## March has Thirty-one days.

## Astronomical.

Orion is eminently conspicuous for his superior brilliancy. When on the meridian there will be observable, above the horizon, a view most magnificent of the celestial bodies. In what is termed the "Belt of Orion," are three stars of the second magnitude, but easily distinguishable. The Patriarch Job speaks of this zone as the "Bands of Orion." On the southern side of it may be seen a row of stars of the fourth and fifth magnitudes—they form the imaginary swordsheath of Orion. On the whole the constellation consists of 78 visible stars; of which two are of the first, four of the second, three of the third, and fifteen of the fourth magnitude.

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