

PLANETARY SIGNS.

GOOD AND EVIL PERIODS IN HUMAN LIFE.

Readings by Mail Becoming a Popular Feature of This Department—Further Instructions to Applicants—Free Readings.

HE astrologer again calls the attention of applicants for free readings in this column to the fact that full name and address plainly written must accompany every request. Only the initials will be published when the readings appear.

Our private readings by mail are becoming very popular. Applicants for private readings must enclose 26 cents in stamps.

The following are the readings for this week:

Inez M. Avoca, Iowa. According to the data the sign Libra, which Venus rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Venus is your ruling planet or signifier.

S. A. C. Clarksville, Iowa. According to data you are a mixture of the signs Scorpio which Mars rules and Sagittarius which Jupiter rules, therefore Mars and Jupiter are your ruling planets or signifiers.

"Lorene," Topeka Kansas. You have a refined, sensitive and confiding nature and anything rough or boisterous jars on your nervous system and has a tendency to reduce your vital force.

Nice, Pleasant Practice. Policemen went to the morgue in New York the other day and fired many bullets into corpses there for the purpose of learning if powder burned the skin at a distance of three feet.—Exchange.

ILLINOIS NEWSLETS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

One of the Quincy night schools has 58 pupils.

There are 3,079 people enrolled at the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth.

For the present quarter 119 saloon licenses have been taken out in Quincy.

Twenty-five Kankakee men have left their homes to enter the Cuban army.

Quincy has opened up an early spring campaign among the wine rooms.

The two Democratic members of the Soldiers' Home trustees at Quincy have resigned.

A license was issued Wednesday to "Uncle Jo" Henry, aged 76, to marry Mrs. Emily Jacobs, aged 60 years, at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

James Milliken of Decatur offers \$10,000 for a new home for women upon condition of a like amount being otherwise contributed.

The house of Mrs. Peterson in Cropsey was struck by lightning during the January storm, an unusual occurrence in midwinter.

Galesburg is going to make a trial at getting more supervisors. It is to be hoped she has better success than Peoria did with the town board of auditors.—Ex.

Chicago women will now try to get the city council to adopt an ordinance preventing the men from going out between acts for a drink. This is in revenge for the anti-high hat ordinance.

The United States grand jury has returned indictments against William Mose of Vandalia, Ill., for passing counterfeit coin, and William Sterlin of Quincy, Ill., for mailing improper postal card. The latter pleaded guilty, was fined \$50 and costs and went to jail in default.

E. G. Wilson, who has been the agent of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway at Murdock, Ill., closed his office at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and took a dose of poison, which proved fatal.

The resignation of Lieutenant Hays of the Eighteenth Infantry, Fort Sam Houston, was received at the post Saturday. Lieutenant Hays stated in his letter that when the resignation arrived in San Antonio he would be well on his way to Cuba.

A remarkable case exists in the village of Tucker, in Kankakee county, in that of John Adams. He is 85 years old, and until recently was bald, toothless, and almost blind.

Dr. Burton of Dixon and Dr. Sheldon of Ashton, Ill., are under arrest for obtaining money under false pretense. They induced Miss Lizzie Emery to permit them to perform an operation for appendicitis, one of them claiming to be a noted surgeon of Chicago.

Leap year proved a fraud in Knox county, Illinois, so far as the marriage record of the county clerk's office shows. There were fewer marriages in the year of 1896 than in the year of 1895.

John Beard, Jr., has secured the contract to build the road bed for the St. Louis and O'Fallon Railroad Company, running between the coal beds near O'Fallon and East St. Louis, a distance of fourteen miles.

A little experimenting is now going on at the plant of the Galesburg Pottery Manufacturing Company, and should the new scheme prove a success, Galesburg pottery will lead them all for fine ware.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages.

The bones of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the noted old trotting sire, are to be dug up, articulated and placed in the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History in New York.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties.

Olive—How did you show George you were angry with him? Violet—He took me out for a sleigh ride and I wore a veil.—New York Journal.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The state of Connecticut spent \$527,433.09 more than its income last year.

HYSTERICIS.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had.

A NOBLE WORK.

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble.

"I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters having died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs.

How She Hates Him. She (at the masquerade ball)—Do you think my costume becoming? He (with enthusiasm)—Yes, indeed; but you would be lovely in any disguise.—Harper's Bazar.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggists to-day and get a sample bottle free.

The only cathartics now in use in Scotland are in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee.

Over 404,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Dr. James Copeland, an eminent Englishman, says that the use of tobacco limits the range of the voice.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

The parchment used on the best banjos is made from wolf skins.

As sure as winter comes, comes STIFFNESS SORENESS As sure as The ailment goes.

Rough on the Groom. Mrs. Chatter—Nellie Gosling's wedding was a most brilliant one. Mrs. Snappy—Humph! It doesn't seem to have brought her that sort of a husband!

Greatest Crime. Dismal Dawson—This here paper says that the greatest crime is committed in the localities that goes prohibition.

Hungry Higgins—Of course, Wot greater crime could they be than goin' prohibition?—Indianapolis Journal.

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I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1896.

About \$2,000,000 worth of American whisky is annually sent abroad, most of it from Baltimore.

The traveler in Mexico is seldom out of sight of mountains.

Experiments in coffee-raising are being made at Indio, Cal.

There are about 600 Mohammedans in the United States.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

There are not less than 2,000,000 dogs in the British Isles.

That Pleasing Paralyzing Pie! How good it looks! How good it is! And how it hurts. Why not look into the question of PILL after Pie? Eat your pie and take Ayer's Pills after, and pie will please and not paralyze. AYER'S Cathartic Pills CURE DYSPEPSIA.

PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs. in last war adjudicating claims, etc.

W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 4, 1897.

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LAKE ZURICH.

Drummers were plenty this week. Miss Emma Ficke is on the sick list.

Mr. Jones of Elgin was in our burg Thursday.

L. Clifford was observed at Cuba this week.

John Anderson, the shoemaker, enjoys a good trade.

Herman Arndt of Dundee called here Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Steffen has gone to Palatine to work.

Horace Alverson was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Charles Day was out from the city this week on a visit.

J. Bauer of Chicago made a friendly call here this week.

Our band boys have resolved to take a rest for a short time.

John Dickson, who has been quite ill, is on the gain.

Our icemen do not give up hopes of a good crop of ice as yet.

Miss Rieka Wienecke is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Hillman.

Mrs. A. Hillman called upon her brother and sister Tuesday.

We notice the traffic on the E. J. & E. Ry. is very heavy of late.

Mrs. H. Hapke visited with relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

To repair worn out soles call upon our shoemaker in Paine street.

C. W. Kohl and F. C. Kuckuck were in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Cutters are out in great style and the merry sleigh bells do tingle.

Miss Katie Kuckuck of Addison, Ill., visited with her parents recently.

Those out of employment here are anxiously waiting for something to do.

J. C. Meyer expects to visit his brothers at Huntley next week.

Sheriff George Brown of Waukegan was in town on business Thursday.

Wm. Pepper's youngest child is on the sick list. Dr. Wells is in attendance.

Miss Belle Dickson, who was so badly scalded recently, is improving nicely.

Our village board has appointed a village marshal. They met for that purpose Monday.

There is some talk of getting up a dramatic entertainment of local talent. We say yes.

George Foreman and Fred Gieske of Barrington were observed here one day this week.

A day and night force of workmen will be employed at the Harris & Foley ice houses.

Slocum's grist mill is now running in full blast. Farmers bring in your stuffs and have it ground.

L. Laun, a representative of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., was here Tuesday.

Do not fail to take in the grand masquerade ball at Ficke's hall Saturday evening, February 6th.

J. W. Torrance expects to locate here next spring. We welcome you in our midst Mr. Torrance.

Some of our young people attended the masquerade on rollers at Wauconda Saturday evening.

Harry Madison of the Northwestern Feather Renovator Co. is soliciting orders here. Their work is always entirely satisfactory.

Once in awhile some innocent person is made a target of by being accidentally hit by a snow ball. Then he gets mad.

Owing to the bad weather many from here who were to have attended the funeral of Albert Briggs, at Wauconda, stayed at home.

M. W. Marvin, county superintendent of schools, was here Thursday and Friday and visited our school and was well pleased.

John F. — is reported not safe to be running at large. Those perpetual motion inventions have somewhat taken effect upon his cranium. He is apparently perfectly harmless.

Our sister town, Wauconda, will assist in the drilling as soon as our fire apparatus arrives. It has not as yet been decided when or where the building is to be placed, which

will be a two-story structure. The first floor of the building will be used for engine house and a jail, while the second-floor will be occupied as town hall and council room.

Frank Roney shipped a carload of hogs from here Tuesday, and a car of cattle on Wednesday. He made the same shipments last week. Frank is a hustler.

John Cunningham returned from Hammond, Ind., Wednesday after spending a week with his brother Amos, at that place.

The Dickson family is in very poor circumstances. Charitably inclined people should give them assistance. Mr. Dickson is a poor man with a large family to support.

Lakes Corners wants a postoffice located there. The enterprising business men and the patrons of the creamery will petition Uncle Sam.

Any one wishing to possess a "Whitely Exerciser" can get one at one-half original cost. Slightly used. Apply to Al at The Zurich.

George Baecher is kept very busy manufacturing fur mitts. He recently purchased some new machinery for this purpose. Mr. Baecher will stuff your birds and animals at lowest prices.

There is an apparent wrangle about the postoffice. It is reported that the present postmaster is to be relieved. If there should be any change made E. A. Ficke would be the people's choice.

The *Independent* of last week in its local columns says: "Al R. Ficke was a pleasant caller at the *Independent* office Thursday. Al says Lake Zurich has purchased a fire engine that beats anything in the county. Shall we admit it?" Yes, Libertyville, you will admit it as you have one of those

WAUCONDA.

P. J. Gieseler was a Volo visitor Wednesday.

Miss Grace Mullen is reported on the sick list.

J. E. Glynh was a Chicago visitor Friday of last week.

Mr. Heaman of McHenry spent a few days in our village this week.

Miss Grace Hill left for Belvidere Thursday to visit with a friend.

F. D. Wynkoop made a trip to Woodstock Thursday of last week.

The last half of the term of instruction in writing was begun Wednesday evening.

Rev. James Rhode of Fremont Centre visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Maiman Tuesday.

W. S. McClain, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr of Greenwood, Ill., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison.

E. A. Golding attended the masquerade dance at Volo last Wednesday, furnishing the costumes.

Chas. Garland has resigned his position as bartender for August Hapke, and now George is again filling his old position.

Lewis Cole, who has been employed in the *Gazette* office at Waukegan, is home on a visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooley who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone, returned to Chicago Wednesday.

D. Bartle and E. Wicke of Desplaines, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hapke, returned home Monday.

The masquerade skate at the rink Saturday evening was largely attended despite the bad roads and weather. John Blanck was awarded the prize for the wearing of the most comical costume. He was dressed as a Dutchman, and acted his part to perfection.

The death of Miss Gertrude Davis occurred Friday morning of last week, January 15th. She had been sick for a long time before death ended her sufferings. Miss Davis was born Nov. 12, 1876, reaching the age of 20 years 2 months and 3 days. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and was a very active member thereof, doing all that lay in her power to alleviate sufferings of others. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church, Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., after which the remains were taken to their final resting place in the Wauconda

cemetery. A father, a sister and two brothers mourn the loss of a devoted daughter and a loving sister. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A runaway on Mill street caused a little excitement in our village Wednesday morning. The team which caused the trouble belonged to Wm. Burnett, who came to the mill with a load of grist, and as it was storming he thought he would unhitch and put his team in the barn. Everything but one tug was unhitched when the team started, taking the whippetrees and eveners with them. The eveners were soon dropped in their mad flight, and when they got as far as Mr. Tidmarsh's residence one of the horses fell on the sidewalk and the other jumped the fence, when the neckyoke got caught on a tree, resulting in the capture of the horses.

CROSSED TO THE BEYOND.

A. M. Briggs died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Gainer, at Wauconda, on January 15, 1897, of consumption, aged 24 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Cookman officiating.

A large circle of friends surrounded the deathbed of this beloved one, to render whatever service lay in their power to stay the cold hand of the grim reaper and alleviate the sufferings of their friend, but death claimed its own, and his spirit has flown to it's Maker. He has gone to rest. It was His will that this loved one be transferred to the ranks above.

The deceased was a kindhearted gentleman and a staunch christian. He had no enemies, but as his days broadened his circle of friends expanded. When sickness bore him down on a bed of suffering his friends flocked around him by the score, and when the fatal arrow of death struck its poisonous fangs into this beloved it pierced the hearts of hundreds of his associates.

His friendly voice will no longer mingle with the voices of his friends here below, but his memory will live with them always.

"Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must forever part."
How slender is life's silver cord,
How soon 'tis broken here:
Each moment brings a parting word,
And many a falling tear.
And though these years, to mortals given,
Are filled with grief and pain,
There is a hope—the hope of heaven,
Where loved ones meet again.
Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In thy peaceful grave's embrace:
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
—A FRIEND.

SPRING LAKE.

W. Gibson was an Algonquin caller Friday.

Joe and John Dworak were Dundee callers Friday.

There was a surprise party at the Bluffs not long ago.

The little son of Mrs. Mary Vandereau is quite ill.

Andrew Forn transacted business in Elgin last Saturday.

Charles Suchy of Cary is visiting his brother, Rudolph Suchy.

Mrs. J. Martin is slowly recovering from her recent attack of illness.

John Bratzler's hired man made a business trip to the city Thursday of last week.

Henry Gadkie, who has been ill for the past few months, is slowly improving.

Fred Homuth has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is able to be about again.

Miss Mary Pruha of Chicago is visiting with her friend, Miss Frances Dworak.

J. Kanka bounced his hired man one day last week. Otto Macha of Chicago will fill the vacancy.

One of our citizens had a fistic encounter at Algonquin last Friday and came off second best.

Married, Wednesday, Jan. 20th, Mr. Charles Albright to Miss Minnie Golderman both of this place. We extend congratulations.

Albert Martin has resigned his position with F. A. Adameck and will remain at home the rest of the winter.

Get ready for the masquerade ball to be given at Oak Glen hall on the evening of January 30th.

Fred Golderman had the misfortune to have one of his horses break its leg

Saturday morning on his way from the factory. Dr. Lytle, after examining the wound, had it killed.

John Pribil, resigned his position with R. Suchy and is making a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Dworak, at Algonquin.

Joe Dworak has so far recovered from the injury to his hand which he received recently that he is again able to perform his duties at the factory.

One of our young men thought it would be a joke to ring the school bell while school was in session. The directors have decided that he must pay for the joke. He has since left for parts unknown.

LANGENHEIM.

Ed. Lageschulte was in town recently.

Joseph Bloner was in Barrington Thursday.

Mr. Riedel and family returned to Chicago Tuesday.

The Misses Ida and Rieke Kuester

spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. F. Klein.

Henry Hobeln was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Zemler was a Barrington visitor Saturday.

Miss Obee called on her friend, Miss Thomas, recently.

Mark Riley of Chicago is visiting at the home of his brother, Ed.

Miss Celia Kutlauer of Chicago is spending a few days with her parents.

Messrs. Langenheim and Kirmse were business callers at Cary Tuesday.

Mrs. Neuhaus and family spent Thursday with her father and sisters.

Messrs. Fred Klein, John Welch and E. W. Riley transacted business in Chicago Monday.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—All correspondence must hereafter be mailed that we shall receive it Thursday morning at the latest to insure publication the same week.

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Ladies' 14 karat 20 year gold filled case with Elgin, Waltham or Hampden movement, warranted..... \$11.00

14 karat gold filled case warranted for 20-years with 15-jewel movement, \$12.00
REPAIRING—Cleaning watch \$1.00; main spring, 75c; jewels, 50c; roller jewel, 35c; screws, 10c. All work warranted for one year. Call and give me a trial.

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