morn	7.36	3.33	19
3	123		Saturn an evening star.			5. 9	5.21	4.31	7.23	0.29	8.34	4.31	20
4	124		Irish Rebellion, 1798.) * ♃			5.57	6.11	4.29	7.25	1.21	9.43	5.29	21
5	125		Napoleon I. d., 1821.) □ ♃			6.56	7.16	4.28	7.27	2. 2	10.59	6.26	22
6	126		Access. of K. George V., 1910			8.11	8.39	4.26	7.28	2.35	0af19	7.22	23
7	127		"Lusitania" torpedoed, 1915			9.30	10.10	4.24	7.30	3. 2	1.39	8.15	24
8	128		Mount Pelé eruption, 1902			11. 1	11.23	4.22	7.32	3.26	3. 0	9. 6	25
9	129		Rogation Sun. Proc. K. Geo. V.			—	0. 24	2.20	7.33	3.48	4.20	9.57	26
10	130		Indian Mutiny, 1857.) * ♂			0.19	0.49	4.19	7.35	4.10	5.40	10.47	27
11	131		Sir J. Herschel died, 1871			1. 6	1.31	4.17	7.36	4.34	6.58	11.38	N
12	132		Windhoek occupied, 1915			1.51	2.12	4.16	7.38	4.59	7.14	0af29	0
13	133		Ascension Day. Holy Thurs.			2.33	2.50	4.14	7.39	5.29	9.25	1.21	1
14	134		Old May Day.) Δ ♃, □ ♃			3.14	3.29	4.13	7.41	6. 5	10.30	2.14	2
15	135		Vimy Ridge, 1916.) □ ♀			3.55	4. 6	4.11	7.42	6.49	11.27	3. 6	3
16	136		Sun. af. Ascen.) Δ ♃, □ ♂			4.33	4.40	4.10	7.44	7.40	morn	3.58	4
17	137		King of Spain born, 1886			5.11	5.17	4. 8	7.45	8.37	0.13	4.47	5
18	138		N. Hawthorne died, 1864			5.53	6. 04	4. 7	7.47	9.37	0.51	5.34	6
19	139		Last air raid on London, 1918			6.42	6.54	4. 5	7.48	10.42	1.20	6.20	7
20	140		"Egypt" sunk, 1922.) ♂ ♂			7.39	7.58	4. 4	7.50	11.48	1.44	7. 3	8
21	141		♁ & Pleiades and Alcyons			8.47	9.13	4. 3	7.51	0af54	2. 6	7.46	9
22	142		Sir A. C. Doyle born, 1859			10. 3	10.31	4. 1	7.52	2. 2	2.26	8.29	10
23	143		Whit Sunday.) □ ⊙, ♂ ♀			11.11	11.32	4. 0	7.54	3. 9	2.44	9.12	11
24	144		Whit Monday. Bank Hol.			—	0. 2	3.59	7.55	4.19	3. 2	9.56	12
25	145		Military Service Act, 1916			0.18	0.41	3.58	7.56	5.32	3.22	10.43	13
26	146		Queen Mary born, 1867			0.59	1.17	3.57	7.57	6.47	3.44	11.33	14
27	147		4th Battle of the Aisne, 1918			1.35	1.50	3.56	7.57	8. 2	4.11	—	15
28	148		Souchez and La Bassée, 1915			2.13	2.28	3.55	8. 0	9.15	4.45	0m27	16
29	149		Oak Apple Day.) □ ♃, ♃ ♃			2.55	3. 7	3.54	8. 1	10.22	5.29	1.24	17
30	150		Trinity Sunday.) * ♂ & ♃			3.36	3.45	3.53	8. 2	11.18	6.25	2.23	18
31	151		Union Day, S. Africa (1910)			4.18	4.26	3.52	8. 4	morn	7.32	3.23	19

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR MAY, 1926.

1st, unsettled; 2nd, 3rd and 4th, fair; 5th and 6th, heat, but thundery; 7th, fair; 8th and 9th, fine; 10th and 11th, uncertain; 12th, 13th and 14th, stormy; thunder in places; 16th, 17th and 18th, broken up; 19th and 20th, fair; 21st and 22nd, heat and thunderstorms; 23rd and 24th, fair; 26th, 27th and 28th, some rain; 29th, 30th and 31st, changeable.

An unsettled month marked by destructive storms in places.

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1. Push thy affairs, but be careful of superiors.
2. *Sunday*—Avoid mishaps, visit friends.
3. A fortunate day, write letters.
4. Be careful of courtship, avoid pleasures.
5. Transact thy business in the P.M. after 8 and before 9.
6. A good day. Sell, journey, seek employment, build and work.
7. Improve thy house, buy furniture, etc.
8. A vexatious day. Postpone important affairs.
9. *Sunday*—A prosperous day but avoid cause for jealousies.
10. Travel, write letters, buy and sell.
11. Be careful. Change not. Uncertain day.
12. Travels, journeys, writings, and all agencies are favourable.
13. Avoid courtship. Do not seek favours.
14. Noon is fortunate for money matters, but not so in the eve.
15. Travel and sell before 3 P.M.
16. *Sunday*—Favourable before 6 P.M.
17. Do not approach superiors this day.
18. Success in most affairs but be careful of the unexpected.
19. Neither speculate, invest, or touch thy savings. Avoid financial companies.
20. Do not gamble. Avoid fire and all steel implements.
21. Seek elders, deal in farm stock.
22. Push thy employment, but avoid writings.
23. *Sunday*—A very uncertain day.
24. Deal in money matters in the A.M. Avoid disputes in P.M.
25. A very bad day.
26. Some success in courtship. Visit the sick.
27. Unfortunate for employment; be careful of servitors.
28. Court, marry and visit women.
29. Be careful of losses, deceptions and misadventure.
30. *Sunday*—A good day, visit friends.
31. Buy or sell novelties, push inventions, write letters, etc.

The FARMER'S TABLE, May.

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

THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.

MAY, 1926.

THE lunation which occurs late in the evening of the 11th day is a very important one, more especially to the central European states where the heavy orb of Saturn will fall upon the meridional angle. The effect of very great changes and reforms will now manifest in those parts in great revolutions and public revolutions. Russia now feels the forces of reaction, and this year marks the total failure and overthrow of the Bolshevich régime. Neptune in the eighth house indicates the death of some financial magnate. The lunation is bad for the health of schools, and also produces some governmental trouble, or scandal, through the betrayal of ambassadors and grave political secrets. Some great financial boom which has stirred our speculative centres, will end in a dramatic collapse. Expenditure and taxes are likely to run high. A spirit of reaction adversely affects parliamentary procedure. Important movements of the fleet and military expansion are indicated. Neptune this month stationary in the ruling sign of France, brings many important developments to that country, but foreshows many serious troubles. France is likely to meet friction from Russian and American sources. In politics our Government appear to be at a cross road, and are likely to be defeated.

At Washington and New York, internal dissensions affect the country. Foreign policy and prohibition will prove troublesome problems. The powerful position of Neptune brings a great crisis to the country; serious weather, and seismic disturbances, more particularly in the districts of the central Southern States and Mexico.

JUNE XXX DAYS.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter ... 3rd, 8h. 9m. morn.
 New Moon 10th, 10h. 8m. morn.
 First Quarter ... 18th, 11h. 14m. morn.
 Full Moon 26th, 9h. 13m. after.

Moon's Positions.

5th, On Equator 11h. morn.
 12th, Greatest decl. N. 7h. morn.
 19th, On Equator 6h. after.
 26th, Greatest decl. S. noon.

Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth,
 1st day, 6h. a.m., and on the 23rd day,
 10h. a.m.

Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the
 Earth, 16th day, noon.

Tidal Information.

3rd, Low Tides. | 18th, Low Tides.
 10th, High Tides. | 26th, Very High Tides.

DAY OF		Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	Moon.																			
M.	W.		Xr.	High Water		Sun	Sun	Rises.						Sets.	South	g.						
			Lon.	Bridge.	rises	sets.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.	morn.
			morn.	after.			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	Tu	152	<i>Ushant, 1794.</i> } □ ◻ ♄ ♀ ♀																			
2	W	153	<i>Sir E. Buller, V.C., died, 1908</i>																			
3	Th	154	<i>King George V. born, 1865</i>																			
4	F	155	<i>(3) Corpus Christi.</i> } ◻ ◻ ♄																			
5	S	156	<i>Lord Kitchener drowned, 1916</i>																			
6	S	157	<i>1 Sun. of Trinity.</i> } * ♀																			
7	M	158	<i>(6) Capt. Scott born, 1868</i>																			
8	Tu	159	<i>1st "Aerial Derby," 1912</i>																			
9	W	160	<i>Arn. Sturdee b., '59.</i> } √ ♀																			
10	Th	161	<i>Garua (Camerouns) capt'd., '15</i>																			
11	F	162	<i>St. Barnabas.</i> } □ ◻ ♄ & ♄																			
12	S	163	<i>K. Constantine deposed, 1917</i>																			
13	S	164	<i>2 Sun. of Trinity.</i> } ◻ ◻ ♄																			
14	M	165	<i>1</i> } □ ◻ ♄ * ♀																			
15	Tu	166	<i>Magna Charta sealed, 1215</i>																			
16	W	167	<i>Irish Free State, 1922.</i> } P ♀																			
17	Th	168	<i>St. Alban. Bunker Hill, 1775</i>																			
18	F	169	<i>Waterloo, 1815.</i> } □ ◻ ♄, ♄ ♄																			
19	S	170	<i>F.M. Earl Haig born, 1861</i>																			
20	S	171	<i>3 Sun. of Trin.</i> } * ♀, ◻ ♀																			
21	M	172	<i>German Fleet scuttled, 1919</i>																			
22	Tu	173	<i>Sir H. Wilson assass., 1922</i>																			
23	W	174	<i>Prince of Wales born, 1894</i>																			
24	Th	175	<i>St. John Bapt. Midsum. Day</i>																			
25	F	176	<i>Corn Laws repealed, 1846</i>																			
26	S	177	<i>U.S. troops in France, 1917</i>																			
27	S	178	<i>4 Sun. of Trin.</i> } ♄ ♄																			
28	M	179	<i>Mercury an evening star.</i>																			
29	Tu	180	<i>St. Peter & St. Paul.</i> } ◻ ◻ ♀																			
30	W	181	<i>Tower Bridge opened, 1894</i>																			

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR JUNE, 1926.

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

A very unsettled month, with fine periods.

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Raphael's Every-Day Guide for June, 1926.

1. A very unfortunate day.
2. Seek friends and favours, undertake building or mechanical work.
3. Pursue gardening, land, buy plots and buildings.
4. Deal in inventions, novelties, travel and remove.
5. Write letters, buy and sell, push thy employment.
6. *Sunday*—Visit and travel, seek favours and prestige.
7. Avoid disputes. Do not court or travel.
8. Good for selling, but do not buy. Avoid speculating.
9. A quiet day. Seek women friends.
10. Good for social affairs, otherwise not important.
11. Postpone important business. Avoid loss, robbery, and mishaps.
12. Rather unfavourable.
13. *Sunday*—Travel, journey, and visit public buildings.
14. In the evening avoid disputes. Do not court or marry.
15. Hold private converse, write private letters, push thy employment.

16. Deal with banks, hospitals, authorities, and investments.
17. Visit elderly females, transact gardening, buy land.
18. Be careful of employment. Avoid eccentric people.
19. A bad day. Postpone thy affairs of moment.
20. *Sunday*—Seek music, friendship, and meditation. Court and marry.
21. Do not change, neither speculate.
22. A vexatious day. Keep quiet.
23. Sell, journey, and push, but do not go to law or gamble.
24. A good day for domestic affairs.
25. Very unfortunate. Keep quiet.
26. A quiet day. Do not lend money.
27. *Sunday*—Visit new places, write to new friends.
28. Buy novelties, deal in inventions and mechanics.
29. Seek favours. Invest and speculate before 1 P.M.
30. Social intercourse, writings and news.

The FARMER'S TABLE, June.

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

JUNE, 1926.

THE lunation which occurs upon the 10th is a propitious one to our land. The angular position of Jupiter brings much progress and cements foreign friendship into lasting agreements. Many of our domestic, unemployment, and housing problems are now on the way to a thorough solution. Increase of trade and a general prosperity is marked, more particularly our export trade, which is likely to expand greatly in some war stricken country. Venus in the 9th house will again bring spiritual and religious matters to the front, but shows disturbed conditions attending pleasure journeys, owing to inclement weather. The conjunction of Mars and Uranus shows a terrible explosion, and terrible news from abroad of disaster and slaughter. The Balkans, Italy, New York, and the Eastern states of Canada suffer greatly by this conjunction, which is also very adverse for railways, electrical works, etc. Industrial concerns, publishing, newspapers, etc., will thrive. The air force will furnish cause for alarm and some accident is likely. Great excitement prevails in Italy, Austria, and Poland. The mines of our West African colonies will meet with misfortunes. Our building and general trade will now proceed apace.

The angular position of Jupiter strongly favours some solid pact of understanding between England, France, and Germany.

At Washington great excitement is shown, and the government will experience great changes. Japan and China are now much in the light. Revolutionary forces are active in the latter country.

JULY XXXI DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.			MOON'S POSITIONS.							
Last Quarter ... 2nd, 1h. 2m. after.			2nd, On Equator 5h. after.							
New Moon 9th, 11h. 6m. after.			9th, Greatest decl. N. 2h. after.							
First Quarter ... 18th, 2h. 55m. morn.			17th, On Equator 2h. morn.							
Full Moon 25th, 5h. 13m. morn.			23rd, Greatest decl. S. 10h. after.							
Last Quarter ... 31st, 7h. 25m. after.			29th, On Equator 11h. after.							
Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the Earth, 14th day, 5h. a.m.			Tidal Information.							
Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth, 26th day, 11h. a.m.			2nd, Low Tides.		25th, Very High Tides.					
			10th, High Tides.		31st, Low Tides.					
			18th, Low Tides.							
DAY OF		Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Moon.					
M.	W. Yr.		Lon.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Rises.	Sets.	South	A. G.	
			morn.	after.		morn.	morn.			
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.	
1	Th 182	<i>Dominion Day, 1867.</i> } ♂ ♀	5.53	6. 0	3.49	8.18	morn	10.35	5. 0	21
2	F 183	<i>America "Dry," 1919.</i> } □ ⊙	6.47	6.58	3.50	8.18	0. 1	11.59	5.51	22
3	S 184	<i>King Haakon born, 1872</i>	7.43	7.59	3.50	8.17	0.23	1a11	6.40	23
4	♄ 185	<i>5 Sun. of Trin.</i> } □ ♃, * ⊙	8.45	9. 9	3.51	8.17	0.44	2.29	7.29	24
5	M 186	<i>Cecil J. Rhodes born, 1853</i>	9.54	10.24	3.52	8.17	1. 6	3.44	8.17	25
6	Tu 187	<i>Marr. of Kg. George V., 1893</i>	11. 4	11.33	3.53	8.16	1.32	4.56	9. 7	26
7	W 188	<i>Old Quarter Day.</i> } * ♂	—	0. 1	3.54	8.16	2. 2	6. 5	9.58	27
8	Th 189	<i>Joseph Chamberlain born, 1836</i>	0.29	0.51	3.55	8.15	2.38	7. 8	10.50	28
9	F 190	<i>Germ. S.W. Africa surrend., '15</i>	1.19	1.35	3.56	8.15	3.23	8. 2	11.41	N
10	S 191	<i>Lord Fisher died, 1920.</i> } Δ ♀	2. 4	2.16	3.57	8.14	4.15	8.47	0af32	0
11	♄ 192	<i>6 Sun. of Trin.</i> } P ♀	2.47	2.54	3.58	8.13	5.13	9.23	1.22	1
12	M 193	<i>Earl Birkenhead born, 1872</i>	3.26	3.29	3.59	8.12	6.15	9.51	2. 9	2
13	Tu 194	<i>Berlin Treaty, 1878.</i> } ♂ ♀	4. 2	4. 24	0.8	11	7.20	10.15	2.54	3
14	W 195	<i>Bastille stormed, 1789.</i> } Δ ⊙	4.18	4.34	1. 8	10	8.26	10.35	3.37	4
15	Th 196	<i>St. Swithin. Marne, 1918.</i>	5. 8	5.10	4. 28	9	9.32	10.54	4.19	5
16	F 197	<i>Nicholas II. murdered, 1918</i>	5.44	5.50	4. 38	8	10.39	11.12	5. 1	6
17	S 198	<i>"Punch" first issued, 1841</i>	6.22	6.32	4. 48	7	11.49	11.30	5.43	7
18	♄ 199	<i>7 Sun. of Trin.</i> } □ ⊙, Δ ♀	7. 3	7.20	4. 58	6	0af51	11.49	6.28	8
19	M 200	<i>Peace Day in Britain, 1919</i>	7.51	8.17	4. 78	5	2. 3	morn	7.12	9
20	Tu 201	<i>St. Margaret.</i> } □ ♀, Δ ⊙	8.50	9.25	4. 88	4	3.16	0.11	8. 1	10
21	W 202	<i>Bapaume, 1918.</i> } □ ⊙ & ♂	10. 1	10.42	4. 98	3	4.30	0.37	8.54	11
22	Th 203	<i>St. Mary Magdalene.</i> } Δ ♀	11.13	11.50	4.11	8. 1	5.44	1.11	9.51	12
23	F 204	<i>Aust. ultim. to Serbia, 1914</i>	—	0.11	4.12	8. 0	6.51	1.56	10.52	13
24	S 205	<i>Window Tax abolished, 1851</i>	0.45	1. 14	4.13	7.59	7.48	2.53	11.54	14
25	♄ 206	<i>8 Sun. of Trin. St. James</i>	1.36	1.48	4.15	7.57	8.35	4. 3	—	15
26	M 207	<i>Bleriot flew Channel, 1909</i>	2.15	2.35	4.16	7.56	9.12	5.24	0m56	16
27	Tu 208	<i>Captain Fryatt shot, 1916</i>	3.15	3.23	4.18	7.54	9.41	6.51	1.56	17
28	W 209	<i>Venus a morning star</i>	4. 5	4.11	4.19	7.53	10. 4	8.17	2.52	18
29	Th 210	<i>Martha and Mary.</i> } Δ ⊙	4.49	4.57	4.20	7.52	10.26	9.39	3.45	19
30	F 211	<i>French Revol., 1830.</i> } Δ ♀	5.35	5.46	4.22	7.50	10.48	10.59	4.36	20
31	S 212	<i>Ypres III. begun, '17.</i> } * ♀	6.21	6.37	4.23	7.48	11.10	0af18	5.26	21

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1st, windy; 2nd, 3rd and 4th, variable; 5th and 6th, stormy; 7th, fair; 8th, wet, or cloudy; 9th and 10th, warm; 11th, 12th and 13th, thundery; 14th, 15th and 16th, changeable; 17th, 18th and 19th, heat; 20th and 21st, storms in places; 22nd, 23rd and 24th, fair; 25th and 26th, heat; 27th and 28th, changeable; 29th to 31st, thundery and unsettled.

An unsettled month, with hot periods and storms.

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1. A fair day for money, also journeys.
2. Avoid speculations, keep quiet.
3. Push forward business, visit friends. An excellent day.
4. *Sunday*—Avoid controversy, visit superiors.
5. Do not transact important business. A bad day.
6. Journey in the morning. Court and push thy business in P.M.
7. Journey, speculate, and buy goods.
8. A very bad day. Keep quiet, sell off, and cut losses.
9. Write letters, visit friends, but for business unfortunate.
10. Unimportant.
11. *Sunday*—A quiet day, visit friends.
12. Journey and transact thy business before 1 P.M.
13. Transact official business, write letters.
14. An unfortunate day.
15. Seek employment. Push thy affairs before 10 A.M.
16. Unfortunate. Avoid vexations.
17. Push business, write letters, avoid quarrels in the P.M.
18. *Sunday*—A pleasant day.
19. Avoid writings. Be careful of agents.
20. Avoid speculation, superiors. Do not seek favours.
21. Avoid fire, be careful of steel and tools. Do not quarrel.
22. Push thy affairs. Take journeys by water.
23. Do not write. Avoid misunderstandings.
24. A quiet day. Avoid the evening.
25. *Sunday*—A day of rest.
26. A very bad day; the evening from 6 to 7 is better.
27. Avoid law, writings, and quarrels.
28. Keep quiet. Seek not strife.
29. A vexations day, but thou mayst interview superiors.
30. Good for writings, land, and loans.
31. An unfortunate day.

The FARMER'S TABLE, July.

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

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

THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.

JULY, 1926.

THE lunation of this month is a Solar Eclipse visible quite across the Northern Pacific waters. Much activity will be heard of from the Hawaii Islands, and this part is likely to become an important key to Western policy. In England this configuration falls in the Nadir angle and disturbs and excites home affairs. The naval and military situation at Singapore and also at Malta will be discussed. Greece, Turkey, and the Balkans will be greatly disturbed, while Italy also has many troubles to face and great changes of administration. She will also experience a considerable check to her Mediterranean ambitions. Further extensions are shown to our secret service and police forces. Some accident befalls our foreign cables and postal service, also the air mail is likely to be unfortunate. A woman in Parliament will make an impression upon the country, and questions of education, the League of Nations, hospital extensions, and the food of the people will arise. Our ladies are now interested in a new fashion of clothing which emanates from Paris and is consequently original and striking. There will be great controversy in the Press, and these problems, and questions of spiritualism and other phenomena, will be hotly debated by some well-known Prelate. Places of pleasure will thrive and the railways will reap a rich harvest in holiday traffic and also in connexion with some great exhibition. France is likely to become an attraction to the world by talk of some great exhibition or pleasure fair. Some dreadful sex crime will come to light connected with some place of pleasure or amusement. Cases of fever, smallpox, and blood-poisoning are likely to affect the health of the people.

AUGUST XXXI DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.			MOON'S POSITIONS.											
New Moon 8th, 1h. 49m. after.			5th, Greatest decl. N. 8h. after.											
First Quarter ...16th, 4h. 39m. after.			13th, On Equator 9h. morn.											
Full Moon .....23rd, 0h. 38m. after.			20th, Greatest decl. S. 8h. morn.											
Last Quarter ...30th, 4h. 40m. morn.			26th, On Equator 8h. morn.											
MOON IN APOGEE, OR FARTHEST FROM THE EARTH, 10th day, 4h. p.m.			TIDAL INFORMATION.											
MOON IN PERIGEE, OR NEAREST TO THE EARTH, 23rd day, 8h. p.m.			8th, High Tides.					23rd, Very High Tides.						
			16th, Low Tides.					30th, Low Tides.						
DAY OF			High Water		Sun		Sun		Moon.					
M. W. | Yr.			Lon. Bridge.		rises		sets		Rises.		Sets.		South	
Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.			morn. after.		morn. after.		after.		after.		morn.		D.	
			H. M. H. M.		H. M. H. M.		H. M. H. M.		H. M. H. M.		H. M. D.		D.	
1	S	213	9 Sun. of Trin. Lammas			7.10	7.29	4.25	7.47	11.35	1.34	6.15	22	
2	M	214	Bank Holiday. ♃ ♄ ♀			8. 3	8.32	4.26	7.45	morn	2.47	7. 5	23	
3	Tu	215	♃ in ♃, a morning star			9. 9	9.49	4.28	7.43	0. 4	3.58	7.55	24	
4	W	216	Britain declared war, 1914			10.28	11. 9	4.29	7.42	0.39	5. 1	8.46	25	
5	Th	217	(6) Transfiguration. ♃ ♃ ♀			11.40	—	4.31	7.40	1.21	5.58	9.37	26	
6	F	218	Lord Tennyson born, 1809			0.17	0.38	4.32	7.38	2. 9	6.45	10.28	27	
7	S	219	Old St. James's Day.			1.11	1.24	4.34	7.37	3. 5	7.25	11.18	28	
8	S	220	10 S. of Trin. Amiens, 1918			1.54	2. 2	4.35	7.35	4. 7	7.54	0af	5 N	
9	M	221	♃ ♄ ♀. ♃ ♄ ♀			2.32	2.37	4.37	7.33	5.12	8.18	0af	5 0	
10	Tu	222	Greenwich Obs. founded, 1675			3. 8	3.10	4.38	7.31	6.16	8.40	1.35	1	
11	W	223	Dog Days end. ♃* ♀ & ♃			3.42	3.41	4.40	7.29	7.22	9. 0	2.17	2	
12	Th	224	War with Austria, 1914			4.12	4.13	4.42	7.27	8.27	9.18	2.59	3	
13	F	225	Florence Nightingale d., 1910			4.41	4.44	4.43	7.25	9.33	9.35	3.40	4	
14	S	226	Lord Northcliffe died, 1922			5.11	5.17	4.45	7.23	10.40	9.53	4.22	5	
15	S	227	11 Sun. of Trin. ☉ ♃ ♃			5.43	5.54	4.47	7.21	11.48	10.13	5. 8	6	
16	M	228	German Bight, 1917 ♃☐☉			6.18	6.36	4.48	7.19	0af	58	10.37	5.52	7
17	Tu	229	Dissenters' Marr. Act, 1836			7. 0	7.26	4.50	7.17	2.10	11. 7	6.42	8	
18	W	230	Naval fight, Riga, 1915			7.55	8.32	4.51	7.15	3.21	11.45	7.36	9	
19	Th	231	Flamsteed born, 1646 ♃ P ♀			9. 9	9.56	4.53	7.13	4.30	morn	8.33	10	
20	F	232	"General" Booth died, 1912			10.35	11.21	4.54	7.12	5.33	0.35	9.34	11	
21	S	233	Battle of Bapaume, 1918			11.50	—	4.56	7.10	6.24	1.38	10.36	12	
22	S	234	12 Sun. of Trin. ♃☐ ♀ & ♃			0.30	0.49	4.57	7. 7	7. 5	2.54	11.37	13	
23	M	235	Japan War on Germany, 1914			1.24	1.37	4.59	7. 5	7.38	4.18	—	14	
24	Tu	236	St. Bartholomew. ♃♄ ♀, * ♃			2.12	2.22	5. 17. 3	8. 5	5.45	0m	36	15	
25	W	237	Sir W. Herschel died, 1822			2.59	3. 9	5. 27. 1	8.29	7.12	1.32	16		
26	Th	238	Louvain sacked, 1914 ♃♄ ♀			3.44	3.55	5. 46.59	8.51	8.37	2.26	17		
27	F	239	Botha died, 1919. ♃♄☉			4.27	4.39	5. 56.57	9.34	10. 0	3.18	18		
28	S	240	St. Augustine. ♃☐♄			5. 8	5.22	5. 76.54	9.38	11.20	4. 9	19		
29	S	241	13 Sun. of Trin. ♃☐ ♀			5.49	6. 6	5. 96.52	10. 6	0af	36	5. 0	20	
30	M	242	Mercury a morning star			6.32	6.56	5.10	6.50	10.39	1.48	5.51	21	
31	Tu	243	Official end of War, 1921			7.24	7.56	5.12	6.48	11.19	2.55	6.42	22	

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR AUGUST, 1926.

1st and 2nd, storms; 3rd, 4th and 5th, fair; 6th and 7th, changeable; 8th and 9th, windy and turbulent; 10th and 11th, fair; 12th and 13th, variable; 14th, 15th and 16th, storms; 17th and 18th, fair; 19th and 20th, warm; 21st, 22nd and 23rd, heat, thundery in places; 24th, 25th and 26th, fair; 27th and 28th, heat; 29th, 30th and 31st, storms.

A month marked with extremes of temperature and great storms.

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Raphael's Every-Day Guide for August, 1926.

1. *Sunday*—Unfortunate. Avoid domestic discord.
2. Push thy business; buy and deal.
3. Write letters, seek employment, do not speculate.
4. An unfortunate day. Avoid officials.
5. Be careful of all money matters. Postpone business.
6. Write regarding land and tenancies before 2 P.M.
7. Very unfortunate.
8. *Sunday*—Unfortunate. Keep quiet.
9. A fair day for work, land, and stock.
10. Buy, transact business, and push thy affairs.
11. A good day for farmers, but do not buy.
12. Sell, but do not travel or buy. Postpone business.
13. Sell; also write letters. Avoid important matters.
14. An excellent day for business and money on credit.
15. *Sunday*—A day of friction. Be at peace.
16. Do not seek favours. Be careful.
17. Travels, journeys, courtship, and friendship are favoured.
18. Seek favours of women.
19. Unfortunate.
20. Unimportant. Deal with land and aged persons.
21. Travel, journey, deal in novelties.
22. *Sunday*—Unfortunate.
23. A very uncertain day. Seek employment early A.M.
24. Deal in all business, buy property, and push affairs.
25. A very unfortunate day. Change neither thy mind or thy house.
26. For small business good. For superiors and employment uncertain.
27. Push important business. Seek employment.
28. A bad day for courtship or any other affair of hazard.
29. *Sunday*—Visit hospitals and friends.
30. Excellent for friendship and social affairs. The young may court.
31. Deal with elders. Seek favours.

The FARMER'S TABLE, Aug.

Day of Month.	Mare, 43 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 24 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turkey, Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
1	4	10	29	22	4	31	29	22
2	5	11	30	23	5	sept	30	23
3	6	12	31	24	6	2	31	24
4	7	13	jan.	25	7	3	sept	25
5	8	14	2	26	8	4	2	26
6	9	15	3	27	9	5	3	27
7	10	16	4	28	10	6	4	28
8	11	17	5	29	11	7	5	29
9	12	18	6	30	12	8	6	30
10	13	19	7	dec.	13	9	7	31
11	14	20	8	2	14	10	8	sept
12	15	21	9	3	15	11	9	2
13	16	22	10	4	16	12	10	3
14	17	23	11	5	17	13	11	4
15	18	24	12	6	18	14	12	5
16	19	25	13	7	19	15	13	6
17	20	26	14	8	20	16	14	7
18	21	27	15	9	21	17	15	8
19	22	28	16	10	22	18	16	9
20	23	29	17	11	23	19	17	10
21	24	30	18	12	24	20	18	11
22	25	31	19	13	25	21	19	12
23	26	june	20	14	26	22	20	13
24	27	2	21	15	27	23	21	14
25	28	3	22	16	28	24	22	15
26	29	4	23	17	29	25	23	16
27	30	5	24	18	30	26	24	17
28	31	6	25	19	31	27	25	18
29	aug.	7	26	20	aug.	28	26	19
30	2	8	27	21	2	29	27	20
31	3	9	28	22	3	30	28	21

THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.

AUGUST, 1926.

THE lunation this month falls in an affliction of every one of the major planets. Such a position is ominous for the whole world. Great and serious complications afflict the ruling powers of Europe, yet possibly Jupiter so powerfully placed may maintain the balance of Peace and indicates Britain as the arbitrator of Justice. The Government will need a firm hand, for great troubles arise which may well try the strength and endurance of our Empire.

Mars is slowly approaching the opposition of Saturn and brings great strength to the opposition in Parliament. In the Socialist Party the extremists are likely to gain in power. Bitter controversies mark our legislature. The rising position of Saturn brings trouble concerning foreign loans and money matters. Amongst the workers some very big strike, or deadlock, is threatened, and the Government will be in great danger of strife and unpopularity. Disasters in mines, great landslides, and severe and destructive storms will be heard of. Calamities by falling buildings, bridges and viaducts, great explosions and serious loss of life. On the Continent, N.W. Africa, and in the States of America great fires, explosions and seismic shocks will occur.

India, although very disturbed, is likely to be more prosperous, as is also the Argentine and Japan. The striking position of Mercury foreshows a great sensational case in our criminal courts concerning a very wholesale series of clever forgeries; possibly astounding news will come to light of a great national forgery of bonds or paper currency. The parts of the world involved in this sedition are Russia and some of the American States.

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SEPTEMBER XXX DAYS.

Moon's Phases.			Moon's Positions.										
New Moon 7th, 5h. 45m. morn.			2nd, Greatest decl. N. 1h. morn.										
First Quarter 15th, 4h. 27m. morn.			9th, On Equator 2h. after.										
Full Moon 21st, 8h. 19m. after.			10th, Greatest decl. S. 4h. after.										
Last Quarter 28th, 5h. 48m. after.			22nd, On Equator 6h. after.										
Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the Earth, 6th day, 8h. p.m.			29th, Greatest decl. N. 7h. morn.										
Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth, 21st day, 6h. a.m.			Tidal Information.										
			7th, High Tides.					22nd, Very High Tides.					
			15th, Low Tides.					29th, Low Tides.					
DAY OF			Planetary Aspects,			Sun			Moon.				
M.	W.	Yr.	Remarkable Days, &c.			Lon.	Bridge.	Sun	Sun	Rises.	Scts.	South	of
						after.	rises	sets.	after.	morn.	morn.	of	of
						H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.
1	W	244	<i>St. Giles. Part. Shood. begins</i>			8.29	9.13	5.13	6.47	morn	3.55	7.34	23
2	Th	245	<i>Drocourt-Queant, 1918.</i>			9.55	10.45	5.15	6.44	0. 5	4.46	8.25	24
3	F	246	<i>Germans evac. Lens, 1918</i>			11.20	—	5.16	6.42	0.58	5.26	9.15	25
4	S	247	<i>1st night raid on London, 1917</i>			0. 2	0.24	5.18	6.40	1.59	5.58	10. 3	26
5	S	248	<i>14 Sun. of Trin. ☽ ☿ ♀</i>			0.58	1. 9	5.19	6.37	3. 2	6.24	10.49	27
6	M	249	<i>Marne, 1914. ☽ ☿ ☽</i>			1.39	1.44	5.21	6.35	4. 8	6.46	11.33	28
7	Tu	250	<i>St. Enurchus. ♀ ☽ ♀</i>			2.14	2.16	5.23	6.33	5.14	7. 6	0af16	N
8	W	251	<i>Zeppelin raid on London, 1915</i>			2.44	2.47	5.24	6.31	6.20	7.24	0.58	1
9	Th	252	<i>Flodden Field, 1513. ☽ ♀ ♀</i>			3.13	3.18	5.26	6.28	7.25	7.42	1.30	2
10	F	253	<i>Pinkie, 1547. ☽ ♀ ♀, ☽ ♀</i>			3.42	3.48	5.27	6.26	8.31	8. 0	2.21	3
11	S	254	<i>Masurian Lakes, 1914. ☽ * ♀</i>			4. 9	4.18	5.29	6.24	9.39	8.19	3. 2	4
12	S	255	<i>15 Sun. of Trin. ☽ * ☉</i>			4.36	4.50	5.30	6.22	10.48	8.41	3.48	5
13	M	256	<i>☉ ☽ Fixed star "Denebola"</i>			5. 6	5.24	5.32	6.19	11.58	9. 7	4.36	6
14	Tu	257	<i>Wellington died, 1852. ☽ * ♀</i>			5.40	6. 1	5.34	6.17	1af 8	9.40	5.27	7
15	W	258	<i>" Tanks " 1st used in war, 1916</i>			6.22	6.53	5.35	6.15	2.17	10.24	6.21	8
16	Th	259	<i>Bonar Law b., 1858. ☽ Δ ♀</i>			7.15	7.58	5.37	6.12	3.19	11.19	7.19	9
17	F	260	<i>St. Lambert. ☽ Δ ☉, * ♀</i>			8.31	9.28	5.39	6.10	4.14	morn	8.18	10
18	S	261	<i>Uranus rises at Sunset</i>			10. 6	11. 45	5.40	6. 8	4.58	0.27	9.18	11
19	S	262	<i>16 Sun. of Trin. ☽ ☐ ♀</i>			11.30	—	5.42	6. 6	5.34	1.45	10.17	12
20	N	263	<i>☉ ☽ Fixed star B Virginis</i>			0.17	0.39	5.43	6. 3	6. 3	3.10	11.14	13
21	Tu	264	<i>St. Matthew. ☽ ☉, ☽ ♀</i>			1.10	1.18	5.45	6. 1	6.28	4.37	—	14
22	W	265	<i>M. Faraday born, 1791</i>			1.54	2. 45	5.46	5.59	6.51	6. 5	0m 9	15
23	Th	266	<i>Haiifa taken, 1918. ☽ * ♀</i>			2.38	2.59	5.48	5.56	7.13	7.32	1. 3	16
24	F	267	<i>Pan-Anglican Synod, 1867</i>			3.21	3.33	5.50	5.54	7.37	8.56	1.56	17
25	S	268	<i>Lucknow Day, 1857. ☽ ☽ ☽</i>			4. 1	4.16	5.51	5.51	8. 4	10.16	2.49	18
26	S	269	<i>17 Sun. of Trin. St. Cyprian</i>			4.38	4.56	5.53	5.49	8.36	11.33	3.42	19
27	M	270	<i>Kut-el-Amara, 1915. ☽ Δ ♀</i>			5.15	5.36	5.55	5.47	9.13	0af45	4.35	20
28	Tu	271	<i>Earl of Ypres born, 1852</i>			5.56	6.24	5.56	5.45	9.58	1.50	5.28	21
29	W	272	<i>St. Michael. Michaelmas D.</i>			6.48	7.24	5.58	5.43	10.50	2.45	6.20	22
30	Th	273	<i>Jerome. Earl Roberts b., 1832</i>			7.53	8.42	5.59	5.41	11.50	3.28	7.11	23

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1926.

1st and 2nd, fair; 3rd and 4th, fine; 5th, 6th and 7th, showery; 8th and 9th, uncertain; 10th and 11th, fair, but windy; 12th and 13th, gales and storms; 14th, 15th and 16th, variable; 17th and 18th, windy; 19th, 20th and 21st, fine, but very windy; 22nd and 23rd, stormy; 24th, fair; 25th and 26th, unsettled; 27th and 28th, gales and storms; 29th and 30th, fairer.

A stormy month showing gales, but fine periods.

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1. Unfortunate, but better in the P.M. at 6.30.
2. Fair for domestic business, land, and gardening.
3. Good for journeys, science, professionals and enterprise.
4. A fair day. Do not quarrel in the P.M.
5. *Sunday*—A very favourable day for friendship and music.
6. Push thy business, speculate and buy.
7. Good for land, engineers, and mechanical work.
8. Keep quiet. Avoid law.
9. Uncertain. Do not court.
10. Push thy business.
11. Write, sign documents, buy goods.
12. *Sunday*—An unfortunate day.
13. Write letters. Seek change in the A.M. Push thy affairs.
14. Unimportant.
15. Transact business, visit friends before NOON.

16. Be careful. A day of deceptions.
17. Write letters early. Seek favours. Interview officials at NOON.
18. An uncertain day.
19. *Sunday*. Do not seek elders, neither transact secret affairs.
20. Do not court, neither seek pleasure.
21. Good for work, land, farmers, engineers, and dealing.
22. Uncertain. Avoid secrets. Be careful of scandal.
23. Speculate, buy, and push thy affairs.
24. Rather an unfortunate day.
25. Exceedingly unpropitious.
26. *Sunday*—A good day.
27. Speculate, push thy affairs, interview professional people.
28. Unfortunate. Do not buy; sell only for cash.
29. Avoid writings, advertisements, etc.
30. Good for change and journeys.

The FARMER'S TABLE, Sept.

Day of Month.	Mare, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sow, 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 80 days.	Turkey, Duck, Fowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
1	aug. 4	june 10	jan. 20	dec. 23	nov. 4	oct. 1	sept. 29	sept. 22
2	5	11	30	24	5	2	30	23
3	6	12	31	25	6	3	oct. 1	24
4	7	13	feb. 1	26	7	4	2	25
5	8	14	2	27	8	5	3	26
6	9	15	3	28	9	6	4	27
7	10	16	4	29	10	7	5	28
8	11	17	5	30	11	8	6	29
9	12	18	6	31	12	9	7	30
10	13	19	7	jan. 1	13	10	8	oct. 1
11	14	20	8	2	14	11	9	2
12	15	21	9	3	15	12	10	3
13	16	22	10	4	16	13	11	4
14	17	23	11	5	17	14	12	5
15	18	24	12	6	18	15	13	6
16	19	25	13	7	19	16	14	7
17	20	26	14	8	20	17	15	8
18	21	27	15	9	21	18	16	9
19	22	28	16	10	22	19	17	10
20	23	29	17	11	23	20	18	11
21	24	30	18	12	24	21	19	12
22	25	july 1	19	13	25	22	20	13
23	26	2	20	14	26	23	21	14
24	27	3	21	15	27	24	22	15
25	28	4	22	16	28	25	23	16
26	29	5	23	17	29	26	24	17
27	30	6	24	18	30	27	25	18
28	31	7	25	19	dec. 1	28	26	19
29	sept. 8	26	20	2	2	29	27	20
30	2	9	27	21	3	30	28	21
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THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.

SEPTEMBER, 1926.

At the New Moon, which occurs in the early morning of the 7th, the rising position of the Sun foreshows a favourable time to the workers of the country. Considerable expansion of the steel and armament trades; many of our industries will prosper, and our export trade is likely to be very active. Machinery, clothing, and food trades will prosper and money will be plentiful. The unemployment question and the problem of the "dole" will be discussed and amended. The military will be active, and probably heavily involved. Strikes and serious trade union problems now arise, the whole of the Labour Party will be reorganized, and there are serious signs of a great class warfare. The Government will be in danger of defeat, while the workers organizations become more definitely involved in political matters. The railways and the liners are prominent features, and some terrible accident marks them both. Upon the Continent these same influences will be still more marked and acute in their action.

Scientific inventions will be heard of, more particularly from France and Germany, and considerable increase of the wireless and aural services are marked. Prison law and the police force will occupy public attention. Spiritualism, religious revivals, and some great society sensation or divorce is shown. The disappearance of some woman or star artist causes much comment.

Many accidents to pleasure parties by water. Swimmers and yachtsmen are particularly warned not to take risks. Another great sex crime and mystery is heard of. In the States, great accidents, earthquakes, and terrible storms, and much sickness of a fatal order will befall.

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OCTOBER XXXI DAYS.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 6th, 10h. 13m. after.
 First Quarter ...14th, 2h. 28m. after.
 Full Moon21st, 5h. 15m. morn.
 Last Quarter ...28th, 10h. 57m. morn.

Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the Earth, 4th day, 1h. a.m., and on the 31st, 3h. p.m.
 Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth, 19th day, 3h. p.m.

Moon's Positions.

6th, On Equator Sh. after.
 13th, Greatest decl. S.11h. after.
 20th, On Equator 5h. morn.
 26th, Greatest decl. N. 2h. after.

Tidal Information.

7th, High Tides. | 21st, Very High Tides.
 14th, Low Tides. | 28th, Low Tides.

DAY OF		Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	Moon.							
M.	W. Yr.		High Water		Sun	Sun	Rises.			
			Lon.	Bridge	sets.	sets.	Rises.	Sets.	South	sets.
			morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	F	274	<i>St. Remigius. Pheasants</i>							
2	S	275	<i>Siege of Antwerp, 1914</i>							
3	S	276	18 Sun. af. Trin. ♀ ♂ ♀							
4	M	277	(3) J.H.Thomas, M.P., b., 1878							
5	Tu	278	T. P. O'Connor, M.P., b., 1848							
6	W	279	<i>St. Faith. W. H. Smith d., '91</i>	1.46	1.51	6.10	5.27	5.17	5.51	11.38
7	Th	280	<i>Marie Lloyd, died, '22. ♀ * ♀</i>	2.14	2.21	6.11	5.24	6.24	6. 0	0af20 0
8	F	281	<i>German repulse at Loos, 1915</i>	2.42	2.52	6.13	5.21	7.31	6.20	1. 2 1
9	S	282	<i>St. Denis. Cambrai, 1918</i>	3. 9	3.22	6.15	5.19	8.40	6.42	1.47 2
10	S	283	19 Sun. af. Trin. ♀ ♂ ♀	3.37	3.53	6.16	5.17	9 50	7. 8	2.33 3
11	M	284	<i>Fall of Belgrade, 1915. ♀ * ♀</i>	4. 5	4.24	6.18	5.15	11. 1	7.39	3.23 4
12	Tu	285	<i>Nurse Cavell shot, 1915.</i>	4.35	4.59	6.20	5.13	0af9	8.18	4.16 5
13	W	286	<i>Germans entered Lille, 1914</i>	5.10	5.40	6.21	5.10	1.13	9. 8	5.11 6
14	Th	287	<i>Hastings, 1066. ♀ * ♀, Δ ♂</i>	5.53	6.33	6.23	5. 8	2. 9	10. 9	6. 8 7
15	F	288	<i>War on Bulgaria, '15. ♀ □ ♀</i>	6.52	7.44	6.25	5. 6	2.55	11.22	7. 6 8
16	S	289	<i>Austen Chamberlain b., 1863</i>	8.11	9.15	6.27	5. 4	3.33	morn	8. 3 9
17	S	290	20 S. af. Trin. S. Etheldreda	9.49	10.50	6.28	5. 2	4. 2	0.43	8.59 10
18	M	291	<i>St. Luke. ♀ * ♂, Δ ♀</i>	11.15	11.59	6.30	5. 0	4.27	2. 7	9.53 11
19	Tu	292	Neptune a morning star	—	0.13	6.32	4.58	4 50	3.33	10.47 12
20	W	293	<i>Ypres I. began, 1914. ♀ ♂ ♀</i>	0.48	1. 16	6.34	4.56	5.12	4.58	11.40 13
21	Th	294	<i>Trafalgar, 1805. ♀ ♂ ⊙, Δ ♀</i>	1.30	1.45	6.35	4.53	5.35	6.24	— 14
22	F	295	<i>Sarah Bernhardt born, 1844</i>	2.11	2.29	6.37	4.51	6. 0	7.47	0m33 15
23	S	296	<i>Malmaison, 1917. ♀ □ ♀, * ♀</i>	2.51	3.11	6.39	4.49	6.30	9. 8	1.27 16
24	S	297	21 Sun. af. Trin. ♀ Δ ♀	3.30	3.53	6.41	4.47	7. 6	10.26	2.21 17
25	M	298	<i>Sims Reeves d., 1900. ♀ Δ ⊙</i>	4. 8	4.32	6.43	4.45	7.49	11.35	3.16 18
26	Tu	299	<i>Capture of Aleppo, 1918.</i>	4.44	5.12	6.44	4.43	8.41	0af36	4.11 19
27	W	300	<i>Austria sued for Peace, 1918</i>	5.25	6. 06	6.46	4.41	9.38	1.25	5. 4 20
28	Th	301	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude</i>	6.14	6.56	6.48	4.40	10.40	2. 5	5.54 21
29	F	302	<i>Armistice with Turkey, 1918</i>	7.14	8. 96	6.49	4.38	11.47	2.35	6.43 22
30	S	303	<i>Bonar Law died, 1923.</i>	8.35	9.38	6.51	4.36	morn	2.51	7.28 23
31	S	304	22 Sun. af. Trin. ♀ * ⊙	10. 4	11. 16	6.53	4.34	0.52	3.19	8.12 24

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR OCTOBER, 1926.

1st and 2nd, much wind: 3rd, 4th and 5th, windy but fine: 6th, 7th and 8th, very windy, but fine intervals: 9th, 10th and 11th, gales and unsettled: 12th and 13th, seasonable: 14th, 15th and 16th, fair: 17th and 18th, rain: 19th, 20th and 21st, wet and unsettled: 22nd, 23rd and 24th, fine, but cold: 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, generally fair: 29th, 30th and 31st, rain and wind.

A fair autumn month, but marked with gales in the early part.

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1. Push thy employment in A.M.
2. Write letters, sell, do not speculate.
3. *Sunday*—Avoid estrangements, keep thy affairs clear of entanglements.
4. Good, but a quiet day.
5. Deal with land and real property in the A.M. Avoid the afternoon.
6. Be very careful. Unfavourable.
7. A quiet day but good withal.
8. Write letters to thy friends, yet be discreet.
9. Write letters. Push thy business up to midday.
10. *Sunday*—Keep thyself calm and quiet.
11. Seek friends. Buy, negotiate, interview professionals.
12. An uncertain day. Visit hospitals in P.M., but be careful.
13. Do work, buy small stock. Aught of importance postpone.
14. Travel. Push thy affairs. In the P.M. be careful.
15. Fair for small work, wireless, mechanical affairs, etc.
16. Borrow, seek favours. Do not deal with companies or speculate.
17. *Sunday*—Be careful. Do not engage in sport and games.
18. Buy, speculate, push thy affairs. Write letters with care.
19. A very uncertain day, avoid controversy.
20. A very favourable day.
21. Favours the sea, and shipping.
22. A very violent day. Be careful of fire and martial affairs.
23. Some success in land, also private business. Be careful.
24. *Sunday*—Very favourable for all affairs in the P.M.
25. A day of mixed affairs. Seek superiors at 8 P.M.
26. Deceptions are likely. Avoid losses.
27. Good for removing. Buy houses, land, etc.
28. Be careful of employment. Avoid writings.
29. A very bad day, but thou mayst sell.
30. Be careful. Visit friends at 5 P.M.
31. *Sunday*—Seek pleasure, courtship, and journeys.

The FARMER'S TABLE, Oct.

Day of Month.	Mars, 48 weeks.	Cow, 40 weeks.	Ewe and Goat, 21 weeks.	Sw., 16 weeks.	Bitch, 9 weeks.	Goose, Rabbit, 30 days.	Turkey, Duck, Peafowl, 28 d.	Fowl, 21 days.
1	sept. 3	10	28	22	4	31	29	22
2	4	11	mar.	23	5	nov.	30	23
3	5	12	32	24	6	32	31	24
4	6	13	33	25	7	3	nov.	25
5	7	14	4	26	8	4	2	26
6	8	15	5	27	9	5	3	27
7	9	16	6	28	10	6	4	28
8	10	17	7	29	11	7	5	29
9	11	18	8	30	12	8	6	30
10	12	19	9	31	13	9	7	31
11	13	20	10	feb.	14	10	8	nov.
12	14	21	11	2	15	11	9	2
13	15	22	12	3	16	12	10	3
14	16	23	13	4	17	13	11	4
15	17	24	14	5	18	14	12	5
16	18	25	15	6	19	15	13	6
17	19	26	16	7	20	16	14	7
18	20	27	17	8	21	17	15	8
19	21	28	18	9	22	18	16	9
20	22	29	19	10	23	19	17	10
21	23	30	20	11	24	20	18	11
22	24	31	21	12	25	21	19	12
23	25	aug.	22	13	26	22	20	13
24	26	2	23	14	27	23	21	14
25	27	3	24	15	28	24	22	15
26	28	4	25	16	29	25	23	16
27	29	5	26	17	30	26	24	17
28	30	6	27	18	31	27	25	18
29	oct. 7	28	19	jan.	28	28	26	19
30	2	8	20	2	29	29	27	20
31	3	9	30	21	3	30	28	21

THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.

OCTOBER, 1926.

As regards our Homeland the New Moon of the 6th inst. is a fortunate one, bringing good business and prosperity. A possibility of retrieving some of our foreign moneys, long outstanding, is indicated. Assurance companies will prosper, and improvement in Government scrip and glit-edged securities. A spirit of friendliness abroad brings much news of a kindly nature from the Foreign Office; but secret military alliances will give cause for great socialistic criticism, and also cause a grave position of tension in the United States, Moscow, the Caucasus, and the Persian Gulf. The stationary position of Mars (in September) will adversely affect this lunation and troubles will arise in Ireland. Accidents by fire and disasters of the earth will occur in many parts of the world. Some terrible martial death-roll will be heard of, and a wave of crime will sweep the world upon international lines.

The angular position of Venus heavily afflicted, is bad for the woman of our country and legislation to their interest will not meet with much success. Sickness amongst women and children is indicated. Improvements and social expansion for the benefit and education of the rising generation will meet with sympathetic consideration by the ruling classes. Some important Royal mission, and conferences mark the month. Questions of foreign loans will be prominent and many important affairs of money will be arranged. The possibility of development of our great Indian Empire will now attract not only our Government but also the capitalistic interests.

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NOVEMBER XXX DAYS.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 5th, 2h. 34m. after.
 First Quarter ...12th, 11h. 1m. after.
 Full Moon19th, 4h. 21m. after.
 Last Quarter ...27th, 7h. 15m. morn.

Moon's Positions.

3rd, On Equator 3h. morn.
 10th, Greatest decl. S. 5h. morn.
 16th, On Equator 3h. after.
 23rd, Greatest decl. N. 1h. morn.
 30th, On Equator11h. morn.

Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth,
 16th day, 2h. p.m.
 Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the
 Earth, 28th day, 10h. a.m.

Tidal Information.

5th, High Tides. | 19th, High Tides.
 13th, Low Tides. | 27th, Low Tides.

DAY OF			Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun		Moon.			
M.	W.	Yr.		Lon.	Bridge	rises	Sun sets	Rises.	Sets.	South	g.
			morn.	after	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.
1	M	305	All Saints. <i>Hallowmas</i>	11.16	11.59	6.55	4.32	1.58	3.38	8.54	25
2	Tu	306	All Souls' Day. } * ♄	—	0. 76	5.57	4.30	3. 4	3.56	9.36	26
3	W	307	Yarmouth bombarded, 1914	0.40	0.46	6.58	4.29	4.11	4.13	10.17	27
4	Th	308	Peabody died, 1869. } * ♀	1.13	1.19	7. 0.4	2.57	5.19	4.30	11. 0	28
5	F	309	Poland a Republic, 1916	1.41	1.51	7. 2.4	2.25	6.28	4.49	11.44	N
6	S	310	St. Leonard. } Δ ♄, δ ♃	2. 9	2.24	7. 4.4	2.23	7.39	5.12	Oaf 30	0
7	S	311	23 Sun. af. Trin. } δ ♄	2.39	2.58	7. 5.4	2.22	8.51	5.41	1.19	1
8	M	312	☉ ♀, } ☐ ♄, * ♃,	3.11	3.32	7. 7.4	2.20	10. 2	6.17	2.12	2
9	Tu	313	Lord Mayor's Day. } Δ δ	3.42	4. 7	7. 9.4	1.18	11. 9	7. 3	3. 7	3
10	W	314	Flight of Kaiser, 1918. } * ☉	4.16	4.46	7.11	4.17	Oaf 8	8. 1	4. 4	4
11	Th	315	Armistice Day, 1918. } * ♃	4.54	5.29	7.13	4.15	0.56	9.10	5. 1	5
12	F	316	δ ♃, ☐ δ. ♀ ♀	5.39	6.24	7.14	4.14	1.35	10.26	5.57	6
13	S	317	Battle of Ancre, 1916. } ☐ ♃	6.40	7.35	7.16	4.12	2. 6	11.47	6.51	7
14	S	318	24 Sun. af. Trin. } * δ	7.58	8.59	7.18	4.11	2.32	morn	7.44	8
15	M	319	St. Machutus. } Δ ☉ & ♃	9.28	10.26	7.20	4. 9	2.54	1.10	8.36	9
16	Tu	320	Suez Canal opened, 1869	10.50	11.33	7.21	4. 8	3.15	2.33	9.27	10
17	W	321	First War Loan, 1914. } * ♃	11.50	—	7.23	4. 6	3.36	3.56	10.19	11
18	Th	322	Gen. Sir S. Maude died, 1917	0.24	0.41	7.25	4. 5	4. 0	5.18	11.12	12
19	F	323	Monastir captured, 1916	1. 6	1.26	7.26	4. 4	4.27	6.40	—	13
20	S	324	First Battle of Cambria, 1917	1.48	2.10	7.28	4. 3	4.58	8. 0	Om	6 14
21	S	325	25 Sun. af. Trin. } ☐ ♄, Δ ♃	2.28	2.53	7.29	4. 2	5.38	9.16	1. 1	15
22	M	326	St. Cecilia. } * δ	3. 9	3.36	7.31	4. 1	6.26	10.23	1.56	16
23	Tu	327	St. Clement. } ☐ ☉ & ♃	3.47	4.15	7.33	4. 0	7.22	11.19	2.51	17
24	W	328	Old Martinmas Day. } Δ ☉	4.23	4.54	7.35	3.58	8.24	Oaf 3	3.45	18
25	Th	329	St. Catherine. } ☉ δ ♄	5. 1	5.38	7.36	3.57	9.29	0.37	4.35	19
26	F	330	Queen Maud born, 1869	5.46	6.28	7.38	3.56	10.36	1. 4	5.22	20
27	S	331	Aldebaran rises at sunset	6.36	7.26	7.39	3.55	11.43	1.26	6. 7	21
28	S	332	1 Sun. in Advent. } δ ♃	7.39	8.35	7.41	3.55	morn	1.45	6.50	22
29	M	333	F. C. Burnand born, 1836	8.57	9.53	7.43	3.54	0.49	2. 3	7.32	23
30	Tu	334	St. Andrew. } * ☉ & ♀	10.15	11. 0	7.44	3.5	1.56	2.20	8.13	24

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR NOVEMBER, 1926.

1st and 2nd, variable; 3rd and 4th, windy, with fine intervals; 5th and 6th, snow or rain; 7th and 8th, gales and storms; 9th and 10th, changeable; 12th, 13th and 14th, fine, but turbulent winds; 15th, 16th and 17th, bright and windy; 18th, fine; 19th and 20th, unsettled; 21st and 22nd, wet and cold; 23rd, 24th and 25th, misty, wet, and foggy; 26th, cloudy; 27th and 28th, fair; 29th and 30th, cold winds.
 A turbulent month, marked by considerable storms, but fine at times.

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1. Unfortunate. Do not commence fresh undertakings.
2. An uncertain day.
3. Interview officials, journey, enter contracts, etc.
4. Fair for friendship; in aught else be careful.
5. A very bad day, postpone important affairs.
6. Good for new adventures and electrical affairs. Be careful after 4 P.M.
7. *Sunday*—Write letters, journey, visit friends.
8. Push business in the morning. Be careful in P.M.
9. A poor day. Study thy money.
10. Push thy employment. Seek favours.
11. Unimportant.
12. Push thy affairs in the evening.
13. This is an unfortunate day.
14. *Sunday*—Discuss thy plans. Avoid argument.
15. Travel, journey, buy real property. Deal about NOON but not after 3 P.M.
16. Write letters. Deal with papers.
17. Vexations. Be careful of small losses.
18. An unsettled day.
19. Good for personal advancement and prestige. Do not buy.
20. Be careful of writings, employment, speech, and women.
21. *Sunday*—A very uncertain day.
22. Speculate and seek business around NOON to 2 P.M.
23. An adverse day. Avoid letters. Do not deal with women.
24. A splendid day. Push all business up to 7 P.M.
25. Uncertain. Do not deal in uncertain affairs, be careful of new people.
26. Do not enter contracts, securities, assurances, or bonds.
27. Be careful of courtship. Do not gamble.
28. *Sunday*. A very uncertain day.
29. Good for dealing with workmen, tools, land, and elderly people.
30. A day of petty disappointments, be careful of small losses.

The FARMER'S TABLE, Nov.

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

NOVEMBER, 1926.

THE prolonged stay of Mars in Taurus now reaches its culmination, and foreign complications greatly increase the burden of our taxes. Assurances and death duties will be causes of discussion, also annuities and pensions to the unfortunate. The Chancellor of the Exchequer is likely to meet severe criticism. Great changes of public opinion render the Government unstable. The death is shown in very strange and violent circumstances of some well known potentate; also a great robbery concerning money and jewels. Much crime is indicated of all sorts, and our newspapers are full of sensation. Considerable development of the G.P.O. and also the wireless; while some book of a political nature will cause comment. The Stock Exchange will afford plenty of excitement, and speculators will need to be prudent. There will be great failures in the City and the suicide of a big financial magnate. Much violence and brutal crime is shown, and probably an outbreak of hold-up robberies. Some gang of desperadoes arise in the central states of America, but are ultimately curbed by the vigilance of the British and French police service. Hospitals and medical science will progress and important advances will be made in surgery and some new toxin against fever and influenza germs is discovered, probably in some French laboratory.

New York will be perturbed by this lunation, where it falls with Uranus near the Nadir angle foreshadowing great changes of policy and some terrible storms probably along the Eastern States. In the central northern continent great disorders are marked, and a serious epidemic of sickness.

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DECEMBER XXXI DAYS.

Moon's Phases.

New Moon 5th,	6h. 12m. morn.
First Quarter 12th,	6h. 47m. morn.
Full Moon	..... 19th,	6h. 9m. morn.
Last Quarter	..... 27th,	4h. 59m. morn.

Moon's Positions:

7th, Greatest decl. S.	..... 11h. morn.
13th, On Equator	..... 9h. after.
20th, Greatest decl. N.	..... 11h. morn.
27th, On Equator	..... 8h. after.

Moon in Perigee, or nearest the Earth,
12th day, 2h. p.m.
Moon in Apogee, or farthest from the
Earth, 26th day, 7h. a.m.

Tidal Information.

5th, High Tides.	19th, High Tides.
12th, Low Tides.	27th, Low Tides.

DAY OF	M.	W.	Yr.	Planetary Aspects, Remarkable Days, &c.	High Water		Sun		Moon.			
					Lon.	Bridge	rises	Sun sets.	Rises.	Sets.	South	after.
						H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	D.
1	W	335		Queen Alexandra born, 1844	11.17	11.49	7.45	3.53	3. 4	2.37	8.55	25
2	Th	336		Sir E. Wood died, 1919	—	0. 6	7.47	3.52	4.12	2.55	9.38	26
3	F	337		R. L. Stevenson died, 1894	0.29	0.47	7.48	3.52	5.23	3.15	10.23	27
4	S	338		Lord Leighton born, 1830	1. 5	1.24	7.49	3.51	6.37	3.40	11.12	28
5	S	339		2 Sun. in Advent. } 8 H.	1.39	2. 1	7.51	3.51	7.49	4.13	0af	4 N
6	M	340		St. Nicholas. } 8 O	2.13	2.39	7.51	3.50	8.59	4.56	1. 0	1
7	Tu	341		Saturn a morning star.	2.50	3.18	7.53	3.50	10. 3	5.51	1.57	2
8	W	342		Falklands, 1914. } * Ψ	3.26	3.58	7.54	3.49	10.56	6.58	2.56	3
9	Th	343		Jerusalem, 1917. } 8 8	4. 6	4.42	7.56	3.49	11.39	8.13	3.53	4
10	F	344		Tokio Earthquake, 1921	4.48	5.29	7.57	3.49	0af	9.34	4.48	5
11	S	345		Magersfontein, 1899. } * ♀	5.36	6.24	7.58	3.49	0.39	10.56	5.41	6
12	S	346		3 Sun. in Advent. } * O, ♀	6.33	7.23	7.59	3.49	1. 1	morn	6.32	7
13	M	347		St. Lucia. } □ ♀, * ♀	7.39	8.34	7.59	3.49	1.22	0.18	7.22	8
14	Tu	348		Duke of York born, 1895	8.59	9.51	8. 0	3.48	1.42	1.38	8.12	9
15	W	349		Amundsen at South Pole, 1911	10.16	10.59	8. 13	3.49	2. 3	2.57	9. 2	10
16	Th	350		Yorkshire bombarded, 1914	11.23	11.56	8. 23	3.50	2.26	4.18	9.54	11
17	F	351		Hull flooded, 1921. } □ ♀	—	0.21	8. 23	3.50	2.54	5.38	10.48	12
18	S	352		Egypt a Protectorate, 1914	0.45	1. 9	8. 33	3.50	3.30	6.53	11.43	13
19	S	353		4 Sun. in Advent. } 8 H	1.29	1.57	8. 43	3.50	4.14	8. 4	—	14
20	M	354		Prince George born, 1902	2.13	2.42	8. 43	3.51	5. 6	9. 7	0m	38 15
21	Tu	355		St. Thomas. } 8 O, Δ Ψ	2.54	3.24	8. 53	3.51	6. 6	9.58	1.32	16
22	W	356		Shortest Day. } □ ♀, 8 8	3.33	4. 5	8. 63	3.52	7.12	10.37	2.25	17
23	Th	357		Magdhaba, 1916. } * H	4.10	4.43	8. 63	3.52	8.20	11. 0	3.14	18
24	F	358		Christmas Eve. } Δ ♀	4.44	5.21	8. 73	3.53	9.27	11.30	4. 1	19
25	S	359		Christmas Day. } Δ O	5.22	6. 3	8. 73	3.54	10.34	11.50	4.45	20
26	S	360		1 Sun. af. Christmas. Hol.	6. 5	6.45	8. 73	3.54	11.39	0af	8	5.27 21
27	M	361		St. John. } Δ H & ♀	6.52	7.32	8. 83	3.55	morn	0.25	6. 8	22
28	Tu	362		Innocent's Day. } □ O	7.47	8.28	8. 83	3.56	0.46	0.41	6.49	23
29	W	363		W. E. Gladstone born, 1809	8.51	9.32	8. 83	3.57	1.54	0.58	7.31	24
30	Th	364		Macanlay died, 1859. } □ ♀	10. 2	10.40	8. 83	3.58	3. 3	1.16	8.14	25
31	F	365		Military Cross instituted, 1914	11.12	11.40	8. 83	3.59	4.14	1.40	9. 1	26

RAPHAEL'S WEATHER GUIDE FOR DECEMBER, 1926.

1st, 2nd and 3rd, fair; 4th and 5th, wet and stormy; 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, storms and gales; 10th, stormy; 11th and 12th, variable; 13th and 14th, uncertain; 15th and 16th, fog; 17th and 18th, wet, rain or fog; 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, inclement, cold and windy; 23rd, 24th and 25th, wet and stormy; 26th, 27th and 28th, changeable; 29th and 30th, fair; 31st, cold.

A chilly month marked with great gales and storms.

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1. Unimportant. Be discreet.
2. Be careful of estrangements.
3. Be careful of money. Write letters. Attend to accounts in P.M.
4. A very unfortunate day.
5. *Sunday*—A good day for friendship.
6. Speculate in clothing, houses, land, etc. Buy.
7. Uncertain and deceptive. Avoid important affairs.
8. Excellent for education, books, novels, and household affairs.
9. Avoid the fair sex.
10. Visit business, doctors, and government affairs in the early A.M.
11. Speculate, journey. Be careful of deception.
12. *Sunday*—Do not court. Write letters after 7 p.m.
13. Do not buy shares or stocks. Sell.
14. An excellent day. Push thy affairs, interview officials.
15. A very bad day for all affairs.
16. Do not gamble, neither speculate in insurance. Be very careful.

17. Avoid losses. Look out for fraud, damage, and mishaps.
18. Do not gamble, neither engage in sport. Be careful.
19. *Sunday*. A day of harmony and music.
20. Be very careful of all hidden matters.
21. Avoid early disappointments. Change and journey at noon.
22. Be careful of electricity, letters, and small affairs.
23. Keep quiet. Avoid superiors.
24. Change, push thy employment but avoid elders and past associates.
25. Seek pleasure. With the fair sex let discretion be thy guide.
26. *Sunday*. A quiet day. Unimportant.
27. Avoid business. But do not offend employers and superiors.
28. Push thy affairs. Seek news, employment and promotion.
29. A day of small things, avoid loss of tools, etc.
30. A day of society, pleasure, and success.
31. Be very careful of business contracts. Sell, but do not buy.

The FARMER'S TABLE, Dec.

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

THE VOICE OF THE HEAVENS.

DECEMBER, 1926.

THE lunation occurs, with Mercury upon the Ascendant, on the 5th day at 6 hrs. 12 m. in the morning. Under this rulership we shall experience secret diplomacy and subterfuges from our foreign friends. A great newspaper campaign and many rumours and misrepresentation marks our political activities. Uranus in the fourth is bad for housing and agricultural affairs, but greatly favours inventions and new plans to do with building and the land.

Jupiter ruling the Lights favours a cheery season of Christmas and increased railway facilities and much travelling is shown. Very active business is indicated and a season of great trade. England and her Empire are now very strong and prosperous but the foreign outlook is very unsettled and anxious times beset our Statesmen.

Mars and Saturn still threaten violence from the extremist section and labour troubles.

Venus so well placed favours our children and our women, imparting a spirit of good fellowship and good feeling. A good many novelties in toys and also clothing will come over from France and Germany. Spiritualism, and also the Roman Catholic church appear to be gaining ground, and these and kindred movements will cause fierce newspaper controversy. New churches and the safety of public buildings is again prominent. The stationary position of Uranus and Mars will unsettle the ruling Powers in many states, and very adversely affect the countries of Ireland, Italy, the Balkans, and Japan, also the towns of New York, Rio Janeiro, Singapore, and Cape Town.

APPARENT GEOCENTRIC LONGITUDES
OF THE PLANETS IN 1926.

Date. Noon.	☉	♁	♀	♂	♃	♄	♅	♆	♁
	Sun.	Mer.	Venus.	Mars.	Jup.	Sat.	Hers.	Nept.	
January 1 ..	10 ^v 20	17 ^r 50	21=12	3 ^r 5	28 ^v 58	22 ^m 51	21 ^κ 58	24 ^v 27	
9 ..	18 29	27 34	24 42	8 36	0=49	23 34	22 12	24 ^R 18	
17 ..	26 38	8 ^v 44	26 41	4 14	9 2	42 24	13 22	29 24	7
25 ..	4=47	20 42	24 ^R 52	19 43	4 35	24 46	22 48	23 55	
February 2 ..	12 54	3=23	21 12	25 20	6 28	25 14	23 10	23 42	
10 ..	21 11	16 49	16 20	0 ^v 58	8 21	25 36	23 33	23 29	
18 ..	29 6	1 ^κ 7	12 15	6 37	10 13	25 52	23 58	23 15	
26 ..	7 ^κ 9	16 8	10 23	12 19	12 2	26 2	24 24	23 2	
March 6 ..	15 10	0 ^r 39	11 D 6	18 11	113 49	26 ^R 5	24 51	22 49	
14 ..	23 10	11 25	14 2	23 45	15 33	26 1	25 18	22 37	
22 ..	1 ^r 7	14 ^R 42	18 38	29 30	17 12	25 51	25 45	22 27	
30 ..	9 2	10 23	24 27	5=17	18 46	25 35	26 12	22 18	
April 7 ..	16 55	4 22	1 ^κ 10	11 3	20 15	25 14	26 39	22 10	
15 ..	24 46	2 D 40	8 33	16 51	21 38	24 47	27 5	22 5	
23 ..	2 ^v 34	6 13	16 23	22 38	22 53	24 17	27 29	22 1	
May 1 ..	10 21	13 42	24 35	28 25	24 0	23 44	27 52	22 0	
9 ..	18 6	24 1	3 ^r 4	4 ^κ 11	24 58	23 8	28 12	22 D 0	
17 ..	25 49	6 ^v 42	11 46	9 55	25 47	22 32	28 31	22 3	
25 ..	3 ^Π 31	21 37	20 38	15 37	26 25	21 57	28 47	22 8	
June 2 ..	11 11	8 ^Π 29	29 38	21 17	26 52	21 23	29 1	22 14	
10 ..	18 50	25 57	8 ^v 45	26 52	27 7	20 52	29 12	22 23	
18 ..	26 29	12 [∞] 5	17 57	2 ^r 23	27 ^R 10	20 25	29 20	22 33	
26 ..	4 [∞] 7	25 54	27 14	7 47	27 0	20 2	29 25	22 45	
July 4 ..	11 44	7 ^Ω 11	6 ^Π 36	13 3	26 39	19 44	29 26	22 59	
12 ..	19 22	15 39	16 1	18 11	26 6	19 32	29 ^R 25	23 14	
20 ..	27 0	20 32	25 30	23 7	25 23	19 26	29 21	23 29	
28 ..	4 ^Ω 38	20 ^R 39	5 [∞] 3	27 49	24 31	19 D 26	29 14	23 46	
August 5 ..	12 18	15 56	14 40	2 ^v 15	23 33	19 33	29 11	24 3	
13 ..	19 58	10 23	24 19	6 21	22 31	19 44	28 51	24 21	
21 ..	27 40	10 D 17	4 ^Ω 2	10 3	21 28	20 3	28 36	24 39	
29 ..	5 ^m 23	17 55	13 48	13 17	20 28	20 27	28 20	24 56	
September 6 ..	13 8	1 ^m 12	23 37	15 57	19 32	20 57	28 2	25 14	
14 ..	20 54	16 22	3 ^m 29	17 56	18 44	21 31	27 43	25 31	
22 ..	28 43	1 [△] 8	13 22	19 8	18 5	22 10	27 24	25 46	
30 ..	6 [△] 34	14 57	23 19	19 ^R 27	17 38	22 54	27 5	26 1	
October 8 ..	14 27	27 49	3 [△] 17	18 49	17 22	23 41	26 46	26 15	
16 ..	22 22	9 ^m 53	13 16	17 16	17 D 19	24 31	26 29	26 27	
24 ..	0 ^m 19	21 8	23 17	14 58	17 20	25 23	26 13	26 37	
November 1 ..	8 19	1 ^r 14	3 ^m 19	12 14	17 52	26 18	25 59	26 46	
9 ..	16 20	8 59	13 21	9 28	18 27	27 13	25 48	26 52	
17 ..	24 23	11 ^R 7	23 24	7 6	19 13	28 10	25 39	26 57	
25 ..	2 ^r 28	3 37	3 ^r 28	5 26	20 10	29 8	25 34	26 59	
December 3 ..	10 34	25 ^m 32	13 31	4 37	21 16	0 ^r 4	25 31	26 ^R 59	
11 ..	18 42	27 52	23 35	4 D 39	22 32	1 0	25 D 32	26 57	
19 ..	26 50	6 ^r 29	3 ^v 38	5 30	23 55	1 55	25 36	26 53	
27 ..	4 ^v 59	17 22	13 41	7 3	25 2	2 48	25 44	26 47	
31 ..	9 4	23 11	18 43	8 3	26 12	3 13	25 49	26 43	

A TABLE SHOWING THE DAYS ON WHICH THE MOON OCCUPIES THE SEVERAL SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC IN 1926.

Day of Month.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1.....	♌	♍	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎
2.....	♌	♎	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏
3.....	♍	♍	♏	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏
4.....	♍	♎	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏
5.....	♍	♎	♏	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏
6.....	♎	♎	♏	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏
7.....	♎	♏	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐
8.....	♎	♏	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐
9.....	♏	♏	♐	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐
10.....	♏	♐	♐	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
11.....	♏	♐	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
12.....	♐	♐	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
13.....	♐	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
14.....	♐	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
15.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
16.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
17.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
18.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
19.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
20.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
21.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
22.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
23.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
24.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
25.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
26.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
27.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
28.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
29.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
30.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑
31.....	♑	♑	♑	♑	♒	♓	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑

Castration should not be performed when the moon is in ♍, ♎, or ♏, or the animal will not thrive, and may die.

The above table will be found very useful for my gardening and farmer readers, for they will now be able to see at a glance when the moon is in a good sign for their operations. Page 30 explains the nature of the signs. Suppose I wish to plant some peas in March, on the 22nd and 23rd, I find the moon is in ♋ (Cancer), and which I find on page 30 to be a fruitful sign, hence I plant my peas on either the 22nd or 23rd of March. And if I wish the seed to grow very quick, I should plant as the moon is rising; for I find on page 30 that ♋ is a moveable sign, and hence it will accelerate the germination and growth of the seed. This is also a good time for cabbages, lettuces, beans, and all sorts of pulse.

In May I think of putting in some beet, and it is necessary that these should germinate *very quickly*, so that I must have the moon increasing in light, in a moveable sign, and a moveable sign rising. I find on page 12 that there is a full moon on the 27th, so from the 12th of the month to that day the moon will be increasing in light, and by looking down the column of May, above, I find ♎ (Libra), and by examining page 30, I discover that this is a *moveable* sign and that the moon is in that sign on the 22nd and 24th May, and as the ♎ is in that sign, it follows that when the moon is rising that sign is rising too; hence I drill my beet with all speed during those days and hours. On the 22nd and 24th May the sign Libra will rise from 2.0 to 4.50 p.m.

I think these examples will make the use of the table quite apparent.

ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

♆ Neptune.	♄ Conjunction.	♈ Aries.	♎ Libra.
♁ Herschel.	∨ Semi-sextile.	♉ Taurus.	♏ Scorpio.
♄ Saturn.	⊥ Semi-square.	♊ Gemini.	♐ Sagittarius.
♃ Jupiter.	* Sextile.	♋ Cancer.	♑ Capricorn.
♂ Mars.	Q Quintile.	♌ Leo.	♒ Aquarius.
☉ Sun.	□ Square.	♍ Virgo.	♓ Pisces.
♀ Venus.	△ Trine.		
☿ Mercury.	◻ Sesquiquadrate.	° Degrees.	' Minutes.
☾ Moon.	Bq Bi-quintile.	" Seconds of Space.	
♁ Earth.	♁ Opposition.	H Hours.	M Minutes.
♁ Dragon's head.	P Parallel.	S Seconds of Time.	
♁ Dragon's tail.			

THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC ARE CLASSIFIED OR DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:—

<i>Masculine Signs,</i>	♈ ♀ ♁ ♃ ♄ ♅	<i>Fruitful Signs,</i>	♌ ♍ ♎ ♏
<i>Feminine</i>	" ♉ ♋ ♍ ♏ ♐ ♑	<i>Barren</i>	" ♈ ♉ ♊
<i>Fiery</i>	" ♈ ♉ ♊	<i>Double-bodied Signs,</i>	♈ ♉ and the first half of ♊
<i>Barthy</i>	" ♋ ♌ ♍	<i>Equinoctial</i>	" ♈ and ♎
<i>Airy</i>	" ♊ ♋ ♌	<i>Tropical</i>	" ♈ and ♐
<i>Watery</i>	" ♋ ♌ ♍		
<i>Movable</i>	" ♈ ♉ ♊		

THE MOON'S SIGNS ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

When in ♈ Aries she rules the	head and face.
" ♉ Taurus "	neck and throat.
" ♊ Gemini "	arms and shoulders.
" ♋ Cancer "	breast and stomach.
" ♌ Leo "	heart and back.
" ♍ Virgo "	bowels and belly.
" ♎ Libra "	reins and loins.
" ♏ Scorpio "	secret members.
" ♐ Sagittarius "	hips and thighs.
" ♑ Capricorn "	knees and hams.
" ♒ Aquarius "	legs and ankles.
" ♓ Pisces "	feet and toes.

The day when the Moon is in any of these signs can be seen by referring to page 29, or to my Ephemeris, and in the column on the left-hand page, marked (Moon) Long.

Explanation of Aspects.

Conjunction (♄). A planet is in conjunction with another when both have the same longitude. *Sextile* (*). A planet is said to be in sextile with another when their difference of longitude is 60 deg. *Square* (◻). Two heavenly bodies are in square aspect when their difference of longitude is 90 deg. *Trine* (△). Two heavenly bodies are in trine aspect when their difference of longitude is 120 deg. *Opposition* (♁). Two heavenly bodies are in mutual opposition when their difference of longitude is 180 deg. (half the circle). Two bodies are in parallel (P.) declination when their declinations are the same, whether north or south. There are *minor aspects*, viz.:—*Semi-sextile* (∨), 30 deg.; *Semi-square* (⊥), 45 deg.; *Quintile* (Q), 72 deg.; *Sesquiquadrate* (◻), 135 deg.; and the *Bi-quintile* (Bq.), 144 deg. These latter are not so powerful in effect as the former.

ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR AND COMMON NOTES
FOR 1926.

Golden Number .. 8	Palm. Sun. Mar. 28	Corpus Christi, June 3
Epact .. 16	Good Fri. .. April 2	Birthday of the Prince
Dominical Letter C	Easter Sun. April 4	of Wales June 23
Julian Period 6639	Low Sun. .. April 11	St. John
Russian New Year,	St. George .. April 23	Baptist .. June 24
Greek Calendar, Jan. 6	Accession of	Midsummer
Epiphany .. Jan. 6	King Geo. V., May 6	Day .. June 24
Septuag. Sun. Jan. 31	Proclamation of	St. Michael Sept. 29
Quinquagesima	King Geo. V., May 9	(Michaelmas Day)
(Shrove Sun.) Feb. 14	Rogation Sun. May 9	1st Sunday in
Shrove Tues. Feb. 16	Ascension Day	Advent .. Nov. 28
Ash Wed. .. Feb. 17	(Holy Thurs.) May 13	St. Andrew Nov. 30
1st Sun. in Lent Feb. 21	Whit. Sun. .. May 23	Birthday of Queen
Quadragesima	Birthday of	Alexandra Dec. 1
St. David .. Mar. 1	Queen Mary, May 26	St. Thomas Dec. 21
St. Patrick Mar. 17	Trinity Sun. May 30	Christmas Day
Annunciation	Birthday of	(Friday) .. Dec. 25
(Lady Day) Mar. 25	King Geo. V., June 3	

EPOCHS CORRESPONDING WITH THE YEAR 1926.

6639 of Julian Period.	1856 since the De-	150-151 Independence
5926 of the Creation of	struction of Jerusa-	of the United States
the World.	lem.	of America, July 4th.
5687 of the Jewish Era	2238 of the Grecian	Ramadan (month of
begins on Sept. 9th.	Era.	abstinence observed
5269 since the Deluge.	1345 of the Mohamme-	by the Turks) begins
1893 since the death of	dan Era begins on	on March 15th.
Jesus Christ.	July 12th.	

THE SEASONS	Spring Quarter commences March 21st, at 9h. 1m. a.m.
	Summer Quarter commences June 22nd, at 4h. 30m. a.m.
	Autumn Quarter commences Sept. 23rd, at 7h. 26m. p.m.
	Winter Quarter commences Dec. 22nd, at 2h. 34m. p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY.—Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the first Full Moon which happens upon or next the 21st March in any year. Easter Day cannot be earlier than March 22nd, or later than April 25th. Not for 100 years has Easter Day fallen on the former date. It has occurred on the latest possible date, and that was in 1886.

THE HARVEST MOON.—This is the Full Moon which happens on or near the Autumn Quarter (about Sept. 23rd). It is called the Harvest Moon because it rises from night to night after the Full, more nearly after sunset than any other Full Moon in the year.

THE HUNTER'S MOON is the one succeeding the Harvest Moon.

CURIOSITIES OF THE CALENDAR.—No century can begin on a Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday. October always commences on the same day of the week as January, April on the same day as July, and December on the same day as September. February, March, and November also begin on the same day. May, June, and August do not consent to be matched. These rules do not hold good in leap years.

RISING, SETTING, AND SOUTHING OF THE PLANETS FOR 1926.

	Mercury.		Venus.		Mars.		Jupiter.		Saturn.		Uranus or Herschel.		Neptune.	
	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.	Rises or Sets.	South.
	rises.		sets		rises.		sets.		rises.		sets		rises.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Jan.	1 6m17	10m26	7a42	2a52	6m11	9m23	5a34	1a23	4m6	8m43	10a34	4a49	7a48	3m5
	11 6 45	10 40	7 33	2 26	5 9	9 13	5 7	0 53	3 31	8 7	9 56	4 11	7 8	2 27
	21 7 12	11 4	7 4	1 45	5 6	9 3	4 41	0 24	2 56	7 31	9 19	3 33	6 27	1 47
	31 7 28	11 31	6 15	0 50	5 1	8 54	7m34	11m54	2 20	6 54	8 42	2 55	5 46	1 7
Feb.	10 4a30	0 a1	6m23	11m46	4 55	8 45	7 1	11 25	1 43	6 17	8 5	2 18	5 5	0 27
	20 5 36	0 31	5 38	10 49	4 45	8 37	6 27	10 55	1 5	5 39	7 29	1 40	8 4	11a42
	2 6 50	0 59	4 58	10 6	4 34	8 28	5 53	10 24	0 27	5 0	6 53	1 3	7 24	11 2
	12 7 45	1 14	4 35	9 39	4 19	8 20	5 19	9 54	11a43	4 21	6 17	0 26	6 44	10 21
	22 7 41	0 52	4 18	9 23	4 3	8 11	4 44	9 23	11 3	3 41	5m57	11m49	6 4	9 41
Apr.	15m17	11m52	4 4	9 14	3 44	8 1	4 10	8 51	10 21	3 0	5 18	11 11	5 25	9 1
	11 4 45	10 55	3 51	9 9	3 23	7 52	3 35	8 19	9 39	2 19	4 40	10 34	4 45	8 21
	21 4 22	10 26	3 35	9 7	3 0	7 41	2 59	7 46	8 56	1 37	4 2	9 57	4 6	7 42
May	1 4 4	10 20	3 18	9 7	2 37	7 30	2 22	7 12	8 13	0 55	3 23	9 19	3 27	7 2
	11 3 47	10 30	3 1	9 8	2 13	7 19	1 45	6 38	7 30	0 13	2 44	8 41	2 47	6 23
	21 3 36	10 54	2 43	9 9	1 47	7 6	1 8	6 2	4m10	11a26	2 6	8 3	2 8	5 44
	31 3 37	11 36	2 25	9 12	1 21	6 54	0 31	5 25	3 29	10 44	1 27	7 25	1 29	5 5
June	10 8a58	0a30	2 9	9 16	0 54	6 40	11a48	4 47	2 48	10 2	0 48	6 47	0 50	4 27
	20 9 42	1 18	1 56	9 22	0 27	6 26	11 9	4 8	2 7	9 21	0 9	8 0	11 3	3 48
	30 9 46	1 47	1 46	9 30	11a58	6 12	10 30	3 28	1 26	8 40	11a26	5 29	11a28	3 10
July	10 9 24	1 54	1 40	9 39	11 30	5 36	9 50	2 46	0 46	7 59	10 47	4 50	10 50	2 32
	20 8 45	1 38	1 42	9 50	11 2	5 40	9 9	2 4	0 6	7 19	10 7	4 10	10 11	1 54
	30 7 46	0 48	1 52	10 3	10 34	5 23	8 27	1 20	11a22	6 40	9 28	3 30	9 32	1 16
Aug.	9 4m89	11m47	2 9	10 15	10 6	5 4	7 46	0 36	10 43	6 1	8 48	2 50	8 54	0 38
	19 2 31	10 57	2 33	10 27	9 36	4 43	4m35	11a48	10 4	5 23	8 8	2 10	4m44	0 0
	29 3 26	10 54	3 1	10 38	9 6	4 20	3 50	11 3	9 26	4 46	7 29	1 29	4 7	11m22
Sept.	8 4 19	11 22	3 31	10 48	8 33	3 53	3 3	10 19	8 48	4 9	6 49	0 49	3 30	10 44
	18 5 29	11 53	4 2	10 56	7 58	3 22	2 18	9 36	8 10	3 33	6 9	0 8	2 52	10 6
	28 6a 1	0a18	4 33	11 3	7 18	2 46	1 35	8 55	7 33	2 57	5m21	11a23	2 15	9 28
Oct.	8 5 43	0 37	5 4	11 9	6 36	2 4	0 54	8 14	6 56	2 21	4 40	10 42	1 37	8 50
	18 5 27	0 55	5 36	11 15	5 47	1 17	0 14	7 35	6 20	1 46	3 58	10 2	0 59	8 11
	28 5 13	1 10	6 8	11 23	4 58	0 25	11a33	6 57	5 43	1 11	3 17	9 21	0 21	7 33
Nov.	7 5 3	1 17	6 41	11 31	6m49	11a25	10 57	6 20	5 6	0 37	2 36	8 41	11a39	6 54
	17 4 44	0 54	7 13	11 42	5 55	10 34	10 23	5 44	4 30	0 2	1 56	8 1	11 0	6 15
	27 7m13	11m34	7 45	11 54	5 6	9 46	9 51	5 9	7m1	11m28	1 16	7 21	10 21	5 36
Dec.	7 5 57	10 34	4a 3	0a 8	4 24	9 4	9 20	4 36	6 28	10 53	0 37	6 42	9 42	4 57
	17 6 7	10 28	4 12	0 24	3 50	8 28	8 51	4 3	5 54	10 19	11a34	6 3	9 2	4 17
	27 6 43	10 44	4 31	0 39	3 22	7 55	8 22	3 31	5 21	9 44	11 15	5 24	8 22	3 37
	31 6 59	10 54	4 40	0 45	3 12	7 43	8 11	3 18	5 8	9 30	11 0	5 8	8 6	3 21

USEFUL TABLES.

WEIGHTS, MEASURES, and DISCOUNT.

AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT.

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

PARTICULAR WEIGHTS.

USED IN THE WOOL TRADE.

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

TROY WEIGHT.

24 Grains make	1 Pennywt.	-	24	gr.
20 Pennyweights	1 Ounce	-	480	gr.
12 Ounces	1 Pound	-	5,760	gr.

APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT.

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

WINE, ALE, AND BEER.

4 Gills make	1 Pint	-	pt.
2 Pints	" 1 Quart	-	qt.
4 Quarts or 6 Bottles	1 Gallon	-	gal.

Pipe, Butt, Tun, Anker, Hogshead, &c., are merely the names of Casks—gauged and charged according to the number of gallons they contain.

CORN, DRY, or HEAPED

MEASURE.

4 Gills make	1 Pint	-	pt.
2 Pints	1 Quart	-	qt.
2 Quarts	1 Pottle	-	pot.
2 Pottles or ½ Peck	1 Gallon	-	gal.
2 Gals. or 16 Pints	1 Peck	-	pk.
4 Pecks or 8 Gals.	1 Bushel	-	bus.
3 Bushels heaped	1 Cornish Sk.	-	sk.
4 Bus. or 16 Pecks	1 Cm. or Sk.	-	cm.
2 Coombs or 8 Bus.	1 Quarter	-	qr.
20 Bushels	1 Last	-	last.
5 Qrs. or 40 Bushels	1 Load	-	ld.

A Bushel of Wheat is on average 60 lbs.; Barley, 47 lbs.; Oats, 38 to 40 lbs.

HAY WEIGHT.

36 Pounds of Straw	) makes 1 Truss.
56 Pounds of Old Hay	
or 60 lbs. of New	
36 Trusses	- - - - - 1 Load.

BREAD WEIGHT.

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

SURFACE MEASURE.

144 Sq. in.	1 Sq. Foot	-	0-00629
9 Sq. feet	1 Sq. Yard	-	0-003361
30½ Sq. yards	1 Sq. Pole	-	0-252919
40 Sq. poles	1 Rood	-	10-116775
4 Roods	1 Acre	-	40-467102

SOLID MEASURE.

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

LONG MEASURE.

12 inches make	1 Foot	-	ft.
6 Feet	1 Fathom	-	fth.
3 Feet or 36 Inches	1 Yard	-	yd.
5½ Yards or 16½ feet	1 Rod, Pole, or Ph.	-	
40 Perches or 220 Yds	1 Furlong	-	fur.
8 Furlongs or 1760 Yds.	1 Mile	-	mi.
3 Miles or 5280 Yds	1 League	-	lea.
60 Geographical Miles	1 degree	-	deg.
or 69½ English Miles			

4 inches make 1 Hand used in measuring Horses.

APOTHECARIES' MEASURE.

60 Minims make	1 Fluid Dram
8 Fluid Drams	1 Ounce
20 Fluid Ounces	1 Pint
8 Pints	1 Gallon

FRENCH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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

DISCOUNT PER CENT.

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

THE KING AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

THE KING.—George V., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. His Majesty was born at Marlborough House, London, on June 3rd, 1865, 1h. 18m. A.M., and succeeded to the Throne May 6th, 1910, on the death of his father, King Edward VII.; was married on July 6th, 1893, to Princess Mary of Teck, who was born May 26th, 1867 and has issue Edward, Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, and heir to the throne, born June 23rd, 1894, 10h. Om. P.M.; Albert, Duke of York, born December 14th, 1895; married on April 26th, 1923, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon; Mary, born April 25th, 1897; married on February 26th, 1922, to Viscount Lascelles, and has issue (1) George Henry Hubert, born February 7th, 1923; (2) Gerald David, born August 21st 1924; Henry, born March 31st, 1900; George, born December 20th, 1902; and John, born July 12th 1905 died January 18th. 1919.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE KING.

Her Royal Highness Louise-Victoria-Alexandra-Dagmar, PRINCESS ROYAL, born February 20th, 1867; married July 27th, 1889, to the late Duke of Fife, and has issue H.H. Princess Alexandra (Duchess of Fife), born May 17th, 1891, married October 15th, 1913, to H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, and H.H. Princess Maud, born April 3rd, 1893, married October 15th, 1923, Lord Carnegie.

Her Royal Highness Victoria-Alexandra-Olga-Mary, born July 6th, 1868.

Her Royal Highness Maud-Charlotte-Mary-Victoria, born November 20th, 1869; married July 22nd, 1896, to Haakon VII., King of Norway, and has issue a son Alexander-Edward-Christian-Frederik, born July 2nd, 1903.

His Royal Highness Alexander-John-Charles-Albert, born April 6th died April 7th, 1871.

PRIME MINISTERS.

SINCE THE ACCESSION OF GEORGE III.

Earl of Bute.....	May 29, 1762	Earl of Aberdeen.....	Dec. 28, 1852
Mr. Grenville.....	April 16, 1763	Viscount Palmerston.....	Feb. 26, 1855
Marquis of Rockingham.....	July 12, 1765	Earl of Derby.....	Feb. 26, 1858
Duke of Grafton.....	Aug. 2, 1766	Viscount Palmerston.....	June 18, 1859
Lord North.....	Jan. 28, 1770	Earl Russell.....	Oct. 28, 1865
Marquis of Rockingham.....	Mar. 30, 1782	Earl of Derby.....	July 8, 1866
Lord Shelburne.....	July 3, 1782	Mr. Disraeli.....	Feb. 25, 1868
Duke of Portland.....	April 5, 1783	Mr. Gladstone.....	Dec. 9, 1868
Mr. Pitt.....	Dec. 27, 1783	Earl of Beaconsfield.....	Feb. 21, 1874
Mr. Addington.....	Mar. 7, 1801	Mr. Gladstone.....	April 22, 1880
Mr. Pitt.....	May 12, 1804	Marquis of Salisbury.....	June 24, 1885
Lord Granville.....	Jan. 8, 1806	Mr. Gladstone.....	Feb. 6, 1886
Duke of Portland.....	Mar. 13, 1807	Marquis of Salisbury.....	Aug. 3, 1886
Mr. Perceval.....	June 23, 1810	Mr. Gladstone.....	Aug. 18, 1892
Lord Liverpool.....	June 8, 1812	Earl of Rosebery.....	Mar. 3, 1894
Mr. Canning.....	April 11, 1827	Marquis of Salisbury.....	July 2, 1895
Lord Goderich.....	Aug. 10, 1827	Mr. Balfour.....	July 2, 1902
Duke of Wellington.....	Jan. 11, 1828	Sir H. C. Bannerman.....	Dec. 5, 1905
Earl Grey.....	Nov. 12, 1830	Mr. Asquith.....	April 8, 1908
Viscount Melbourne.....	July 14, 1834	Mr. Lloyd George.....	Dec. 7, 1916
Sir Robert Peel.....	Dec. 15, 1834	Mr. A. Bonar Law.....	Oct. 23, 1922
Viscount Melbourne.....	April 18, 1835	Mr. Stanley Baldwin.....	May 22, 1923
Sir Robert Peel.....	Aug. 31, 1841	Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.....	Jan. 22, 1924
Lord John Russell.....	July 6, 1846	Mr. Stanley Baldwin.....	Nov. 6, 1924
Earl of Derby.....	Feb. 27, 1852		

YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Australasia :—	Average.	British North America :—	Average.
New South Wales.....	15 bushels	Manitoba.....	19.7 bushels
New Zealand.....	26.5 "	Ontario.....	18.2 "
Queensland.....	11.5 "	France.....	17 "
South Australia.....	7.6 "	Germany.....	10.2 "
Tasmania.....	18 "	Great Britain.....	30 "
Victoria.....	12.5 "	India.....	9.3 "
Western Australia.....	11.5 "	Italy.....	10.4 "
United States.....	12.4 "	Russia.....	8 "

GREENGROCERS' MEASURES.

Apples 1 peck = 16 lbs.	Onions 1 peck = 16 lbs.
Beans 1 " = 9 "	Pears 1 " = 18 "
.. (French) ... 1 " = 10 "	Plums 1 " = 18 "
Cherries 1 " = 18 "	Potatoes 1 " = 20 "
Damsons 1 " = 16 "	Turnips 1 " = 16 "
Gooseberries ... 1 " = 16 "	

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

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

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

CABBAGES.—A tally is 5 dozen.

CARROTS.—A bunch from 36 to 40.

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

CHERRIES.—A sieve or basket equals 48 lbs.

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

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

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

LETTUCE.—A score is 22 heads.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TURNIPS.—A bunch from 20 to 25.

Weight of Produce per Acre.

Average Weights.

Per sq. yd.	English acre 4840 sq. yds.			Scotch 6150 yards.			Irish 7840 yds.		lbs.
	ton	cwt	st lb	ton	cwt	st lb	ton	cwt	
4	8	12	6 12	10	10	5 2	14	0	1 Peck of Potatoes
5	10	16	0 8	13	14	4 6	17	10	1 " White Turnips... 16
6	12	19	2 4	16	9	3 10	21	0	1 " Swede Turnips... 18
7	15	2	4 0	19	4	3 0	24	10	1 " Onions
8	17	5	5 10	21	19	2 4	28	0	1 " Broad Beans ... 9
9	19	8	7 6	24	14	1 8	31	10	1 " Kidney Beans ... 10
10	21	12	1 2	27	9	0 12	35	0	1 " Green Peas 8
11	23	15	2 12	30	4	0 2	38	10	1 " Apples
12	25	18	4 8	32	18	7 6	42	0	1 " Pears..... 18
									1 " Gooseberries... 16
									1 " Plums, Damsons, and all Stone Fruit

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

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

TABLE OF NUTRITION.

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

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

CLOSE-TIME FOR FRESHWATER FISH.

By the Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1878, a close-time for catching, selling, or buying "freshwater fish" (which are defined for this purpose to include all kinds of fish, other than pike, trout, and char, which live in fresh water, except those kinds which migrate to or from the open sea) is fixed from March 15 to June 15, both inclusive, for England and Wales except small parts of Norfolk and Suffolk, under a penalty of £2 for a first conviction. The close-season does not apply to freshwater fish other than grayling taken in certain private waters by leave of the owner; or to angling in public waters by leave of a board of conservators, or in private waters by leave of the owner; or to taking fish in certain cases for bait or for scientific purposes. Fishery districts

may be wholly or partially exempted from this close-time with the sanction of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The Axe, Avon (Devon), Wye, Eden, and Towy districts have been so exempted; also the Kent and Bela and Severn as regards pike; the Usk as regards eels; and parts of the Severn as regards fish other than grayling. For eels a separate close-time exists in England from Jan. 1 to June 24; in Ireland, with one or two exceptions, from Jan. 11 to June 30. In the Severn, eivers, or eel fry, are protected between Jan. 1 and the last day in Feb., and between April 25 and June 25, both inclusive. Certain other local close-times exist for freshwater fish, under local Acts or bye-laws.

FISH TABLE.

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

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

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

TIMES OF ROASTING, BAKING, AND BOILING.

ROASTING OR BAKING MEAT OR POULTRY.

The average time for roasting meat is
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour for each pound, and
 20 minutes over.

	lbs.	hrs.
Sirloin or ribs of beef weighing	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fillet of veal	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loin of veal	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shoulder of veal	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leg of mutton	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Shoulder of mutton	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quarter of lamb	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leg of lamb	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loin of lamb	3	1
Leg of pork	8	4
Spare rib	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Turkey, goose	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4	hours
Fowls, ducks	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	hours.
Chickens, ducklings	1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	hour.

Pigeons	...	...	...	20 to 40 min.
Hare	...	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours.
Rabbit	...	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 hour.

BOILING MEAT OR POULTRY.

The average time for boiling meat is
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour for each pound, and
 20 minutes over.

	lbs.	hrs.
Aitchbone of beef weighing	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Brisket of beef	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leg of mutton	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Neck of mutton	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leg of lamb	5	2
Leg of pork	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ham	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon	2	1
Turkey	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	hours
Fowls	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2	hours.
Chickens	45	min.

TIMES FOR BOILING VEGETABLES.

The time is reckoned from when the water boils after the vegetables are
 in the saucepan.

Artichokes	...	...	20 to 25 min.	Marrows (young)	...	...	10 to 20 min.
Asparagus	...	...	15 to 20 min.	Mushrooms	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
Beans (French)	...	...	10 to 20 min.	Peas (green)	...	...	10 to 30 min.
Beetroot	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hrs.	Potatoes (old)	...	...	30 to 35 min.
Greens	...	...	10 to 20 min.	Potatoes (new)	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ hour.
Carrots	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ hour.	Spinach	...	...	10 to 15 min.
Cauliflower	...	...	15 to 25 min.	Tomatoes (stewed)	...	...	20 to 25 min.
Celery	...	...	15 to 30 min.	Turnips	...	...	20 to 30 min.

INCOME TABLE.

Yearly	Qu' ter	Month	Weekly	Daily	Yearly	Quarter	Month	Weekly	Daily
0 10 00	2 60	0 100 0	2 00 00	0 04	13 10 0	3 7 6	1 2 60	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9
1 0 00	5 00	1 80 0	4 00 00	0 02	14 0 0	3 10 0	1 3 40	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 10 00	7 60	2 60 0	7 00 01	1	14 10 0	3 12 6	1 4 20	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 0 00	10 00	3 40 0	9 00 01	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 0 0	3 15 0	1 5 00	5 9	0 0 10
2 10 00	12 60	4 20 0	11 00 01	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 10 0	3 17 6	1 5 100	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 0 00	15 00	5 00 1	1 00 02	2	16 0 0	4 0 0	1 6 80	6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 10 00	17 60	5 100 1	4 00 02	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 10 0	4 2 6	1 7 60	6 4 0	0 0 11
4 0 01	0 60	6 80 1	6 00 02	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 0 0	4 5 0	1 8 40	6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 10 01	2 60	7 60 1	8 00 03	3	17 10 0	4 7 6	1 9 20	6 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 0 01	5 00	8 40 1	11 00 03	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 0 0	4 10 0	1 10 00	6 11 0	0 0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 10 01	7 60	9 20 2	1 00 03	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 10 0	4 12 6	1 10 100	7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 0
6 0 01	10 00	10 00 2	3 00 04	4	19 0 0	4 15 0	1 11 80	7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 10 01	12 60	10 100 2	6 00 04	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 10 0	4 17 6	1 12 60	7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 1
7 0 01	15 00	11 80 2	8 00 04	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 0 0	5 0 0	1 13 40	7 8 0	0 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 10 01	17 60	12 60 2	10 00 05	5	30 0 0	7 10 0	2 10 00	11 6 0	1 7 1
8 0 02	0 00	13 40 3	0 00 05	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 0 0	10 0 0	3 6 80	15 4 0	2 2 1
8 10 02	2 60	14 20 3	3 00 05	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	50 0 0	12 10 0	4 3 40	19 0 0	2 9
9 0 02	5 00	15 00 3	5 00 06	6	60 0 0	15 0 0	5 0 01	3 2 0	3 3 1
9 10 02	7 60	15 100 3	7 00 06	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	70 0 0	17 10 0	5 16 81	6 11 0	3 3 10
10 0 02	10 00	16 80 3	10 00 06	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 0 0	20 0 0	6 13 41	10 9 0	4 4 1
10 10 02	12 60	17 60 4	0 00 07	7	90 0 0	22 10 0	7 10 01	14 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 0 02	15 00	18 40 4	2 00 07	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	100 0 0	25 0 0	8 6 81	18 5 0	5 5 1
11 10 02	17 60	19 20 4	5 00 07	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	200 0 0	50 0 0	16 13 43	16 10 0	10 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 0 03	0 01	0 00 4	7 00 08	8	300 0 0	75 0 0	25 0 0	15 3 0	16 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 10 03	2 61	0 100 4	10 00 08	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	400 0 0	100 0 0	33 6 87	13 8 1	1 1 11
13 0 03	5 01	1 80 5	0 0 08	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	500 0 0	125 0 0	41 13 49	12 1 1	7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

A CALENDAR FOR ASCERTAINING ANY DAY OF THE WEEK.

FOR ANY GIVEN TIME WITHIN TWO HUNDRED YEARS

(from the introduction of the New Style 1752 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1952 inclusive).

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

*1752 same as 1772 from Jan. 1 to Sept. 2. From Sept. 14 to Dec. 31 same as 1780 (Sept. 3—13 were omitted).

ANTIDOTES FOR POISONS.

Aconite.—See "Monkshood."
Ammonia—fumes from.—Inhale the fumes of boiling vinegar or acetic or hydrochloric acid.

Arsenic.—Induce vomiting by giving an emetic of sulphate of zinc.

Belladonna.—Give an emetic, and stimulants, such as brandy and opium, which antagonise the action of this drug.

Cantharides.—Avoid giving anything oily, and give emetics and demulcents.

Carbonic Acid Gas.—Artificial respiration and bleeding.

Charcoal.—Artificial respiration and bleeding.

Chloroform—vapour of.—Fresh air, draw tongue forward, artificial respiration, ammonia to the nose, loosen the neckwear, encourage breathing to return.

Colchicum.—Stimulants, warmth, emetics, and external friction.

Conium—(hemlock).—Emetics.—See "Opium."

Corrosive Sublimate.—Albumen (e.g. white of egg), gluten of wheat, milk. Use the stomach pump. Some give lime-water in large doses.

Creosote.—Emetics, ammonia, mucilage.

Digitalis—(foxglove).—Emetics, stimulants, external heat and artificial respiration.

Hydrocyanic (or Prussic) Acid.—Emetics, cold affusion, artificial respiration, brandy, ammonia, and strong galvanism.

Iodine.—Emetics.

Lead.—Emetics, and a tablespoonful of Epsom salts in a tumblerful of hot water.

Monkshood (or Aconite).—Emetics, demulcents and animal charcoal.

Mushrooms.—Emetics, stimulants and the treatment of irritant poisons generally.

Nitrate of Silver—(lunar caustic).—Copious draughts of salt water.

Opium.—Stomach pump, sulphate of zinc emetic or mustard, tannin, animal charcoal, cold to the head, artificial respiration; keep patient awake by slapping, pricking, or pinching, and galvanise.

Oxalic Acid (or Salts of Lemon).—Give chalk, whiting, milk, beaten-up eggs, olive oil, and gmel.

Phosphorus.—Emetics and magnesia.

Potash.—Vinegar, lemon-juice, oils demulcent drinks.

Rat Poison.—Usually made of arsenic, sometimes, but rarely, strychnia is used.

Strychnia.—Emetics, bromide of potash, 2 or 3 drachms in a tumblerful of water; chloroform during the spasms.

QUANTITY OF SEEDS REQUIRED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Asparagus	4 or 5 lbs.	Kale	2 to 3 lbs.
Beans, Dwarf	14 bushel.	Onion	5 to 6 "
" Runner	10 to 12 qts.	Parsnip	4 to 6 "
Beet	5 or 6 lbs.	Peas	1 to 2 bush.
Borecole	2 to 3 "	Radish	8 to 10 lbs
Brussels Sprouts	2 to 3 "	Spinach	10 to 12 "
Cabbage	2 "	Tomato	4 ozs.
Carrot	2 to 4 "	Turnip	2 to 3 lbs.

SOLICITORS' CHARGES.

These are now usually regulated in conveyancing and non-contentions business by the Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1881, and the Scale thereunder—we say "usually" because that Act allows an option to a solicitor of declining to adopt it. In practice, most solicitors are willing to adopt the Scale, and especially on mortgages and sales. Looking first at the old system, we find that an Act of 1843 made solicitors' charges on conveyancing liable to taxation by a public official; and in 1870 a further Act enabled the taxing officer to have regard to "skill, labour, and responsibility," as well as to mere length of documents. The Act of 1881 enabled the high legal authorities, with the consent of certain representative solicitors, to frame a Scale, and this has been done. It chiefly relates to sales, purchases, and mortgages, and is based upon the value of the property or amount of the money involved. Besides this, it is legal for a client to make a bargain beforehand for a fixed sum. The amount coming to the solicitor, whether under Scale or agreement, is intended to cover the services of himself and his clerks, while it is, of course, exclusive of actual

outlay for stamps, etc. On purchase or mortgage money exceeding £300 and not exceeding £1,000, the Scale charge for each party's solicitor is 1½ per cent.; this does not apply to sales by auction. Where a negotiation fee is chargeable. In addition, by the vendor's, purchaser's, or mortgagee's (not mortgagor's) solicitor, the Scale charge on sums exceeding £300 and not exceeding £3,000 is 1 per cent. It should be noted that if the solicitor negotiates the purchase or mortgage, he is entitled to an additional fee of substantial amount under the Scale referred to. *All charges (except scale and certain County Court matters) are now subject to an increase of 33½ per cent.*

Scotland.—Solicitors' fees for Conveyancing and General business are regulated by a joint table approved by the different societies of Law Agents (Solicitors). Fees for litigation are regulated by the Court of Session. The tables of fees are published in the "Parliament House Book," and in the "Scottish Law Directory." When a solicitor sues for payment of a professional account it is remitted to the Auditor of the Court for taxation of his charges.

INCOME TAX ON EARNED INCOME.

	Apr. '14-'15	Apr. '15-'16	Apr. '16-'17-'18	Apr. '18-'19-'20	Apr. '20-'21-'22	Apr. '23	Apr. '24-'25
£131	—	—	£1 0 0	£1 0 0	—	—	—
160	—	—	4 10 0	4 10 0	1 7 0	1 2 6	2 16 3
250	4 10 0	6 15 0	14 12 6	14 12 6	13 10 0	11 5 0	12 18 9
500	17 10 0	26 5 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	60 15 0	50 12 6	56 16 3
600	24 0 0	36 0 0	62 10 0	75 0 0	87 15 0	73 2 6	79 6 3
800	40 0 0	60 0 0	100 0 0	120 0 0	141 15 0	118 2 6	124 6 3
1,000	50 0 0	75 0 0	125 0 0	150 0 0	195 15 0	163 2 6	169 6 3
2,000	133 6 8	150 0 0	366 13 4	450 0 0	465 15 0	288 2 6	304 6 3

* Figures in these columns refer to the net income of a single man after deducting the 10 per cent. allowance.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Rates of pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, as amended in 1919 and 1924, to persons who have attained the age of 70 years and produce their birth certificates were fixed as follows:

Where the yearly means do not exceed	Weekly Pension
£26 5s. but do not exd. £31 10s.	8s.
£31 10s. " " £36 15s.	6s.
£36 15s. " " £42	4s.
£42 " " £47 5s.	2s.
£47 5s. " " £49 17s. 6d.	1s.
£49 17s. 6d. ...	No Pension.

PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND.

People who are unable to follow their

employment in consequence of blindness may now obtain an old age pension at 50.

Claims should be made at any post office, but before a pension is granted the applicant must prove that he, or she, satisfies the following conditions:

So blind as to be unable to perform any work for which eyesight is essential.

Have reached the age of 50.
Have been a British subject for at least the past 10 years.

Have been resident in the United Kingdom for at least 12 years since attaining the age of 30 years.

As a result of the Blind Persons' Act, 9,107 blind persons in England and Wales, between the ages of 50 and 70, were in receipt of old age pensions at the end of March, 1922.

PAWNBROKERS' REGULATIONS.

For the TICKET on goods pledged for 10s. or less ½d.
 On goods pledged for more than 10s. 1d.
 For INTEREST on pledges not exceeding 40s., for every 2s. or part of 2s. per month ½d.
 And after the first month any time not exceeding 14 days to be charged half a month.

On pledges exceeding 40s., for every 2s. 6d. or part of 2s. 6d., per month ½d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FEES FOR MARRIAGE AT
REGISTRY OFFICE.

For entering notice of a marriage without licence into the marriage notice book.....	£	s.	d.
For entering notice of a marriage by licence into the marriage notice book 1s., stamp duty 2s. 6d.	0	3	6
For every certificate of notice of a marriage without licence	0	1	0
For every certificate of notice of a marriage by licence.....	0	1	0
For every licence for marriage ...	1	10	0
Stamp duty on licence for marriage	0	10	0
For every marriage solemnised in the presence of the Registrar without licence	0	5	0
Do. by licence	0	10	0
For every certificate of marriage	0	2	6
Stamp duty on do.	0	0	1

ANNUITIES TO THE ROYAL FAMILY

Their Majesties :—	£
Privy Purse	110,000
Salaries of Household	125,800
Expenses of Household	193,000
Works	20,000
Royal Bounty	13,200
Unappropriated	8,000

Total £470,000

Queen Alexandra	70,000
Duke of York	25,000
Princess Louise (D. of Argyll) ...	6,000
Duke of Connaught	25,000
Princess Beatrice (Henry of Battenberg)	6,000
Trustees for H. late M.'s daughter's	18,000
His Majesty's younger children	13,666

The total cost of the Royal Family is about 4d. a year per head of the population in the United Kingdom. This is not much to grumble about.

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

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

A Stone of Butcher's Meat ...	=	8 lbs.
A Stone, Horseman's weight	=	14 "
A Firkin of Butter	=	56 "
A Firkin of Soft Soap	=	64 "
A Box of Fish, about	=	90 "
A Quintal or Cental	=	100 "
A Barrel of Gunpowder	=	110 "
A Barrel of Raisins	=	112 "
A Seam of Glass, 24 stones ...	=	120 "
A Barrel of Butter, 4 firkins	=	224 "
A Barrel (or pack) of Soft Soap	=	256 "
A Fodder of Lead, London & Hull ...	=	19½ cwt.
" " Derby	=	22½ "
" " Newcastle	=	21½ "
A Sack—Potatoes, 168 lbs.; Coal, 224 lbs.; Flour, 280 lbs.		
A Ream of Paper, 20 quires.		
A Printer's Ream, 516 sheets.		

PARTICULAR MEASURES OF LENGTH.

A point, ⅓ of an inch.	A fathom, 6 feet.
A line, ⅕ of an inch.	A cable's length.
A palm, 3 inches.	120 fathoms.
A hand, 4 inches.	A league, 3 miles.
A link, 7-92 inches.	Admiralty knot,
12 lines, 1 inch.	6,080 feet.
A cubit, 18 in. [6 in.]	A degree, 69½ miles
A pace, military, 2 ft.	= 60 nautical
A pace, geometrical,	knots or geogra-
5 ft.	phical miles.

LUNAR WEATHER TABLE.

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

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

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

RULES FOR FORETELLING THE WEATHER.

A RISING BAROMETER.

- A rapid rise indicates unsettled weather.
- A gradual rise indicates settled weather.
- A rise with dry air and cold increasing in summer indicates wind from the northwards; and if rain has fallen, better weather may be expected.
- A rise with moist air and a low temperature indicates wind and rain from the northward.
- A rise with southerly wind indicates fine weather.

A STEADY BAROMETER.

With dry air and seasonable temperature, a continuance of very fine weather is indicated.

A FALLING BAROMETER.

- A rapid fall indicates stormy weather.
- A rapid fall with westerly wind indicates stormy weather from the northward.
- A fall with a northerly wind indicates storms, with rain and hail in summer, and snow in winter.
- A fall with increased moisture in the air, and heat increasing, foretells wind and rain from the southward.
- A fall with dry air and cold increasing in winter foretells snow.
- A fall after very calm and warm weather indicates rain with squally weather.
- The barometer rises for northerly winds, including from north-west by north to the eastward for dry or less wet weather, for less wind, or for more than one of these changes, except on a few occasions, when rain, hail, or snow comes from the northward with strong wind.

The barometer falls for southerly winds, including from south-easterly south to the westward for wet weather, for stronger wind or for more than one of these changes except on a few occasions, when moderate wind, with rain or snow, comes from the northward.

Principal Newspaper Offices in London.

- Accountant—6 Kirby St., Hatton Garden, E.C.1.
 Agricultural Gazette—20 Tudor St., E.C.2.
 Army and Navy Gazette—22 Essex St., W.C.2.
 Autocar—20 Tudor Street, E.C.4.
 Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart—54 Drury Lane, W.C.2.
 British Medical Journal—429 Strand, W.C.2.
 Builder—4 Catherine Street, W.C.2.
 Building News—Arundel Street, W.C.2.
 Catholic Times—8 Bouverie St., E.C.4.
 Christian—12 Paternoster Bldgs., E.C.4.
 Christian World—13 Fleet Street, E.C.4.
 Church Family Newspaper—Tavistock Street, W.C.2.
 Church Times—7 Portugal Street, W.C.2.
 City Press—148 Aldersgate Street, E.C.1.
 Country Life—8 Southampton St., W.C.2.
 Court Journal—Southampton St., W.C.2.
 Daily Chronicle—12 Salisbury Square, E.C.4.
 Daily Express—8 Shoe Lane, E.C.4.
 Daily Graphic—Tallis Street, E.C.4.
 Daily Mail—Carnelite House, Carnelite Street, E.C.4.
 Daily News—19 Bouverie Street, E.C.4.
 Daily Sketch, Weekly—46 Shoe Lane, E.C.4.
 Daily Telegraph—135 Fleet Street, E.C.4.
 Draper—46 Aldersgate Street, E.C.1.
 Educational Times—23 Southampton Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.1.
 Electrician—8 Bouverie Street, E.C.4.
 Engineer—33 Norfolk St., Strand, W.C.2.
 Engineering—35 Bedford Street, W.C.
 English Mechanic—Arundel St., W.C.2.
 Era—35 Wellington Street, W.C.2.
 Evening News—Carnelite House, E.C.4.
 Farmers' Express—3 Southampton St., W.C.2.
 Farn, Field, and Fireside—3 Southampton Street, Strand, W.C.2.
 Field—Bream's Buildings, E.C.4.
 Finance—Broad Street House, E.C.2.
 Financial News—111 Queen Victoria St.
 Financial Times—72 Coleman St., E.C.
 Fishing Gazette—19 Adam Street, W.C.2.
 Freemason—21 Farringdon Av., E.C.4.
 Fruit Grower—8 Bouverie Street, E.C.4.
 Gardener's Chronicle—5 Tavistock Street, W.C.2.
 Garden Work—51 Gt. Queen St., W.C.2.
 Gardening Illustrated—8 Bouverie St., E.C.4.
 Gentlewoman—70 Long Acre, W.C.2.
 Graphic—Tallis Street, E.C.4.
 Grocer—Eastcheap Buildings, E.C.4.
 Guardian—39 King Street, W.C.2.
 Homoeopathic World—12 Warwick Lane.
 Hospital—28 Bedford Square, W.C.1.
 Illustrated London News—172 Strand, W.C.2.
 Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News—172 Strand, W.C.2.
 Illustrated Sunday Herald—46 Shoe Lane, E.C.4.
 Iron and Coal Trades' Review—Bessemer House, Adelphi, W.C.2.
 Jewish Chronicle—2 Finsbury Square.
 John Bull—93 Long Acre, W.C.2.
 Labour News—10 Farringdon Avenue.
 Lady—39 and 40 Bedford Street, W.C.2.
 Ladies' Field—8 Southampton St., W.C.2.
 Live Stock Journal—8 Bream's Buildings, E.C.
 Lloyd's List—Royal Exchange, E.C.3.
 Lloyd's Sunday News—3 Salisbury Square, E.C.4.
 London Gazette—Kingsway, W.C.2.
 Methodist Recorder—161 Fleet St., E.C.4.
 Methodist Times—13 Salisbury Square, E.C.4.
 Morning Advertiser—127 Fleet Street.
 Morning Post—346 Strand, W.C.2.
 Motor—7-15 Rosebery Avenue, E.C.1.
 Musical Times—160 Wardour Street, W.
 National Weekly—175 Piccadilly, W.1.
 News of the World—30 Bouverie Street.
 Observer—22 Tudor Street, E.C.4.
 Occult Review—8 Paternoster Row, E.C.4.
 Oil News—32 Great St. Helen's, E.C.3.
 Passing Show—94 Long Acre, W.C.2.
 People—Milford Lane, Strand, W.C.2.
 Poultry—71 Fleet Street, E.C.4.
 Primitive Methodist Leader—17 Farringdon St., E.C.4.
 Public Opinion—44 Essex Street, W.C.2.
 Punch—10 Bouverie Street, E.C.4.
 Queen—Bream's Buildings, E.C.2.
 Railway Review—205 Euston Road, N.W.1.
 Record—2 Red Lion Court, E.C.4.
 Referee—12 Salisbury Square, E.C.4.
 Reynolds' Newspaper—8 Temple Ave.
 Saturday Review—10 King St., W.C.2.
 School Government Chronicle—2 and 4 Tudor Street, E.C.4.
 Shipping World—Arundel St., W.C.2.
 Sketch—172 Strand, W.C.2.
 Spectator—York Street, W.C.2.
 Sphere—6 Great New Street, E.C.4.
 Sporting Life—27 St. Bride Street, E.C.4.
 Sporting Times—Racquet Court, E.C.4.
 Sportsman—Bridewell Place, E.C.4.
 Stage—16 York Street, W.C.2.
 Star—Bouverie Street, E.C.4.
 Statist—51 Cannon Street, E.C.
 Sunday Illustrated—92 Fleet St., E.C.2.
 Sunday Times—186 Strand, W.C.2.
 Surveyor—24 Bride Lane, Fleet Street.
 Times—Printing House Square, E.C.
 Truth—10 Bolt Court, E.C.4.
 War Cry—Judd St., King's Cross, W.C.1.
 Weekly Dispatch—Carnelite House, E.C.4.
 Westminster Gazette—104 Shoe Lane, E.C.4.
 Whitehall Review—10A Adelphi Terrace, W.C.2.
 Winning Post—30 Henrietta St., W.C.2.
 World To-day—21 Bedford St., W.C.2.

WHERE TO FIND A PROVED WILL.

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

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Registrar.</i>	<i>Registries.</i>
Northumberland	H. E. Edwards	Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Durham	W. J. Maynard	Durham.
Cumberland and Westmorland	E. L. Hunt	Carlisle.
Yorkshire, W. R.	B. H. H. Thomson	Wakefield.
" N. Riding	G. L. Simpson	Yorks.
" E. Riding (inc. York)		
Lancashire, except Salford and West Derby Hundreds	Fredric Upton	Lancaster.
Manchester and H. of Salford	R. S. O. Mais	Manchester.
West Derby Hundred	J. C. Bromfield	Liverpool.
Chester	H. A. Jenner	Chester.
Carnarvon and Anglesey	G. H. Reid	Bangor.
Denbigh and Merioneth	J. P. Lewis	St. Asaph.
Derbyshire	C. T. E. Wilde	Derby.
Nottinghamshire	Dr. F. Oswald	Nottingham.
Leicester and Rutlandshire	H. P. Clarke	Leicester.
Lincolnshire	B. S. Walker	Lincoln.
Salop and Montgomery	R. K. A. Green	Shrewsbury.
Northants, N. Huntingdon, and Cambridge	C. S. Magee	Peterboro'.
Norfolk	C. H. Wilkinson	Norwich.
Suffolk, East, and Essex, North	G. Pritchard	Ipswich.
Suffolk, West	R. Southey	Bury St. Edmunds.
Bedford and South Northants	W. Young	Northampton.
Warwickshire	John Glaisyer	Birmingham.
Staffordshire	H. G. Faussett-Osborne	Lichfield.
Radnor, Brecknock, and Herefordshire	H. C. M. Nolan	Hereford.
Cardigan, Carmarthen, and Pembroke	H. M. Fraser	Carmarthen.
Glamorgan and Monmouthshire	Raymund Allen	Llandaff.
Worcestershire	G. F. Adams	Worcester.
Gloucestershire, except Bristol	E. S. Hartland	Gloucester.
Bristol and Bath	Arthur F. Nepean	Bristol.
Oxford, Berks, and Bucks	John T. Lewis	Oxford.
Somerset, East, except the Bath C. C. District	V. F. Engleheart	Wells.
Somerset, West	E. T. Alms	Taunton.
Devonshire	O. H. Hardy	Exeter.
Cornwall	W. H. Shadwell	Bodmin.
Wiltshire	J. F. M. Fawcett	Salisbury.
Dorsetshire	H. F. C. de Crespigny	Blandford.
Hampshire	G. G. Phillimore	Winchester.
Sussex, East	J. W. Heisch	Lewes.
Sussex, West	W. B. B. Freeland	Chichester.
Kent, East	H. M. Chapman	Canterbury.

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

PORT OR PLACE.	CON-STANTS.			PORT OR PLACE.	CON-STANTS.		
	Spring.	Neap.			Spring.	Neap.	
	h. m.	ft.	ft.		h. m.	ft.	ft.
Aberdeen Bar	sub. 0 58	12	10	Holyhead	sub. 3 47	16	12½
Aberdovey	add 6 2	15	...	Howth Harbour	sub. 2 49	13	10
Aberystwyth	add 5 33	13½	10	Ipswich	sub. 1 23	13½	...
Agnes (St.)	add 2 32	16	12	Jersey (St. Heller)	add 4 31	31	23
Aldburgh	sub. 3 13	8	6½	King's Rd. (Bristol)	add 5 15	40	31
Antwerp	add 2 27	15	...	Kingstown Harbour	sub. 2 46	11½	8½
Arundel Bar	sub. 2 23	16	11½	Kinsale Harbour	add 2 45	11½	9
Banff	sub. 1 30	10½	8	Lerwick Harbour	sub. 3 28	6	4½
Bantry Harbour	add 1 49	10	7½	Margate Pier	sub. 2 13	15½	13
Barnstaple Bridge	add 4 30	10½	...	Milford Haven	add 3 58	24	18
Beachy Head	sub. 2 38	20	15	Minehead Pier	add 4 26	32½	24
Beaumaris	sub. 3 30	22½	15½	Needles Point	sub. 4 12	7	5
Belfast	sub. 3 15	9½	8	Newcastle	add 1 48	10½	15
Berwick	add 0 21	15	11½	Newhaven	sub. 2 7	20	15
Blakeney Bar	add 4 32	15	...	Newport (Mon.)	add 5 12	38	29
Brest Harbour	add 1 49	19	13½	Nore Light	sub. 1 28	15½	13
Bridgewater Bar	add 4 52	35	26½	Padstow	add 3 15	20½	16½
Bridlington	add 2 41	16	12	Pembroke Dockyard	add 4 14	21	15½
Bridport	add 4 7	11½	7½	Penzance	add 2 32	16½	12½
Brighton	sub. 2 43	19½	16	Peterhead	sub. 1 24	10½	8½
Cardigan	add 5 3	12	9	Poole	sub. 5 8	6	4½
Carnarvon	sub. 4 31	15½	12	Portland (Br'kw't'r)	add 5 3	6½	4½
Chichester Harbour	sub. 2 28	14	11	Portsmouth Dockyard	sub. 2 17	13½	10½
Christchurch H'r'b'r	sub. 5 58	5	...	Queenstown	add 3 3	11½	9
Cowes (West)	sub. 3 13	12½	9½	Ramsgate Harbour	sub. 2 14	15	12
Cromer	add 4 50	14½	11	Rye Bay	sub. 2 38	22	12½
Dartmouth Harbour	add 4 18	14½	10½	Salcombe	add 3 43	15	17½
Deal	sub. 2 43	16	12½	Scarborough	add 2 13	15½	12½
Devonport Docky'd	add 3 45	15½	11½	Scilly Islands	add 2 29	16	12
Dingle Bay	add 1 53	10½	7½	Selsea Bill	sub. 2 13	16½	22½
Douglas Harbour	sub. 2 46	20½	16	Sheerness Dockyard	sub. 1 21	16	13½
Dover	sub. 2 46	18½	15	Shields (North)	add 1 25	13½	10
Dundalk Bar	sub. 3 2	15	11½	Shoreham Harbour	sub. 2 24	18	13½
Dundee	add 0 34	14½	11½	Southampton	sub. 3 28	13	9½
Dungeness	sub. 3 13	21	19	Spith'd (Anchorage)	sub. 2 38	...	...
Dunkerque	sub. 1 50	16½	13½	Spurn Point	add 3 28	18½	15
Eddystone	add 3 27	...	...	St. Ives	add 2 46	21	15
Exmouth	add 4 23	12½	8½	St. Malo	add 4 7	35	26
Falmouth	add 2 59	16	12	Sunderland	add 1 24	14½	11
Flamborough Head	add 2 32	16	12	Swansea Bay	add 4 3	27½	20½
Flushing	sub. 1 4	15	11	Tees River Bar	add 1 47	15	12½
Folkestone	sub. 2 51	20	16½	Torbay	add 4 2	13½	10
Fowey	add 3 16	15	11½	Tynemouth Bar	add 1 22	14½	11½
Galway Bay	add 2 37	14½	11	Valentia	add 1 44	11	8
Granville	add 4 15	37	27½	Waterford Harbour	add 4 8	13	10
Gravesend	sub. 0 48	17½	14	Whitby	add 1 47	15	11
Hartlepool	add 1 30	15	11½	Wisbech	add 5 32	15½	...
Harwich	sub. 1 52	11½	9½	Yarmouth Roads	sub. 4 43	6	4

EXAMPLE 1.—Required the time of high water at Aberdeen on January 15th, 1925.

Time of high water at London Bridge 2h 48m. afternoon.

Subtract the interval 0 58

Time of high water at Aberdeen 1 50 afternoon.

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

EXAMPLE 2.—Required the time of high water at Aberdeen, January 12th, afternoon:

Time of high water at London Bridge on Jan. 13th—12 hours 12h. 37m. morn.

Subtract tide interval 0 58

Time of high water at Aberdeen, January 12th.....11 39 after.

A LIST OF HERBS UNDER THE DIFFERENT PLANETS

Sun (☉).	Moon (☾).	Mercury (☿).	Venus (♀).	Mars (♂).	Jupiter (♃).	Saturn (♄).
Almond, Angelica, Ash Tree	Adder's-tongue Cabbage, Colewort, Caltrons (water), Chickweed, Clary, Cleavers, Coral-root, Cockoo-bears, Cuckoo-bears, Cress	Amara-dulcis, Azalea Calamint, Caraway, Carrots (wild) Consoline, Cow Parsnip Dill Elecampane, Endive Fern, Fennel Germander Hare's-foot, Hessel-nut, Horehound, Hound's-tongue Lavender, Lily of the Valley Liquorice Male Fern, Mandrakes, Maidenhair (white), Maidens-hair (golden), Marjoram (wild), Marjoram (sweet), Mulberry, Myrtle Nailwort Olive Spruce, Oats Parsley (wild), Silphium of the Wall Southern Wood Starwort, Scabbions, Snailgale Valerian White Scurvy, Wild Carrots	Alkanet, Alchoof, Alder Tree (black and common), Arrack, Archangeal (wild and stinking), Artichokes Beans, Birch, Bishop's-weed, Bramble, Bittes, Bugle Holly, Burdock Cherry, Chestnut (earth), Chick-pease, Cock's-head, Columbin, Colts-foot, Couch Grass, Cowslip, Cranenbill, Cudweed, Crabsclaw, Crosswort Devil's-bit, Dropwort Elder Featherfew, Figwort, Foxglove, Groundsel, Ground Ivy, Ground Goldenrod, Gooseberry Heb Robert Kidney-wort Ladies' Bed-straw, Ladies' Mantle, Little Daisy Marshmallows, Mercury (dog), Mercury (French), Mint (various), Mint-money-wort, Motherwort, Mugwort Orchis Pansy, Peony-root, Penny-wort, Peppercorn, Peach Tree, Pear Tree, Plum, Poppy, Prick Queen of the Meadows Ragwort, Rose (damask), Rye, Red Cherries Saucie, Sea-footed, Soapwort, Sored, Soytrillide, Spiguel, Strawberry Thyrsy, Tysel, Thy me, Trenchard-wort Vervain, Viticida Wicak Yarrow	All-heal, Aloes, Anemose Barberry, Basil, Box Tree, Broom, Bryony, Brooklime Butcher's Broom, Broomrape Cardus Benedictus, Cret, Cress, Cuckoo-bill, Thistle, Crocus, Cypripedium, Cypripedium, Cypripedium, Cypripedium, Cypripedium, Cypripedium Dove's-foot, Dragon's Blood, Dyer's weed Furse-bush Gardin, Gen luan Hawthorne, Honey-suckle, Hedge-horse, Honeysuckle, Hyssop, Horse-radish Lacke Madder, Master-wort, Monardella, Mustard Nettles Onions Pepperwort, Pine Rochet, Rhubarb Star Thistle, Starin Tobacco, Trensic Wormwood, Wake Robin	Artimony, Aniseed, Artichok, Anstragus, Alexander Balm, Balsam, Bess (white), Betony, Billery, Berage, Bloodwort Chervil, Chestnut Tree, Chymyridell, Costmary Dandelion, Dock, Dug-glass Eadive Fig-tree Gillflowers Hart's-tongue, Hyssop, Houseleek Jamina Liverwort, Long-wort, Lime Tree Mable, Myrrh, Mollit Nailwort Oak Pinks (wild) Roses (red) Sage, Scoury-grass, Scurvy (wild), Sambour, Swallow-wort Thistle, Thorn, Apple	Aconite, Amaranthus Barley, Barren-wort, Beech Tree, Beek (red), Black Hellebore, Blue Bell, Bilof, Birdfoot, Black-thorn, Buckabern Chen's Woodwort, Confrey, Cresswort Flaxweed, Flaxwort, Fumitory Gladwin, Ground Moss, Gentwort Heartcase, Hawk-weed, Hemp, Henbane, Honeysuckle Ivy Jew's Ear Knapweed, Knot-grass Moss, Medlar Navel-wort Plantain Poplar Quince Rupture-wort Rubarb, Rye Service Tree, Sower's Pulse, Spinnwort, Sticks, Solomon's Seal Thorn, Thistle

COMPANION TO THE FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST.

Containing a List of useful Drugs, &c., with their Properties and doses.

MEDICINES.	EFFECTS.	ADULT DOSES.
ETHER, SPIRIT OF	anti-spasmodic...	30 drops to 1 drachm in camphor water until the pain is relieved.
ASTHONIAL POWDER	antidysic...	3 to 8 grains every 8 hours until perspiration is produced.
ASTHYRIN	antidysic and anodyne	10 grains in water every four hours when the neuralgic pains are severe.
AROMATIC POWDER OF CHALK	stringent and cordial...	15 to 30 grains after every loose motion, when the diarrhoea is severe.
CALOMEL	alternative & purgative	1 to 4 grains in billouveness.
CASTOR OIL, COLD DRAWN	purgative	4 to 8 drachms in constipation or colic.
CHALK MIXTURE	antacid	2 table-spoonfuls every 4 hours, when there is looseness of the bowels.
DOVER'S POWDERS	anodyne diaphoretic	5 or 10 grains in milk, sop, or jam when required.
EMIXIR OF VITRIOL	stomachic	10 to 12 drops in a wineglass of water.
ELECTUARY, LENSITIVE	gentle aperient...	1 to 2 drachms twice a day.
ESSENCE OF GINGER	stimulant	10 to 30 drops upon sugar, or in water, occasionally.
IPECACUANHA POWDER	emetic	25 to 30 grains every 15 minutes until sickness is produced.
LAUDANUM	anodyne	5 to 10 drops in water every 4 hours until the pain is relieved.
LIQUORICE POWDER, COMPOUND	laxative...	a teaspoonful twice a day.
MAGNESIA, CALCINED	absorbent and aperient	20 to 60 grains when there is acidity of the stomach.
MERCURIAL OR BLUE PILL	alterative	3 to 5 grains at bedtime; should be followed by an aperient in the morning.
NITRE, SWEET SPIRIT OF	diuretic and febrifuge	20 to 60 drops in a little warm water sweetened; at bedtime, when feverish.
PARAGORIC ELIXIR	anodyne	15 to 30 drops in water every four hours when the cough is troublesome.
PEPPERMINT, ESSENCE	carminative	10 to 20 drops in water until the flatulent pain is relieved.
RHUBARB POWDER, TURKEY	aperient	10 to 20 grains until the bowels are well opened.
SALTS, EPSOM, PURIFIED	purgative	2 to 4 drachms in a teacupful of tepid water before breakfast.
SENSA, SWEET ESSENCE OF	purgative	1 to 2 grains before meals when it is thought there are worms.
QUININE	tonic	20 to 40 drachms until the pain is relieved.
SPIRIT SAL VOLATILE	anti-spasmodic...	2 to 3 drachms twice or three times a day.
SYRUP RHUBARB	carminative	1 drachm when the cough is troublesome.
SQUILL, OXYMEL OR SYRUP	expectorant	15 to 30 drops on sugar three or four times a day whilst the cough continues.
SULPHUR, FLOWERS OR MILK	alterative	1 drachm in a wineglassful of water when the stomach is deranged.
TINCTURE OF BENZOIN	stimulant & expectorant	1 to 2 drachms in a wineglassful of water gives tone to the digestive organs.
"	stomachic	10 to 30 drops in a wineglassful of water when the pain in the body is severe.
"	stomachic, tonic	1 to 2 drachms in a wineglassful of water when the stomach is deranged.
"	tonic	10 to 30 drops in wineglass of water thrice daily when a ferruginous tonic is required.
"	aperient & carminative	4 to 6 drachms when required.
"	purgative & stomachic	6 to 8 drachms every 15 minutes until sickness is produced.
WISE, ANTIMONIAL	emetic dose	20 to 40 drops in a wineglass of water when there is difficulty in getting up phlegm.
"	expectorant	4 to 8 drachms every 15 minutes until vomiting is produced.
"	emetic	2 to 4 drachms three times a day in water.
"	tonic	

For Children.—The proportion for Children may be calculated from the following:—14 years and above, two thirds of a dose; 7 years, one-half of a dose; 5 years, one-quarter of a dose; 3 years, one-sixth of a dose; 2 years, one-eighth of a dose; 1 year, one-twelfth of a dose.

Number of Trees or Plants for an Acre of Ground.

<i>Distances apart.</i>	<i>No. of Plants.</i>	<i>Distances apart.</i>	<i>No. of Plants</i>
3 inches by 3 inches	696,960	6 feet by 6 feet	1,210
4 inches by 4 inches	392,040	6½ feet by 6½ feet	1,031
6 inches by 6 inches	174,240	7 feet by 7 feet	881
9 inches by 9 inches	77,440	8 feet by 8 feet	680
1 foot by 1 foot	43,560	9 feet by 9 feet	537
1½ foot by 1½ foot	19,360	10 feet by 10 feet	435
2 feet by 2 feet	21,780	11 feet by 11 feet	360
2½ feet by 2½ feet	10,890	12 feet by 12 feet	302
3 feet by 3 feet	6,960	13 feet by 13 feet	257
3 feet by 1 foot	14,520	14 feet by 14 feet	222
3 feet by 2 feet	7,260	15 feet by 15 feet	193
3 feet by 3 feet	4,840	16 feet by 16 feet	170
3½ feet by 3½ feet	3,555	16½ feet by 16½ feet	160
4 feet by 1 foot	10,890	17 feet by 17 feet	150
4 feet by 2 feet	5,445	18 feet by 18 feet	134
4 feet by 3 feet	3,630	19 feet by 19 feet	120
4 feet by 4 feet	2,722	20 feet by 20 feet	108
4½ feet by 4½ feet	2,151	25 feet by 25 feet	69
5 feet by 1 foot	8,712	30 feet by 30 feet	48
5 feet by 2 feet	4,356	33 feet by 33 feet	40
5 feet by 3 feet	2,904	40 feet by 40 feet	27
5 feet by 4 feet	2,178	50 feet by 50 feet	17
5 feet by 5 feet	1,742	60 feet by 60 feet	12
5½ feet by 5½ feet	1,417	66 feet by 66 feet	10

Bushels of Seed to an Acre.

<i>Kind of Seed.</i>	<i>Bushels to Acre.</i>	<i>Kind of Seed.</i>	<i>Bushels to Acre.</i>
Wheat	1½ to 2	Broom Corn	1½ to 1½ Bushels
Barley	1½ to 2½	Potatoes	5 to 10
Oats	2 to 4	Timothy	12 to 24 Qrts.
Rye	1 to 2	Mustard	8 to 20
Buckwheat	1 to 1½	Herds' Grass	12 to 16
Millet	1 to 1½	Flat Turnip	2 to 3 Lbs.
Corn	1 to 1	Red Clover	10 to 16
Beans	1 to 2	White Clover	3 to 4
Peas	2½ to 3½	Blue Grass	10 to 15
Hemp	1 to 1½	Orchard Grass	20 to 30
Flax	1 to 2	Carrots	4 to 5
Rice	2 to 2½	Parsnips	6 to 8

Artificial Manures and their Application.

<i>Manures.</i>	<i>Applied to.</i>	<i>Weight per Acre.</i>
Guano	All Crops	1 to 3 Cwt.
Superphosphate of Lime	Turnips, Barley, and Oats	3 to 5
Common Salt	Grain and Wurzels	1 to 2
Soot	Grain and Potatoes	30 to 40 Bushels
Sulphate of Ammonia	Grain Crops with Com. Salt	1 to 1½ Cwt.
Nitrate of Soda	Grain Crops with ditto	1 to 1½
Gypsum	Clover, Potatoes, &c.	10 to 20
Rape Cake	Grain Crops, &c.	6 to 8
Bone Dust	Turnips and Grass Land	12 to 16 Bushels

Amount of Oil in Seeds.

<i>Kinds of Seed.</i>	<i>Per cent. Oil.</i>	<i>Kinds of Seed.</i>	<i>Per cent. Oil.</i>	<i>Kinds of Seed.</i>	<i>Per cent. Oil.</i>
Rapeseed	55	Linseed	17	Oat Straw	4
Sweet Almond	47	Indian Corn	7	Meadow Hay	3½
Turnip	45	Oats	6½	Wheat Straw	3
White Mustard	37	Clover Hay	5	Wheat Flour	3
Bitter Almond	37	Wheat Bran	4	Barley	2½
Hemp	19				

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FOREIGN AND COLONIAL (Continued)

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Approximate times a letter takes to Egypt, 6 days; India, 14 days; New York, 7 days; Canada, 5 days; South Africa, 18 days; China and Japan, 30 days; Australia, 32 days; New Zealand, 35 days; Gibraltar, 4 days; Natal, 22 days; Jamaica, 13 days; Austria, 2 days; France and Germany, 1 day; Spain and Italy, 2 days.

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Celestial Phenomena in 1926

ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR

In the year 1926 there will be two Eclipses, both of the Sun.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, January 14th, 1926, invisible at Greenwich.

Eclipse begins January 14th, 3h. 57m. A.M., Greenwich meantime, in Longitude $33^{\circ} 47' E.$, Latitude $3^{\circ} 7' N.$

Central Eclipse at Local Apparent Noon, January 14th, 6h. 36m. A.M. in Longitude $82^{\circ} 45' E.$, and Latitude $10^{\circ} 5' S.$

Eclipse ends January 14th, at 9h. 14m. A.M. in Longitude $129^{\circ} 24' E.$, and Latitude $10^{\circ} 44' N.$

This Eclipse will be visible over the East Coast of Africa, the Indian Ocean, and the East Indies. This will also appear as a Partial Eclipse at Mauritius, Johannesburg, Bombay, Madras, and Hong Kong.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, July 9th—10th, 1926, invisible at Greenwich.

Eclipse begins July 9th, 8h. 5m. P.M., Greenwich meantime, in Longitude $148^{\circ} 43' E.$, and Latitude $3^{\circ} 9' N.$

Central Eclipse at Local Apparent Noon, July 9th, 11h. 7m. P.M., in Longitude $165^{\circ} 6' W.$, and Latitude $25^{\circ} 36' N.$

Eclipse ends July 10th, 2h. 6m. A.M., in Longitude $120^{\circ} 9' W.$, and Latitude $0^{\circ} 25' N.$

This Eclipse will be visible in the Northern Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, and the Sandwich Isles. This will also be partly visible, as a Partial Eclipse, at Hong Kong.

STATIONARY POSITIONS OF THE PLANETS IN LONGITUDE DURING THE YEAR 1926.

Mercury.—March 21st, April 13th, July 24th, August 17th, November 15th, and December 5th.

Venus.—January 17th and February 28th.

Mars.—September 29th and December 7th.

Jupiter.—June 16th and October 14th.

Saturn.—March 6th and July 24th.

Uranus.—July 5th and December 5th.

Neptune.—May 3rd and November 29th.

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

LIST OF PLANETARY OCCULTATIONS BY THE MOON IN 1926.

March 9th, Moon occults Mars, 11h. 12m. P.M.

March 11th, Moon occults Jupiter, 2h. 18m. P.M.

April 7th, Moon occults Mars, 4h. 38m. P.M.

August 6th, Moon occults Venus, 2h. 0m. A.M.

December 31st, Moon occults Saturn, 10h. 27m. P.M.

These occultations will be invisible at Greenwich.

Times when the Planets will be most favourably situated for Observation in Northern Latitudes during 1926.

☿ MERCURY.

This is a very elusive planet, and somewhat difficult to sight owing to its proximity to the Solar rays. At the opening of the year it will be a morning star, conjoining the Sun in the middle of February, and becoming an evening star thereafter. It will be most favourably situated for observation around the end of August as a morning star. As an evening star, appearing in the western heavens shortly after sunset, it will be somewhat favourably situated around July 9th and November 5th. Mythology has it that Mercury was the messenger of the Gods. We invariably find this attribute very strong in those born under this ray, for they delight in positions as messengers and the carrying and giving of news and reports in all forms.

♀ VENUS.

The year opens with this planet as an evening star, but gradually approaching a conjunction with the Solar orb in early February, after which this planet will remain a morning star until November 21st. Venus, as its name implies, has much to do with the beauties of life, rendering grace and charm, finish and polish, to an otherwise drab and drear world. Venus also has much to do with affection, felicity and the conjugal relations in everyday life. She has a particularly close affinity with women, and appertains to close and personal affairs.

♂ MARS.

The year opens with Mars as a morning star, and he will retain this position for most of the summer months. In the autumn he will begin to appear in the eastern heavens some little time after sunset. He forms his opposition with the Sun on November 4th, and from that time to the end of the year he will be a splendid sight in the evening sky. At this time Mars will be very slow in motion, falling to his stationary position which occurs on December 7th in the 5th degree of Taurus (the ruling sign of Ireland) and in very close proximity to the two fixed stars "The Sharatan" and "Hamal." These two stars are of a very destructive character, associated with earthquakes and upheavals. These two fixed stars will be easily observable in the heavens, placed just a little bit higher up than the planet Mars at that date.

♃ JUPITER.

As the year opens, Jupiter is near the Sun and becomes a morning star in February. About August 15th he rises at Sunset and from thence for the rest of the year is an evening star. Jupiter's position in our Solar economy is a very important one for, after the Sun, he is the most ponderous orb in our system. Apart from other considerations his gravitational pull must be tremendous. Those born under the jovial ray of this planet are like him in their nature and make their presence felt. Jupiter is the planet of increase: he brings power, recognition, and fortune.

♄ SATURN.

The year opens with Saturn a morning star. He forms his opposition with the Sun on May 14th, from which date he may be observed rising after sunset. This planet is very curiously situated being near to the fixed stars "The North and South Scale." Saturn has much to do with our Conservative Party in the land, and it is not without significance that this planet should be "balanced in the scales." The symbols of these stars are the "Short price" and the "Full price." Saturn is a brother to Jupiter in some respects, yet in a very different stage of evolution. While Jupiter has a large and important family of moons to look after, Saturn is surrounded and imprisoned within great rings. This peculiar ring phenomena has been of great interest to astronomical students. People born under this planet's ray have the same peculiarity of their parent star, of building rings around themselves and living within themselves they sometimes lose sight of the grandeur of their destiny. Nevertheless Saturnian people often possess great virtues.

♅ URANUS.

This planet will be an evening star until March, a morning star until September 21st, then an evening star for the rest of the year. Uranus has a very remarkable influence upon those born under his ray. One peculiarity well worthy of remark is that this orb turns upon his axis in the contrary direction to our earth, thus producing the phenomena of the Sun rising in the West and setting in the East upon that globe. This characteristic is well demonstrated in the natives of Uranus who have a remarkable faculty of inverting the natural or accepted order of things, for this reason they are very unorthodox, original, and delight in being different to others. This is a most striking planet; its keynote is "Altruism," but it manifests a tendency to "invert" whatever it comes in contact with. Uranus is very much connected with public careers and nearly always brings either fame or notoriety to its natives at some time during their lives.

♆ NEPTUNE.

This planet, the most distant one of our Solar family, can only be seen by the aid of a very powerful telescope, and for such purposes this orb will be favourably situated during the winter months and again in December. This body was not discovered until 1846. That it is an orb of great power we know, for it has been proved to very considerably deviate from his course the great planet of Uranus, when the latter has been in Neptune's line of gravity. We have reason to believe that this planet affects the imaginative and emotional faculties. Its influence runs very deep, and has much to do with the "creative" principle in nature. It has much to do with spiritualism and also with that part of the human system, which is sometimes referred to as the "Etheric Double." It governs "second sight" and many other spiritual qualities. It is undoubtedly an exceedingly potent force.

The Sun will be nearest the earth on January 2nd, and farthest from it on July 5th.

ASTROLOGY AND MEDICINE.

The following are some of the most favourable times during 1926 for gathering herbs under certain planets.

HERBS UNDER MERCURY.

January 12—8.37 P.M.	July 12—7.50 A.M.
February 12—0.48 P.M.	August 8—10.30 A.M.
March 15—10.41 A.M.	September 6—2.30 A.M.
April 11—5.45 A.M.	October 8—2.30 A.M.
May 10—2.56 A.M.	November 7—1.47 P.M.
June 11—1.57 A.M.	December 3—11 P.M.

HERBS UNDER VENUS.

January 16—10.26 A.M.	July 6—11.30 P.M.
February 12—5 A.M.	August 6—2.10 A.M.
March 11—11.20 A.M.	September 5—10 A.M.
April 9—4.27 A.M.	October 5—8.25 P.M.
May 8—0.18 P.M.	November 5—6 A.M.
June 7—3.2 A.M.	December 5—1 P.M.

HERBS UNDER MARS.

January 11—7.50 A.M.	July 2—4.30 P.M.
February 9—3.50 A.M.	August 28—11.24 A.M.
March 9—10.56 P.M.	September 25—7.27 A.M.
April 7—4.53 P.M.	October 22—11.35 A.M.
May 6—9.46 A.M.	November 18—7.20 A.M.
June 4—1.48 A.M.	December 15—NOON.

HERBS UNDER JUPITER.

January 14—8.23 P.M.	July 26—6.20 P.M.
February 11—6.20 P.M.	August 22—11.30 P.M.
March 11—2.56 P.M.	September 19—5.25 A.M.
April 8—8.13 A.M.	October 16—NOON.
May 5—9.21 P.M.	November 12—9.12 P.M.
June 2—6.35 A.M.	December 10—8.40 A.M.

HERBS UNDER SATURN.

January 10—3.56 A.M.	July 20—1.50 A.M.
February 6—3.50 P.M.	August 16—10.36 A.M.
March 5—11.28 P.M.	September 12—8 P.M.
April 2—3.49 A.M.	October 10—6.10 A.M.
May 26—11.45 A.M.	November 6—6 P.M.
June 22—6 P.M.	December 4—7.50 A.M.

HERBS UNDER URANUS.

January 18—5.32 A.M.	July 1—7.18 P.M.
February 14—5.43 P.M.	August 25—10.5 A.M.
March 14—7.19 A.M.	September 21—7.18 P.M.
April 10—7.53 P.M.	October 19—4.10 A.M.
May 8—5.20 A.M.	November 15—11.20 A.M.
June 4—1.10 P.M.	December 12—5 P.M.

HERBS UNDER THE SUN.

January 4—NOON.	July 20—NOON.
February 3—NOON.	August 14—NOON.
March 5—NOON.	September 17—NOON.
April 22—NOON.	October 16—NOON.
May 22—NOON.	November 15—NOON.
June 21—NOON.	December 14—NOON.

HERBS UNDER THE MOON.

January 16—2 P.M.	July 15—4 P.M.
February 17—4 P.M.	August 14—4.10 P.M.
March 18—4 P.M.	September 17—8 P.M.
April 22—8 P.M.	October 1—8 A.M.
May 7—8 A.M.	November 8—2 P.M.
June 15—4 P.M.	December 14—8 P.M.

GENERAL PREDICTIONS.

THE WINTER QUARTER.

The Sun in Capricorn, December 22nd, 1925, at 8h. 37m. A.M.

OVER the British Isles the Solar ingress into the sign Capricornus takes place with that orb close to the Eastern Angle and with the planet Jupiter rising. This is a symbol of the power and integrity of our Empire and favours our colonial relations, drawing closer the bonds of unity between the colonies and the mother country. It also greatly favours our relations with Persia, Mesopotamia, and the important oil interests of Iraq and Asiatic Turkey. Financial legislation of far-reaching importance will be brought for Parliamentary solution and important proposals to do with the financial status and prosperity of our country will be to the fore. The Indian and Afghanistan borders, as relating to Russian and Turkish ambitions, will meet with consideration, but the insidious influences of Moscow will need a firm hand, calling for great statesmanship. Jupiter, however, is prosperous for the homeland and complications will be smoothed over. The unfavourable positions are the elevation of Saturn and the angular position of Mars. These destructive influences, the omens of war and aggressive force, are potent in the countries of the United States, Russia,

Japan, Mexico, also parts of India, Arabia, and the Western African States, and is likely to adversely affect many localities: to mention a few important ones—the Gold Coast, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, and the western ports of Mexico. Coming to our more immediate neighbours, this position of Saturn and Mars will stir up troubles and strife in France, Poland, Italy, Austria, and the Balkans. Moscow and the shores of the Black and Caspian Seas become the seat of anxiety and strife. Western Europe will be seething with discontent and suspicion, wars and strife marking the period, while terrible and destructive storms and seismic shocks will sweep the southern Atlantic and the French coast. Under the benign influence of Jupiter, our export trade, building and housing schemes, will prosper. Our North country shipping and steel works will thrive and trade generally throughout the country will be active. Mars in the ruling sign of Ireland threatens that ill-starred little country with sedition, strife, and a bad and stormy season. The stationary position of Mercury brings some favourable news from the postal service. Newspapers, publishings, and new books will be much talked of, whilst Venus spreads a feeling of optimism throughout the business centres of the country. Some startling new departure in wireless communication may be looked for and expansion of the telephone service.

At WASHINGTON (also New York), Neptune will rule the figure and stormy times are marked. The government will be surrounded with the intrigue of great financial rings. Foreign relations both with Japan and with the Mediterranean nationals will be strained. Despite the powerful leadership of President Coolidge, Congress meets with tremendous divisions of party and scarcely escapes defeat. Great troubles are shown concerning the central oil interests, but the western coast will experience a great impetus and expansion of trade. Great seismic disturbances, terrible earthquakes, and destructive tornadoes are likely to visit the North American continent.

THE SPRING QUARTER.

The Sun enters Aries, March 21st, 1926, at 9h. 1m. A.M.

THE great Vernal Equinox, or the crossing of the Sun over the line into our Northern hemisphere, is the most important angle of the year.

With the exception of the elevation of Mars and the cadent position of Saturn, the heavens are propitious to our country. Jupiter this quarter brings a great increase of trade and expansion. Our country and our government will now make much headway, for the tide of prosperity will be rising. All parties now combine to find some solution to the unemployment problem. Steel works, building, shipping, breweries, and most vested interests will prosper. There will be much excitement about tariffs and trade protection schemes. Considerable action will be taken in these matters and many secret negotiations. Some far-reaching business proposals regarding tariffs, mutual reciprocity in trading, and the question of limitation of armaments, will be put forward by our country, but much of the benefit of these plans are lost through mistrust on the Continent and a cool reception in the States. Changes and revolutions mark Germany, Poland and New York, and important rearrangements of political treaties. Neptune in the ruling sign of France fills that country with suspicion and fear (the two most potent sources of war), and threatens very serious financial troubles: repudiation of debts will be a very dangerous policy. The health of her people will not be good, while a stormy season, land-

slides, and seismic shocks will be experienced. There will be a terrible accident in a French mine before the year is through.

John Bull, however, is in a very strong position and the elevation of Venus and Jupiter indicates Royal ceremonies and much pleasure. Gaiety theatres and pleasure resorts will thrive. Some exhibition or national show will be much in the limelight and will be notorious for its colossal expenditures and consequent financial failure. There is the possibility of firm compacts being formed and the foundations of a lasting security and a permanent period of prosperity are likely to be established. On the Stock Exchange great activity is indicated with wide fluctuations: a large number of new companies will be formed, and many of their prospectuses will be full of extravagant promises.

At WASHINGTON (and New York), this ingress comes in with Saturn in the meridian, betokening many troubles for the States; disintegrative forces will be at work causing many serious divisions. Much anxiety afflicts the nation. Sickness and some epidemic of a feverish nature. Some great wholesale scandal connected with poisons or corrupted foodstuffs comes to light. The knotty question of prohibition is far from settled. Serious banking troubles adversely affect the national currency, while terrible accidents occur through land subsidence and seismic shocks. Trade will be active, but Mars rising and in the twelfth brings rumours of secret espionage and strife.

THE SUMMER QUARTER.

The Sun in Cancer, June 22nd, 1926, at 4h. 30m. A.M.

At the summer solstice the Sun will be rising with Jupiter beholding the meridian. This is a particularly prosperous and propitious position. Jupiter in his station in an harmonious ray of the rising Sun is a testimony of prosperity and lasting good fame. There will be a great struggle between the progressive and the reactionary parties in the land and new forms of legislature will make much headway. A very important reconstruction of our Government follows upon a series of minor defeats. In a general sense a reorganizing is taking place amongst the Leaders of the workers' party, and many combines of surprising magnitude are in the forming. The ultra-Conservative Party are liable to make some great error and foreign affairs will cause them to sustain a crushing defeat and lose much of their previous power and prestige. A coalition between Labour and Liberal principles is quite likely.

Mars and Saturn disturb the peace of the Near East and involve strife and warfare in many regions; while to us, as a nation, this position will bring knotty problems and anxiety regarding Mesopotamia, Turkey, and Russia. Western Europe will be marked by dramatic changes of ruling governments. Changes and reactions mark the administrations of Germany and Russia, and some important combine, made in secret, will be completed between these two great powers. Considerable military and aircraft developments take place in Western Europe, and Italy is likely to see great changes and revolutions.

The quarter will be marked with Royal and ambassadorial visits and affairs, and considerable prosperity and expansion of the churches of our country. Our hospitals will have a better time and derive some increase this year owing much of their popularity to the hopes of a permanent cure

for the diseases of tubercular and cancer troubles. We shall hear more of the injection thesis and also the cult of gland grafting. Some terrible crimes will sear the pages of our criminal records, and a recrudescence of moral perverts will rise. Many disasters are marked through fire or military strife, while some great explosion, or upheaval, mark Germany, Italy, and France. Dangers mark the air and an appalling death roll from accidents to aircraft and railways threatens the central continental routes. China will now attract attention and is in a great state of unrest, but the spirit of the West will now rapidly develop the great possibilities of this vast Mongolian empire.

At WASHINGTON (and New York), the rising position of Uranus and Mars brings a revolutionary spirit and disturbs the country. The whole year is marked by some very sharp reaction or reversal of policy. America will be drawn into many intrigues of European policy, and alliances now ratified by France and Britain in the Far East will cause much suspicion and dissatisfaction. The problem of prohibition will come up for further discussion. In the Central States Saturn will be angular and marks an astounding state of secret corruption through the land.

A cycle of great change and unrest now sweeps the North American continent and the most astounding events will transpire. The health of the people in many of these parts will not be good and a peculiar epidemic of a feverish nature, and infections, will break out. Tornadoes, seismic shocks, and fearful storms will arise in the Eastern and Central states extending to the Central and Eastern provinces of Canada.

THE AUTUMN QUARTER.

The Sun in Libra, September 23rd, 1926, at 7h. 26m. P.M.

THE rising position of Mars in his own angle brings but little hope of conciliation amongst the nations, whilst the square of Jupiter and Saturn from the angles of the figure betrays a feverish unrest and distrust abroad. Only the elevation of the benign Jupiter indicating the lasting power and prestige of our Empire is saving us from a terrible world war. England now will have great trials to meet, yet the spirit of the country is toward peace, arbitration, and non-intervention with continental affairs. Serious financial complications; foreign debtors will repudiate their obligations. Financial rings and organizations will now force the hand of foreign governments into acts of open aggression and violence. Our coal, iron, steel, shipbuilding, and oil interests, will cause our country to reconsider its military and naval commitments. A disturbing spirit of aggression, force, and unrest sweeps the world, while the very foundations of society and business equity are imperilled by the extremists, who now more particularly affect Moscow, Central Europe, the Balkans, and the United States. We shall hear of bloodshed and strife, for the moloch of war will be loosed. Russia becomes powerful and aggressive, full, too, of revolutionary propaganda. Plagues of infectious and fatal sicknesses will sweep parts of India, Russia, and the Central American States. These countries will be marked by great divisions of Party, anarchist and Bolshevist uprisings, while more particularly in the States there will be startling disorders through powerful secret societies and revolutionary organizations. Russia and America are both sources of startling revelations. The stationary position of Mars will cause great fires and disasters in mines and to machinery, oil centres, and

submarine craft, while tidal waves and storms at sea will take a big toll of our shipping and the gallant men who man them, more especially as danger zones are marked the localities of Cape de Verde, the French coast, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian sea, and many other parts.

At Washington (and New York), Saturn and Mars fall in the tenth and fourth houses. This is an exceedingly unpropitious ingress for the Eastern States of U.S.A., and the Eastern provinces and Canada. A bad season and great storms mark these parts. Many serious home and internal troubles mark the times; problems affecting foreign relations are affecting Peru, Columbia, Venezuela, Mexico, also the European countries of France, Italy, and Germany, while the Far Eastern problem of Japanese alliances still cause political unrest. Acrimonious disputes concerning the Drink problem and the great oil interests rend the country into divisions and factions, while a great fire and explosion will occur. The stationary position of Mars brings earthquakes, and Saturn is bad for the health of the people. The Western States and the Pacific coast are now likely to experience a period of trade activity and expansion. The oil and shipping industries will thrive, and some great financial boom concerning new trades and new discoveries will arise.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1926 there will be two Eclipses, both of the Sun.

Total Eclipse of the Sun on January 14th.—As regards the British Empire this is a favourable figure and is likely to bring foreign trade agreements, probably more especially with the Continent.

The position of Neptune in the eighth house suggests the death of some great and famous Socialist leader, while we shall hear of tragedy to some well-known French statesman.

Falling central over the Indian peninsula we shall hear of seismic disturbances and storms from that part, although otherwise a great expansion of trade and some remarkable development of the great possibilities of this vast country are now indicated. Tea, cotton, and rubber will prosper, also some momentous mineral discovery will be a source of financial enterprise. Afghanistan and Bombay are, however, evilly affected in many ways, and by seditious propaganda. This part will require very firm and careful handling in order to avoid an outburst of fanaticism.

In the Western hemisphere this eclipse will cause great unrest in Mexico and the United States, both of which countries will experience foreign complications and terrible earthquakes.

Annular Eclipse of the Sun, July 5th.—This is an ominous configuration and falls near the fourth angle at Rome, Berlin, and Vienna. Following as this eclipse does upon the conjunction of Mars and Uranus, great, sudden, and dramatic changes and revolutions will arise in these parts. Turkey, Russia, and the whole of the Balkan nations are involved.

At WASHINGTON, Mars in the Nadir threatens fires and explosions, while a great excitement of public indignation sweeps the country. The Government are by no means secure, being opposed by a blaze of public criticism concerning war and European relationships. Terrible accidents by water and by air.

Some public reaction of policy is marked, while great scandals and corruptions now arise from the notorious "bootlegging" conspiracies. The oil syndicates cause serious complications, while some question causes friction, which involves a European power and the ports of China.

PLANETARY CONJUNCTIONS.

THERE are two important planetary conjunctions during 1926.

Mars conjunct of Jupiter, April 23rd, at 10.47 a.m.—This is a most important conjunction as the conjoined bodies are in powerful aspects of Saturn and Neptune. The world-wide effect will be to favour financial rings and the power of kings.

The western states of India and Bombay will be disturbed. News of fearful thunderstorms and earthquake shocks will come from India, Central Asia, Western Africa, and France. This configuration brings prosperity and great expanse of trade to Britain, France, Calcutta, and the Western States of America, but is disturbing to New Zealand.

Mars conjunct of Uranus, June 12th, 10.15 p.m.—This is an evil configuration; while it favours science, it warns of a secret deathly device, some new departure both by air and by submarine. The advent of a powerful military Dictatorship in the Near East is shown. Middle Europe and the Mediterranean will be in a state of ferment, leading to rapid and momentous revolutions. Austria, Germany, and Italy are in the lime-light, and we shall hear much about military alliances upon the Continent. There will now form an entirely new hegemony of the great Powers. Britain holds the fulcrum of Power, and Britannia strives for Peace.

THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE.

ENGLAND.

In the year 1926 our beloved Monarch completes the 16th year of his reign. He has a most Royal nativity, and his reign will see many far-reaching changes and reforms, as is amply denoted by the angular position of Jupiter in the empire sign of Saggittarius (♐). Whatever our creed, be we Conservative, Socialist, or Democrat, there is no gainsaying the Royal and powerful influence of Jupiter placed in this meridian. This significant position is well known to affect the fortunes and destinies of our country and our colonial Empire. The same polarity of the heavens existed in the late King Edward VII's nativity, wherein this planet of Fortune, together with the sign Saggittarius, held the Eastern Angle.

Whether kings are endowed to rule by Divine right we cannot say, but our Monarch has not only a kingly nativity but with Venus (♀) in her own sign and rising, his character and his reign will be marked with prosperity and humanity. His Majesty's health is not too good this year, and he should guard his chest, throat, and also the parts under Scorpio and Libra.

The position of Mars (♂) indicates that problems of our defence forces will become very acute, and our King will take more than one ceremonial and political journey. He will take an active part in the affairs of the nation, and be much in the public eye. Questions of foreign alliances with other Powers will be much to the fore, while coming to his more immediate affairs, some problem arises regarding office and the status of the Prince Royal. Domestic anxieties, also possibly sickness shadows his mother, our beloved Queen Alexandra.

Queen Mary.—Jupiter entering the Ascendant promises much of good fortune and considerable and important developments of her children's affairs. Some grief marks the year and the loss by death of a woman relation, otherwise the year is one of good fortune.

The Prince of Wales.—Our gallant young heir has been passing through some very adverse martial rays, and as we predicted he has passed through some very trying accidents and experiences. He is not thoroughly past these rays, until Saturn ($\frac{1}{2}$) clears his meridian at the end of next year. Jupiter upon his ascendant will bring him considerable success upon journeys and ceremonial visits to other nations, rendering him personally popular. We shall not be surprised to see him in mourning for some near kinswoman. A trying year is before him, but one of honour and success. We may hear of news in the shape of a possible matrimonial alliance.

AUSTRALIA.

Our little family of pioneers under the flag of the Australian Commonwealth are now likely to enjoy a period of prosperity and progress. A period of great activity is approaching the Western States, and many new developments will be planned and thought of by these ingenious colonials of ours. Railways will be developed, engineering, and very valuable and important mineral discoveries will be made public. A period of great expansion is dawning for Australia.

NEW ZEALAND.

This beautiful country with its population of 105,000 souls is likely to be the recipient of a variety of unpleasant conditions. Tempestuous weather, seismic shocks, tidal waves, storms, also some cattle epidemic and other untoward occurrences are indicated.

FOREIGN RULERS.

UNITED STATES.

President Calvin Coolidge, the victorious Republican leader of our cousins over the waters, has achieved a remarkable rise to power and prestige. He was born on Independence Day, July 4th, 1872, at 9 a.m., in Vermont, U.S.A., and as may be expected possesses a remarkable nativity. Washington, according to the students of the "Septiform System," is under the meridian of the great fixed star *Aldebaran*. A star of the 1st magnitude and the nature of Mars. It brings "fame, prominence, progress, and prosperity," and we are not surprised to find the same familiarity of this *National Star* situated in the meridian of the President's *Personal Horoscope*.

Many of my readers must have hailed with great joy his Presidential speech; his statements: "America seeks no earthly empire built on blood and force." . . . "No ambition tempts her to the thoughts of foreign

dominions." . . . Her legions are armed, "not with the sword but the Cross." These are fine brave words, and with the Sun (\odot) now in a powerful direction, we all pray and hope that President Coolidge will live up to his own higher ideals. Nevertheless the thoughtful student cannot lose sight of the ominous positions of Mars (δ) and Saturn (♄) in his figure. The honesty of purpose, the ideals of progress and brotherhood, both of the President and his nation, are entering upon a great *testing time*. The problem of "am I my brother's keeper," has yet to be faced, and solved, by this great federated empire of English-speaking Saxons.

This year and next sees Saturn (♄) upon the angles of both President Coolidge and Washington. During these years a great account of his stewardship of the mighty forces of his empire will be taken. A great destiny has fallen to President Coolidge and to his countrymen; as such they owe the debt of service to their weaker brother nations. May they prove worthy of *The Call*.

FRANCE.

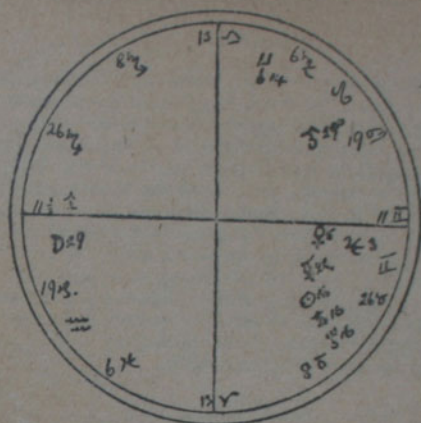
My comments in last year's Almanac have been fully vindicated by the trend of events. The Socialistic curb, to which I referred, is now likely to give way to the advent of the military policy of the Poincaré factions. The Teuton, practically uninjured by the Great War, is rapidly recovering, and in shining armour stands menacing her North-Eastern borders. Uranus and Mars affecting the European situation, will cause her to strive greatly for the friendship of Albion, and a more reasonable attitude with regard to her war debts and reparations will be adopted, while the Jupiterian ray may well promise the opportunity of powerful alliances, and some understanding also is indicated with Russia, Persia, and Japan.

Her financial status, although in a parlous plight, will be reconstructed and improved through some international loan scheme.

GERMANY.

In my last edition I stated that "the Hohenzollern influences are secretly developing," and now we have Hindenburg, the right hand man of Kaizerism, at the helm of Germany. It is greatly to be regretted that we have not this "Man of Iron's" time of birth. Nevertheless he stands for war and a new militarism. We may prepare for a resurrection of Austria, while troubles are brewing concerning the Eastern frontiers, the African ex-Colonies, and the Balkans. Meantime the wily Teuton is forming military and naval understandings in secret, seeking even the friendship of the world's premier naval power! I note also that his espionage system is exceedingly powerful and his influence is felt in powerful places in the American States.

Turning to the Hecroscope of the Crown Prince I find Mars and Uranus are becoming very powerful, and I shall not be surprised to hear of a determined attempt at Restoration of the Monarchy, if, indeed, he is not already at the back of this election of Hindenburg.



HOROSCOPE OF THE EX-CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.
RUSSIA.

This vast empire under the influence of the Soviet régime has been committing slow suicide. The policy of Nationalization has not proved successful, and our own Socialistic parties who recently sent a delegation to inquire into the Soviet system have not said much upon its results. These delegates frankly admitted that there is no *Free Press* in Russia. Corrupt as the Press of many countries may be, nevertheless the suppression of free speech is contrary to the spirit of Citizenship.

Jupiter now in the ruling sign of Russia shows a breaking up of the whole fiscal and nationalistic system. While Saturn shows confusions and a Bolshevism which destroys itself. Arch plots and astounding conspiracies will emanate from Moscow, while a period of awful privations threaten the land.

ITALY.

Victor Emmanuel has an interesting nativity, and the directions are such that powerful supporters in secret befriended his aspirations. Neptune shows the bid for sea power in the Mediterranean, but disposed of by Mars, and in the signs of the British Empire warns him to keep intact and cultivate his friendship with John Bull, for such is his only path of safety. Neptune shows secret diplomacy fermenting which may produce a dramatic change of government at any moment.

Mussolini.—The dictator and real ruler of Italian destinies has a truly wonderful nativity. With Scorpio and Mars dominating his figure he is a man of iron resolve and aggressive purpose. Neptune, however, with the fixed star Algol, warns him that he may perish by the hand of the assassin. He is likely to make a tragic mistake of policy this year, and, powerful as he may be, he is in danger of falling into the hands of his enemies.

SPAIN.

King Alphonso and his kingdom have been very much eclipsed during the past decade, concurrently with the conjunct of Saturn to the meridian in this monarch's nativity. During this year he will meet much secret slander and animosity, more particularly from the press and foreign countries. His secret sympathies with foreign nationals will bring him into disrepute with his fellow countrymen. Spain as a nation is now passing through a turning point in her affairs. Neptune stirs her workers to a progressive condition while Saturn threatens this monarchy with revolution. The position of Alphonso is by no means secure, and the labour and socialistic parties are likely to prove too strong, especially objecting to his foreign commitments and secret sympathies. Spain has great and valuable natural resources and is likely to attract the interest of foreign capital for purposes of expanding her trade. Some industrial, mineral, or oil discovery, now benefits the country considerably.

JAPAN.

The Emperor Yoshihito has a truly remarkable nativity, being a blend of the oriental character venerated with a Western touch in the personality. During this year his health is not too good, while many conflicting troubles unsettle his private life. Popular feeling will run high and a warlike spirit affects the nation. Venus rising however tends to keep the peace, and it is highly probable that this Ruler will effect an understanding even with his opponents. Public feeling and the weight of his ministers are likely to overrule him. There is shown the likelihood of a very powerful alliance or understanding with several foreign Powers, but possibly more particularly England and France.

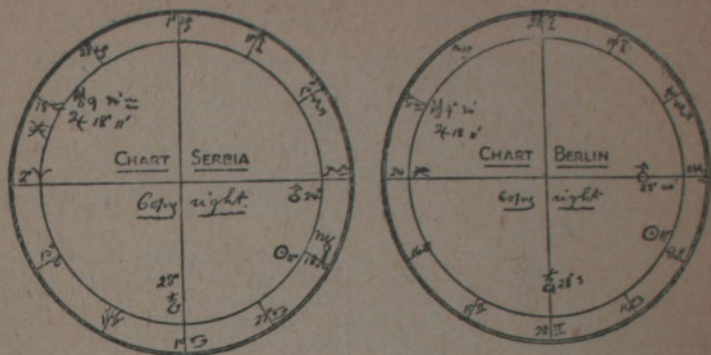
Socially and politically, Japan is a rising Power, but many home troubles deplete her strength during this year. Stormy weather, devastations and floods impede her progress, while there is still considerable danger of vast seismic shocks and tidal waves which approach the country mainly from the Eastern shores and the waters of the Pacific Ocean.

SERBIA.

Nature ever runs in cycles tending to bring us back again to the beginnings. From the orbits of the heavenly intelligences to the mundane affairs of man, all is order, a tidal rhythm tending to return to the source of creation.

Little things oftentimes lead to big issues. Who would have thought that the murder of the Austrian heir presumptive in Serbia would have precipitated the great world conflagration of 1914? Yet such was the case.

My co-Editor has pointed some very remarkable Figures of the Heavens in his "Septiform System" work and the remarkable configurations which exists in the horoscopes of this country (the hotbed of Europe), and also in the Figure of the wily Teuton, are worthy of deep study, and by special arrangement I am now giving out for the first time certain Charts of these two countries, i.e. Serbia and Germany, which will be of interest and benefit to many of my readers who may now study these problems for themselves.



Planetary positions as at outbreak of wcr, 1914.

To aid the inquiring reader I have inserted the very remarkable series of planetary positions as they were placed at the outbreak of war in 1914. These two horoscopes are very similar: both have the first degrees of the cardinal sign Capricorn very close to the meridian, while at the time of the outbreak of hostilities Saturn was posited upon the midnight angle, opposing the midheaven, and in violent affliction with Mars upon the western horizon (the angle of war and open enemies) in both of these horoscopes.

The ascendant of Serbia is Aries (γ), which curiously enough is symbolical of "The Head of the Arrow," or that which may be used by another to cause a grievous wound; while in another sense Aries is the lamb of sacrifice. The Serbs are a nation of fighters, as shown by their sign Aries, the warrior rising; but the symbology and the position of the orbs of heaven threaten this nerve centre of Europe with war and disruption before the dawn of 1930.

EXPLANATION OF THE HIEROGLYPHIC FOR 1925.

We find depicted in the top left-hand corner a picture of a railway accident. There have been many such since this was predicted. 45 persons were injured in a Glasgow train smash; many were killed and injured in rail mishaps in New York. The carriages of a Bordeaux-Paris express fell into the river and many were killed and injured, while 25 persons were killed in an express disaster in Germany.

The next design is a mine disaster, terribly fulfilled by an explosion which took place in the coal mine at Sullivan, Indiana, when 35 men were entombed. Another American mine disaster occurred at Fairmont, West Virginia, when between 40 and 50 men were entombed and lives despaired

of: 36 horses were found dead. At the Kirkcaldy Pit, Kilmernock, there was an explosion when several men lost their lives. Other mine accidents also occurred.

The middle picture of death with his scythe over the water depicts shipwrecks and loss of life on the seas. Many vessels were lost off Iceland. A 7,000-ton vessel ran ashore at the N. Pier off the Hook of Holland. Lifeboatmen went out and several were drowned. A British freighter capsized. A vessel was lost off the E. coast and wreckage was washed up at Happisburgh. The oil tanker *Redline* sank off the British Channel, and lives were lost. Terrible storms occurred round the W. coast of Norway; many vessels were in great danger of sinking, whilst individuals were washed overboard.

In the bottom left-hand corner are signs of earthquakes. These have been too terribly fulfilled, for we read in our papers of a disastrous earthquake in China followed by a fire of immense magnitude, destroying the town of Tali-Fu, in Western Yunnan. Earthquake shocks in Canada, Quebec being the centre of the severe quake; other shocks were felt for 50 to 80 miles east of Quebec. Two severe earthquake shocks were felt at Constantine, Algeria. Japan too has suffered severely by earthquake and fire.

The remaining symbols are as yet (May, 1925) only partially fulfilled. As stated in the Almanac for 1924 one can scarcely expect all the symbols in the Hieroglyphic to be fulfilled at so early a date.

A FEW of the FULFILLED PREDICTIONS in the PROPHETIC MESSENGER for 1925.

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Fulfillments.

There was the terrible murder at Crowborough, by young Thorne. At Rock Ferry a girl of 13 was murdered. A woman was found murdered at East Ham; another had her throat cut, and so one might go on, as crime was rampant all over the country.

An alarm of fire being raised at a Picture House in Kirkintilloch during a performance there was a stampede to doors and many children were injured.

How true this was one had only to read one's paper to verify this statement. No further comment being needed.

The deaths occurred of Lord Cland Hamilton, Sir G. Anderson Critchett, Sir John H. G. Chapple, and also Herr Fritz Ebert of Germany, and others.

This country has had cause for worry in more ways than one. Floods and storms also causing great loss.

Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Derby, Mr. Spoor and many other M.P.'s were in disposed at this time and some had to resign.

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Fulfillments.

We all remember that the King's health gave way at this time, and that also his two sons, Prince Henry and Prince George were laid up, Prince George having to undergo an operation.

There were serious fraud allegations at Leeds when four persons were charged; there was also the Hobbs and the Wilson-Barker cases, and others.

Illness and death of Lord Curzon and General Lord Rawlinson. The Earl of Ypres, Viscount Cecil, and Sir Wm. Acworth were indisposed, Earl of Ypres especially so, and who has since passed away.

A serious fire broke out at that famous of all London's places of interest—Madame Tussauds.

A strike was threatened by the Wembley workers. Some fear of a railway strike was at one time anticipated. County Court balliffs went on strike at Doncaster.

Influenza was raging during the winter quarter, and schools in some parts were closed. Smallpox was reported from Middlesbrough.

There were some serious crimes committed in the U.S. provinces, murders, and the like.

Viscount Gort petitioned for a divorce, also the Marquis of Queensberry. Another petition was by Lady Kitty Vincent, and several others.

President Herr Fritz Ebert passed away in February, 1925.

His Majesty's sister, the Princess Royal was taken suddenly ill, Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) was indisposed, Princess Victoria also was away from England on account of her health.

A cyclone visited the N.W. of Australia, doing damage estimated at £100,000. The town of Roeburne suffering mostly.

The Duke and his Duchess made a foreign tour and were well received. He also was with His Majesty the King at the opening of Wembley, where he made an introductory speech.

Thirteen men were killed by an explosion on a ship in Hamburg harbour.

AVERAGE WEIGHTS.

Brain, male.....50 ounces.
" female.....44 "
Heart, male.....11 "
" female.....9 "
Kidney, male.....3·5 "

Liver.....4 lbs.
Lungs, right.....21 ounces.
" left.....19 "
Pancreas.....3 to 4 "
Spleen.....6 "

THE FARMER.

CALVES.—The most Common Diseases of Calves are:

Navel Ill.—The best treatment for this dangerous disease is, first, to administer two or three doses (about a wineglassful) of castor oil (linseed oil does just as well, and is much cheaper); and, secondly, cordials, which can be made of two drachms of carraway seeds, two ditto of coriander seeds, two ditto powdered gentian. Bruise the seeds, and simmer them in beer or gruel for a quarter of an hour; give these once or twice a day.

Scouring.—The farmer may rely on the following mixture. Let him keep it always by him; it will do for all sucking animals:—

Prepared chalk ...	... 4 ounces.	Laudanum ...	... 1 ounce.
Kanella bark, powdered	1 ditto.	Water ...	... 1 pint.

Give two or three tablespoonfuls, according to the size of the animal, two or three times a day.

COWS.—Their Common Diseases and Remedies.

Cleansing Drink.—One oz. of bayberry powdered, one oz. of brimstone powdered, one oz. of cummin-seed powdered, one oz. of diapente. Boil these together for ten minutes; give, when cold, in a little gruel.

Milk Fever or Garget.—Two oz. of brimstone, one oz. of diapente, one oz. of cummin-seed powdered, one oz. of powdered nitre. Give this daily in a little gruel, and rub well the udder with a little goose-grease.

Sprains.—Embrocation: eight oz. of sweet oil, four oz. of spirits of hartshorn, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of oil of thyme.

SHEEP.—Common Diseases of, and their Remedies.

Fly.—Fly-powder: two lbs. of black sulphur, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of hellebore; mix them together, and sprinkle the sheep from the head to the tail with a dredging-box.

Sheep Wash.—The farmer will find this an excellent recipe: half a pound of powdered white arsenic (arsenious acid), four pounds and a half of soft soap. Boil these for a quarter of an hour, or until the arsenic is dissolved, in five gallons of water. Add this to the water sufficient to dip fifty sheep. The quantity of arsenic usually recommended is too large.

Foot Rot.—One drachm of verdigris (acetate of copper), one drachm of blue vitriol (sulphate of copper), one drachm of white vitriol (sulphate of zinc), two ozs. of water, two drachms of nitric acid, two drachms of butter of antimony; pare away the horn and apply the lotion with a feather to the part affected.

PIGS.—For the common diseases of pigs, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of sulphur, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of madder, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. salt-petre, two oz. of black antimony; mix these together, and give a tablespoonful night and morning in their food.

HORSES.—Coughs and Colds are best treated by cold bran mashes, with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of linseed and one oz. of saltpetre in each mash.

Gripes and Colic.—In the absence of a veterinary surgeon in this dangerous complaint, the following is the best remedy—one and a half pints of linseed oil, one and a half oz. laudanum, given in a little warm gruel. Some persons assist the operation of the above with a clyster composed of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Epsom salts, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. treacle, dissolved in three quarts of water.

HINTS TO FARMERS.

MANY of my readers are beginning to realize the value and utility of my Lunar Periods for gardening operations; there can be no gainsaying the immense advantage which can be attained by grafting, planting, sowing, mating of cattle for the breeding of stock, etc., etc., according to these astro-hygienic laws and periods.

The outlook for the Farmer is one of great interest. A powerful Government of the vested interests holds the reins of authority; moreover one which is likely to give the Farmer more consideration than some of their predecessors.

Our sons of the soil have come through grave times and much hardship, but the swing of the pendulum is going over in his favour.

I have heard it stated that there are five townsmen to every countryman; hence the demand for cheap food and free markets. Nevertheless we find in the awful years of 1914-18 that we could by no means do without our farmer cousins. I remember Lord Roberts (the ever popular "Bobs"), with his wonderful foresight, advocating a self supporting *England for Englishmen* many years ago.

To-day Europe is seething in unrest; I should not be surprised to see in the near future a considerable curtailment of foreign supplies. A considerable shortage on the open market is quite likely to transpire, arising from the complicated position of the European situation. The Dairy Farmer, Market Gardener, and the Agricultural grower of cereal produce will yet come into his own.

The following are the most favourable periods for farming and gardening operations during 1926:—

JANUARY.—4th and 5th, 10.15 to 11.0 A.M., NOON to 1.0 P.M., 2.55 to 5.20 P.M.; 6th and 7th, 10.0 to 10.55 A.M., 11.50 to 0.50 P.M., 2.45 to 5.10 P.M.; 13th and 14th, 9.35 to 10.20 A.M., 11.25 to 0.25 P.M., 2.20 to 4.40 P.M.; 18th, 9.20 to 10.10 A.M., 11.5 to 0.5 P.M., 2.5 to 4.30 P.M., 21st and 22nd, 9.5 to 9.50 A.M., 10.50 to 11.45 A.M., 1.50 to 4.15 P.M.; 26th and 27th, 8.45 to 9.35 A.M., 10.30 to 11.25 A.M., 1.30 to 3.55 P.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—Train roses, clematis, honeysuckle, and other creeping plants. Unplanted bulbs, such as tulips, narcissus, etc., should be put in during the first open weather. Bulbs, planted at the close of last year, should be looked to as soon as they appear. Sow in frames, or in a warm border, early peas, radishes, mustard, cress, spinach, cabbage, lettuces, carrots, onions, parsley, etc. In the open sow broad pod and Windsor beans; prick out brown cos lettuce, winter onions, etc., if the weather be open. Sow the first batch of framed cucumbers this month.

FEBRUARY.—1st and 2nd, 10.25 to 11.15 A.M., 0.10 to 1.10 P.M., 3.5 to 5.30 P.M., 3rd and 4th, 10.15 to 11.5 A.M., NOON to 1.5 P.M., 2.55 to 5.20 P.M., 9th and 10th, 9.50 to 10.40 A.M., 11.35 to 0.35 P.M., 2.35 to 5.5 P.M.; 13th, 7.35 to 8.20 A.M., 9.20 to 10.20 A.M., 0.20 to 2.50 P.M.; 17th and 18th, 7.20 to 8.0 A.M., 9.5 to 10.5 A.M., 0.5 to 2.35 P.M.; 22nd and 23rd, 7.0 to 7.40 A.M., 8.50 to 9.50 A.M., 11.50 to 2.20 P.M.; 27th, 6.40 to 7.25 A.M., 8.30 to 9.30 A.M., 11.30 to 2.0 P.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—In open weather trench and ridge up all vacant ground. Earth up winter greens. Sow early beans. Plant potatoes under a south wall or in a sheltered situation for an early crop. Sow a little spinach, some parsnips, radish, hardy lettuce, cabbage, and parsley on warm slopes. Sow peas the first favourable opportunity. Put large onions in the ground for seed. Carrots may be sown in warm situations. Sow small patches of seed for transplanting. Prune apricots, peaches, nectarines, and plums, also apples, cherries, etc. Plant evergreens, shrubs, and rose trees that have been neglected. Strike dahlia roots and sow tender plant seeds on hot beds. Keep calceolarias, geraniums, and soft-wood plants light and warm. Prune and tie raspberries.

MARCH.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, 6.25 to 7.10 A.M., 8.20 to 9.15 A.M., 11.10 to 1.40 P.M.; 9th and 10th, 5.55 to 6.40 A.M., 7.50 to 8.50 A.M., 10.45 to 1.15 P.M.; 13th, 5.40 to 6.25 A.M., 7.35 to 8.35 A.M., 10.30 to 1.0 P.M.; 17th and 18th, 5.25 to 6.10 A.M., 7.20 to 8.20 A.M., 10.5 to 0.35 P.M.; 22nd and 23rd, 5.5 to 5.50 A.M., 7.0 to 8.0 A.M., 10.0 to 0.25 P.M.; 26th and 27th, 4.45 to 5.30 A.M., 6.45 to 7.45 A.M., 9.35 to 0.5 P.M.; 29th and 30th, 4.35 to 5.20 A.M., 6.35 to 7.35 A.M., 9.30 to 11.55 A.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—Sow main crops of beans, peas, cabbage, onions, leeks, carrots, parsnips, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, lettuces, and spinach. Sow turnips and savoy. In the last fortnight sow asparagus, cauliflower, sea-kale, celery, etc. Plant early potatoes in the first week and main crop during the last fortnight. Make new plantations of mint and artichokes. Plant horseradish. Mark out onion beds and sow peas for succession. Transplant beans from autumn sown beds. Sow parsley. Sow hardy annuals. Cuttings of bush fruits may still be put in. Propagate by slips the various pot-herbs, as mint, sage, savory, tansy, etc. At end of month sow hardy annuals in light soil.

APRIL.—9th and 10th, 5.45 to 6.40 A.M., 8.40 to 11.10 A.M., 4.45 to 7.25 P.M.; 13th and 14th, 5.30 to 6.30 A.M., 8.25 to 10.55 A.M., 4.30 to 7.10 P.M.; 19th, 5.10 to 6.10 A.M., 8.5 to 10.35 A.M., 4.10 to 6.45 P.M.; 23rd and 24th, 4.50 to 5.50 A.M., 7.45 to 10.15 A.M., 3.50 to 6.30 P.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—The principal sowing of all hardy annuals should now be finished, half-hardy by end of month. Transplant hardy biennials, such as wallflowers, stocks, hollyhocks, etc., if this was not done in the autumn. Auriculas in bloom should be protected against sun and rain, but allowed as much air as possible. This is the right month for sowing carrots. It is a good plan to put in a little turnip seed with it. Plant potatoes for the main crops, also first bed of red beet. Sow savoy, broccoli, Scotch kale, Brussels sprouts, parsnips, radishes, mustard, cress, peas, beans, spinach, and salads. All herbs should be sown, slipped, or planted in a rather dry sandy border. Sow dwarfs, French, or kidney beans towards end of month. Onions should be got in without delay. Prick out cabbage and cauliflowers. Sow seeds of hardy annuals and perennials early. Dahlia roots may also be planted; protect the roots during the night frosts.

MAY.—6th and 7th, 6.50 to 9.25 A.M., 3.0 to 5.40 P.M.; 10th, 11th and 12th, 6.35 to 9.5 A.M., 2.45 to 5.25 P.M.; 15th, 6.20 to 8.50 A.M., 2.25 to 5.5 P.M.; 20th, 6.5 to 8.35 A.M., 2.10 to 4.50 P.M.; 22nd and 24th, 5.55 to 8.25 A.M., 1.55 to 4.35 P.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—Hoe and thin out onions, turnips, carrots, spinach, beetroot, and parsnips. Prick out young cabbage, savoy, and other greens, also celery. Sow more peas. Remove from fruit trees all superfluous blossoms, buds, and shoots. Water strawberries while in flower, and remove surplus runners. Propagate by cutting dahlias, pansies, double wallflowers, rockets, scarlet lychnis, and lobelias by dividing the roots. Fuchsias, calceolarias, geraniums, dahlias, etc., may now be planted out. Keep lawns in good order. Put sticks to rows of peas as soon as they require support. Again thin out parsnips and carrots. Choose showery weather if possible for transplanting cabbages, broccoli, beetroot, kale, kidney beans (both dwarf and runners), lettuce, spinach, turnips, and marrows in the open ground for a late supply.

JUNE.—7th and 8th, 4.45 to 7.15 A.M., 0.55 to 3.35 P.M.; 11th and 12th, 4.35 to 7.5 A.M., 0.40 to 3.20 P.M.; 16th, 17th and 18th, 4.15 to 6.45 A.M., 0.20 to 3.0 P.M.; 19th, 4.5 to 6.35 A.M., 0.10 to 2.50 P.M.; 30th, 3.25 to 6.0 A.M., 11.30 to 2.10 P.M.

Work on the Farm.—Sow turnips; ten loads of dung and three cwt. superphosphate are a common dressing; 4 lbs. of seed. Sow rape—two quarts of seed per acre in rows twelve inches apart; single carrots and parsnips; transplant cabbages. Horse and hand hoe mangels, also kohlrabi, and swedes as soon as they are in broad leaf, and single them. Mow clovers for hay, and meadows as they ripen. Sheep-washing and shearing to be attended to. Dairy management is at its height this month.

Work in the Garden.—In this month be active with the hoe. Cucumbers, gourds, tomatoes, and capsicums may be put out. Sow beans and peas for late crop. Sow salading every two days, also carrots and onions for drawing young. Turnips to be sown for succession the first week, and for a full autumn crop the third. Top beans and peas, and thin out onions, leeks, carrots, parsnips, and early turnips. Sow cream-coloured kidney beans. Transplant winter green stuff, leeks, cabbages, and trench celery and shade from the sun. Hoe deeply amongst the rows of carrots and between onions. Earth up potatoes and celery that may be ready. Strike cuttings of double wallflowers, pinks, picotees, carnations, etc. Attend to mushroom spawn. Clip box edges. Flower seeds should be sown for next year's blooming so as to get strong plants. Train and prune shoots of wall and trellis trees. Net over cherry trees.

JULY.—1st, 11.25 to 2.0 P.M.; 5th, 11.10 to 1.45 P.M.; 9th and 10th, 10.50 to 1.25 P.M.; 14th and 15th, 10.35 to 1.5 P.M.; 16th and 17th, 10.20 to 0.55 P.M.; 27th and 28th, 9.40 to 0.15 P.M.; 31st, 9.25 to NOON.

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

Work in the Garden.—Sow peas the first week for last crop. In the last week sow yellow turnips and spinach for an early winter supply. Plant full crops of celery, celeriac, and endive about the middle and end of the month; late crops of broccoli, cauliflower, and coleworts in the last week. Gather and dry medicinal herbs, also pot-herbs. Continue the summer pruning and draining of wall trees. Plant strawberries in pots for forcing. Take up remainder of tuberous roots, such as anemone and ranunculus, and finish by end of first week. In dry weather it is a good plan to dip the roots in puddle before planting. Bud roses if the bark rises freely. Cuttings of gooseberry bushes may be struck, also pipings of pinks and carnations and layers laid down about the middle of the month. Sow fancy pansy seeds on a bed to themselves. Attend to and prepare mushroom spawn for open ground.

AUGUST.—5th and 6th, 9.0 to 11.40 A.M.; 10th and 11th, 8.45 to 11.25 A.M.; 12th to 14th, 8.30 to 11.10 A.M.; 19th, 20th and 21st, 8.10 to 10.50 A.M.; 24th and 25th, 7.50 to 10.30 A.M.; 28th and 29th, 7.35 to 10.15 A.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—Sow winter and spring spinach in the beginning and end of the month, and parsley and winter onions; cabbages, cauliflower, savoys, and other greens about the middle of month for planting out in spring; lettuces the first and last week; small salads occasionally. Plant and earth up celery and endive. A few coleworts may still be planted. Net up gooseberry and currant bushes. Sow auricula and primula seeds in pots and boxes. Frequently hoe between all crops of greens. Plant red cabbages and white to cut in the spring. Make new plantations of strawberries. Remove all useless growth from vines. Cut down raspberry canes which have ripened off their fruit. Pansies may be sown, also most hardy annuals to stand the winter. Transplant evergreen shrubs. Put in cuttings of roses, yew, and all such subjects. Sprinkle lime on savoys and cabbages against the ravages of caterpillars.

SEPTEMBER.—1st, 2nd and 3rd, 7.15 to 10.0 A.M., 3.25 to 5.0 P.M.; 8th, 9th and 10th, 6.45 to 9.30 A.M., 2.55 to 4.25 P.M.; 16th and 17th, 6.20 to 9.0 A.M., 2.30 to 4.0 P.M.; 20th and 21st, 6.0 to 8.40 A.M., 2.15 to 3.45 P.M.; 24th and 25th, 5.45 to 8.25 A.M., 1.55 to 3.25 P.M.; 29th and 30th, 5.25 to 8.5 A.M., 1.35 to 3.5 P.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—Potato lifting is the chief duty amongst vegetables. Store the tubers in a dry, cool place where they are safe from frost. Towards end of month gather tomato fruits in the open; green ones will colour in a sunny window. Make up indoor mushroom beds. Sow small salads for late crops; lettuce and spinach, if not done last month, for spring crops. Plant endive and lettuce. Lift onions and lay them on a dry border. Finish autumn pruning and training of fruit trees. Continue the propagation of herbaceous plants, and plant evergreens. Keep walks and borders as neat as possible. Plant bulbs, but tulips not before October.

OCTOBER.—4th and 5th, 5.50 to 7.50 A.M., 1.25 to 2.50 P.M.; 6th and 7th, 5.35 to 7.35 A.M., 1.15 to 2.40 P.M.; 13th and 14th, 5.10 to 7.10 A.M., 0.45 to 2.15 P.M.; 18th, 0.30 to 2.5 P.M., 3.20 to 4.10 P.M.; 22nd, 0.15 to 1.50 P.M., 3.5 to 3.50 P.M.; 26th and 27th, 11.55 to 1.25 P.M., 2.45 to 3.30 P.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—Plant small salads and radishes the first week; mazagan beans and early frame peas the last week. Plant cabbages in beds or close rows till wanted in spring. Store potatoes, beet, carrots, parsnips, etc., by end of month. This is the best season for transplanting fruit trees. Store all sorts of apples and pears; the longest keeping sorts not before the end of the month if the weather be mild. Put in cuttings of all sorts of evergreens. The garden kind of roses may now be pruned and suckers removed. Thrift and other edgings may still be planted. Protect very choice flowers from heavy rain. Make a general clearance in the kitchen garden. Pinks, carnations, auriculas, etc., should be placed in their winter quarters. Gather hollyhock and dahlia seeds if ripe.

NOVEMBER.—1st, 11.30 to 1.0 P.M., 2.30 to 3.15 P.M., 4.15 to 5.15 P.M.; 10th and 11th, 10.50 to 0.25 P.M., 1.55 to 2.40 P.M., 3.40 to 4.35 P.M.; 15th, 10.35 to 0.5 P.M., 1.40 to 2.20 P.M., 3.25 to 4.20 P.M.; 18th and 19th, 10.25 to 11.50 A.M., 1.25 to 2.5 P.M., 3.5 to 4.5 P.M.; 22nd and 23rd, 10.5 to 11.35 A.M., 1.5 to 1.50 P.M., 2.50 to 3.50 P.M.; 27th, 9.45 to 11.15 A.M., 0.45 to 1.30 P.M., 2.30 to 3.30 P.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—Sow early frame peas and mazarin beans the second week for an early crop. Protect endive, artichokes, celery, and sea-kale with stable litter or ferns; mulch asparagus with hot-bed manure. Take up endive, late cauliflower, early broccoli, and lettuce. Plant all sorts of fruit trees in fine weather. Carry on pruning and nailing when the weather permits. Plant dried tubers of border flowers, but the finer sorts had better be deferred till spring. Protect such half-hardy plants as were not sheltered last month. In favourable weather plant deciduous trees and shrubs. All preparations for spring should begin in November. This is the best time for planting and laying down turf. Tulips may be planted the first week if weather permits. This is the month for chrysanthemums, which should be flowering freely under glass. Give plenty of air. Get all plants into winter quarters that will not stand frost.

DECEMBER.—7th and 8th, 9.10 to 10.45 A.M., 0.5 to 0.50 P.M., 1.50 to 2.50 P.M.; 11th, 8.55 to 10.30 A.M., 11.50 to 0.30 P.M., 1.30 to 2.30 P.M.; 15th and 16th, 8.35 to 10.10 A.M., 11.35 to 0.15 P.M., 1.20 to 2.20 P.M.; 20th and 21st, 8.15 to 9.55 A.M., 11.15 to 11.55 A.M., 0.55 to 1.50 P.M.; 25th, 7.55 to 9.20 A.M., 10.55 to 11.35 A.M., 0.35 to 1.35 P.M.

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

Work in the Garden.—Sow a few beans and peas as in November. Very few operations can be carried on this month with the exception of trenching and digging in dry weather. Plant all sorts of fruit trees in mild weather, and mulch over the roots of tender trees, such as apricot and peach, as they are often so far affected by frost as to be barren in the coming year. Proceed with pruning and nailing wall trees. Examine fruit in the store-room every week. As to the flower garden, the directions for last month will be found equally applicable to this. The store plants in the pit must be kept dry, and have full exposure whenever the weather is fair and not frosty; keep them free from dead leaves and damp litter. Make drains, improve watercourses, and plant hedges. Dig round old fruit trees so that frost may act upon them. Take up tea-roses that are in exposed situations and keep from frost. Choice things in open beds should have some light litter sprinkled over them in frosty weather.

NOTE.—The foregoing is Greenwich Time throughout from April 19th to end of Summer Time, which has not yet been decided upon; add one hour for Summer Time.

HINTS TO GARDENERS.

WHAT an aged cult is gardening, and what a perennial charm it has, to watch the growth of the crops and the development of our handiwork. There are but few who do not love a garden, and feel that there is much compensation in a countryside life which may well outbalance the conveniences of town.

The first man is orthodoxly reputed to have spent his happy days in gardening; certainly the records of artistic and ornamental culture goes back to something like 10,000 years B.C., when the natives of Central Asia built gardens over the graves of their dead.

In the heart of Mesopotamia as far back as 6,000 years B.C. there arose a powerful cult of the soil.

I am glad to see that an ever increasing number of my readers have taken my advice of last year regarding the importance of good soil. I cannot do better than to quote the words of Major-General Wauchope who, writing in the "Times," said:

"The value of land depends on what it produces and on the cost of production. The high price of land is an evil more apparent than real. The real evil is the sale of land at more than its true economic value, whether that price be high or low. Farmers make the best profits on rich land and the smallest profits on poor soil, even if leased at a low rent."

These are days of progress, and it behoves us to study the basic causes of Nature's activity. All growth and germination has its origin in the forces of gravity controlled by the earth and the moon, and the following are a few of the simple rules which should be observed by the prudent cultivator wishing to keep in tune with these laws.

Beans, Runners, Pulse, Lettuces, Cabbages, and top crops should be set just before the Full Moon, but on one of the good days and times as shown on pages 69 to 73. Peas are best sown just after the Full Moon. Potatoes, and also other root crops, should be planted shortly after the Full, at which period, during the daytime, the Moon will be under the earth, which tends to create good root formations.

For best times to plant, sow seeds, and do other garden work, see "Hints to Farmers."

COPYHOLD TENURE.

LORD BIRKENHEAD, by his act to cancel this remnant of the days of Feudalism, has brought a great boon to many of my readers living upon the land. Under the new act I understand that "Copyhold Tenure" will be entirely abolished during this year, and after the inevitable compensation, owners will cease, in future, to be mulcted for cash payments upon all sorts of odd occasions and inappropriate pretexts.

Copyhold is land which the tenant holds by possessing a copied extract from the roll of a manor court. This document was originally granted by one of the great barons, to a "serf," or one of his "villains," which was then held at the pleasure of the manor, in somewhat similar fashion as the modern Lord might grant a cottage to his gamekeeper. The practice, however, of the Feudal Baron was to exact a burden of "gifts" which has crystallised into a series of exactions under the name of "heriots" and "fines."

Again the legal dealings with Copyhold are unduly expensive, including as they do pickings every time for the officials.

Copyholders in the past have been called upon to pay fines upon the death of the Lord, or the tenant, or upon the transfer of ownership. Or alternately, according to the custom of the manor a heriot has been requested, which has consisted of the commandeering of the best beast upon the land. Hitherto, Copyholders have been entitled, neither to the minerals under their land, the timber upon its surface, or in some cases, the game flying above. Under such a tenure a Copyholder has run a great risk in holding a valuable pedigree animal, while in many ways he has been hampered in the development of his property.

The removal of these burdens and feudal incidents are a great blessing to the small-holder and a great step in the direction of *British Freedom*.

RAPHAEL'S HOUSEWIVES' GUIDE FOR 1926.

JANUARY.—*Bake* on the 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th. *Brew* 8th, 9th, 18th, 26th and 27th. *Hire maid-servants* 18th, 21st, 22nd, 26th and 27th; *men-servants* 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 23rd and 25th. *Set fowls* 26th to end of month; *ducks, geese and turkeys* 20th to 28th. Best days for *fishing* 8th to 10th, 17th, 18th, 26th and 27th.

FEBRUARY.—*Bake* on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 22nd and 23rd. *Brew* 5th, 6th, 13th, 22nd and 23rd. *Hire maid-servants* 13th, 17th to 19th, 22nd and 23rd; *men-servants* 8th, 11th, 12th and 20th. *Set fowls* 25th to March 5th; *ducks, geese and turkeys* 19th to 27th. Best days for *fishing* 5th, 6th, 13th, 14th, 22nd and 23rd.

MARCH.—*Bake* on the 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th. *Hire maid-servants* 13th, 17th, 18th, 22nd and 23rd; *men-servants* 6th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 19th and 20th. *Set fowls* 27th to April 5th; *ducks, geese and turkeys* 21st to 29th. Best days for *fishing* 4th, 5th, 13th, 14th, 21st to 23rd, and 31st.

APRIL.—*Bake* on the 5th, 6th, 12th, 16th and 26th. *Brew* 1st, 2nd, 9th, 10th, 19th, 27th to 29th. *Hire maid-servants* 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th and 19th; *men-servants* 3rd, 7th, 8th, 15th to 17th, and 30th. *Set fowls* 26th to May 5th; *ducks, geese and turkeys* 19th to 28th. Best days for *fishing* 1st, 2nd, 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th, 27th to 29th.

MAY.—*Bake* on the 3rd, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 24th and 29th. *Brew* 6th, 7th, 15th, 25th and 26th. *Hire maid-servants* 6th, 7th, 10th to 12th, and 15th; *men-servants* 1st, 4th, 5th, 13th, 14th, 27th, 28th and 31st. *Set fowls* 25th to 31st; *ducks, geese and turkeys* 19th to 27th. Best days for *fishing* 6th, 7th, 15th, 16th, 25th and 26th.

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We wish our readers to take advantage of these days, as the *bread* will then be lighter and more wholesome; the *beer* of better quality; *servants* will prove more honest and stay in their places; *fowls, ducks, etc.*, sit better and bring off broods with more success.

LEGAL AND COMMERCIAL NOTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notices to quit should be in writing.

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

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

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

A distress cannot be levied between sunset and sunrise.

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

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

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

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

Gleaners have no lawful rights as gleaners.

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

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

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

Anyone holding a lottery is liable to a fine of £500.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A mother cannot claim support from her illegitimate son.

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

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

Fowls straying in your garden must not be killed; sue the owner for damages.

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

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

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

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

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

By the Intestates' Estates Act, 1890, the widow of a man dying intestate and without issue is entitled to the whole estate both real and personal if under £500 in value; if over that amount she takes £500 out of the real and personal estate rateably before any division is made, and after that the share in the remainder to which she was entitled before the passing of the Act.

A person under twenty-one cannot make a will.

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

The police can enter licensed premises at any time.

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

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

A wife is liable for her debts contracted before marriage.

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

Cousins in any degree may marry.

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

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

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

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

No one must resist arrest even if they be innocent.

IOU's are received in evidence as acknowledgment of debt.

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

A *copyright* extends to forty-two years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Card playing is not allowed in public-houses.

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

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

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

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

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

Money won at *billiards* cannot be recovered.

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

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

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

FORM OF WILL.

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

JOHN BROWN.

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

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

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

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

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ALSO

The prospects of any child born during the year 1926

Presented GRATIS to the Purchasers of Raphael's Almanac.

EXPLANATION.

If my readers pursue the following course, they will find my Birthday Information still more applicable, but they will require to know the *hour* of their birth, and also to procure a copy of my Ephemeris for the current year. There are many thousands of readers who buy my Almanac and Ephemeris combined, so that they will not have to go to any extra expense.

Roughly speaking, there are at least 50,000 adult birthdays in Britain every day, and it does not seem likely that all these will experience the *same* fortune or misfortune during their next year of life. If they turn to my Ephemeris, pages 30-33, they will find "A complete Aspectarian," in which they should look for the date of their birthday and see what aspects there are next following the *hour* of their birth. For instance, if your next birthday is on July 25th, 1926, and you were born at 4 in the early morning, you will find that the next aspect after that hour is) — and a big B, which shows that the influence is bad or unfortunate; consequently you may expect a troublesome year for your health or family.

Should your birthday, however, be July 6th, and you were born at any time between 5 and 11.0 P.M., you will find two large G's, which indicate that the influences are favourable, and that you are likely to have a good year both for business and health. It is impossible in my Almanac to give a detailed account of these different influences as they vary so much. For instance, if your birthday is July 20th, and the hour of your birth was 2 or 3 A.M., you will see the influence is 'B,' or bad; but if the hour of birth was near to 8 P.M., the influences are good, as signified by the letter G.

You will find further explanations of these influences in the latter part of the Almanac.

You will, of course, understand that the information is for the year following the birthday; that is, if your birthday is in July the influences will extend from July, 1926, to July, 1927: the same with any other month.

With respect to the birth of children, the following remarks apply even in a more marked manner, and the information given is such as will occur in a large percentage of cases. I cannot tell you if a child will live or die, because this depends upon the hour of birth and the consequent condition of the Horoscope.

The best hour, in a general way, for a child to be born is from 11 A.M. until NOON, for at that time the Sun, Mercury, and Venus must be well elevated, or near the meridian.

Children born in the morning are generally more fortunate than those born in the P.M. Sunrise children usually become their own masters; afternoon or evening children are generally content to work for others. Sunrise is a favourable hour for male children to be born. From 2 A.M. up to NOON is a favourable time, and the worst period is from sunset to midnight. Persons born then are usually *fortunate* in the employ of others, and will stay for years with the same master; in short, they have not a very ambitious turn of mind, and are content to pass their lives in obscurity, whereas the child born in the *morning* is of a restless, ambitious nature, courting responsibility, and not content with holding an inferior position.

The reader must remember that these remarks are *general*, and therefore liable to *exceptions*, for the planetary conditions are sometimes such that an afternoon or evening child may have a much more fortunate career than a morning child.

Birthday Information ; also, the Prospects of any Child Born in 1923.

JANUARY, 1926.

- The 1st.**—Thou hast a birthday of considerable good fortune, much action, travel, and many changes, yet beware of trickery from inferiors.
A child born on this day will be ingenious, clever, and adapted to the sciences ; bold, headstrong, and, if a female, will marry fortunately, but sudden.
- The 2nd.**—Attend to thy affairs, which shall prosper if thou art careful ; much to do with the disposition of money and substance marks the year.
A child born on this day will be speculative and enterprising, yet prone to many misfortunes through carelessness and false friendships with women.
- The 3rd.**—Be careful of women and deceptions therefrom. Thy birthday is marked with illusion and loss. Avoid speculations.
A child born on this day will be prone to be governed by their feelings and subject to much emotion, requiring patience and a careful education.
- The 4th.**—Thy birthday is good for business, and especially for employment. A year of success and prosperity is before thee.
A child born on this day will prosper and do well ; they will marry happily and experience a kindly and peaceful destiny.
- The 5th.**—Thy birthday is a very conflicting one and brings both good and cross influences. Avoid sudden changes and be careful of writings.
A child born on this day will have a very eventful life of both ups and downs ; much money will be made, but lost again through rashness.
- The 6th.**—Thou hast a birthday which much depends upon thyself ; many little annoyances and fears which come to nothing are shown.
A child born on this day will be refined and of an original mind, possessing much ability, but requiring practical education.
- The 7th.**—If in employment, be careful and attend to thy business. Seek friendship and cultivate the favours of women.
A child born on this day will meet many happy experiences, and will have a very bright and sweet temperament, yet must guard the health.
- The 8th.**—Thy birthday shows ambition, but obstacles stand between thee. The way out of thy difficulties is by mental tact and writings.
A child born on this day will be clever, but liable to exaggerations, nevertheless possessing a high moral standard and much aspiration.
- The 9th.**—Thou hast a successful birthday and should push thy affairs. In employment some measure of success is indicated.
A child born on this day will be successful in employment. If a female, will marry young and fortunately.
- The 10th.**—Thou hast a very stirring birthday, and many events of moment are near thee. Deaths and griefs are shown, and yet gain therefrom.
A child born on this day will be of a very artistic temperament, yet sadly lacking confidence ; even so, success will come later.
- The 11th.**—Great journeys and far-reaching changes are before thee. In speculation thou wilt experience both losses and gains.
A child born on this day will experience great events, travel far, be involved in political affairs, and suffer greatly through headstrong rashness.
- The 12th.**—Thou wilt do exceedingly well in small dealings and business transactions. Mercury and Venus promise thee success.
A child born on this day will be quick and clever, will prosper in life, and be connected with inventions and novelties.
- The 13th.**—Thou hast some troubles, but they will quickly pass ; favours from superiors and gain from the Government and the public.
A child born on this day will be successful and gain in later life from superiors.
- The 14th.**—A great change marks the year ; big questions of business, employment, and partnerships are on the tapis. A most important year lies before thee.
A child born on this day will be fortunate but inclined to be proud. Either sex will marry far above the station of their birth.
- The 15th.**—Thy birthday foretells success through thy own endeavours. Much energy and push brings its own reward.
A child born on this day will be courageous and enterprising, fond of sport and travel.
- The 16th.**—Be very careful of friends and women ; thou mayest easily get into some position from which it is difficult to extricate thyself.
A child born on this day will have an exceptional mind and an intuitive brain, but experience bitter disappointments through so-called ideals.

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- The 17th.—Avoid quarrels over money and wages. Take no important step this year, but keep thy counsel and remain quiet.
A child born on this day will have many generous traits, but be often in trouble through quarrels and disputes. In health, guard the eyes and the chest.
- The 18th.—Change, travel, and reorganize the whole of thy affairs. Thou hast a good birthday, and will gain unexpectedly.
A child born on this day will have a remarkable career and rise to high public and governmental positions. This is a political nativity.
- The 19th.—Worry, anxiety, news of deaths, and the loss of friends is denoted; yet there is a silver lining to the clouds. The key of success is courage.
A child born on this day will have many sorrows, but would find solace and success in a foreign country.
- The 20th.—Thou wilt have the shadow offered thee for the substance; let not hope take thee away from the substance. Fortune from women is shown.
A child born on this day will be very bright and happy, yet not strong bodily. Fortunes from art, the stage, and friends is shown.
- The 21st.—Avoid gambling and also law. Conserve thine energies and attend to thy business affairs. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
A child born on this day will be noble-minded and generous, but prone to social company and speculative enterprises which lead to his downfall. If a female, she will marry a spendthrift.
- The 22nd.—Thou wilt do better through others and in employment. Griefs and domestic troubles are around thee.
A child born on this day will be very democratic and idealistic. Some success in money is shown, but loss through friends.
- The 23rd.—Thou hast a most fortunate day for thy nativity and will meet many splendid opportunities.
A child born on this day will rise greatly in life, and be uplifted by the influence of friends and superiors.
- The 24th.—Avoid domestic quarrels, and also be careful of equals. The affairs of thy superiors are very unsettled; yet thou mayest do well, if discreet.
A child born on this day will, if a male, marry a shrew, and in employment meet many reverses. A female will be very fortunate in wedlock, but not in children.
- The 25th.—Act not hastily. Women befriend thee greatly to thine advantage.
A child born on this day will have many friends and be greatly fortunate; yet will incline to mistakes from changeableness of mind.
- The 26th.—This is a birthday of uncertainties. Promises of friends will be made, some kindness will be met; yet these things come to very little.
A child born on this day will have opportunities, yet lose them through carelessness. A male may marry beneath his station and meet many domestic annoyances.
- The 27th.—Thou hast a remarkable year and may gain in many ways, either inheritance or increase of substance from relations. Changes and developments of house and business are indicated.
A child born on this day will have a remarkable mentality and will rise very greatly in life through sterling ability and worth. Solid property and official positions in later life are shown.
- The 28th.—The year brings many dangers of loss of position or employment. Many conflicting circumstances surround thee; yet by great care and foresight success is in thy reach.
A child born on this day will have many temptations and will incline to live above its means; any inclination to show and display should be curbed in early days.
- The 29th.—Thou hast a quiet birthday, and may pursue the paths of peace and prosperity.
A child born on this day will have a philosophic mind and much worth. He will do well in employment, but will have to work hard.
- The 30th.—Thou wilt meet many strange experiences and considerable deceptions too. News from hospitals, the sick, and the unfortunate reach thee; yet there is some change and success shown.
A child born on this day will be under the influence of others and much restricted; nevertheless will finally travel and attain independence.
- The 31st.—Thou hast a birthday which shows perplexities of employment, yet considerable success therefrom. Problems of housing and personal comforts and necessities are shown.
A child born on this day will be noble-minded, but very practical and particular. A female will marry above her station, but experience indignities from relations.

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- The 1st.—The year brings thee many travels, journeys, and affairs of business ; yet heed this, and avoid disputes, and ill-considered changes.
A child born on this day will be forceful and aggressive, but defeat its own ends through want of thought. If a female, will marry disastrously.
- The 2nd.—Changes in employment mark the year ; yet such is to thine advantage ultimately. Money may be made through dealing and buying.
A child born on this day will be very popular and succeed best following his own bent. Much money and considerable luck is shown.
- The 3rd.—Thou hast a most fortunate year. Favours and much friendship will be bestowed upon thee ; also the smiles of the great favour thine endeavours.
A child born on this day will prosper greatly and will have also remarkable friends in high places. Such are born to success.
- The 4th.—Thou hast a year of speculation and new plans. Many business secrets will turn greatly to thy advantage.
A child born on this day will be of a fine business intellect and rise greatly in life. If a female, will marry well in life.
- The 5th.—Thy birthday is one full of rumours of commercial and trade troubles. In thy vocation many discords and perplexities are shown.
A child born on this day will have a great struggle through life ; but much will depend upon its natal moment of birth.
- The 6th.—Thou hast a year of depressions and stagnations. Many of thy plans are abortive and a feeling of uncertainty is abroad.
A child born on this day will be easily discouraged, but will succeed eventually through mental ability and determination.
- The 7th.—Thou art a gainer by writings and speculation, and thou mayest buy and sell, and wilt do well upon thine own initiative.
A child born on this day will attain considerable wealth and will meet many influential people. If a female, she will marry very fortunately.
- The 8th.—Changes, loss of money thereby, followed by friendship and the favours of the great. A prosperous year is before thee.
A child born on this day will be difficult to understand, yet would profit by a liberal education and rise to high estate.
- The 9th.—Thou hast a very stormy birthday ; danger threatens thine estate. Stir not to wrath those in power. Keep thyself quiet.
A child born on this day will be determined and powerful. If a male, he will succeed in steel works by engineering, but he will lead a dangerous life.
- The 10th.—Thy birthday is a smiling one. Many pleasures await thee. Success may be attained through inheritances, assurances, or other vested interests.
A child born on this day will be very successful and rise to hold responsible positions in life. If a female, a fortunate marriage is shown.
- The 11th.—Push thy affairs vigorously, for the star of thy success is nearing its zenith.
A child born on this day obtains much money and substance. Such will attain high rank in public office.
- The 12th.—Beware of great deceits and strategies. Keep thy affairs clear and uninvolved. Beware of false friends. Thou hast a year before thee in which thy true worth will be put to the test.
A child born on this day will be in danger of false friends and evil companions. Many deceptions mark the life ; and if a female, she will be in danger of desertion or seduction. Even so, success is attained by honest means in later life.
- The 13th.—Many changes and new plans mark thy year. With care and courage success is shown.
A child born on this day will be moderately successful ; but a female meets many temptations, and trials in wedlock.
- The 14th.—Thou hast an excellent year before thee ; yet some very great change is shown.
A child born on this day will be very remarkable and experience a strange and a roaming life.
- The 15th.—Thou hast a very unfortunate birthday ; yet much depends upon the hour of thy nativity. Keep thyself quiet and be content. Take no important steps this year.
A child born on this day will meet many vicissitudes and great hardships ; some success in employment ; but a female would be best to keep single.

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- The 16th.—Both friendship and good business mark thy birthday ; courtship and the influence of women are favourable. Great improvements in thy affairs will be made.
A child born on this day will do well in art and music, will rise in life to some professional standing, and will be popular with the public.
- The 17th.—Thou wilt be successful in employment and in speculation ; even so, do not quarrel with officials, neither go to law.
A child born on this day will succeed in most things. Such will deal in many things, and make much profit. There is, however, an inclination to be over-confident.
- The 18th.—Avoid pleasures and social misunderstandings. Study thy home and thy business. Spend not unduly.
A child born on this day will be loved for their faults ; yet their virtues are many. The value of money should be taught. If a female, may be deceived.
- The 19th.—Inferiors will undermine thy position in life. Trouble with youths, and writings which may well cause thee anxiety. Keep thy employment and treasure thy good name. Avoid strife.
A child born on this day will carry the blame of others upon its shoulders, and at some time may be the scapegoat. Let such be wary through life and cultivate courage.
- The 20th.—Thou hast an imperial birthday ; yet, if a female, be careful in thy amours. Money and friendship is in thy path.
A child born on this day will be very popular and will rise to the centre and leadership of their social circle ; yet in this pride is a great temptation.
- The 21st.—If thou dost not waste thy substance fortune is with thee. Endeavour to live within thy income.
A child born on this day will be fortunate in many respects ; but a male will marry an extravagant wife.
- The 22nd.—The day is a fortunate one for employment and business ; but violence is shown and quarrels must be avoided.
A child born on this day may well be exceedingly fortunate ; yet very surprising fatalities befall. Such may well be involved in war and dread scenes.
- The 23rd.—This is a fortunate birthday, and many affairs will arise suddenly to thine advantage.
A child born on this day will be of an excellent nature and go far in life, either sex will marry happily ; males will travel.
- The 24th.—Thou hast a quiet birthday. Such gives thee many opportunities. This is a year of sowing of seed ; yet beware of inferiors.
A child born on this day will do well, but by hard work. Such must be careful of writings and also fellow-workers ; sometimes the credit of their work will go to others.
- The 25th.—Thou hast money in thy stars, and partnerships are well to thy success and profit.
A child born on this day will be very fortunate, but may lose much through high living and display. A male marries above his station.
- The 26th.—Thou hast a strange birthday. Many strange affairs mark thy period. Avoid dark and dismal affairs ; quarrel not with thy fate, but abide thy time.
A child born on this day will have much to do with hospitals and other governmental institutions. Such should be encouraged and helped in their lives, for they lack confidence.
- The 27th.—Many great changes mark the year, probably great unsettlements. Superiors above thee meet with many trade troubles.
A child born on this day has many successes, yet is never settled in life. The health is not too good, and the chest and also the eyes must be guarded.
- The 28th.—The year brings speculations and much business. Sharp practices shown ; yet these affairs are to thy advantage.
A child born on this day will be a noted sportsman and make much money through such. He will engage in law and be successful therein.

MARCH, 1926.

- The 1st.—Thou wilt be fortunate with thy friends ; yet leave speculations alone. Neither change nor remove. The year is one of uncertainties.
A child born on this day will be over-confident and extravagant in many ways. A female will be fond of dress and marry well.
- The 2nd.—Avoid quarrels of a private nature. Let not thy emotions run away with thy better sense. The year is a fortunate one and successful.
A child born on this day will be very popular and rise to a high position in life ; yet at some time such is concerned with some crime of passion.

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- The 3rd.—Many new plans will be put before thee, and although thou may fear their results, yet such will be to thy ultimate fame.
A child born on this day becomes famous by invention; will be much concerned with science, aviation, and electrics. He will be famous in later years. A female gains by inheritance and marriage.
- The 4th.—A fortunate year is before thee; yet some complication from a young female.
A child born on this day will be eminently fortunate, but unconventional and pleasure loving. If a female, she will be deceived in courtship.
- The 5th.—Stand by the well-tried pathways, and improve and develop that which thou hast, for such is the key of thy success.
A child born on this day will continue the work of others. He will be connected with buildings and real property and will meet with a considerable measure of success. He will gain, and also lose, by deaths.
- The 6th.—Get all thy correspondence in order. Buy, sell, and transact all thy business with vigour. Much fortune is hidden in the pen.
A child born on this day will be very intelligent, bright, and cheery. Such would succeed as a commercial traveller.
- The 7th.—A year of many pleasures is given unto thee; but neglect not thine employment.
A child born on this day will be gifted, musical, and fashionable; yet often neglectful of their real opportunities.
- The 8th.—New plans, new pathways, new friends—such are not for this year; leave them alone; be careful of letters and sign no legal documents.
A child born on this day will be like the dog and the shadow; such will constantly pass over the real to pursue the dream. A young child should be taught mental balance.
- The 9th.—Women will do well with men, and, if young, may court and marry; but a male must not marry this year; let him beware of jealousy.
A child born on this day will be of an indomitable nature and may rise in life, but such is one who gambles and sees no fear. Such may perish through their folly.
- The 10th.—All serious business, real property, investments, assurances, may be pushed forward. Some little vexation is shown from superiors, but all is well.
A child born on this day will be very ingenious and moderately successful.
- The 11th.—Thou hast, indeed, a successful birthday, and aught thou doest will prosper.
A child born on this day will be espoused by the great in the land. Such will rise to great position by favour and by prestige.
- The 12th.—The year brings thee many secrets and affairs which thou cannot explain; these are for thy spiritual awakening.
A child born on this day will be strange and difficult to understand. Such are tender flowers, and need our help and guidance.
- The 13th.—This year much depends upon thine own self. Such being the case, much may be accomplished.
A child born on this day will be sociable and contented; but a female will marry a lazy husband.
- The 14th.—This is thy turning year; it is one of fortune. Thy home is removed, even, maybe, to a foreign country. The sun of prosperity is with thee.
A child born on this day will be fond of the sea, and probably rise to be a commander of some naval base. He will be concerned with useless operations.
- The 15th.—Thou wilt meet annoyance by treachery; yet wilt thou easily surmount all difficulties before thee. Pleasant letters on money and friendship mark the year.
A child born on this day will be a gifted writer of fiction. Such would make a good detective. Money and much friendship is shown.
- The 16th.—Great changes await thee. Very great success and much publicity. This is the year of great ambitions and far-reaching events will transpire.
A child born on this day will become a leader of some great movement. Such will be progressive-minded and move with the times. If a female she will marry above her station, but will experience many separations.
- The 17th.—Invest thy savings in land, banks, and brewery shares; but beware of other speculations. Keep thyself quiet and remain in thy employment.
A child born on this day will earn much money from hard work, and be much connected with docks and buildings near water; in such he will succeed. If a female, she will marry a man of sterling parts.

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- The 18th.—Courage is thy great asset this year ; yet let it be tempered with prudence. Be not downcast, neither too trusting of others.
A child born on this day suffers much through relations, and for many years is restricted by others. At a distance lies his good fortune. If a female, marries young.
- The 19th.—This is a year under Venus, and the favours of women are to thine advantage.
A child born on this day will be fond of display and of a social nature. Letters and writings, also education, will be much to the fortune of such a nativity.
- The 20th.—Thou art like to meet the censure of masters ; yet good fortune crowns a sudden decision.
A child born on this day finds a hidden treasure. If a male, marries into love and wealth.
- The 21st.—Thy birthday is not a fortunate one. Keep thyself quiet and cultivate philosophy. Avoid losses through women and children.
A child born on this day will essay to climb heights of ambition, but does not exercise care in details.
- The 22nd.—If thou value thy purse, keep it in thy safe. Sign no writings that bind thee. In thy house seek to thy hidden places and see thy affairs are kept healthy.
A child born on this day will be well disposed, but with a disposition to pretensions. Much trickery and theft haunt the whole career.
- The 23rd.—Thou hast a powerful birthday and many occurrences of great fortune are shadowing thy destiny. Land and property bring thee fortune.
A child born on this day will take many parts on the stage of life ; if a male, he will make one powerful enemy ; yet shall he reach years of prosperity and plenty.
- The 24th.—If it be for changes, avoid them ; but for business, employment, and all affairs of writings, push thy affairs.
A child born on this day will suffer with nervous ills and be of an irritable temperament, possessed of much mental ability. He will be a messenger.
- The 25th.—Keep thyself quiet ; be content with thy lot ; there is a time for success, and a time to sow seed. This is not thy great year ; look ahead to the future.
A child born on this day will lead a life of constant mistakes. Many disappointments dog the pathway ; yet there shall be much sunshine from the favour of friends and love shall enter the life.
- The 26th.—Thou hast a stormy year before thee. Public affairs will beset thy business, and authorities will perplex thee.
A child born on this day will have an interesting life of adventure. If a female her courtship will be seductive, and in her wedlock she will be deserted ; nevertheless the life is one of stirring happenings.
- The 27th.—Thy friends will not agree with thee. Thy whole position may change. Avoid quarrels. Sickness to a young female is shown.
A child born on this day may attain moderate success with care. A female must be careful or she will consummate a marriage that is not a marriage.
- The 28th.—Change thy abode, and change thy domestic affairs ; remove furniture, and go over thy domestic goods, but in other things abide thy time.
A child born on this day will be very inventive and constantly removing. If a female, her friends will rarely be able to find her ; in wedlock, a secret romance.
- The 29th.—The tide of thy affairs is at the flood. A change of employment may be wise. Avoid risky ventures, for many perplexities mark thy star courses.
A child born on this day will gain by employment in some clerical capacity connected with railways or steel works. If a female, she is best keeping single.
- The 30th.—In business of thine own initiation, also in social friendships and concord lies thy best fortune. In partnership with women thy affairs prosper.
A child born on this day will prosper much and be very popular.
- The 31st.—This is a day of great trials. The year before thee brings severe censure and unjust accusations.
A child born on this day will meet many very undesirable people and come into conflict with the law. A female will be in danger of a cruel partner. Success may be acquired from steady employment.

APRIL, 1926.

- The 1st.—Thou hast before thee a year of uncertainties and dreads. Avoid speculations and deceptions. A female should not marry ; but much depends upon the hour of her nativity.
A child born on this day will be full of big ideas and plans, but such are impracticable. If a female, she marries a worthless partner.

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- The 2nd.—Avoid carelessness in thy employment. Disreputable associates and idle wasters bring trouble into thy life ; shun them.
A child born on this day will be sociable and ingenious, of a witty conversation, yet prone to common company.
- The 3rd.—A splendid year is before thee. A big speculative change offers unto thee. If in employment, trade will thrive.
A child born on this day will prosper greatly and derive money from two sources concurrently.
- The 4th.—Thy friends wish thee well and advise thee for thy good. Be not too anxious to change.
A child born on this day will be very artistic and refined, and will prosper in all the liberal arts.
- The 5th.—Thou hast an unfortunate birthday. Even thy best friends will be at cross purposes ; but much depends upon thyself.
A child born on this day will be a rolling stone, yet happy and cheery withal. A moderate success in life is shown and but few serious troubles.
- The 6th.—Various interesting affairs of a happy nature arise. Scenes of the past are revisited, and old-time friends wish thee well.
A child born on this day will be an antiquarian. Such will succeed well in a second-hand business.
- The 7th.—Mars is the star of thy year, and thou wilt succeed in his houses. Speculations and strife. Great adventures and much action.
A child born on this day will succeed in business, or on the stage. If a male, he may become a public athlete. He will damage his ankles, and by a fall on a stairway.
- The 8th.—Great money is before thee, and a powerful position ; but heed this—avoid a great speculative company which seeks thee.
A child born on this day will become a public financier and amass wealth ; yet in his forty-fifth year he will meet a great smash.
- The 9th.—Thou hast a happy year, marked with music and the love of friends. Such an acquisition is true success.
A child born on this day will pass their life in beauty and happiness. Many friends and many social affairs are shown.
- The 10th.—Changes of house, even of thy neighbourhood, mark the year. Thy affairs will prosper greatly.
A child born on this day is a child of Fate. Some great event will occur and a hidden legacy will come to light.
- The 11th.—Thou hast, indeed, a propitious year before thee. If a female, money in wedlock is shown ; yet either sex must guard against theft and ill-fame.
A child born on this day will be of a very subtle brain and a shrewd judgment. In big business companies they will meet success.
- The 12th.—A happy year of much good fortune is shown ; professional affairs prosper.
A child born on this day has many abilities and will succeed in life. A female marries well and happily.
- The 13th.—Thou hast a quiet year, but much success comes from thy friends and thy house.
A child born on this day will have a very beautiful character. Such a one will gain by some professional life in the public eye. If a female, she marries well, but in secret.
- The 14th.—Thou hast a year of much loss before thee. Saturn rules thy periods and brings death and sorrow to thy friends ; yet it is ordained that thou shalt see the silver lining.
A child born on this day will do well in some business of art. If a male, he lacks courage ; but a female may wed well above her station.
- The 15th.—Be careful of thy employment. Some changes occur in the list of thy friends, which will be increased in number.
A child born on this day has a very happy destiny ; but if a female, she will have difficulty in finding a partner.
- The 16th.—Thou wilt commence big business plans ; many affairs of importance culminate. The year brings thee money by speculation.
A child born on this day will be a quick calculator and succeed in business connected with railways.
- The 17th.—In employment, with care, thou wilt hold thy own ; but in other affairs a great struggle threatens thee.
A child born on this day meets great oppositions and enmities. The strain may be too great for their nervous system. Such may win success in a foreign country.

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- The 18th.—Cultivate thy women friends, and postpone thy big ambitions to another year. Wills, legacies, assurances, and deaths bring thee no profit.
A child born on this day will be of a very deep and devout temperament, pious in character, yet warm in friendship. While being respectable, they will not be rich.
- The 19th.—Thy employment is disturbed by a woman ; but something to thy advantage lies in thy house.
A child born on this day will not be successful in employment or in courtship, but they will amass money by strange and unusual vocations.
- The 20th.—Thou hast a quiet birthday, but will hear good news, and some writing will greatly mark thy future.
A child born on this day will do well in employment and would make a good clerk.
- The 21st.—A great business deception marks the year. Avoid speculation, and keep thyself quiet.
A child born on this day will be liable to what is known as exaggerated ego. Such is a dreamer, and should be inculcated with ideas of reason and practice.
- The 22nd.—Thy employment and thy business will be safe with care. Avoid worry and anxiety.
A child born on this day will do well in employment, and derive money slowly by honest integrity.
- The 23rd.—Thou hast a speculative birthday and may do well therein. Friends also favour thee. The young may court and marry.
A child born on this day will rise by the influence of friends and prestige. If a male he becomes the director of some public company.
- The 24th.—Changes are in the air ; yet they are not to thy advantage. Stay in thy location and keep quiet.
A child born on this day has an ingenious brain, and will go far ; but there is a lack of continuity of purpose.
- The 25th.—Thou art warned to leave speculation alone. The year is not good for thee. Quarrel not, neither go to law, but keep thyself quiet.
A child born on this day may be of a powerful nature, yet he stirs up strife and becomes a menace unto his own good fortune. If a female, she marries well.
- The 26th.—Thou hast a quiet birthday, but fortune from clerics and divines is indicated.
A child born on this day will be of a very beautiful nature and gain wealth and happiness by easy paths.
- The 27th.—Thou art one of courage. Truth always lives longer than falsehood. Take honesty as thy pennon and frustrate thine enemies.
A child born on this day will be of a goodly countenance, generous and speculative. Such will be imposed upon by the perfidy of inferiors.
- The 28th.—Be resigned. Thou mayest meet strife and lose thy position ; even so, another one will be found.
A child born on this day may suffer in health. Such will be gifted in domestic inventions. He will be best in a business of his own.
- The 29th.—In business thou may prosper ; but thine house is under a cloud. Be careful of robbery, fire, and losses.
A child born on this day will have powerful women friends, and in business prosper. If a female, she weds happily and above her station.
- The 30th.—Many secrets beset thy affairs, and news comes from hospitals. Many letters mark the year ; also some success.
A child born on this day will be a scribe. Such will travel to many scenes and lead a life of intellectual achievements. Much private work marks the career. A female marries and travels.
- MAY, 1926.
- The 1st.—Thy birthday is one of fortune, and bids well to bring thee considerable success. Changes in thy business are likely and many pleasurable occurrences.
A child born on this day will possess an excellent mind and a noble disposition ; yet, without, a love of roving and the opposite sex.
- The 2nd.—In employment, with care, success is shown, and the main affairs of thy life will prosper. Avoid small speculations and money dealings which are made in secret.
A child born on this day will be eminently successful, but oft-times in danger of loss through their own actions.
- The 3rd.—Some measure of success awaits thee ; yet heed this—be careful of writings, letters, and speech. Avoid law and friction.
A child born on this day will be hasty and impulsive, keen of intellect and penetrating. Such will go far in life by ability, and also be favoured of friends.

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- The 4th.—Thou hast a very important birthday. A great change and far-reaching occurrences are shown; yet beware of young females.
A child born on this day will travel and pass through many adventures. If a male, he will become greatly involved with the opposite sex and experience great trials.
- The 5th.—Thy birthday is one of great good fortune and bids thee push thy affairs; but be careful of secret dealings, and keep thy affairs in the light of day.
A child born on this day will be remarkable for their rise in life and success in finance. Such may become a company promoter, or some public character.
- The 6th.—Thy birthday is one of stress and trial. Great energy and great efforts mark the year; much depends upon thyself.
A child born on this day will be difficult to rear and very liable to cutaneous complaints, but in later years will develop more strength and achieve success.
- The 7th.—The year before thee is one of pleasure and prosperity. Steady success to thy present position is the motto of thy destiny.
A child born on this day will become a tower of strength. This is one like unto the oak—slow and strong.
- The 8th.—Thy birthday is mixed. In money, with care, success; but trials anent women and children. Be careful of deceptions and restrictions.
A child born on this day is likely to be of a poetic temperament; some marked ability akin to genius; yet great care, kindness, and understanding will be necessary.
- The 9th.—Thy birthday brings thee friendship and influence of women; content and happy memories mark thy pathway.
A child born on this day will be of a cheerful and contented mind. Success will come through friends. If a male, he marries happily.
- The 10th.—Thou hast a very fortunate birthday and may well push thy affairs with vigour. Business and money will come thy way.
A child born on this day will be very successful and will become a public writer and speaker. Such will be highly intellectual.
- The 11th.—Thy birthday is marked with great changes. Avoid hasty judgments and keep thy affairs well in hand.
A child born on this day will not be particularly fortunate. Unless much care is taken, the health will be indifferent.
- The 12th.—Some change would be to thy benefit, but in money matters keep thy counsel and be very careful.
A child born on this day will be prone to many mistakes throughout life. Such have a very restricted destiny; but ultimately develop occult traits.
- The 13th.—Thy birthday is an unfortunate one, and thou art wise to keep quiet and avoid law. Quarrels and disputes are not to thy advantage.
A child born on this day will be of a very strong emotional nature. Such will probably bring about their own undoing by self-will and choler.
- The 14th.—A great cloud hangs over thy business; obscurity and depression; but a silver lining is shown, and money comes from friends.
A child born on this day will rise considerably in life, but rather by family ties and kith and kin. If a female, she will form a very unhappy and secret attachment.
- The 15th.—Thou hast an unfortunate birthday and many enmities. A bold front and a determined line of action bring thee better fortune.
A child born on this day will succeed best in employment.
- The 16th.—Thy birthday bids thee be cautious and prudent. Keep thy counsel and bide thy time. Fortune comes to him who waits.
A child born on this day will have the rare gift of common sense. Such will do well on the land, or with cattle. Slight accidents are shown, however.
- The 17th.—Travel, journey, change, and push thy affairs. A very big development marks the year.
A child born on this day will be very intellectual, strong-willed, and far-seeing. Such will go far in life. Many journeys by sea are shown.
- The 18th.—The year is a good one for dealing with lawyers, divines, and women; from these affairs much of good may be expected.
A child born on this day will be one of delicacy and tact, esteemed by all, and loved by women. A gift of speech and a ready wit are shown.
- The 19th.—Thou hast a powerful birthday. All will go well if thou art prudent; but thy danger is in attempting the impossible. Thou wilt hear of sickness to thy sorrow, and should beware of a great financial bubble.
A child born on this day will cause great trouble by their great ideas and lofty wishes. Such will rise to heights, but fall again; secret vanity is their weakness.

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- The 20th.—In business, change, travel, and push thy affairs ; but in thy house and home avoid strife and domestic accidents.
A child born on this day will rise to power and fame, but must be carefully educated and the precepts of prudence inculcated.
- The 21st.—Thou hast a fortunate birthday, and will hear much good news. This is an excellent year for selling smallwares.
A child born on this day will do well and would prosper as a shopkeeper. Such attain success by business-like intelligence.
- The 22nd.—Travels, journeys, and a very important change mark thy birthday. Some news of sickness, but such is to thine advantage.
A child born on this day is one of a subtle mind, artistic, and concerned with novelties. Such do well and are successful.
- The 23rd.—Thou hast a very unfortunate birthday. The year brings thee clouds and monetary difficulties. Keep thyself quiet.
A child born on this day meets many hardships and suffers through hypocrisy of false friends.
- The 24th.—Money comes thy way through favours, friends, and, maybe, assurances. The year is one of fortune ; but avoid friction in thy home.
A child born on this day is fortunate, and especially so through the Church. Of charming manners and social bearing.
- The 25th.—Thy year is one of surprises and uncertainties. False rumours and reports are rife. Keep thyself quiet and let thy ways and actions be above reproach.
A child born on this day will have a very strange mentality and need great care and strict training. This is an unfortunate birthday, on the whole.
- The 26th.—Women are thy friends ; but for the rest be careful. The year is one of great trials and heavy loss, yet much depends upon thine own mental attitude and actions.
A child born on this day is likely to develop a warped mental outlook. Healthy exercise and the rewards of virtue, should be extolled.
- The 27th.—Thou hast an important year before thee, marked by a great new development of thy affairs. The young may court and marry.
A child born on this day will be of a great nature, generous, strong-minded, of an amorous disposition, and much addicted to sport. Such will marry happily and meet much good fortune.
- The 28th.—A year of great happiness lies before thee. Women friends mark the period. The young may court and marry, but avoid domestic strife and jealousy.
A child born on this day will be of a very cheerful disposition and very highly fortunate.
- The 29th.—Thy year is one of perplexities and cross-purposes, but new plans and new ideas arise therefrom, to thy great betterment.
A child born on this day will be very original and make great headway in engineering and in electrical work. Such will do well in employment and be greatly esteemed for their remarkable abilities.
- The 30th.—Thou hast an indifferent birthday. A year of small things. In money matters thou wilt do profitable dealings.
A child born on this day will be honest, healthy, and persevering. Such build homes and marry happily.
- The 31st.—In business, new agreements and new documents are discussed ; lawyers are to thine advantage. In thy pleasures be discreet.
A child born on this day will be above the average of intellect and would make an excellent schoolmaster. In courtship such will suffer greatly by jealousy and also extravagance.

JUNE, 1926.

- The 1st.—Thy birthday is good for employment, but afflictions of sorrow and sickness affect thy house.
A child born on this day is not of a robust fibre, and needs much care and sympathy. If a male, he marries a sickly wife ; but a female marries happily, although beneath her station.
- The 2nd.—Thou hast a year of great things before thee ; friends will uplift thee and prosper thee. Great success awaits upon thine ambition.
A child born on this day will rise rapidly in life and hold a high social status. Such will be proud, haughty, but extremely generous. If a male, he will marry a high society partner and lead a political career.

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- The 3rd.—Be careful of thy employment and of those who whisper in the ear of thy superiors. A measure of success marks thy year, but through thine own good sense.
- A child born on this day will be reliable and popular, of a witty and philosophic turn of mind ; yet one who is often out of employment.*
- The 4th.—Thou hast a strange birthday, and much depends upon the time of thy nativity ; but if any great plan of removal come to thee suddenly be not in great haste to change thy condition.
- A child born on this day will lead a great life of travel and adventure. Such may live by the sword. If a male, he marries unfortunately. Either sex will suffer by fire.*
- The 5th.—In thine employment success is shown—therefore keep it ; in other affairs keep thy counsel and thy money.
- A child born on this day will be one of poor judgment and uncertainties ; nevertheless of a cheerful countenance and prosperous in employment.*
- The 6th.—Thy birthday speaks of good fortune, wills, and legacies. Affairs of investments and insurances are to thine advantage.
- A child born on this day will be kind, gentle, just, and of an honourable character.*
- The 7th.—Thy birthday signifies a year of happiness and pleasure, much expenditure and social affairs. The young may court and marry.
- A child born on this day will be full of charm and grace, probably possessing a very beautiful voice. Such have before them a brilliant career upon the stage.*
- The 8th.—Thy birthday presages trouble and loss by wills and legacies ; the estates of the dead cause thee anxiety. Thy best interests are served by some journey and change.
- A child born on this day will fare ill in its native town ; but the whole outlook of its fortunes will greatly improve in a distant land.*
- The 9th.—Thou hast a quiet birthday, free to follow thine inclinations. Friends will favour thee.
- A child born on this day will be successful in courtship and will marry well.*
- The 10th.—Friendship and great prestige with thy superiors marks the year. Some great advancement may be attained, but through secret means.
- A child born on this day will be fairly fortunate and successful in all ways. Its life and prestige will increase with the years.*
- The 11th.—Thou hast a brilliant birthday, and with ordinary ability and care should achieve much ; but be careful of war and violence, neither must thou go to law.
- A child born on this day will rise to eminence by their mental qualities ; but grave dangers beset the pathway of life.*
- The 12th.—Dangers of law and disputes, yet success comes from middle-aged friends ; money also comes to thy house.
- A child born on this day has a quiet life of security and competence. Such do not attain fame, but are of sterling worth.*
- The 13th.—Thou art born to a fortunate year. Affairs of the sea and governmental quests are in thy favour. Great developments mark the year and great journeys are before thee.
- A child born on this day will become connected with naval and military armaments. Such will be keen on sport and fond of animals.*
- The 14th.—Attend to thy business, plant the seed, and till it well. Pleasures are not to thy welfare.
- A child born on this day will be very popular and more fitted for the stage as a dancer than for business. Great and serious entanglements with the opposite sex are shown.*
- The 15th.—Thy employment is safe ; but for aught else thou art surrounded by treachery and falsehood. This is an unfortunate day.
- A child born on this day will be very moody and despondent, addicted to the seamy side of life. If a male, he marries unhappily.*
- The 16th.—This year thou art intrigued by a big scheme and a get-rich-quick company. Be wary with thy money and guarded in thy speculations.
- A child born on this day will be kingly in bearing. The influences denote one who, seeking a place in the sun, engages in all sorts of extravagances and hypocrisy. Such should be taught democratic truths.*
- The 17th.—Thou hast a fortunate birthday. Either sex may marry, and correspondence upon amorous affairs meet with success. Widows and widowers meet many opportunities.
- A child born on this day will thrive as a gardener and prosper in dealing with the fruits of the earth. Such will be popular and greatly esteemed.*

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- The 18th.—Thou hast an evil day for thy nativity. Great mutations threaten thy affairs. Keep thyself quiet and await a better season.
A child born on this day is threatened with some calamity; yet much depends upon the time of their birth—for there is a season for all things under the dome of heaven.
- The 19th.—In great things success is assured; yet heed this—in details there are influences of waste and loss. Be careful of writings.
A child born on this day will be greatly favoured by the great in the land. Such will rise to fame and fortune; nevertheless many small vanities and imprudences mark the nativity.
- The 20th.—Thou hast a good birth-day, and thy best friends are those in great power and authority. Money may be attained through employment, business, and speculation.
A child born on this day will have a judicial mind; born to great things, noble of purpose, and involved in great affairs.
- The 21st.—Thou art likely to change thy country and thy home. Men may marry, but females should only do so with great care.
A child born on this day experiences long periods of success, followed by unexpected upheavals and sudden changes—upon the whole, a life of success, but remarkable periods. If a female, she would be best single, but a male marries above his station.
- The 22nd.—Thou hast a year of sorrows, many trials, and the death of friends; even so, there is a silver lining. The year before thee is a year of balance and testing.
A child born on this day will be very unfortunate. Such would succeed fairly well in domestic service and near unto great waters; yet danger is shown. This is an obscure nativity.
- The 23rd.—Push thy affairs; leave them not to writings, but go forth and interview those with whom thou art concerned. Break new ground; commence new ventures; success is before thee.
A child born on this day will be bold, brave, and audacious. Such will be gifted in mechanics, and inventive. Great success will be achieved.
- The 24th.—Thy birthday is good to buy, sell, journey, write letters, and generally push thy business.
A child born on this day will do well as a shopkeeper dealing in the fruits and products of the earth.
- The 25th.—Disputes and estrangements with superiors are indicated. Considerable changes affect thy standing; yet, if thou art sensible, such will be to thy advancement.
A child born on this day will be greatly nurtured by women friends, and gain thereby in later life. At certain periods great changes will arise. Such will gain by hospitals and other institutions.
- The 26th.—Thou hast a dangerous birth-day: not to thy life, but to thine honour. Avoid extravagance upon pleasure, women, and betting.
A child born on this day will have much ability of an artistic order; yet their amorous propensities will be a source of great troubles.
- The 27th.—Thou hast many friends and great opportunities. Important business deals and affairs of agencies and the actions of others are all in thy favour.
A child born on this day will be keen, alert, and quick in dealing. Such will constantly strive to settle down, but be unable to do so. Such will be one of many parts—a "handy man."
- The 28th.—Thy affairs prosper and much of pleasure occurs. Journeys upon sport are to thy profit.
A child born on this day will exhibit early in life an extraordinary mind, a remarkable memory, and a strong sporting instinct.
- The 29th.—Thou hast a year of great fortune. Much money and great recognition await thee. Push thy affairs with vigour and await the favour of the great; but be careful of hypocrisy in thy women friends.
A child born on this day will move in a circle of high society. For many years such will enjoy great success and prestige; yet, at the finish, vanity and high life will bring downfall in its train.
- The 30th.—Thy birthday is like unto the waters of a lake—reflective of virtue and peace. Success in thy employment and advance by thine own endeavours are shown.
A child born on this day will have the sixth sense of intuition, be popular and noble-minded. The success of this life shall not be measured by money or any possession of mammon, but by that inner virtue which is the greatest wealth.

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JULY, 1926.

- The 1st.—Thy year is one of curious occurrences, yet fortunate withal. The riches of the dead and hidden treasures. Success in land and real estate, and many sudden surprises.
A child born on this day will be of a remarkable character and become a great scientist. Medicine and uncommon subjects will attract thy notice. Great success and renown are shown.
- The 2nd.—Avoid disputes and violent scenes; many untoward happenings are shown, and only by quiet and prudence canst thou retain thy position in life.
A child born on this day will be hasty, stern, and of a harsh temper, and will quarrel violently with their best friends. This is the nativity of a martinet—one who would succeed greatly in the military forces.
- The 3rd.—Thou hast a fortunate birthday, and wilt succeed in friendship, courtship, marriage, and business.
A child born on this day will be steady and successful. If a male, he marries happily above his station.
- The 4th.—Writings bring thee perplexity, also legal documents and business agreements. Nevertheless thine affairs prosper.
A child born on this day will prosper greatly, but lose again through speculations.
- The 5th.—Thy birthday foreshows a year of anxieties and some loss. Do not invest in land or buildings. Postpone important affairs to a later day; but neglect not to keep thy documents in order.
A child born on this day will be one of profound and sterling merit; yet much given to the dark side of things. Money and success will not flow easily; yet such are rewarded in later life.
- The 6th.—Thou hast a fortunate birthday, more especially in all affairs of sentiment and friendship. Push thy affairs and improve thy household conditions. The young may court and marry.
A child born on this day will be very artistic and particular of their clothes and habiliments. They will seek life in some public capacity. If a female, she becomes a mannequin and marries into high life.
- The 7th.—In thy employment be discreet; yet thou mayst speculate with advantage. Writings, short journeys, and quick dealings bring thee fortune.
A child born on this day will never be truly settled in life, but constantly passing through changes and adventures. Such will marry young, for they are of an ardent temperament. Serious troubles are shown through the gambling spirit.
- The 8th.—Thy birthday warns thee against new ventures and risks. Thou mayst obtain money on loan, or in trust; guard thine honour in these matters, and keep thy affairs on the safe side.
A child born on this day will be of a good intention and generous-minded; but such is as one trying to walk upon the edge of a precipice.
- The 9th.—Avoid law and speculative risks; seek the advice of women friends. Be careful also of accidents. Abide quiet and do not change thy house.
A child born on this day will run a grievous chance of bodily harm. Accidents to the head and eyes should be guarded against. This is the nativity of an adventurer and traveller.
- The 10th.—Push thy affairs. Gain by wills and vested moneys. A year of much progress and good fortune.
A child born on this day will attain a powerful position in life in some corporation or official post. This is a birthday of considerable wealth and worldly power.
- The 11th.—Thy birthday leaves thee free to work out thy plans. Rumours and vexations come to thee through writings.
A child born on this day will have an excellent intellect and a popular manner; but the destiny of such is mediocre.
- The 12th.—Thy birthday bids thee a year of many events; good news, many letters, and much social enjoyment mark thy periods. Troubles by weather, rain and storm, yet success withal.
A child born on this day will be of a remarkable character. Much depends upon the time of the day. Such may well become interested in farming and dealing in cattle.
- The 13th.—Thy birthday threatens thee with loss. Avoid deeds of trust; neither shouldst thou stand security for any man during this year.
A child born on this day will be proud and headstrong. Such will spoil their best chances through cholera; nevertheless money will come to them.

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- The 14th.—Thou hast a quiet birthday, and should push forward thy affairs with confidence.
A child born on this day will be much under the sway of friends and lack an opinion of their own.
- The 15th.—Many small affairs of pleasure mark thy year. Writings, business, land, housing, all these affairs are likely to prosper.
A child born on this day will do well and dabble in many things. Such will be all round in ability, kindly and sociable. A very happy life of joy and contentment follows.
- The 16th.—Advice given thee by friends, in secret, is worthy of thy notice. Keep thy affairs in order and avoid too great an ambition. This is a bad year for changes; rest where thou art.
A child born on this day will possess great ability and prowess in business. Such will be a schemer and a rolling stone.
- The 17th.—Thou hast an excellent year, and in courtship, marriage, and friendship success is shown. Much pleasure and some travelling mark thy coming year.
A child born on this day will be impetuous and ardent. Such will have a great fund of humour and will make a great name on the stage.
- The 18th.—Be careful of thy employment. Seek favours from officials and superiors. Loans may be negotiated and much business success. Thy birthday is a good one.
A child born on this day will rise high in life and be of a noble disposition. A brilliant future may be expected.
- The 19th.—Thy year is a quiet one. Heed well thy affairs and study thine interests. Be careful of women and of thy pleasures.
A child born on this day will be of a fascinating manner and charming deportment; yet unstable and lacking in will power.
- The 20th.—Thou hast an important year before thee, and much depends upon thy hour of birth, for the nearer to noon the greater thy trials. The best of thy fortune lies with change and travel; a removal may be to thine advantage.
A child born on this day, near noon, will be very weak and unfortunate, but later in the day brings up one of great strategic abilities.
- The 21st.—Avoid war, strife, and quarrels. Keep thyself quiet, attend to thy health, and remember discretion is the greater part of valour.
A child born on this day will be stormy, turbulent, and possibly unprincipled. Such have great courage and magnanimity.
- The 22nd.—Thou hast an excellent year. Rush thy affairs; speculate, make new ventures, and in all ways make the most of thy opportunities, which are many.
A child born on this day will be fond of dress, change, and novelty, and gifted as a black and white artist.
- The 23rd.—Thy year brings thee many vexations; yet, maybe, not much of serious trouble. Writings and thy speech should be guarded.
A child born on this day commits many follies through haste and short judgments. Such might succeed in a business in the public market-place.
- The 24th.—Avoid gambles. Assurances are moderately in thy favour. Domestic problems are best handled with tact. Do not quarrel.
A child born on this day will rise by merit, but work hard throughout its life. Mechanical ability is indicated. Employment will be uncertain. Full of adventure, and at times danger too. If a male, his wife will rule the house.
- The 25th.—Changes are to thine advancement; travels, some promotion. Business which is away from thy home prospers. A great change is likely.
A child born on this day will be of an imperious mind, very independent, and very strong-willed. Such people gain their purpose by a hypnotic personality.
- The 26th.—In money matters thy year brings thee great opportunities. Be careful of fraudulent companies and other financial deceits. Writings and swift decisions call for thy careful judgment.
A child born on this day forms many friends and develops a social character. Very great success and good fortune lead to carelessness and ultimate betrayal.
- The 27th.—Thy year brings happiness and the love of women. The young may court and marry.
A child born on this day will be very affectionate and pleasure-loving, domesticated and fond of good food. Such make first-rate cooks.
- The 28th.—Thou hast a good birthday, but should avoid disputes with authorities. Housing, land, and problems of rentals, etc., should be pushed forward.
A child born on this day will be honest, hard-working and one of Nature's producers. Such gather strength, and accumulate substance with the advancing years.

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- The 29th.—Thy year is one of surprises. Push thy big business plans forward ; in the details thou wilt meet all manner of vexation. Keep thy temper ; also keep thy head. Avoid wrong.
A child born on this day will be wayward and stubborn. Possessed of great ability, such will conquer everything in life, except themselves. Successful in employment, but in all else thoroughly unsettled.
- The 30th.—Success lies to thy hand in secret influence and by private letters. Divines and others of the Church may befriend thee.
A child born on this day will be sweet-natured, without trouble or care. Such a one will look young even in advanced years.
- The 31st.—Thy year is one of sudden dangers—even one of violent disputes. Study thy women friends and cultivate their good graces upon thy behalf.
A child born on this day will be turbulent, violent, and of a very wild nature. Such will need a very firm, yet patient, upbringing.

AUGUST, 1926.

- The 1st.—Thy birthday brings thee a year of worry and anxiety. Be careful of robbery and treachery from servitors. Writings, documents, and affairs of the post should receive thy careful attention.
A child born on this day is likely to experience a very adverse destiny. A certain simplicity in childhood develops into suspicious worries in later years. A male would be best as a bachelor.
- The 2nd.—For changes, and even for legal advice, thy year is good. Be careful of vested money, banks, solid property, and finance companies.
A child born on this day will be energetic, ambitious, and do well, but experience a great financial disaster through the failure of some very large bank or company.
- The 3rd.—Push thy affairs, write letters, sell, buy, make new friends, for thy year is good.
A child born on this day will have many abilities, be of a bright and cheery outlook, and do well in a business of barter.
- The 4th.—Thy year is good for money, speculations, journeys, and risks ; yet heed well thy employment, or thou mayst lose it.
A child born on this day will be a changling—one constantly relying on something to turn up. Some success is attained ; also much happiness.
- The 5th.—Take good heed to thy health, thy investments, and thy house. Let thy motto be to leave well alone, for thy year is uncertain.
A child born on this day will be both proud and peevish, making many mistakes, and of a poor fortune. (Much depends upon the moment of birth.)
- The 6th.—Affairs of substance, property, household goods and possessions should meet thy approval, for thy year is one of felicity and happiness. Women friends are constant and true.
A child born on this day will be sterling in character and of true worth, excelling in all the attributes of a true home-builder.
- The 7th.—Be very careful of thy business, and take great changes only with careful thought. Do not try to achieve the impossible. Let not thy motto be "the dog and the shadow."
A child born on this day will be of a lofty spirit, imbued with ideas of superiority, yet gifted in mechanical work and building.
- The 8th.—Affairs in thy coming year are likely to be trying ; great changes mark thy periods. Keep thyself quiet, and thy affairs in order.
A child born on this day will have a very hard life. Such is likely to be heavily afflicted in some way, but much will depend upon the minute of birth.
- The 9th.—Trust thy women friends. Push thy secret affairs. Cultivate officials. Visit institutions and governmental buildings. Study thy money, and review thine investments.
A child born on this day will be quite above the ordinary run ; interested in religion, and also in philanthropic schemes.
- The 10th.—Be careful of thine employment. Expect not great results. Prepare thyself for trade difficulties. Thou mayst win in speculations and in games of hazard.
A child born on this day will be fond of games and sport. In employment such will meet with much censure ; yet, withal, success is shown. If a female, she will marry a dour, surly man and they will be very unhappy owing to temperamental differences.

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- The 11th.—Thy year is one of peace and success in friendship. Writings and housing questions are to thy favour.
A child born on this day will be kindly and humanely disposed and do well, but in some obscure position of service to others.
- The 12th.—The year may bring thee some good business. Fresh revenue may be discussed. Radical changes are not to thine advantage. Avoid writings and law.
A child born on this day will have a mixed fate ; much money will be attained, but will be lost again in business changes.
- The 13th.—Thy year is not a good one. Heavy afflictions are shown ; yet much may be avoided by thine own acumen.
A child born on this day, while being of a cheery mentality, will be constantly involved in the misfortunes of others. If a female, she marries a wastrel.
- The 14th.—Push all thine affairs, for the year is a good one for thee. Strive for promotion in thy station.
A child born on this day will be eminently successful, and will gain much money from some official position.
- The 15th.—This year is one of great disturbance. Lay not thyself open to robbery. Keep thy documents in a safe place. Neither travel nor journey, but keep thy days quiet.
A child born on this day will be turbulent and passionate and should be carefully trained. Such will lead a nomadic life.
- The 16th.—Thy year brings deception and hard times. Keep thyself quiet. Look well to the health of thyself. Study the domestic conditions of thy home ; for these affairs have much to do with thy welfare and prosperity.
A child born on this day will be delicate and unfortunate. Much of their life will be led in secret ; and morbid emotionalism will be their detriment.
- The 17th.—Thy year is fortunate. Push thy affairs, both of business and of social interests. Writings, letters, friendship, changes, travel, and many interesting episodes mark the year.
A child born on this day will have many charming traits. Success is assured. Either sex marry well. Such are favourites of fortune.
- The 18th.—In big business affairs beware of involved positions. Keep thy hopes within reasonable measure. Avoid vanity. Some success may attend thy efforts. Pleasures are not to thy advantage.
A child born on this day will be pleasing, kind, and good-hearted, but these very qualities of acquiescence will lead it into all manner of pits.
- The 19th.—Push thy employment. Study that which thou hast. Avoid all new plans ; neither speculate nor change.
A child born on this day will be inconstant and changeable—like unto a weathercock. Nevertheless, such will be successful and do well, providing they avoid strife.
- The 20th.—Guard thy employment. Take journeys, speculate, seek new work ; yet do not change thy location, for thy year is a mixed period.
A child born on this day will be one of many abilities, and lead a roaming, unsettled life. If a female, she will have to support her husband.
- The 21st.—Thou hast a cheerful year before thee. Cultivate thy friends ; push thy prospects. Many opportunities are around, and thou mayst attain more by favour than thou expect. The young will court and marry.
A child born on this day will be very popular and rise very greatly in life. Such will be concerned in art and music. Fame may come through the films.
- The 22nd.—Public advertisements, news, writings, and speculations are to thine advantage. Thou hast a year of great promise, but do not quarrel over money.
A child born on this day will have much to do with public affairs and the Press. Such a one may become an agent for the Conservative party.
- The 23rd.—Be careful of restrictions. Avoid that in business which thou dost not understand. Be careful of deception. Thy year will bring thee success if thou art careful.
A child born on this day will be very deceptive, not only to others, but even its own self will it betray ; this is illusion, rather than falsehood.
- The 24th.—In thy affairs common sense is thy best friend. Push thy plans of housing, business development, and domestic affairs, for thy year is propitious.
A child born on this day is one of power and integrity. Such will be a builder of houses and homes for the people.
- The 25th.—Thy year is not marked with fortune. Take not great changes. Do not enter agreements and tenancies. Keep thyself quiet.
A child born on this day will be a great traveller ; it will be involved in all sorts of confusions. If a male, he will marry several times and be divorced.

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- The 26th.—Thy employment will need thy care. Pleasure is to thy hand, but let it not interfere with business. Thou mayst write letters, court and marry.
A child born on this day will be cheerful and of good company. Literary gifts and an employment of change and travel are shown.
- The 27th.—Thy employment brings something to thine advantage—letters, secret plans. The young may court and marry. Beware of secret amours.
A child born on this day will be successful and prosperous, but there will be great trouble in courtship, and, if a female, disgrace.
- The 28th.—This is a year of great trouble. Avoid disputes. Go not hastily to law. Keep thy money in a safe place. Beware of thieves and fire.
A child born on this day will have a remarkable memory, and great natural parts. Some surprising physical attribute out of the ordinary run of mankind is shown.
- The 29th.—Thou hast a year of great activity, and events out of thy usual run will transpire. Beware of fraud, loss, and misfortune in money matters.
A child born on this day will be proud, devout, reverent, and will much esteem authorities and superiors. Such is in danger of becoming an arrant hypocrite, then failure is their goal.
- The 30th.—Thy year is one of pleasure ; but let not thy sentiments mar thine employment. Theatres, lectures, and journeys on pleasure will prosper.
A child born on this day will have much ability, yet lack serious application to the business of life. Such will experience much happiness, but waste many opportunities.
- The 31st.—Advertise thy affairs, study the Press, read, write, and push thy affairs. Thou hast an excellent year. Be wary of false rumours, and be not dismayed by foul speakers.
A child born on this day will be capable of duality of character ; by his own folly he may be the scapegoat of others ; yet such are true and honourable at heart.

SEPTEMBER, 1926.

- The 1st.—Thy year is one of many little cross-rays, yet, maybe, nothing serious arises. Be careful of thy health and thy domestic affairs.
A child born on this day will have some success providing they keep in employment. A fretful, vezatious temperament is shown.
- The 2nd.—Thy year is a quiet one, yet marked with prosperity. Push thy household desires, remove furniture, and rearrange thy affairs. Thou mayst expect a year of security.
A child born on this day will prosper in employment and be greatly attached to its native land or town. Such people grow with the development of their times.
- The 3rd.—Thou may look and work for changes. News from afar. Some change in home. Journeys by water are to thy advancement.
A child born on this day will be connected with the sea. Such will be occultry inclined and lead a novel life.
- The 4th.—Take all reasonable precautions, for thy year is one of calamities. Great changes and great disputes. Be careful of buildings, contracts, and railways.
A child born on this day will be strong-willed, hasty, and stubborn ; but will succeed in some position to do with the machinery of a place of entertainment. Fatal accidents are possible.
- The 5th.—Thy year is a good one, but beware of deceptions. Affairs of business, art, music, religion, and political interests will prosper. Woman friendship is powerful, yet avoid intrigues.
A child born on this day will be a famous artist, their name shall be broadcast. A great fortune will be attained, but extravagance will leave them in poverty in later years.
- The 6th.—Thou hast a year of free-will ; make the best of thy chances. Gain is shown from letters, newspapers, employment, and servitors.
A child born on this day will be tidy, neat, shrewd, of a pure mind, and successful. Such will probably succeed as clerks and typists.
- The 7th.—Thy affairs are at the cross-roads of destiny ; a great change is shown. Considerable success ; push all affairs of business contracts, speculation and competition. Thy year is successful.
A child born on this day will be a thorough business character—one of a constructive nature. In health the eyes and stomach are weak parts.
- The 8th.—In pleasures thou art fortunate. Avoid law, disputes, and speculations. The year is one of many losses.
A child born on this day will be wayward and eccentric. If a female, she will be very unfortunate in courtship, and suffer greatly through the opposite sex.

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- The 9th.—Thy year is an indifferent one, and fate leaves thee much to thine own devices. Much success will be thine, providing thou art worthy thereof.
A child born on this day will be artistic, refined, and fond of reading and literature. Such will do well in life and be a great comfort to their friends.
- The 10th.—In all business contracts—buying, selling, and commencing new undertakings, writings, journeys, the raising of capital, etc.—push thy affairs, for fortune favours thee.
A child born on this day will lead a very stirring life of dealing in timber and building contracts. Such will succeed very greatly and amass a very large fortune.
- The 11th.—Push thy affairs. Cultivate thy friends. For the rest, thou hast a quiet year, but successful.
A child born on this day will be of an excellent ability and a nice disposition. Disposed to be rather lazy. Attractive to the opposite sex.
- The 12th.—Push thy employment, write letters ; but for all else, remain quiet. Some great violence marks thy year. Beware of fire and robbery.
A child born on this day will be of an extraordinary temper, cruel and harsh, and will require careful handling.
- The 13th.—Thy birthday favours thy business, and thou mayst change and journey. Heed well thy sentimental affairs. Those courting will meet with disillusion.
A child born on this day will be of a gentle, poetic nature, loving music, art, and beauty. Possessed of a strong will such will go far in life ; but they dwell upon a grief.
- The 14th.—Thy birthday is fortunate for money, but unfortunate for small personal matters. Avoid scandal. Study thy business.
A child born on this day will be a confirmed chatterer. Such would succeed very well as a reporter for a daily paper.
- The 15th.—Thou must look to thy employment. Seek not changes, neither strive for public notice. This is not thy year of recognition.
A child born on this day will have many virtues but a poor judgment. Romance does not lead to a solid position in life.
- The 16th.—Thy year is full of vexations and cross-purposes ; but for women friends and domestic matters it is favourable.
A child born on this day will be superstitious, fond of excitement and going about, cheery, but rather simple-minded. Such will do well in domestic service.
- The 17th.—Thy year is good for all things : money, employment, writings, and everything that appertains to thee. Avoid gambling.
A child born on this day will succeed in some career of public business. Such will possess a solid, cautious, level-headed character.
- The 18th.—Thy year is one of vexation and disputes. Avoid small grievances. In thy employment be careful of thy tools or other implements. Safeguard thy letters and thy speech.
A child born on this day will be witty and grasp the outlines of many subjects, yet such do not apply themselves sufficiently. This is an obscure nativity.
- The 19th.—Many important affairs mark thy year, but grave and serious complications are possible. Keep thyself quiet and avoid law.
A child born on this day will rise greatly in life, and at some time be connected with politics and public affairs ; but a female marries disastrously.
- The 20th.—Thine affairs are approaching a happy conclusion ; a child, a woman, a friend, and a great pleasure await thee. The young may court and perhaps marry.
A child born on this day will be of a very effeminate nature. If a female, she will be very affectionate, yet a good housewife withal.
- The 21st.—Some of thy affairs will prosper. Marry not, neither travel far from thy home. With care thy year is good ; but great changes mark thy period.
A child born on this day will be changeable and unstable, travel far and wide. A female will be deserted in wedlock, but reunited in later years.
- The 22nd.—Thy year bids thee beware of loss by misadventure and carelessness. Many little vexations in thy personal belongings. In thy important affairs thou wilt prosper fairly.
A child born on this day will be of a bold disposition and kindly mien. Fond of old buildings and archaeology.
- The 23rd.—Some important business affair marks thy year. Messages of conflicting testimony come to thee by post. News of much importance. Many little affairs to thine advantage.
A child born on this day will be very gifted of speech and will become a public teacher. This is a nativity of intellect.

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- The 24th.—Thy affairs will prosper, and thy business will be as usual. Those in employ will do best. Much business news marks the year.
A child born on this day will be popular and much esteemed. If a female, she marries a man of the professional class.
- The 25th.—Thy birthday is one of trials, even of calamities. Beware of fire, law, disputes, loss, and writings. Value that which thou hast and abide in quiet.
A child born on this day will be of a hasty mood and an austere temper. If a male, he will be a military engineer, and be in danger from falling buildings. A female meets with violence.
- The 26th.—Thy birthday is one of prosperity. Affairs of writings, advertisements, papers, and documents are to thy advantage.
A child born on this day has remarkable intelligence and is very quick. Such will earn their living with the pen.
- The 27th.—Thy year is one of vanities, pleasure, and speculation. The young may court and marry. Thy business will prosper.
A child born on this day will be of a sunny, jovial temperament, rather pleasure-loving, amorous, and extravagant. Such have a noble destiny.
- The 28th.—Thy birthday is evil, portraying disastrous changes and many untoward events. Thou art like to lose thine employment. Postpone all important business.
A child born on this day will be artistic and home-loving, of a gentle nature and worthy of esteem, yet constantly in an unsettled position throughout life.
- The 29th.—Thy birthday is a quiet one ; yet peace has its victories. Be careful of mislaid documents and such-like confusions. Thou mayst speculate in reason, but in such do not follow newspapers or tipsters.
A child born on this day will do well, but suffer through carelessness. If a male he marries an ardent, but careless, wife.
- The 30th.—Much to thy good cometh this year. Landed property, household problems, questions of rent and tenancy—these affairs are to thy wishes.
A child born on this day will do well and possess plenty. Such is a very fortunate nativity. If a male, he marries a widow—one with much substance.

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- The 1st.—With care thou wilt keep thine employment, but many anxieties await thee. Be careful of thy pleasures. Avoid women.
A child born on this day will be fairly successful, but one of a poor judgment. If a female she marries beneath her.
- The 2nd.—A great deception in money matters may be tried. Stand not security, neither loan thy funds. In all these affairs, this is an unfortunate year to thee.
A child born on this day will be led away by false hopes, pride, and high society. Such may well become the victim of the crime of others.
- The 3rd.—Thy birthday is a quiet one. Thy business is safe. Look well to thy house and be careful of young women. Courting couples will meet many misunderstandings and trials.
A child born on this day will be of ordinary attainments, but involved in some scandal with the opposite sex.
- The 4th.—Thy year is one of advancement and energy. Money by speculation, and affairs of business. Great activity and much prosperity.
A child born on this day will succeed by "grit" and energy. Such will be very tenacious of purpose and jealous in love. A happy life is shown.
- The 5th.—With caution and prudence as thy watchword, success is ahead ; but beware of intrigues and sentimental complications, for such may cost thee dear in the future.
A child born on this day will be of a very affectionate nature, yet selfish withal ; the two qualities will bring them bitter disappointments in courtship.
- The 6th.—Be very careful—the year may bring a crisis in thy affairs. Do not expand or extend thy business. Abide quiet and see what time brings forth.
A child born on this day will be choleric and hold a place in the world of eminence. High living may adversely affect the heart and blood. Long life can only be attained by temperance.
- The 7th.—Thou hast a year of peace. Success in money. Railway stocks are to thy advantage and much success is shown.
A child born on this day will be judicial-minded, balanced in all things, and attain great wealth.

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- The 8th.—Writings, letters, and news of a secret nature mark thy year. The young should be careful, for courtship is not favoured this year. The married may have an increase this year.
A child born on this day will be of a charming grace, courtly and elegant—one above their station in life. A female is in danger of flirtation.
- The 9th.—Thy birthday predicts a year of sudden loss, so avoid speculation and law. Disputes and journeys are to be guarded against, for all these affairs are against thee.
A child born on this day will be quarrelsome and unfortunate; it will always be going to do big things, but lacks the judgment and patience requisite.
- The 10th.—Thy year is like unto a springtime, which leads up to better things. Change, development, and hard work are thy lot. If employed, many anxieties are shown.
A child born on this day will be of a profound mind and do well in chemistry. A male marries a widow, but a female weds money.
- The 11th.—Thy birthday is one of much fortune. Money, stocks and shares, speculation, loans, companies, and all business affairs will prosper. Thy employment brings thee promotion.
A child born on this day will be taken under the patronage of the great. Life will be one succession of prosperity. Such marry well and high above their station.
- The 12th.—Thy year is a mixed one. Sickness and the misfortunes of others affect thy affairs. Study thy employment. Some change is beneficial.
A child born on this day will lack decision and spend its life in shallow waters.
- The 13th.—Thy year is a sorrowful one, bringing much vexation and ill repute. Be careful of females. Secret intrigues are not to thy prosperity.
A child born on this day will be constantly wasting time and substance in the pursuit of the opposite sex. Such will bring about their own undoing. A female marries beneath her.
- The 14th.—Thy employment may suffer. Superiors are not kindly disposed; even so, thine own integrity and capability render thee master of thy destiny.
A child born on this day will not be fortunate, but such will achieve success in some mechanical vocation.
- The 15th.—Thy birthday is a quiet one, but be careful of letters, travellers, agents, and specious advertisements.
A child born on this day will have much ability, be very reserved, secretive, and wise. Such will be interested in puzzles, and would make a good detective.
- The 16th.—Great success may be achieved; yet, withal, lost again. A big promotion awaits thee. Avoid speculation.
A child born on this day will be of an academic mind, achieves much in life, but lose again through speculative failures.
- The 17th.—Thy year is an unfortunate one. Beware of trickery. Hospitals and places of retention affect thee. Keep thyself quiet and await a better season.
A child born on this day will lead a very restricted life. Bondage in the sick-room and lack of opportunities mark its destiny.
- The 18th.—Thou hast an excellent year for money—selling, buying, travelling, writing, speculating, etc. Push thy affairs.
A child born on this day will be intelligent, quick, and mercenary, fond of speculation and fortunate therein.
- The 19th.—Thy birthday is good for many things. Gain by friends, and business of a professional order. Avoid speculations and extravagance. Guard thy health.
A child born on this day will have many opportunities and do well. This day, however, is one of waywardness and restless travels.
- The 20th.—Thy year may be fair in business and employment. Look to thy house and avoid sickness and domestic confusion.
A child born on this day will be of a pleasing temperament and fair of speech; yet will need a good education to eliminate a tendency to untruth.
- The 21st.—Gain by friends and secret means. Thy employment is in the testing. Change and great expansion are before thee. Avoid legal contracts.
A child born on this day will do well in life, but hardly possess a robust constitution. Such will suffer by too great an adherence to conventions and respectability.
- The 22nd.—Thy year threatens thee a great break-up of affairs. Wisdom bids thee keep quiet. This is a bad year for all things.
A child born on this day is of a violent temperament and will become a notorious gambler. Such will, however, escape the greater part of the ruin which they leave for others in their trail.

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- The 23rd.—Avoid legal affairs. Do not become involved in the schemes of others. Keep thy affairs in order. Stand by thy present employment.
A child born on this day is easily imposed upon by others, and becomes a scapegoat. The whole of its life is clouded by others.
- The 24th.—Push thy affairs. Look well to thy employment. An opportunity to make money comes. Be careful of females. Thy year is a medium one.
A child born on this day will not be fortunate, but nevertheless one of good intent. Such will be unsettled and an expense to its friends. Some success is shown.
- The 25th.—Thy position in life is favoured by women. The young may court and marry. Widows also meet friends and receive proposals. Thy year is good, but guard thy money.
A child born on this day will be fortunate in most ways and of a well-balanced character. Such will marry happily.
- The 26th.—Thy year is an indifferent one. Look well to thy post, writings, and documents. In thy house see to it thou hast no harbourage for pests.
A child born on this day will be stubborn and melancholy. Such will suffer much through their own evil temper and unpleasant habits.
- The 27th.—Thy birthday brings a year of many blessings. Change—even remove thy household. Letters and all business prosper.
A child born on this day will possess a very profound mind, and would make an excellent librarian.
- The 28th.—The year brings thee troubles with thy employment ; but they are such that are easily arranged. Otherwise thy year is a quiet one.
A child born on this day will be bright, sunny and cheerful, and rather proud. During infancy, these types are liable to convulsions.
- The 29th.—Thy birthday is not a good one for speculation. Do not loan ; neither seek favours. Change not. Yet probably thy position and employment will remain as usual.
A child born on this day will earn money, but lose it again in constant endeavours. If a female, she marries in secret.
- The 30th.—Thy year is a strange one. Secrets may be discovered. Problems of family title. Hereditary questions, and real property. Even so the year is one of vexations.
A child born on this day will be of extraordinary aptitude and abilities. An adept in some occult study, it at some time discovers a hidden mystery. This is a strange nativity.
- The 31st.—A year of much success opens before thee. Change, travel, speculate, and push thy affairs.
A child born on this day is of a powerful character and a good organizer. Such will be interested in building. If a male, he will make much money by contracting.
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- The 1st.—Thy birthday is one of many vexations. Change not ; neither remove thy residence. Avoid disputes. Study thy business.
A child born on this day will be of a wayward nature and quarrelsome. If a female, she marries and travels.
- The 2nd.—For writings and for social affairs thy year is a good one. Thou wilt meet people of vanity.
A child born on this day will be of an artistic nature and do well in life. Such are those who love the suburbs of great cities.
- The 3rd.—Thy year is an excellent one. Push thy business ; extend and develop thy plans, raise money. Loans and contracts are favourable.
A child born on this day will be noble-minded, generous, and prosperous. If a female, she marries a martial man—one of much substance.
- The 4th.—Thy birthday portrays great changes and removals. Thy employment is menaced. Women should not marry.
A child born on this day will be happy in its home, but strong and unfortunate in all things else. If a female, her marriage leads to great mutations of fortune.
- The 5th.—Thy birthday is a most stormy one. Great quarrels and disputes. Avoid enmity. Go not to war. Women give thee good advice ; abide by their wishes.
A child born on this day will lead a stormy life. This is the nativity of a great adventurer ; but rather in business than in war. Such wreck their own lives.
- The 6th.—Thy year is one of sorrow. Do naught that means repentance later. Restrictions mark thy path. Obscurity is thy lot.
A child born on this day will be fond of nature and wild places. Such will be shy and reticent, lacking in confidence.

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- The 7th.—If thou canst avoid intrigues with young women thy year is one of fortune. News, papers, and correspondence favour thee.
A child born on this day will be very quick, clever, and take the prizes in school ; yet it is a matter of memory rather than knowledge. Such will be successful.
- The 8th.—In thy employment fortune favours thee. Leave side-issues alone. Avoid disputes.
A child born on this day will be just, honourable, generous, and do well, but with an inclination to dispute over trifles.
- The 9th.—Thy year is vexatious for work and employment ; but for other affairs there is much pleasure and success. Even those advanced in years may court and marry.
A child born on this day will be fond of sport and animals. Such will have a great love-affair in their lives and achieve success therein.
- The 10th.—Thy year is a quiet one. Push thy friendships. Study thy appearances. Buy clothes and domestic ornaments. The year is good.
A child born on this day will be sweet-natured, fond of the good things of life, and successful.
- The 11th.—Be careful of law. Jurisdiction may not favour thee. Push all affairs to do with houses, land, etc.
A child born on this day will do well in property and land. If a female, she marries into high life, and suffers greatly in trying to maintain appearances.
- The 12th.—Thy birthday is fortunate. Money flows freely to thee ; even so, thy employment is endangered. Be careful of fire and thieves.
A child born on this day is of a charming grace and courtly manners. Such lead full lives and prosper greatly, but they experience embarrassments through their prodigality.
- The 13th.—Sickness, visits to hospitals, and association with such threaten thy year. Avoid change. Keep thyself quiet. Thy year is unfortunate.
A child born on this day will be of a moony nature, sickly and bilious. Such bring on many misfortunes and lead lives of obscurity.
- The 14th.—Be careful of thy business. Superiors are suspicious. Trade conditions threaten thee. Be careful of thy speech.
A child born on this day need expect nothing from luck. Whatever such attain will be by merit and mental acumen.
- The 15th.—Thy year brings thee excellent chances. Change and removal. Improvement in employment. New friends. All these affairs are promised thee.
A child born on this day will be very gifted and clever ; one of a profound understanding. Such will live near the sea.
- The 16th.—In thy case letters will serve thee better than journeys or interviews. Be careful of thy business. Thy year is one of vexation.
A child born on this day will have a pleasant, quick speech ; but for the rest, such will be very unreliable and attain but little.
- The 17th.—Sorrow and sickness mark thy year. Great secrets, hospitals, and friendship of doctors are to thy advantage. Thou mayst prosper with care.
A child born on this day will be very reverent and spiritual-minded ; addicted to poetry, just, and of a fair success in life.
- The 18th.—In thy great plans, in thy employment, thou hast change, and success before thee. Be careful of violence by night. Avoid disputes.
A child born on this day will be of a violent temperament. If born before noon may develop much ferocity of temper, yet be successful in the world.
- The 19th.—Marry not under this nativity. Thy year is one of hardships and sudden pitfalls.
A child born on this day will be of a gentle nature, very affectionate, and very sensitive. Such would succeed best as bakers and brewers.
- The 20th.—Thy year is marked with courtships, writings, and much news. Avoid intrigues.
A child born on this day will be very engaging and quick of learning, highly strung and imaginative.
- The 21st.—Thy year is one marked with sudden downfall from thy station. Put thy faith in the good will of women. Friends favour thy welfare. Thou mayst tide over thy troubles.
A child born on this day is of a well-balanced character and deserving of success. Such will encounter many difficulties, but succeed in the end.
- The 22nd.—Thy year is a good one, but quiet withal. Speculation, buying, selling. Follow thy usual business. All will be well.
A child born on this day succeeds by hard work and industry. If a female, she marries a poor man.

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- The 23rd.—Thy year is one of perplexities, yet, maybe, no great trouble. Keep thy affairs in order and do not dwell unduly on details.
A child born on this day will be cheerful and of a generous nature; yet should be trained carefully.
- The 24th.—Thy birthday is an excellent one. An active year is before thee, marked with much success. Land, property, tenancies, etc., are advantageous.
A child born on this day will rise in life and be eminent in its sphere. If a female, she marries a speculator and does well.
- The 25th.—Thy birthday is a good one, but avoid hasty decisions. Be careful of journeys.
A child born on this day will be frank, generous, and high-minded. Such will do well and prosper, but are inclined to be wayward and changeable.
- The 26th.—In affairs of speculation be very careful and discreet. A year of great activity is before thee. Thou mayst have the dealings of big moneys; even so, care will be necessary.
A child born on this day will rise to extraordinary heights, mix with royalty, and be spoken of in public. If a female, she marries well and happily.
- The 27th.—Courage is thy great asset. Be careful of thy employment, letters, pleasures, and thy writings.
A child born on this day will be gifted as a dealer in fineries, artistic wares, and such like. Some fortune is shown, but from employment to others.
- The 28th.—Thou art in danger of heavy loss through depressions of trade and unfortunate circumstances. Avoid disputes and robbery.
A child born on this day will require a very careful education in the precepts of honesty and integrity. This is the nativity of one inclined to selfishness and mistrust.
- The 29th.—Thy year is one of mixed affairs. For marriage be careful; for great business adventure, some success. Writings are to thy favour. Changes are shown.
A child born on this day will be very gifted, of a brilliant intellect, very ambitious, and rise greatly in life. There will be that in their life which is very uncommon. A marked career of ups and downs is shown.
- The 30th.—Thou hast a quiet year. Some success, especially if it be for friendship and money. Questions of religion; also the clergy favour thee.
A child born on this day will be of excellent parts and prosper. A quiet life is shown, but much success. Business as a draper is indicated.

DECEMBER, 1926.

- The 1st.—Thy year is a very successful one. Gain from superiors, money, success, and much progress.
A child born on this day will be of a poetic mind, charming and sweet-tempered—one who will be much connected with bazaars and church functions. Such are fond of fiction.
- The 2nd.—In thy employment success by change and travel. Beware of accidents; also avoid disputes. Avoid risky speculation.
A child born on this day will be very unsettled and stormy. Some good opportunities of employment will come, but this child will spoil them. If a female, she may marry well.
- The 3rd.—Thou hast a remarkable year. Success, sudden news, and much new knowledge will come to thee. Inventions and other new ideas prosper.
A child born on this day will be of a deep and subtle mind, secretive, and proud. Such will achieve a great success through the invention of some chemical compound. These are deep students.
- The 4th.—As regards thy money and employment, with prudence thou mayst hold thy position. In private ways be careful of thy secrets.
A child born on this day is in danger of some early bereavement, hardship, or misfortune. The life at best is one of obscurity.
- The 5th.—Thy year presages great affairs. The friendship of noble people. Many affairs to thine advancement. Friendship is the key to thy futurity.
A child born on this day will be full of life and overflowing with vitality. Such will use themselves up too quickly. If a female, she marries very fortunately. This is an illustrious birthday.
- The 6th.—Most of thy business affairs will prosper as usual. Much pleasure and company is shown. Fortune awaits thee.
A child born on this day will be very speculative, and prosper in many ways. A good deal of travel marks the life.

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- The 7th.—Thy business is fairly safe. Be discreet concerning thy domestic relations. Study thy household comforts; also thy health.
A child born on this day will be gentle and with a desire to please. Such is one who is too sensitive to rise as much as they might; even so, some marked ability is portrayed.
- The 8th.—In writings, journeys, tenancies, and all small business thou hast a year of fortune.
A child born on this day will be quite successful; but nevertheless quite an ordinary career. Some trouble with the opposite sex is shown.
- The 9th.—Thy employment may prosper; but pleasure involves thy affairs. Be careful of women and serious quarrels.
A child born on this day will have excellent chances in life; but will suffer many changes of home and country. Such sometimes suffer with their throat and ears. They are liable to diphtheria.
- The 10th.—Some great deception comes to thee. Beware of all writings; trust not specious advertisements. Yet thy birthday is one of great good fortune, with care.
A child born on this day will be connected with political people. Such will at one time attain very great eminence, but experience the fall of their greatest supporters. This is one destined to a great fame.
- The 11th.—Thy year brings thee opportunity for thine own energies. Travels, some speculation, success with tools and timber is shown.
A child born on this day will be a sturdy, cheerful character, honest and persevering. Such would make a good builder.
- The 12th.—Thy birthday is one of great changes. Thy employment sees dispute and disruption. Good comes to thee by letters and newspapers.
A child born on this day is of a travelling, roaming nature, idealistic, and hard to understand. One who experiences extraordinary adventures. If a female, she marries suddenly and young.
- The 13th.—There is stamina in thy year, solidity in thy affairs. Court not this year; neither is it good for marriage.
A child born on this day has many faults, not least of which is a certain sensuousness; even so, they will be successful owing to their prudence.
- The 14th.—Thy birthday is one of great progress. Expand and push thy affairs. Secret influence with thy superiors. Many occurrences are shown to thy advantage.
A child born on this day prospers in all things. During their life they will do a great work in connexion with some philanthropic movement to the benefit of women.
- The 15th.—Thy birthday is an evil one. But know thou this—the Evil One himself shall not prevail against the strength of a righteous soul. Therefore, look well to the laurels of thine honour.
A child born on this day has chosen an evil destiny; but mark this well—much depends upon the exact time of birth.
- The 16th.—Thine employment will increase. The vanity of others brings fortune to thee. Push forward thine ambitions.
A child born on this day will prosper and thrive. Such will be cheerful, social and generous, and dealers in foodstuffs. If a female, she marries well in her thirtieth year.
- The 17th.—Thy year brings hospitals into prominence; grief and anxiety. Thy business may be as usual, but be careful of letters. Thy house, also thy neighbours, bring thee perplexity.
A child born on this day is likely to develop very dishonest traits. There may be some mental abnormality about this nativity. If a male, he will remain single throughout his life.
- The 18th.—Thy year is a milestone upon the road of thy destiny. Fortune is shown; but heed this—thou mayst take a great step, hastily so. Avoid strife, and be wise.
A child born on this day will be a traveller by sea and land. Such will be very keen and masterful, but too stormy to succeed. If a female, she marries more than once and under very romantic circumstances.
- The 19th.—Thy year brings a change. Perhaps loss of employment. Gain by speculation. Friendly partnerships are to thine advance.
A child born on this day will be popular, cheerful, musical, rather unthrifty, but possessing good friends throughout life.
- The 20th.—Thy year is fortunate in all big and important business. In small domestic affairs of neighbours, servants, etc., vexation is shown.
A child born on this day will be fond of home and gain by inheritance, or through kith and kin.

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- The 21st.—Thy birthday is good for study, invention, journeys. This is a year of happiness and ardent courtships. Thou mayst marry.
A child born on this day will be a charming person, but one constantly changing the furniture and situation of their residence. A very ardent courtship leads to a fruitful marriage.
- The 22nd.—Thy year is not important, but many affairs of thy brethren or neighbours concern thee. Thy opinion will cause thee thought, while thy actions may meet censure.
A child born on this day will be shrewd, thoughtful, and do well in clerical work. Their shrewd sense tends to lead them to keen criticism; this trait is liable to alienate their very best friends.
- The 23rd.—Thy year is one of pride. Ambition comes into thy pathway. Success is shown, but guard thy employment. Avoid extravagance.
A child born on this day will be generous, affectionate, and fond of display. This child in later years will be the victim of some financial fraud.
- The 24th.—Thy employment favours thee. Affairs to do with building, business, tools, or materials. Speculation, buying and selling. Thy year is one of prosperity.
A child born on this day is likely to make a mark in the world. There will be a great tragedy in their private life.
- The 25th.—Thy year is one of hard work, energy, and success. A woman friend brings thee happiness. Be careful of letters.
A child born on this day will be very pure-minded, chaste, and refined. Such will not rise to fame, but they will marry an elderly person and build a happy home.
- The 26th.—Quarrels mark thy year. Beware of robbery. Look to thy servitors. Thy year brings many trials for thy adjustment.
A child born on this day will be very highstrung, and particular concerning their food and raiment. Accidents to the head, throat, and the thumbs, are shown.
- The 27th.—Friendship, pleasure, and courtship mark thy year. Avoid speculations. Pay close attention to thy employment, for lest thou heedest this, loss is shown.
A child born on this day will be humane, kind, generous, and virtuous, but have this peculiarity of always being above their station of life. Vanity is their downfall.
- The 28th.—Thy birthday is a quiet one. Some success may be expected in money on loan, or through loan. The clergy favour thee, even if not enamoured of thy dogma.
A child born on this day will be pleasure-loving and happy. Such attain by easy means the success which others have only attained through plodding.
- The 29th.—Some great success marks thy year. Elderly people marry. Many affairs transpire to thy joy. All things are well with thee.
A child born on this day will be very practical and of a business character. Such have a marvellous memory and are good at figures. This child marries well, but in its own station.
- The 30th.—Thy business, employment, and affairs are upon the up grade. Trade is to thy favour. Speculation, enterprise, expansion—all these move to thy prosperity.
A child born on this day develops democratic ideals, becomes a business organizer, and rises through bluff, hearty good fellowship. A female marries well and young in life.
- The 31st.—Thou art born at the end of the year, and thy coming year marks the end of many things that have been. Great money troubles may afflict thy mind. Even so, a way out is shown. New ventures are to thy favour; also changes.
A child born on this day will be of an occult type of mind, much given to divining secrets and dwelling upon the past. Possessed of much dignity, this is the nativity of an archæologist or analyst. These naticivities often do not marry.

EXERCISE.—The healthy need not stay indoors because it is cold, wet, or foggy; on the contrary, they should brace up the system by getting out of doors in all weathers—rain, frost, fog, or sunshine. The colder the weather, so much more the need to go out part of each day. The exercise will equalise the circulation; and besides, in such weather the air of the house will be all the more impure, because doors and windows are kept closed, and there is little chance of the escape of the vitiated products arising from gas-lights and cooking-stoves.

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D.M.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	5 05	47 6	38 7	31 8	20 9	5 9	18 8	47 7	47 6	37 5	32 4	53
2	5 15	50 6	40 7	32 8	22 9	6 9	18 8	45 7	44 6	35 5	30 4	52
3	5 25	52 6	41 7	34 8	23 9	7 9	17 8	43 7	42 6	33 5	29 4	52
4	5 35	54 6	43 7	36 8	25 9	8 9	17 8	42 7	40 6	31 5	27 4	51
5	5 45	56 6	45 7	37 8	27 9	9 9	17 8	40 7	37 6	29 5	25 4	51
6	5 55	58 6	46 7	39 8	28 9	9 9	16 8	38 7	35 6	27 5	23 4	50
7	5 66	06 6	48 7	41 8	30 9	10 9	16 8	37 7	33 6	24 5	22 4	50
8	5 86	16 6	50 7	42 8	32 9	11 9	15 8	35 7	31 6	21 5	20 4	49
9	5 96	36 6	52 7	44 8	33 9	12 9	15 8	33 7	28 6	19 5	18 4	49
10	5 106	56 6	53 7	46 8	35 9	13 9	14 8	31 7	26 6	17 5	17 4	49
11	5 126	76 6	55 7	47 8	36 9	14 9	13 8	29 7	24 6	15 5	15 4	49
12	5 136	96 6	57 7	49 8	38 9	14 9	12 8	27 7	22 6	13 5	14 4	49
13	5 156	116 6	58 7	51 8	39 9	15 9	11 8	25 7	19 6	10 5	12 4	49
14	5 166	137 6	07 8	52 8	41 9	16 9	10 8	23 7	17 6	8 5	11 4	49
15	5 186	147 6	27 8	54 8	42 9	16 9	9 8	21 7	15 6	6 5	9 4	49
16	5 196	167 6	47 8	56 8	44 9	17 9	8 8	19 7	12 6	4 5	8 4	50
17	5 216	187 6	67 8	57 8	45 9	17 9	7 8	17 7	10 6	2 5	6 4	50
18	5 236	207 6	78 8	08 8	47 9	17 9	6 8	15 7	8 6	0 5	5 4	50
19	5 246	227 6	98 8	28 8	48 9	18 9	5 8	13 7	6 5	58 5	4 4	50
20	5 266	237 6	118 8	38 8	50 9	18 9	4 8	12 7	3 5	56 5	3 4	51
21	5 276	257 6	128 8	48 8	51 9	18 9	3 8	10 7	1 5	53 5	2 4	51
22	5 296	277 6	148 8	68 8	52 9	18 9	1 8	7 6	59 5	51 5	1 4	52
23	5 316	297 6	168 8	78 8	54 9	19 9	0 8	5 6	56 5	49 5	0 4	52
24	5 326	307 6	178 8	98 8	55 9	19 8	59 8	3 6	54 5	47 4	58 4	53
25	5 346	327 6	198 8	108 8	56 9	19 8	57 8	1 6	51 5	45 4	57 4	54
26	5 366	337 6	208 8	128 8	58 9	19 8	56 7	59 6	49 5	43 4	56 4	54
27	5 386	347 6	228 8	148 8	59 9	19 8	54 7	57 6	47 5	41 4	55 4	55
28	5 396	367 6	248 8	159 8	0 9	19 8	53 7	54 6	45 5	40 4	55 4	56
29	5 41	—	7 25 8	17 9	1 9	18 8	52 7	52 6	43 5	38 4	54 4	57
30	5 43	—	7 27 8	19 9	2 9	18 8	50 7	50 6	41 5	36 4	53 4	58
31	5 45	—	7 29	—	9 4	—	8 48 7	48	—	5 34	—	4 59

A lamp for the illumination of the rear number plate to be lighted *half an hour* after Sunset.

While "Summer Time" is in force lamps should be lighted *one hour later*.

SUMMER TIME.

Originally it was called "Daylight" saving, but as no one can save daylight, it is now called "Summer Time."

The following are the dates it commenced and ended:—

- 1916. May 21st, 2.0 A.M., to October 1st, 2.0 A.M.
- 1917. April 8th, 2.0 A.M., to September 17th, 2.0 A.M.
- 1918. March 24th, 2.0 A.M., to September 30th, 2.0 A.M.
- 1919. March 30th, 2.0 A.M., to September 20th, 2.0 A.M.
- 1920. March 28th, 2.0 A.M., to October 25th, 2.0 A.M.
- 1921. April 3rd, 2.0 A.M., to October 3rd, 2.0 A.M.
- 1922. March 26th, 2.0 A.M., to October 8th, 2.0 A.M.
- 1923. April 22nd, 2.0 A.M., to September 16th, 2.0 A.M.
- 1924. April 13th, 2.0 A.M., to September 21st, 2.0 A.M.
- 1925. April 19th, 2.0 A.M. Closing time not as yet decided.

Be sure and do not forget in entering a time of birth in your Family Bible, or elsewhere, to make a note, stating if it is *Summer Time, Local, or Greenwich Time*.

RETROSPECT OF FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL.

	ENGLAND v. SCOT- LAND. s.t.g.t.	COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.
1920	England . . 2 1-1dg	Gloucestershire.
1921	England . . 3 1-0 0.	Gloucestershire.
1922	England . . 1 2-1 0	Gloucestershire.
1923	England . . 1 1-0 2	Somerset.
1924	England . . 4(f.d.)-0	Cumberland.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

	ENGLAND v. SCOT- LAND. s. s.	ASSOCIATION CUP.
	England . . . 5 to 4	Aston Villa v. Huddersfield T. 1-0.
	Scotland . . . 3 to 0	Tott. Hotspur v. Wolverhampton W. 1-0.
	Scotland . . . 1 to 0	Huddersfield v. Preston 1-0.
	Drawn . . . 2 to 2	Bolton Wanderers v. West Ham 2-0.
	Drawn . . . 1 to 1	Newcastle v. Aston V. 2-0.

The record attendance for a football match is 127,307 at the International between Scotland and England at Hampden Park on Mar. 23, 1912. The largest "gate" receipts were £27,776 at Cup Final at Wembley Stadium, April 28, 1923, between Bolton Wanderers and West Ham, when 126,047 persons passed the turnstiles, besides many who broke in. This is a record England attendance, the previous best being 120,851 at Crystal Palace in 1913

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL IN 1923-24

THE INTERNATIONALS.

Wales, who the previous season was at the bottom of the International contest, won the championship, beating Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Scotland won 1 game, lost 1 and drew 1, Ireland won 1 and lost 2, and England lost 2 and drew 1. Results:—
Oct. 20, at Belfast, Ireland beat England, 2-1.
Feb. 16, at Cardiff, Wales beat Scotland, 2-0.
Mar. 1, at Glasgow, Scotland beat Ireland, 2-0.
Mar. 3, at Blackburn, Wales beat England, 2-1.
Mar. 15, at Belfast, Wales beat Ireland, 1-0.
April 12, at Wembley, England drew with Scotland 1-1.

Wales, 3 Ireland, 2. This series started in 1883-84. From 1915-19 there was no contest.

In Paris, England beat France 3-1, and drew with Belgium at Antwerp, 2-2.

Two Amateur Internationals were played in which England beat Ireland at the Crystal Palace, 3-0, and England beat Wales at Llandudno, 2-1.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCHES.

In the Inter-League Tournament, the English and Scottish Leagues tied with a win and a draw each, the former being ahead on goal average. The Irish League lost both their matches. Results:—

Sept. 22, at Belfast, English L. beat Irish L., 6-2.
Oct. 31, at Belfast, Scottish L. beat Irish L., 1-0.
Mar. 15, at Glasgow Scottish L. drew with English L. 1-1.

The Irish Free State League played a match with the Welsh League, at Dublin, on Feb 9, which resulted in a draw of 3 goals each.

Totals (including ties): England 19; Scotland 19.

PRINCIPAL CUPS.

ENGLISH.—Newcastle United beat Aston Villa, 2-0, at the Stadium, Wembley, on April 20, before 91,695 spectators.

AMATEUR.—Clapton beat Erith, 3-0, on Millwall's ground, before 32,000 spectators, a record for this competition.

AMATEUR F.A.—Bank of England beat Eastbourne, 3-1.

SCOTTISH.—Ardreionians beat Hibernians, 2-0.

IRISH.—Queen's Island beat Willowfield, 1-0.

WELSH.—Wrexham beat Merthyr Town, 1-0.

LEAGUE COMPETITIONS.

LEAGUE I.—Huddersfield Town, 57 pts. (Cardiff also got 57 pts., but had a slightly inferior goal average).

LEAGUE II.—Leds United, 54 pts.

LEAGUE III. (Southern Section).—Portsmouth, 59 pts.

LEAGUE III. (Northern Section).—Wolverhampton Wanderers, 63 pts.

SCOTTISH.—Glasgow Rangers, 59 pts.

IRISH.—Queen's Island, 38 pts.

WELSH (North).—Oswestry, 54 pts.; (South) Pontypridd, 51 pts.

CENTRAL.—West Bromwich Albion, 62 pts., won on goal average from Huddersfield Town, 62 pts.

LONDON.—Leyton, 45 pts.

LONDON COMBINATION.—West Ham, 61 pts., on goal average from Tottenham Hotspur, 61 pts.

SOUTHEN (E. Section).—Peterborough, 42 pts.; (W. Section) Yeovil and Petters, 53 pts.

BIRMINGHAM.—Stourbridge, 52 pts.

MIDLAND.—Mansfield Town, 68 pts.

ISTHMIAN.—St. Albans City, 39 pts.

ATHELETIC.—Kingstonians, 35 pts.

RUGBY UNION IN 1924.

England retained the International Championship winning all her four matches against Scotland, Ireland, Wales and France. Scotland and Ireland had each two wins, Wales and France each one win. There were no drawn games. Results:—

	Points
Jan. 1. Paris—France beat Scotland	12 to 7
Jan. 10. Swansea—England beat Wales	17 to 9
Jan. 26. Dublin—Ireland beat France	6 to 0
Feb. 2. Edinburgh—Scotland beat Wales	23 to 10
Feb. 9. Belfast—England beat Ireland	14 to 5
Feb. 23. Twickenham—England beat France 19 to 7	
Feb. 23. Edinburgh—Scotland beat Ireland 13 to 6	
Mar. 8. Cardiff—Ireland beat Wales	13 to 10
Mar. 15. Twickenham—Eng'ld beat Scot'ld	19 to 0
Mar. 26. Paris—Wales beat France	10 to 6

At Twickenham, Oxford beat Cambridge by 21 points to 14. Oxford have won in the series 21 games; Cambridge, 16, and 9 have been drawn.

The County Championship was won by Cumberland, who beat Kent in the final by 14 points to 5.

An English XV touring in S. Africa beat the rubber in Test matches. An "All Black" team was touring in England.

THE RUGBY LEAGUE IN 1923-24.

Wigan headed the table of the Rugby League, followed by Batley, Oldham and Leigh. In the play off by these four for the club championship, Batley beat Wigan in the final by 13 pts. to 7. Wigan won the Challenge Cup, beating Oldham by 21 pts. to 4. Hull beat Huddersfield, 10-4, for the Yorkshire Cup, and St. Helen's Recreation beat Swinton, 17-0, for the Lancashire Cup. Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cumberland each won a game in the County Championship. A Rugby League team toured in Australasia with success.

TABLE OF TIMES (in 1926) FOR GARDENING AND FARMING OPERATIONS.

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

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

JANUARY.—4th and 5th, 9.55 to 11.5 A.M., 0.15 to 0.35 P.M., 3.45 to 5.50 P.M.; 6th and 7th, 9.40 to 10.50 A.M., 0.5 to 1.20 P.M., 3.35 to 5.35 P.M.; 18th and 14th, 9.15 to 10.25 A.M., 11.35 to 0.55 P.M., 3.10 to 5.15 P.M.; 17th and 18th, 9.0 to 10.10 A.M., 11.20 to 0.40 P.M., 2.55 to 5.0 P.M.; 21st and 22nd, 8.45 to 9.55 A.M., 11.5 to 0.25 P.M., 2.40 to 4.45 P.M.; 26th and 27th, 8.20 to 9.30 A.M., 10.45 to 0.5 P.M., 2.15 to 4.20 P.M.

FEBRUARY.—1st to 3rd, 7.55 to 9.10 A.M., 10.10 to 11.30 A.M., 1.40 to 3.45 P.M.; 9th and 10th, 7.30 to 8.40 A.M., 9.50 to 11.10 A.M., 1.20 to 3.25 P.M.; 13th, 7.15 to 8.20 A.M., 9.35 to 10.50 A.M., 1.5 to 3.5 P.M.; 17th and 18th, 6.55 to 8.5 A.M., 9.15 to 10.35 A.M., 0.55 to 2.50 P.M.; 22nd and 23rd, 6.35 to 7.45 A.M., 8.55 to 10.15 A.M., 0.25 to 2.30 P.M.; 27th, 6.20 to 7.30 A.M., 8.40 to 10.0 A.M., 0.10 to 2.15 P.M.

MARCH.—1st to 3rd, 6.10 to 7.20 A.M., 8.30 to 9.45 A.M., 11.55 to 2.5 P.M.; 9th, 5.40 to 6.50 A.M., 8.0 to 9.20 A.M., 11.30 to 1.35 P.M.; 13th, 5.25 to 6.35 A.M., 7.45 to 9.5 A.M., 11.15 to 1.20 P.M.; 17th and 18th, 5.10 to 6.20 A.M., 7.25 to 8.45 A.M., 10.55 to 1.5 P.M.; 22nd, 4.50 to 6.0 A.M., 7.10 to 8.30 A.M., 10.40 to 0.45 P.M.; 26th and 27th, 4.30 to 5.40 A.M., 6.50 to 8.10 A.M., 10.20 to 0.25 P.M.; 29th and 30th, 4.15 to 5.25 A.M., 6.35 to 8.0 A.M., 10.10 to 0.20 P.M.

APRIL.—9th and 10th, 6.0 to 7.20 A.M., 9.25 to 11.35 A.M., 4.45 to 7.15 P.M.; 13th and 14th, 5.45 to 7.5 A.M., 9.10 to 11.15 A.M., 4.30 to 7.0 P.M.; 19th, 5.25 to 6.45 A.M., 8.50 to 10.55 A.M., 4.5 to 6.35 P.M.; 23rd and 24th, 5.5 to 6.25 A.M., 8.30 to 10.35 A.M., 3.50 to 6.20 P.M.

MAY.—6th and 7th, 7.35 to 9.40 A.M., 3.0 to 5.30 P.M.; 10th and 11th, 7.25 to 9.25 A.M., 2.45 to 5.15 P.M.; 15th, 7.5 to 9.10 A.M., 2.25 to 4.55 P.M.; 20th and 22nd, 6.45 to 8.50 A.M., 2.5 to 4.35 P.M.

JUNE.—7th and 8th, 5.35 to 7.45 A.M., 0.55 to 3.25 P.M.; 11th and 12th, 5.20 to 7.25 A.M., 0.40 to 3.10 P.M.; 16th and 17th, 5.0 to 7.5 A.M., 0.15 to 2.45 P.M.; 18th and 19th, 4.55 to 7.0 A.M., 0.5 to 2.35 P.M.; 30th, 4.15 to 6.20 A.M., 11.25 to 1.55 P.M.

JULY.—1st, 11.20 to 1.50 P.M.; 5th, 11.5 to 1.35 P.M.; 9th and 10th, 10.45 to 1.10 P.M.; 14th and 15th, 10.25 to 0.55 P.M.; 16th and 17th, 10.15 to 0.45 P.M.; 27th and 28th, 9.40 to 0.10 P.M.; 31st, 9.25 to 11.55 A.M.

AUGUST.—5th and 6th, 9.5 to 11.35 A.M.; 10th, 8.50 to 11.20 A.M.; 12th, 13th and 14th, 8.30 to 11.5 A.M.; 19th and 20th, 8.10 to 10.40 A.M.; 24th, 7.50 to 10.20 A.M.; 28th, 7.35 to 10.5 A.M.

SEPTEMBER.—1st and 2nd, 7.15 to 9.45 A.M., 2.45 to 4.35 P.M.; 6th to 9th, 6.50 to 9.15 A.M., 2.20 to 4.5 P.M.; 16th and 17th, 6.15 to 8.45 A.M., 1.45 to 3.35 P.M.; 20th and 21st, 6.0 to 8.30 A.M., 1.30 to 3.20 P.M.; 24th and 25th, 5.45 to 8.15 A.M., 1.15 to 3.5 P.M.; 29th, 5.25 to 7.55 A.M., 0.55 to 2.45 P.M.

OCTOBER.—4th and 5th, 5.5 to 7.35 A.M., 0.35 to 2.25 P.M.; 6th and 7th, 4.55 to 7.25 A.M., 0.25 to 2.15 P.M.; 13th and 14th, 4.35 to 7.5 A.M., 1.0 to 2.0 P.M.; 22nd, 11.25 to 1.15 P.M., 2.45 to 3.55 P.M.; 26th and 27th, 11.10 to 0.55 P.M., 2.30 to 3.40 P.M.

NOVEMBER.—1st, 10.45 to 0.35 P.M., 2.5 to 3.15 P.M., 4.25 to 5.45 P.M.; 10th, 10.10 to NOON, 1.30 to 2.40 P.M., 3.50 to 5.10 P.M.; 15th, 9.50 to 11.40 A.M., 1.10 to 2.20 P.M., 3.30 to 4.50 P.M.; 18th and 19th, 9.35 to 11.25 A.M., 0.55 to 2.5 P.M., 3.15 to 4.40 P.M.; 22nd and 23rd, 9.20 to 11.10 A.M., 0.40 to 1.50 P.M., 3.0 to 4.20 P.M.; 27th, 9.5 to 10.55 A.M., 0.25 to 1.35 P.M., 2.45 to 4.5 P.M.

DECEMBER.—7th and 8th, 8.25 to 10.15 A.M., 11.40 to 0.50 P.M., 2.0 to 3.25 P.M.; 11th, 8.10 to 10.0 A.M., 11.30 to 0.40 P.M., 1.50 to 3.10 P.M.; 15th and 16th, 7.50 to 9.40 A.M., 11.10 to 0.20 P.M., 1.30 to 2.50 P.M.; 20th and 21st, 7.30 to 9.20 A.M., 10.50 to NOON, 1.10 to 2.30 P.M.; 25th, 7.10 to 9.0 A.M., 10.30 to 11.40 A.M., 0.50 to 2.10 P.M.

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

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

HOROSCOPES AND TIME DIFFERENCES.

It is a gratifying feature to observe the increasing interest being taken by my readers in pursuing the grand old study for themselves. With the wealth of books now attainable by the most lucid authors, many of the difficulties of fifty years ago are becoming things of the past.

I can think of no more profitable and instructive use to be made of a few spare hours, from time to time, to those of an inquiring mind and a steady poise of judgment, than the acquiring of a little first-hand knowledge of this subject.

Very few of the professionals will take that intense interest and constant study of our family horoscopes that we can take ourselves. Further even than this, there are many great spiritual and moral truths which become forcibly illustrated and borne in upon our understanding by this personal contact with these wondrous laws of the living Creator.

A point that appears to puzzle some of my young students is the *Time Factor*.

For purposes of *uniformity*, England has adopted the true *local time* of Greenwich as the *Standard Time* for the whole country. This innovation, according to Irving's "Annals of our Time," was first adopted in Scotland on January 29th, 1848; however this may be, it was definitely rendered legal by statute in Parliament in the year 1880.

For purposes of erecting the Chart of Birth, or the circle of mundane Houses, the *true local time* of birth should be taken, while for the computation of the planetary positions, the *Standard Greenwich Time* must be retained.

As an illustration of this ruling let us take the town of Plymouth, which locality is situated 4° 8' W. (4 degrees 8 minutes West) of Greenwich; consequently the meridional passage of the Solar Orb would be 16' 32" (16 minutes 32 seconds) later than Greenwich time, or, in other words, *Local Noon* occurs at Plymouth at the Standard or "Clock" time of 16' 32" past Noon (at Greenwich). These differences should be borne in mind by those seeking accuracy in their work.

As an aid to a considerable number of my student friends who have raised this point, I append herewith a table of some of the important towns in England and their approximate difference of time.

The towns of Lewis, Boston, Brighton, Louth, also Grimsby, are all very close to the same parallel as London, and therefore in these localities there will be no difference between Standard and Local time. The city of Norwich is 1° 18' E. of London and local time there will be 5' 12" earlier than Greenwich time. Ipswich, for the similar reason, is 4' 36" earlier while Dover is 5' 20" earlier.

Coming to the West of Greenwich, Local time is bound to fall behind, or slow, of the Standard Greenwich clock time.

Thus the towns of York, Doncaster, Nottingham, Leicester, Buckingham, Henley, Reading, Basingstoke and Portsmouth are all approximately slow of Greenwich by some 4' (four minutes).

The towns of Poole, Devizes, Barnard Castle, Cirencester, Cheltenham, Birmingham, Walsall, Oldham, and Skipton, are all slow of Greenwich by approximately 8' (8 minutes).

The towns of Carlisle, Blackpool, Southport, Bootle, Birkenhead, Wrexham, Presteign, Abergavenny, Newport, Cardiff, Bridgewater, Chard, and Axminster are all approximately 12' (12 minutes) slow.

The towns of Plymouth, Oakhampton, Barnstaple, Swansea, and Aberystwith are approximately 16' slow of Standard time.

The towns of Truro, Falmouth, Milford Haven, and Fishguard are 20' slow, while Dublin, still farther West and in Ireland, is 25' 21" (25 minutes, 21 seconds) behind our Standard Greenwich time.

RAPHAEL'S EPHEMERIS FOR 1926.

A Guide in the Daily Affairs of Life.

This will be found very useful in the affairs of every-day life, as it contains an Aspectarian, or the time when each Planet forms an aspect with another. Suppose you receive a letter, hear any news, any one taken suddenly ill, or any other event that may happen, you turn to the Aspectarian, look for the date, then see the nature of the aspect which occurs next after the time you hear the news.

A large G	shows the influence	to be <i>good</i> .
A small g	" "	to be <i>slightly good</i> .
A large B	" "	to be <i>bad</i> .
A small b	" "	to be <i>slightly bad</i> .
D, or no letter at all,	shows that it is doubtful, or not applicable to the events of daily life.	

For instance, suppose on March 15th at 3.0 P.M. you receive a letter containing important news, turn to the table and you will find that the first influence *after* 3.0 P.M., is a large G, followed by another large G, consequently the news or proposals will turn out successful, or beneficial; but if it occurred on the 31st, you will find the next influence to be B, or bad, consequently it would be advisable to leave the proposals alone. If it were a case of sickness, the first date would show "recovery," but the latter date being bad, would denote a serious illness at the least.

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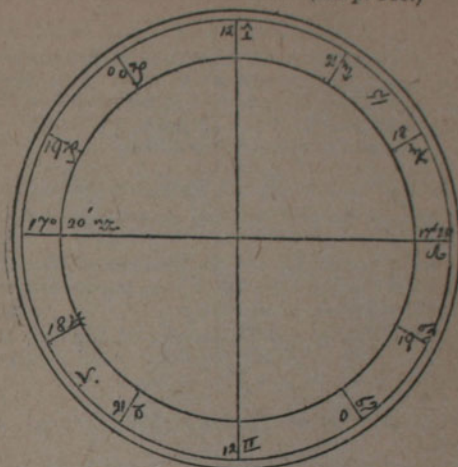
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Taken in its world-wide view, Trade thrives and prospers when the major planets are in their dignities and also harmoniously configured to each other. But the waves of Prosperity will set more into those countries immediately ruled, or influenced, by the sign held by the major benefic—Jupiter, for this planet has some very close relationship to the *Flow of Capital*; and as we have seen recently in Russia (whose ruling sign Aquarius, Jupiter is now entering), the advent of Jupiter has meant the opening of the doors to capitalistic enterprise.



Coming more immediately to our own country, the above map of England shows Neptune to have been angular in the seventh house in square to Saturn in the eighth and near the cusp of the ninth houses. It is therefore not to be wondered at if political foreign intrigues abroad and mistrust, heavy taxes, and labour unrest at home, have exerted a disastrous effect upon our business and the problem of employment for our workers.

Reviewing the planetary positions as shown in this map, I would say to our Government, as much as is possible to keep out of Europe and concentrate upon the development of our own mighty Empire. Let us spend our charity with our own people.

Jupiter is now entering Aquarius, the rising sign of England, foreshowing a rise in the tide of business enterprise. New ventures, Government subsidies, reconstructions of old firms, and the general rehabilitation of trade, now promises to bring an era of prosperity to this country that shall give to every working man, worthy of the name, his proper right and heritage, i.e. the right to work.

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Disease.	Symptoms usually appear.	Anxious period ranges from	Patient infectious.
Chicken-pox	within 14 days	10 to 18 days	Until all scabs have fallen off.
Diphtheria	“ 2 days	2 to 5 days	14 days after disappearance of membrane.
Measles	“ 14 days	10 to 14 days	*Until scaling and cough have ceased.
Mumps	“ 10 and 22 days	16 to 24 days	14 days from commencement.
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Typhoid Fever ...	“ 11 days	1 to 28 days	Until diarrhoea ceases.
Whooping Cough	“ 14 days	7 to 14 days	†6 weeks from beginning to whoop.

* In measles the patient is infectious three days before the eruption appears.

† In whooping-cough the patient is infectious during the primary cough, which may be three weeks before the whooping begins.

The following points may help to determine the nature of a suspicious illness:—

Character of Rash or Eruption.	Date of appearance.	Disease.	Duration in Days.	Remarks.
Small rose pimples changing to vesicles	2nd day of fever, or after 24 hours' illness	Chicken-pox	6-7	Scabs form about 4th day of fever.
Diffuse redness and swelling	2nd or 3rd day of illness	Erysipelas ...	6-7	High fever and severe pain.
Small red dots like flea bites	4th day of fever, or after 72 hours' illness	Measles	6-10	Rash fades on the 7th day.
Bright scarlet diffused	2nd day of fever, or after 24 hours' illness	Scarlet Fever	8-10	Rash fades on the 5th day.
Small red pimples changing to vesicles, then pustules	3rd day of fever, or after 48 hours' illness	Small-pox ...	14-21	Scabs form on 9th or 10th day, fall off about 14th.
Rose-coloured spots scattered	7th to 14th day	Typhoid fever	22-30	Accompanied by diarrhoea.

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A teaspoonful of ammonia will, in a teaspoonful of water, clean gold or silver jewellery.

A firmer and more delicate grain is secured in cake by stirring the dough only in one direction.

Boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm, salt, or gum arabic dissolved.

Salt makes an extra fine tooth powder; it keeps the gums hard and rosy, and makes the teeth brilliantly white.

Chamois may be cleaned by washing in tepid water, to which has been added a little ammonia; rinse and stretch; dry in the shade.

Salt will curdle new milk; hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

In washing flannels no soda should be used, and no blue put into the water, for both these spoil the whiteness and colour.

For neuralgia make a small muslin bag and fill it with salt, heat it hot, and place it against the aching spot; it will retain the heat for a long time and greatly relieve.

Put a teaspoonful of ammonia in a quart of water and wash your brushes and combs in this, when the dirt and grease will quickly disappear. Rinse well, shake, and dry.

Scratches on furniture may be removed by melting together, in about equal quantities, beeswax and linseed oil, and rubbing it on the marred places with a woollen cloth.

Glasses should be washed in a wooden vessel, in which put a sufficiency of cold water to cover them; rinse them in fresh cold water; wipe off the wet with one cloth, and finish them with another.

To take out paint, mix equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. Olive oil, butter, chloroform, chloric ether, or benzine will answer the same purpose. Paints can often be rubbed out of woollen goods after it has dried.

For chilblains apply tincture of iodine with a camel's hair brush.

Old matting may still be serviceable by putting it under carpets.

A lump of sugar saturated with vinegar will cure hiccoughs.

Ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid in the whitening process.

Carpets will look brighter after sweeping if rubbed over with a damp woollen cloth.

If boiled potatoes are done a little too soon, place a towel over the kettle instead of the cover.

To prevent flies from alighting on picture frames or chandeliers, rub a little oil of lavender on them.

Grease spots on wallpaper may be removed by putting clean blotting paper over them and pressing it with a hot flat-iron.

Clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain and thus prevent it spreading through the fabric.

The best lotion for cracked lips is to mix an ounce of glycerine with two ounces of rose water and one drachm of borax, and apply several times daily.

Quicklime absorbs damp; so in cupboards and other damp places it is a good plan to have a plateful of this powder, which will absorb the moisture and prevent mildew. It will be necessary to renew the lime from time to time.

To those housekeepers who do not possess scales, the following may be found useful:

One pint of liquid, one pound.
Ten common-sized eggs, weigh one pound.

Four teaspoonfuls are equal to one tablespoon.

A medium-sized teaspoon contains about a drachm.

Eight tablespoonfuls, one half-cup or one half-gill.

Four tablespoonfuls, one wine-glass or one-fourth cup.

One quart of flour (well heaped), weighs one pound.

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An easy method of warming oneself is to take inspirations. These stimulate the circulation, and also oxygenate the blood, thus producing more heat and carrying it to the extremities. It is reported by eminent physicians that many chills and diseases due to exposure might be avoided by drawing long breaths.

The first instruments used to measure the lapse of time, independently of the sunshine, were clepsydra, or water-clocks. These were most probably vessels of water, with a small hole through the bottom; through this hole the water ran out in a given time, possibly an hour, after which the vessel was again filled, to be emptied again as before.

It is estimated that the main wheel

of a watch makes 1,460 revolutions in a year; the second or central wheel, 8,760; the third wheel, 70,080; the fourth wheel, 525,600; and the fifth, or scape wheel, 4,731, 860. The number of beats or vibrations is 141,912,000 in the year.

The human heart is six inches in length, four inches in diameter, and beats an average of 70 times per minute, 4,200 times per hour, 100,800 times per day, and 3,681,720 times per year. So in a life of 80 years, the heart beats 300,000,000 times.

To restore the oxygen in canned fruit open it two hours before it is used, and be careful to empty its contents into a china vessel immediately. If these two hints are followed, the flavour of all canned goods is greatly improved.

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Sour oranges are highly recommended for rheumatism.

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Grapes dilute thick blood, send the circulation to the surface, remove obstructions from liver and lungs, and bring the stomach to a healthy condition.

Asparagus is used to induce perspiration.

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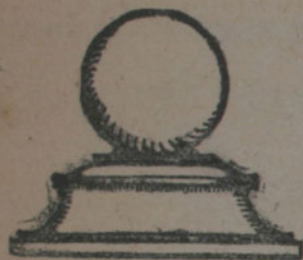
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