## MERCURIO-SOLAR RECORD.

MERCURY IN PERIHELION.—Generally stormy, rain (or snow) and high winds, with extreme temperatures at times. Tornadoes sometimes in tornado sections.

MERCURY IN APHELION.—High winds, precipitation; often very cold in winter and quite cool in summer.

MERCURY AT INFERIOR CONJUNCTION.—High winds and gales; sometimes heavy rains (or snows); sometimes very cold in winter or cool in summer.

MERCURY AT SUPERIOR CONJUNCTION.—Windy and unsettled; often precipitation and extreme weather for the season; auroras and dark, cloudy weather not infrequent.

MERCURY "STATIONARY."—Sometimes windy, rainy (or snowy); dull, dark and threatening.

MERCURY AT ELONGATION, E. OR W.—Sometimes windy, with rain (or snow), extremes of temperature and dark weather occasionally.

PARALLEL DECLINATION.—Cold, with rain (or snow); windy occasionally.

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