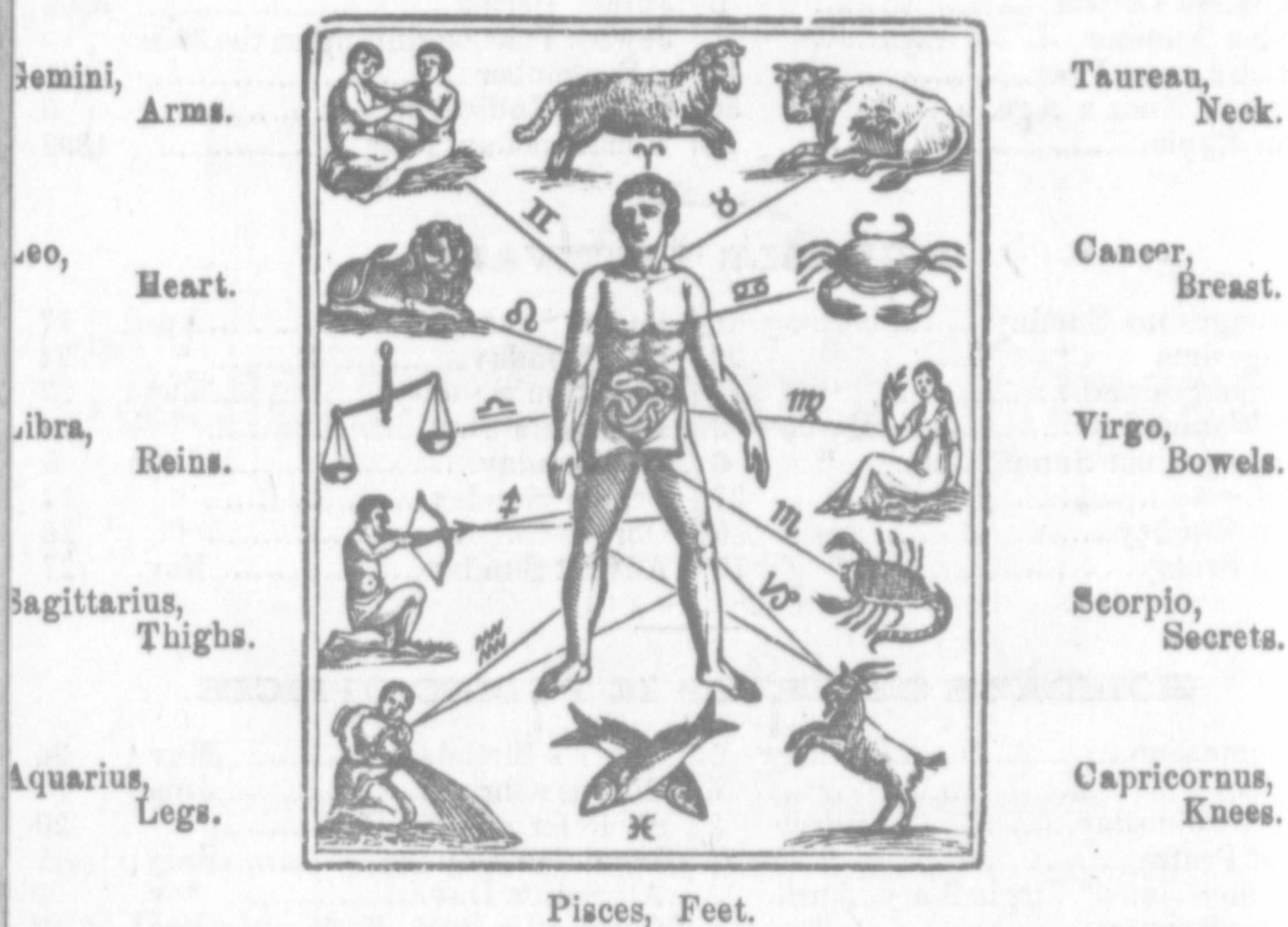


ZODIACAL SIGNS.

Aries, the Ram, Head and Face.



ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1881.

There will be four Eclipses during the year 1881, two of the Sun and two of the Moon :

- I. On the 27th of May there will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun. Invisible.
- II. On the 11th of June there will be a total Eclipse of the Moon. Invisible, but visible on the morning of the 12th, beginning at five minutes past 12 and ending about 3.30.
- III. On the 21st of November there will be an Annular Eclipse of the Sun. Invisible.
- IV. On the 5th of December there will be a partial Eclipse of the Moon. On that day the Moon rises Eclipsed which will continue until 6.30.

An interesting phenomenon occurs on the 7th of November. The transit of Mercury over the Disc of the Sun. It will not be visible in Montreal, but the Astronomers of the Chinese Empire will give us the particulars in due time.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASONS.

Spring begins on the 20th March, 6h. 58m. Morning.
 Summer " on the 21st June, 3h. 12m. Morning.
 Autumn " on the 22nd September, 5h. 34m. Evening.
 Winter " on the 21st December, 0h. 9m. Evening.

Procession of the Equinoxes for the year 1881. 5 50,2596.
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