

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1926.

COORDING to astrology this is a day of sinister influences, for Venus, the Sun and Jupiter are all in evil place.

The signs seem to warn women that they must adhere to old traditions even while they are accepting new standards of life.

Marriage is subject to a rule making for much discontent and many divorces. Courtships must be many, the stars declare, but they prophesy, also a freedom and independence of life not hitherto tolerated.

Remorse will continue to affect men and women of every age, even more vicariously than formerly. From this date on love affairs will multiply, it is foretold.

The signs are not encouraging to candidates for office, since Venus is in an aspect causing women to be especially critical.

Government and all who have responsibilities in government may meet unusual problems at this time. Labor continues to be disturbed. Unrest and discontent will be registered in strikes and at the polls.

The situation is to bring forth a powerful organization that will be much discussed, since it unites now leaders and old ones for a little time. Women who have been more subject to the lighter and less helpful influences of Venus, which have been manifested in many frivolities are to become less vain or at least less addicted to cosmetics and extreme fashions.

Banking is again under a direction of the planets that promises many great problems which will be solved successfully.

All countries under Leo, especially France and Italy, will have a summer and fall of many excitements. Labor problems and industrial crises will multiply as the season advances.

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The Young Lady Across The Way



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Questions and Answers.

Q. Has Virginia had a "native son" serving as president for a longer time than Ohio?—H. K.

A. Virginia's "sons" have held this office over 44 years, while Ohio men have called the white house home for only 25 years.

Q. How much water should be drunk in summer?—E. H. T.

A. Ten glasses of cool water daily is the amount recommended for summer weather.

Q. I notice that a relative may accompany the body of a soldier from Hoboken to place of interment at the government's expense. Instead of an official conveyer. Will such a person's transportation to Hoboken be paid?—E. W.

A. There is no provision made for this. Not until the relative is actually in charge of the soldier's body, can he be considered the conveyer, and in this capacity have his expenses paid.

Q. Why is Isaac Pitman called "Mr. Isaac Pitman"?—L. O. H.

A. Mr. Pitman was knighted in 1884 by the queen of England for the invention of the Pitman system of phonography.

Q. About what wages are paid in the harvest fields?—I. R.

A. It has been announced from Kansas City that harvesting has begun in Oklahoma, and that harvest hands will be paid from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per day.

Q. What is the inscription on the statue of Nathan Hale, in New York City?—B. C.

A. This statue is in City Hall park, and is inscribed: "I wish to be useful, and every kind of service for the public good becomes honorable by being necessary."

Q. How many states have compulsory school attendance?—H. K. L.

A. Twenty eight states require attendance at school for the full term provided; the other states require attendance for some fractional part of the term or for a specified number of days.

Q. What is an ice ton?—L. E. T.

A. An ice ton is the theoretical number of heat units that are required to melt a ton of ice, starting at 32 degrees Fahrenheit. It is 284,000 British thermal units, taking the ton at 2000 pounds; or 142,000 British thermal units for a ton of 2240 pounds.

Q. What is the plural of goose when it means a tailor's iron?—A. J. H.

A. In this sense, the plural form is geese.

Q. Of what nationality was the original Hapsburg family?—H. S. Y.

A. The original family was German, founded about 110, to which have belonged the rulers of Austria since 1278, of Spain from 1516 to 1700, and many of the Holy Roman emperors.

Q. I wish to use other sweetening agents instead of sugar, and want to know what proportion to substitute?—E. C. D.

A. Instead of a cup of sugar, you may use 1 1/2 cups corn syrup, 1 1/2 cups honey, 1 1/2 cups molasses or 1 1/2 cups maple syrup.

Q. How much is spent annually in the United States for candy, soft drinks and chewing gum?—S. R.

A. The treasury department says that in 1913, \$1,000,000,000 was spent for candy, \$250,000,000 for soft drinks and \$50,000,000 for chewing gum.

Q. How fast does sound travel?—A. D. G.

A. The velocity of sound varies exceedingly with the medium through which it travels. The velocity of sound in dry air at a temperature of 32 degrees Fahrenheit, is about 1087 feet a second; in glass, 12,000 feet a second; in steel, 16,400; in water, 4700 (at eight degrees centigrade.)

Q. What city is called the Athens of America?—F. F.

A. Boston, Mass., was given this title in the day of her literary pre-eminence.

Q. Where was the birthplace of president Wilson's mother?—G. S. D.

A. Jessie Woodrow, the mother, was born in Carlyle, England, a town on the northern border of England, and she was of Scotch ancestry.

Q. Who was known as the "winter king"?—H. F.

A. Frederick V, of Bohemia, who married a daughter of James I, of England, was called the "winter king," since his reign lasted through one winter only.

Q. What is a sun stone?—C. M. L.

A. This is a variety of aventurine, feldspar, or oligoclase, which yields, when polished, internal reflections emanating from crystals or flakes of iron oxide. The finest specimens, showing a brilliant play of color, come from Norway.

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