

a child, if there is a progressed aspect also to the ruler of the first and one to the ruler of the seventh.

Very early in my astrological studies I was given the data of a girl in my home town who had been seduced. She had Jupiter in the fifth, and the progressed Sun was making a trine to Jupiter. Her child was born out of wedlock. She was barely of highschool age, and was quite unsophisticated through having been rigorously sheltered by her parents. At the time, the ruler of the seventh was powerfully afflicted by progressed aspect. The scamp who betrayed her was in his early twenties, and when he found there was to be a child, left for parts unknown and was never heard from again.

About the time the child was born, the girl had a heavy progressed affliction involving her tenth house. For years afterward she was completely ostracized, and almost never left the premises of her own parents. Later a much older, and sickly man married her. Her handicap was too great for more eligible men ever to be seen with her. She had several children by the sickly husband. About the time the child born out of wedlock reached maturity the sickly husband died. And this brings me to the purpose of consuming space with such a commonplace narrative. The child who was conceived and born out of wedlock when the girl had progressed Sun trine Jupiter in the fifth house, for the past twenty years now has been the one person to bring his mother not only pride, but the material comforts. As soon as he finished highschool, to get away from the obloquy of his birth he went to a big city. There he quickly became highly successful, so far as material things go; and he always has been more than generous sending his mother money, and arranging for her comfort. Her other children are good to her, as Jupiter in the fifth indicates; but this one chap is the only one who had done much for her, and the only one of whom she is tremendously proud.

BROTHER OR SISTER, DEATH OF

Charts analyzed for death of brother or sister.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of third.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of eighth.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of third harmonious only	19	19%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of eighth harmonious only	06	06%

That death affects the life significantly only when the thought-cells mapped by the eighth house of the birth-chart are given additional extra-physical power through a major progressed as-

pect reaching them is proved by the tables given in connection with the death of the individual. Those tables analyzing 608 deaths also clearly indicate that there is no planet of death. To be sure, Saturn when involved in a discordant progressed aspect tends toward loss. But the loss may relate to friends, to money, to job, to credit, to honor, to health, or other department of life. The Sun and Mars move so much faster than does Saturn that they make many more progressed aspects; and a heavy progressed affliction to one of these planets much more often coincides with the life being influenced through death than does a progressed affliction to Saturn. It is recognized that Saturn has a tendency to affect the life through elderly people, but even in the death of a parent Sun and Mars are more often involved in the significant progressed aspect.

Whether through death, through their help, their hindrance, or in other ways, we may be sure that whenever the brother or sister affects the life significantly enough to be remembered as a major event, there will be a major progressed aspect to the ruler of the third house. Furthermore, whenever his life is significantly affected by a neighbor; or relative other than parent, brother or sister, marriage partner, or child, we may be sure there is thought-cell activity mapped by the third house due to a progressed aspect to its ruler.

I realize it is the custom of some to count around the chart and designate the sixth house, which is the third from the fourth, as the father's brothers and sisters, and therefore the uncles and aunts on the father's side of the family; to count the seventh house as the fourth from the fourth to indicate the father's father, and therefore the grandfather on the father's side of the family; the grandmother on the father's side of the family thus being indicated by the first house. Using the tenth for the mother, the twelfth house is her third, representing her brothers and sisters; the first is her fourth, and therefore the grandfather on her side of the family, the seventh is her tenth house, representing her mother, who is the grandmother on her side of the family; and so on with all the various degrees of relationship.

We have not made sufficient research on progressed aspects in the charts of people relative to such relationships to say anything definite as to whether or not this type of rulership works out consistently in practice. But we have noted that whenever any relative other than parent, brother or sister, marriage partner or child—aunt, uncle, cousin, grandparent, or more distant kin—

affects the life importantly because of the relationship, rather than because they become a partner or a foster parent, for instance, there is invariably a progressed aspect to the ruler of the third house.

A step-parent or a foster parent, as the progressed aspects at those times when such people influence the life markedly prove, comes under the same rulership as the natural parent of the same sex. Events affecting the life through a step-child, an adopted child, or foster child are indicated by progressed aspects to the ruler of the fifth, even as when the life is influenced by one's own child. And events affecting the life through an adopted brother or sister, or through a foster brother or sister, are indicated by progressed aspects to the ruler of the third, even as when the life is influenced by a blood brother or a blood sister.

In other words, the person who takes the place of the blood parent, the blood child, or the blood brother or sister, by that condition affects the life through the activity of the same thought-cells that the life is affected by the blood relation for whom he substitutes. But when the third house thought-cells are given extra-physical power through a progressed aspect to the ruler of the third, commonly the only way of determining whether the one who will bring the event into the life is a brother or sister, an aunt or uncle, a grandparent, or a cousin, is through a knowledge of the environmental conditions. It may be that the associations of the individual at the time with some particular one of such relatives will make it highly likely that this relative, rather than some other, will affect the life in the manner indicated by the progressed aspect.

After eliminating other departments of life and concluding the most probable event is mapped by the third house, it may be difficult to decide whether the event will affect the life through a relative, through writing, through study or through travel. On the other hand, previous conditioning and present environment may make it highly probable that the third house event will develop through a human agency. In that case a neighbor or relative will be involved in the event. But even if at the same time there is a progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth, the life might be affected through a gift rather than through a death.

How fortunately or unfortunately the life will be affected by the anticipated event cannot be ascertained from the progressed aspect to the eighth house alone. Even if the event is the death of a relative, the manner in which the individual is affected must

be determined by an appraisal of all the progressed aspects operative at the time. The table indicates that a brother or sister may die when the only progressed aspects to the ruler of the third and the ruler of the eighth are harmonious. But in such instances, unless at the same time there are heavy discordant Rallying Forces, it is found that the individual has no great sense of loss, but has gained through a legacy or in some other way through the death.

Precautionary Actions—It is highly unwise to think often or strongly about the death of any person, for the mental image itself has extra-physical power, and if given repeated vitality may work toward bringing about the anticipated event. Often people, especially when they stand to gain by a relative's death, without doing it deliberately, hold the death thought over the individual, and thus assist in bringing about that death.

If, therefore, the progressed aspects make it seem likely that a brother or sister will die during a given period, pains should be taken frequently to hold that brother or sister in the image of perfect health. Do not think about the death, or about the eighth house. Give that department of life no new energy.

Instead, endeavor before the progressed aspect is operative as well as during the period it is in force, to give the third house thought-cells more fortunate desires. For the event to be indicated as possible there must be a progressed aspect to the ruler of the third. Select the constructive thoughts ruled by this planet, and develop pleasure in substituting these for the discordant thoughts ruled by it. Or select the constructive thoughts ruled by the mental antidote, and develop pleasure in substituting these for the discordant thoughts ruled by the ruler of the third involved in the progressed aspect. And whichever thoughts are thus selected to substitute for the discordant ones ruled by the planet, think pleasantly about them whenever the thought of the brother or sister comes into the mind; and make it a point thus to think pleasantly about the brother or sister in association with these special thoughts often.

If there are environmental factors associated with the brother or sister that can be altered in the direction of life and health, that should be done. And in addition there may be other heavy progressed aspects in your chart that can be used as harmonious Rallying Forces to give the third house thought-cells more fortunate desires; or which are discordant enough that the thought-cells mapped by their planets need conversion or a mental antidote.

CHILD, BIRTH OF

Charts of women analyzed for birth of a child.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of fifth.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of sixth.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of first.....	100	100%
Charts of men analyzed for birth of a child.....	34	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of fifth.....	34	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of sixth.....	34	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of seventh.....	34	100%

Of the 100 women's charts analyzed, only one had Leo on the cusp of the fifth, only 2 had Virgo on the cusp of the fifth, and only 3 had Cancer on the cusp of the fifth. Yet 13 had Aries, and 9 had Capricorn, both considered barren signs, on the cusp of the fifth. 15 with Scorpio, the reproductive sign, on the cusp of the fifth, gave the highest score for fruitfulness among women.

Of the 34 men, only one had Leo, only one had Cancer, and only one had Virgo, on the cusp of the fifth. Should these preliminary findings hold good in a large series of charts, it would indicate that either in the chart of a man or a woman one of these three signs on the cusp of the fifth reduces the prospect of having children. However, to get an accurate picture of the probability, it would first be necessary to estimate the average ratio of people born with these signs on the fifth to people born with the other signs there, as there is a difference due to long and short ascension.

A child entering the family, in addition to being the outcome of a partnership, usually alters the subsequent relations of man and wife. This is indicated by the thought-cell activity accentuated by a progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh house. The condition of his wife at and near the time of childbirth affects the husband importantly enough that it requires a progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh to attract the event. The seventh house progressed aspect is not so constant in the charts of women.

As the illness at the time affects both husband and wife—the husband at least to the extent that he must provide proper care for wife and youngster—there is at the time a progressed aspect to the ruler of the sixth in both charts.

The factor always present in the chart of the woman, and not necessary in the chart of the man, is a progressed aspect to the ruler of the first house. Her body always is importantly affected, and this means unusually active first house thought-cells.

In both the chart of the wife and the chart of the husband the progressed aspect to the ruler of the fifth is not merely a constant, but is commonly more outstanding than the other progressed constants.

Precautionary Actions—It is much better to plan for children when progressed aspects in the charts of husband and wife are not too heavy afflictions. Heavy progressed afflictions in the chart of the mother increase the danger of childbirth and of health difficulties arising out of child bearing. And other heavy afflictions may indicate difficulties affecting the health of the child. And as the chart of the youngster when born will map its character and predispositions, it is even more important to select a time for it to be born when the planetary afflictions are not too severe. There should be enough harmonious aspects in its birth-chart to enable it to overcome the obstacles indicated by the heavy afflictions, and many powerful aspects to show that it will have outstanding natural aptitudes and an eventful life which with proper training will also be highly useful to society. In other words, children should be planned, rather than permitted to come into the world haphazard.

In this planning there are practical limitations. The first of these limitations is indicated by the tables. It is highly unlikely, however much they may desire a child, that would-be parents will have one except at a time when the mother has a progressed aspect to the ruler of the fifth, a progressed aspect to the ruler of the sixth, and a progressed aspect to the ruler of the first; and the father has a progressed aspect to the ruler of the fifth, a progressed aspect to the ruler of the sixth, and a progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh.

At times, as we have demonstrated by picking the time for conception of the future child for Stellarians married by a minister of The Church of Light, it is possible to pick the time when the child will be born within as close as four minutes of time. That is, to pick it so precisely that not only birth takes place on the selected day, but that the chart of the child when born has on the Ascendant a degree not more than one degree removed from the one selected. But we have attempted this with others where it did not work out for the very practical reason that conception did not take place. Even when it does, the Ascendant may be a few degrees off from that selected due to the fact that conception may be after union by some hours, during which the Moon will travel several degrees. When the ovum is not yet present, the sperm may find comfortable surroundings

and unite with the ovum when it comes along even several days later. In such a case the Moon may have moved into the next sign, and the child when born will then have the sign rising which follows the one selected. The rule, which in general holds very well, has been handed down from ancient times as the Trutine of Hermes. It is that under normal conditions there is an interchange of positions between the horizon at the moment of a child's conception and the place of the Moon at the moment of birth; and an interchange of positions between the place of the Moon at the moment of a child's conception and the horizon at the moment of its birth.

Where sympathetic relations between earth and sky are not interfered with by artificial conditions or untoward events, it is possible to know that the sign and degree occupied by the Moon at conception will be the Ascendant or Descendant at birth, and that the Ascendant or Descendant at conception will become the degree occupied by the Moon at birth. There are other rules which indicate whether it will be Ascendant or Descendant. And as modern astrologers have added other valuable factors to this knowledge, a person familiar with rectifying a birth-chart by the prenatal epoch method can also select the time for conception which will probably give the child to be born approximately 273 days later—longer or shorter periods of gestation are indicated by the prenatal rules—any birth-chart selected in advance.

In actual practice, as we have found through much experience in selecting such times for would-be parents, the difficulty arises that too frequently no issue results from such carefully selected times. It is no doubt too much to expect that merely by picking a favorable time for union, mediocre parents can give birth to a marvel of intelligence and nobility. It may be that the emotional and mental levels of the parents were not high enough to attract a soul of the marked qualities they hoped their child would possess.

The ancient mysteries taught that the power of the thoughts and aspirations of the parents preceding their union have a definite influence upon the general type of soul attracted to them for incarnation. And it was emphasized that in addition to the general level of harmony or discord maintained customarily by them, the specific thoughts and emotions, as well as their intensity, at the time of union attracted to them, by the electromagnetic field thus set up, a soul that corresponded closely in its aspirations and in its harmonies and discords, to their combined thought energies then set in motion.

There are many recorded cases of the power of the image in the mind of one or both parents to influence the child to resemble in physical appearance the person thus visualized. We also have witnessed the power of devotion and aspiring thought to influence other conditions of physical life. And our common sense informs us that something, and not mere chance, determines the string of genes possessed by the fertilized egg, and that, consequently will be possessed by the child. We know from studies of plants and animals that when gene combinations are supplementary that there may be striking results. When genius is conceived, something determines that a special one of the million sperms present shall reach and fertilize the ovum and thus provide complementary, instead of antagonistic or mediocre, combinations of the units of physical heredity. Either the thoughts and emotions of the parents were different when genius was conceived, or some other condition was different, else all their children would be geniuses.

But however carefully the birth-chart of the future child may be selected, and however conscientiously the parents have kept their thoughts and emotions on a high level preceding and at the time of union, conception cannot take place if no ovum is present. There are periods of the month when the ovum is less likely to be present, although under the artificial conditions of present-day civilization there can be no absolute assurance that an ovum may not be present during any period of the month.

Within the ovary the eggs are surrounded by follicles. When the egg matures the follicle ruptures at the surface of the ovary, and the egg travels through the oviduct toward the uterus. In this passage it may become fertilized by the sperm from the male which, having motility, finds its way there. Due to a pituitary hormone the follicle where the cavity was ruptured is transformed into the corpus luteum which secretes progesterin. This, in turn prepares the lining of the womb for the reception of the fertilized egg. If the egg is not fertilized, considerable of the lining of the womb is sloughed off in the process of menstruation. But if the egg meets the sperm and is fertilized it becomes embedded in the womb and menstruation ceases.

Thus the most favorable time normally, from a biological standpoint, to insure conception is as soon after the beginning of the menstrual period as is practicable. And within the normal period following the commencement of menstruation during which conditions are highly favorable to conception there should be little difficulty in picking a time which will give the child

a good birth-chart; providing the heavy planets some 273 days hence are in good aspect. Even apart from such attempted precise timing, if Mercury, Venus, Sun and Mars are making close harmonious aspects to the heavier planets 273 days later, and conception takes place, it is unlikely the birth will occur so far from that date that these aspects will be quite out of orb of influence. And if some of the aspects are harmonious, it is better to have other powerful discordant aspects in the chart to give it power, than to have these planets making no aspects.

Failure of conception, however, is not exclusively due to the absence of a healthy ovum in the fallopian tubes or uterus. Often it is due to the weakness of the sperm. The sperm takes time to mature. And men vary greatly in their power to generate vigorous sperms. Therefore, to insure that the sperm has the energy to find and penetrate the egg, continence and a mode of living designed to build up vigor and vitality should be observed for a considerable period before the time when it is desired to conceive the child. With frequent union some men lack the power to reproduce. But a sufficient period of continence not only gives the sperm time to gain full maturity, but there is time for the electrical energies, which vitalize both the man's nervous system and the life of the sperm, to recharge and give the sperm power to seek out and enter into union with the ovum.

Including not only propitious progressed aspects in the would-be parents' charts, but also at least the broader features of the child-to-be's chart, it usually is not too difficult to adjust the astrological timing of union to meet the necessary physiological conditions.

DEATH OF INDIVIDUAL

Charts analyzed for death of individual.....	108	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of eighth.....	108	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of first.....	108	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of eighth discordant only	62	57%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of eighth harmonious only	23	21%
Charts with discordant progressed aspects only.....	40	37%
Charts with harmonious progressed aspects only.....	00	00%

Heaviest Progressed Affliction At Death

Heaviest affliction a discordant progressed aspect between planets not aspecting each other harmoniously at birth..	97	90%
Heaviest affliction a discordant progressed aspect between planets aspecting each other harmoniously at birth.....	11	10%

Heaviest affliction a harmonious progressed aspect between planets aspecting each other discordantly at birth.....	00	00%
Planets involved in heaviest progressed affliction.....	216	100%
Sun	55	25%
Mars	43	20%
Uranus.....	25	12%
Mercury	23	11%
Saturn	23	11%
Pluto	15	07%
Moon	13	06%
Neptune.....	12	06%
Jupiter	04	02%
Venus	03	01%

Progressed Moon

Charts with progressed Moon considered.....	108	108%
Charts with progressed Moon discordant only.....	46	43%
Charts with progressed Moon making no aspect.....	26	24%
Charts with progressed Moon harmonious only.....	19	18%
Charts with Moon making both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects	17	16%

Death of Individual and Relatives

Charts analyzed for death of individual and relatives.....	608	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of eighth.....	608	100%

Progressed Moon at Death of Individual and Relatives

Charts with progressed Moon tabulated.....	282	100%
Charts with progressed Moon discordant only.....	121	43%
Charts with progressed Moon harmonious only.....	68	24%
Charts with progressed Moon making no aspect.....	51	18%
Charts with Moon making both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects	42	15%

Heaviest Progressed Affliction at Death of Individual and Relatives

Planets involved in heaviest progressed affliction.....	1,216	100%
Sun	241	20%
Mars	219	18%
Saturn	147	12%
Uranus	139	12%
Mercury	137	11%
Pluto	105	09%
Neptune.....	83	07%
Moon	52	04%
Venus	50	04%
Jupiter	43	04%

In considering the potency of the planets when they form progressed aspects it should be remembered that the faster moving planets form progressed aspects far more frequently than the slow moving planets. Also that, unless the Moon is the sole ruler

of a house, we consider only the progressed aspects to the birth-chart position of the Moon, except in the tables devoted exclusively to progressed aspects made by the Moon.

When these tables were first compiled in the first half of 1930, the position of Pluto was still unknown. We then had one chart in which there was no progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth, and one chart in which there was no discordant progressed aspect at the time of death. But when we were able to place Pluto in the charts these apparent exceptions to the general rule disappeared. In all 108 charts, at the time of death there was a progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth, a progressed aspect to the ruler of the first (including, of course, aspects made by the progressed Ascendant and to the birth-chart Ascendant), and also at least one discordant progressed aspect.

This general rule enables us to say, during the period when an individual does not have progressed aspects in his chart which fulfill these three requisites, that he is in almost no danger of dying. Furthermore—as the tables here presented which include the death of the individual, the death of the father, the death of the mother, the death of the offspring, the death of husband or wife, and the death of brother or sister indicate—there is little danger of death affecting his life through the demise of a close relative during periods when there is no progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth. And while Saturn when it is involved in a discordant progressed aspects tends to loss, there are many other forms of loss than death. Individuals frequently die when there is no progressed aspect to Saturn, and their relatives frequently die when there is no progressed aspect to Saturn. There is no planet that rightly can be called the planet of death, although the Sun, planet of vitality, more frequently is a member of a progressed aspect at the time of the death of an individual, and at the time of the death of a relative, than any of the other planets.

An individual frequently dies when there are both harmonious and discordant progressed aspects operative in his chart; but so far we have never found a chart in which at the time of death there was not a discordant progressed aspect present. People die only when some of the thought-cells are given activity by discordant progressed aspects. But at the time both the progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth and the progressed aspect to the ruler of the first may be harmonious. Some other heavy discordant progressed aspect may act as a Rallying Force to give these thought-cells sufficiently discordant desires that, under the

environmental facilities present—which include old age—they attract death.

If the death of a relative does not affect the individual adversely, the progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth, the progressed aspect to the ruler of the house indicating the relative, and the Rallying Forces, all may be harmonious. But if the death is a distinct loss, the one who thus suffers loss by the death of a relative has a discordant progressed aspect at the time.

Death, accident, illness, and the birth of a child to a woman, all affect the physical body. And in each there is always a progressed aspect to the Ascendant or ruler of the first which gives the first house thought-cells much more than their normal amount of extra-physical power. But if the event is death, the eighth house thought-cells also must gain extra-physical power. Yet the progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth that affords opportunity for new energy to reach them may be harmonious. The tables show that in 21% of the cases the only progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth was harmonious.

More than merely a progressed aspect to the ruler of the first and a progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth are necessary to indicate a predisposition toward death during a given period. If the individual is not enfeebled by age, is not engaged in too hazardous an undertaking, and has not been weakened by previous sickness, in other words if the conditioning and environment do not greatly favor it, there must be heavy progressed afflictions present to furnish sufficient discordant energy to the thought-cells to cause them to desire and bring about the individual's death.

This means that on various occasions during their lives most people have a progressed aspect to the ruler of the first at the same time they have a progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth. If, as indicated by a powerful and well aspected Sun, the individual has a vigorous vitality, he may be able to pull through an amazingly powerful and malignant series of progressed aspects in spite of the first and eighth houses being involved. And, as the tables indicate, an estimate of the power of a discordant progressed aspect to do damage must take into consideration how the planets involved were aspected in the chart of birth.

Through the study of a vast number of charts of those who have had various diseases the importance of physical environmental facilities is emphasized. For we find that the same progressed aspect which attracted a disease many years ago and

meant almost certain death, may today attract the same disease, with almost certain recovery. Not because the extra-physical power of the thought-cells affected are weaker or less desirous of attracting death, but because healing science has so advanced that the resistance offered to these would-be death demonstrating thought-cells is too great for them to overcome.

Precautionary Actions—Even when the predisposition is quite pronounced during a given period the astrologer is seldom warranted in predicting death, either for his client or another about whom his client asks. Not only suggestion, but the image of death, is potent to work toward bringing death about. Frequently those who in some manner are to gain by the death of another ask eagerly when that person will die. Without doing it deliberately, they are holding the death thought over the other person. The astrologer should take pains to discourage such an attitude.

Fear, abetted by the opinion of the astrologer, holds the image of death before the mind of one told he may die during a certain period. It is a law of extra-sensory power that the unconscious mind tries to bring into reality the image held before the attention, especially if highly energized with emotion. Thus, the astrologer who is not grounded in esoteric psychology may assist to bring about the death or other event he predicts. One should not lie to a client; but one can correctly say that it is against professional ethics to predict death for anyone.

Furthermore, even when the vitality is none too vigorous at start, it is amazing how much planetary discord and environmental affliction some people can receive and still pull through. When, in some manner, the extra-physical power of the unconscious mind can be aroused and given an impetus toward demonstrating life, those who are on the very brink of death often acquire just enough physical energy to tide them over their period of affliction.

At other times in the life, especially before the progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth house is within one degree of perfect, it is a good plan to divert the eighth house thought-cell desires into seeking gifts, rather than death. This may be done by thinking pleasantly about gifts in connection with the constructive thoughts ruled by the planet governing the eighth house, or in connection with the constructive thoughts which are its mental antidote.

But while the progressed aspect to the eighth is within one degree of perfect, if at the same time the predisposition indicates death likely, the less energy given to the eighth house thought-

cells the better. Instead of thinking about death or anything else ruled by the eighth house, the thoughts should be directed to building up health and vitality and powerful harmonious first house thought-cells.

In this work the constructive thoughts ruled by the planet governing the first house should be associated pleasantly with thoughts of a sound and vigorous body. Or if the first house ruler is too heavily afflicted to make it feasible to think its constructive thoughts with enjoyment, the constructive thoughts ruled by the planet which is its mental antidote should frequently, and with emotional intensity, be pleasantly associated with thoughts of health. And these harmonious and constructive thoughts should be quickly substituted for any discordant thoughts about health or death that tend to crowd into the mind.

In addition, when there is a predisposition toward death during a given period there is always a discordant progressed aspect, usually a very heavy discordant progressed aspect. And whenever discordant thoughts which have the characteristics of either of the planets involved in this heavy discordant progressed aspect tend to come into the mind, they should at once be displaced by constructive thoughts of their type, or by constructive thoughts ruled by the planet which is their mental antidote.

When a predisposition toward death is shown for a certain period, the birth-chart and progressed aspects usually indicate the most probable cause of death. If Mars is the chief discordant factor, accident and infection may be especially guarded against in the environment. If the likelihood is that it will be some particular type of disease, as shown by the birth-chart and progressed constants present, then the precautionary actions should be to prevent this disease from developing.

While we have not yet the 100 charts we seek relative to each disease to be included in BODY DISEASE AND ITS STELLAR TREATMENT, we have, from smaller numbers of charts, rather well established both the birth-chart constants and the progressed constants for 120 of the more common diseases. And when these constants are present it shows at least the predisposition toward a given type of disease. And this in turn indicates rather specifically what precautionary actions should be taken to prevent the disease developing.

Both the special diet factors and the proper application of thought that should be used to prevent the development of the type of disease ruled by each of the ten planets are set forth in full detail in the book, STELLAR DIETETICS. And as fast as

the data can be acquired the diet factor, and the thought treatment and other practical considerations best suited to prevent the development not merely of a certain type of disease, but each specific disease, will be published in BODY DISEASE AND ITS STELLAR TREATMENT.

The most effective time to change the desires of the thought-cells and to give the body the particular vitamins and other foods it requires is before the predisposition develops into the indicated disease. And the most effective time to take precautionary actions against death is before the progressed aspect predisposing toward it is within one degree of perfect. But even when the progressed aspect is near completion before anything of a precautionary nature has been done, illness, serious accident or death often can be avoided if both the thinking and the environment are properly selected.

DIVORCED

Birth-charts analyzed of those permanently separated or divorced	100	100%
Charts with ruler of seventh with both discordant and harmonious aspects	86	86%
Charts with ruler of seventh discordant only	14	14%
Charts with ruler of seventh harmonious only	00	00%
Opposite sex planet with both discordant and harmonious aspects	83	83%
Opposite sex planet discordant only	13	13%
Opposite sex planet harmonious only	04	04%
Charts with Venus with both discordant and harmonious aspects	61	61%
Charts with Venus discordant only	34	34%
Charts with Venus harmonious only	05	05%
Charts with all three elements afflicted	92	92%
Charts with two elements afflicted only	08	08%
Charts with one element afflicted only	00	00%

Progressed Aspects When Divorcee Married

Charts analyzed for marriage	100	100%
Charts with only discordant progressed aspects to ruler of seventh	52	52%
Charts with both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects to the ruler of the seventh	31	31%
Charts with only harmonious progressed aspects to ruler of seventh	17	17%
Charts with only discordant progressed aspect to ruler of opposite sex	44	44%
Charts with only harmonious progressed aspect to ruler of opposite sex	23	23%
Charts with both discordant and harmonious progressed		

aspects to ruler of opposite sex.....	19	19%
Charts with only discordant progressed aspects to Venus....	28	28%
Charts with both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects to Venus.....	33	33%
Charts with only harmonious progressed aspects to Venus....	15	15%
Charts with discordant progressed aspects predominant.....	79	79%
Charts with harmonious progressed aspects predominant....	03	03%

Progressed Aspects When Divorced or Separated

Charts of those legally divorced.....	86	86%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of ninth when divorced by the court.....	86	86%
Charts of those permanently separated.....	14	14%
Charts analyzed for divorce or permanent separation.....	100	100%
Charts with only discordant progressed aspects to ruler of seventh.....	39	39%
Charts with both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects to ruler of seventh.....	38	38%
Charts with only harmonious progressed aspect to ruler of seventh.....	23	23%
Charts with only discordant progressed aspect to planet ruling opposite sex.....	36	36%
Charts with only harmonious progressed aspect to planet ruling opposite sex.....	24	24%
Charts with both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects to planet ruling opposite sex.....	20	20%
Charts with only harmonious progressed aspect to Venus....	26	26%
Charts with both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects to Venus.....	26	26%
Charts with only discordant progressed aspect to Venus....	19	19%
Charts with both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects.....	85	85%
Charts with only discordant progressed aspects.....	11	11%
Charts with only harmonious progressed aspects.....	04	04%

Progressed Moon When Divorced or Permanently Separated

Charts with progressed Moon considered.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed Moon making no aspect.....	41	41%
Charts with progressed Moon discordant only.....	35	35%
Charts with progressed Moon harmonious only.....	15	15%
Charts with Moon making both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects.....	09	09%

Whether the event relates to competitors, to a law suit, to the attitude of the public, open enemies, to partnership, or to marriage, if it is important it only comes into the life during the time there is a progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh. This gives the thought-cells mapped by the house much more than their normal extra-physical power. But in so far as the seventh house is concerned, there is no noticeable difference

in the aspects that bring marriage, bring divorce, bring a law suit, or bring other kinds of seventh house events. Nor were the progressed aspects different, in these charts analyzed, for permanent separation than for legal divorce, except that in all cases of divorce there was a progressed aspect to the ninth, giving activity to the thought-cells that relate to court action.

It is evident from the tables that people get a divorce when there is a harmonious progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh. And when there is both a harmonious and a discordant progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh they seem to divorce almost as readily as when there is only a progressed affliction to the ruler of the seventh.

But this should have been anticipated; for people frequently live together in utter misery for a number of years, and the separation, which does not take place until there is a progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh, is then a real blessing.

In these tables the three elements considered are the ruler of the seventh, the ruler of the opposite sex—the Sun indicating the male sex and the Moon indicating the female sex—and the planet of affection, Venus.

Whether a progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh tends toward harmony where other people are concerned, in or out of marriage, depends upon the desires of the thought-cells mapped by the seventh house. And these desires are not to be ascertained from a consideration of the particular progressed aspect alone. The desires of the thought-cells as indicated by the aspects in the birth-chart, and as subsequently modified by conditioning, may be even more significant than the quality of the energy added to them by the progressed aspect, even though the progressed aspect tends to make them more harmonious or more discordant, as the case may be.

It seems probable that if the birth-chart is sufficiently afflicted where matrimony is concerned—which includes the seventh house, the opposite sex planet, and Venus—that, unless the desires and the habit-systems of these thought-cells have been drastically changed through reconditioning, marriage will prove a failure to the individual even if it takes place under the best of progressed aspects. And it also seems probable that if the birth-chart is sufficiently harmonious where matrimony is concerned, that the desires and habit systems of the thought-cells thus mapped will be sufficiently favorable that a marriage attracted even when they receive discordant energy from an inharmonious progressed aspect will prove moderately successful.

Seventh house events relate to associations with other people, and such people affect the life importantly only when there is a progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh. But either a partnership entered into or a partnership dissolved, due to how the event affects the life, may be fortunate or unfortunate.

When the birth-chart shows some harmony and some discord relative to marriage, if the individual chooses a time when the progressed aspects—particularly those to the ruler of the seventh, to the ruler of the opposite sex, and to Venus—are decidedly adverse, the marriage will prove a failure. But if a time is chosen when the progressions are decidedly harmonious, the marriage will prove a success. As pointed out under the heading Marriage, quite a percentage of the persons who marry under progressed afflictions and later get a divorce, marry again under favorable progressed aspects and make a success of the later marriage. This means that while the thought-cells were receiving a new supply of discordant planetary energy their desires were to demonstrate a marriage which would not prove fortunate. But when these same thought-cells received a new supply of harmonious planetary energy, they were not basically so discordant that this new energy failed to change their desires. The new harmonious energy, which may have been from harmonious Rallying Forces as well as from a favorable progressed aspect involving the ruler of the seventh, was able to give them the desire to demonstrate, through the use of extra-physical power, a fortunate marriage.

Precautionary Actions—These considerations place emphasis on selecting a time for marriage when the heavy progressed aspects in the chart are harmonious, when there is a harmonious progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh, and to the extent practical, when there is a harmonious progressed aspect to the opposite sex planet and a harmonious progressed aspect to Venus. Under such progressed aspects the tendency is to attract the right mate.

The right mate should be physically harmonious, should have at least some mental tastes in common, and should have a somewhat similar view relative to morals, spiritual things and religion. Much of this can be determined by a good astrologer from a comparison of the two charts. But, because there are a variety of factors that may indicate harmony or discord between people, it requires experience and good judgment to appraise this matter properly. There are many published so-called rules that do not work. A person with the Sun in a watery sign may harmonize with a person with the Sun in a fiery sign, provided the Ascend-

ants are sufficiently harmonious. And a person with a fiery sign rising may harmonize with a person with a watery sign rising, provided the Moon signs and Sun signs and prominent planets are harmonious. There are always a variety of factors to consider, not just one or two rules. Each two charts must be considered on their own merits, and this makes correct judgment tricky.

Furthermore, conditioning to a person having the basic predisposition, may make one of the two quite impossible to live with in spite of the factors of harmony between the two charts. That is, while the temperamental, or otherwise badly conditioned person, may get along better with the one whose chart is being considered as a possible partner, than with anyone else, he may not be able to have a successful marriage with anyone.

Because the same child that reared by understanding parents will become co-operative, yet if reared by other parents who encourage tantrums will become so temperamental as to be a misery to everyone associated with it in later life, the appraisal by astrology of the co-operation that may be expected of an individual in the effort to make marriage a success has its limits.

Furthermore, fixations and complexes may interfere with marriage. Even a partial fixation may wreck a marriage; and as it is the result of wrong conditioning, it is not revealed by the birth-chart, although the birth-chart may indicate a predisposition in some such direction.

The mother image may be so strongly embedded in the soul of the man that immediately after marriage he compares his wife in appearance, in speech and in her work with his mother. Because the mother image is an ideal largely built from happy boyhood memories rather than an actual representation, the wife always suffers by comparison. "Bread like mother used to make," is a common expression of this unconscious mother image. Marriage cannot be happy where the mother image is so dominant in the unconscious mind of the husband. And if, in addition, the mother lives near, or is brought into the house to live, the condition becomes intolerable for the wife, who intuitively feels that the mother holds the place in her husband's affections that rightly should belong to her.

The woman with such a partial fixation on her father in like manner compares the husband in all ways with the father. "Father always did it this way." "Father always provided us with . . ." "Father never spoke in that manner." Even when unuttered, the thought is there, and always unfavorable to the husband. The woman has not married a husband, she has mar-

ried a father-substitute. And because the father image is merely associated with the husband, rather than the love transferred from the father to the husband, she often feels that the marriage relations are sinful. And if the father lives close by, or comes to live with them, there is no hope of a successful marriage.

Then again, the false training girls sometimes get may cause them to look upon the marriage relation as something a little revolting that must be endured. This is not so common now, but most girls once were given the impression that for a woman to have desires is rather wicked. Such early conditioning may cause an emotional inhibition due to the suggestion taking firm root in the unconscious mind. There is a conflict and a consequent complex. One part of the unconscious mind is bent on expressing the biological need, and the other part looks with horror upon such expression. The result is that they are unable to give themselves completely. This engenders discontent on their own part, and discontent upon the part of the marriage partner. Each feels in some manner that the other is at fault for the lack of harmony and complete expression.

Where there are complexes or fixations, or ignorance of woman's natural reactions, emotional or mental reeducation may bring about a harmonious adjustment before divorce ends the companionship. At best, marriage is a succession of adaptations to the needs and temperament of another person. And this requires both intelligence and skill.

But if the desires of the thought-cells are reconditioned to work for harmony and pleasant events, even when the partner has grave faults, divorce is seldom necessary. And primarily the thought-cells needing most attention are those mapped by the seventh house; for they largely determine how well the individual gets along with others, including the matrimonial partner.

Therefore when the progressed aspects show a predisposition toward divorce, the thoughts relating to the partner should be carefully watched. And inimical or discordant thoughts about the partner, as soon as they begin to make their appearance, should be displaced by harmonious thoughts which express the constructive qualities of the planet ruling the seventh, or by pleasant thoughts which express the constructive qualities of this planet's mental antidote. These pleasant thoughts should be associated with all thoughts having to do with the marital partner.

Furthermore, to give emphasis and practical operation to the more harmonious desires being cultivated by the seventh house

thought-cells—and also by the opposite sex planet's thought-cells and the Venus thought-cells—the speech and other actions should be selected with the object of making the married life more pleasant. This does not, of necessity, mean always giving in to the other. Some people despise those who always give in. But to make a success of such an important relation as marriage is worth study and effort, including a study of the idiosyncrasies, personal slants, and the perhaps seemingly unreasonable sensitive points of the other.

Other precautionary actions are indicated under the heading, Marriage.

EMPLOYMENT, GAIN OF

Charts analyzed for getting employment.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of tenth.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of sixth.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of tenth harmonious only	60	60%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of sixth harmonious only	46	46%
Charts with harmonious progressed aspects predominant....	61	61%
Charts with discordant progressed aspects predominant....	39	39%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of tenth discordant only	32	32%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of sixth discordant only	37	37%
Charts with progressed aspects to ruler of tenth both harmonious and discordant.....	08	08%
Charts with progressed aspects to ruler of sixth both harmonious and discordant.....	17	17%

The tenth house thought-cells have been formed by experiences which in human life relate their desires and activities to honor, credit, profession and superiors. This means that the job itself, apart from the actual labor involved, is ruled by the tenth house and subject to the tenth house thought-cells.

On the other hand the sixth house thought-cells have been formed by experiences which in human life relate them to the conditions under which the work, whatever it is, is done, as well as to labor, foods, small animals, employees and the quality of their services and illness. Employment involves the job itself, which is ruled by the tenth house, and the services rendered, which are ruled by the sixth house. This explains why, as revealed by the tables, both tenth house thought-cells and sixth house thought-cells must gain more than normal activity, through their rulers being involved in progressed aspects, when employment is secured.

Relative to the ease of securing employment, or other tenth house matter, the birth-chart predisposition, the conditioning, and the physical environment all are very important. There are people who have so active and so harmonious thought-cells mapped by the tenth house and sixth house that after they get their first job they are never out of employment. And when, through progressed aspects these thought-cells are given unusual activity, they merely have more hardship in their work, or are advanced to a higher position in it, or change from one firm to another where they deem opportunity for advancement is better, or with which the pay is higher.

Some people, on the other hand, are ever shifting from one job to another. We have a birth-chart, for instance, with the Moon afflicted in the sixth house. Not only does this individual seldom hold a job longer than a few months but—because birth-chart aspects to both sixth and tenth are heavy and mixed as to harmony and discord, in addition to rather permanent progressed aspects involving the ruler of the tenth and the ruler of the sixth—it takes only the additional energy afforded by a progressed aspect of the Moon to give the sixth house thought-cells enough extra-physical power to cause him to lose a job, to get a job, or to be shifted from one position to another.

Although the tables were taken from charts the data for which were sent to us with the date of getting or losing employment, just as they came and with no selection as to the importance of the jobs, it is likely that temporary work may be gained at times merely through the energy furnished by a sub-major progressed aspect, and that seasonal employment also may be terminated by such a progressed aspect of the Moon. As these are only sub-major events it seems likely that they require only the energy of a sub-major progressed aspect to enable the thought-cells to Demonstrate them.

Under the heading, Loss of Employment, comments will be found on the environmental factor as influencing employment, and a discussion of other significant matters relating to work. But from these tables it stands out clearly enough that a person has a far better chance of obtaining employment or losing it when there is any kind of progressed aspects to the ruler of the tenth and the ruler of the sixth. His chance is very small of getting a job when there are no progressed aspects to the ruler of both these two houses. This means, of course, that when the tenth house thought-cells are not more than normally active

nothing of importance is Demonstrated by them relative to a position, or for that matter relative to any tenth house event.

Whether one works for oneself or for another, the conditions surrounding the labor involved largely are determined by the sixth house thought-cells. In the case of an employer, or foreman, his work largely consists of relations with employees; and these employees, and their attitude toward him, are determined chiefly by the sixth house thought-cells. They are also influenced in some degree by the Sun thought-cells; for these relate to ability to exercise authority. In the case of an employee, the work itself and the conditions surrounding it are determined chiefly by the sixth house thought-cells. He is also influenced relative to getting along well with the boss by the Sun thought-cells.

If a person is idle and goes to work, if he is working and loses his job, or if he changes from one job to another, this is an event not only affecting his position, but also affecting the labor and the conditions surrounding it, and thus it involves both tenth house and sixth house thought-cell activity.

Precautionary Actions—When there are progressed aspects, even discordant ones, to the rulers of both the tenth and sixth, and the predominant progressed aspects at the time are harmonious, the individual stands a good chance of getting a job; for the stellar arials built by the aspects to the rulers of the sixth and tenth may permit harmonious Rallying Forces to reach the thought-cells mapped by these two houses. And when there is a harmonious progressed aspect, in addition to progressed aspects affecting the tenth and sixth houses, its influence can be made dominant, and of advantage, by consciously keeping tuned in thought and feeling to its vibrations.

On the other hand, when the predominant progressed aspects are discordant, the individual should not be too pessimistic about getting a job. To be sure, when employment is secured while the progressed aspects are predominantly discordant, and especially when the discords arise from the rulers of the tenth and sixth, difficulties are quite sure to develop in connection with the work. Yet even so, the handling of a job under difficulties while progressed aspects are adverse, in many instances develops ability which leads to high advancement in the work, and better conditions, so soon as the discordant progressed aspects give way to those which are dominantly harmonious.

If the tenth house thought-cells and the sixth house thought-cells are active enough, and desire that a job shall be acquired, the individual will find employment even under the most ad-

verse environmental condition. To give them such desires, whenever thoughts about employment come into the mind these thoughts should be pleasantly associated with the constructive type of thinking belonging to the planet chiefly ruling the tenth house, or with the constructive type of thinking which is its mental antidote.

And whenever thoughts relating to work enter the mind they should be pleasantly associated with the constructive type of thoughts belonging to the planet chiefly ruling the sixth house, or with the constructive type of thoughts which are its mental antidote.

In addition to adding these pleasant, confident and constructive trains of thinking to the thought-cells relating to employment and work, to recondition their desires, effort should also be exercised to lower the resistance of environment to their effort to demonstrate employment by developing the natural aptitudes to fill current demands, and in bringing these abilities favorably to the attention of the prospective employer. The planning of the interview, and the actual asking for the job in the most effective manner, become quite important when the progressed aspects are discordant. In other words, intelligence and initiative in marketing ability often are able so to lower the resistance of the environment, even when thought-cell activity is discordant, that a job is obtained.

EMPLOYMENT, LOSS OF

Charts analyzed for losing employment.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of sixth.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of tenth.....	97	97%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of sixth discordant only	70	70%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of tenth discordant only	65	65%
Charts with discordant progressed aspects predominant.....	91	91%
Charts with harmonious progressed aspects predominant.....	09	09%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of tenth harmonious only	19	19%
Charts with progressed aspect to ruler of sixth harmonious only	17	17%
Charts with progressed aspects to ruler of tenth both harmonious and discordant.....	16	16%
Charts with progressed aspects to ruler of sixth both harmonious and discordant.....	13	13%

So far as holding a job is concerned this table indicates the sixth house to be more important than the tenth. People do not lose jobs merely because they are discharged, or because they cannot get along with superiors (the tenth house and the Sun); but at times they voluntarily quit because the work becomes too