CHAPTER I

BASIC TRAITS OF CHARACTER OF PEOPLE BORN IN JANUARY

The Zodiacal Sign of Capricorn commences on December 21st,* but for seven days, being overlapped by the "cusp" of the previous sign, it does not come into its full power until on or about December 28th. From this out it is in full strength until January 20th, and is then for seven days gradually losing its strength on account of becoming overlapped by the "cusp" of the incoming sign—Aquarius.

Persons born between January 20th and the 27th partake of the characteristics of both Capricorn and Aquarius, and the same rule applies to all persons born within the "cusp" of any sign.

People born in this period have strong mental force, but they are, as a rule, generally misunderstood by others.

They are thinkers, reasoners, and make natural heads of business organisations or any form of government work.

They are independent and high-minded in all their actions, and detest being under the restraint of others.

They must be leaders in whatever they are engaged, or else they are inclined to lose their interest in their work.

They have strange ideas of love, duty, and social position, and for this reason they are often considered "odd," and do not fit in easily with their neighbours.

Even when not religious they have a deep devotional nature, and make great efforts to do good to others, but generally to masses of people rather than to individuals.

- They often make excellent speakers, but not so much through oratory as by "plain speaking"; they "hit straight from the shoulder," and go direct to the point of the subject in plain language, often too much so for their own good.

They generally make their greatest mistake by espousing the unpopular cause, the "under dog" in the fight, and so often

* I here speak in a symbolic and cabbalistic sense, making use of Astrological terms in order to make my meaning clear to the reader. This remark applies to all other months which are included in my psychological survey of the twelve signs of the Zodiac.
make the bitterest enemies by their actions being misunderstood.

Such people generally feel their responsibilities too keenly, and often worry themselves into bad health.

They are quick in their intuitions of people and things, but they are, as a rule, too easily discouraged, and lack self-confidence.

Although they appear cold, they have warm hearts towards suffering, and as a rule they give largely to charities, but subscribe more generously when giving to institutions than when giving to individuals.

If inclined to be religious they usually go to extremes, and become fanatical in their zeal.

They worship intellectual, clever people, and are deep thinkers; they rarely interfere with the affairs of others, but they will never stand interference from others.

They should aim for some form of public life, and in such careers they generally do best, such as in the government and in responsible positions of control and management of others.

They are inclined to excite bitter opposition but bear up against it with a philosophic spirit. Their home and family life is very often a troubled one. They usually have distressed or invalid relatives to look after and as a rule they sacrifice themselves to home interests. They feel "lonely-hearted" and misunderstood.

FRIENDS

They usually make the most solid and best friendships with people who are born in their own period, viz. between December 21st to end of January, from April 20 to the end of May, and with their "central affinities," June 21 to July 20–27, and August 21 to September 20–27 (see Fig. V).

HEALTH

As a rule these people are more inclined to suffer from indigestion, rheumatism and gout, pains in the feet, and hurts and accidents to the legs and ankles, troubles with the spleen and liver, ruptures, decay of the teeth, pains in the teeth and ears. All kinds of skin diseases, and as this part of the Zodiac has a kind of sub-rule over the stomach, they often suffer from vomiting and nausea, and stoppages in the intestines.
WHEN WERE YOU BORN?

COLOURS

The colours which give the most suitable vibrations to persons born in this period, and which are the most beneficial to them, are all tones of grey, all ranges of violet and purple, and also black. For the exact colours for people born on each individual day see Chapter XV (page 121).

STONES

The birth stones for this period are moon-stones, pearls, and amethysts.
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## Some Famous Persons Born in This Part of the Year

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CHAPTER II

BASIC TRAITS OF CHARACTER OF PEOPLE BORN IN FEBRUARY

The Zodiacal Sign of Aquarius commences on January 21st, but for seven days, being overlapped by the "cusp" of the previous sign, it does not come into full power until on or about January 28th. From this date onward it is in full strength until February 19th. It is then for seven days gradually losing its strength on account of becoming overlapped by the "cusp" of the incoming sign—Pisces.

Those born in the "cusp" take from the qualities of both signs.

These natures generally feel very lonely in life; they are over-sensitive, and easily wounded in their feelings.

They read character instinctively, and for this reason they "see through" people too easily to be really happy.

They are not demonstrative in affection, but feel very deeply. If they "like" they fight to the bitter end for their friend; but if they dislike they are just as intense, and if they belong to the lower plane of humanity they will stick at nothing to avenge an injury or what they feel to be an injustice.

They are usually high-strung, and their nerves are generally overwrought; they often lose control of themselves, and then they say or do things that they bitterly regret later.

They are generally very active for the public good, and will often give all they have to relieve the distress of others.

They are good reasoners, and are very successful in debate and argument, and difficult to convince. They generally have a scientific turn of mind especially in relation to inventions dealing with electricity or such like things.

They are excellent in business and finance when they apply their minds to such things, but as a general rule they are more successful for others, and make more money for others than for themselves.

They require some call of duty or circumstance to show the qualities that are in them. If "the call" does come, they often rise to great things, but if it does not come, they wait often until it is too late to develop their great qualities.
WHEN WERE YOU BORN?

If people born in this sign overcame their sensitiveness and developed their will-power, there is no position in life they could not attain. They generally succeed best in some large sphere of action, where they can feel their responsibilities for others. Those who are "awakened" in this sign usually leave a great name behind. They have "visions," imagination and invention.

They take a great interest in public meetings, gatherings of people, and public ceremonies. They love theatres and concerts, and like to be where crowds of people congregate, and yet they always have the feeling that they are alone in life.

They are very contradictory in the qualities they show under the call of circumstances; although themselves very high-strung and easily overwrought, they have the very greatest power over excitable people and over the insane, and are in the run of their lives often brought much in contact with such classes.

They have a quiet, controlling power with their eyes, and so subdue others.

Their greatest fault is that it generally takes some sudden call of circumstances to make them "make the most of themselves."

If born with money, these people rarely show what is in them. They are inclined in ordinary conditions to let their opportunities slip, or realise them only when it is too late. If, however, people born in this period belong to the lower order of humanity they lose all sense of honour and principle, and are extremely unreliable, tricky in money matters, dishonest, and unscrupulous in gaining what they desire.

FRIENDS

In real friendship or love they get on best with those born from May 21 to June 20, and by adding the seven days of "the cusp" to about the end of the month. September 21 to October 20 or 27, and, as a rule, to November 20–27, or with those born in the centre of their triangle, as will be shown in Chapter XIV, dealing with "Life's Triangles."

HEALTH

These people are inclined to suffer most from the stomach, often through the nerves of the stomach in some peculiar manner that is difficult to relieve with ordinary medicine. If
care is not taken they are inclined to suffer from the bladder, kidneys and swellings or dropsy in the legs.

Bad circulation of the blood and cold hands and feet also generally trouble them, and attacks of jaundice, but this latter tendency also is inclined to affect people born in the next period as well.

They are also prone to suffer from accidents to their teeth, pains in the knees and middle of the spine, and breaks or sprains of the feet and ankles, and often some delicacy of the eyes.

COLOURS

The most favourable colours for them are all shades of what are known as "electric shades," as electric blues and electric greys. These are the foundation colours for this period; for the exact colours for people born on each individual day see chapter on colours (page 121).

STONES

The birth stones for this period are sapphires, pink topazes, and moonstones.
WHEN WERE YOU BORN?

SOME FAMOUS PERSONS BORN IN THIS
PART OF THE YEAR

GENERAL GORDON . . . . . Jan. 28th
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT . . . . . ,, 30th
CHARLES LINDBERGH (Aviator) . . . . Feb. 4th
SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS (Advocate) . . . . ,, 4th
SIR HENRY IRVING (Actor) . . . . ,, 6th
CHARLES DICKENS (Writer) . . . . ,, 7th
LORD CARSON (Irish Leader) . . . . ,, 9th
EDISON (Inventor) . . . . . ,, 11th
ABRAHAM LINCOLN (President U.S.A.) . . . . ,, 12th
DARWIN (Philosopher) . . . . . ,, 12th
G. M. TREVELYAN (Historian) . . . . ,, 16th
ARTHUR BRYANT (Historian) . . . . ,, 18th
COPERNICUS (Founder of Modern Astrology) . . . . ,, 19th
DAVID GARRICK (Actor) . . . . . ,, 20th
LORD BADEN-POWELL . . . . . ,, 22nd
GEORGE WASHINGTON . . . . . ,, 22nd
SAMAUEL PEPYS (The Diarist) . . . . . ,, 23rd
HANDEL (Musician). . . . . . ,, 23rd
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CHAPTER III

BASIC TRAITS OF CHARACTER OF PEOPLE BORN IN MARCH

The Zodiacal Sign of Pisces commences on February 20th, but for seven days, being overlapped by the "cusp" of the previous sign, it does not come into its full power until about February 27th. From this date onwards it is in full strength until March 20th, and it is then for seven days gradually losing its strength on account of becoming overlapped by the "cusp" of the incoming sign—Aries.

These people possess a curiously "natural understanding," which they do not obtain from books or study. They easily acquire, or rather absorb, knowledge, especially of the history of countries, travel, research, and like subject.

Although by nature generous, yet they are usually over-anxious about money matters, and inclined to worry about what their future position in life may be. This state of mind is, I think, largely due to their dislike and dread of being dependent on others more than from any love of money.

This quality makes them, however, much misunderstood, and they are often considered close in money matters when in reality they are not.

People born in this period often go back on their promises, especially on questions of money. They promise to give, on the impulse of the moment, but if they have time for reflection then the fear of future poverty forces them, as a rule, to break their promise or give, perhaps, only one half of what they had stipulated.

These people are also more mentally ambitious than otherwise. They may know their subject well in their mind, but they will hesitate and undervalue their own individuality if they find they have to put it to a test in any public manner.

They are inclined to brood and become melancholy, or to imagine all the world is against them and that they are being made martyrs of.

They have great fidelity and loyalty if thrust is imposed on them, and great persistence in carrying out whatever work they
have in their hands to perform, and they are generally found in positions of trust and responsibility for others.

Many artists, musicians and literary people are born in this period, but they must receive great encouragement ever to make the best of themselves.

They have great loyalty to friends or to any cause they take up, provided they feel they are trusted or looked up to. They are generally successful in all positions of responsibility, but at the same time they are not inclined to push themselves forward, and usually "wait to be asked" before giving their opinions.

They are great respecters of "law and order," and uphold the conventions of whatever the social order in which they may be found.

The strongest and weakest characters are found in this sign. Some are inclined to gratify their innate sense of luxury and self-indulgence and, if this side of the nature is the one that controls, they are likely to be too easy-going, to be too receptive to their surroundings, to become influenced by false friends, to give way to fraudulent schemes and in some cases are inclined to become addicted to drugs or drink.

If, however, persons born in this part of the year find some purpose worth living for, they rise to the emergency as no others can. These are the people that one meets sometimes in life who surprise their friends by their sudden change of character.

They can, in a moment, throw off any form of weakness or self-indulgence, and rise to any height of self-denial. All persons born in this part of the year have a dual element as the mainspring of their nature. It simply depends on which of the two roads they have decided to follow.

Persons born in this sign are highly emotional. If they belong to the weak side of it, they are easily influenced by the people with whom they are thrown into contact, but if they belong to the stronger side, their emotional nature can lift them up to any height.

They are generally fond of the sea and large expanses of water. If circumstances do not permit them to travel, they will, if they possibly can, make their homes where they can see the ocean, or on the side of some lake, or river.

In business they are good in dealing with shipping, trade with foreign countries, or sea-borne commerce of any description.
WHEN WERE YOU BORN?

Sea captains, sailors of all kinds, also travellers, are often found under this sign.

Almost all have a curiously mystical side to their nature as well as the practical. They are often classed as superstitious, the occult in all its forms appealing to them in one way or another.

They love to search out or investigate the unknown, the philosophical, or the mysterious. Although by nature generous, they have at heart a curious dread of poverty, and for that reason do not allow their generous instincts to get the better of them, unless they are under the influence of someone they love. In such a case they become easily influenced and are as likely as not to give away all they possess.

Money has no value in their eyes. It is simply something to be used and nothing more.

They require some call of duty or circumstance to show the qualities that are in them. If “the call” does come, they often rise to great things, but if it does not come, they wait often until it is too late to develop their great qualities.

If people born in this sign overcame their sensitiveness and developed their will-power, there is no position in life they could not attain. They generally succeed best in some large sphere of action, where they can feel their responsibilities for others. Those who are “awakened” in this sign usually leave a great name behind. They have “visions,” imagination and invention.

FRIENDS

They find their most lasting friendships with people born in their own period or between June 21 and July 20, and on account of “the cusp” to about the end of the month (see Fig. III); and with their “central affinities,” August 21 to September 20–27, also October 21 to November 20–27 (see Fig. III).

HEALTH

As regards health, people born in this period are mostly inclined to suffer from nerves, insomnia, despondency, and disorders of the blood, poor circulation, anaemia. They often have intestinal trouble, pains in the feet and head, and are disposed to rheumatism and, like those of the preceding period, they are often subject to attacks of jaundice. They should, if
possible, live in bright, sunny, dry climates, and take a great amount of fresh air and exercise. They are fond of travel, are restless, and love to be continually on the move.

COLOURS

The colours most suitable to them are all shades of mauve, violet, and purple. These are the foundation colours of this period; for the exact colours for people born on each individual day see chapter on colours (page 121).

STONES

The birth stones for this period are agates, sapphires, amethysts, and emeralds.
SOME FAMOUS PERSONS BORN IN THIS PART OF THE YEAR

JOSEPH JEFFERSON (Actor) . . . . Feb. 20th
CARDINAL NEWMAN (Priest and Poet) . . ,, 21st
JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL (Poet) . . . ,, 22nd
CHOPIN (Musician) . . . . Mar. 1st
W. DEAN HOWELLS (Author) . . . ,, 1st
GEORGE PULLMAN (Inventor of Pullman Cars) ,, 3rd
MICHAEL ANGELO (Sculptor) . . . ,, 6th
ELIZABETH BARRET BROWNING (Poetess) ,, 6th
M. MOLOTOV . . . . ,, 9th
THE PRINCE IMPERIAL (Napoleon) . . ,, 16th
ROBERT DONAT (Actor) . . . ,, 18th
DAVID LIVINGSTONE (Explorer) . . . ,, 19th
IBSEN (Author) . . . . ,, 20th
WILLIAM LECKY (Historian) . . . . ,, 20th
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CHAPTER IV

BASIC TRAITS OF CHARACTER OF PEOPLE BORN IN APRIL

The Zodiacal Sign of Aries commences on March 21st, but for seven days, being overlapped by the “cusp” of the previous sign, it does not come into its full power until about March 27th. From this date onwards, it is in full strength until April 19th. It is then for seven days gradually losing its strength on account of becoming overlapped by the “cusp” of the incoming sign—Taurus.

People born in this section of the year have unusually strong will power and great obstinacy of purpose.

They are born fighters in every sense of the word; they have also the greatest ability as organisers on a large scale, such as in the organisation of big schemes or as the heads of big businesses, and also in the organisation of armies or development of countries.

They seem naturally to resent all criticism, and the only way to offset this in them is by quiet logic, reason, and proof.

These people are intensely independent in work. They must do everything in their own way, and if they are interfered with by others they generally make a muddle of their plans or step back and let the other person take their place.

As a rule they are unhappy in their domestic life, for they rarely meet members of the opposite sex who understand them, and if opposition does not upset them from this point it usually does through their children.

Yet these people, be they men or women, crave for affection and sympathy more than anything else, and this is generally the rock on which they are finally wrecked if they have not the good fortune to meet their right affinities.

As far as material success or power is concerned, there are no heights to which persons born in this sign cannot climb—provided they “keep their heads.” Success, however, is often their undoing, praise and flattery are inclined to make them have “swelled heads.” In such conditions they do not “see straight,” and by obstinate, arrogant actions, in many cases, they bring about their own ruin.
They are endowed with great mental energy, full of new schemes and original plans for anything they are interested in. They are self-willed, and nothing but hard facts and reason will make them see things in any light but their own.

They are inclined to lack caution, being by nature impulsive and quick in thought and action.

They go to extremes in all things, are frank and outspoken, and inclined to make enemies by want of tact. They are enormously ambitious; as a rule they succeed in life and amass money and position.

The lower type of this sign will stick at nothing to accomplish their purpose. As masters they are brutal and tyrannical, and often meet a violent death. The higher type are good masters, but at the same time severe in discipline and more or less exacting in the service they expect from others.

Both classes have a distinct desire to peer into the future, perhaps because they are impatient for things to develop. They are inclined to prophesy what will take place, and are often very gifted in this direction.

They desire to be looked up to and regarded as the "head" in their homes, in their businesses, and in their careers.

As a general rule, the men born in this part of the year suffer a great deal through their affections; they seldom understand women, and make great mistakes in their relations with them.

For both sexes, their greatest happiness comes from work and the overcoming of obstacles.

Persons born in this sign seldom get through life without receiving cuts, wounds, or blows to the head, either from accidents or violence.

**FRIENDS**

They will find their more lasting friendships and affections with those born in their own period or between July 21 and August 20–27, and from November 21 to December 20–27; and also from the centre of their triangle, September 21 to October 20–27, as I have explained in my chapter on "Life's Affinities" (Fig II).

**HEALTH**

People born in this period should try to obtain more sleep than almost any other class. They overwork their brains, and
are inclined to suffer from all things that concern the head,—
from headache, trouble with the eyes, inflammation of the
brain; and there is often a tendency to apoplexy and rushes of
blood to the head. They are also likely to have eruptions on
the face and head, and trouble with the passages of the nose,
such as polypi. And they are liable to get cuts and wounds in
the head, and they usually run great danger from fire and
explosions from engines, firearms, and machines generally.
They seldom get through life without operations and a good
deal of experience with the surgeon’s knife.

COLOURS

The most harmonious colour for them is all shades of red,—
 crimson, rose, and pink,—but when ill all shades of blue and
violet are the most soothing and beneficial to them. For the
exact colours for people born on each individual day, see
chapter on colours (page 121).

STONES

The birth stones for this period are rubies, garnets, and
bloodstones.
WHEN WERE YOU BORN?

Some Famous Persons Born in this Part of the Year

Arturo Toscanini (Conductor) . . . Mar. 25th
Robert Bunsen (Chemist) . . . ,, 31st
Bismarck (German Statesman) . . . April 1st
Charlemagne . . . . . ,, 2nd
Lord Lister (Surgeon) . . . . ,, 5th
Albert, King of the Belgians . . . ,, 8th
John Gielgud (Actor) . . . . ,, 14th
Sir John Franklin (Explorer) . . . ,, 16th
Adolf Hitler . . . . . ,, 20th
Bishop Heber . . . . . ,, 21st
Yehudi Menuhin (Violinist) . . . . ,, 22nd
James Anthony Froude (Historian) . . . ,, 23rd
Shakespeare . . . . . ,, 23rd
Oliver Cromwell . . . . . ,, 24th
Sir Stafford Cripps . . . . . ,, 24th
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CHAPTER V

Basic Traits of Character of People Born in May

The Zodiacal Sign of Taurus commences on April 20th, but for seven days, being overlapped by the "cusp" of the previous sign, it does not come into its full power until on or about April 27th. From this date onwards it is in full strength until May 20th, and is then for seven days gradually losing its strength on account of becoming overlapped by the "cusp" of the incoming sign—Gemini.

People born in this section of the year have a curious power of dominating others, even when not conscious of trying to do so. They are very unyielding in their determination, and are often called "stiff-necked" and obstinate, but when they love they are the most yielding and pliable of all, but only to those to whom they are attracted.

They have great power of endurance, both physical and mental, and can pass through enormous strains of fatigue as long as the excitement or determination lasts.

They have great ability to commit to memory from books, and are often very successful in literary work, but as a rule they love pleasure and society too much to make the best use of their gifts.

They are never happier than when entertaining their friends. They make wonderful hosts and hostesses, and have great taste about food, and in the management of their houses they can make much out of little.

They make excellent directors, have good business intuition, but are generally considered richer than they really are, as they always dress well and look well.

They are governed by their sensations and by their loving nature, but affection has a greater hold on them than passion.

If they love, they are generous to the last degree, and will consider no sacrifice too great for the person they care for; if they are enemies, they will fight with the most determined obstinacy to the death. But they always fight in the open, for they hate trickiness, double-dealing, or deceit.
WHEN WERE YOU BORN?

They generally tell the person they are going to fight with what they are going to do, and in consequence often get defeated at the commencement; but once their blood is roused they will go through every opposition until either one or the other is finished.

They are easily influenced by their surroundings, and become morbid and morose when trying to live under uncongenial conditions.

Neither men nor women born in this period should marry early; their first marriage is usually a mistake.

They should always decide all important questions when they are alone, for they seem to be so much in touch with the minds of those around them that they get confused, and often imagine other people's thoughts and ideas are their own. They are also too easily misled by their emotions, sensations, or affections.

As a rule both sexes are jealous in their disposition, and their jealousy often drives them into acts of violence or sudden exhibition of temper, which they bitterly regret when the storm is over.

They forgive at the slightest show of feeling or kindness, and this side of their nature makes them do all kinds of things that the world calls stupid.

As leaders in any cause they inspire love and devotion, and often have great responsibility forced upon them.

They have an innate sense of harmony, rhythm and colour, and often succeed well in music, poetry and art, but, curiously enough, they usually lack the "money sense" to make the most of their qualities or talents.

Those born in this sign make the most faithful, loyal friends; also excellent public servants, officials, or as heads in Government positions or in the Army. They also make good, patient nurses and healers, and almost all have a keen love of gardening and flowers.

HEALTH

In health, although, as a rule, endowed with a splendid constitution, they suffer with all things that affect the throat, nasal cavities and upper part of the lungs. They are inclined to have inflammation of the throat, sore throat, diphtheria, polypus in the nose, and nasal catarrh.

As a rule the heart is more or less affected. They have fainting fits for no apparent reason, and often a tendency for
"blood to the head," or apoplexy. Their flesh is easily bruised and they are liable to tumours and internal growths, especially if forced to live in damp places or wet climates.

FRIENDS

They will find their most lasting friendships with people born between August 21–27, and September 20–27, December 21 and January 20–27, and with their "central affinities," October 21 to November 20–27 (Fig. V).

COLOURS

The colours most favourable to them are all shades of blue. Red is an exciting colour for them, and they should use it as little as possible. For the exact colours for people born on each individual day see chapter on colours (page 121).

STONES

The birth stones for this period are emeralds, turquoises, and lapis lazuli.
WHEN WERE YOU BORN?

SOME FAMOUS PERSONS BORN IN THIS
PART OF THE YEAR

SIR THOMAS BEECHAM (Conductor) . . April 29th
HAYDN (Composer) . . . . . . . . „ 31st
THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON . . . . May 1st
THOMAS HUXLEY (Scientist) . . . . „ 4th
LORD ROSEBERY (Statesman) . . . . „ 7th
ROBERT BROWNING (Poet) . . . . „ 7th
HARRY S. TRUMAN . . . . . . . . „ 8th
SIR JAMES BARRIE (Writer) . . . . „ 9th
SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN (Composer). . . . „ 12th
ALPHONSE DAUDET (Writer) . . . . „ 13th
SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE (Writer) . . . „ 22nd
SIR LAURENCE OLIVIER (Actor) . . . . „ 22nd
THOMAS HOOD (Poet) . . . . . . . . „ 23rd
QUEEN VICTORIA OF ENGLAND . . . . „ 24th
DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH . . . . . . „ 24th
CHAPTER VI

BASIC TRAITS OF CHARACTER OF PEOPLE BORN IN JUNE

The Zodiacal Sign of Gemini—The Twins—commences on May 21st, but for seven days, being overlapped by the "cusp" of the previous sign, it does not come into its full power until on or about May 28th.

From this date onwards it is in full strength until June 20th, and is then for seven days gradually losing strength on account of becoming overlapped by the "cusp" of the incoming sign—Cancer.

People born in this part of the year, namely, from May 21st to June 20th, and in the "cusp" to June 27th, have the characteristics of Gemini—The Twins—and are dual in character and in mentality.

The twin sides of their nature are perpetually pulling in opposite directions.

Their brains are subtle and brilliant, but they usually lack continuity of purpose.

Of all people they are the most difficult to understand; in temperament they are hot and cold almost at the same moment. They love with one side of their nature, and they are often critical or dislike with the other.

They are mentally very quick and keen, and in all matters where a subtle mentality is needed they can outdistance all rivals.

They are excellent in diplomacy, and dazzle their listeners by their wit and brilliancy, but they usually leave them no wiser than they were at the start.

They seldom, themselves, know what they want to achieve. At heart they are ambitious for social position; but when obtained they have already tired of it, and are ready to go in for something else or for something totally opposite.

If taken as they are, in their own moods, they are the most delightful people imaginable, but one must not attempt to hold them or to expect them to be constant to their ideas or plans.

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If you were to tell them that they said a totally different thing the day before, they would be offended and tell you, with the greatest candour, that you could not have heard aright, or were completely mistaken.

They believe they are truthful, constant, faithful, and so they may be at the moment, but every moment to them has a separate existence.

They are always employed doing something, but they are restless, and as a rule want the thing they have not got.

They see quickly the weak points in those they meet, and can reduce all to nothing by wit, sarcasm, or mimicry.

They make clever actors, lawyers, lecturers, and a certain class of public speakers, all those who play a changing rôle in life’s drama; but if endowed with unusually strong will power, and if they can force themselves to stick to one thing, then they generally make brilliant successes of whatever they undertake in any sphere of life.

They often succeed the best, as far as money is concerned, on the Stock Exchange or as Company Promoters or in the invention of new ways to get wealth in business, but their more suitable career is generally that which requires diplomacy, tact, and finesse.

In all matters of affection they are human puzzles. They can love passionately and yet be inconstant at the same moment, and it is only their shield of diplomacy and exquisite tact that keeps them from often making a mess of their lives.

It is scarcely probable that they will admit this judgment of their character, unless they are in a self-analytical mood when they read this.

They are more generous to individuals than to institutions, for they act on impulse in giving as in everything else they do.

In appearance these people generally have a rather long, narrow head and face; good, keen, sharp-looking eyes that seem to glitter when aroused by emotion or desire; there is often something bird-like in their expression; the hands, as a rule, are long, thin or bony, rather like claws; restless or always doing something. In nature they are inclined to have too many “irons in the fire” at the same moment. When they are given much time to think over a project, they are often indecisive or change their minds. On account of this they are seldom reliable in their promises, or put off the execution of them until forced by circumstances to carry them out.
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The higher types are clever, capable, witty, subtle, with an odd sense of humour quite their own. As a rule they are very intellectual with a keen mentality that shows itself in anything they seriously take up. Worry, annoyance or undue mental strain breaks them down very rapidly, producing nervous prostration, brain exhaustion, and in some cases insanity.

The lower types are unscrupulous in finance and untruthful. They often make successful gamblers and company promoters of "get-rich-quick" schemes.

Either type make hosts of friends, and are kind-hearted and generous to the person who fills their thoughts at the moment, but "out of sight, out of mind" explains their fits of "forgetfulness" as nothing else can.

They are highly strung and restless. If they are rich and can travel, they are always on the move. They love speed and rapid movement. They are good patrons for express trains, aeroplanes, and any inventions that can eliminate distance.

They have often great "ups and downs" in life, but nothing makes much impression on them.

FRIENDS

Both types make their most lasting friendships with people born either in their own period of the year or from September 21 to October 20–27, January 21 to February 18–27, or with people born in the centre of their own triangle, from November 21 to December 20–27 (Fig. IV).

HEALTH

They are more inclined to suffer from what concerns the nervous system than anything else; both men and women are likely to have delicacy with the digestive organs and upper stomach. In their youth they are also inclined to catalepsy and affections of the tongue, but they generally outgrow this after they reach maturity. They are rather inclined to have trouble with the bronchial tubes and upper part of the lungs, and are subject to pneumonia, pleurisy, or illnesses brought on by an over-wrought nervous system.
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COLOURS

Their colours are silver, glistening white, and all shimmering things. For the exact colours for persons born on each day see chapter on colours (page 121).

STONES

The birth stones for this period are white and red cornelians, sapphires, diamonds and all glittering jewels.
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SOME FAMOUS PERSONS BORN IN THIS PART OF THE YEAR

CHARLES II. (The "Merry Monarch") . . May 29th
SIR EDWARD ELGAR (Composer) . . June 2nd
THOMAS HARDY (Writer) . . . . ,, 2nd
RICHARD COBDEN (Free Trade Advocate) . ,, 3rd
KING GEORGE V. OF ENGLAND . . ,, 3rd
JEFFERSON DAVIS (U.S.A.) . . ,, 3rd
GEORGE III. OF ENGLAND . . ,, 4th
ANTHONY EDEN . . . . ,, 12th
GOUNOD (Composer) . . . . ,, 17th
F. M. EARL HAIG . . . . ,, 19th
JULIAN HAWTHORNE (Writer) . . . . ,, 22nd
SIR RIDER HAGGARD (Writer) . . . . ,, 22nd
RALPH WALDO EMERSON (Writer) . . . . ,, 25th
LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN . . . . ,, 25th
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