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A friend to everybody is nobody's friend.

**THE ZODIAC.**

The Zodiac [from ζῳδιον, diminutive of ζῳον, an animal] is an imaginary belt in the heavens, 16° or 18° broad, in the middle of which is the ecliptic, or sun's path. It contains the twelve constellations, which once constituted the "twelve signs of the zodiac," and from which they are named. The zodiacal circle is supposed to be of very ancient origin, though it is first mentioned by Aristotle. About a century later, Autolous speaks of it. Aratus, in his astronomical forms, names the zodiacal circle, and enumerates its twelve signs, and states, moreover, that six of them rise and six set every night.

It was anciently believed that the heavenly bodies exerted a powerful influence over the feelings and actions of all the animal creation, and especially over the destinies of mankind; that the relative position of these at the hour of the birth of the child, gave cast to his character, and through life influenced his fortunes, brought him health and success, or misfortune, disease, and even death. The influence of the position of the sun and moon in the signs of the zodiac was believed to be especially powerful over the success or failure of enterprises commenced or carried on at such times, as well as over the health of the particular parts of the body, which each particular sign was supposed to represent, which is shown in

**THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY,**

As supposed to be governed by the Twelve Constellations, according to Ancient Astrology.

The Head and Face. ARIES, ♈ The Ram.

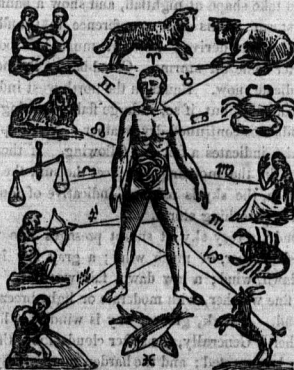
Arms.  
GEMINI, ♊  
The Twins.

Heart.  
LEO, ♌  
The Lion.

Reins.  
LIBRA, ♎  
The Scales.

Thighs.  
SAGITTARIUS, ♐  
The Archer.

Legs.  
AQUARIUS, ♒  
The Waterman.



Neck.  
TAURUS, ♉  
The Bull.

Breast.  
CANCER, ♋  
The Crab.

Bowels.  
VIRGO, ♍  
The Virgin.

Secrets.  
SCORPIO, ♏  
The Scorpion.

Knees.  
CAPRICORNUS, ♐  
The Goat.

The Feet. PISCES, ♓ The Fishes.

To find where the sign is: First find the day of the month, and against it is the sign or place of the moon. Then, by reference to this cut, you will see what part of the body this sign is supposed to govern.

**NAMES AND CHARACTERS OF THE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.**

1 ♈ Aries, the Ram.	5 ♌ Leo, the Lion.	9 ♐ Sagittarius, the Archer.
2 ♉ Taurus, the Bull.	6 ♍ Virgo, the Virgin.	10 ♑ Capricornus, the Goat.
3 ♊ Gemini, the Twins.	7 ♎ Libra, the Balance.	11 ♒ Aquarius, the Waterman.
4 ♋ Cancer, the Crab.	8 ♏ Scorpio, the Scorpion.	12 ♓ Pisces, the Fishes.

**EXPLANATION OF ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS.**

☉ ☉ Sun. ☾ ☽ Moon. ☿ Mercury. ♀ Venus. ⊕ Earth. ♃ Mars. ♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ♅ Uranus. ♆ Neptune. ♁ Vesta. ♃ Juno. ♃ Pallas. ♃ Ceres. ☾ New Moon. ☽ First Quarter. ☽ Full Moon. ☽ Last Quarter. ☉ Dragon's Head, ascending node. ☊ Dragon's Tail, descending node. ☉ ☽ Conjunction, or in the same degree. ☉ ☽ Opposition, or 180 degrees apart. \* ☽ ☉ Sextile, 60 degrees apart. ☐ ☽ ☉ Quartile, 90 degrees apart. ☐ ☽ ☉ Trine, 120 degrees apart.

**SHORTEST AND LONGEST DAYS.**

At Berlin, London, and Paris, the longest day is 16½ hours, and the shortest 7½; at Stockholm and Upsal, 16½ and 4½; Hamburg and Dantzic, 17 and 7; St. Petersburg and Tobolsk, 21½ and 2½; Archangel, 22½ and 1½; at Torneo, 23 and 1; at Wardehus, in Norway, and at the North Cape, daylight lasts from the 21st of May to the 21st of July, without interruption; and at Spitzbergen the longest period of day lasts 3½ months.

A good book is a most excellent companion.

A proverb is the wisdom of many expressed by the wit of one.

Pain Killer is the cheapest of family physicians, and one of the best of friends.