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The Year 5658 of the Jewish era commences at sunset on September 26th. The Year 1815 of the Mohammedan era, or era of the Hegira, begins on the 2nd day of June, Year 1815 of the Mohammedan era, or era of the Hegira, begins on the 2nd day of June, 1897. The 61st year of Queen Victoria's reign begins June 20th, 1897. The 122nd year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4th, 1897. The first day of January, 1897, 1s the 2,414,926th day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

## ....ECLIPSES ...

In the year 1897 there will be two Eclipses, both of the Sun.

I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, February 1st, invisible in Canada,

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, July 29th, visible as a partial Eclipse.

At Toronto, Eclipse begins 8h. 46m. a.m., middle of Eclipse, 9h. 49m. a.m., ends 10h.

56m. a.m. E.S. Time, magnitude of Eclipse 0.36 (Sun's diameter being 1').

## ....MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

VENUS is an Evening Star to April 28th, afterwards a Morning Star.

MARS is an Evening Star to November 21st, afterwards a Morning Star.

JUPITER is a Morning Star to February 23rd, an Evening Star to September 12th, afterwards a Morning Star.

SATURN is a Morning Star to May 17th, an Evening Star to November 25th, afterwards a Morning Star.

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MERCURY will be a Morning Star about February 15th, June 15th, and October
7th, and an Evening Star about January 6th, April 28th, August 26th, and December

The Satellites of JUPITER are not visible from August 15th to October 12th, JUPITER being too near the Sun.

## ....THE SEASONS ....

Sun enters Aries—Spring begins.

Sun enters Cancer—Summer begins.

Sun enters Libra—Autumn begins.

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Sun enters Capricorn—Winter begins.

Dec. 21st, 8 a.m.

Sun enters Capricorn—Winter begins.

II GEMINI, The Twins.

Heart. & LEO The Lion.

Reins. △ LIBRA, The Balance.

Thighs. SAGITTARIUS, The Bowman.

The Waterman.



Neck. g Taurus, The Bull.

Breast. CANCER, The Crab.

Bowels.
m Virgo,
The Virgin

Secrets. m Scorpio, The Scorpion.

Knees.

WCAPRICORN,
The Goat.

Feet, \* PISCES, the Fishes.

CHARACTERS—The Sun; & Mercury; & Venus; & The Earth; ) The Moon; & Mars; & Jupiter; & Saturn; & Uranus; & Neptune; & Conjunction; & Quadrature; 90° from ©; & Opposition, 180° from ©; & Ascending Node; & Descending Node, nearest the &; & Ascending Node; & Descending Node.

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