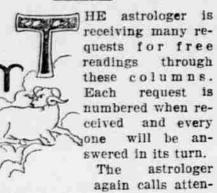
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### INDICATIONS THAT AFFECT EVERY HUMAN LIFE.

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This weeks readings are as follows:

Betsey: Monroe, Mich.

According to data, you are a mixture of the signs of Taurus and Gemini, and therefore Venus and Mercury are your ruling planets or significators. You are medium height or above, and medium to dark hair, complexion and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp light; you are energetic and ambitious and will make a great effort to rise in the world, yet you will find many obstacles to overcome and will not be appreciated or paid in accordance with what your ability should command, yet you will succeed far better than the average of people. You are a natural born orator and if you take ordinary care of the money you get into your possession you will become wealthy.

C. A. J., Webster City, Iowa-According to data, the sign Leo, which the Sun rules, was rising at your birth, with Mercury and Venus on the



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words in her ear. He kissed her at FILL you have the the very moment of my silent entrance, has found me out!" kindness to ring with this remark: 'We have too much that bell again, to live and to hope for, to nurse unhealthy surmises and fears.' I could testify to the language in a court of justice, and am positive that his reference was to your possible recovery." "No more!" The mischief-maker was scared out of her gloomy exultation by and I am faint for the altered face turned toward her. "Please excuse me from going down to dinner today. I am very weary, and The duteous dependent obeyed, then shall spend the evening alone," purslipped from the room to push inves- sued Mr. Withers, with a pitiful show tigations upon a plan of her own. In of his old and pompous style. He arose

with an agitated, yet important counte- when she threw herself before him "Elnathan!" the beady eyes strained

"What is it? Where is she?" he de- in excruciating appeal, "do not banish strike up sudden friendships with per-Be exact about the hour of I manded, impatiently. "You have heard me from you in this your extremity! birth. If applicants do not know the something. Tell me at once what it Who! Who should be near you to sustain and weep with you but your poor Harriet collapsed as gracefully as her devoted Harriet-she whose life has unpliant sinews and stays would allow but one end-the hope that she might into a kneeling heap upon the floor at serve and aid you; but one reward, his feet. "My beloved cousin! My dear, your smile, and so much of your love deceived angel! I have heard nothing as you may see fit to bestow upon so

> But in the honest sorrow that bowed the listener's proud spirit to breakdriven me from you in anger had I ing, her factitious transports met no whispered a word of what has been the response beyond weary impatience. The town gossip for months, to which you cajolery that had flattered the unworthy complacency of his prosperous days generous, your superhuman confidence rang discordantly upon his present in your betrayers. I see that you are mood. He wanted pity from no one, partially prepared for the blow," as he he said to himself, and, in his rejection grew pale and tried without success of hers, there was a touch of resentment, the consequence of her unsparing denunciation of Constance. He darling! Your brother and your wife might come to hate her himself soon. Just now he almost abhorred the one who had opened his eyes to his own ed under the shock. His eyes closed shame. "You mean well, I dare say, Harriet," he said, in his harshest tone, "but you are injudicious, and your ofa wrench of mortal pain. Then all that | fers of sympathy are unwelcome. I was true and dignified in the man ral- am sure that I shall shortly receive a lied to repel the insult to the two he satisfactory explanation of this myshad trusted and loved. "I do not be- terious affair. As to your gossiping lieve it," he said distinctly and with friends. I can only regret that your deliberate emphasis. "You are the dupe associates have not been chosen more

She made no further resistance, but of integrity, and my wife's virtue is hers was one of the chamber doors ington." incorruptible. Who told you this ab- that unclosed stealthily when, at midnight, the rattle of a latch-key sound-"Mrs Withers stated to you that she ed through the front hall, and was folwas going to drive alone this after- lowed by the entrance of the two supnoon, did she not?" Harriet forget the posed voyagers. There were more pathetic in the malicious triumph as wakeful eyes under that roof that she proceeded to prove her rival's guilt. night than the master recked of, and "You heard her say it," laconically, a bevy of curious gazers peered from the obscurity of the third story into "Yet John says she called by the of- the entry, where Mr. Withers had orfice to take up Mr. Edward Withers, dered the gas to be kept burning all "You see we are expected," said Ed-

not, as was his custom, offered to pass to Edward.

Without a word he spread it before the pale woman whose haggard countenance should have moved him to delay her accusation and stence. One swift glance took in the import of the cruel article, and she buried har face in the pillow with a cry that destroyed what faint remnant of hope might have lingered in his bosom. "My sin

A heavy hand was laid upon her arm. "This is childish, Constance, and you have shown yourself to be no child in craft. Nothing short of your own confession would have persuaded me that much contained in this paragraph is true, that you have abused my confidence, sullied my name, and made me the object of universal contemptyou and-and-my brother!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Tame Catamonut.

Probably it is true that some men have by nature a peculiar power over wild animals, and it is a matter of common experience that animals sometimes sons they have never seen before. An extreme instance of this kind is de-

the New York Sun: "Perhaps of all the | wild animals that may be at least partially civilized or tamed, the Rocky Mountain lion or catamount offers the least promise; and yet in the writer's experience one specimen was as gentle and docile as human kindness could make him. He followed his master around like a dog, obeying every wish or nod, but would allow no other persons to approach him with offers of kindness or anything else. This creature was a full grown mountain lion, that for some strange reason had taken a fancy to a Cheyenne Indian. Whether in camp, on the prairie, or in th€ post, the brute could always be seen quietly following the Indian, but he would never leave his master's heels for any reason except at his master's bidding. Often would he accompany the buck into the post trader's store, where his entrance was the signal for all dogs to get out and for bipeds not acquainted with the situation to lose no time in taking to the counters. The officers of the post finally persuaded the Indian to part with his pet for a consideration, and the lion, after being securely caged, was shipped as a present to the National Museum at Wash-

#### The Wisdom of the Crow.

# The Cause of Death.

In 1827 Mr. Zea, Columbian minister in England, died suddenly. He was in sured in various offices, and rumor said he had shot himself. A meeting of one of the insurance boards was held, and the directors were talking the matter over, when Dr. M--- appeared, who was the company's medical referee, as well as Mr. Zea's own physician.

"Ah! now you can tell us the true cause of Mr. Zea's death."

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If a woman isn't an angel, she will show t in a contest for a prize at cards.

An on the causes of the failure of the Confederacy which the Century recently printed will be the subject of a collection of seven short articles which will soon appear in the same magazine, contributed by four well known ex-Confederate generals, Lieut.-Gen. S. D. Lee, Lieut-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Maj-Gen. E. M. Law and Brig.-Gen. E. P. Alexander; and by the Union officers. Maj.-Gen. D. C. Buell, Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard and Maj.-Gen. Jacob D. Cox.

A coaldea'er and a grocer might fight to decide the lightweight championship.

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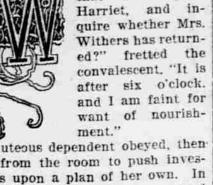
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a quarter of an hour she reappeared as a further signal that she must go, nance, that arrested her cousin's re- and clasped his knees. gards.

that surprised me. I dared not speak | worthless an object?" of it to you before now, agonizing as was my solicitude. You would have only were blinded by your noble, your

to interrupt her. "Brace yourself for what you must know, my poor, ill used have eloped to Europe in company!"

For one second the husband staggersuddenly, as at a flash of lightning, and his features were distorted, as in of some mischievous slanderer, my good | wisely. Now you can go." woman. Edward Withers is the soul

surd tale?"

ascendant, and therefore the Sun, Venus and Mercury are your ruling planets or significators.

You are medium height or above; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes; you will be disposed to baldness early in life; you will be active, ambitious, energetic, and will hold a good position in any locality; you will always be regarded as a leading man not so much from your wealth as from your ability. You will also be noted as having a great gift of language and as an orator you would make a great success. You are very popular with the ladies.

### W. A. W., Dubuque, Iowa.

You have the zodiacal sign Virgo rising and therefore Mercury is your ruling planet. You are medium height or slightly above with a well proportioned figure; the complexion, hair and eyes from medium to dark; you are rather reserved in your manner until you get well acquainted. When young you were quite bashful, modest and avoided strangers. You are active, energetic, ambitious and industrious; you are very humane in your nature, kind to all, make many friends, and will be very popular with the ladies; you are gifted in one of the fine arts and very fond of any kind of art work; you have good command of language. You will rise to a high position in life, and if you avoid hazardous speculation and take good care of the money that comes into your possession you will become quite wealthy. It will be hard for you to keep money after you make it.

Gertrude, St. Joseph. Mo. You have the zodiacal sign Cancer rising, therefore the moon is your ruling planet; you are medium height or above, with rather well proportioned figure; the shoulders good width, the complexion fair; eyes light; hair medium; you are fond of making changes in certain ways, and will be rather of an emotional nature, and will sometimes change your mind very quickly and apparently without any good reasons for it. Your constitution is not of a robust kind, and you are subject to feverish ailments and especially severe headaches when these attacks come on. You are fond of having your own way and are liable to rebel if opposed strongly. You are endowed by nature with strong intuitions, and might easily develop some mediumistic powers if you would make some effort in that direction.

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Believes everything he says." "Well, why shouldn't she?"

cousin's cup of foaming chocolate nately overflowed with tears and glowcan draw one and two-third times as bright, crisp stories, specially selected for this paper. humble, iz an ironclad, when he opened his sheet, but she both ed with indignation. The news of the world is given weekly as well as an exmuch as on the best asphalt pavement In youth our pashuns keep us bizzy; saw and heard the paper rustle like a "But all this was as nothing compared with my sensations on the morn- paper bough before a storm, then three and one-third times as much as in middle life our ambishuns; in old ing of the day in which you made your grow suddenly and unnaturally still. on wood paving in good condition; five haustive and accurate market report, local and from all the age, the rumatism. When Mr. Withers lowered it there was times as much as on wood paving in principal markets of the country. will. Chancing to enter your dress-The more intelligent a man bekums. nothing in voice or expression to be- | bad condition; seven times as much as ing-room, on my way to your bedside, Address all orders and make remittances payable to the less he thinks of himself, and the I surprised Mrs. Withers and Mr. Ed- tray to his brother that ought was on good cobblestone; thirteen times as more he thinks of others. ward Withers standing together, her amiss. When the meal was over he much as on bad cobblestone; twenty THE OMAHA BEE, head upon his bosom, his arms uphold- repaired to his wife's room, taking times as much as on earth road, and Adversity is tru and honest; it iz the ing her, while he whispered loving with him the newspaper which he had forty times as much as on sand. test that never deceives us. Prosperity Omaha, Nebraska. iz allwuss treacherous.

and still on the defensive.

and that they drove in company to night. the wharf, where lay an ocean steamer. He saw them go on board, arm in arm, and, although he waited on the they did not return."

"I will see the man myself."

Crossing the room with a firmer step than had been his since his illness. Mr. Withers rang the bell and summoned the coachman. His evidence tallied exactly with Harriet's report, and she flattered herself that the inquisitor's manner was a shade less confident when the witness was dismissed.

ance was no matter of surprise to you, and added something about vulgar gossip. I wish a full explanation," he said. still magisterially.

Thus bidden. Harriet told her tale. Before their return to the city in the autumn, she had seasons of anxiety relative to the intimacy between Mr. Edward Withers and his beautiful sister-in-law. Not, the unsuspecting virgin was careful to affirm, that she doubted then the good faith and right intentions of either, but she feared lest Mrs. Withers' partiality for the younger brother might render her negligent of her husband's happiness and comfort. The winter festivities had brought the two into a peculiarly unfortunate position for the growth of domestic virtues, and eminently conducive to the progress of the fatal attachment which was now beyond the possibility of a doubt. Although one of the family, and known to be wedded to their interests, she had not been able to deter busy-bodies from sly and overt mention of the scandal in her hearing. She had, on such occasions, taken the liberty of rebuking the offender, and maintaining, in her humble way, the honor of her benefactors' name. But she could not silence a city full of tongues, and they had wagged fast and loudly of the husband's indiscreet confidence in the guilty parties, and their shamelees treachery.

He checked her when she would have dilated upon this division of her subject. "I will have no hearsay evidence. What have you seen ?"

Harriet demurred, blushingly, not, as AND more forcibly had Edward Withers be practically inexhaustible. Pumice it presently appeared, because she had The Orange Judd Farmer. The New York Weekly Tribune really horsewhipped him, instead of is used not merely for scouring and seen so little but so much. Duets. Both weekly papers for \$1.00 cleansing purposes, but also for polish-Both one year for 900 threatening to do it, and to bring an Remarkable Confidence. vocal and instrumental, had been the ing in numerous trades, hence the fact action for libel as well. "It is remarkable what confivehicles of living intercourse-hand-She: squeezing, meaning sighs and whispers. The Omaha Weekly Bee dence that Mrs. Storms has in her husthat the powdered pumice exported ex-Constance breakfasted in bed, at her The Omaha Weekly Bee husband's request, on the day succeed-Her blood had often boiled furiously band! ceeds in weight the block pumice. Be in beholding the outrageous maneuving the Pynsents' departure. The pop-The Orange Judd Farmer tween twenty and thirty merchants are Alone-one year for He: 65c "Why, man! he's a clerk in the weather ers practiced in the very sight of their ular daily, above referred to, lay as engaged in the pumice trade in the trusting victim. Her eyes, in passing usual by Mr. Withers' plate when he bureau."-Yonkers Statesman. island.-London News. The BEE contains 12 pages each went down-stairs, folded with what The New York Weekly Tribune from their smiles of evil import, their week, publishing more western news was known to its constant readers as languishings and caresses to the serene What a Horse Can Draw. \$1.25 than any other newspaper. JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY. the naughty corner outermost. Harface bent over the chess-board, or On metal rails in the most favorable riet was engaged in concocting her wrapt in innocent slumber, had alter-In each issue of THE BEE is also published a number of The man whom praze allwuss makes condition and smooth from use, a horse

ward to his companion. Mr. Withers met them at the head

pier as long as the vessel was in sight, of the staircase, clad in dressing-gown and slippers. "Ah, here you are, How did you get back?"

"The obliging captain hailed a fishing yacht and put us on board," answered his brother, "Have you been uneasy about us?"

"Only lest you might be carried some distance out before you fell in with a returning vessel. You look very tired. Constance. I shall not let her "You have said that this disappear- go with you again, Edward, unless you promise to take better care of her."

"Tell him just how it happened, Connie," laughed Edward, and the conference was over.

"They played their parts well all of them," muttered Harriet, stealing back to her sleepless pillow. "But they need not hope to gag people now that the scandal has taken wind; 'murder will out."

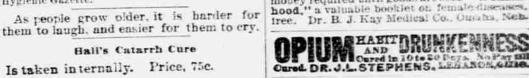
Her sagacity was proved by the appearance in the next day's issue of an extensively circulated journal of a conspicious article headed "Scandal in High Life!" setting forth the elopement, per steamer to Europe, of the junior partner in a well-known banking house with the beautiful wife of his brother, the senior partner of the aforesaid firm. The intimacy of the fugitives, the chronicle went on to say, had been much talked of all winter in the brilliant circle to which they belonged. The deserted husband was a citizen whom all delighted to honor for his business talents, his probity in public life, and his private virtues. "This affliction falls upon him with the more crushing severity from the circumstance that he has been for some months an invalid. He has the sincere sympathy of the entire community."

The editor of the humane sheet, al beit not unused to eating his own words, never penned a more humble and explicit retraction of the "unlucky error into which, through no fault of ours, we have fallen," than graced his columns the following morning. He could hardly have expressed himself

A naturalist who is much interested in birds says that the crow is the wisest of all feathered animals. He has made a number of experiments recently, and declares that an ordinarily well educated crow can count to twenty, and that he has found a sentinel crow, very old and very wise, that can count to twenty-six. He made these discoveries in a very interesting way. Recently he spent some time in the mountains of Wales, where a company of boys was camping out. One day he found a flock of crows gathered round the body of a sheep that had died, and which lay near a barn. They flew away as he approached, so he hid himself in the barn and waited; but they would not come back. Then he went out and walked up the mountain, and they all settled down again to the feast. That afternoon he took four boys from the camp with him and they marched into the little building and waited. No crows came back. Two of the boys went out. Still no crows. Then the other two went out, and only the naturalist remained. But the old sentinel crow had evidently counted them as they went in, and he knew they had not all come out. At last the naturalist left the building and straightway all the crows returned. This experiment was repeated a number of times with varying numbers of boys, but the crows kept count, and would not come down until the building was entirely empty.

# Facts About Pumice Stone.

Pumice, as is well known, is of volcanic origin, being a trachytic lava which has been rendered light by the escape of gases when in a molten state It is found on most of the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea and elsewhere, bul is at present almost exclusively ob tained from the little island of Lipari Most of the volcanoes of Lipari have cjected pumaceous rocks, but the bes stone is all the product of one moun tain, Monte Chirica, nearly 2,000 feel in height, with its two accessory craters. The district in which the pumic is excavated covers an area of three square miles. It has been calculated that about 1,000 hands are engaged in this industry, 600 of whom are em ployed in extricating the miner? Pumice is brought to the surface in large blocks or in baskets, and is carried thus either to the neighboring village or to the seashore to be taken there in boats. The supply is said to



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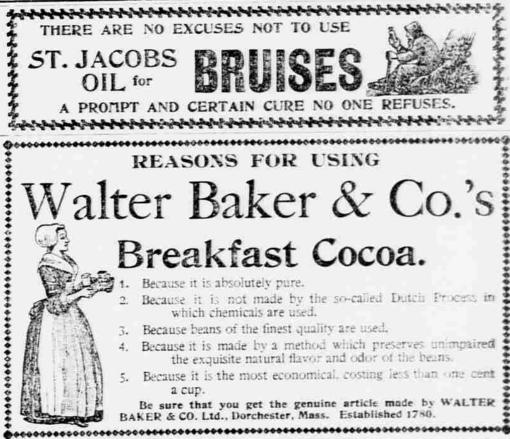
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