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Epact	15	Roman Indiction	9
Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number	16	Julian Period	6609

The Year 5657 of the Jewish Era commences at sunset on September 8th. The Year 1314 of the Mohammedan era, or era of the Hegira, begins on the 12th day of June, 1896. The 60th year of Queen Victoria's reign begins June 20th, 1896. The 121st year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4th, 1896. The first day of January, 1896, is the 2,413,560 day since the commencement of the Julian Period.

: : : ECLIPSES : : :

- In the year 1896 there will be four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.
- I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, February 13th, invisible in N. America.
 - II. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, February 28th, invisible in N. America; visible generally in Europe, Asia and Africa.
 - III. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, August 8th, invisible in N. America.
 - IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, August 22nd, visible in N. America.

TIMES OF THE PHASES

	d.	h.	m.		d.	h.	m.
Moon enters penumbra	22	11	7 p.m.	Moon leaves shadow	23	3	30 a.m.
Moon enters shadow	23	0	24 a.m.	Moon leaves penumbra	23	4	48 a.m.
Middle of Eclipse	23	1	58 a.m.	(Eastern Standard Time).			

Magnitude of the Eclipse = 0.74 (Moon's diameter = 1.00).

MORNING AND EVENING STARS

VENUS is a morning star to July 9th, and an evening star to end of year. **MARS** is a morning star to December 11th, afterwards an evening star. **JUPITER** is a morning star to January 24th, an evening star to August 11th, and a morning star to end of year. **SATURN** is a morning star to May 5th, an evening star to November 13th, afterwards a morning star. **MERCURY** will be a morning star about March 5th, July 3rd and October 24th, and an evening star about January 24th, May 16th and September 13th.

The satellites of **JUPITER** are not visible from July 14th to Sept. 10th, the planet being too near the sun. **MARS** will be in opposition to the sun December 10th.

. . . THE SEASONS . . .

Sun enters Aries—Spring begins	March 19th, 9 p.m.	} Eastern Standard Time.
Sun enters Cancer—Summer begins	June 20th, 5 p.m.	
Sun enters Libra—Autumn begins	Sept. 22nd, 8 a.m.	
Sun enters Capricorn—Winter begins	Dec. 21st, midnight	

Head and Face. ♈ ARIES, the Ram.

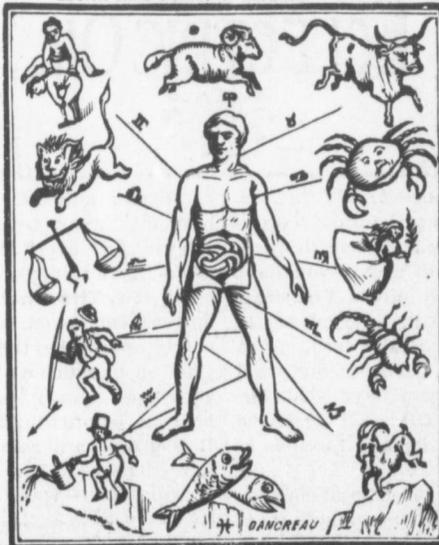
Arm.
♊ GEMINI,
The Twins.

Heart.
♌ LEO,
The Lion.

Reins.
♎ LIBRA,
The Balance.

Thighs.
♐ SAGITTARIUS,
The Bowman.

Legs.
♑ AQUARIUS,
The Waterman.



Neck.
♉ TAURUS,
The Bull.

Breast.
♋ CANCER,
The Crab.

Bowels.
♍ VIRGO,
The Virgin

Secrets.
♏ SCORPIO,
The Scorpion.

Knees.
♑ CAPRICORN,
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 ☉; ♁ Apogee, farthest from the ☉; ♁ Perigee, nearest the ☉; ♁ Ascending Node; ♁ Descending Node.

Eastern Standard Time is used throughout in this Almanac.

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