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has given years to the study of astrology. She has cast horoscopes for thousands of people. Miss Carter does not, however, profess ability to tell fortunes. She does not pretend to personally forecast the future or solve problems. But she can provide you with a complete and accurate reading of the positions of the stars and planets at the time of your birth.

Your Horoscope

Those who have received horoscope readings from Miss Carter will find a number of sections explained below. Readings including all of your own planetary positions will appear weekly in the next few issues of ARGOSY.

Sections previously published, which you may have missed, will be repeated.

Section 215. Mercury.

THIS planetary position tends to make the individual born under it changeable and versatile. You would have been given an increased tendency to scatter your energies. The position, in itself, is not strong enough to dominate your chart, and if other testimony points to conservatism its influence will not be greatly apparent. Frequently, however, those who come into the world under this vibration have some tendency to be unreliable, their variable mental attitude making it difficult to predict their reaction to any situation. The position should have given you a degree of fondness for literature and a measure of studiousness. It would also have increased the brilliance of your mentality. It is quite likely that the tendency to occupy yourself with several things at the same time is present in your make-up; this should be restrained as much as possible. Unless born under very conservative birth signs, you may find it hard to tie yourself down to a routine task.

Section 274. Uranus.

FROM an astrological standpoint this is very significant. The planet tends toward the unconventional and rebellious, to a considerable extent. That influence is heightened by its position in this sign. Unless there are strong counteracting influences in your chart, you are very much inclined to be impatient of restraint and resentful of conventions. Astrologers of olden times felt it was not a favorable position for harmonious marriage, and might cause fluctuation in fortune, particularly in earlier years of life. According to astrological rules it is a very good position for a public career, although hindrances and social annoyances might come about as a result of it. It is not unusual for those who were born under this influence to have some tendency to be fickle. The probabilities are that you make very strong friends and equally strong enemies. One who is affected by this vibration should avoid an appearance of unconventionality to as great an extent as possible.

Section 228. Venus.

AN astrologer of some ancient civilization would have called this an indication that you were quite likely to benefit through marriage and, more than is usual, through your parents. Also that it suggests that you could benefit financially through some occupation connected with water more readily than in something far removed from that element. According to astrological rules, however, it is an influence which sometimes delays marriage and frequently those who come under its influence experience obstacles in that connection which come about through difference in age or position. The position is one which points to a considerable degree of emotionalism and you are quite sentimental unless other testimony in your chart is of a strongly contrary nature. Of course a cold and wholly intellectual birth sign would lessen the effect of this influence to a considerable degree.

Section 273. Uranus.

AN astrologer of ancient times, were it possible for you to consult one, would have advised you to proceed with caution in any matter involving real estate. The probabilities are that you are very responsive to psychic vibrations. Possibly you do not realize the cause, but the result of this condition would be to make you

suddenly depressed or equally elated, without apparent cause. It will be advisable for you to consider your surroundings when you are depressed without reason. Unwholesome atmosphere, sordid environment or weather conditions would be quite injurious in their effect upon you. You will probably always be in a much better frame of mind when you are surrounded by pleasant people and conditions.

Section 219. Mercury.

PEOPLE born under this sign tend to make a marriage of the mind rather than of the heart. You are probably much more inclined toward intellectual activity than is usual. Unless other testimony in your chart is of an opposite nature, you prefer to work in collaboration or partnership with others, rather than to "play a lone hand." It has always been considered a favorable position for harmonious family relations, and while it would not, alone, assure such a state, it would certainly aid greatly in that connection. Both the sign and planet are considered intellectual in their influence, bestowing balanced judgment and a scientific mental attitude. You would probably have been given some natural ability to judge the value of merchandise, and those who receive the benefit of these vibrations to the fullest extent become splendid merchants.

Section 272. Saturn.

THE planetary position which this section considers is one that astrologers do not consider wholly fortunate in its influence over those affected. Ancient astrologers foresaw danger in confiding too fully in those with whom one was associated. The position points to the possibility of difficulty as a result of secret enemies and through trouble with inferiors. In the majority of cases, those born under this influence are their own worst enemies. It is an odd influence because, while it seems to bring about misfortune at times, those misfortunes are almost invariably the direct result of a mental attitude held by those affected by the position. You should take particular pains to cultivate a cheerful, optimistic mental attitude. The influence of this vibration would not be felt to any great extent if you were born under a birth sign which imparts strongly optimistic reactions, but unless that was the case you should watch for and guard against pessimism.

Section 224. Mercury.

THOSE born under this influence are apt to act from instinct rather than as a result of careful reasoning. It imparts tendencies which are the exact opposite of scientific. If you were born under other influences which gave you a scientific mental attitude, much of that quality may remain, but it was lessened by this vibration. You are magnanimous and just to a far greater extent than you would have been without this ray, and you are more even tempered than you would have been. It is a very fortunate position for success in imaginative writing, singing or public speaking. The position would not have had anything to do with the vocal organs directly, however, and in that connection would not aid one to become a singer, yet it is considered by astrologers to bestow other qualities which would greatly aid. It is a testimony pointing to trouble with education and possibly with brothers and sisters. You were given romantic sympathies by this position. Many people affected are incurably romantic at heart.



STRANGER than FICTION



By JOHN S. STUART

A LITTLE DINNER PARTY

THE greatest banquet in history took place on August 18, 1889, when the 40,000 mayors of France dined in the Palais d'Industrie in Paris. They were served in three relays of about 13,000 guests each. To prepare, the feast required 75 chief cooks; 13,000 waiters and scullions and cellarmen and helpers; 80,000 plates; 52,000 glasses; knives, forks and spoons in proportion; 40,000 rolls; and fish, meat and fowl by the ton. The banquet was a part of the centenary celebration of the events of 1789.

BEAUTY BEHIND BARS

EVEN the jails in Spain have surrendered to the craze for beauty competition which has followed the holding of the international beauty contest in Madrid. In Valencia a "Miss Prisoner" has been elected by companions in jail.

FROM THE TOP DOWN



PETRA, the mysterious mountain stronghold of the Nabataeans, was not built stone upon stone but was chiselled from living rock — downward from the top! Petra is in Northern Arabia, and first came into written history about 312 B.C. The stone is red sandstone, and the Temple of Ed-Deir, 147 feet wide by 138 feet high, is carved out of a hill of red sandstone. When the Nabataeans built an obelisk, they began at the top and cut away the surrounding rock until the obelisk stood alone.

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CANINE CHOP SUEY

DOG is considered a great table delicacy by the Chinese. The canine most frequently used as an article of food is small, and of the grayhound type, with a head like a terrier. The skin is almost destitute of hair.

COALS OF FIRE ON THE HEAD

THE old superstition about walking under a ladder could be applied equally well to the early elevated trains. They burned soft coal, and if you walked beneath them you ran a chance of having a live ash drop on your best hat. Ladies in those days all wore veils, and upon emerging from an "El" train, their faces bore the design of the veil carefully outlined in soot!



DOES IT GLITTER?

DICK WHITTINGTON should have gone to Chinghai, one of China's most remote northwestern provinces, when he started searching for streets of gold. In Chinghai, gold is so plentiful that ore containing it is used for roadways. The gold is in disrepute in Chinghai, because the Mongol and Tibetan lamas try to discourage prospecting, claiming that mining operations displease the gods, who punish transgressors with dire visitations. The roof of Tarsze Temple is said to be roofed with enough gold to pay somebody's war debt—approximately \$337,500,000! Wives, on the other hand, are scarce and precious, so that the natives practice polyandry.