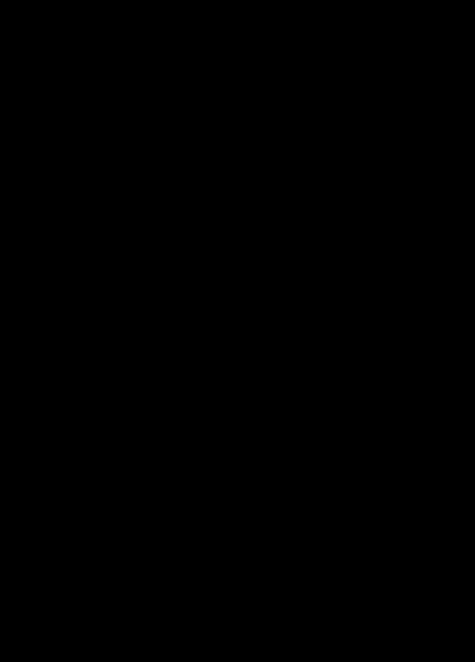




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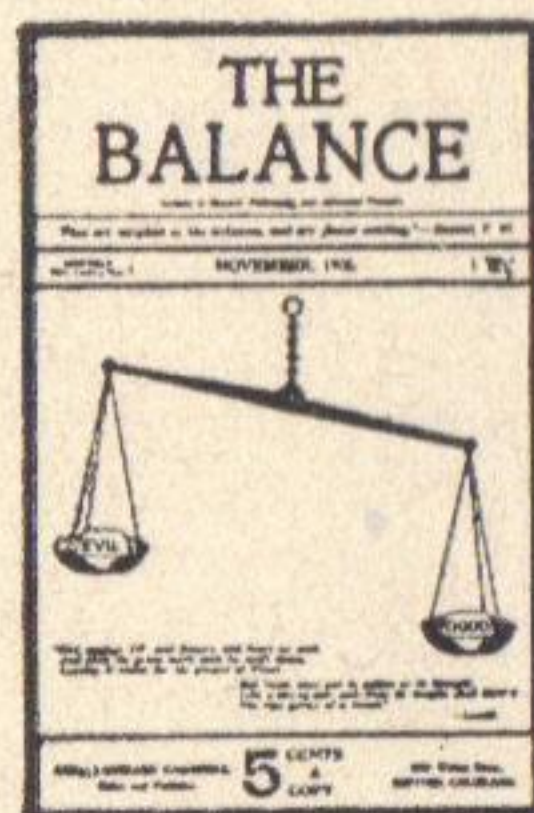
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THE NATURE OF THE ASPECTS

Conjunction, when two planets have the same longitude.

Semi-square, when the difference of longitude is 45 degrees.

Sextile, when the difference of longitude is 60 degrees or two signs.

Square, when the difference of longitude is 90 degrees or three signs.

Trine, when the difference of longitude is 120 degrees or four signs.

Opposition, when the difference of longitude is 180 degrees or six signs.

Parallel of Declination, or when two planets are an equal distance above or below the Equator.

The ☿ (conjunction) is found to be good with good planets and evil with evil planets. Its effect is powerful.

The ✱ (sextile) is always good.

The □ (square) is always bad, but medium so.

The ⊥ (semi-square) is always slightly bad.

The △ (trine) is always good.

The ☿ (opposition) is always bad.

The p (parallel) is like the conjunction, but very powerful, more so than the conjunction.

THE NATURE OF THE PLANETS

Sun ☼ Convertible, good or bad as it is aspected by other planets.

Moon ☾ Convertible, good or bad as it is aspected by other planets.

Mercury ☿ Convertible, good or bad as it may be aspected by other planets.

Venus ♀ Benefic, good, warm.

Mars ♂ Malific, hot.

Jupiter ♃ Benefic, temperate.

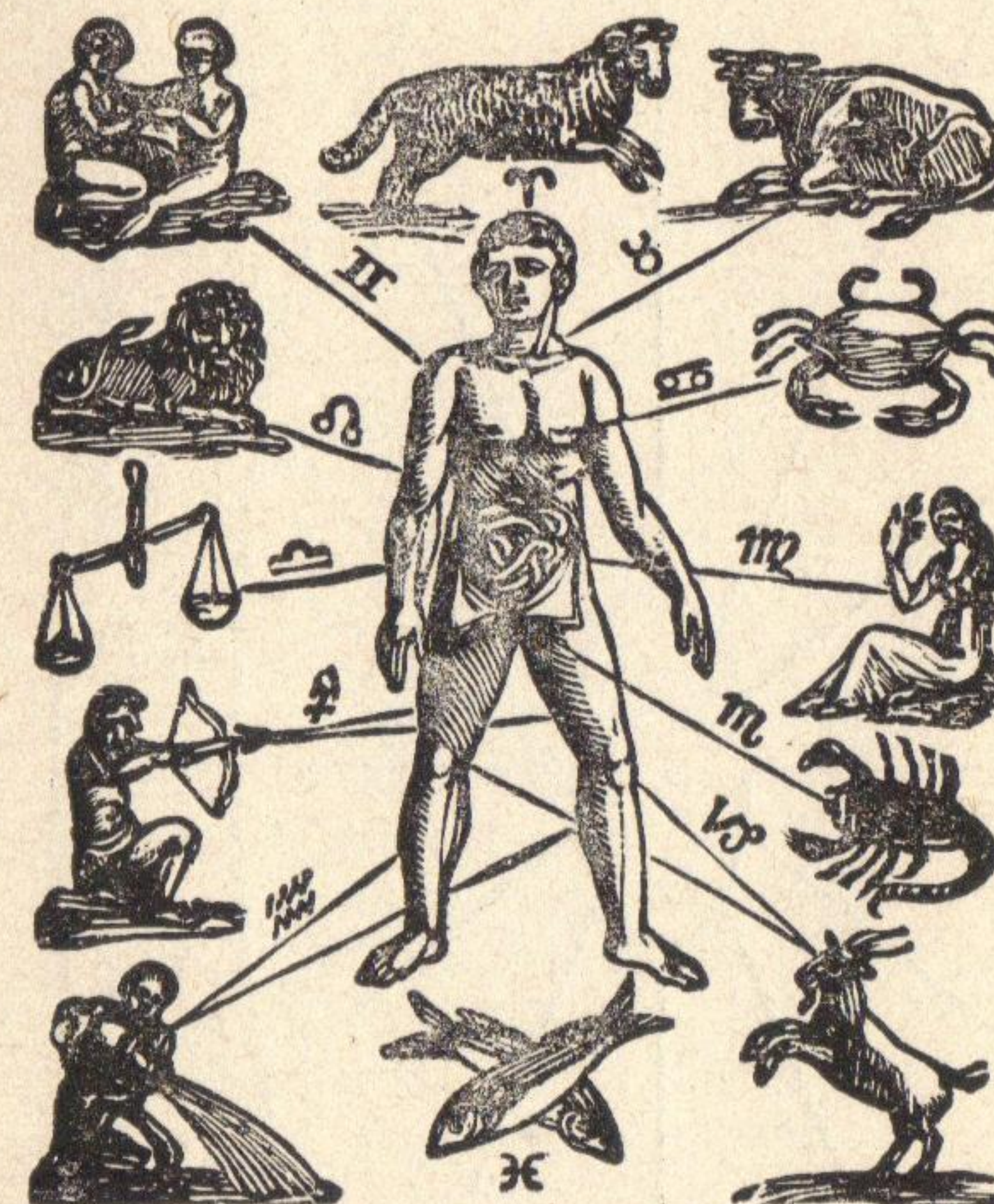
Saturn ♄ Malific, cold.

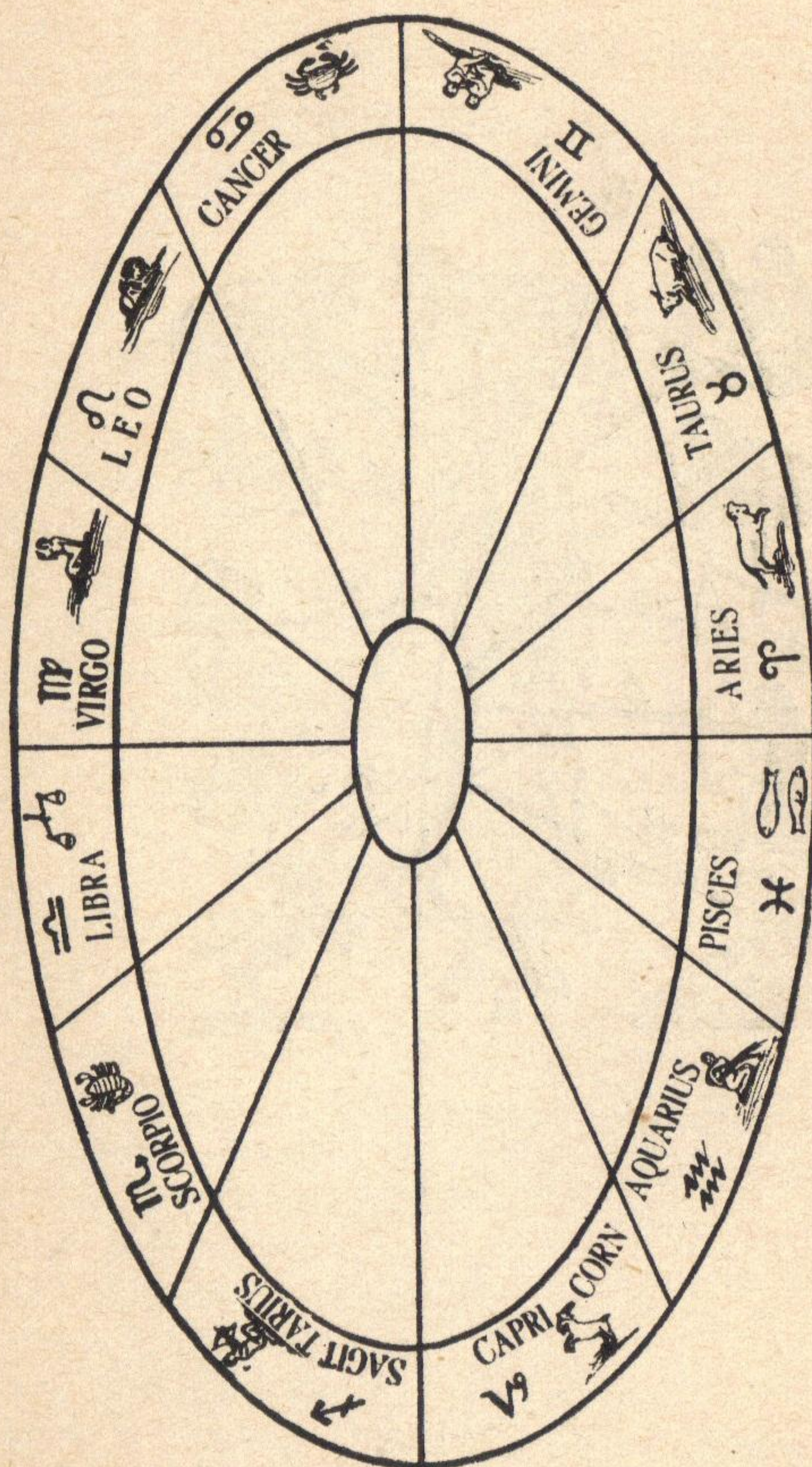
Uranus ♅ Malific, odd.

Neptune ♆ Neutral, depending on its aspects.

ORBS OF THE PLANETS

The orb of a planet is the distance in degrees that the aspect is felt, the exact aspect or both in the exact number of degrees called the aspect, is the strongest, but the effects start about 8 degrees from the time one planet is nearing the aspect, and last not more than three or four degrees past.





The Ascendant or First House of the Horoscope.

The Ascendant or Rising sign, is the first one of the 12 Mundane Houses for a given minute. The Zodiac has 12 houses called Celestial Houses, beginning with Aries and ending with Pisces. The Zodiac has 360 degrees and when you make the chart, often called Horoscope, for a given minute, these 12 houses of the Zodiac are divided into the 12 Mundane houses or houses of the Horoscope, meaning, as they appear to be from the Earth. These mundan houses may have more or less than 30 degrees each, on account of the Earth being inclined on its axis, causes the signs to appear somewhat different, than they would if you were looking at them from the Sun. The nearer the Poles you make the chart for, the more uneven the houses of the Horoscope will be, some of them having less than 15 degrees and some of them may have more than 60 degrees.

The Ascendant is called the First House or the Rising sign because as you look at it, it appears to be rising in the East because the Earth turning on its Axis toward the East causes the signs to appear to ascend.

The ascendant is the ruler of the personal appearance, and to quite an extent rules the Mind, Health, Likes and Dislikes, Energy, Ambition, Ability, etc. However, although the ascendant is the Main ruler of these, there are several other points to consider, and even though you might not have the minute of one's birth, you would be able to judge somewhat in regard to some of these points from other indications. Planets that may be in the ascendant have a strong significance and the sign of the Zodiac that the Planet that is ruler of the ascendant also has a strong significance, almost as much and often as much or more than the ascendant. In judging effects of planets in the chart, those that are written 5 degrees of the ascendant, in the 12th house will have a strong influence on the ascendant, and its effect may be called in the ascendant, and a planet within Orb of the cusp of the ascendant in the ascendant is much stronger than one that may be nearer the cusp of the 2d than the cusp of the 1st house. Planets in the ascendant not the ruler of the ascendant change the description somewhat, and as there would be at least 12 different descriptions for the ascendant and 12 more from the different sign each ruling planet might be in, and as many more from each planet in the ascendant there would be a great many descriptions, from tall, short, slender or heavy built, and some quite unusual descriptions.

Example, Libra ascending, makes one average height, inclined to slender, good form, dark hair. Venus in a fixed sign would indicate a more heavy person and might have light hair if Venus in Leo or Aquarius and dark hair if Venus in Taurus or Scorpio. If Uranus were in Libra, the native would be much heavier built than the natural Libra person, but if Aquarius ascends, you have a person of average height, medium build, somewhat long face, brown hair. If Aquarius ascends and Uranus were in Libra, you find a very short, slender person, often a dwarf.

The Cusp of a House is the degree that is ascending in that house, or the beginning of that house, and it extends to the cusp of the next house, planets in that house have the effect in that house for about 20 degrees quite strong and after 20 degrees, the effects are applying more to the next house, if the ascendant be a long one of more than 30 degrees, the effects of the planets will be quite strong on the cusp of the first to about 20 degrees and after that will have considerable effect on the 2d house. Remember, a planet within 5 to 8 degrees of the cusp in the ascendant is much more noticeable, apparent, than if 20 degrees or more away from the cusp.

Jupiter in the ascendant, within orb of the cusp is radically favorable, and gives good ability, energy, ambition, long periods of good success, and also indicates the inheritance of money or property. Venus in the ascendant is fortunate, makes one popular, affectionate, sympathetic, and also is an indication of a small inheritance of money or property. Venus close to the ascendant is an indication of early marriage, if not in close bad aspect to an unfavorable planet.

Saturn in the ascendant makes one serious, contemplative, headstrong, gives considerable pride, self esteem, if well aspected, may be very favorable, if badly aspected, quite unfavorable.

Saturn in the ascendant and having two or more good aspects may be quite fortunate in various ways, is very good in Capricorn or Aquarius, but not at all favorable in Cancer or Libra, as a rule, Saturn in the ascendant will eventually be radically bad for the health, even though it may have some good aspects, it effects health in some ways.

In considering the ascendant, consider all aspects to the cusp of the ascendant; but judge particularly if the aspects are within close orb. If there are three close good aspects to the cusp of the ascendant, the native will have very good memory, calculation, comparison and psychological influence.

If there are two or three close bad aspects to the ascendant, it is radically bad for the health. The real unfavorable periods being when the ascendant moved forward just as

much for each year as the Sun moves in that place of the Zodiac and comes to the conjunction or parallel of the unfavorable planet.

Mars in the ascendant, if well aspected and having some dignity, viz, exalted, angular, in its own terms; will give very good ability, much ambition and energy, and may cause considerable popularity.

Mars afflicted in the ascendant or in its detriment or fall is quite unfavorable, causes lack of caution, danger of accidents or sudden sickness, disagreements, contention, etc.

Planets in the ascendant have almost as much significance for the 7th house as though in the 7th. Saturn, Mars or Uranus within orb of the ascendant is very unfavorable for business partnerships, health of the wife or harmony in married life. As a rule, however, if one has Saturn in the ascendant, it is unfavorable for the health of the marriage partner. Uranus in the ascendant causes more or less inharmony in marriage, caused principally by the native being eccentric, headstrong, etc. in the 7th, the inharmony would be caused by the partner, more than by the native.

Planetary Transits

The Transit of a Planet is its passing through a house of the Horoscope, or over the Radix of itself or other planets or in Aspect to another planet by its every day motion, as given in the Ephemeris for the current year.

The Transits have a very strong influence under certain conditions, and are of minor importance in other periods.

The effects of Transit depends upon the position and aspects at the time of birth. If most of the aspects in the Radix are of a beneficial nature, an unfavorable transit may not be of any importance; at the same time, if the Radix is more or less unfavorable, several bad aspects and the planets in weak signs, in their detriment or fall, then good transits may not be very beneficial.

In a Chart of birth, when there are bad aspects between the Sun, Moon and two or more unfavorable planets, an unfavorable transit of Saturn will be very apparent and unfavorable, and good transits of Jupiter not very favorable. But in a chart where the Sun, Moon and two or more of the other planets have good aspects, a good transit is very beneficial and a bad one not noticeable. In a good chart, it requires three or more unfavorable Transits, or one bad aspect by progressed motion and two bad transits to be radically unfavorable.

The aspects by Progressed motion are stronger than the transits, and a good aspect of the Sun, close, by progressed motion will overrule two bad aspects by Transit.

If one has a very good aspect in the radix, and also a very bad aspect, they may feel the effects of bad aspects to these planets that are badly aspected any time when there are unfavorable aspects by Transit to the afflicted planets. Likewise, if at a time when there may be no close good aspects by progressed motion of the Sun, Jupiter or Venus and there are a series of bad transits in the Zodiac, such as we had in 1914, or in 1930, you find that one will be affected more or less by this somewhat independent combine, as such will affect everyone more or less though the aspects may not occur in their own individual Horoscope.

Mercury Transits, as a rule, last but two or three days, except when it Retrogrades, then it may last for two weeks or more. Mercury passing an unfavorable aspect of the Sun, Saturn or Uranus, causes more or less discontent, worry, etc., low spirits, often when there is no apparent reason for it, but as a rule, Mercury passing only one unfavorable aspect in the heavens (not in the Horoscope) is scarcely noticeable. But suppose that you have Your Sun or Moon badly aspected at the time of birth, and there comes a period when there are two bad aspects to your Sun or Moon, and Mercury pass a bad aspect of these planets, it is very apparent and very unfavorable. More unfavorable for starting a move, change or running some business risks.

Mercury and Venus forming a good aspect and also forming a good aspect to Mars, Sun or Moon, or a good aspect to any two other planets will make a very favorable period for a few days, and is a favorable time for asking favors or starting new affairs.

Mars passing an unfavorable aspect of the Sun alone is not noticeable if the Sun has good aspects in the radix, but if the Sun has a bad aspect and no good aspects, transits of Mars in any bad aspect to the Sun will annoy, delay and cause a period of a few days, more or less unpleasant, in such affairs as you are interested in, while the transit is passing, and it is not a good period for starting changes or running risks of any kind.

If Mars has good aspects at the time of birth, and the Sun also has good aspects then the bad aspects of Mars to the Sun or Moon are not important.

If Saturn and Uranus are badly aspected at birth, and Mars pass an unfavorable aspect to either at a time when either has a bad aspect of the other, it makes a very annoying period. The effect depends somewhat upon what the Sun or the other planet may rule in the chart. If the Sun is in the 1st, 7th, 10th or first half of the 11th house, it refers to health, accidents, etc.

If there are unfavorable aspects in the first house or ascendant and they also have unfavorable aspects in the radix, such as square or opposite Saturn or Uranus, Mars transiting a square, opposition or conjunction will be radically unfavorable. If the ascendant rules Health, it will effect the health. If evil planets be in the 7th house, bad transits of Mars effect the marriage partner, or cause inharmonony, etc.

Jupiters Transits are all good, if the Radix is a favorable one. If Jupiter and the Sun have a good aspect in the Radix, the Transits of Jupiter in any aspect, Conjunction, Sextile, Square, opposition Parallel will benefit to quite an extent.

Example: I had my Mars in Aries. in its own sign, in the 7th house, an angle and sextile with Jupiter. All transits of Mars in any aspect, good or bad to Jupiter or Jupiter in any aspect to Mars, good or bad, has always been very favorable for me in a Business and Financial way, making very active business, although the Unfavorable aspects often incline me to be extravagant.

Jupiter transiting the Mid-Heaven or ascendant are of a beneficial nature and if the Radix is favorable, much benefit comes from a regular business or occupation. But if Jupiter were weak, not in an angle and badly aspected, a transit of Jupiter through the 1st, 7th or 10th may not give much increase of business. It is a very favorable period, while Jupiter transits an angle of the Horoscope (1st, 4th, 7th or 10th houses). If it has no bad aspects, for starting new affairs, changes, etc. Jupiter transiting an angle at the same time the Sun has a good aspect by Progressed motion is a very favorable period.

Saturn transiting the angles, if well aspected at birth, will not be detrimental for regular affairs, is not a favorable indication for running unnecessary risks or starting important new affairs.

If Saturn be in the 2d house at birth and badly aspected, a transit of Saturn through the 2d causes extravagance, loss of money and is unfavorable for business and financial risks. If Saturn be in the 2d and well aspected by any planet, it will not be unfavorable while transiting the 2d house.

The Transits of Saturn through all the houses will have the same general affect, depending on its aspects in the radix.

If the Sun is in an angle, and rules the health, a bad aspect of Saturn alone will be detrimental to the health, and will be much more evil if Uranus also form an unfavorable aspect and also more unfavorable if Mars pass an unfavorable aspect.

Note.—The semi-square aspect is a very weak aspect, 45 degrees, but it may be quite apparent at a time when there

are two or more other bad aspects, such as a square or opposition.

Uranus Transits are more or less evil, but act more suddenly than a Saturn Transit, but as a rule, one bad transit of Uranus alone is seldom apparent in the average Horoscope. If Saturn and Uranus both make an exact unfavorable transit at the same time, such as passing the place of the Radical or progressed Sun or Moon, or over the ascendant or cusp of the 10th house, they cause a radically unfavorable period. More unfavorable for anything risky and uncertain, such as speculation, making investments, etc., and may cause ill health, or accidents.

Transits of the various planets over or in good aspect to the cusp of the Progressed ascendant or Mid-Heaven are as strong or stronger than over the Radical Ascendant or Mid-Heaven.

In judging the effects of Transits, remember to study the radix good. Use your judgment carefully in regard to whether a planet in the radix is favorable or very unfavorable. The aspects in the radix are the most important, because a good or bad planet may be in a certain house is not radically important. The aspects formed to it or its forming aspects to others is what makes that planet very important.

Pluto

The recent discovery of another planet of our Solar system, which has been named Pluto, and which evidently was known as Pluto by the Ancients, causes considerable curiosity among those who are not versed in Astrology, as to whether this discovery of a new or another planet would change the calculations and interpretations of the horoscope. The discovery of Pluto or any other planet does not change the effects of any of the planets as already described in the text books. Each planet has certain effects, refers to certain points and its influence interpreted, will not be changed in the least. We may find some effects from Pluto, not attributed to any other planet, and as all we know comes from observation, and the writings of Ptolemy and others, and what we can glean from the Mythology of the Ancients, I will give the Mythological History of Pluto.

Pluto was given the outer regions, was the ruler of the dead, he was the son of Cronus (Saturn) and Rhea. (Rhea was the mother of all the gods) a brother of Zeus (Jupiter) and Poseidon (Neptune.) He married Prosepina, daughter of Ceres (Moon.) By the Greeks, he was generally called Hades.

In that gloomy land ruled over by Pluto, the soul when it left the body, journeyed under the guidance of Hermes (Mercury.) Though the body of the dead might lie upon his bed in his own home or upon the battle-field, the soul, thought of as a tiny winged creature in form like a living man but unsubstantial and shadowy joined the great throng of pale shades that were always unhappily waiting on the shores of Acheron. Here he must wait in uneasy expectations until the friends he had left behind him should give his body due burial with sacrifice and provide him with a small coin, an obol, for his passage money. Only then would old Charon, the terrible ferryman of the dead, receive him into his skiff and set him across the hated stream, for all Hades was cut off from the approach by its rivers, Acheron, River of Woe, and its branches Cocytus, River of Wailing, and Phlegethon, River of Fire. The fourth river of Hades was the Styx, by which the Gods swore their unbreakable oaths. Once across the Acheron, the soul must pass the three-headed dog Cerberus, to appease whom, he was provided with a little cake of seed and honey. Then he entered into the immense home of the dead, open in hospitality to all men as the Greeks grimly said.

Only twice do we hear of Pluto leaving his kingdom, to appear in the light of the Sun. Once when he came to carry off Prosepina and again when the hero Hercules (Sun) had wounded him and he was forced to visit Olympus to get help from the divine physician. Pluto had deputed judges to weigh each dead man's good and evil deeds and assign each to his proper place—Minos, Rhadamanthus and Aeacus. If the soul was condemned, the Furies or Eumenides, avengers of crime, with their snaky locks, drove the criminal then to the place of punishment lower than Hades and buried in threefold night, while the righteous were led to the place of the Blessed.

The lower world was generally closed to the living, yet some visited it in life. Hercules (The Sun) came to carry off the watch dog, Cerberus. The Hero Ulysses came to ask about his future course. One man won his entrance and safe departure through his divine gift of music. This was Orpheus, son of Apollo, and the Muse Calliope.

The Student of Astrology is curious to know what house Pluto rules and what effect he has. Mythology shows very plainly that Pluto rules the house of Death, and is therefore ruler of the 8th house which can be no other but Scorpio, which is the 8th house of the Universal Zodiac.

Cerberus, the three headed dog of Pluto, is pictured in the constellation, Scorpio, and was depicted as having from one to a hundred heads and body covered with snakes.

As Saturn was the father of Pluto, no doubt we will

find that it may have some of the effects of Saturn in regard to health, death, etc., but like Neptune, which is not as apparent in the mundane affairs of humanity as it is on the mentality, the idealistic and the artistic, imagination, etc. Possibly the aspects of Pluto may show just what causes the death and the state of the mind or spirit at the time of death, etc. I have given an ephemeris for Pluto for a number of years, and from this the student may be able to judge if the planet has the apparent influence that all other planets have, and just how it affects one.

Yearly Position of Pluto from 1909 to 1940

Jan. 1st, 1909	Taurus	26.6
Jan. 1st, 1910	Gemini	0.9
Jan. 1st, 1911	Gemini	5.0
Jan. 1st, 1912	Gemini	8.8
Jan. 1st, 1913	Gemini	12.14
Jan. 1st, 1914	Gemini	15.7
Jan. 1st, 1915	Gemini	18.8
Jan. 1st, 1916	Gemini	21.8
Jan. 1st, 1917	Gemini	24.5
Jan. 1st, 1918	Gemini	27.1
Jan. 1st, 1919	Gemini	29.5
Jan. 1st, 1920	Cancer	1.7
Jan. 1st, 1921	Cancer	3.8
Jan. 1st, 1922	Cancer	5.8
Jan. 1st, 1923	Cancer	7.7
Jan. 1st, 1924	Cancer	9.5
Jan. 1st, 1925	Cancer	11.2
Jan. 1st, 1926	Cancer	12.8
Jan. 1st, 1927	Cancer	14.3
Jan. 1st, 1928	Cancer	15.7
Jan. 1st, 1929	Cancer	17.1
Jan. 1st, 1930	Cancer	18.5
Jan. 1st, 1931	Cancer	19.7
Jan. 1st, 1932	Cancer	20.9
Jan. 1st, 1933	Cancer	22.1
Jan. 1st, 1934	Cancer	23.2
Jan. 1st, 1935	Cancer	24.2
Jan. 1st, 1936	Cancer	25.3
Jan. 1st, 1937	Cancer	26.2
Jan. 1st, 1938	Cancer	27.2
Jan. 1st, 1939	Cancer	28.1
Jan. 1st, 1940	Cancer	29.0

Judging a Chart of Birth Without the Hour

If you have not the hour of birth, and cannot judge from the personal appearance what sign was ascending, you can place the planets for noon and be able to judge many points from it, according to the signs that the Sun and Moon may be in, and many points from the aspects of the Sun; thus;

Mercury in Aries or Scorpio, as a rule, causes one to be a good talker, often quite a fast talker, and generally quick witted, and often sarcastic if Mercury has any aspect to Mars or Uranus. Mercury in a watery sign is not as active or as quick. Mercury in a watery sign, causes one to think seriously and not say as much except in Scorpio. Although Abraham Lincoln had Mercury in Pisces and was sharp, witty and very active minded, Mercury in Virgo, is quite favorable as it gives a sharp and deep mind, curious, studious if well aspected, and may be a good writer. Mercury in Gemini gives a good mentality, if not afflicted and one is generally a very good writer.

The Sun in any aspect will have the effect of the aspect very apparent. The Sun coming to a good aspect of Mars, favors executive ability, ambition. A good aspect of Jupiter also favors ability and good judgment, and periods more or less favorable in a financial way. A good aspect of Saturn favors a steady, persevering nature if Saturn is not weak by being Retrograde or in its detriment or fall. A good aspect of Uranus is quite favorable, giving ability, originality, even disposition and good friendships and more or less popularity. A good aspect of Neptune and the Sun favors good foresight, calculation, etc., and favors friendships among the well to do, rulers, judges, officials, etc.

If the Sun has a good aspect, forming, not past, the native, if a male, may have good success in a profession, two good aspects of the Sun is a very favorable indication for success in a profession or before the public and may have good success in politics.

Bad aspects of the Sun are unfavorable, in various ways. One who has the Sun badly aspected to two planets does better in the employ of others than in any business for himself. Mars and the Sun in bad aspect, conjunction, square or opposition will lack in caution, and be extravagant, careless of expense, etc., inclined to be changeable, hasty and if Mars is in a fiery sign, will be more or less headstrong, persistent, etc. Sun in bad aspect to Jupiter inclines to lack of caution, extravagance, proud, undertaking things beyond his capacity.

Sun and Saturn badly aspects, danger of accidents, sickness that may necessitate a surgical operation, easily effected by cold and damp weather. Bad aspects of the Sun

or Moon to Saturn often affect the lungs, heart, throat or kidneys or those parts of the body. Sun in a bad aspect to Uranus, causes one to be hasty and eccentric, likes and dislikes out of the common, different in many ways, dissatisfied with many things that the average person is not, inclined to want to make changes when no necessity for it.

Mercury having good aspects to any planet is beneficial for the mentality, and best if within five or six degrees of the aspect, not as favorable from 10 or more degrees of the aspect or more than five degrees past the aspect. Mercury in bad aspect to Mars, may cause one to exaggerate, and in a bad aspect to Saturn to deceive, etc. A bad aspect of Mercury to Uranus or Neptune gives radical and unusual ideas, large imagination.

Mars in a good aspect to Jupiter is good for business ability in various ways and a bad aspect of Jupiter inclines to gambling, speculations, etc., and very unfavorable for such. Mars and Saturn in good aspect gives ability in various ways, constructive, the good aspects of Mars and Uranus are very good for constructive ability, and the bad aspects cause antagonism, lack of caution, etc.

Jupiter and Saturn in good aspect is favorable for such as the two planets refer to according to the houses of the horoscope, favor dealings in real estate, land investments, etc. A bad aspect of Jupiter and Saturn is detrimental to the accumulation of wealth.

Jupiter in good aspect to Uranus is quite favorable for calculation and constructive ability, a bad aspect causes lack of caution, loss of money, etc.

Planets Disposed of by Others

Any planet in any sign, except its own is said to be disposed of by the planet that rules the sign it is in, thus; Sun in Aries is disposed of by Mars, Venus in Gemini is disposed of by Mercury. Mars in Libra is disposed of by Venus, Saturn in Cancer is disposed of by the Moon and so on; therefore, if any planet is in sign except its own, it takes the nature of that sign it may be in, and also reflects back some of the influence that the planet may have in the sign it is in, viz, the ruling planet of that sign.

For example, take the date, May 11, 1866, 3:02 p. m. Libra was the ascending sign, and Venus placed in Gemini, therefore, disposed of by Mercury, Mercury was in Aries, and consequently disposed of by Mars, Mars being in Aries, would rule over Venus and Mercury and give the native more of the Mars nature than of Venus.

Likewise, in judging regarding business, occupation, etc. Note the ruler of the 10th house, how placed, disposed of

and aspected. Take same date, May 11th, 1866, 3:02 p. m. The Moon rules the 10th house in Aries, disposed of by Mars, in close aspect to Mars, Venus, Neptune and Jupiter; the native has worked as a machinist, electrical engineer, printer, writer, lecturer.

In judging effects of aspects on the speculative markets. The disposing of the Sun, Moon and various planets is very important. Such commodities and stock ruled by the Sun, will be more dormant, slow, quiet, etc., with Sun in Capricorn, with Saturn in that sign, as Saturn will dispose and rule over the Sun, but a little more active if the Sun be in aquarius or any other sign, except that the aspects may be quite apparent and have quite a strong influence.

Planets are said to be in reception, when in each others houses, thus, Moon in Capricorn and Saturn in Cancer, in reception, somewhat beneficial in some ways, but may be detrimental on account of the opposition, the mind benefited, the physical may not benefit. Venus in Aries, Mars in Libra, a strong attraction when it occurs between two horoscopes, although may be the cause of more or less in-harmony at times.

Any Planet is more favorable, if fast in motion, and also better if nearest the Sun or what is called Perihelion, a planet slow in motion not as strong and if retrograde may be quite weak. A planet that is stationary, having no apparent motion, may be radically bad, if forming a bad aspect, but if a good planet and forming a close good aspect is radically favorable. A planet is stationary when it ceases to be retrograde and turns direct in motion, but remains so only a few hours, but this may be months in effect by progressed motion of the Planets.

Radical and Progressed Aspects

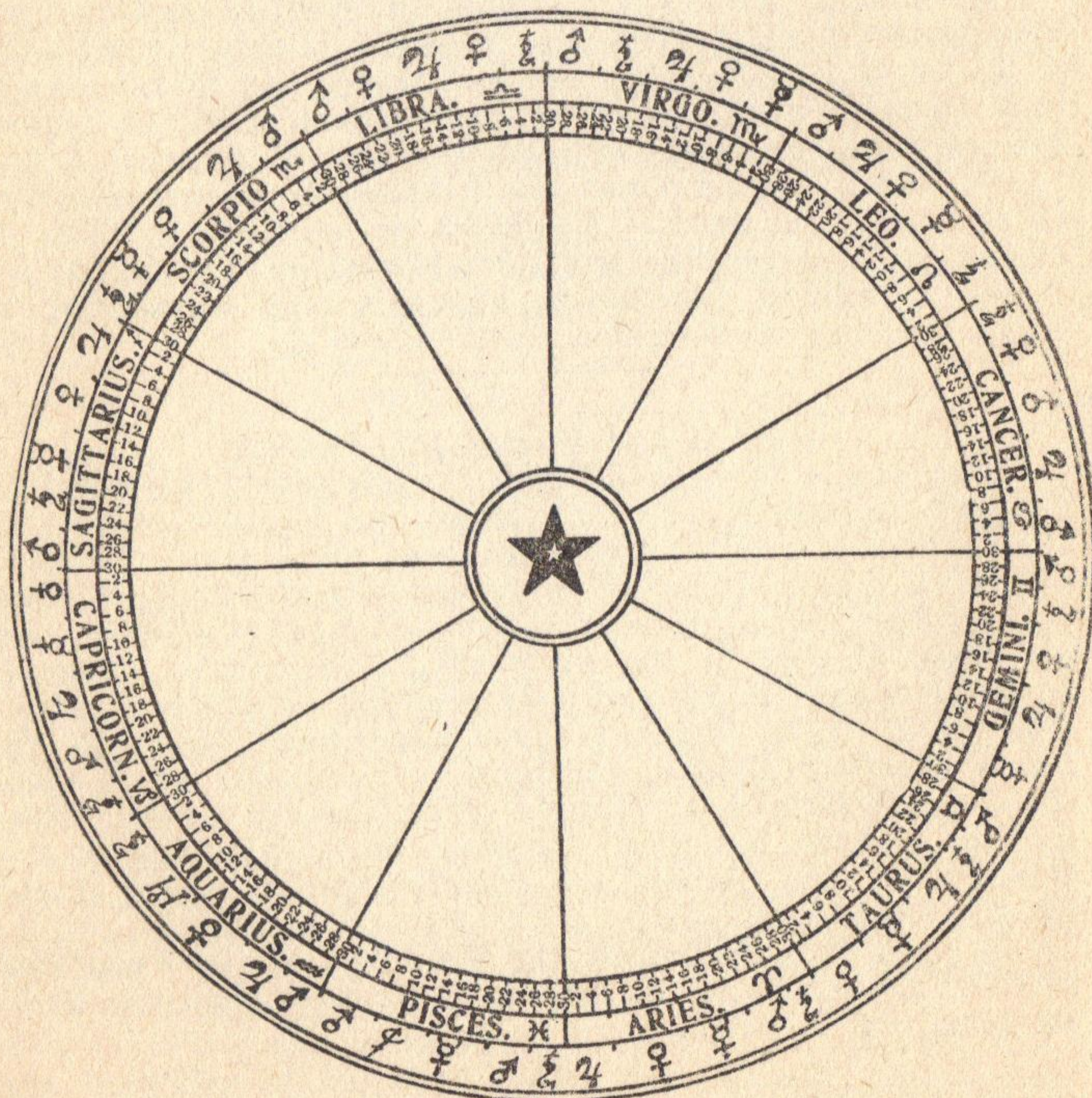
There seems to be a difference of opinions in regard to whether, aspects of the Sun, Moon and Various planets to the Radical planets or the progressed planets are the most powerful; I have found by observing in a great many Horoscopes, that the aspects of the Progressed Sun, Moon and all other planets to the progressed aspects are stronger, have a more noticeable and lasting effect. There is a noticeable effect from aspects of the progressed Moon to the Radix of other planets, and quite a noticeable effect from the aspects formed by planets transiting an aspect of the Radical planets, but much stronger, more favorable or unfavorable if the planets are transiting the aspect of the Progressed planet.

Likewise, planets Transiting the cusps of the Progressed 10th, or ascendant are as strong or stronger than the Radical 10th or first house.

The Terms of the Planets

This chart shows what is known as the Terms of the Planets. The fixed stars making up the various constellations are of various natures; the stars collectively in Aries are of the nature of Mars, those in Taurus are of the nature of Venus and so on according to the planet ruling each sign of the Zodiac. Each group of stars has an independent influence which corresponds to the different planets; Thus, from first to sixth degree of Aries is composed of stars the nature of Jupiter and is called the terms of Jupiter from the sixth to the fourteenth degree are of the nature of Venus and called the terms of Venus from the fourteenth to twenty first is the terms of Mercury, and so on according to the figures in each space with the symbol of the planet.

Each planet has its greatest power or influence when in its own terms in its own sign, and has its most beneficial influence in the terms of the planet which rules the sign when in other than its own house.

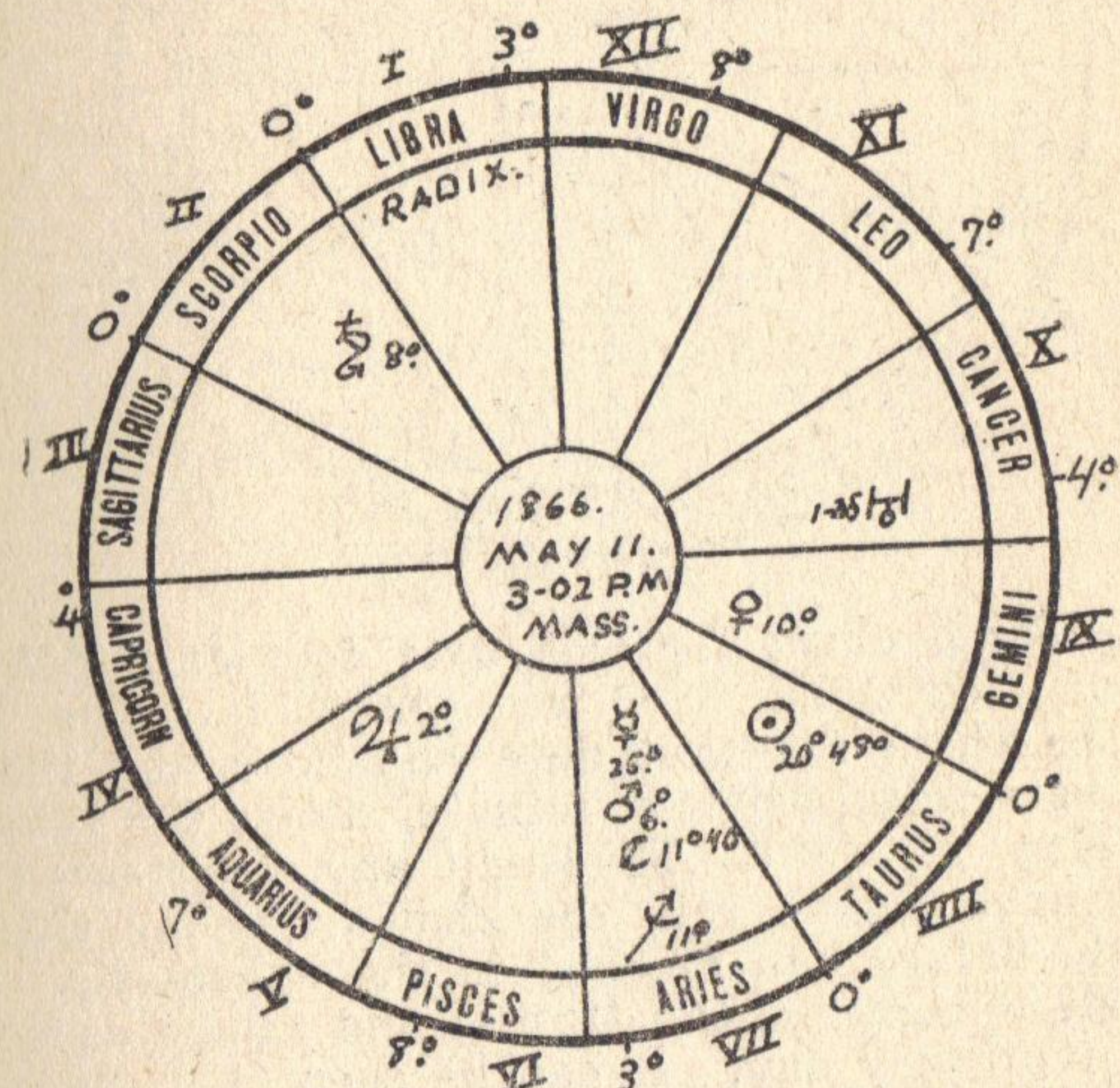


Example Horoscope of a Male

May 11th, 1866 at 3:02 P. M. Mass

The sign Libra ascends, Venus is therefore the significator or Ruling planet. Venus in Gemini, indicates that the native is a mixture of Libra and Gemini, with Solar influence of Taurus and Moon in Aries. The Native is 5 ft. 11, weighs 158 pounds and has dark hair.

This chart seems to be very conflicting, Saturn in the 2d house, Uranus in the 10th. Moon, Neptune conjunction, Moon sextile with Venus, Mars conjunction with Neptune, Mercury applying to a sextile of Uranus and square with Jupiter.

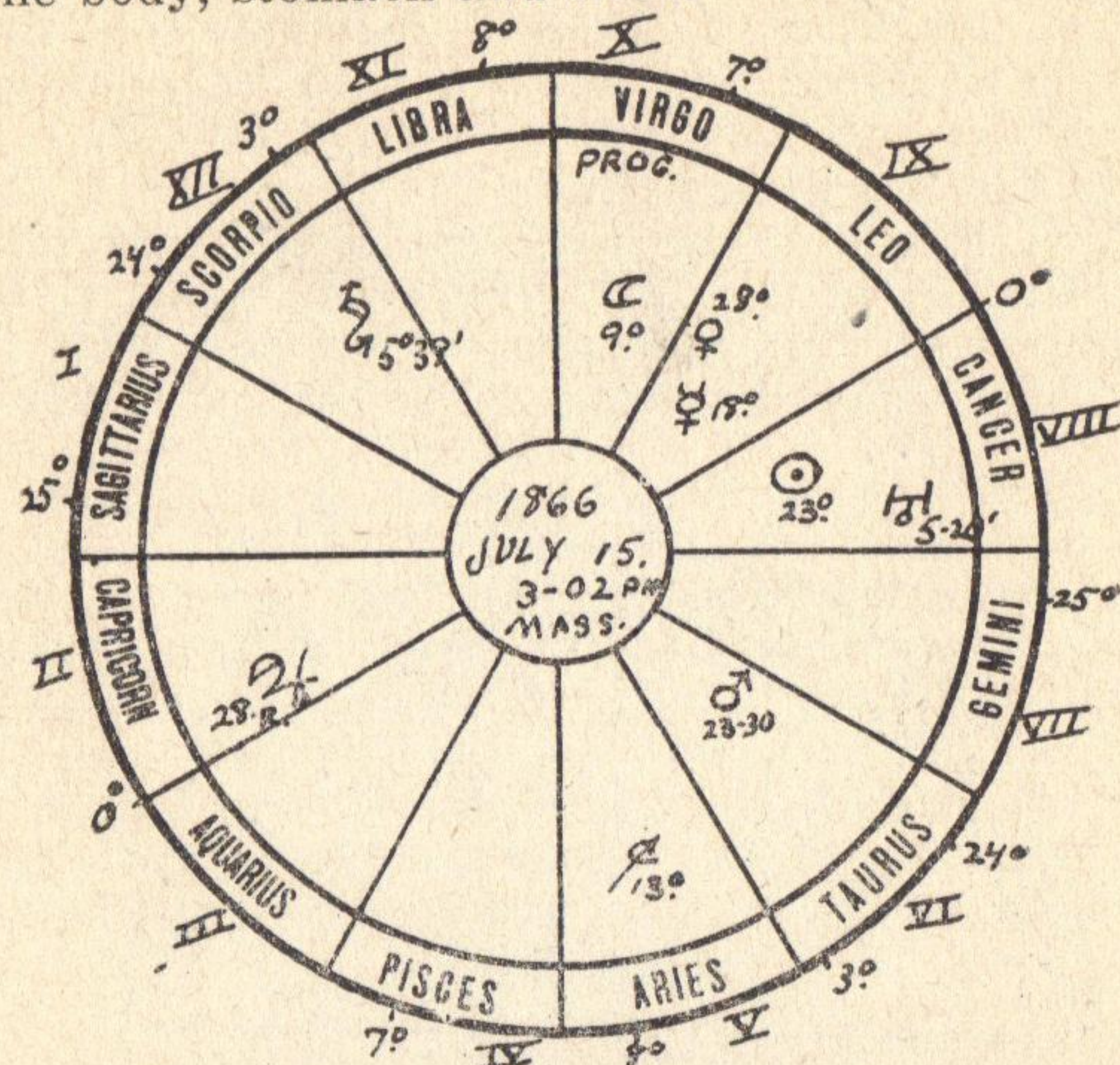


The Native lost his mother by death at age of 4 years, was married at age of 25. Has been a student of the Occult since the age of 16, engaged in the Electrical Business for 15 years from 18 to 33. Held an Office as Justice (Judge) for 16 years. Always more or less socialistic (Uranus in 10th), often called a dreamer (Neptune and Moon conj.)

The Ascendant exact trine with Jupiter and Venus, favors good ability, and good foresight, considerable caution. Mars, Moon and Neptune in Aries, shows some more or less radical ideas, and somewhat original, also considerable fire and energy, inclined to be enthusiastic, imaginative, etc. Jupiter and Mars well aspected, has benefited the native in making and getting money, but the several unfavorable aspects would never allow the accumulation of very much wealth.

The Health has been comparatively good since childhood,

was expected to die and preparations made for this at his age of 3 years, but recovered and still in good health. Weak part of the body, stomach and liver.



The Progressed chart for this date for May 11th, 1931, is made for July 15th, 1866 at 3:02 p. m. The planets placed in the chart for that date and hour and the cusps of the houses marked for that minute, shows the progressed chart for May 11, 1931. To study any progressed chart, you should have before you, the Ephemeris for that year, and the date before you marked in the ephemeris. If you have Raphels ephemeris, the Mutual and Lunar aspects will be marked for every day. It can be seen at a glance however that in this chart, the Sun is close to a sextile of Mars, coming to a Parallel of Jupiter and Mars trine with Jupiter.

A PROGRESSED CHART

Date of Birth, Feb. 29th, 1896, 11 P. M.

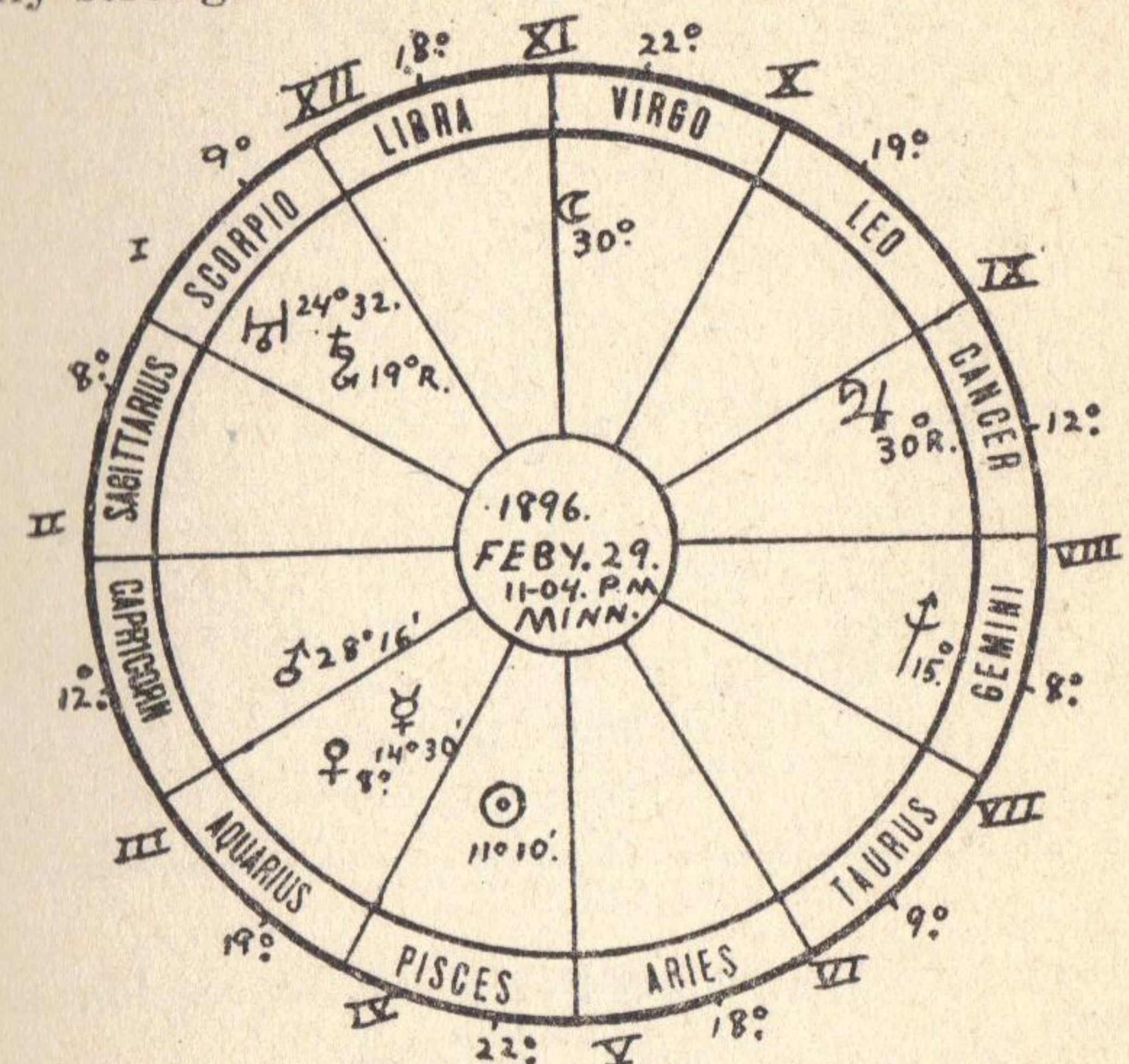
Chart for the Year 1931, April 4th, 1896, 11 P. M.

Counting each day as one year, beginning with Feb. 29th, 1896, April 4th would be the date to use for the progressed chart, and made for the same minute of birth, 11:04 p. m. The Sun will be 16 degrees in the sign Aries, in sextile with Neptune, the Moon 18 degrees in Capricorn for March 1931. Venus 20 degrees in Pisces. The Cusp of the Mid Heaven progressed to 28 degrees in Virgo, and close to a sextile of Jupiter.

The Outlook for this person is quite good for the coming year, although some better after January. In January by

Transit, in square with the place of the Progressed Sun has a tendency to annoy, delay or prevent real good satisfaction, although the effect of Saturn is more mental than physical. In April Uranus will transit over the place of the Sun, and may be more noticeable for a few days. Uranus aspects cause unexpected annoyance and out of the common events.

However, the good aspect of the Sun and Neptune should overrule most all the bad indications, as a Progressed aspect is radically stronger a Transit.



The Moon has several aspects in the coming year, and mostly good ones that favor popularity, etc., always. Moon aspects depend upon the Sun aspects, and as the Sun has a good aspect, the Moon's good aspects should be quite favorable. As a rule, one has more or less effect from a Moon aspect for a month surrounding the time of the aspect.

March has a sextile of the Moon and Saturn, not very important or noticeable as Saturn is Retrograde and weak.

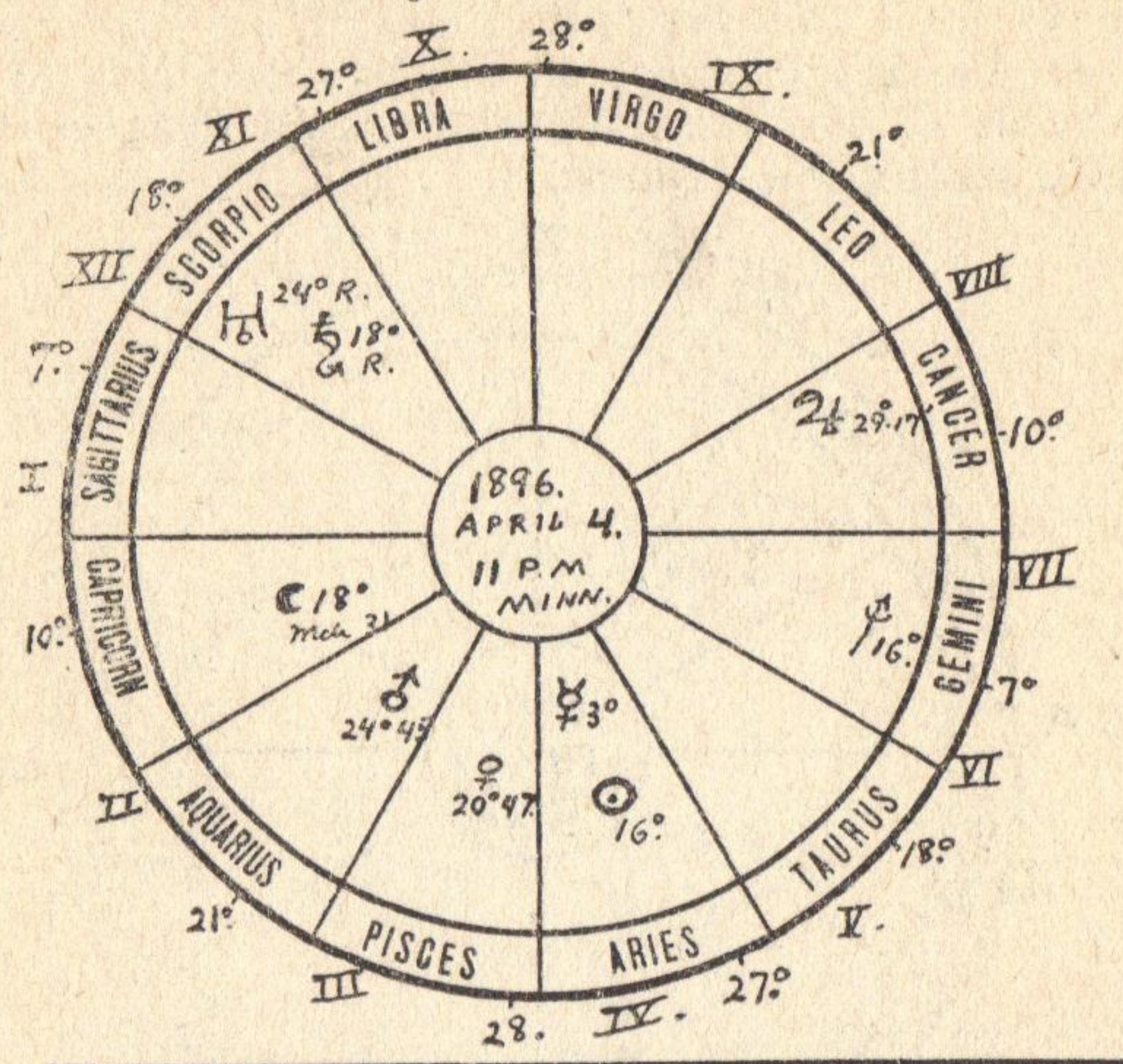
Last of May, 1931, the Moon sextile with Venus is quite a favorable aspect, favors money and business affairs, friendships and popularity. Favors money affairs, because Venus is in the 2d house. A good time for asking favors, starting new affairs, etc.

September the Moon sextile with Uranus, a slight good aspects, not strong, because Uranus is Retrograde.

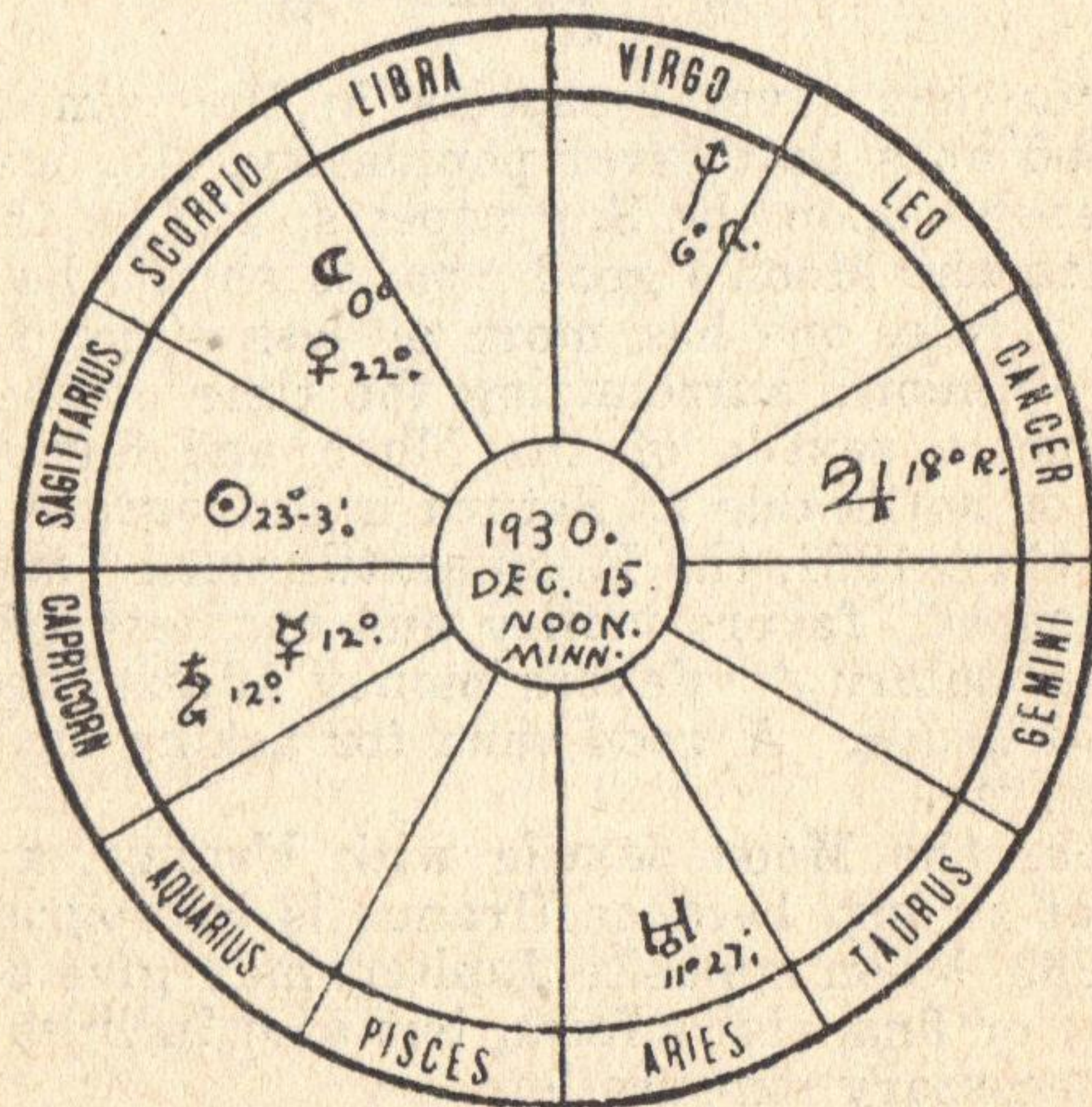
Early 1932, Moon opposite Jupiter, may give some activity in business or financial affairs, but also inclines to extravagance, unnecessary expense, etc.

The most important aspect in this chart is: The cusp of the 10th house coming to a sextile of Jupiter in 1932, often

one feels the effects of such aspects for some time before the aspect is exact and some time after, generally lasts between one and two years, is favorable for business, and favorable in various ways.



A Chart for a Period of Depression



The above chart has the planets in the Zodiac for Decem-
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ber 15th, 1930. This is given to show the effect of the aspects in the Zodiac without the hour, the chart is made for noon.

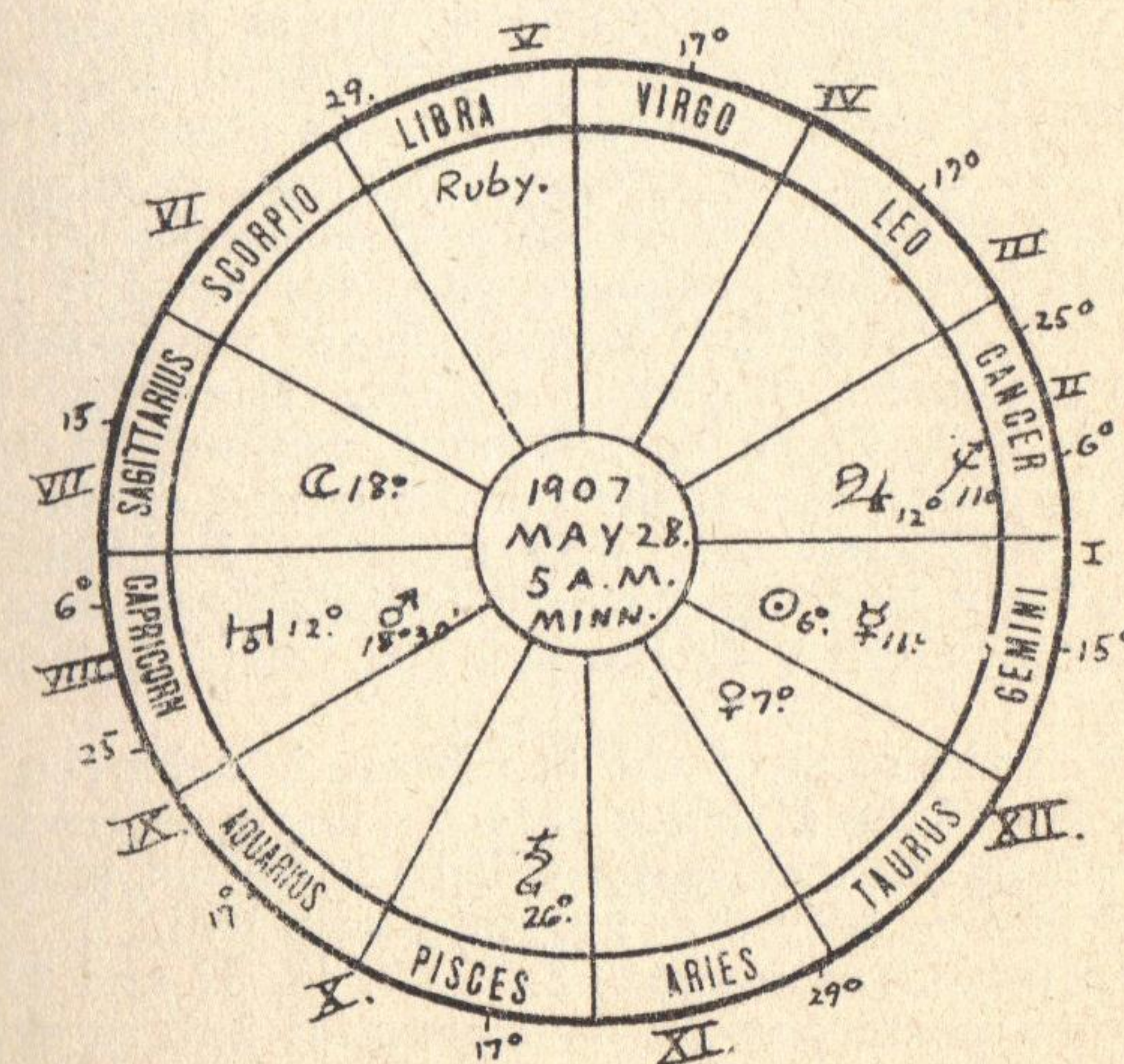
Notice that Saturn is 12 degrees in the sign Capricorn, in square aspect to Uranus and also applying to an opposition of Jupiter in Cancer with Mercury in conjunction with Saturn.

These planets were coming to this aspect for several months and a planet is said to have more or less effect from the time it comes within Orb, till past the aspect. In this period for several months before this aspect was exact, about 750 Banks in the United States closed their doors, or, in plain English, "busted." Stocks were weak and were close to the lowest point for some time.

Uranus will separate from the square aspect of Saturn from this date, but Saturn and Jupiter will be in a close opposition for several months and have more or less depressing effect till Jupiter is direct in motion and past the opposition of Saturn. As these aspects all separate, the business of the world will be more active and a more harmonious spirit be apparent.

Mundane Astrology is judging the effects of the planetary aspects from day to day, and not necessary to arrange the Houses of the Horoscope for any exact hour, to judge the general effects.

The Horoscope of a Female Born May 28, 1907,
at 5 A. M. Minn.



The sign Gemini ascends, Mercury the significator or ruling planet. Mercury in Gemini within Orb of the ascendant, would be called in the ascendant as its effect is there. This person is of the Gemini make up, although a little heavier than the typical Gemini person, has black hair, the Gemini eye, which has a slight "twinkle."

In disposition, even tempered, sympathetic, fond of home, also fond of travel and changes, somewhat modest till well acquainted, prefers to be occupied or busy, quite orderly.

The various planets and aspects indicate as follows:

Mercury near ascendant, quite good memory, sharp, somewhat observing, good writer and talker; lacks a little in concentration, often thinks faster than she can express her ideas and opinions, from Mercury near the Sun.

Venus sextile with Neptune and Jupiter and trine with Uranus, favors some artistic talent and some musical talent, quite large imagination, also favors more or less popularity, success in things artistic or musical, and could have good success in theatricals or before the public, as Uranus rules the 10th house and refers to amusements, etc., and Uranus is very strong and favorable when in the sign Capricorn.

Jupiter in the 2d house favors money affairs at times, indicates many good financial periods, and also an inclination to be somewhat liberal, generous, etc. Jupiter in the 2d house is called fortunate for money by many authors. I find it means often, that much money will pass through one's hands.

The Moon in Sagittarius in the 7th house square with Saturn is a little unfavorable, it means periods when she would feel low spirited, etc., and if offended says little but thinks deeply about it herself, but has plenty of fire in her nature when it is fully aroused although requires considerable to arouse Saturn in square with ascendant, inclines to a somewhat persistent makeup, when the mind is fully made up, and also is slightly unfavorable for the health at times, showing weakness in the intestines. Mars and Uranus in Capricorn with Mars and Uranus conjunction may cause some quite sharp bad spells for the health at times.

Venus in Taurus and well aspected indicated marriage comparatively early and would indicate marriage with one described by Jupiter in Cancer, one fairly well built, quite full form.

Virgo on the cusp of the 5th house is a barren sign, Saturn on cusp of the 11th with Moon square, refers to children, an indication that not many will be born, not more than one or two. If two are born, may not both live.

Saturn periods, the ages of 29, 37, 45, 52 and 59 are more or less unpleasant periods on account of Saturn being square with the ascendant.

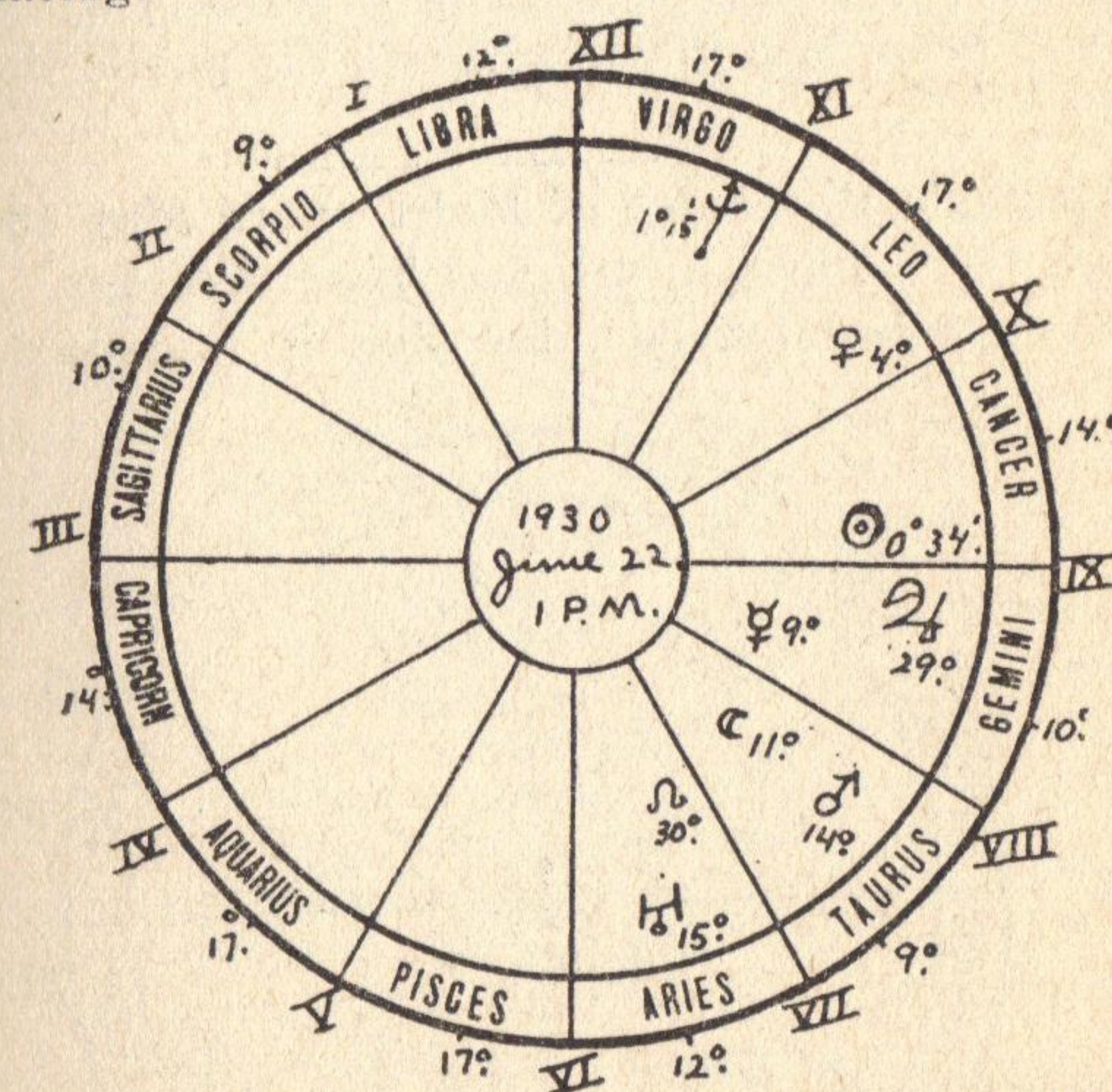
A Male Born June 22d, 1930 at 1 P. M.

This chart is of a somewhat prominent person, most every one will know who it refers to, and not necessary to give the name.

Libra was ascending, Venus, the significator or ruling planet in the sign Leo. Venus being in the 10th house, in Leo, with Libra ascending, indicates that this person will be of middle to average height, medium build, light hair, a mixture of Libra and Leo; this combine generally makes a very handsome person while young, will increase somewhat in weight as he gets past maturity.

In disposition, should be modest while young, maybe a little diffident, but will outgrow this, will be cheerful, accommodating, sympathetic, very popular among his associates, and quite a favorite among the ladies, probably having love affairs while quite young.

The Moon in Taurus with Mars, will have a tendency to make him headstrong and persistent, plenty of temper when aroused, but Mars will not make him antagonistic or quarrelsome, but probably generous to excess and lacking in caution in money affairs and not at all good about saving or accumulating.



The Sun in Cancer, the 9th house, sextile with Neptune, probably very sincere and conscientious, fond of travel, and of things of a scientific nature. Jupiter near the Sun favors some very fortunate financial periods, but Jupiter also may make him liberal, extravagant and careless of expense, etc. Uranus on the cusp of the 7th, a fiery sign, is a little

unfavorable for the best of harmony in married life. Will probably marry one who is fiery, hasty and very persistent and headstrong and somewhat eccentric, some danger that the bad aspect of the Moon and Mars and Uranus in the 7th will cause a separation from a wife, and more her fault than his.

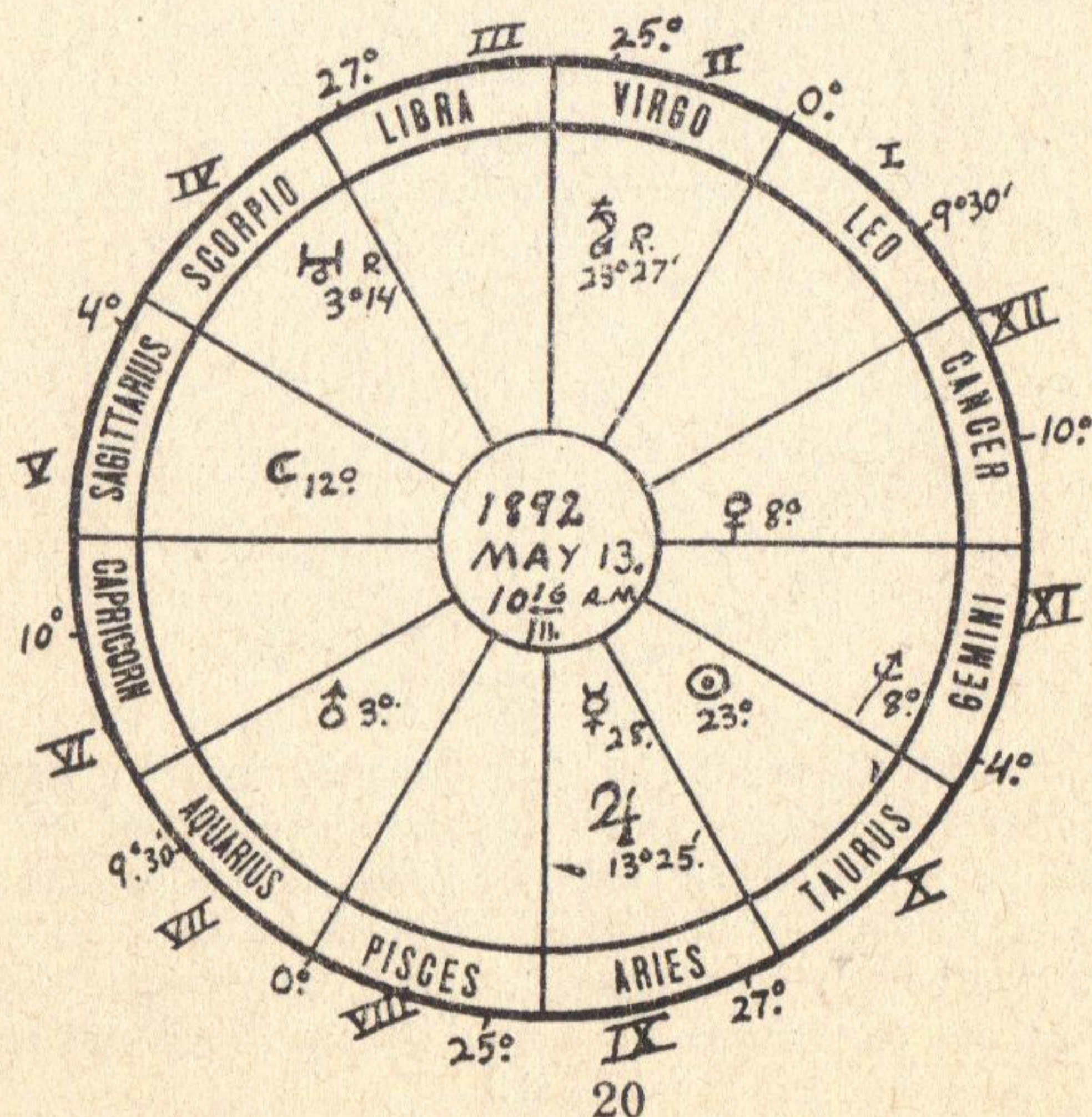
There is some danger that he would have accidents and some very narrow escapes from death from an accident. Mars in the 7th with the Moon, the house of death. If he persists in flying too high and too often, he will be injured seriously by it.

The mentality is ruled by Mercury, Moon, cusp of ascendant and the general aspects. We have indications of some good ability and an active mind. Mercury has a sextile of Uranus and Trine with the ascendant, the Moon conjunction with Mars, the Sun sextile with Neptune, conjunction with Jupiter, Venus sextile with the ascendant. Mercury in the 9th is particularly favorable for a bright and active mentality, good memory, and eventually quite fond of study, etc., may be a good writer or a good talker. Quite a strong psychological influence. Will lack in caution, have periods when he will be hasty and impatient, and quite eccentric. Can have quite good success in a profession. In some line that will bring him in contact with the public would be quite fortunate.

Example Horoscope of Male. Born May 13th, 1892

10:16 a. m., Sun Time, Chicago

The sign Leo ascends, the Sun is therefore the signifi-



cator or ruling planet. The Native is average height, medium build, weighs about 180 in good health, brown hair, is a printer by occupation, was married at 28, divorced at 35. Two children born, one lived nearly six years, the first one only a few minutes. Having the first of Leo, makes him somewhat of the Cancer disposition, but much of the Leo nature, even tempered, averse to quarrelling, lacks in caution in financial affairs, generous or extravagant to excess, but often quite fortunate in making and getting money, very successful in dealings with many people. never tried speculation, but would be very unfortunate in such. Health is important, has had quite good health till age of 37, then had bad case of inflammatory rheumatism, has a slight heart leakage always.

Mercury shows a good talker, very good, some eccentric notions, from Mercury opposite Uranus and the Moon and Jupiter Trine with ascendant favors some good ability. The "luck" so called is bad, Uranus in the 4th, square with Mars and both close to an aspect of the ascendant, the combine of the good and bad aspects, prevents concentration, lack of caution in some ways, very cautious in other ways. Marriage unfavorable early in life, from Mars near the cusp of the 7th and is square with Uranus The Trine of Saturn of little benefit on account of Saturn being retrograde.

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Example Horoscope for Female

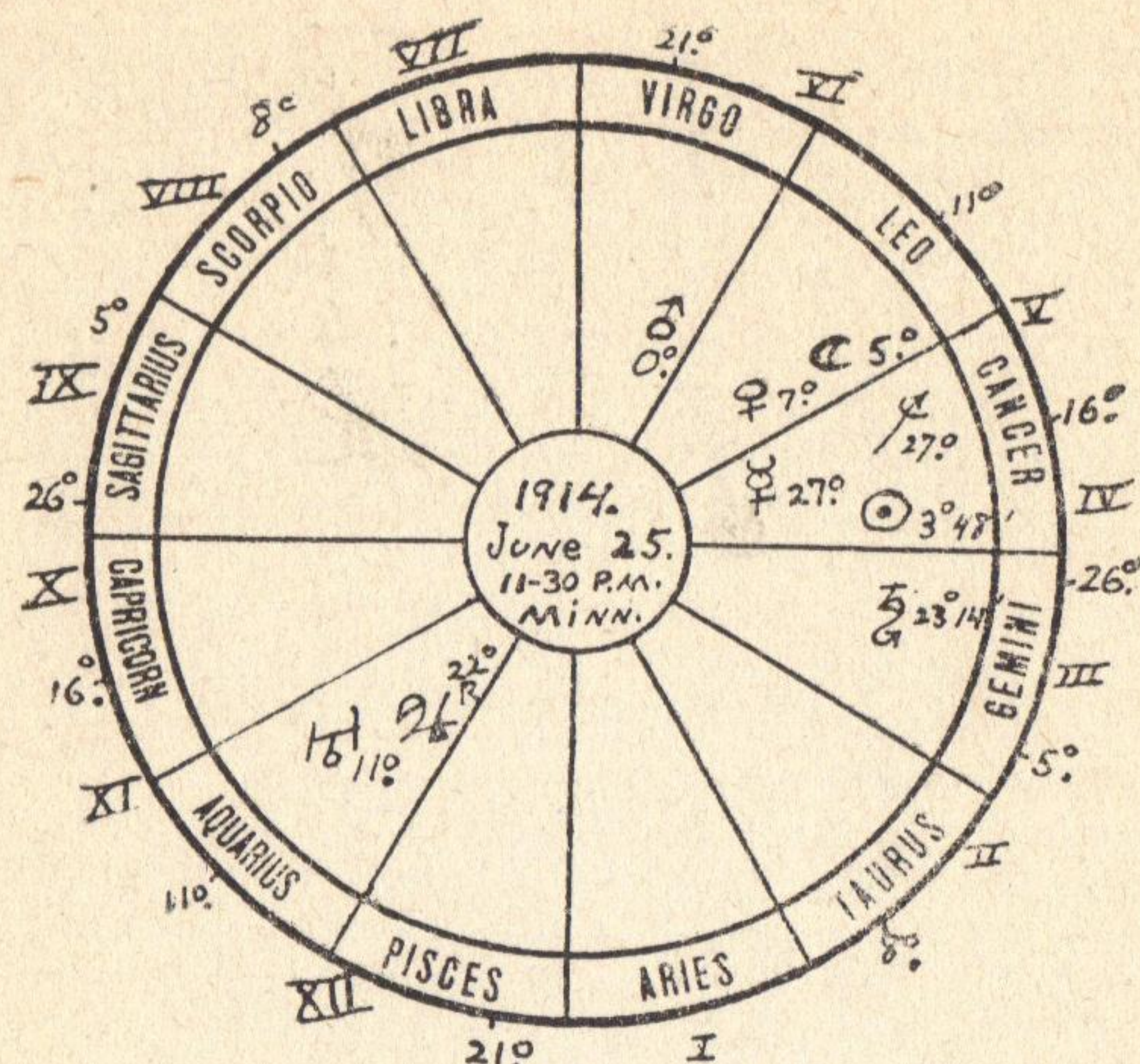
Born June 25th, 1914, 11:30 P. M.

The sign Pieces ascends with Neptune, the significator or ruling planet in Cancer in close trine with the ascendant, Mercury conjunction with Neptune, the Moon and Venus conjunction, and opposite Uranus in Aquarius.

Neptune favors some very good artistic talent, and taste, large ideality, but may also be somewhat fond of pleasures, etc., and if the lady wished to engage in such as would entertain, amuse, etc., would have a degree of very good success such as in the "movies" or in various lines.

Pieces ascending with Neptune in Cancer, indicates quite an agreeable disposition, sympathetic, easily coaxed, quite trusting in her make up and inclined to place considerable confidence in others.

Venus and the Moon conjunction also favors a somewhat trusting nature, and inclines to generosity, may be somewhat emotional at times and more or less sensitive, very popular among her associates, makes friends very easily; the aspect of Uranus may give some out of the common likes and dislikes, possible for her to develop considerable musical talent, also may incline her to be very persistent about some things,



and give eccentric likes and dislikes. Fond of travel, changes, etc., and may have more or less travel eventually.

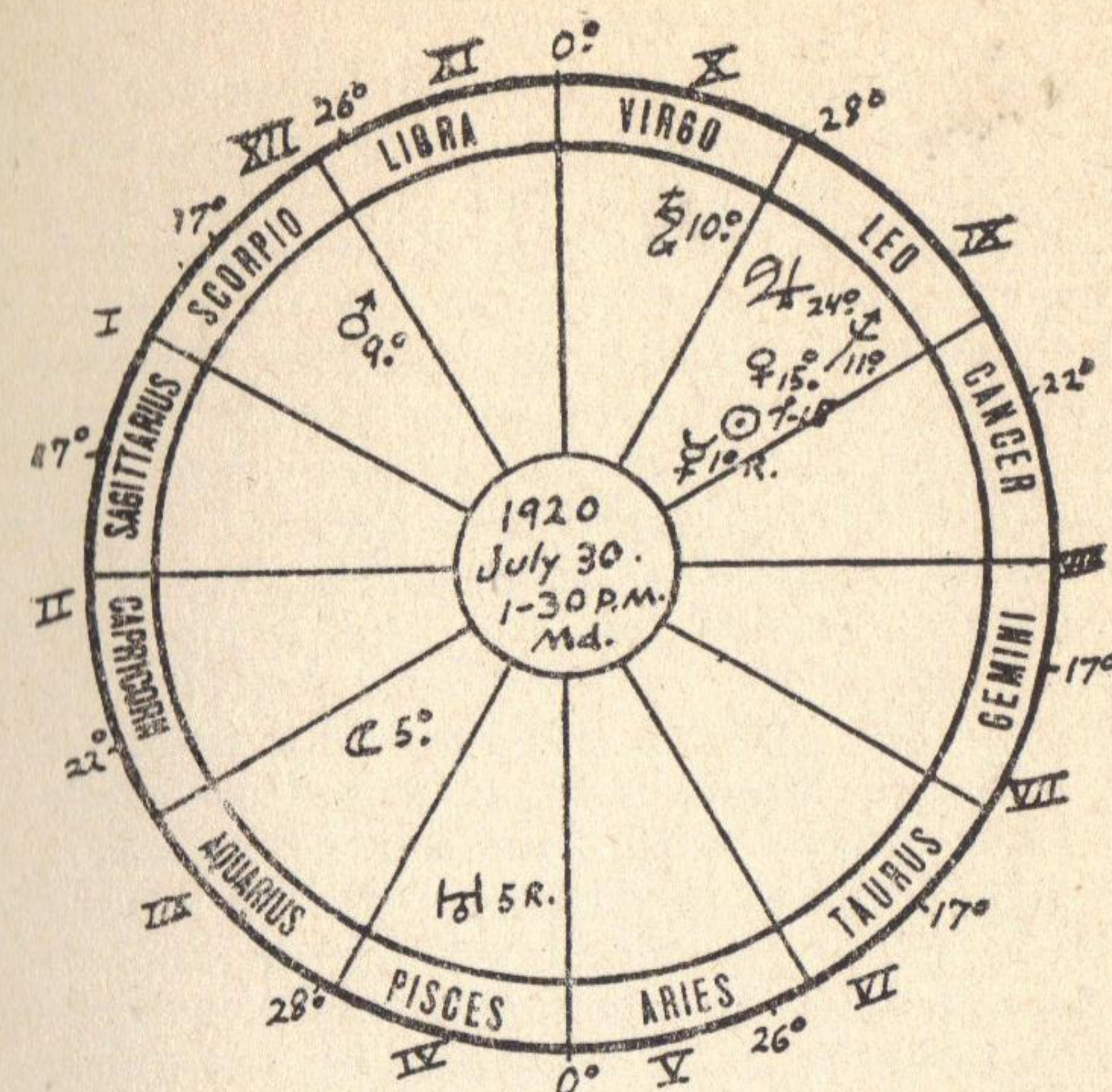
Saturn in exact square with the ascendant which rules the health is more or less bad for the health, although the Sun and Mars in good aspect and Venus and the Moon favor long periods when the health may be very good, Mars in Virgo, the 6th house, shows some weakness in the intestines, and some danger that a surgical operation may be necessary; Saturn in Gemini indicates also that she may be effected at times in the lungs and throat, would benefit the health by being careful to dress warm in cold and damp weather, but also needs to be careful of the diet and regularity in habits, etc. The age of 21, 29, 37 and 45 about, has periods more or less unfavorable for the health. Nineteen hundred thirty-six also has a somewhat unfavorable period for the health.

The Sun close to a sextile of Mars and Moon with Venus indicate early love affairs and chances of marriage, will probably not marry the first one that she is really in love with on account of the Sun separating from the aspect of Mars. Venus opposite Uranus is an indication of periods when there can be some inharmony in married life. Will have an offer of marriage close to the age of 19 years.

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Some of the Indications for a Male Born July 30th, 1920 at 1:30 P. M., Md.

Here we have a somewhat conflicting Horoscope. Some radically good indications and a few more or less unfavorable ones. This young gentleman should cultivate caution



In some ways, although no doubt is quite cautious in various ways, but is quite liable to his "ups and downs" at times, more than the average person. Scorpio ascends with Mars in Scorpio, having a good aspect of Uranus and Saturn and an unfavorable aspect (square) of the Sun, Moon, Mercury and Venus. The sign Scorpio ascending, with Mars in that sign, its own House, indicates a somewhat stirring and energetic nature, a little more inclined to lead than to follow, naturally ambitious, persistent, and may be somewhat headstrong. As a rule, agreeable and pleasant, may be easily coaxed, but hard to compel, although not antagonistic at the same time. Mars, Moon and Sun in square, an active aspect, indicates lots of fire in his nature and plenty of temper when it is aroused, would not stand much imposition without resenting it.

Sun in Leo, near Venus, Jupiter and Neptune, indicates an unusually active mind and a deep one, good ability. Jupiter will give considerable pride and make him sincere and conscientious. Neptune will make him more or less idealistic in various ways as he reaches maturity. Will be inclined to be very liberal, generous, and may be inclined to be extravagant and careless of expense at times, but can be taught to save and accumulate, as Mars has a very close good aspect to Saturn. Saturn in the 10th house having good and bad aspects is good and bad at times. Saturn is said to raise one quite high and eventually drop them quite hard. Unless this is guarded against it prevents one from reaching the height of their ambition. Ex-President Wilson had Saturn near the cusp of the 10th house. Napoleon had

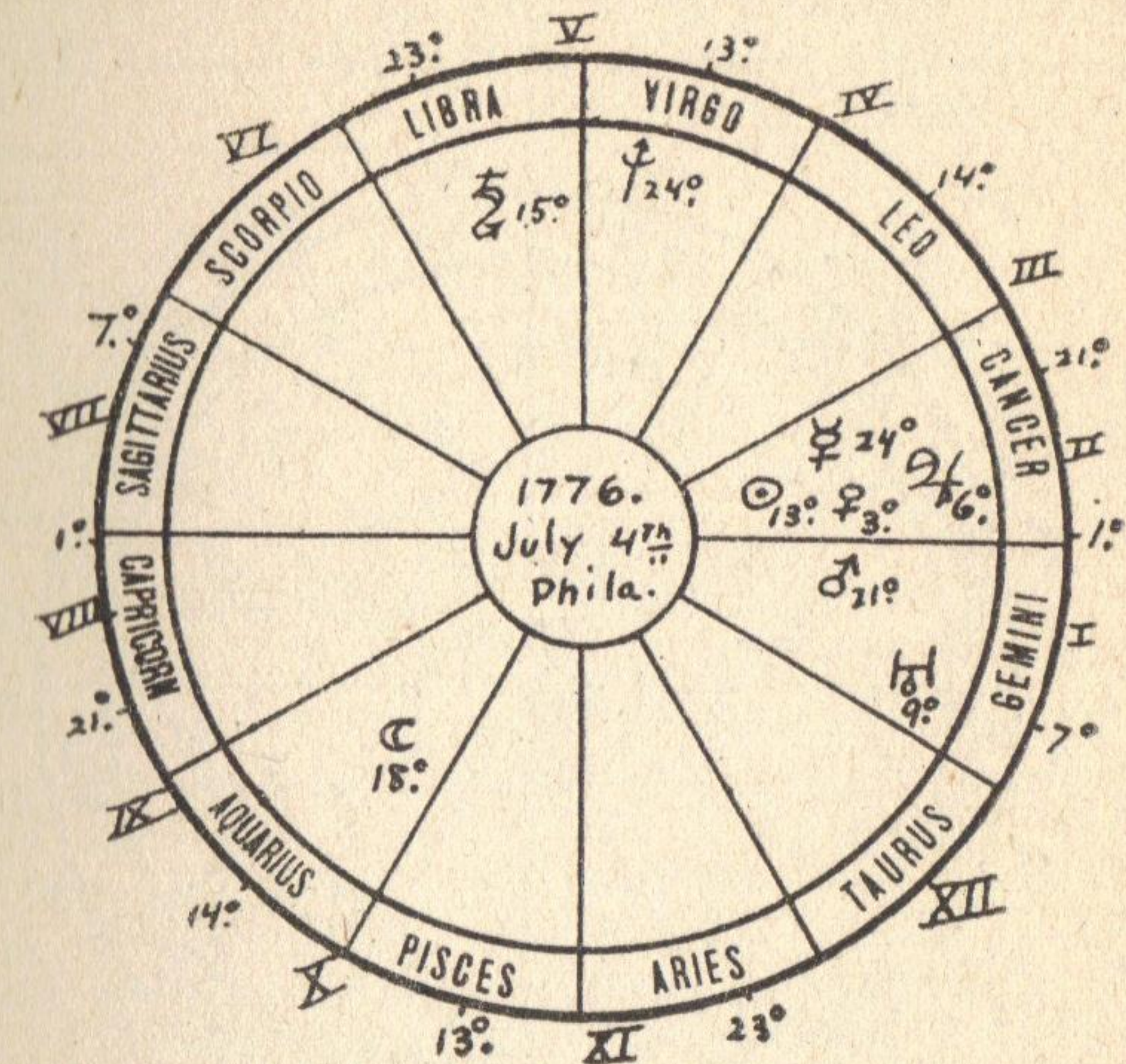
Saturn in the 10th, the main cause being too much ambition. Uranus in the 4th house is a strong indication that this one will have quite an active and busy life, do a great deal, much from choice rather than from necessity, and may be somewhat inclined to do things his own way, and may be somewhat inclined to take some chances that some would not.

This Horoscope indicates very strongly danger of accidents and some very narrow escapes from such. The rules for judging accidents is: If the Lights be the high planets and are badly aspected to unfavorable planets or unfavorable planets highest in the heavens and badly aspected by the lights there is danger of accidents and injuries. Here we have Saturn the highest planet badly aspected by Uranus and the Sun and Moon badly aspected by Mars. Mars in a watery sign square with Sun and Moon, Sun fiery, Moon airy. I judge there is danger for him on or around the water at times, and some danger from fire and from electricity, as Uranus rules such. It would not be safe for him to be an aviator or to be traveling by aeroplane, and should always be careful if around machinery. He will have very good vitality, a strong constitution from Mars and Sun. Saturn in Virgo indicates periods when he will have some weakness in the intestines, and through the lower bowels and region of the kidneys as he gets older.

Venus in Leo aspected by the Moon and Mars shows he will be quite fond of the company of the ladies and very popular among them and have love affairs as he gets older. Will need to be quite cautious in the selection of a wife, and should not marry very young, as Moon afflicted by Mars shows danger of more or less inharmony in married life. Should not marry one indicated by Mars. By choosing a wife who has her Venus, Sun and Moon in a good aspect to these planets in his chart, he will not have inharmony. Is quite liable to choose one indicated by the Sun in Leo, as the Moon first aspects the Sun. One of average height, fairly well built, not as heavy while young, light hair, blue eyes.

He will be inclined to have several things on the mind at once. The Sun having the Mars and Moon aspect will incline him to make changes, engage in several things at the same time, and although he would do well in a profession, With the necessary education, he would probably be interested in side lines, and might change occupation or business. Would not be at all fortunate in speculation. He should have quite favorable periods in Jupiter periods, 23 to 27, 35 to 39, 47 to 51. More or less annoying and uncertain or unfavorable periods around the age of 29 to 31. 44 to 46, 58 to 60.

The Declaration of Independence



The Declaration of Independence was supposed to have been signed by the American Patriots, early in the morning at July 4th, 1776 in Philadelphia.

Quite a few Astrologers are inclined to place more significance on this date and hour than possibly they should; as this hour only indicates the intentions of the signers of the Declaration. The fact that Uranus, the ruler of the 10th was in the 1st and Mars also, is an indication that there might be a Fight in connection with it, but the ruler of the 10th in the first is always an indication that the Challengers will win out.

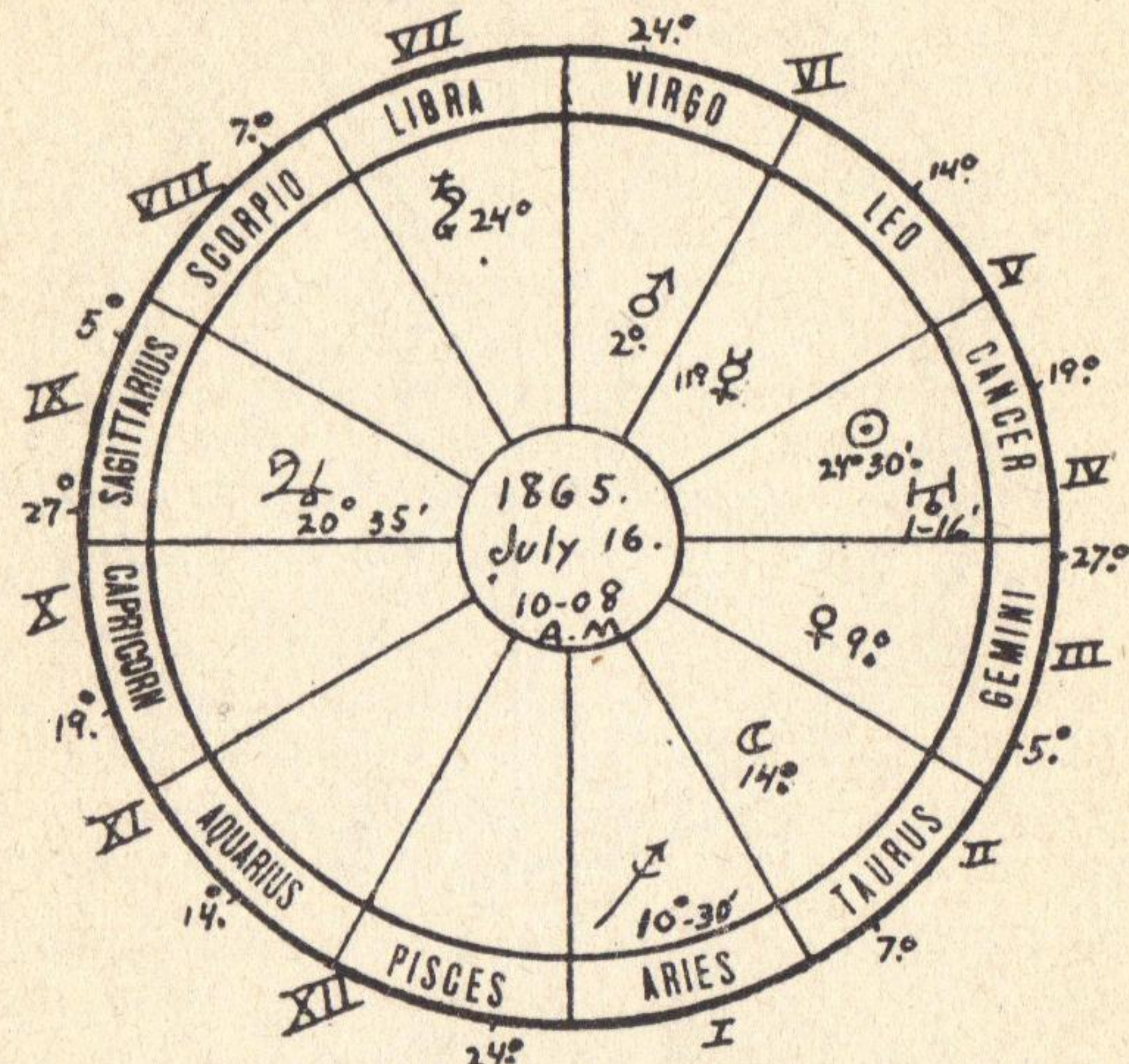
It is a fact that Uranus in the angles of this chart, causes more or less controversy, etc. The Civil war of 1863 started with Uranus in Gemini. The Spanish war of 1898 with Saturn in Sagittarius, opposite this place of Uranus. We entered the World war, with Uranus in the 10th house, in Aquarius, somewhat to show that we had our rights on the Ocean and would defend them to the limit. Saturn was in the sign Gemini when the war started and events from that time led up to events that cause the U. S. to take her place with the Allies.

An Example on Health

A Male Born July 16th, 1865, 10:08 A. M., New York

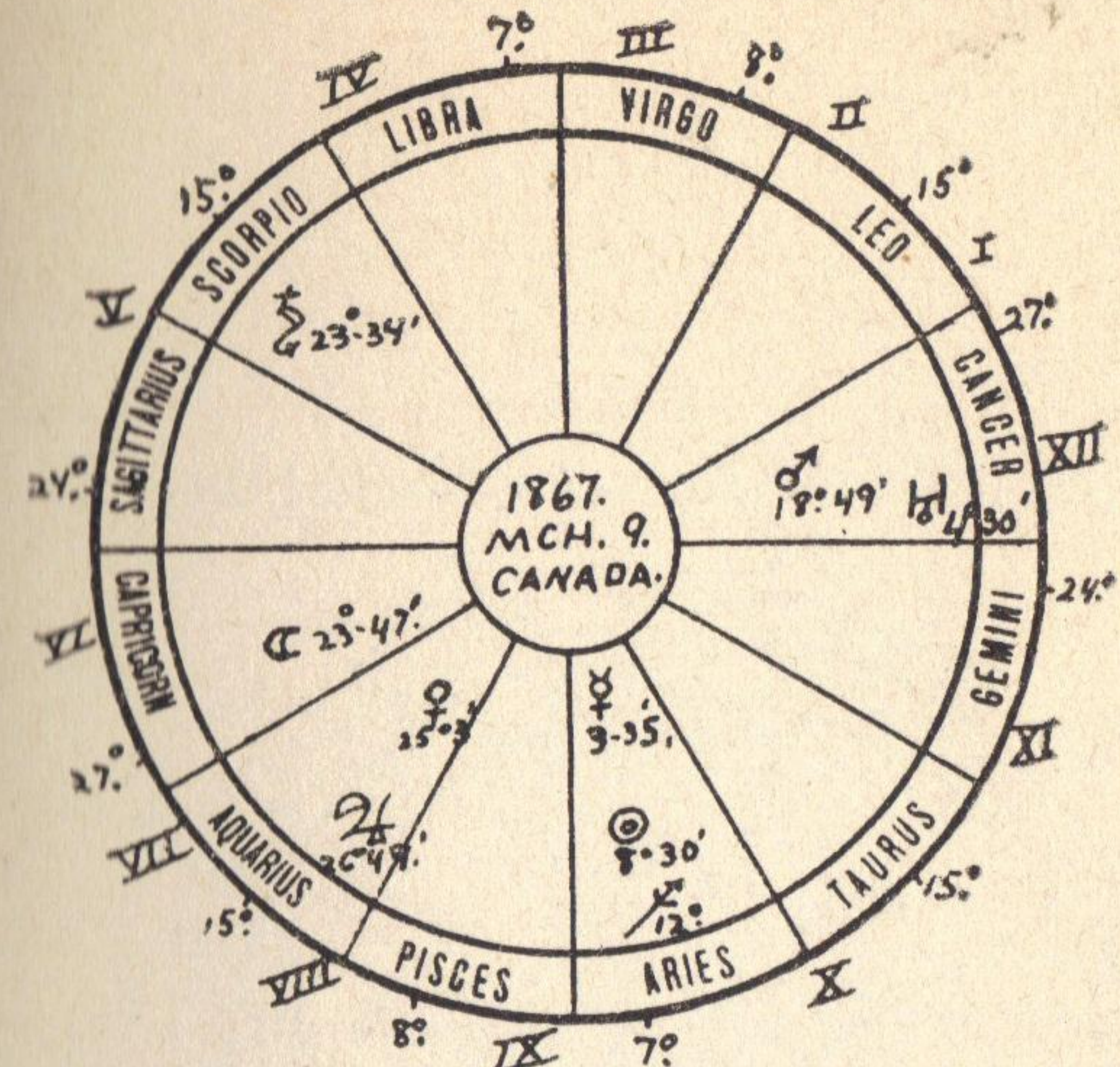
In this Chart the sign Pisces ascends. Neither the Sun or Moon are in Hylegical places, therefore the cusp of the ascendant is the main ruler of the health.

However, the Sun is in the 5th house, and in a square aspect to Saturn which is in the 7th house; Mars rules the 8th house and is in the 6th.

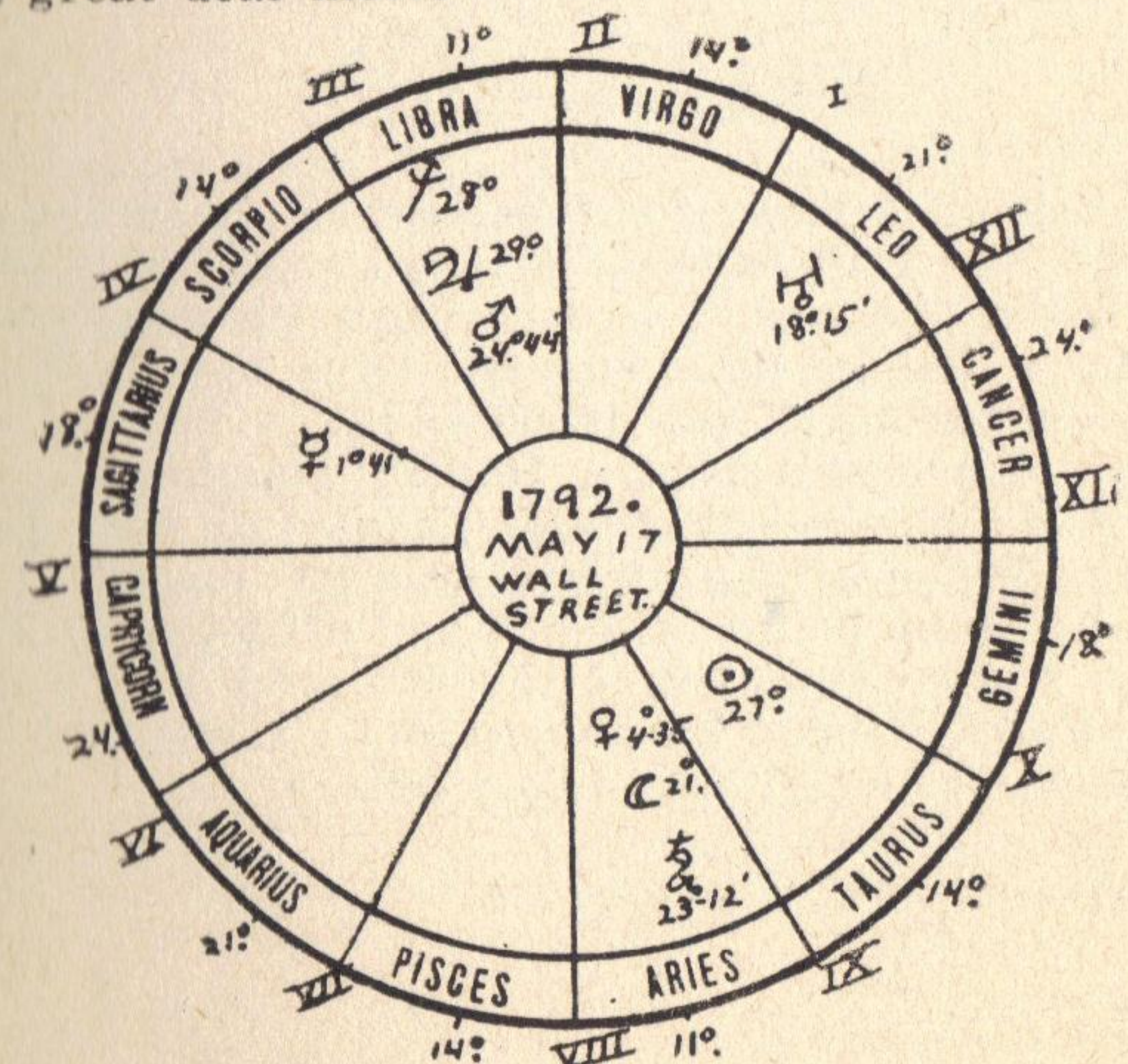


The Sun in the sign Cancer, in the 5th house, and in square to Saturn, does not refer directly to the health, but is an indication that eventually there would be some weakness from the aspect of Saturn in the square aspect, for if the Sun be afflicted by Saturn at birth, eventually it is sure to be very detrimental to the health for a period. Generally these periods come soon after the age of 45 or if not, soon after the age of 60.

The Native had good health, generally most of his life till after the age of 60, then at age of 63, started to have sickness, accidents and operations. Was operated on for appendicitis in 1929, and for bladder trouble in 1930 and also for inflammation of the Prostate gland. He went through all of these operations comparatively easy, and in early 1931, was recovering rapidly, the question being at this time; What effect will the Progressed Moon, besieged by Mars and Saturn in the sign Libra, the 7th house have in the fall months of 1931?

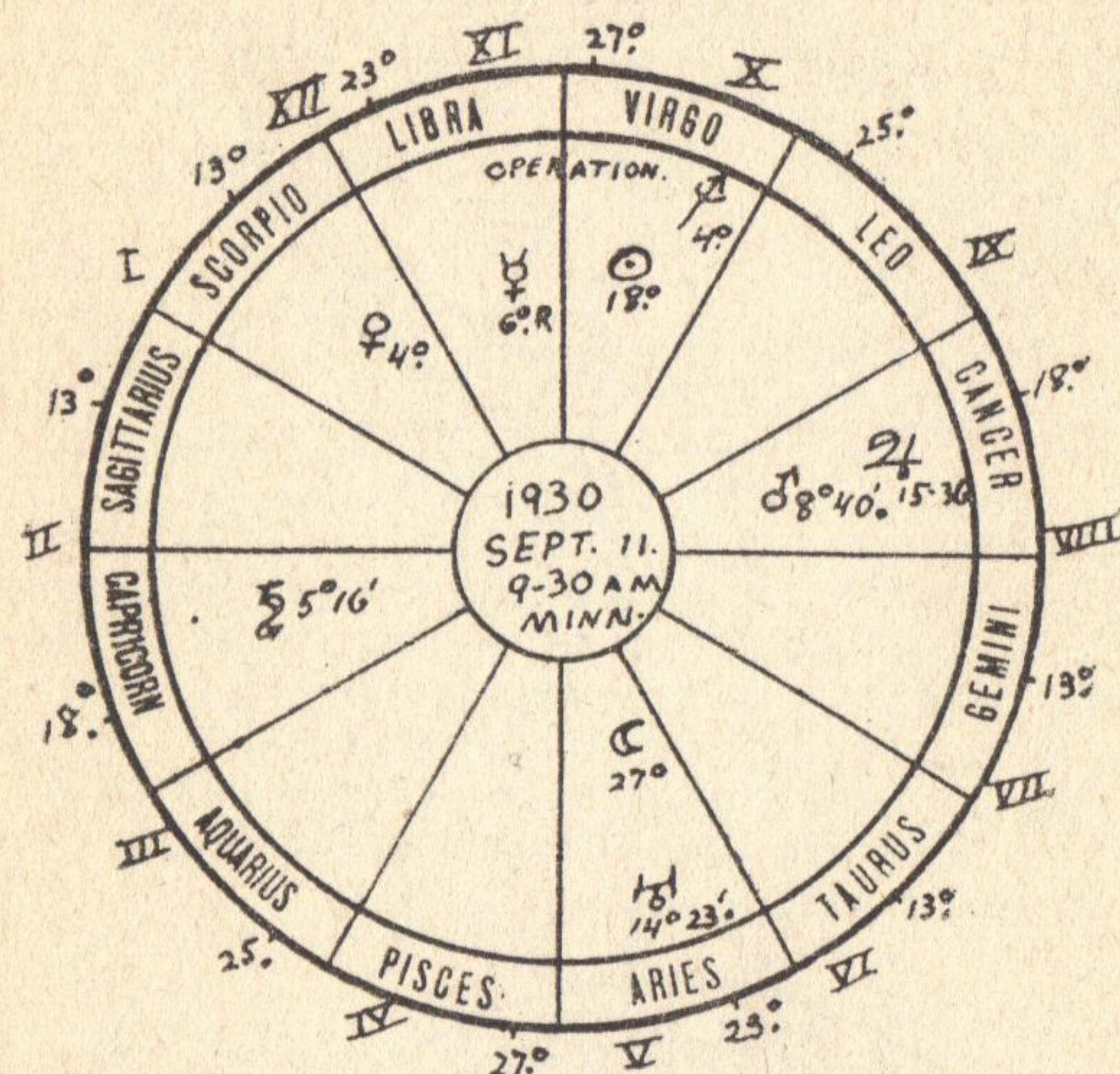


The above chart is supposed to be the time that the Dominion of Canada was started on its career. Its progress and success can be calculated to a degree by using the Rules that are used in any Corporation or Government; as a rule, The Horoscope of the Ruler, President, King or Dictator can be judged somewhat in connection as to the Prosperity of the Country, but the Horoscope of the country shows a great deal more.



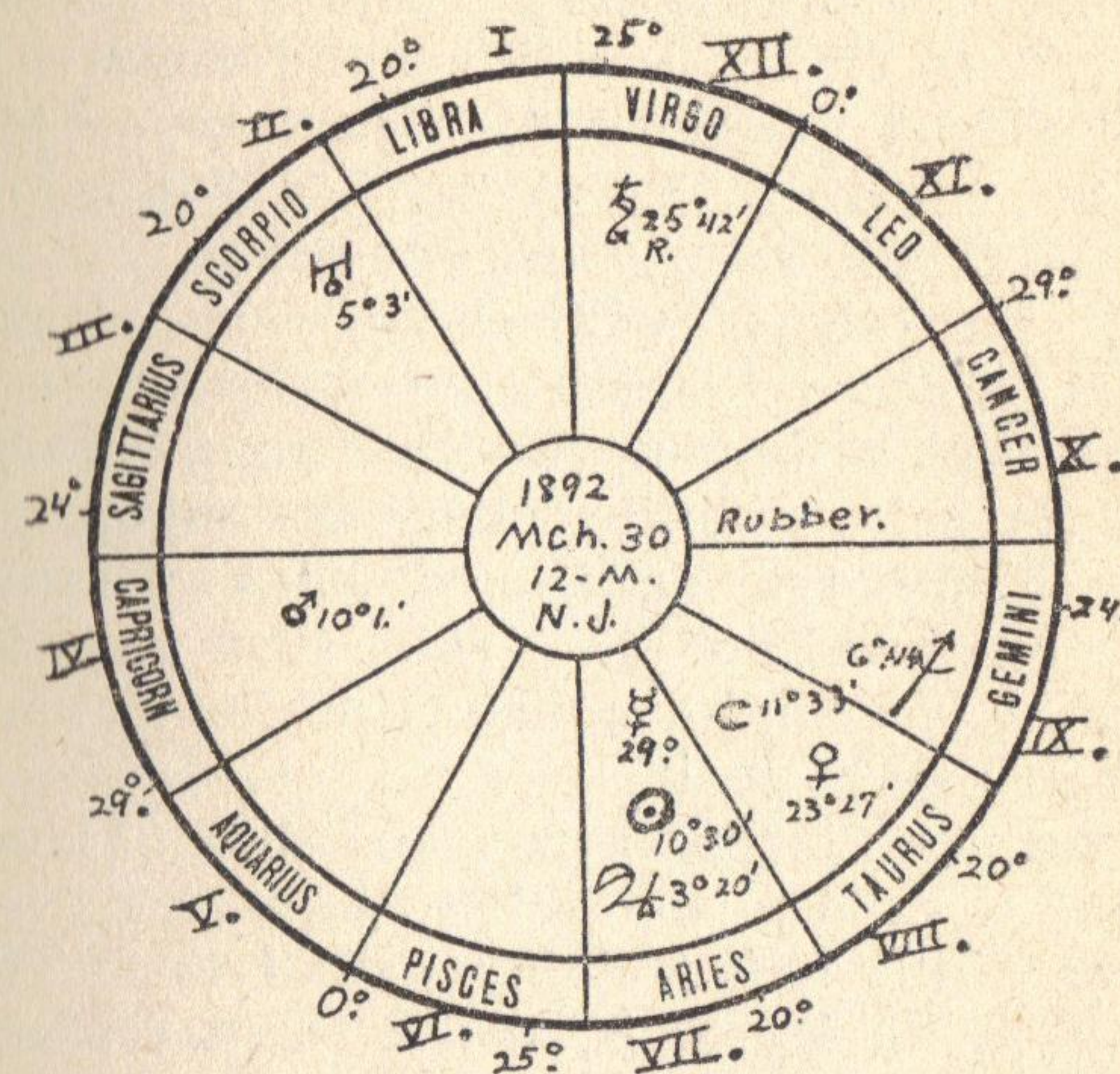
Birth of Chamber of Commerce or Wall Street, New York

A Chart Made for the Time of a Surgical Operation



The above chart is made for the time of an operation on a person who had Gall Stones, it was a question with the Surgeon, whether he would live through the operation or recover from it, but as he would not have lived very long without the operation, it was attempted.

In judging this chart from a Horary standpoint, it can be seen at a glance the outcome of it; Scorpio was ascending, Mars the Ruler of the ascending sign placed in Cancer the 8th house or house of death and afflicted by Saturn and Uranus, Mars was ruler of the 6th, and was weak by being in its Fall, afflicted by Saturn and Uranus and in the house of death, he lived about two weeks.



United States Rubber Co.

The above chart is made for the time that the Rubber Company was incorporated. In judging any Chart for a corporation you use practically the same rules as you would in judging a Nativity, except the ascendant refers to the general owners of the stock, the 10th house to the high officials, and the 3d house to the secretary, etc., the 2d house to the money, the 4th to the outcome of the company. Aspects of the Sun are very important and show tendencies, also planets above the earth and planets in the ascendant are very important.

WHEN TO SPECULATE OR TAKE FINANCIAL RISKS

Speculation is "another man's game"; and should be called gambling, as there is little difference whether you play the game for a dollar or thousands of dollars. Some people are naturally, what is called "lucky" and others are naturally very "unlucky." If you let 10 people guess about something and make a bet on it, 9 of them will guess wrong. The mass of people as a whole are most always wrong in forming opinions in regard to future events and conditions.

Your Horoscope will show very clearly as to whether you are fortunate or unfortunate in taking chances, such as buying Stocks, Grain, Oil or anything that is for sale, whereby many are engaged in speculation. There are occasional ones who can form correct opinions, and as a rule, such ones have good calculation, foresight, comparison, and also some intuition in regard to it.

If you are inclined to Speculate, Gamble, take financial risks, you do well to look over your Horoscope carefully before doing so and see if The Radical Chart of Birth favors it, also if the periods are favorable when you expect to run the risks. If not favorable, you will be sure to loose if you engage in speculation.

It is of no benefit to have "tips," advise from others, etc., as they will be deceiving, uncertain and of no benefit. If you are using Astrology to form opinions in regard to speculation and your Chart of Birth is more or less unfavorable, it will be very hard for you to follow rules, especially in an unfavorable period for speculation.

The Text Book tells you that the 5th house of the Horoscope and its ruler and planets in the 5th house rules speculation. This is partially correct; for every planet in the Horoscope and every house has something to do with it; the 5th house is one factor, Planets in the 5th another. Aspects of the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Uranus are important

factors as well

Unfavorable indications are to have bad planets in the 5th house or planets in the 5th house badly aspected to other planets.

To have the Sun and Moon, or the lights afflicted in the Radical Horoscope.

To have Jupiter and Mercury in bad aspect. To have Uranus and Jupiter in a bad aspect.

To have Jupiter and Mars in square or opposition to each other or Jupiter. Mercury and Saturn badly aspected. In fact, if Jupiter is afflicted in the Horoscope, you will be unfortunate unless there are several good aspects to modify and overcome it.

Mercury in conjunction, square or opposite Mars, (also parallel) causes one to like speculation, lack in caution, etc., and loose by it.

The Sun in conjunction, square or opposite Uranus, often causes one to love speculation and have losses thereby.

Good indications for "good luck" are: The ruler of the 5th in the 5th, well aspected to two or more planets.

Jupiter or Venus in the 5th, having good aspects. Any planet, or more than one in the 5th, and having good aspects will give periods when one is more or less fortunate in speculation.

Good planets, Sun, Venus, Jupiter in the 2d or 10th house and well aspected if there are no unfavorable aspects from the 5th or strong unfavorable aspects otherwise makes one lucky.

Mercury in conjunction, sextile, Trine or Parallel with Jupiter, gives good calculation, and often gives periods of very good success in speculation.

Mercury in same aspects to Venus may also give periods of good success if no bad aspects to offset.

Unfavorable planets in the Angles, 1st, 4th, 7th or 10th House is unfavorable, radically so if they have bad aspects of the Sun or Moon, and also if in a bad aspect to any other planet.

Jupiter or Venus in the angles are favorable if

having good aspects, and no unfavorable aspects to offset.

A good planet in the 4th, well aspected to Saturn or Sun, gives some good luck in land or real estate investments. Good aspects of Saturn favor land or such as comes from the earth, in mines, etc.

If Saturn be ruler of the 5th house and it has a conjunction of Jupiter, it is favorable, but if Jupiter rule the 5th house and it has a bad aspect of Saturn, a conjunction, square, opposition or parallel, it is very unfavorable. If Venus rules the 5th, and it has a good aspect of Jupiter, it is a favorable indication.

If Mars rule the 5th and has a conjunction of Jupiter, Mars is benefited and it is favorable, but if Jupiter rules the 5th and has a conjunction of Mars, it is very unfavorable.

The best periods for speculation is when the Progressed aspects are best. If the Sun had no afflictions in the Radix, a time when the Sun by progressed motion is in close good aspect to Jupiter or Venus is a favorable period, or one may also be fortunate if the Sun forms good aspects to Mars, Saturn or Uranus.

One who has all very good aspects in his chart of birth, will often have the best success at a time when there are what is called bad aspects. One who has the Sun trine with Jupiter at birth and no afflictions, will have very good success at a time when the progressed Sun is passing one of the bad aspects of Jupiter.

One with all good aspects, most always Runs the Game himself and does no guessing, he simply allows the other one to make the proposition and he accepts it and will be correst, the one having the unfavorable aspects will be wrong.

THE NODES OF THE PLANETS

The Nodes of the Planets, as they are called, is that place in the Zodiac where the planet passes above or below the plane of their ecliptic. Thus: On or about March 21st, each year, the Sun enters Aries, or is passing above the plane of the ecliptic, and is going north. If a line was drawn through the earth's equator, it would pass through the center of the Sun, but after March 21st until September 22d, this line would pass under the Sun. On September 22d, the Sun would enter Libra and would "go south," from September 22d to March 21st, this line would pass over the Sun. It can be seen from this that the Node of the Earth is the first degree of Aries.

The Node of the Moon, or as it was called by the ancients, "The Dragon's Head," is constantly moving. Instead of moving in the direction which the planets move, it moves backward, and passes entirely around the Zodiac in nineteen years. The north Node of the Moon is given in the Geocentric Ephemeris for each day of the year, with the longitude and latitude of the planets. The south Node, or "Dragon's Tail," will be the degree directly opposite the "Dragon's Head." The Moon is in north latitude when it enters the north Node and in the south latitude when in its south Node. It will be highest in latitude when in its north Node, just half way between the north and south Node, and lowest in latitude when in its south Node just half way between its north and south Node, therefore is ascending in latitude as soon as it has passed its lowest point, and is descending as soon as it has passed its highest point.

The Node of the Moon in mundane affairs, markets, is as important as the Moon's longitude. Thus: As the Moon's Node comes into aspect with a planet, it will advance or depress prices, cause good or evil periods in various parts of the world according to the nature of the planet aspected.

Mercury's north node is 23 deg. of Taurus; south

node, 23 deg. of Scorpio.

Venus' north node is 17 deg. of Gemini; south node, 17 deg. of Sagittarius.

Mars' north node is 20 deg. of Taurus; south node, 20 deg. of Scorpio.

Jupiter's north node is 15 deg. of Cancer; south node, 15 deg. of Capricorn.

Saturn's north node is 22 deg. of Cancer; south node, 22 deg. of Capricorn.

Uranus' north node is 13 deg. of Gemini; south node, 13 deg. of Sagittarius.

Neptune's north node is 13 deg. of Leo; south node, 13 deg. of Aquarius.

PROGNOSIS OF DISEASE

A proper study of the nativity, and of the solar revolution and lunar progress for the year, and of the transits at the moment of seizure, would enable the physician to discern "why one case of typhoid fever terminates unfavorably, while another to all appearance running a very similar course ends in recovery." As long as astrology shall be neglected, so long will physicians have to lament that "the science of prognosis has advanced little since the time of Hippocrates"—who insisted on a good knowledge of astrology as indispensable to the wise physician. Unfortunately the exact moment of birth is rarely known, and few "professors" of astrology can cast the horoscope and the primary directions with that mathematical precision required for this purpose. The physician would not, of course, be expected to do this. When the nativity cannot be procured, the figure for the decumbiture will indicate the period of the crisis and afford some guide as to whether it will be favorable or probably fatal. It was in this way that the author's attention was first directed to the science, in the hope of throwing some light on prognosis.

To fall ill—or to meet with an accident—when the Moon is in conjunction, square, opposition, or parallel declination with either Mars or Saturn, or in the place of either at birth, forebodes serious suffering. If Mars be the affecting planet, fever will run high, if Saturn debility will be the greater. If Uranus also affect the Moon, there will be very peculiar symptoms, and the disease will run an erratic course. If Mercury, also, affect the Moon, delirium (especially if Mercury be in Aries) will, probably supervene and be very troublesome to cure. If the Moon be in benefic aspect with

Venus or Jupiter, recovery may be expected (unless Venus or Jupiter be greatly affected), however severe the illness may be, unless the nativity be very much affected.

The following aphorisms of Cardan are worthy of observation:

"When the Moon at a decumbiture shall be under the beams of the Sun, or with Saturn or Mars, if the patient be aged, even her conjunction with Jupiter, Venus, or Mercury, is not without peril.

"Saturn causes long disease; Mercury various ones; the Moon such as return after a time, like vertigo, epilepsy, etc.; Jupiter and the Sun cause short disease, but Mars the acutest of all.

"When the Moon is in a fixed sign, physic works the less; and if she be in Aries, Taurus, or Capricorn, it will be apt to prove nauseous to the patient.

"When at the beginning of a disease the Sun and Moon are both with the infortunes, or in opposition to them, the sick will hardly escape.

"Mars in the ascendant causes the disease to be swift, violent, affecting the upper parts of the body, and disturbing the mind. If in addition, the Sun and Moon, and their depositors be affected, death will ensue.

"With respect to fevers: when the Sun is affected in Leo, mischievous fevers are threatened.

"Earthy signs (Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn) are free from fevers; but watery signs (Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces) threaten putrid fevers, if Mars be in one of them.

"Saturn in fiery signs (Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius), when the Sun is weak, causes hectic fevers; Jupiter, sanguinary, and if Mars behold him, putrid fevers. Mars in fiery signs, causes burning fevers; Venus, ephemeral; Mercury, mixed fevers; and, if the Moon be joined with them, she causes portentous fevers. Saturn mixing signification with Mars, causes melancholy fevers.

"If Mars be under the Sun's beams, or in the sixth house, and affecting the significator of the disease, it occasions burning, pernicious fevers, of a venomous character; if the Sun and Mars and the planet signifying the disease be in Scorpio or Leo, the fever will be pestilential.

"It will be a fatal time to suffer amputation, or lose any member, when the Moon is under the Sun's beams and opposed by Mars.

"The significator of the disease in either Gemini, Pisces, or the first half of Sagittarius, presignifies a relapse, or that it will change into some other distemper.

"That sign in which the significator of a disease is posited, shows the parts of the body principally affected.

"Mercury unfortunate, prejudices the phantasy and inward faculties, and threatens madness if Mars affect him. If Mer-

cury be in an earthy sign, it threatens that the patient will make away with himself.

"Fiery signs in the ascendant and sixth house, at a decumbiture, or containing the Moon, presignify acute fever, burns, or wounds, as the case may be. Earthy signs denote disease of long continuance, such as ague and consumption. Airy signs presignify corrupt blood, gout, or cutaneous affections. Watery signs denote disease arising from cold, also weak stomach: Pisces particularly relates to excesses in eating and drinking."

Chronic disease are so called because they were held by the ancients to be under the dominion of Saturn, whose name was Kronos.

In surgical operations, it would be advisable to wait—when possible—for a favorable time rather than to increase the patient's suffering and danger by operating when the Moon is within 17 of the Sun and in opposition to Mars—which Cardan stated to be a fatal configuration. Ptolemy says: "Pierce not with iron that part of the body which may be governed by the sign actually occupied by the Moon." For example, when the Moon is in Taurus, it is advisable not to operate on the neck or throat, especially if the Moon be in evil aspect with Mars.

The following translation of Argol's aphorisms will be of service to physicians:

"The chief (astrological) method of forming judgment as to the violence and magnitude of a disease, or whether it is curable or fatal, is by inspection of the scheme of the heavens cast for the moment of birth of the patient, if it can be procured; for sickness very seldom happens but through some malignant directions of the luminaries, or of the ascendant to the body or aspects of the malefic planets (Mars, Saturn, and Uranus).

"Sickness also sometimes happens when an impending direction capable of producing it, perhaps united with some transit, whether at the annual revolution, or profection (synodical lunation), which may easily cause it. If this direction was supported by the benefic influences of Jupiter or Venus, nothing can prevent a happy termination. If the revolution of the year was evil, and the profection likewise concur in the evil, it foretells that the distemper will be very great, fatal, or difficult to cure. If the direction be weak, the revolution not unfortunate, the benefics assist, and the profection favorable, then the disease is curable, and health will follow.

"We know that the moment of birth is a consideration above all others, as oftentimes from the figure for the decumbiture, at the beginning of a disease, no cause of disease is apparent; this, however, is evident, that from the strength of the direction of the hyleg to the malefics, the unfortunate

annual ingress (of the Sun), and the evil profection, disease derive their origin. The directions (primary) for the year should, therefore, be examined, and other divisions of time which might apparently cause such and influx; because it may proceed from the directions in the nativity, and the transits of the revolution, or the positions of the malefics; but if the nativity cannot be had, or if it be not exact and rectified by accidents, in this case the figure for the decumbiture must be had recourse to in its stead.

"To judge from a figure cast for the decumbiture, the condition of the Sun and Moon must be considered, as well as the ascendant, and their dispositors. The benefics and malefics, and the eighth and sixth houses must also be observed. If the Sun and Moon be evilly configured with the malefics, or with a planet in either the eighth or sixth house; or if the ascendant be afflicted by either of the malefics; see what help the benefics afford. A safe recovery from sickness may be predicted, although the luminaries, the ascendant, and the planet ruling the ascending sign may be afflicted by the malefics, if they have sufficient assistance from the benefics to avert the worst effects of the disease. A safe recovery may also be anticipated if the Moon be with Venus or Jupiter, or have a sextile or trine aspect with either fortunate in its dignity; also, if the Moon have the square or opposition of either fortune (for benefics in any aspect produce good, and not evil, though in a less degree than the sextile or trine). Venus assists more in hot disease, and Jupiter in cold.

"Saturn at a decumbiture conjoined with the Moon, is evil, and generally denotes long and chronic disease, and is more hurtful when his motion is slow or retrograde than when quick or direct. He also prolongs the course of the disease, and generally causes a relapse; when oriental, the heat and violence of the disease is increased more than when occidental, at which time cold is increased. If the square of Saturn afflict the Moon, or his opposition or declination, the evil is less than that arising from his conjunction. (The parallel of declination is quite equal in power to the conjunction.)

"Mars in conjunction with the Moon is very often fatal; but in whatever light Mars may be considered, his square and opposition are less injurious. Mars does more injury when the Moon is increasing than when decreasing in light; and he is more powerful when oriental than when occidental.

"The Sun in conjunction with the Moon is always hurtful, and frequently presignifies death, particularly if the conjunction be partile (in the degree and minute of longitude, the Moon having no latitude).

"Mercury and the Moon in conjunction is hurtful or salutary, according to his variable nature and according to his configuration with a benefic or malefic. When in evil aspect

with the malefics, and occidental, and in no configuration with the benefics, the sickness will prove dangerous; and if supported by the benefics and in no configuration with the malefics, the contrary.

"If at the beginning of the disease, the Moon was in the place of Mars or Saturn in the nativity, or in square or opposition thereto, then the illness will prove severe and the result is to be feared; and the more so, if the Moon be beheld by the malefics, she being hyleg. But if the Moon was in the radical place of Jupiter, or Venus, or in good aspect to it, the result will be favorable.

"The significators of life in a nativity, and the lords of the ascendant thereof and that of the decumbiture, afflicted (at the decumbiture) by the malefics, will entail danger unless those significators receive powerful help from the benefics.

"The Sun at the hour of decumbiture in a place of the nativity afflicted by either malefic planet, by conjunction, square, or opposition, presignifies sharp illness, and frequently a long chronic disease. If the Sun at the decumbiture be afflicted by the same malefic planet, then the evil is greater; and still more so if the Sun was hyleg, and at the period of illness afflicted by an evil direction.

"An eclipse happening in the ascendant either of the nativity or of the Solar revolution, threatens sickness; the same if a comet appears. If the eclipse be evil and governed by the malefics, the greater the eclipse the greater the evil. It is frequently the same if the eclipse be celebrated in the degree in which the direction of the ascendant or the luminaries to the malefics may fall. A conjunction of Mars and Saturn in the ascending degree of the nativity, or of the Solar revolution, is unfavorable for health; if in the degree held by the hyleg, dangerous illness is threatened.

"The ascendant at the decumbiture being the place of a malefic in the nativity, denotes evil.

"At the commencement of a disease, the transit of either malefic over the ascending degree of the nativity, or the luminary which was apheta, is dangerous."

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CRISES IN DISEASE

Galen defined crisis thus: "*Est velox et repentina morbi mutatio, qua infirmus vel ad salutem vel ad deducitur*"—because the crisis seems to determine the issue, whether for life or death. At the critical day, the issue may usually be correctly discerned if the configurations of the heavenly bodies be attended to. For this purpose, the nativity of the patient and the hour at which he fell ill, or took to his bed, are required. Nowadays, these data can seldom be obtained.

Hippocrates avers that heat and moisture sometimes accelerate the crises: "For some diseases proceed from improper diet, others from the air we breathe and by means whereof we live. Wherefore diet is the internal, and the air the external causes of crises in such diseases."

The ancients held that: "There are two principal sorts of crises; the one as in acute diseases, and lunar; the other in chronic diseases, and solar." They said:

"In acute diseases, the aspects or configurations of the Moon, viz; her quartile and opposition, are not her phases with the Sun, but are reckoned from the degree and minute of the zodiac occupied by her at the beginning of the patient's seizure, until her return to the same point, which is effected in 27 days, 8 hours, or thereabouts. Some acute diseases run from the 8th to the 10th, 11th, 14th, 20th, or 21st day; others to the lunar month. The remittent, increase when the Moon forms evil aspects with the infortunes. Some other pestilential fevers, pleurisy, etc.

"Chronic diseases follow the motion of the Sun, acquiring a crisis after the 40th day; and judgment may be made when the Sun arrives at the square in his own place, as is evident in hectic, dropsies, and quaternaries. When the Sun attains the sextile and trine of his own place, there are only some indicative motions made of such effects as follow in the opposition. Nevertheless, they are oftentimes anticipated or protracted, according to the nature of the planets the Sun becomes configured with if benevolent, for the better; if malevolent, for the worse.

"Crises are also distinguished as safe, doubtful, hazardous, and not judged. The safe crisis is that which happens without any great and pernicious accident. The doubtful crisis is that which appears with great and pernicious accidents, and is the most dangerous. The hazardous crisis is when, on the 4th day, the signs of concoction appear, and therefore pre-
sage the crisis to be judged on the 7th day. The crisis not judged is when the crisis is absolved on the 7th day, yet was not to be judged on the 4th day by any sign of concoction. Hence the days themselves are divided into three classes.

For—

"1. Some are called CRITICAL (nomine generico).

"2. Others JUDICATIVE, on which judgment is pronounced.

"3. Others INTERCEDENT (which happens between the judicative and critical), whereon disease is remitted.

"Seeing, therefore, that by these critical days some notable alteration would be foreseen, tending either to the health of the patient, it becomes important to define the beginning of a disease, which, Galen confessed, is a difficult task. The time when the patient takes to his bed (decumbiture) is not the beginning of the disease, for a robust and strong man resists the onset of a disease for a longer time than one who is weak and nervous. Nevertheless, in some diseases—as in apoplexy, paralysis, hemorrhage, and pleurisy—it is easy to discover the precise beginning or seizure. The same in the case of an accident.

"Hippocrates observed his indications from the hour at which a man sickened of a fever, but not from the day whereon he perceived a heaviness of the body merely, or suffered with headache. For by how much sharper and more violent the fever is, by so much is it the more manifest to sense, and impossible that the first assault or invasion thereof should be hidden from the patient."

RULES.—1. Find the places of the Sun, Moon, and planets at the decumbiture or first seizure. If the time was recorded, a map of the heavens should be drawn.

2. In diseases which run a short course, the crisis will take place when the Moon shall arrive at 45 distance from her longitude at the first seizure or decumbiture, in from 3 to 4 days, according to her motion.

3. In diseases which run a longer course, the crisis will happen when the Moon shall arrive at 90 distance from her longitude at the decumbiture, in from 6 to 8 days. This is called criticus primus, because it is of the utmost importance.

4. In diseases which run a longer course than 8 days, the great crisis will be when the Moon shall arrive at the opposite point of the zodiac to that held by her at the decumbiture, which will be from the 13th to the 15th day. This is the second crisis.

5. In diseases which run a longer course than 15 days, the third crisis will take place when the Moon shall arrive at the distance of 270, the second square to her place at the decumbiture, which will be between the 20th and 22nd days.

6. In diseases which run a longer course than 21 days, the fourth and last crisis will happen when the Moon returns to her place in the zodiac, at the decumbiture. For then the disease will either end or degenerate into a chronic or long standing one.

7. The indicative crises are those which take place at the 45, 135, 225, and 315 distance of the Moon from her place at the decumbiture—or the half of every quadrate.

APHORISMS

Lilly said that:

"If the ascendant (at the decumbiture or first seizure), Sun, and Moon be all afflicted, the disease is throughout the whole body; but if the planets which dispose of Sun and Moon, or if the lord of the ascendant, or two of them, be afflicted, the disease is more in the mind. If the ascendant, the Moon, and lord of the Sun are all, or two of them, afflicted, and the lord of the ascendant and dispositor of the Moon free, the affection is in the mind, and not in the body.

"If Saturn afflict Moon, it shows trouble of mind, vexation, and care; but if Jupiter be the planet afflicting the Moon, the contrary, for Jupiter never oppresses the mind, but always the body.

"If the lord of the house (? sign) in which the Moon is, and the lord of the ascendant, are afflicted by the Sun, or combust, or under the beams of the Sun, the distemper is bodily. But if the ruler of the Moon and the ruler of the lord of the ascendant be much afflicted, the grief is more mental than bodily. If the degree ascending, and that occupied by the Moon, be more afflicted than the lords of those signs, the disease is more in the mind; but if the lords be more afflicted, the reverse.

"When the dispositors of the Sun and Moon are very much afflicted and very weak, and the degree ascending has a square of Moon, but no evil aspect of Saturn or Mars, the person is much tormented in mind. In these cases, Sun causes the mind to be troubled by pride, self-conceit, haughtiness, etc. Venus argues luxury or excessive indulgence. Mercury shows foolish fancies and fearful imaginations.

"Judgment of the nature of the disease from the affliction of the Moon at the first illness of the patient. Whoever shall be first taken ill, or compelled to take to his bed when the Moon is afflicted by Saturn, or by Mercury if he have the nature of Saturn, will in a great measure suffer as here described:

"The Moon in Aries, in Conj., Square, or opposite Saturn: Headache; discharge at the nostrils; dullness or weariness of the eyes; humours in the throat; weak pulse; heaviness of mind; nausea; violent perspiration; internal fever; external cold. The patient worse by night than by day.

"The Moon in Taurus, in Conj., etc., with Saturn: Fever occasioned by surfeit; heart or lungs oppressed, liver obstructed. Pulse high and immoderate. If the Moon have no support from either Jupiter or Venus, there is danger of death within 14 days.

"The Moon in Gemini, in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The disease had its origin in the mind, by over anxiety; or fatigue

in traveling or over exercise. There is danger of a small fever; the pain is dispersed over the whole body, but chiefly in the joints. The vital organs are afflicted, the pulse rare and weak; there are frequent perspirations, symptoms of spleen and consumption. If Mars also afflict, without assistance, the patient will hardly live 10 days; but if Jupiter or Venus assist, he may recover after a long period.

"The Moon in Cancer in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The chest is much afflicted with tough phlegm, or slimy matter; there is cough and much salivary discharge. Hoarseness, catarrh, etc., with obstruction of the windpipe; slight fever, etc., holding a long time; also pains in the intestines, infirmity in the kidneys, etc. If the Moon be decreasing in light and nearly conjoined with Saturn, the disease will continue a long time.

"The Moon in Leo in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The illness arises from disordered blood, the patient suffers with inflammation of the chest, heartburn, violent fever, troubled pulse, much external and internal heat, faintness of the heart, swooning. In some cases, renal calculus, in others the black jaundice. If there be no good aspects to prevent it, the patient generally dies when Moon arrives at opposition of Saturn.

"The Moon in Virgo in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The illness arises from indigestion, or obstruction of the intestinal canal. Shooting pains are felt under the ribs, etc.; flatulence, gout, or sciatica. The patient is generally ill a long time.

"The Moon in Libra in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The disease has its origin in some surfeit of wine or rich food, meat ill-digested, etc., or from excessive pleasure. The chest and head are affected; there is no appetite, a loathing at the stomach; cough, hoarseness, etc.; and often great pain in the joints, knees, and thighs, with dread of scatica.

"The Moon in Scorpio in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The disease is in the rectum or sphincter muscle; fistula, or hemorrhoids. There may be retention of urine, or the reverse; stone in the bladder; dropsy, etc.

"The Moon in Sagittarius in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The patient suffers with pains in the joints, fever, extremes of heat and cold. Illness often happens from overexertion of mind or body, and cold taken thereupon; melancholy attends. If the Moon be in opposition of Saturn, there is generally a touch of gout, or swelling of the hands, feet, etc. If Mars be in any evil aspect with the Moon, a violent fever.

"The Moon in Capricorn in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The disease proceeds from cold or melancholy. It brings heaviness of the chest and stomach, difficulty of breathing, dry cough, and fever. Pain worse by night than by day. The patient complains of headache, or earache (left), or of rumbling noises in the head.

"The Moon in Aquarius in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The

Illness is occasioned by overwork or overanxiety; want of sleep, or of due refreshment; it remits until Moon passes opposite of her own place. The patient suffers with noises in the head, flatulence, faintness, or hysterical fits, and with sore throat.

"The Moon in Pisces, in Conj., etc., with Saturn: The complaint arises from cold, probably taken at the feet, and the patient is afflicted with continual fever, frequent sighing, pains in the chest and about the heart; much phlegm in the throat, possibly water in the chest; cough, etc.

"Whoever is taken ill when Moon is afflicted with Mars or the Sun, suffers in the following manner:

"The Moon in Aries, in Conj., etc., with Mars: The disease arises from some distemper of the membranes, etc., of the brain. There is continual fever, restlessness, extreme thirst, foul tongue, heat and pain in the chest, high pulse, occasional delirium; possibly inflammation of the liver. The patient is generally almost mad with pain—either colic or cholera. If after Moon leaves Mars she goes to Conj. or Oppo. with Saturn there is little hope of life; and if she decrease in light and be slow in motion, scarcely any.

"The Moon in Taurus, in Conj., etc., with Mars: Plethora, fever, the whole body disordered. Sore throat, with inflammation of the neck, pain in the bones, broken sleep, and a foolish longing for wine and cold water. Sometimes putrid sore throat, also hoarseness, and possibly strangury, stone, or gravel.

"The Moon in Gemini, in Conj., etc., with Mars: A violent fever, high and inordinate pulse; obstructions; corrupt blood; pains over the whole body; expectoration of blood; also lameness in the arms and pains in the joints. Fracture of bones (of the arms) often takes place under this affliction of Moon.

"The Moon in Cancer, in Conj., etc., with Mars: This shows a disordered stomach, often through excessive drinking, etc. It sometimes proceeds to dysentery and cough, with expectoration of blood.

"The Moon in Leo, in Conj., etc., with Mars: Plethora; brain affected, raving, fits; loss of appetite; the heart affected; drowsiness. There is danger of consumption. The blood is overheated, the body dry and parched; there is probability of pleurisy and fainting. I fear this Conj. or Oppo. more than in any other sign.

"The Moon in Virgo, in Conj., etc., with Mars: Dysentery or choleraic diarrhoea; a failing pulse, flatulence, colic, weakness in the legs and ankles. Diseases under this are very difficult to cure.

"The Moon in Libra, in Conj., etc., with Mars: The patient is grieved with plenitude of blood, and from this cause has high pulse, no rest, fever, or inflammation. He has probably

been even indulging in diet, etc. There may be stone or gravel.

"The Moon in Scorpio, in Conj., etc., with Mars: There is generally some ulcer—in a child measles—possibly hoemorrhoids. Nasal catarrh. Eruptions on skin often prevail.

"The Moon in Sagittarius, in Conj., etc., with Mars: The disease is generally violent, and often the result of over-feeding. Fever, yet the pulse feeble. It may be gout. Accidents by horses often take place under this position.

"The Moon in Capricorn, in Conj., etc., with Mars: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea or dysentery, possibly cholera. The face is yellow or sunken, the body wasted, and the blood corrupt. The pulse remits and is slow.

"The Moon in Aquarius, in Conj., etc., with Mars: If Moon be slow in motion and decreasing in light, the disease proceeds from sharp and violent affections, or vehement passions. There is pain at the heart, fainting, high pulse, and difficulty in breathing.

"The Moon in Pisces, in Conj., etc., with Mars: The body is full of gross humours, the disease proceeds from excesses, and is worse at night. There is delirium (possibly delirium tremens), vehement thirst, sharp fever, and craving for wine. Either colic and diarrhoea, or violent cough with expectoration of blood or mucus; there is danger of dropsy."

ON THE EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES

THE VERNAL EQUINOX—the exact moment of the ingress of the Sun into aries—is the commencement of the astrological year.

From the remotest antiquity there existed a belief that the world was created at the vernal equinox. It is a remarkable fact that the Christian era is connected with the epoch of the vernal equinox in the Aries—the sacrificial ram or lamb.

Astrologers regarded every successive ingress of the Sun into Aries as the "revolution" of the world. A Map of the Heavens was drawn for the moment of ingress, at the seat of government. If a fixed sign (either Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, or Aquarius) ascended, the pre-signification of the relative positions of the planets thereat was held to bear rule for the whole year. If a common sign (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, or Pisces) ascended, the figure was held to bear rule for six months only, and another was drawn for the autumnal equinox. If a movable sign (Aries, Cancer, Libra, or Capricorn) ascended, the figure was held to retain influence for three months only, and figures were drawn for the summer solstice, autumnal equinox, and winter solstice. Modern experience appears to warrant a belief that the figure for the vernal equinox always bears chief rule for the ensuing year, that the succeeding ingresses into the other cardinal points have also a pre-signification, but subsidiary to the first-named.

The approved method of dividing the heavens and casting the figure has already been described in the first volume. The order of importance of the twelve mansions or "houses" was formerly stated as follows: 1st, 10th, 7th, 4th, 11th, 9th, 5th, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 6th and 12th. Experience shows the ascendant (1st) to be the most important, then the upper meridian (10th), next the descendant (7th), and lower meridian (4th). Next, after these angles, come the diurnal houses, 11th, 9th, 8th and 12th; the nocturnal, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 6th.

In mundane astrology, the twelve houses have a somewhat different signification to that described in genethliology. The annexed diagram will demonstrate this at a glance:

This traditional signification of the various houses has been fairly borne out by experience, e. g.; the success of the predictions given in Zadkiel's Almanac extending over the last fifty-eight years. It is no wonder that judgment has been occasionally at fault and that some predictions have failed when we find that each house has several significations. With even a thorough knowledge of politics and naturally good foresight, it becomes occasionally difficult to forecast whether the presence of a benefic or malefic planet, as the

case may be, in a certain house presignifies gain or loss to one or more of the public interests involved. Mars on the cusp of the lower meridian (4th house), at the vernal ingress of 1880, clearly presignified the powerful enemies of Lord Beaconsfield's Government, and that, in the event of a dissolution, the Government would be beaten. (Had the Conservative leader understood and relied upon astrology, he might have avoided defeat by postponing the dissolution until after the spring quarter had elapsed.) Thus the effects, in this instance, fell on the Government and not so much on the landed interest and public buildings. In like manner, the presence of Mars in the 7th house, at an ingress, does not always presignify foreign war, but it usually causes strained relations and some danger of war with a foreign Power. Saturn in the 12th house may presignify trouble in connection with either workhouses, prisons, criminals, or seditious persons. The presence of Jupiter in the 9th house may benefit either the clergy or the gentlemen of the long robe, or may presignify commercial prosperity, for it does not follow that all will equally benefit thereby. Hence the true reading of a figure is often rendered very difficult to accomplish beforehand. Moreover, before giving judgment on the figure for the vernal ingress it is imperative to examine that for the new Moon nearest thereto. If both figures coincide in their pre-signification, judgment may be given with confidence; when they differ greatly, very careful discrimination will be required to determine which to prefer. As a general rule, we should regard the ingress as having the more important signification, unless the new or full Moon nearest thereto happens to be an eclipse. Ptolemy regarded the new Moon nearest the vernal equinox as having the most important pre-signification, and Zadkiel followed Ptolemy's injunction to this effect in the first few annual editions of his Almanac, but afterwards relied more on the figures for the Solar ingresses, so we may take it that his experience was in favor of the latter.

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ON THE NEW MOON OF THE YEAR

The Neomenia or New Moon of the Year, is that nearest to the Sun's ingress into Aries (the vernal equinox). It was observed as a festival, with great solemnity, in the earliest ages of the world and by the most ancient nations. The Israelites as well as the Pagans, celebrated it. The 5th and 6th verses of the 20th chapter of the first book of Samuel show that it was kept with greater solemnity than the ordinary new moons, all of which were celebrated by the Israelites. Had it not been found, by observation, that the new moon was really "a shadow of things to come"—especially when it happened to be an eclipse—no celebration of

it would have continued to be observed by either the Israelites or by the Pagans.

Ptolemy says (Ashmand's translation):

"In the ecliptic, which, as a circle, has in fact no actual or definite beginning, the two equinoctial and the two tropical points, marked by the equator and the tropical circles, are reasonably assumed as beginnings

"Although the foregoing arrangement has been adopted by men of science to denote the commencement of the several seasons of the year, it yet seems to be more consonant to nature, and more consistent with the facts, that the combined positions of the Sun and the new or full Moon which happens when the Sun is nearest to the points above mentioned, should mark the four beginnings; and more especially if such combined positions should produce eclipses; thus, from the new or full Moon taking place when the Sun is nearest to the first points of Aries, the spring should be dated; from that, when the Sun is nearest to the first point of Cancer, the summer; and from that when he is nearest to the first point of Libra, the autumn; and from that when he is nearest to the first point of Capricornus, the winter. The Sun not only produces the general qualities and constitutions of the seasons, by means of which very illiterate persons are enabled in a certain degree to form predictions, but he also regulates the proper significations of the signs to the excitations of the winds as well as other general occurrences more or less subjected to occasional variation. All these general effects are usually brought about by the new or full Moon which takes place at the aforesaid points, and by the configurations then existing between the luminaries and the planets; but there are certain particular consequences which results from the new and full Moon in every sign, and from the transits of the planets, which require monthly investigation."

Although not giving the New Moon of the Year precedence over the vernal equinox, our experience teaches that it must not be overlooked. There is no doubt that germination is regulated by the combined influences of the Sun and Moon, and that unless they be taken advantage of for sowing (just before the new moon), good crops do not follow. As Solomon said, "there is a time to sow and a time to reap." The ancients recognized the fact that the Moon had great influence on germination, etc., hence the myth of ISIS. The neglect of this fact has led to the failure of crops, the loss of cattle, the dry rot in timber, etc.

Haly insisted that "we are to judge the alternation of the weather from the various configurations and positions of the planets at certain times, especially at the conjunction and prevention of the luminaries before the Sun's entrance into Aries." In this he followed Ptolemy's injunctions. Haly said that if Saturn be in one of the angles at the new moon,

essentially dignified, especially in midheaven, it pre-signifies "a various and diverse temper of air, thick and dark clouds; in hot weather lessening of heat; in winter, the cold augmented."

If Mars be so placed, "the heat in summer shall be increased; the cold in winter diminished; the spring or autumn shall incline to heat rather than cold."

If Jupiter, Venus, or the Moon be so placed, "temperate, good, and wholesome air; and everything that is sown or planted in the earth shall increase and fructify well."

Again, if Mercury be so placed, or in one of the signs of the airy triplicity, at any new or full moon, "it denotes much change of air, great and high winds and very hurtful."

At the same time, Haly enjoined particular attention to the planetary positions at the ingress of the Sun into the cardinal signs. We advise the student to give precedence to the figure for the vernal equinox—unless, as before stated, the nearest new or full moon should happen to be a great eclipse visible at the seat of government—for the experience of Haly, Ramesey and Zadkiel testifies that it has a more important pre-signification of the nature of the general events about to happen than has the New Moon of the Year, notwithstanding Ptolemy's preference for the latter.

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NECESSARY CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE JUDGMENT

THE MAP OF THE HEAVENS for the momen of ingress of the Sun into the sign Aries being carefully drawn, for the seat of government, there are certain considerations to be entertained before proceeding to give judgment thereon.

In the diagram given on page 58 we find that the first house or ascendant bears relation to the people, their condition and general state of health; and the tenth house (upper meridian) to the Monarch and the Government. The planet ascending and the Moon (unless Cancer be in the meridian) are the signifiers of the people, the planet cumulating is the signifier of the Government.

If the planet ascending be in benefic aspect with one or both of the fortunes (Jupiter and Venus), swift in motion and more than 17 distant from the Sun; or, if the Moon be so placed, then judge that the people will be prosperous, healthy, and safe in their possessions during the rule of that ingress. On the other hand, if the planet ascending, or the Moon, be under the Sun's beams, and afflicted by one or more of the infortunes (Mars, Saturn, and Uranus), then judge that the people will be unfortunate, sickly, and insecure in their possessions.

Again, if there be an evil planet in the ascendant (Mars is not so evil for England, when rising, for he is the ruling planet of this country), judge that the season will be unhealthy, and that some misfortune will fall on the people. But, if a fortune ascend, free from the evil rays of the infortunes, and receive the application of the Moon by conjunction, sextile or trine aspect, then judge that the people will be very prosperous, successful, and secure.

If an evil planet in the eighth house afflict either the Moon or the planet ascending, judge that there will be great mortality during the rule of such ingress. If the afflicting planet be Saturn, rheumatism, consumption, catarrh, and paralysis will be very fatal (according to the nature of the sign occupied by Saturn); if Mars, then acute fever, small-pox, and murderous outrages will cause great mortality; if Mercury (afflicted), mania or epilepsy will be very prevalent; if Uranus, peculiar accidents, cholera (if in Virgo), or diphtheria (if in Taurus) will prove fatal.

If the Moon or planet ascending be afflicted by Mars in the seventh house, there will be great danger of war, and the people will be much annoyed by their enemies. If by Saturn and Mars conjoined in Taurus, Gemini, Leo, or Scorpio, in the lower meridian, there will be great danger of earthquakes, and of deaths by accidents in mines and fall of houses and buildings.

The ancients said that, "If the ascending sign be Aries and Mars afflicted, the people of countries and towns ruled

by Aries will be afflicted with misfortunes, by heat or droughth, and brain-fever; if Scorpio ascend, they will be afflicted by water (floods?), venomous creatures, etc.

"If the ascending sign be Taurus, and Venus afflicted, there will be extremity of cold and snow, the fruits destroyed, etc.; if Libra, the people will suffer by storms of wind, pestilential air, etc.

"If the ascending sign be Gemini, and Mercury afflicted, the people under Gemini will suffer through corrupt air, and high winds, also obstruction of the lungs and bronchial tubes; if Virgo, the people under Virgo will suffer through great cold and dryness, scarcity of the fruits of the earth, affection of the heart and abdominal organs.

"If Cancer ascend, and the Moon be afflicted and weak, the people under the jurisdiction of Cancer shall be molested with pains in the head and breast; and there shall be much damage by excessive rain.

"If Leo ascend, and the Sun be afflicted, people under Leo shall be subject to damage through extreme heat and droughth, warm pestilential air; and diseases of the heart and brain shall be very prevalent.

"If Sagittarius ascend, and Jupiter be afflicted, people under Sagittarius will be afflicted with infirmities in the head and legs, and fevers; if Pisces ascend, the places ruled by it shall suffer from inundations, and grievous infirmities in the head and feet, gout and dropsy.

"If Capricornus ascend and Saturn be afflicted, the places subject to Capricornus shall be visited with extreme cold and dry weather, sterility, and the people with grief and diseases of the joints; if Acquarius, the places subject thereunto shall suffer by over moist air and high winds; and the people shall have many infirmities in their legs and heads."

Since the limitations of the power of the reigning Monarch and the exaltation of that of the Government, in a free country, the determination of the significator of the monarch has become rather difficult. In the case of an absolute monarch, we should undoubtedly take the planet in the mid-heaven, as his significator. The tenth house may be taken as signifying the Government in a general sense.

The ancients took the Sun to represent the reigning monarch; Jupiter the rich and noble; Mars, the military; Saturn, the priests; Venus, women; Mercury, scribes, lawyers, students, merchants, and artists; and the Moon, the common people.

The Arabian astrologers had an aphorism to the effect that "if the significator of the king be under the Sun's beams, there is much danger of his decease during that revolution"; whereupon Ramsey remarked that he should rather "judge his kingly power to be then near its end, or

likely to be much eclipsed, for there are many significators to be considered before judging as to the death of the king, which ought never to be pronounced on bare testimony; besides, were this admitted, we should consequently conclude by the same rule, the death of a whole senate where there is no king." If the Sun alone had been taken as the significator of the king, it could not be under its own beams, hence the Arabian astrology must have taken the ruler of the sign in the meridian as the significator of the monarch. Be it remembered that we are writing of Solar ingresses, and not of Solar eclipses.

Ramsey says: "When the sign in the tenth house is Leo and the Sun happens to be at the same time afflicted by the conjunction, square, or opposition of Mars, especially if Mars be ruler of the eighth house or therein located, or conjoined with or opposed by Saturn, danger of death of the reigning monarch is presignified." An instance of this is to be found in the figure for the moment of the Sun's ingress into Libra at Cabul, 1878. The sign Leo 15 culminated, and the Sun was in opposition to Saturn and in conjunction with Mars. Shere Ali, the Ameer of Afghanistan, having fritted away the weeks of grace generously allowed him by the British, found his country invaded, he fled from his capitol in December, 1878, and died in February, 1879.

To ascertain which planet is "lord of the year" or chief significator, say the ancients, "first see if there be any planet in an angle, if so, it is lord of the year (or the quarter, as the case may be). If there be more than one of the planets in angles, take that which is strongest as lord of the year. If there be none of the heavenly bodies in either of the angles, see if there be one in the eleventh, ninth, fifth, or third house (in the order named). If there be none in either of the last named houses, take the Sun if in an angle by day, or the Moon by night, to be chief ruler of the year—unless (says Haley) the lord of the ascendant be also lord of the sign containing the Sun, or the Moon by night, if so, then the lord of the ascendant shall be lord of the year.

"If the lord of the year be free from impediment, well dignified and well aspected, the year shall be plentiful, temperate and healthy, the people in good condition, fortunate and successful. If the lord of the year be impeded, afflicted and unfortunate, judge the contrary, especially if the Moon concur in the signification."

Bonatus gave more than fifty rules for ascertaining which planet is lord of the year. Ramsey's opinion was that either the planet ruling the ascending sign or the one having dignities therein, which ever may be the stronger, is lord of the year.

In our opinion, founded on twenty years' study of this

branch of astrology, the planet ascending or in the mid-heaven; or the one receiving the application of the Moon, or the sextile, square, trine, or opposition of the Sun, from angles, is lord of the year. If there be no planet in either the ascendant or midheaven, take the one in the descendant or lower meridian. If there be no planet in an angle, no planet must be taken as lord of the year, however essentially dignified, unless it be configured with either the Sun or Moon. A planet in the lower meridian has chief significance as to general character of the weather of the ensuing quarter, unless there be a planet in one of the other angles configured with both the Sun and Moon.

We have made our forecasts on these last named rules, for several years past.

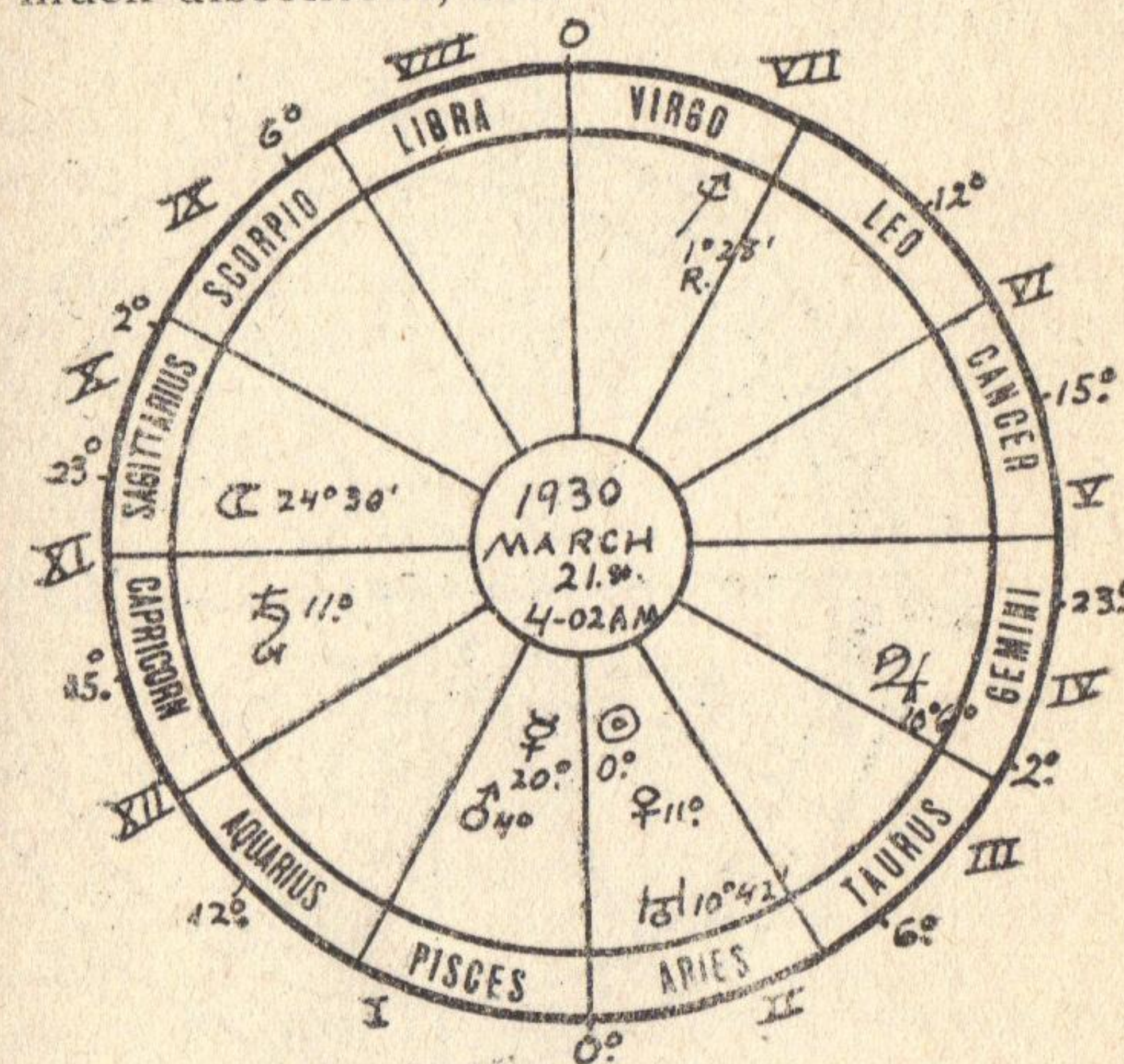
In diurnal figures particular attention must be paid to the position and configuration of the Sun; in nocturnal, to those of the Moon—so say the ancients.

When Libra ascends and Venus happens to be afflicted and weak, trouble will fall especially on women during the ensuing quarter, and places ruled by Libra will have many misfortunes.

When Mars and Saturn happen to be in conjunction or in mutual square or opposition, especially if from angles, trouble will fall on the places ruled by the sign or signs occupied by them, however fortunate the figure may be in other respects. If there be in signs of human form, much mortality and many troubles will fall on mankind. If in conjunction in Virgo, or if one of these planets be located in Virgo and in square or opposition with other, great mortality from intestinal diseases, or in warfare, will most probably follow. If at the same time one of these planets afflict the Sun in the tenth house (or if Leo be in the tenth house and the Sun be afflicted by Mars or Saturn) danger to the chief ruler (king, queen, or president) is presignified.

THE EQUINOXIAL CHANGE FOR 1930

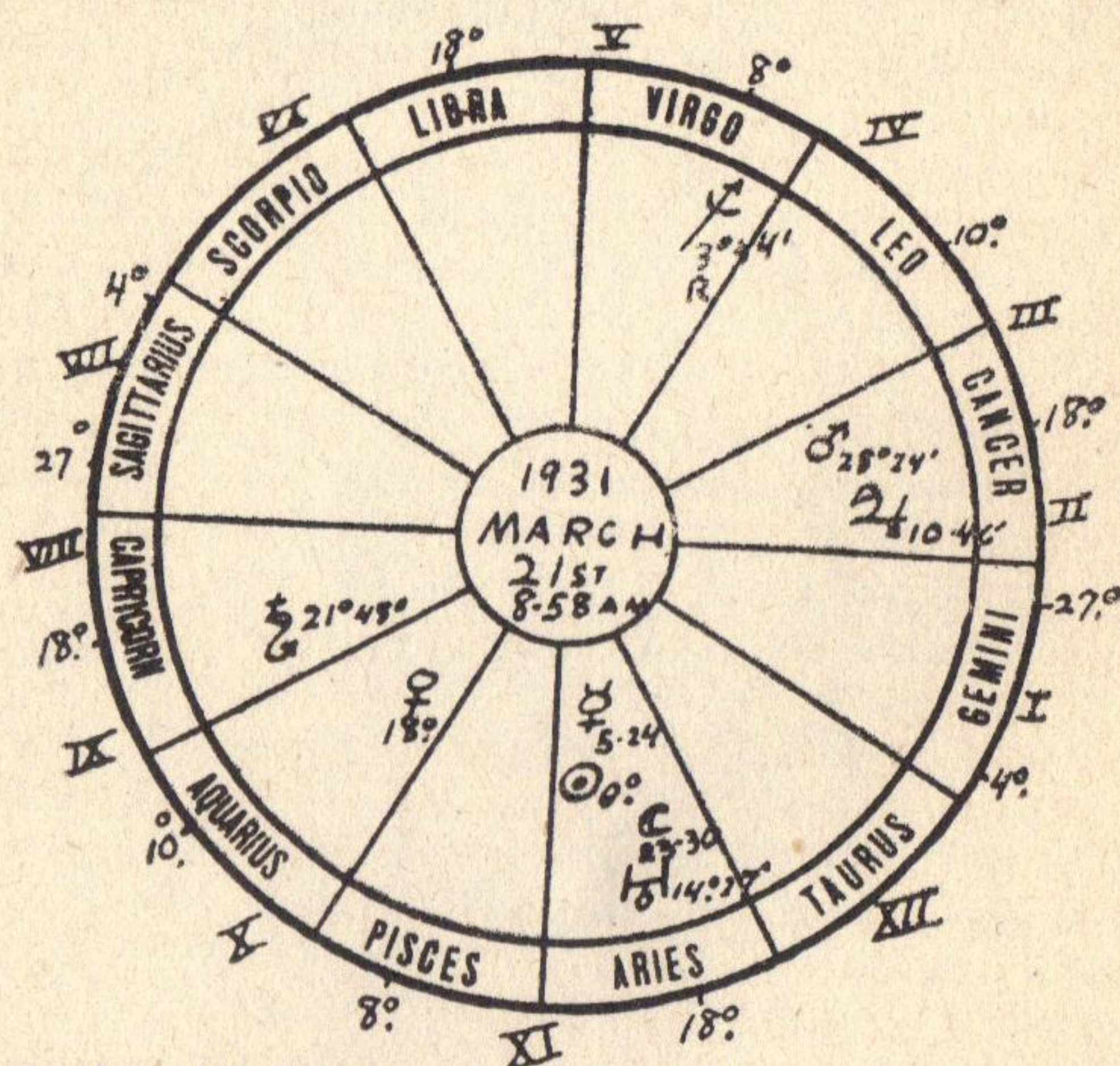
The Sun enters the sign of Aries March 21st 1930 at 4:02 a. m., Washington time. Rhe. Chart made for that time, has the sign Aquarius ascending, Uranus is the ruling planet. The chart previously given, shows what each house of the Horoscope made for the time of the Ingress refers to, but of course, you should consider the Ruling planet of each house, how aspected, etc. Most every one is very familiar with the troubles of 1930. A great many bank failures, drouth in many of the states, a great deal of unemployment, much discontent, etc.



The ascendant and Uranus refers to the health and prosperity of the people generally. Uranus was in the house of money, square with Saturn, sextile with Jupiter, conjunction with Venus, not a very good indication for the general prosperity of the people generally, most unfavorable for those represented by Saturn and Uranus, the working classes mostly. Jupiter and Sagittarius refer to the government, Jupiter was weak, in Gemini, square with Mars, showing that the President and Government would get much criticism, and be extravagant, etc. Gemini and Mercury refer to the pleasures and joy of the people, Mercury in a watery sign, square with the Moon would make many extravagant, unsettled and going to extremes in pleasures, and more or less "wet" with the ruler of the 5th in a watery sign and very weak in Pisces. The Sun rules the house of foreign trade, and applying to a square of Saturn, conjunction of Uranus and sextile with weak Jupiter, is a certain bad outlook for foreign trade.

THE EQUINOXIAL CHANGE FOR 1931

This occurs March 21st 1931 at 8:58 a. m., Washington time. Gemini ascending, Mercury and Gemini for the People generally. Mercury is in Aries and is coming to a square of Jupiter and conjunction of Uranus. This is an indication that the people generally will be more or less extravagant, given to speculation, risky investments, etc., and with Jupiter in the 2d house the house of money, a great many will have some periods more or less "lucky," as any aspect of Jupiter, even a bad one, is better than a good aspect of Saturn. The aspect of Uranus indicates eventual loss for the masses in such as pertains to speculation, but the speculative markets will be active at times and subject to radical and quick changes.



Uranus rules the 10th house and refers to the President and Government. As congress will not be in session, (unless a special session is called) will not have the chance to be extravagant, but there will be much money appropriated, spent unwisely and eventually much complaints in regard to it.

Saturn in the 9th house and ruler of the 9th, is an indication that there will be spasms of religion, and probably more or less scandal in connection with courts of law, etc.

Jupiter rules the 8th and in Cancer, exalted, will give periods of more or less increase of foreign trade.

Mars in the 3d afflicting the Moon, in reception with the Moon, is an indication of probably Post Office criticism and scandal in places and of quite a serious nature.

Venus in the 10th house, will cause the President more or less favor and more popularity than in the past year or two.

If you Progress the cusps of the Houses and the planets for each day, from this time, it will show you many of the Active or Dull and unfavorable periods for the year. The aspects of Mercury by its daily motion for the coming year will have a very strong and apparent effect according to the nature of the aspects and the planets aspected.

ON ECLIPSES OF THE SUN AND MOON

ECLIPSES OF THE SUN AND MOON have from the remotest ages been regarded as constituting a veritable "shadow of things to come."

Hermes said that: "There shall be much inconvenience and trouble happen in the world when both the luminaries shall be eclipses within one month, and chiefly in those places in which they (eclipses) are visible."

Ptolemy said: "After having gone through the necessary preliminary topics, it is now proper to speak of the manner in which predictions are to be formed and considered; beginning with those which relate to general events affecting either certain cities, or districts, or entire countries."

"The strongest and principal cause of all these events exists in the ecliptical conjunctions of the Sun and Moon, and in the several transits made by the planets during those conjunctions."

"One part of the observations required in forming prediction in cases of this nature relates to the locality of the event, and points out the cities or countries liable to be influenced by particular eclipses, or by occasional continued stations of certain planets which at times remain for a certain period in one situation. These planets are Saturn, Jupiter, and Mars; and they furnish portentous indications when they are stationary."

"Another branch relates to time, and gives pre-information of the period at which the event will occur, and how long it will continue to operate."

"The third branch is generic; and points out the classes or kinds which the event will effect."

"The last part is specific; and foreshows the actual quality and character of the coming event."

Ptolemy then proceeds to give instruction as to the several branches:

"In all eclipses of the Sun and Moon, and especially in such as are fully visible, the place in the zodiac where the eclipse falls is to be noted; and it must be seen what countries are in familiarity with that place, according to the rules regarding the quadrants and triplicities; and in like manner it must be observed what cities are under the influence of the sign in which the eclipse happens; either

by means of the ascendant and the situation of the luminaries at the time of their foundation, or by means of the midheaven of their kings or governors; although such time may be subsequent to the building of such cities. Whatever countries and cities shall be thus found in familiarity with the ecliptical place will all be comprehended in the event; which will, however, principally attach to all those parts which may be connected with the identical sign of the eclipse, and in which it was visible while above the earth.

"The second point relates to time, and indicates the date when the event will take place, and the period during which its effect will continue: these are to be ascertained in the following manner:

"It must, however, be premised that as an eclipse occurring at and particular season cannot happen in all climates at the same temporal or solar hour, so neither will the magnitude of the obscuration nor the time of its continuance be equal in all parts of the world. First, therefore (as in a nativity), the angles are to be arranged in every country connected with the eclipse according to the hour at which it takes place and the elevation of the pole of the country. The time during which the obscuration may continue in each country is then to be noted in equatorial hours. And after these particulars have been carefully observed, it is to be understood that the effect will endure as many years as the obscuration lasted hours, provided the eclipse was solar; but if lunar, a like number of months is to be reckoned instead of years.

"The commencement of the effect and the period of its general intensity or strength are to be inferred from the situation of the place of the eclipse with respect to the angles," etc.

In our experience, we have found that eclipses almost invariably operate immediately, whatever part of the heavens may be occupied by the eclipsed luminary at the moment of ecliptic conjunction or opposition. Ramsey was of this same opinion. No doubt periods of intensity may vary according to the "transits of such planets as co-operate in producing the effect," as Ptolemy stated.

"The third division relates to the mode of distinguishing the genus or species of animals or things about to sustain the expected effects. This distinction is made by means of those signs in which the place of the eclipse, and the places of such fixed stars and planets as are in dominion, according to the actual sign of the eclipse and that of the angle before it may be found. A planet or fixed star is to be considered as holding dominion when circumstanced as follows:

"If there be found one planet having more numerous claims than any other to the place of the eclipse as well as that of the angle, being also in the immediate vicinity of

those places and visibly applying to or receding from them, and having likewise more rights over other places connected with them by configuration; the said planet being at the same time lord by house, triplicity, exaltation, and terms; in such a case only that single planet is entitled to dominion. But if the lord of the eclipse and the lord of the angle be not identical, then those two planets which have most connections with each place are to be noted; and of these two, the lord of the eclipse is to be preferred to the chief dominion although the other is to be considered as bearing rule conjointly. And if more than two should be found, having equal pretensions to each place, that particular one among them which may be nearest to an angle, or most concerned with the places in question, by the nature of its condition, is to be selected for dominion."

We should prefer to consider the planet exactly rising—if there be one—at an eclipse; if not, then one culminating, setting, or in the lower meridian, as the case may be, as holding chief dominion, especially if configured with the luminaries.

"Among the fixed stars, the chief bright one (which during the time of the eclipse may hold connection with the angles then actually in passage) is to be admitted to dominion; as also that one which at the ecliptical hour may be in an eminent situation, either having risen or having culminated with the angle following the place of the eclipse.

"Having considered according to the foregoing rules what stars cooperate in regulating the coming event, the conformation and figure of the signs in which the eclipse takes place and the said ruling stars may be posited are also to be observed; and from the properties and characteristics of those signs, the genus or species to be comprehended in the event is chiefly to be inferred.

"For instance, should the zodiacal constellations and those of the ruling fixed stars out of the zodiac be of human shape the effect will fall upon the human race. If terrestrial or quadrupedal, upon animals of similar form. In addition, the terrestrial signs situated in the north, about the Arctic circle, indicate sudden earthquakes; and those in the south, deluges of rain.

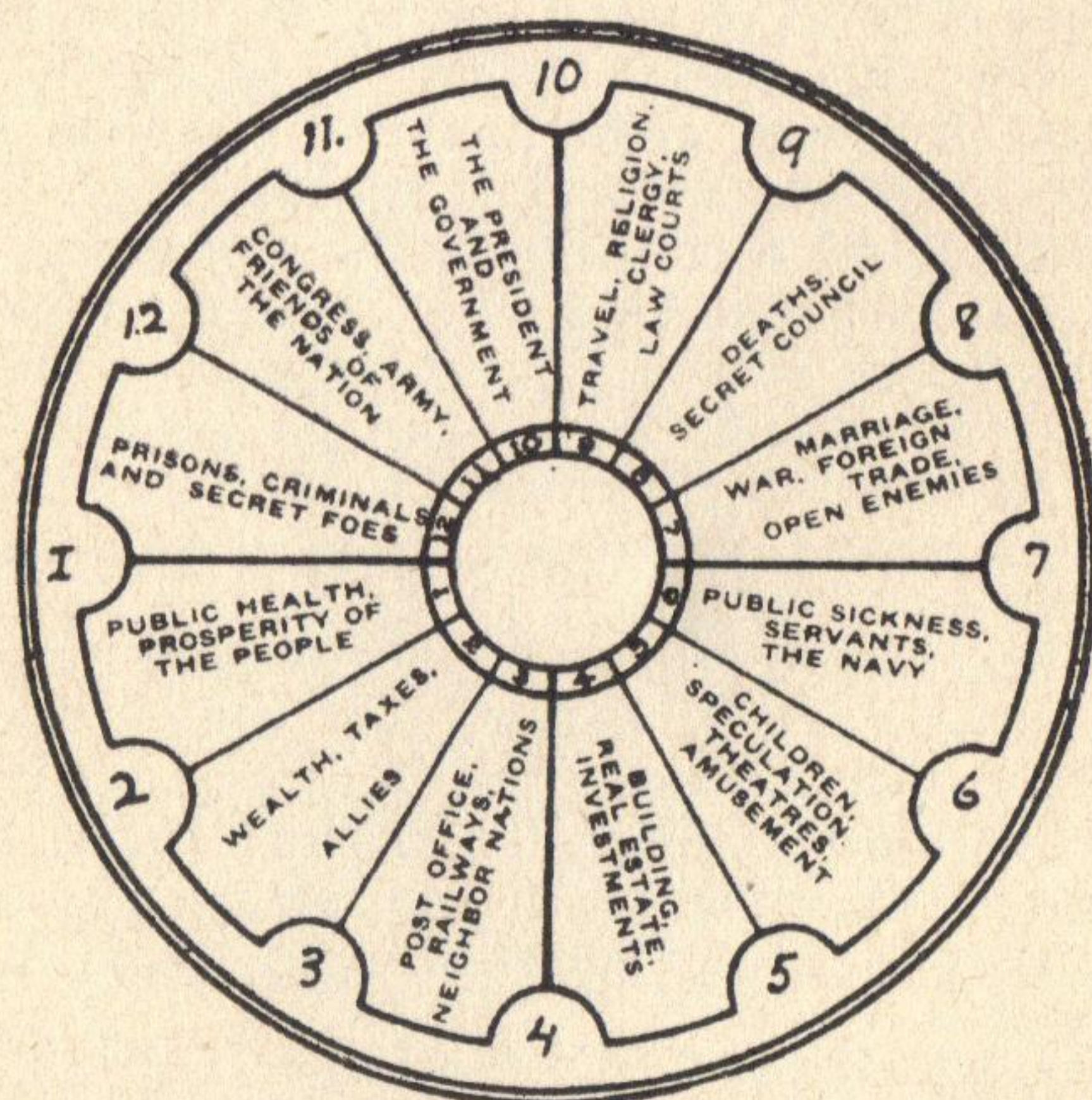
"Again, should the ruling places be situated in tropical or equinoctial signs, in either case alike they presignify changes in the state of the atmosphere at the respective season to which each sign is appropriated. For example, with regard to the season of spring and the productions of the earth, if the said places should be in the sign of the vernal equinox, they will produce an effect on the buds of the vine and fig and of such other trees as sprout forth at that season. Should they be in the sign of the summer tropic, the event will effect the gathering and depositing of

fruits; and with respect to Egypt in particular, it will impede the rising of the Nile. If they should be in the sign of the autumnal equinox, they foreshow that it will operate on grain and on various herbs; if in the sign of the winter tropic, on potherbs, esculent vegetables, and such birds and fishes as arrive in that season.

"The equinoctial signs further indicate the circumstances liable to happen in ecclesiastical concerns, and in religious matters; the tropical signs give warning of changes in the atmosphere and in political affairs; the fixed signs, of changes in institutions; and the bicorporal signs show that the future event will fall alike on princes and their subjects.

"Again, the ruling places situated in the east during the time of the eclipse, presignify that fruits and seeds, incipient institutions, and youth will be affected; those in the midheaven above the earth announce that the coming event will relate to ecclesiastical affairs, to kings and princes, and to the middle-aged: those in the west, that it will influence the laws, old age, and persons about to die."

Junctinus said that—



"An eclipse either of the sun or moon in the fiery triplicity (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius) presignifies the motion of armies, the death of kings, great men, and cattle; enmity between the nobles and common people, discord, war, murder, and theft; sharp fevers and epidemic diseases through excess of heat; apparitions in the air, and scarcity of rain; especially in those places subject to the sign in which the eclipse happens.

"In the earthy triplicity (Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn), scarcity of the fruits of the earth, chiefly of corn and such

things as are sown annually.

"In the airy triplicity (Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius) scarcity, pestilence, and tempests.

"In the watery triplicity (Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces), the death of common people, sedition, rumors of war, and irruptions and overflowing of the sea banks.

"In Aries, alteration in fruits; vines and fig trees corrupted.

"In Libra, rottenness of seeds and herbs; schisms among ecclesiastics.

"In Cancer, corruption of fruit when gathered, causing sickness to those who partake of it.

"In Capricornus, olives will be devoured by locusts or caterpillars; shipwrecks and submersion of ships, especially under the dominion of capricorn.

"In Gemini and Sagittarius, destruction of flying fowl, especially such as men eat, whereby many even may come to sudden death.

"In Virgo and Pisces, harm and destruction to vegetables and creatures living in the waters, corruption of rivers.

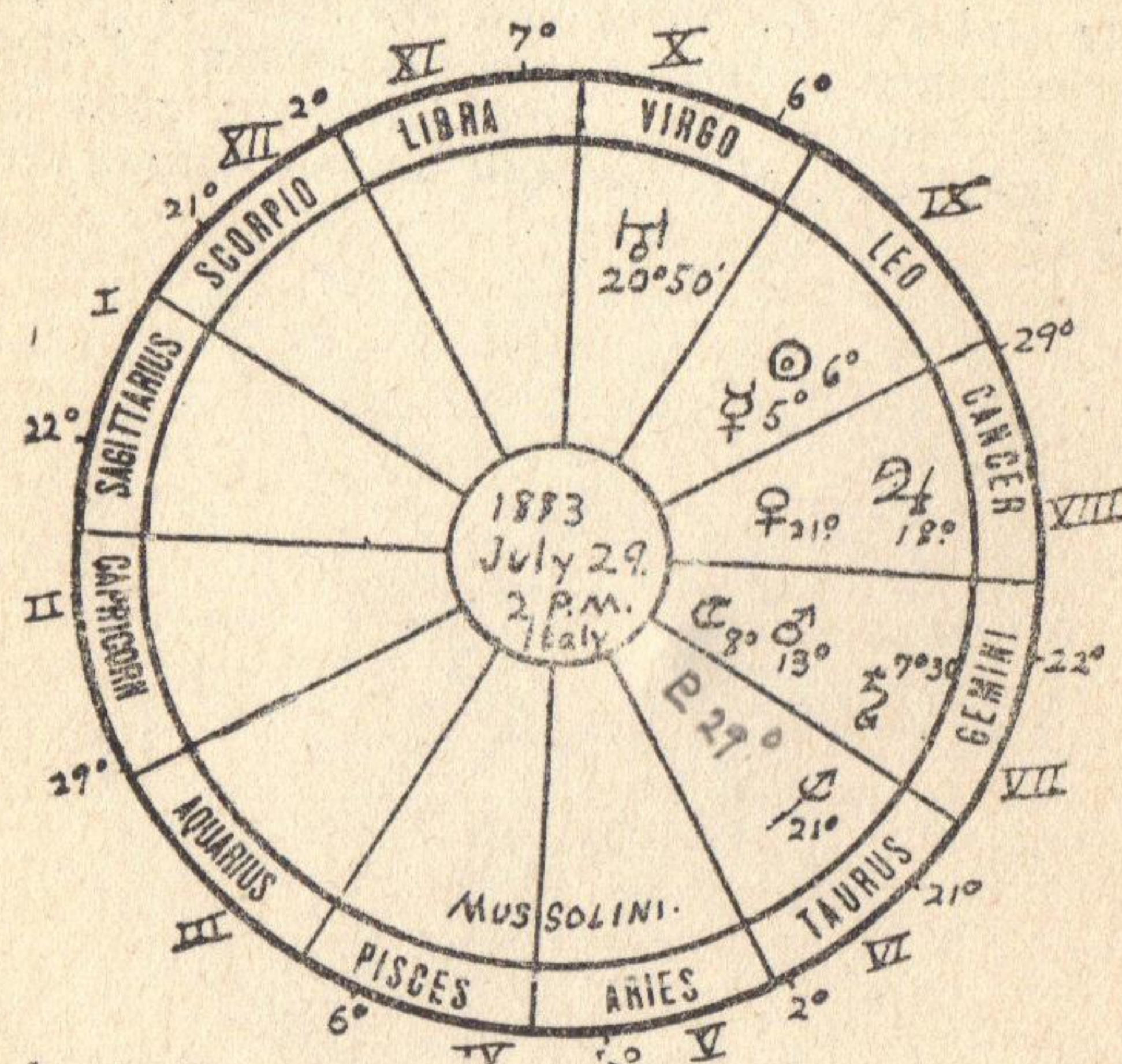
"In Taurus, Scorpio, Leo, and Aquarius, ruin of houses and ancient buildings, division and hatred among the clergy, and tumults."

EXAMPLE HOROSCOPE OF MUSSOLINI

This remarkable gentleman was born in Italy, July 29th, 1883 at 2 p. m., the sign Scorpio was ascending, Mars is therefore the significator or ruling planet. There are some radically good indications in the Horoscope and some very unfavorable ones. The student should remember, that aspects count more than positions of planets in the houses of the Horoscope; a good aspect will often modify to quite an extent, an unfavorable position by house.

The Rulers of the various houses should also be considered well according to their position and aspect.

The Highest planet in any chart, (one nearest the cusp of the 10th) has a very strong influence, and determines one's success, popularity, honors and fate, to quite an extent.



In this chart, Mars, the significatory in Gemini, in square with Uranus, and separating from a conjunction of Saturn and the Moon besieged by Mars and Saturn is radically unfavorable. Mars in Gemini would give him more or less sympathy, and incline to industry, preferring to be active or busy. Uranus, the high planet, in the 10th, shows that he is eccentric, radical, particular, may have originality, Mars in this aspect indicates much temper and fire in his nature, lack of caution, hasty at times and occasionally lacking in patience. Some danger of accidents, injuries and some danger of a violent or sudden death, on account of the Moon with Mars and square with Uranus in an angle.

Venus and Jupiter sextile with Uranus, has a strong in-

fluence and makes him fortunate at times, and good ability, and strong psychological influence, Jupiter and Venus conj. and sextile with Uranus, favors periods very favorable for making and getting money as Jupiter rules the 2d house. Venus ruler of the 11th would give friends among the well to do class. The Sun with Mercury, inclines to a most active mind, not always able to express his thoughts as he would think much faster than he would be able to express himself, and also an indication that he would try to do more than he was able.

The Mind ruled by Mercury, Moon and ascendant, (with the general aspects) indicates a very active mind, sharp, observing, secretive and able to evade, some very good constructive ability, but also large destructive qualities, liable to many disagreements, quarrels, disputes, etc., from Moon and Saturn, with Mars in the Seventh.

Health ruled by the ascendant, Moon and Sun, the Moon would be called "Hyleg" or rules of the health, because in the 7th house and Venus and Jupiter trine with ascendant gives good vitality, most liable eventually to throat, lung and kidney weakness.

The old rule on death, if the lights be afflicted and the high planet or the high planet an evil planet and afflicting the lights, (Sun and Moon) it is an indication of a sudden or violent death. He has Sun semi-square with Uranus, Mars and Moon square with Uranus and Saturn and Moon conjunction.

Marriage probably more or less inharmonious and would outlive a wife.

If the map for the U. S. with Gemini ascending is Radical, we would be quite liable to eventually disagree with Mussolini to quite an extent and Mr. Butler and the Marines have a debate on the subject to the disadvantage of the Italians, as Mars and Saturn in Gemini, in his chart, in our ascendant is quite a belligerent indication.

His Sun will progress to a conjunction of Uranus in 1933. This aspect may be very annoying for Mr. Mussolini, with danger of disputes with foreign nations and some danger to his success, popularity, etc. His age of 59 to 60 is a radically unfavorable period for him in various ways, indicated by the Transit of Saturn through the 7th house, over its radix with Uranus also transiting the same place. These aspects come at a time when there is danger of warfare in the U. S. and if this gentleman had the position and power at that time and was alive, he might be a factor in it.

THE SOLAR SIGN AND THE ASCENDANT

A great many ask why the sign that the Sun may be in at birth is not their ruling sign? The reason for this is that those who may not have made a study of Astrology, have come in contact with "Broadcasters" who are endeavoring to interest the public and incidentally work up business for themselves. The sign that the Sun is in at the time of birth is called the Solar sign, and the sign that the Moon is in, is called the Lunar sign, and both the Sun and Moon have a strong influence upon the disposition, temperament, ability, and the mentality of a person, but the effect of the Sun is not of any more importance than of Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus or Neptune. You may be able to detect considerable in regard to the Native by taking the date of birth and not consider the hour of birth, but all the finer details, depend upon the Minute of birth, the time of events is indicated by the minute, rather than the day or the month. The ascendant or first house of the Horoscope is that degree and sign that is on the Eastern Horizon at the minute of birth and is the important point to consider. The Earth turns on its axis completely every 24 hours, and each degree of the Zodiac will appear to ascendant once every 24 hours. There is a difference, although it may be slight, between every degree, but the nature of each sign is different. Twins born within a few minutes will look alike, and those born an hour apart may be radically different. There is no question but that two persons born at the same minute in the same city by different parents would be slightly different in some ways, but would have the same general traits of character, likes and dislikes.

Remember that more than 3,000,000 people are born every day, nearly 100,000,000 each month and if the Solar Horoscope applied, what a big business the Solar Astrologer could do, if he furnished a Horoscope for each at even 10 cents each. All Astrologers who use the Geo-centric system of Astrology, that system which has all that is known regarding Horoscope work, determine the ruling sign and ruling planet by the Ascending sign and not by the sign that the Sun may be in at the time of birth.

THE DESCRIPTION OF ONE ACCORDING TO MINUTE OF BIRTH

Most all Text Books give a description of one born under each sign of the Zodiac as it may be ascending or on the eastern Horizon according to the time of birth. These descriptions are accurate, if the ruler of the ascendant or first house be in the ascendant, but in case that the ruler of the ascendant is some other sign, it may change the description more or less. Aries describes one as average height, slender, sharp features, reddish or light hair, generally high cheek bones. This would apply if Mars were in Aries with Aries ascending, but if Mars was in Gemini, the nature would have dark or black hair, in Leo, might have brown or light hair, in Virgo or Libra, dark brown or black hair, in Scorpio, may have reddish hair and be somewhat heavier.

All descriptions of the various signs will be modified accordingly, by the sign that the ruling planet is in and the description often is more of the nature of the sign that the ruling planet is in than of the ascending sign. Also; the description may be modified by several planets being a watery or earthy sign, planets in watery signs make one heavier built than in an airy or fiery sign, and also in the Earthy signs except Capricorn, which has a tendency to make one somewhat slender unless Saturn, the ruler of Capricorn be in an Earthy or watery sign. Saturn in Scorpio with Capricorn ascending often makes one quite heavy built.

The Constellations have all moved forward about 10 degrees and you should remember that this will change the descriptions somewhat, the first 10 degrees of Aries will look more like Pisces, First of Taurus looks like Aries and Gemini like Taurus. Virgo is particularly noticeable, many who have the first degrees of Virgo ascending, look very much like Leo, are quite well built, full form and round features and of the Leo description.