

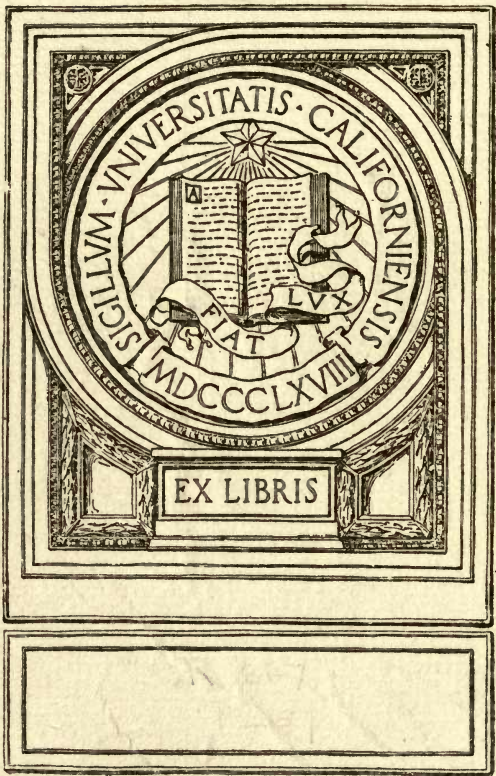
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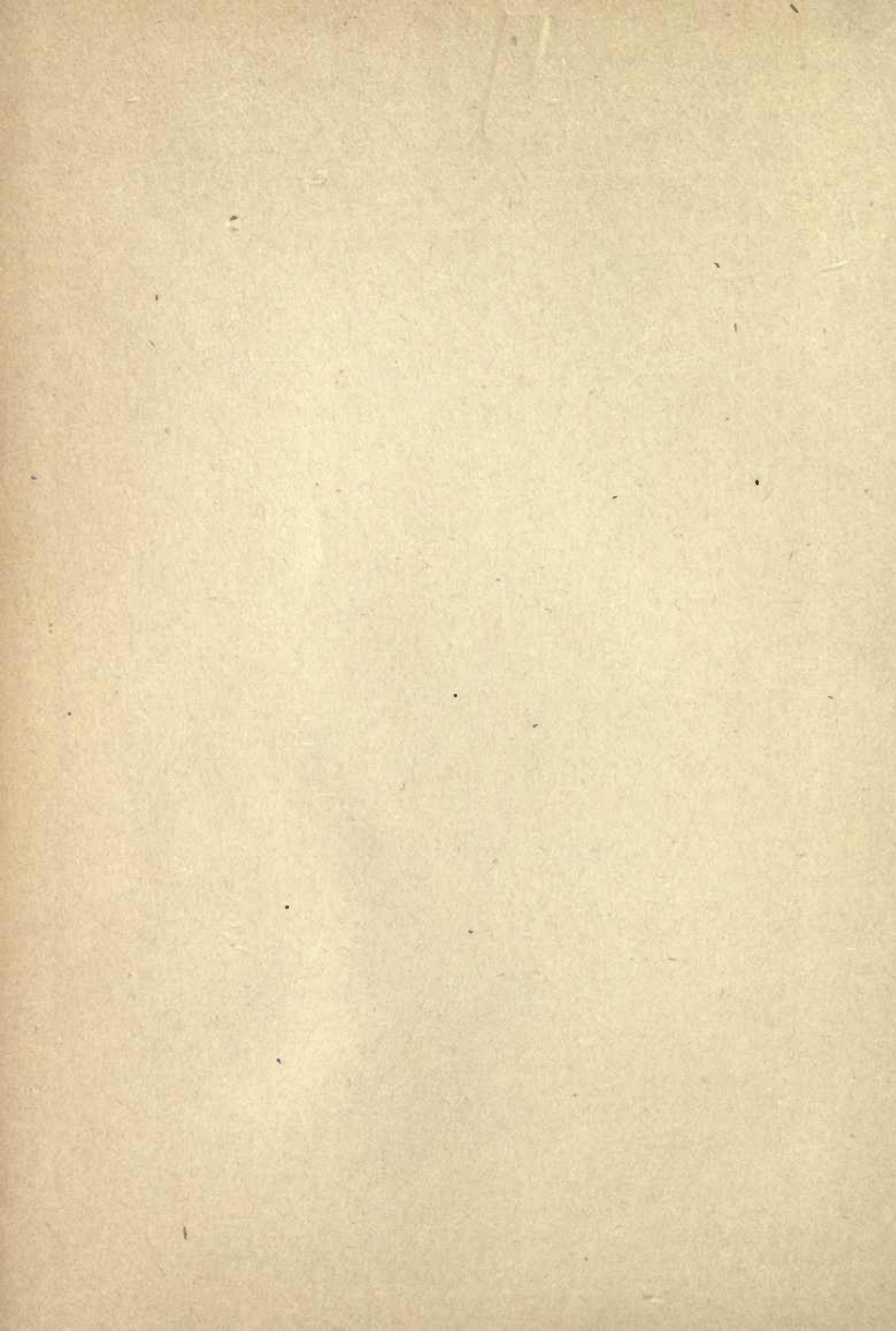


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THE ROAD MAP OF THE STARS

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A pocket folding chart of the heavens, from horizon to zenith; its numbered sections showing, *in separate views* (North, East, South, and West, respectively), the positions of the stars *at any hour of any night in any year*; while, unfolded, it displays in one panoramic view the entire circle of the constellations visible in the Northern Hemisphere

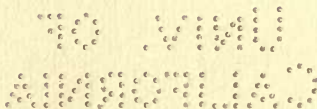


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PREFACE

UNLIKE the planisphere, which requires to be adjusted to a given time before using, and must be held overhead for comparison with the sky, while its size and shape make it awkward to carry about; and unlike the celestial globe, which must be rectified and set for time and place, and even then shows a reversed view of the sky, as if reflected in water,—THE ROAD MAP OF THE STARS opens and is held like a book, while its small size and compact shape make it a handy pocket companion for library, private observatory, housetop, field, mountain, seashore, automobile, train or boat.

The earth is a huge observation car in which we are ceaselessly touring through the stars, while the sublime outlook, north, east, south and west is forever changing at the rate of one degree every four minutes, or 15 degrees per hour, by the daily rotation of the earth on its axis; and 30 degrees per month, at a given hour, by the annual revolution of the earth around the sun. With this Road Map in hand, no one need journey

past the stars unable to identify and name the shining orbs and storied constellations that adorn the expanse of the heavens. At any hour of any night in any year, whenever stars are visible, one has but to note the day of the month, consult his watch for the hour of the night, and refer to the said day and hour in Table B, in order instantly to find in the map, not only a brilliant picture of the sky at the time, but also the names of the stars and constellations, the latter being clearly defined by characteristic geometrical figures calculated to fix them permanently in mind. Unfolded and viewed as a whole, the Road Map gives a bird's-eye view of the star-groups as seen toward all points of the compass at once, with their motions arrested and crystallized around the meridians of the zodiacal signs; the panorama of the year thus formed disclosing an arabesque so alive with suggested motion that the stars and milky way — all that vast array of "life infusing suns of other worlds, that animate the sky" — fairly seem to live and move before our very eyes.

By way of adding knowledge to pleasure, the Road Map is supplied with a glossary of astronomical terms, and with index tables for locating planets, stars and constellations. The lines fixed

among the stars (ecliptic, equator, colures, north and south meridians) are given in the maps; also the 360 degrees of the annual course of the sun and planets around the ecliptic; the degrees of declination, north or south, on the colures and other hour-circles; and finally, on the equator, the points of intersection with the hour-circles, I-XXIV, respectively. Everything required to explain the maps has been tabulated for easy survey.

Thus **THE ROAD MAP OF THE STARS** will prove at once a key to the location and grouping of celestial objects, and an interesting introduction to the basic facts of the venerable system of the stars.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND SIGNS

ARROWS. In North sections of the Road Map show the direction of motion of "circumpolar" stars; in East, the rising of stars; South, their course across the meridian; West, their setting. The arrow just over Polaris shows the direction in which the pole of the earth's axis describes a circle around the ecliptic pole. (See POLE, North.)

AXIS. The straight line on which a body revolves. It points to the pole of the orbit of revolution.

CELESTIAL SPHERE. The apparent surface of the heavens which everywhere seems part of a sphere.

COLURES. Two hour-circles intersecting at right angles at the poles of the equator. The *Equinoctial* colure coincides with hour-circles XXIV (*stars* of Pisces, Map 1, South), and XII (*stars* of Virgo, Map 7, South). The *Solstitial* colure coincides with hour-circles VI (between the *stars* of Gemini and Taurus, Map 4, South),

and XVIII (between the *stars* of Sagittarius and Scorpio, Map 10, South). (See Key to Table D.)

CONJUNCTION. Meeting of stars and planets in the same degree of the zodiac.

CONSTELLATIONS. Groups of fixed stars. The constellations of the zodiac have been known from the remotest antiquity both by names and by signs, as Aries (the constellation) and ♈ (the sign). (See SIGNS; also Table A.)

DAY. Period of one revolution of the earth on its axis, divided into 24 hours. The civil day begins at midnight and counts 12 hours A. M. (before noon) and 12 hours P. M. (after noon). The astronomical day begins at noon (therefore 12 hours later than the civil day of the same date) and counts the hours from 1 to 24, from one noon to the next (mean solar time). Thus civic December 25th at 6 o'clock, A.M., is astronomic December 24th at 18 o'clock.

DECLINATION. Angular distance from the celestial equator. *North* declination is marked on all hour-circles, at intervals of 15 degrees from 0 (on the equator) to 90 degrees (Polaris). *South* declination (from the equator down) is

indicated by adding S to the degree numbers. (Compare numbers above and below the equator on hour-circle XXIV, Map I, South.)

DEGREE. The 360th part of the circumference of a circle.

ECLIPTIC. The apparent track of the sun, moon and planets as seen from the earth; the actual track of earth and planets if viewed from the sun. The great circle on or near which all eclipses occur. The pole of the ecliptic circle ("E. P.") is shown in all north sections of the Road Map.

EQUATOR. *Terrestrial.* A circle everywhere 90 degrees distant from the poles of the earth's axis. *Celestial.* A circle coinciding with the earth's equator, everywhere 90 degrees distant from the earth's pole extended to the star Polaris (shown in centre of all North maps, also in overlapping of all East and West maps). The celestial equator is often called the "equinoctial," because the sun crosses it at the equinoxes. But this "equinoctial" is at right angles with the equinoctial Colure.

EQUINOXES. The precise times when night and day are of equal length throughout the world,

viz.: (a) the *vernal* equinox (March 21), when the sun (ascending) enters the *sign* Aries (stars of Pisces, Map 1, South), or the beginning of Spring; (b) the autumnal equinox (September 21), when the sun (descending) enters the *sign* Libra (stars of Virgo, Map 7, South), or the beginning of Autumn. The point occupied by the sun at noon March 21 is visible at midnight September 21 and *vice versa*. Table B shows other times when the equinoctial points (Maps 1 and 7) may be seen at night, though of course not on the meridian.

HORIZON. The apparent meeting of the earth and sky (a) *Sensible* horizon, a plane extending from the eye at right angles to the zenith; (b) *Rational*, or *Celestial* h., a plane parallel to the sensible horizon, but extending on every side from the center of the earth. *Dip* of the horizon, the vertical angle between the horizon of the eye and that from the center of the earth. The bottom of each map-section is the horizon of a zenith 90 degrees above. But the horizon of every place varies with its zenith.

HOURLY-CIRCLES. Circles passing through the poles of the heavens, and intersecting the celestial equator at equidistant points, 15 de-

degrees in space or one hour in time apart, and numbered I-XXIV from the point of the vernal equinox (Map 1, South). A numbered hour-circle coincides with the meridian in all North and South maps. (See COLURES.)

INCLINATION. An oblique angle between two planes. The ecliptic and equator are $23\frac{1}{2}$ degrees apart on hour-circles VI (Map 4, South) and XVIII (Map 10, South); hence that number of degrees is the angle of inclination of ecliptic and equator at their points of intersection (Maps 1 and 12, South).

LATITUDE. *Celestial.* Angular distance of a body from the ecliptic. Degrees of latitude and declination coincide only on the equinoctial colures (hour-circles XII, Map 7, South; and XXIV, Map 1, South).

LONGITUDE. *Celestial.* Distance in degrees (0° – 360°) on the ecliptic, measured from the vernal equinox (Map 1, South) to a line at right angles to it, passing through a heavenly body whose longitude is designated.

MAGNITUDES. The most conspicuous star-shapes in the Road Map represent stars of the first magnitude. Second magnitude stars have 8

points; third, 6 points; fourth, 5 points; fifth, 4 points.

MERIDIANS. Circles passing through the poles of the heavens and the zenith of a given place. From North to South they are vertical to the horizon (see middle vertical line in all North and South maps).

NADIR. Point directly underneath a given place. The opposite of Zenith.

POLES. (a) *Ecliptic.* The axis of the earth's annual revolution around the sun. The pole of the ecliptic ("E. P." in Draco) is shown in all North maps.

(b) *North.* The axis of the earth extended to the stars has for a thousand years and more been pointing ever nearer to Polaris (the "North Star"). After a couple of centuries it will point away from it towards another North Star (on the circle shown in Map 1, North, following the direction of the arrow above Polaris). As the inclination of the equator to the ecliptic, so is the distance of Polaris from the Ecliptic Pole (the centre of said circle), viz., $23\frac{1}{2}$ degrees. The pole of the earth wanders around this circle at the rate of 1 degree every $71\frac{2}{3}$ years ($71\frac{2}{3} \times 360$ degrees = 25,800 years).

Four thousand years ago the star Thuban in Draco was "North Star." Then the old Dragon "fell" from the heaven of the north, as the Little Bear (Ursa Minor) must in turn fall, and be supplanted by a star in Cepheus.

PRECESSION OF THE EQUINOXES. The revolution of the earth's celestial pole around the pole of the ecliptic (see **POLE**, North, above) causes the equinoctial points (viz., the intersections of equator and ecliptic, at hour XXIV, 360 degrees, and hour XII, 180 degrees) to shift their places among the stars, at the rate of 1 degree every $71\frac{2}{3}$ years, carrying with them all the circles of both the equator and the ecliptic systems, circles that during the "three-score and ten years" of human life remain practically fixed and are so described and drawn in star-maps. Thus the equinoctial point called the "First point of Aries" (360th degree) has advanced or "preceded" the stars of Aries far through the stars of Pisces (Map 1, South). The Precession of the equinoxes with the *signs* of the zodiac is thus equivalent to the recession of the zodiacal *constellations*. (Table A.)

RIGHT ASCENSION. The distance on the celestial equator (expressed usually in hours, minutes

and seconds) between the point of the vernal equinox and that point of the equator that comes to the meridian (South) with the star.

SIGNS. The ecliptic is divided into twelve parts of 30 degrees each, beginning at the point of the Vernal Equinox, and designated by the *signs* once used to designate constellations of like name. "They have been for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years." (Genesis i, 15.) (See Table A.)

SOLSTICES. The points in the ecliptic where the sun is farthest from the equator, either north (Summer solstice, June 21) or south (Winter solstice, December 21). At each point the sun seems to remain a few days before reversing its course. (*Sol*, sun, *sistere*, to cause to stand.)

VERTICAL LINES. Lines drawn from zenith towards the nadir through the horizon. The Prime Vertical intersects the horizon at the east and west points.

ZENITH. The point directly overhead at any place.

TABLE OF ZENITHS AND THEIR HORIZONS

A. Facing North			B. Facing South		
Zenith		Horizon	Zenith		Horizon
0° North = 90° North			0° North = 90° South		
15°	“	= 75° “	15°	“	= 75° “
30°	“	= 60° “	30°	“	= 60° “
45°	“	= 45° “	45°	“	= 45° “
60°	“	= 30° “	60°	“	= 30° “
75°	“	= 15° “	75°	“	= 15° “
90°	“	= 0° “	90°	“	= 0° “

ZODIAC. A belt 16 degrees wide extending along the ecliptic (8 degrees on each side), divided into 12 constellations mostly named after living creatures. Each constellation was represented both by a figure and a sign. (See SIGN.) The *constellation* names and figures remain attached to the same stars as of old; but the *signs* have followed the advance of the equinoctial and solstitial points; thus the sign ♈ no longer stands among the stars of Aries, but instead has advanced far through those of Pisces. (See PRECESSION; also Table A.)

TABLE A
ZODIACAL SIGNS VS. CONSTELLATIONS

The signs still refer to equal spaces of 30 degrees each along the ecliptic; but the ancient boundaries of the constellations were lost, hence their present dimensions vary from 10 to 50 degrees, respectively.

Signs	Length on Ecliptic	Hour Circles	First Point	First Point	Constellations	Length on Ecliptic
♈ (ARIES)	30°	XXIV	360°	350°	Pisces	50°
♉ (TAURUS)	30°	II	30°	40°	Aries	10°
♊ (GEMINI)	30°	IV	60°	50°	Taurus	38°
♋ (CANCER)	30°	VI	90°	88°	Gemini	30°
♌ (LEO)	30°	VIII	120°	118°	Cancer	21°
♍ (VIRGO)	30°	X	150°	139°	Leo	31°
♎ (LIBRA)	30°	XII	180°	170°	Virgo	44°
♏ (SCORPIO)	30°	XIV	210°	214°	Libra	23°
♐ (SAGITTARIUS)	30°	XVI	240°	237°	Scorpio	28°
♑ (CAPRICORNUS)	30°	XVIII	270°	265°	Sagittarius	35°
♒ (AQUARIUS)	30°	XX	300°	300°	Capricornus	32°
♓ (PISCES)	30°	XXII	330°	332°	Aquarius	18°

TABLE B

TO FIND THE MAP-SECTION FOR A GIVEN DATE

(The numbers in the squares refer to correspondingly numbered sections of the Roadmaps. The map-sections are numbered from December 21st at VI P. M. as section I. Numbers marked (*) enable one to locate planets seen as "evening stars" before other stars are visible, or as "morning stars" after others have become invisible.)

Months	Hours P. M.				Mid- night	Hours A. M.			
	IV	VI	VIII	X	XII	II	IV	VI	VIII
December 21	*12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	*8
January 21	* 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*9
February 21	...	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...
March 21	...	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	...
April 21	...	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	...
May 21	...	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	...
June 21	...	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	...
July 21	...	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	...
August 21	...	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	...
September 21	...	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	...
October 21	*10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	*6
November 21	*11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	*7
December 21	*12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	*8

REMARK.—The centre of each of the map-sections numbered respectively from 1 north, 1 east, 1 south and 1 west, to 12 north, 12 east, 12 south and 12 west inclusive, is 30° (about 1 inch in these maps) from the centre of the next

section in numerical order. Owing to the daily rotation of the earth from west to east, the stars appear to move from east to west at the rate of 1° every 4 minutes or 30° every 2 hours. Hence in Table B, map-section 1 shows the stars at VI P. M.; 2 at VIII P. M., and so on through the night. Again, owing to the annual revolution of the rotating earth around the sun, the stars appear to rise 4 minutes (1°) earlier every night, or 30° earlier every month. Hence, in the Table, map-section 1 shows the stars December 21st at VI P. M.; section 2, January 21st at the same hour, and so on through the year. Hence the *Rule*: for times between the hours VI, VIII, etc., take the number given for the nearest hour; for days between December 21st and January 21st, take the number given for the nearest 21st. Thus, for January 2nd, take the number given for December 21st, which date is nearer to January 2nd than is January 21st; and for 8.30 P. M. take the number given for VIII P. M., which is nearer to 8.30 than is X P. M.

EXAMPLE. — Find the map-section showing the stars visible September 16th at 4:30 A. M.
Solution: The nearest date to September 16th in Table B is September 21st; and the nearest hour is IV A. M. Looking along the squares on a

line with September 21st we find under IV the number 3; accordingly, the map-section marked 3 North, 3 East, 3 South and 3 West shows the stars for September 16th at 4:30 A. M.

To identify the stars without referring to the Table. Rule: Remember that map-section 1 applies to December 21st at VI P. M.; 2, to January 21st at the same hour, etc., through the year. Take the next following map-section for every month in turn until the desired date is reached, and then the next following map-section for every two hours after VI P. M. until the desired hour of the night is reached.

EXAMPLE. — Find mentally the map-section for September 16th at 4:30 A. M. *Solution:* Nearest date in Table B to September 16th, September 21st, nearest hour in Table B to 4:30 A. M., IV A. M.

December 21	VI P. M.	Section 1
January 21	“ “	“ 2
February 21	“ “	“ 3
March 21	“ “	“ 4
April 21	“ “	“ 5
May 21	“ “	“ 6
June 21	“ “	“ 7
July 21	“ “	“ 8

August 21	VI P. M.	Section 9
September 21	“ “	“ 10
“ “	VIII “	“ 11
“ “	X “	“ 12
“ “	XII midnight	“ 1
“ “	II A. M.	“ 2
“ “	IV “	“ 3

Therefore section 3 shows the stars for September 16th at 4.30 A. M.

TABLE C

TO FIND A GIVEN STAR OR CONSTELLATION IN THE MAP-SECTIONS

(NUMBERS REFER TO SECTIONS; N, E, S, W, = NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST)

- Aldebaran* (Taurus). 1 E. 2-3 E, S. 4-5 S, W. 6-7 W. 12 E.
- Algenib* (Pegasus). 1 E, S. 2 S, W. 3-5 W. 10-11 E. 12 E, S.
- Algol* (Perseus). 1 N, E, S. 2 E, S. 3 S, W. 4 N, S, W. 5-7 N, W. 8-9 N. 10-12 N, E.
- Almach* (Andromeda). 1 E, S. 2 E, S, W. 3 S, W. 4-6 N, W. 7-9 N. 10-12 N, E.
- Alphard* (Hydra). 3 E. 4-5 E, S. 6 S. 7 S, W. 8 W.
- Alphecca* (Corona Borealis). 1 N. 4 N. 5-6 N, E. 7-8 E, S. 9-10 S, W. 11-12 W.
- Alpherat* (see Sirrah; Andromeda).
- Altair* (Aquila). 1 S, W. 2 W. 8, 9 E. 10 E, S. 11-12 S, W.
- ANDROMEDA.** 1 E, S. 2 E, S, W. 3 S, W. 4-6 N, W. 7-8 N. 9-12 N, E.
- Antares* (Scorpio). 8-10 S.
- AQUARIUS.** 1-2 S, W. 10-11 E, S. 12 S.
- AQUILA.** 1 S, W. 2 W. 8 E. 9-10 E, S. 11-12 S, W.
- Arcturus* (Bootes). 4-6 E. 7 E, S. 8 E, S, W. 9 S, W. 10-12 W.

ARGO. 4-6 S.

Arided (Cygnus). All north maps; also: 1 S, W. 2-4 W. 7-10 E.
11 E, S, W. 12 S, W.

ARIES. 1 E, S. 2 E, S, W. 3-4 S, W. 5-6 W. 11 E. 12 E, S.

AURIGA. All north maps; also: 1 E. 2-3 E, S. 4 E, S, W. 5
S, W. 6-8 W. 11-12 E.

Bellatrix (Orion). 1 E. 2-3 E, S. 4-5 S, W. 6-7 W.

Betelgeux (Orion). 1 E. 2-3 E, S. 4-6 S, W. 7 W.

BOOTES. 1 N, W. 2-3 N. 4-6 N, E. 7 E, S. 8 E, S, W. 9
S, W. 10 N, W. 11-12 N, W.

CAMELOPARDALIS. All north maps; also: 1-3 E. 4-5 E, W.
6-9 W. 10 E, W. 11-12 E.

CANCER. 2-3 E. 4-5 E, S. 6-7 S, W. 8-9 W.

CANES VENATICI. 1-2 N. 3-5 N, E. 6 N, E, S. 7 E, S.
8 S, W. 9-12 N, W.

CANIS MAJOR. 3-5 S. 6 S, W.

CANIS MINOR. 2 E. 3-4 E, S. 5-6 S, W. 7 W.

Capella (Auriga) All north maps; also: 1 E. 2-3 E, S. 4 E, S,
W. 5 S, W. 6-8 W. 11-12 E.

CAPRICORNUS. 1 S, W. 10 E, S. 11-12 S.

CASSIOPEIA. All north maps; also: 1-2 E, S, W. 3-6 W.
9-12 E.

Castor (Gemini). 1-2 N, E. 3-4 E, S. 5 E, S, W. 6 S, W. 7
W. 8-9 N, W.

CENTAURUS. 9 S.

CEPHEUS. All north maps; also: 1-5 W. 7-11 E. 12 E, S, W.

CETUS. 1 E, S. 2 E, S, W. 3-4 S, W. 5 W. 11 E. 12 E, S.

COLUMBA. 4-5 S.

COMA BERENICES. 3-5 E. 6-7 E, S. 8-9 S, W. 10-11 W.

Cor Caroli (Canes Venatici). 1-2 N. 3-5 N, E. 6 N, E, S. 7 E,
S. 8 S, W. 9-12 N, W.

CORONA AUSTRINA. 10-11 S.

CORONA BOREALIS. 1 N, W. 4 N. 5-6 N, E. 7-8 E, S.
9 E, S, W. 10 S, W. 11-12 W.

CORVUS. 6 E, S. 7-8 S. 9 S, W.

CRATER. 5-6 E, S. 7 S. 8 S, W. 9 W.

CYGNUS. 1 N, S, W. 2 N. 3 N, W. 4-6 N. 7-9 N, E. 10 N,
E, S. 11 E, S, W. 12 S, W.

- DELPHINUS.* 1 S, W. 2-3 W. 8-9 E. 10-11 E, S. 12 S.
Denebola (Leo). 3-4 E. 5-6 E, S. 7-8 S, W. 9-10 W.
Diphda (Cetus). 1 S. 2-3 S, W. 4 W. 11 E. 12 E, S.
DRACO. All north maps; also: 1 W. 2-3 E, W. 4-6 E. 7-10 E, W. 11-12 W.
Dubhe (Ursa Major). All north maps; also: 2-5 E. 6 E, W. 7 E, S, W. 8-12 W.
ECLIPTIC POLE (E. P.). All north maps.
Enif (Pegasus). 1 S, W. 2-3 W. 10-11 S. 12 S, W.
ERIDANUS. 1-2 E, S. 3 S. 4-5 S, W. 6 W.
Fomalhaut (Pisces Austrinus). 1-2 S. 11-12 S.
GEMINI. 1 N, E. 2 E. 3-4 E, S. 5-6 S, W. 7 W. 8-9 N, W.
GRUS. 1 S. 11-12 S.
Hamal (Aries). 1-2 E, S. 3-4 S, W. 5-6 W. 11 E. 12 E, S.
HYADES. 1 E. 2-3 E, S. 4-5 S, W. 6-7 W. 12 E.
HERCULES. 1 N, W. 2-4 N. 5-7 N, E. 8 N, E, S. 9 E, S. 10-11 S, W. 12 N, W.
HYDRA. 3 E. 4-5 E, S. 6-8 S, W.
INDUS. 11 S.
LEO. 2-3 E. 4-5 E, S. 6 E, S, W. 7-8 S, W. 9 W. 10 N, W.
LEO MINOR. 2 N. 3-4 E. 5-6 E, S. 7-8 S, W. 9-10 N, W. 11-12 N.
LEPUS. 2-4 S. 5 S, W.
LIBRA. 7 E, S. 8-9 S. 10 S, W.
LUPUS. 9-10 S.
LYNX. All north maps; also: 1-3 E. 4 E, S. 5 E, S, W. 6-7 S, W. 8-9 W.
LYRA. 1-2 N, W. 3-5 N. 6-8 N, E. 9 E. 10 E, S, W. 11-12 S, W.
Markab (Pegasus). 1-2 S, W. 3-4 W. 9-10 E. 11-12 E, S.
Merak (Ursa Major). All north maps; also: 2-5 E. 6-7 E, S, W. 8-11 W.
Mira (Cetus). 1 E, S. 2 E, S, W. 3-4 S, W. 5 W. 11 E. 12 E, S.
MONOCEROS. 2 E. 3-4 E, S. 5-6 S, W. 7 W.
OPHIUCUS. 1 W. 7 E. 8-9 E, S. 10-11 S, W. 12 W.
ORION. 1 E. 2-3 E, S. 4-5 S, W. 6-7 W.
PEGASUS. 1-2 S, W. 3 W. 4-5 N, W. 9-10 E. 11-12 E, S.

PERSEUS. All north maps; also: 1-2 E, S. 3 E, S, W. 4 S, W. 5-7 W. 10-12 E.

Phact (Columba). 4-5 S.

PHOENIX. 1-2 S.

PISCES. 1 E, S, W. 2-3 S, W. 4-5 W. 10 E. 11-12 E, S.

PISCES AUSTRINIS. 1-2, 11-12 S.

PLEIADES. 1-2 E, S. 3 E, S, W. 4-5 S, W. 6-7 W. 11-12 E.

Polaris (Ursa Minor). All maps N, E, W.

Pollux (Gemini). 1 N, E. 2 E. 3-4 E, S. 5 E, S, W. 6 S, W. 7-8 W. 9 N, W.

Procyon (Canis Minor). 2 E. 3-4 E, S. 5-6 S, W. 7 W.

Regulus (Leo). 3-4 E. 5-6 E, S. 7-8 S, W. 9 W.

Rigel (Orion). 1 E. 2-3 E, S. 4-5 S, W. 6 W.

SAGITTARIUS. 9-11 S.

Scheat (Pegasus). 1-2 S, W. 3 W. 4 N, W. 9-10 E. 11-12 E, S.

SERPENS. 6 E. 7-8 E, S. 9-11 S, W. 12 W.

SCORPIO. 8-10 S.

Sirius (Canis Major). 2 E. 3 E, S. 4 S. 5-6 S, W.

Sirrah (Andromeda). 1 E, S, W. 2 S, W. 3 W. 4-5 N, W. 9-10 N, E. 11 E. 12 E, S.

Spica (Virgo). 6-7 E, S. 8 S. 9 S, W. 10 W.

TAURUS. 1 E. 2-3 E, S. 4-5 S, W. 6-7 W. 12 E.

Thuban (Draco). All north maps; also: 1 W. 3-7 E. 8 E, W. 9-12 W.

TRIANGULUM. 1 E, S. 2 E, S, W. 3 S, W. 4 W. 5-6 N, W. 7 N. 10-11 N, E. 12 E.

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Vega (Lyra). 1-2 N, W. 3-5 N. 6-8 N, E. 9 E. 10 E, S, W. 11-12 S, W.

Vindemiatrix (Virgo). 4-5 E. 6-7 E, S. 8-9 S, W. 10 W.

VIRGO. 4-5 E. 6-7 E, S. 8-9 S, W. 10 W.

TABLE D
THE POSITIONS OF VENUS, MARS, JUPITER AND SATURN

	A. D. 1911				1912				1913				1914				1915			
	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn
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Feb.	1	10	8	2	11	3	10	3	2	11	11	3	12	5	12	4	11	12	1	4
Mar.	2	11	8	2	12	4	10	3	2	12	11	3	1	5	12	4	12	1	1	4
Apr.	3	12	8	2	1	4	10	3	3	1	11	3	3	5	12	4	1	2	1	4
May	4	1	9	3	3	5	10	3	2	1	11	3	4	6	12	4	2	2	1	4
June	6	1	9	3	4	6	10	3	3	2	11	4	5	6	12	4	3	3	1	4
July	7	2	9	3	5	6	10	3	3	3	11	4	6	7	12	4	4	4	1	4
Aug.	7	3	9	3	6	7	10	3	5	3	11	4	8	8	12	4	6	5	1	4
Sept.	7	3	9	3	8	7	10	3	6	4	11	4	9	8	12	4	7	5	1	4
Oct.	7	3	9	3	9	8	10	3	7	5	11	4	9	9	12	4	8	6	1	4
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Dec.	8	3	10	3	11	9	11	3	9	5	11	4	9	10	12	4	11	7	1	4

KEY TO TABLE D

Numbers in Table D	Map Sections indicated	Right Ascension on Ecliptic	Constellations (not <i>Signs</i> of like names)	Hour Circles
1	1 South	360°	In Pisces	XXIV
2	2 "	30°	Between Aries and Pisces	II
3	3 "	60°	In Taurus	IV
4	4 "	90°	Between Gemini and Taurus	VI
5	5 "	120°	Between Cancer and Gemini	VIII
6	6 "	150°	In Leo	X
7	7 "	180°	Between Virgo and Leo	XII
8	8 "	210°	In Virgo	XIV
9	9 "	240°	Between Scorpio and Libra	XVI
10	10 "	270°	Between Sagittarius and Scorpio	XVIII
11	11 "	300°	Between Capricornus and Sagittarius	XX
12	12 "	330°	In Aquarius	XXII

EXAMPLE. — Position of Venus in January 1911 (Table D and key) 11 South. Map-section 11 South, and key, place Venus on (or near) the meridian between Capricornus and Sagittarius (Right Ascension on ecliptic, 300 degrees). Capricornus is found (Table C) in Map-sections 1 South, 1 West, 10 East and South, 11 and 12 South; Sagittarius in 9, 10 and 11 South. Table B shows that of all these map-sections (1, 9, 10, 11, 12) 1 and 12 only appear in the sky in January, and then between V and VII P. M. Venus is thus seen as evening star only, in January, 1911. With the other planets (Mars 10, Jupiter 8, Saturn 2, in January, 1911) proceed in the same way; and similarly through all the months of the years 1911-1915 (Table D).

The planetary positions are calculated for the 15th of the month at midnight; earlier or later, in the night, or month, the quicker moving planets may be found 5 or 10 degrees (in an extreme case 15 degrees, or say $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in this map) to one side or the other of the locality given for midnight in the middle of the month.

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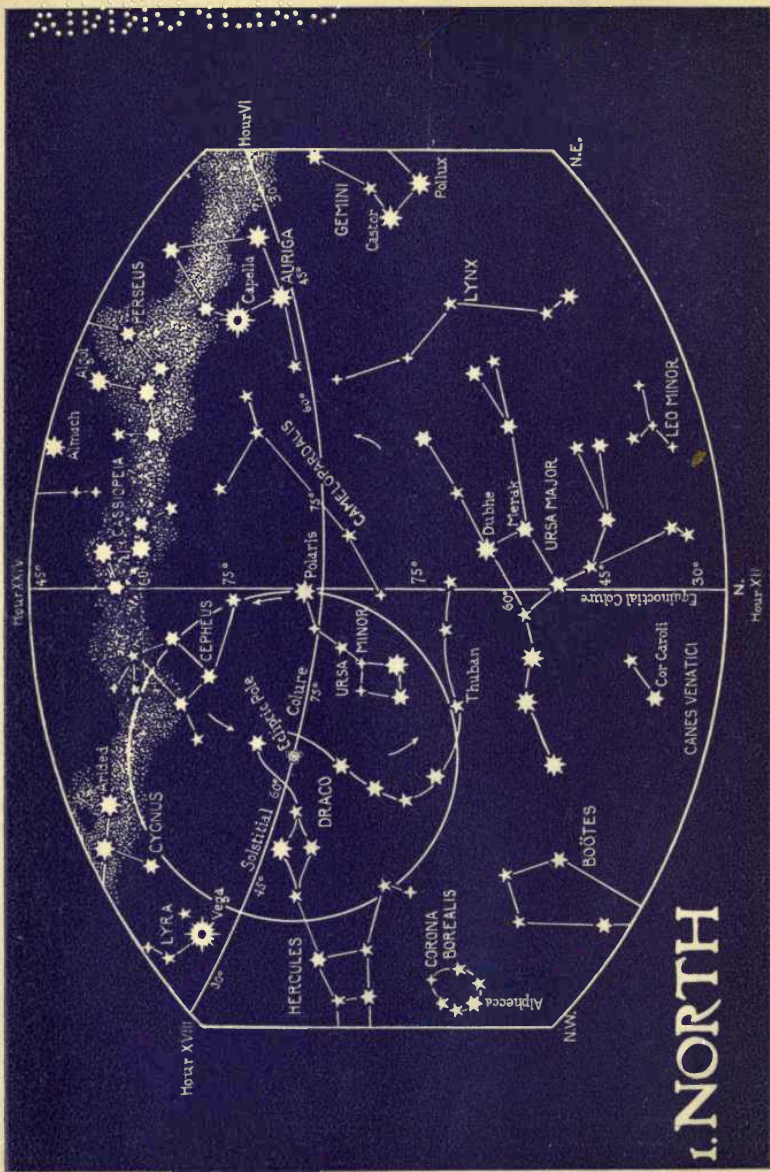
REMARK. — MERCURY changes place so fast that there is no room for its positions in Table D. Just above the *eastern* horizon before sunrise in August, September or October; and just above the *western*, after sunset in February, March or April, Mercury may be seen as a bright star twinkling violently. VENUS is the brightest object among the stars. JUPITER is brighter than any fixed star. MARS is brownish red in tint. SATURN shines like a star of the first magnitude.



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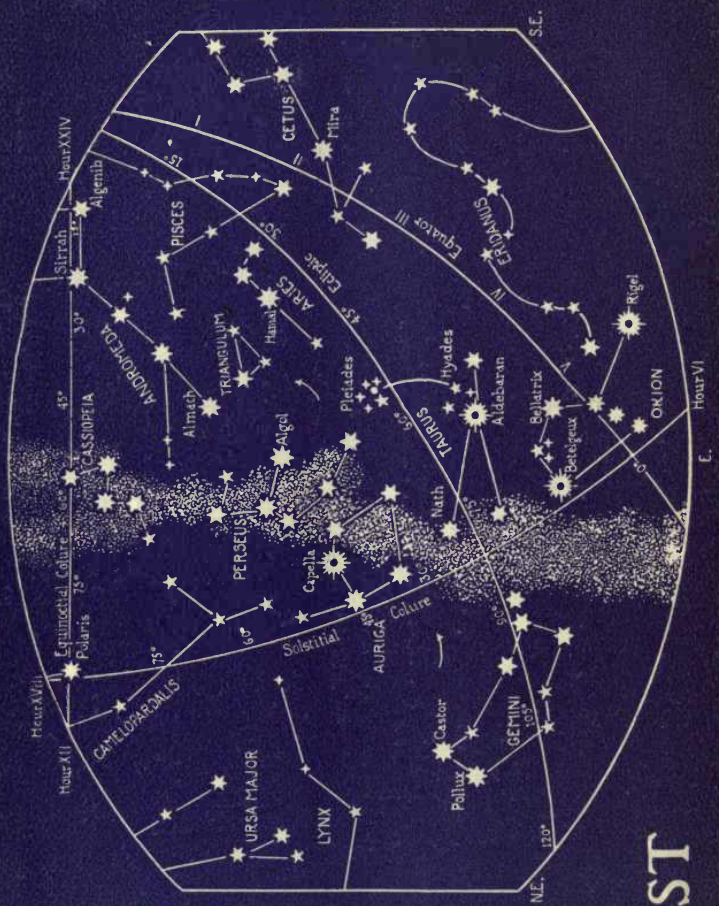


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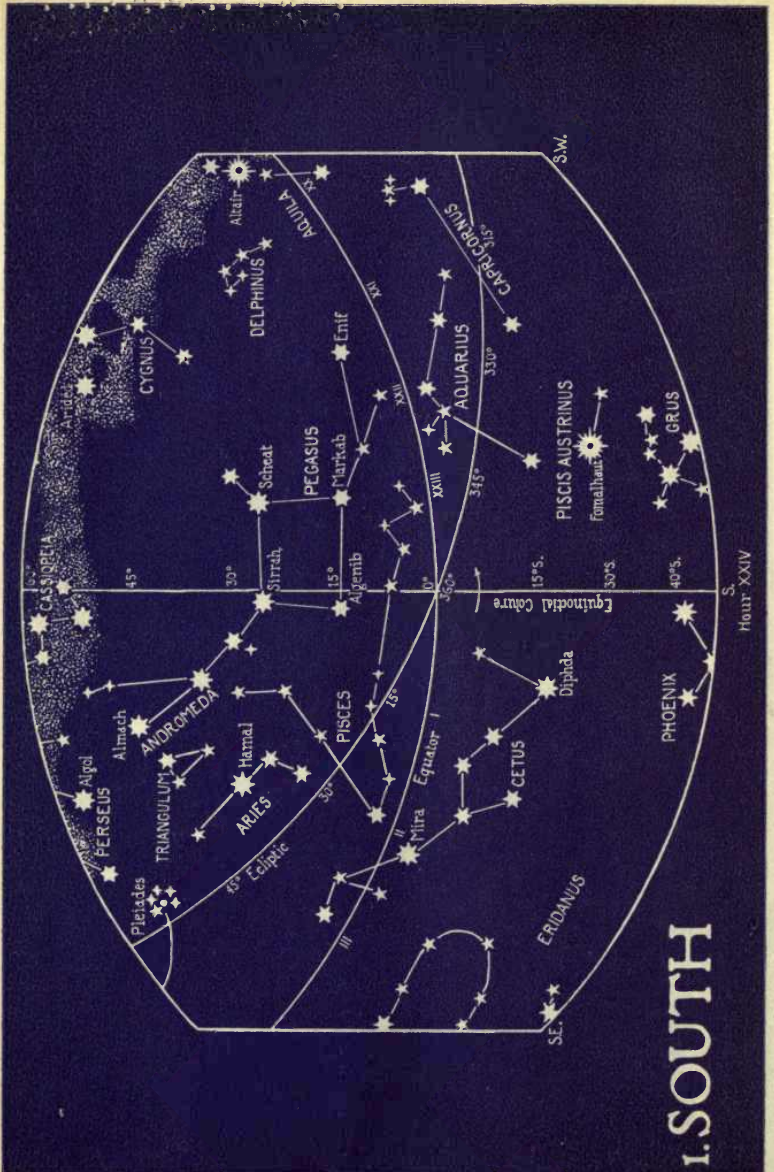
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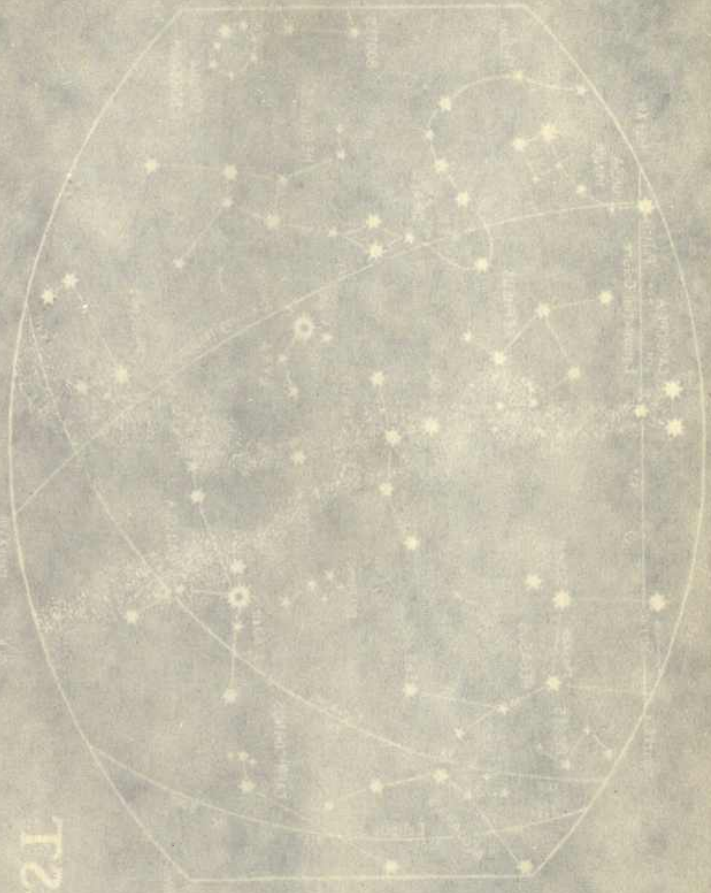


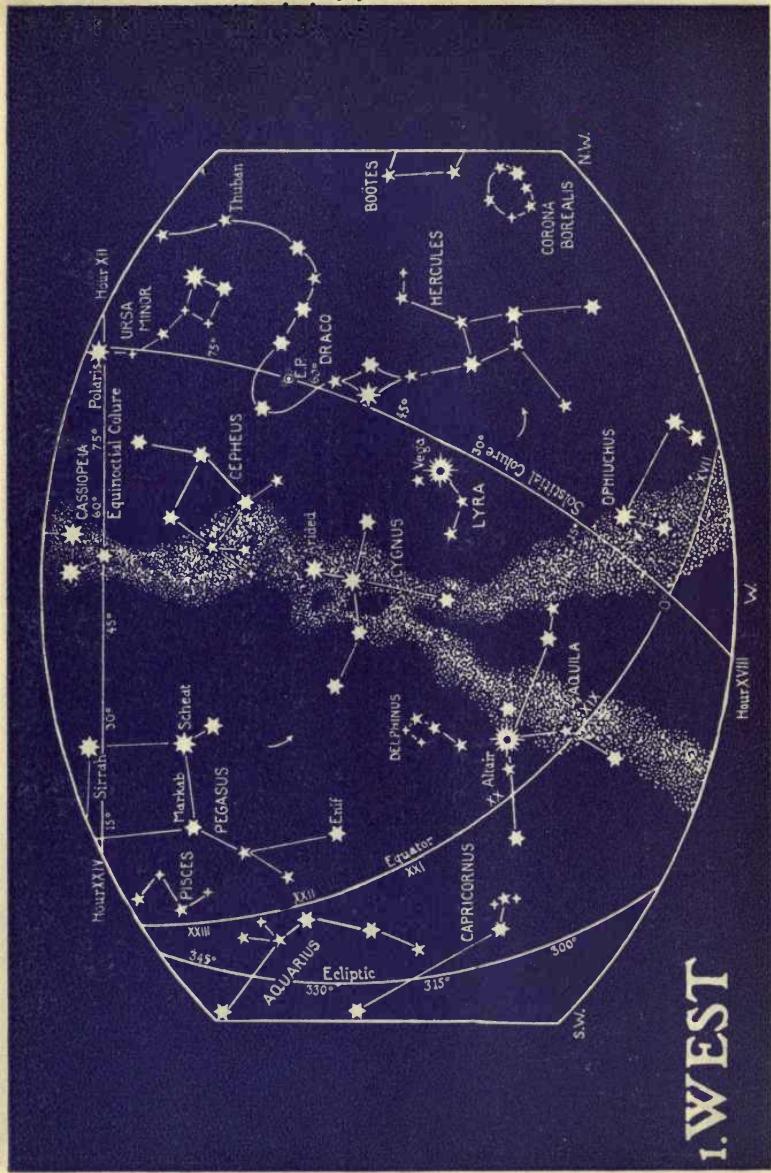
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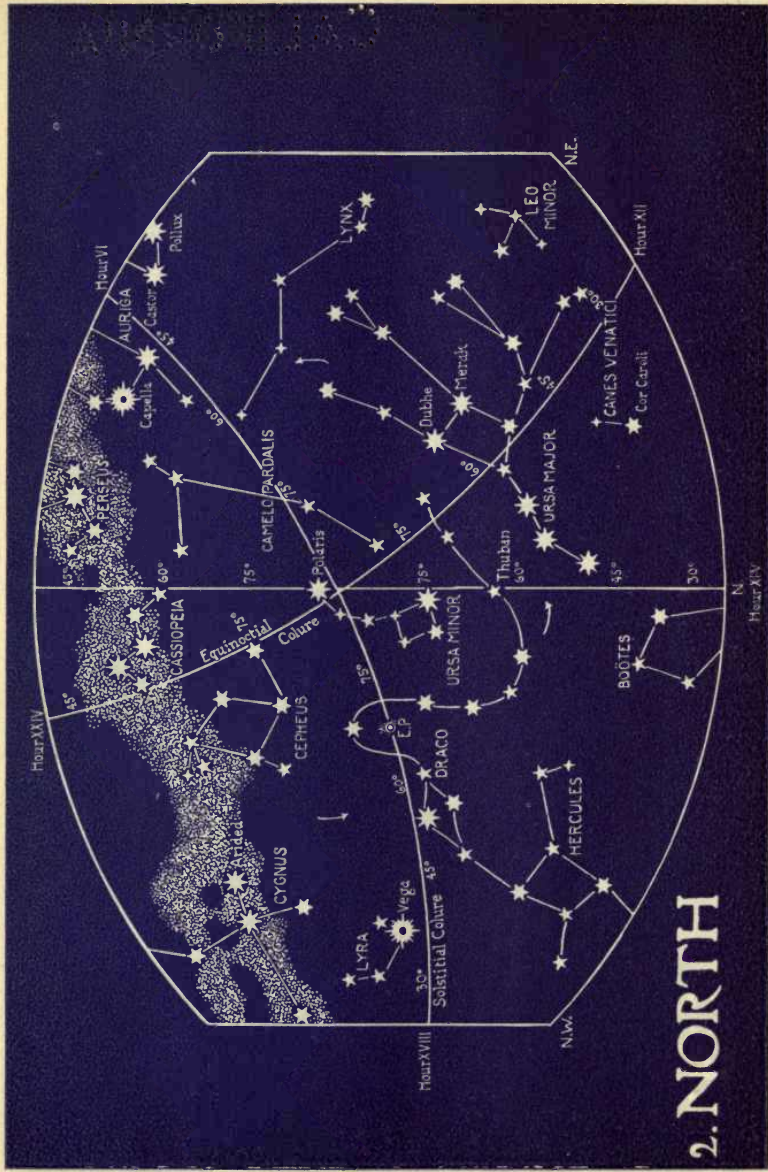


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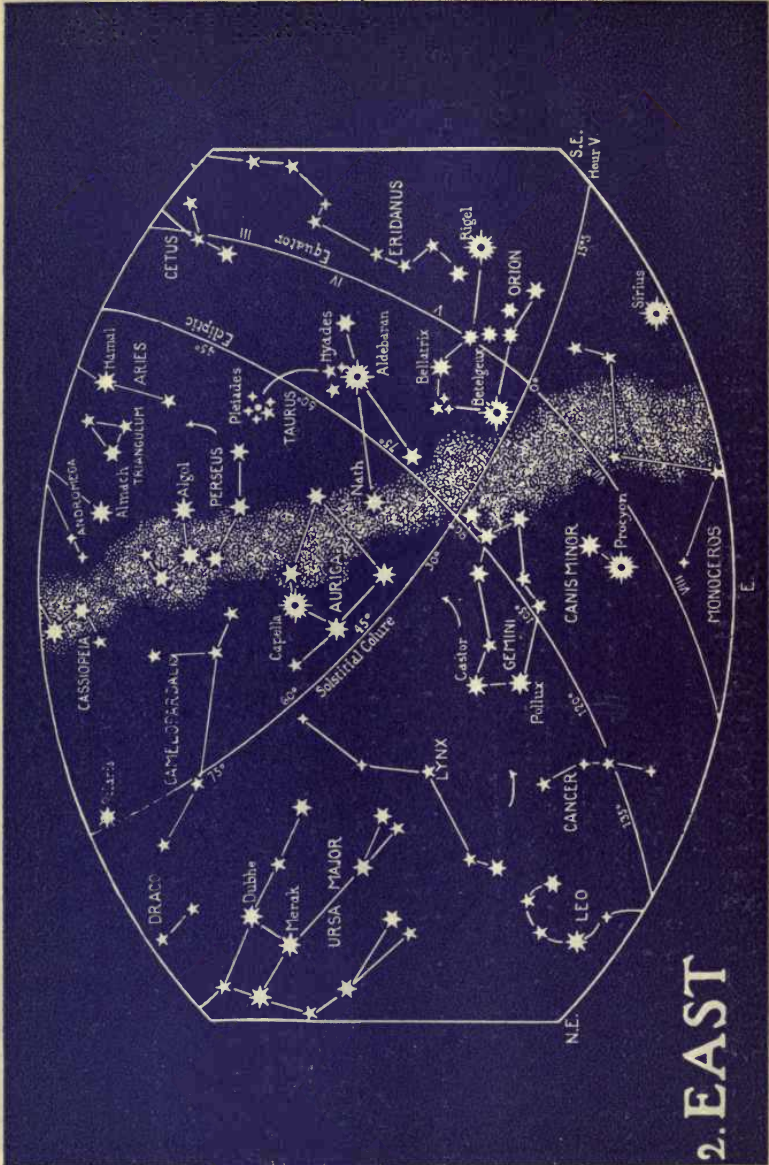
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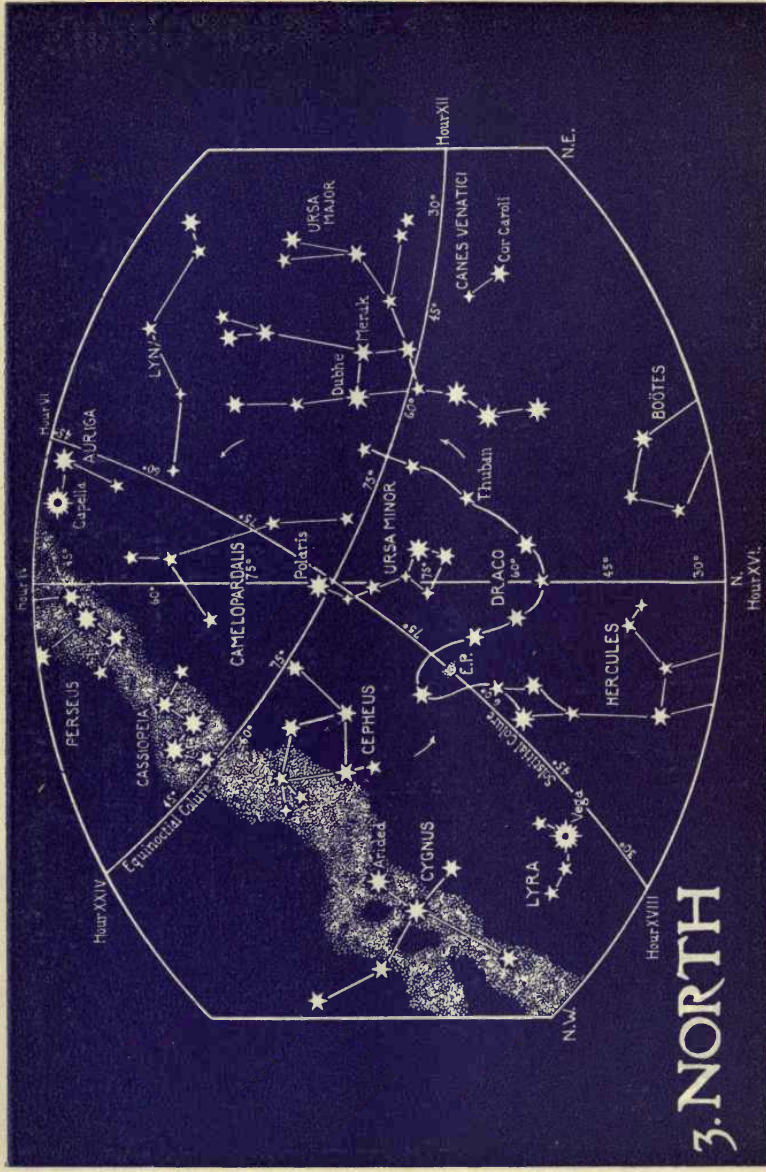


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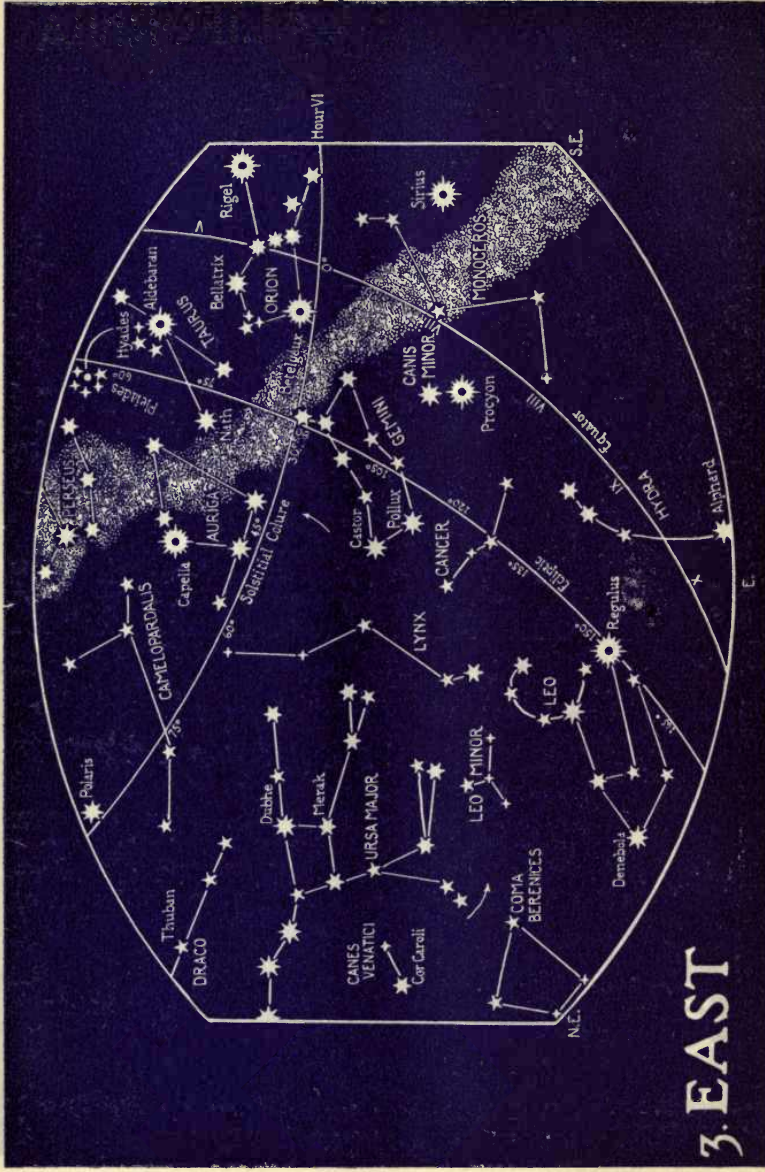
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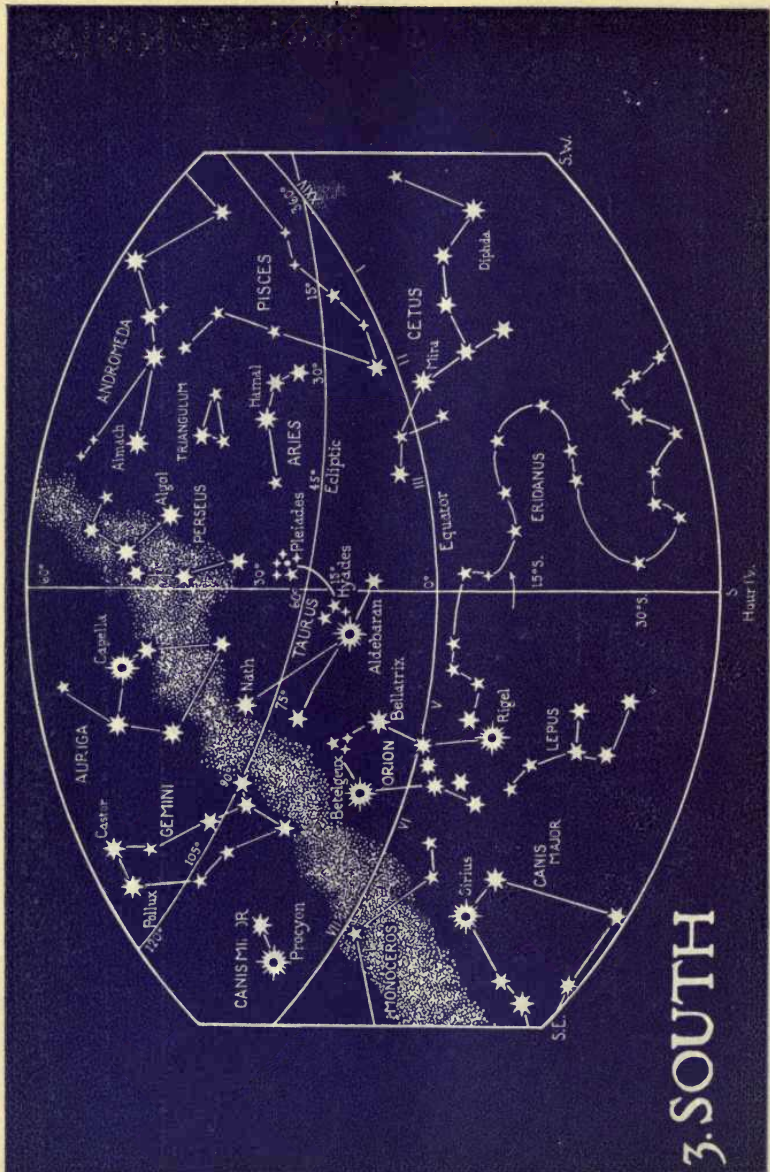


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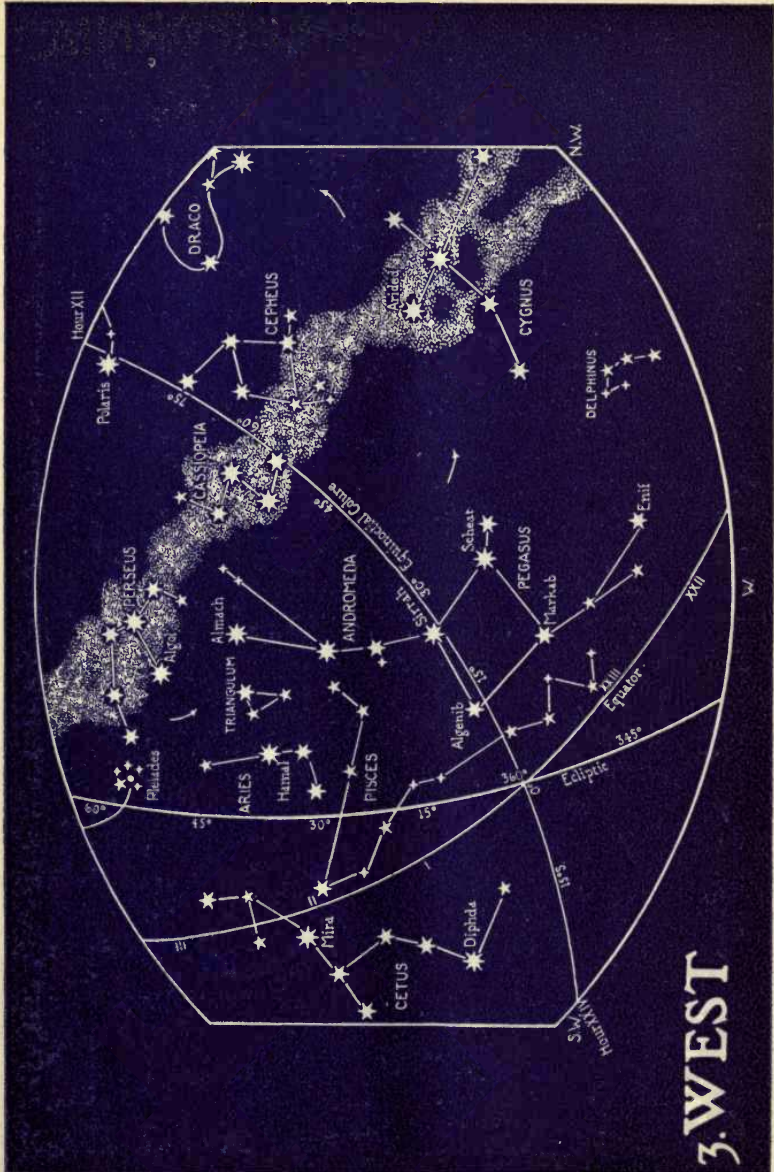


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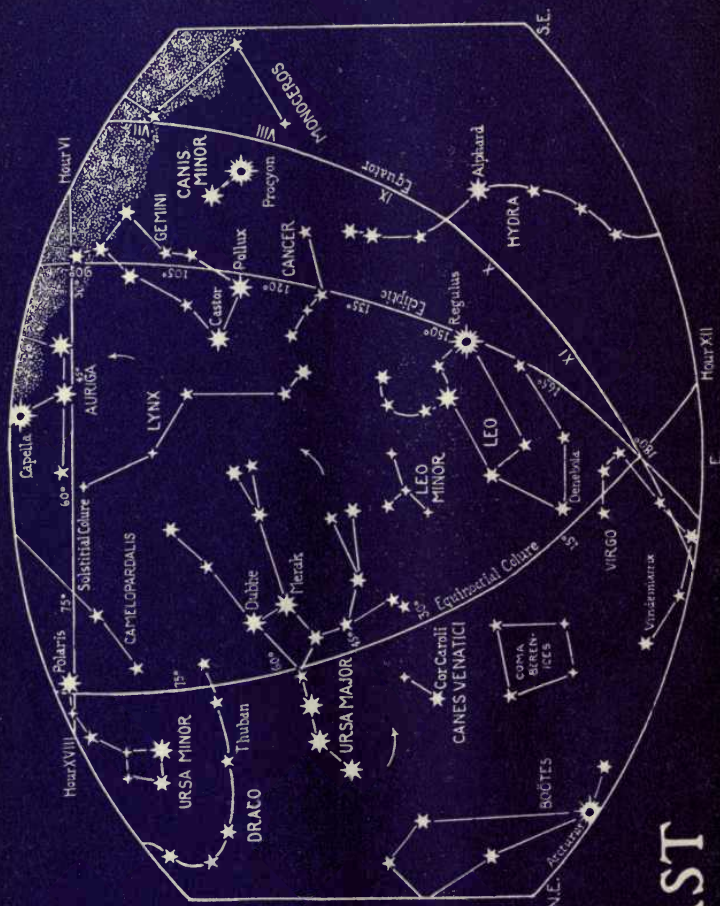
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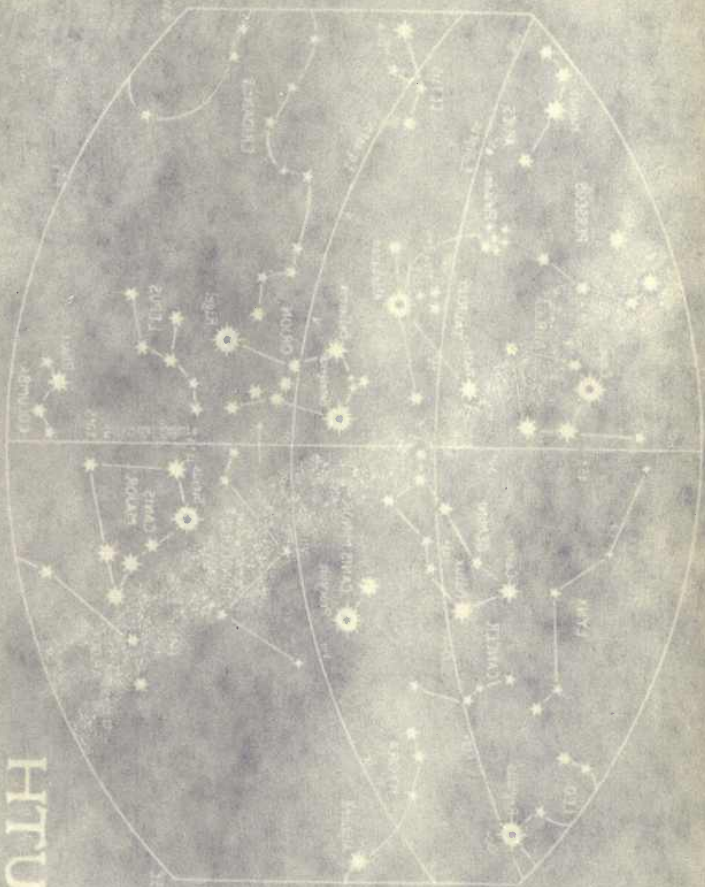


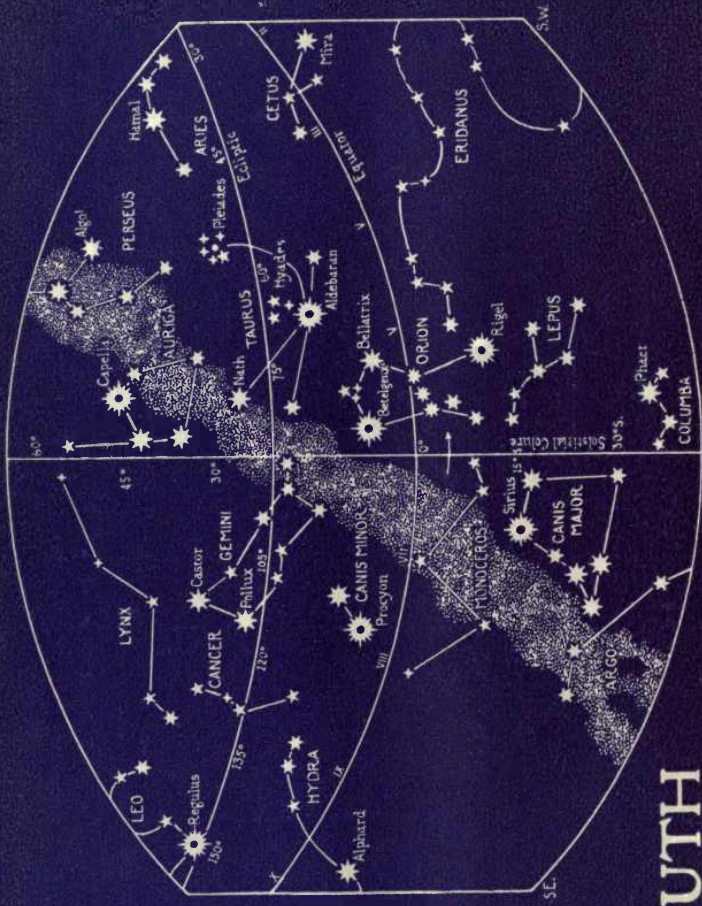
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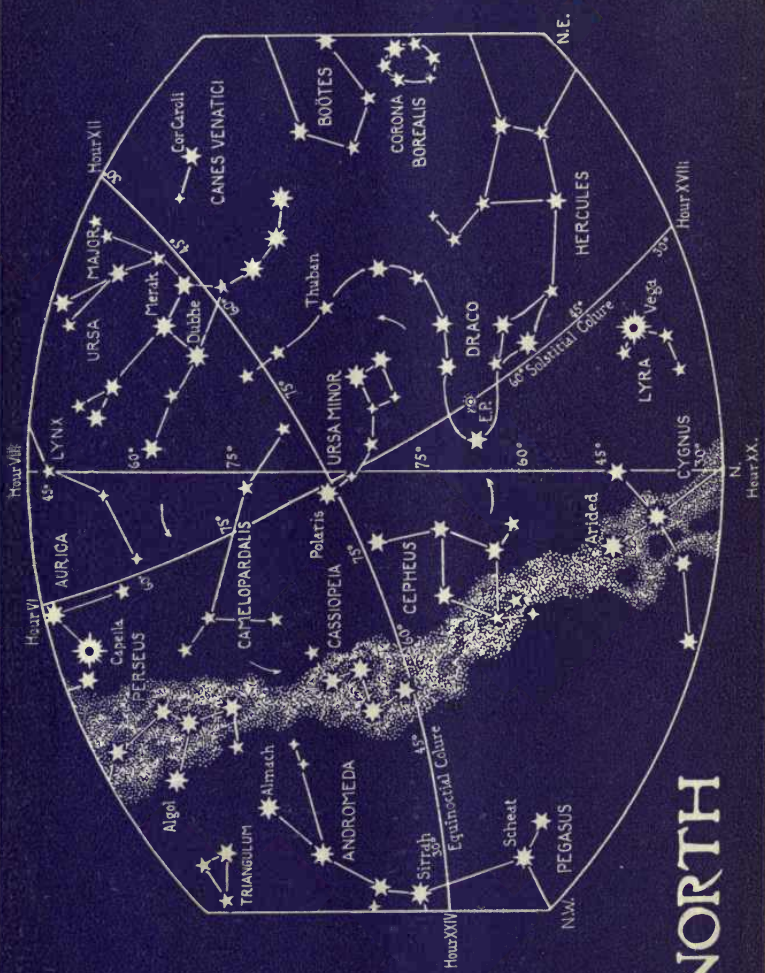


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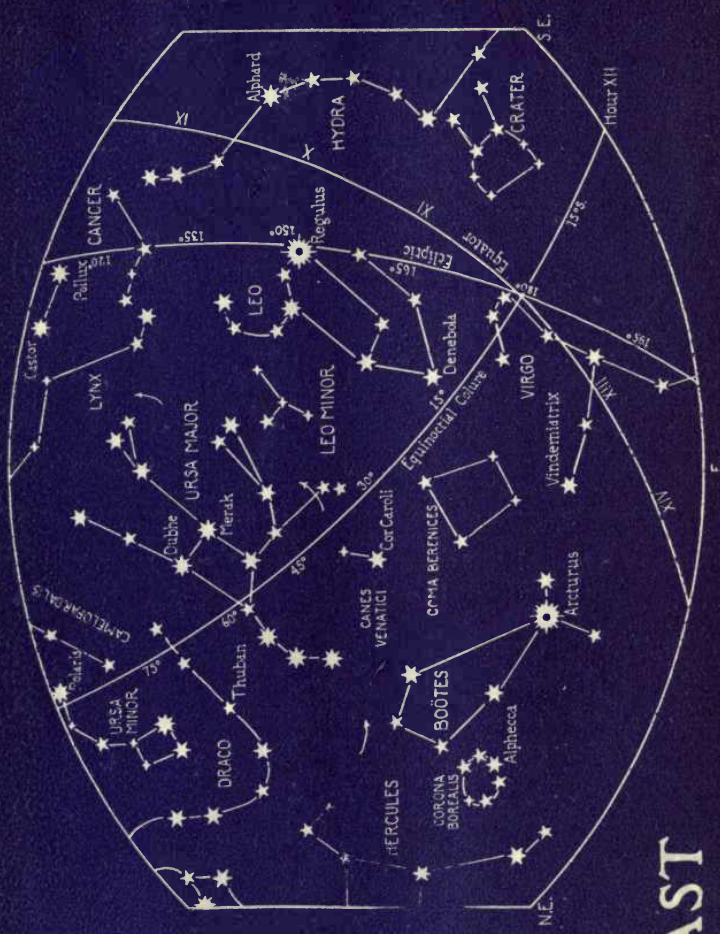


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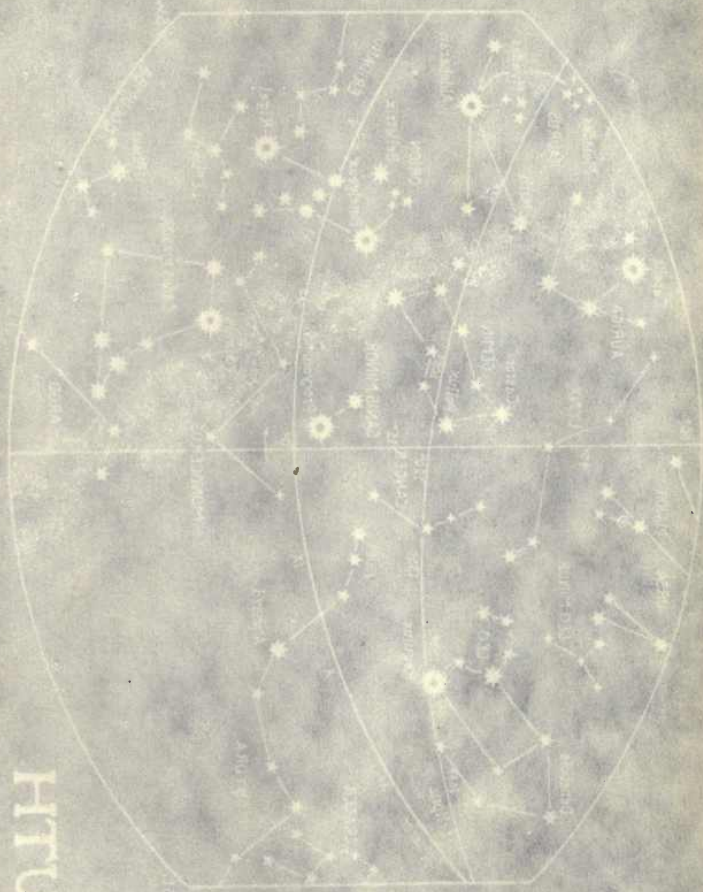


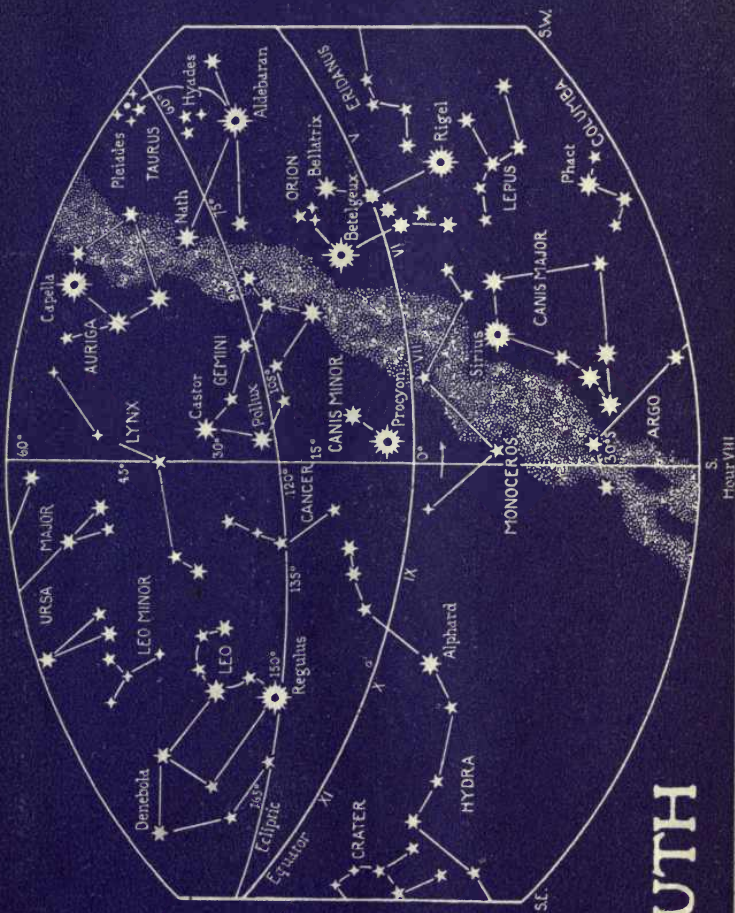


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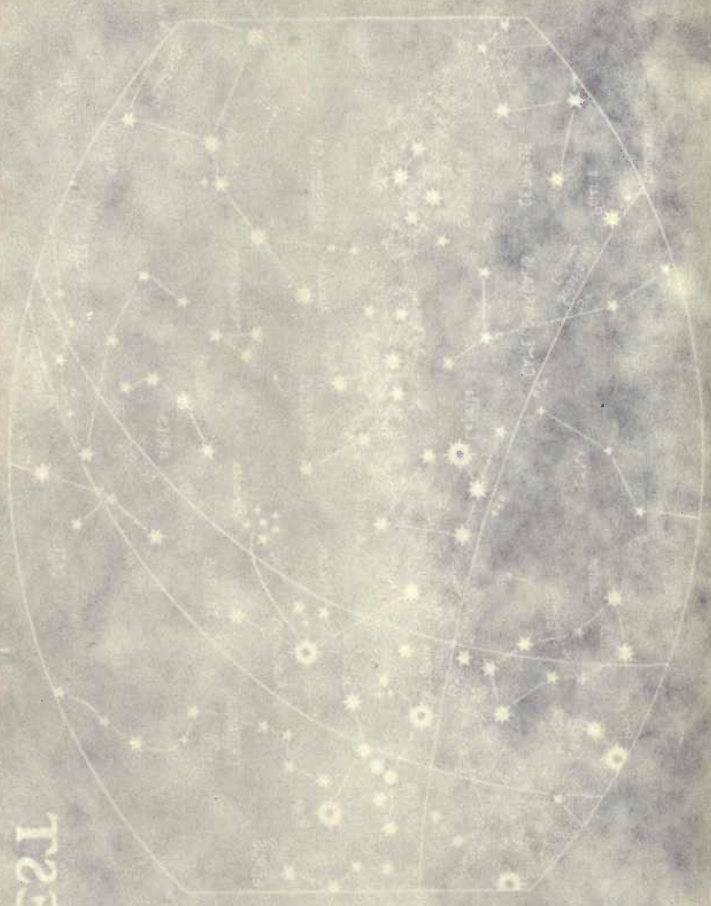
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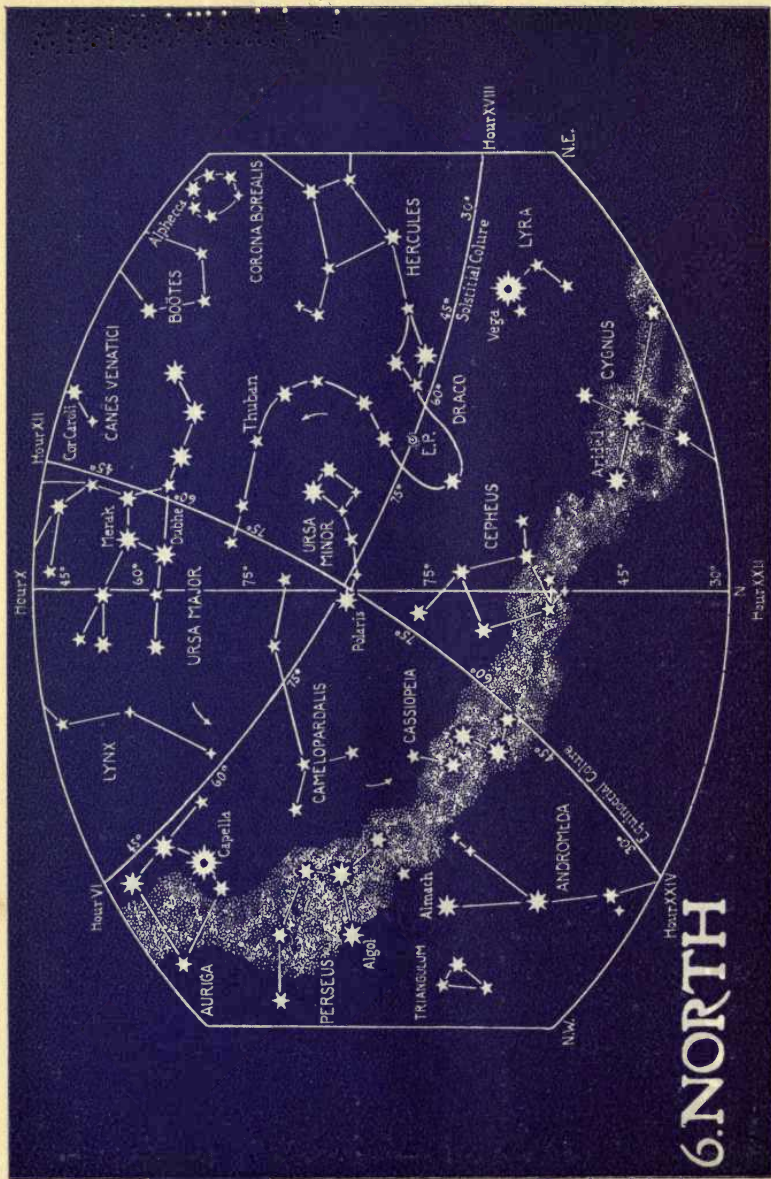




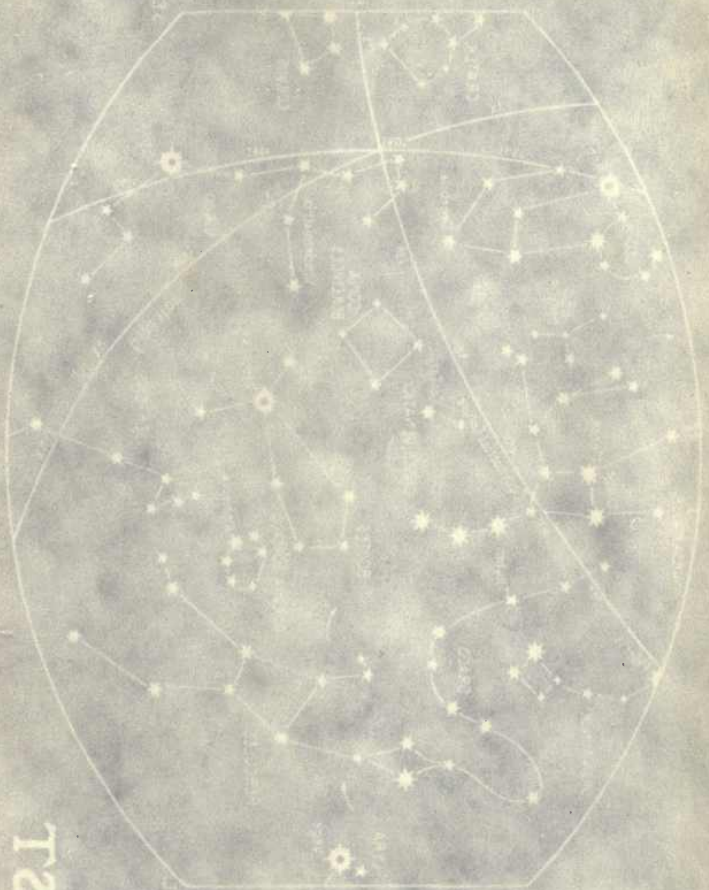
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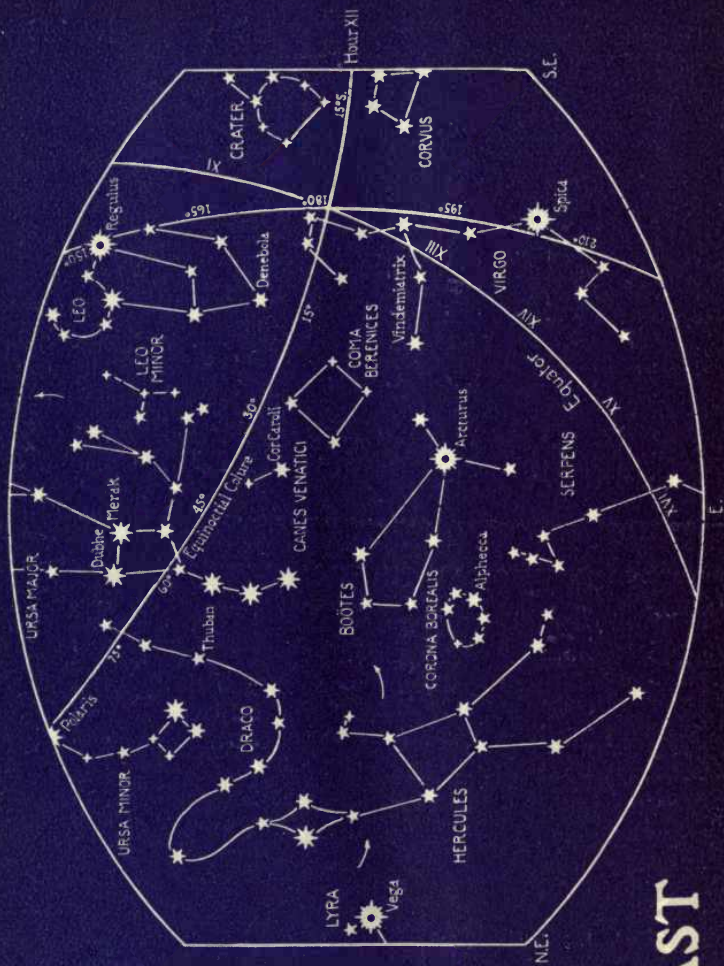




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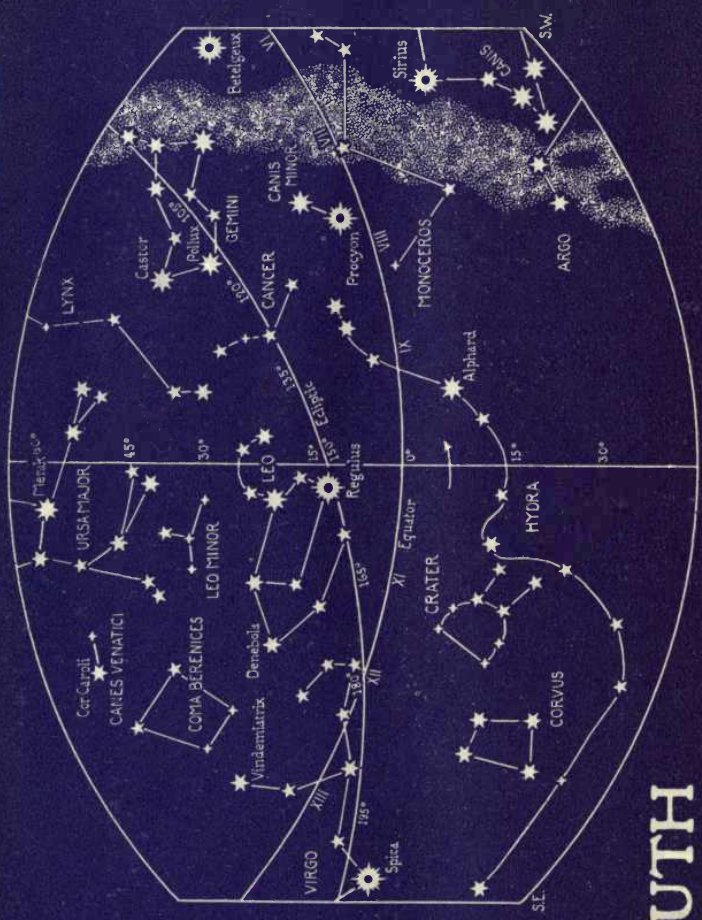


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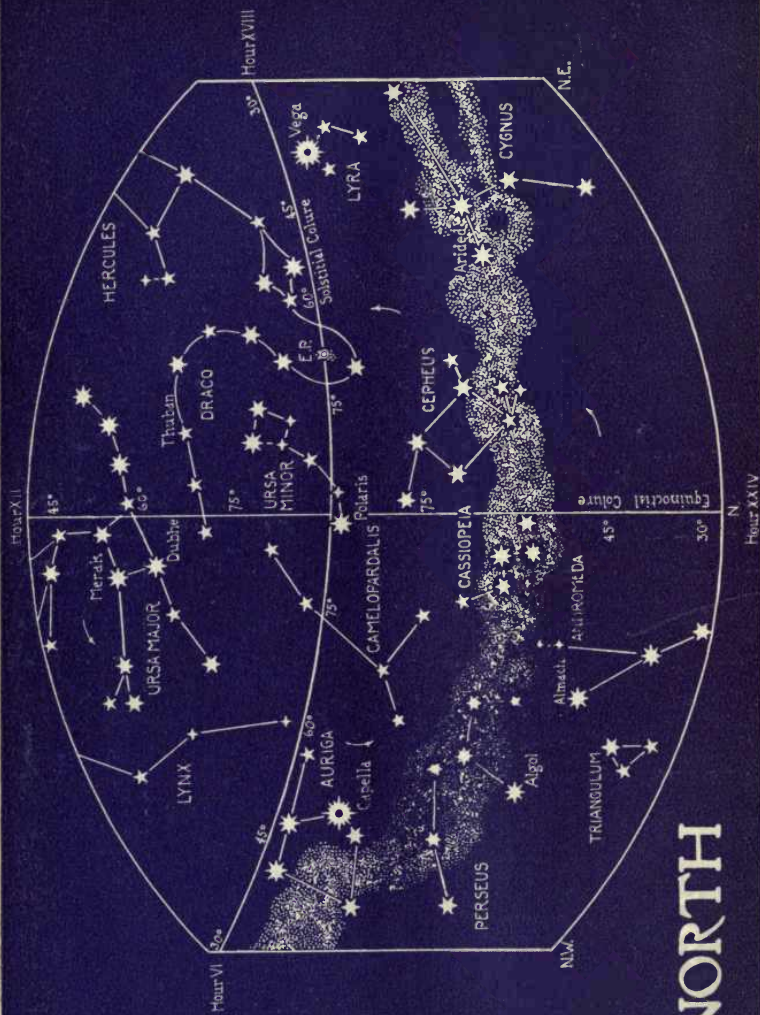


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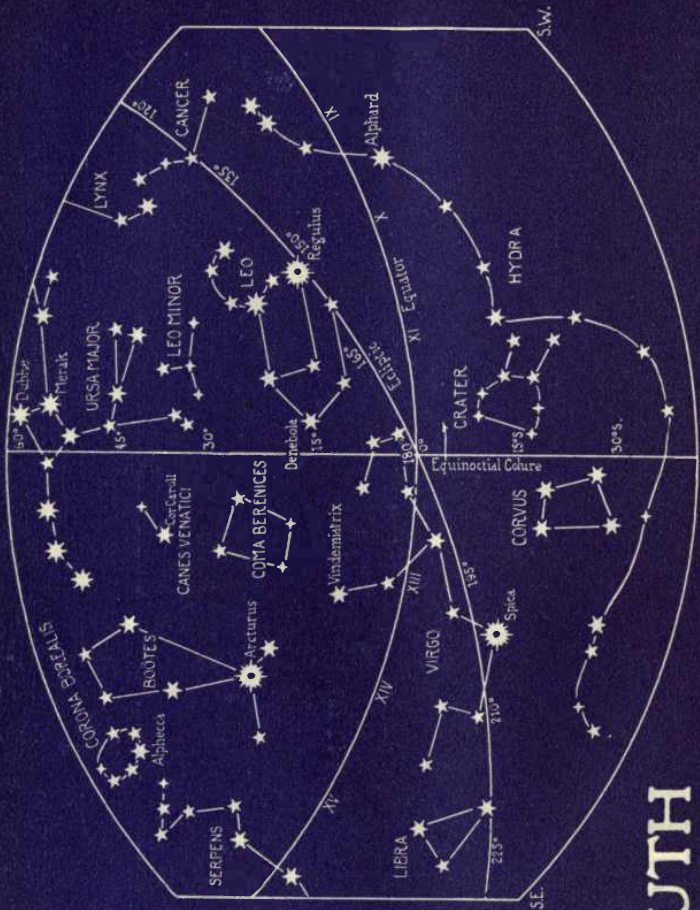
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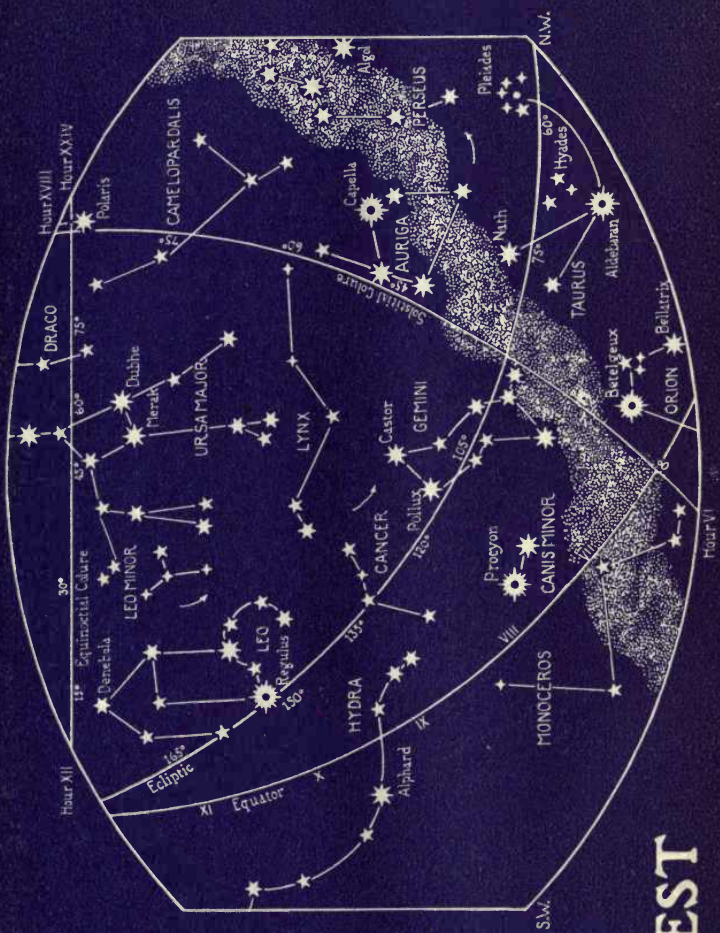


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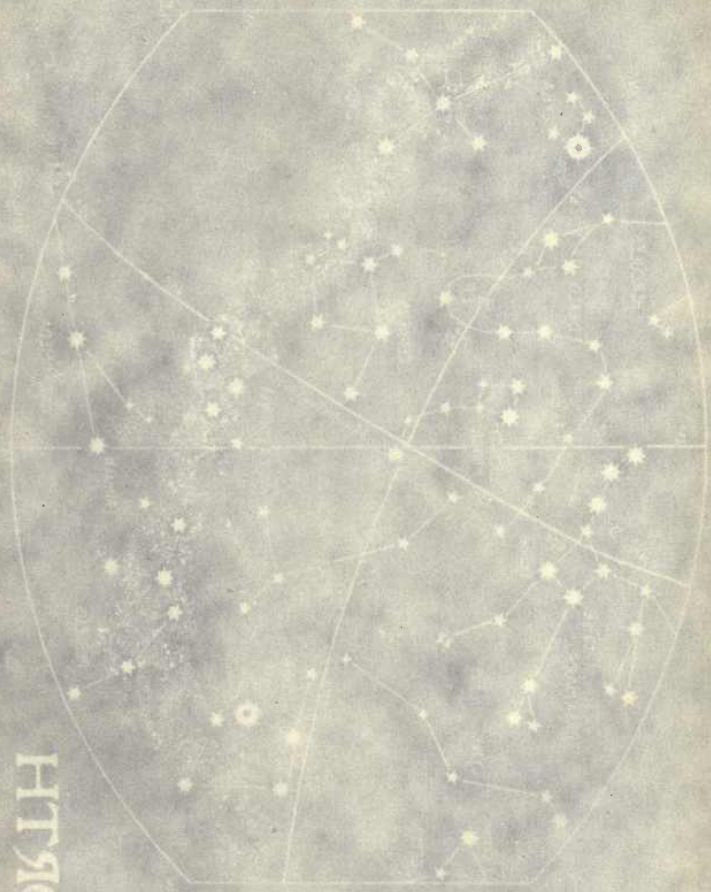
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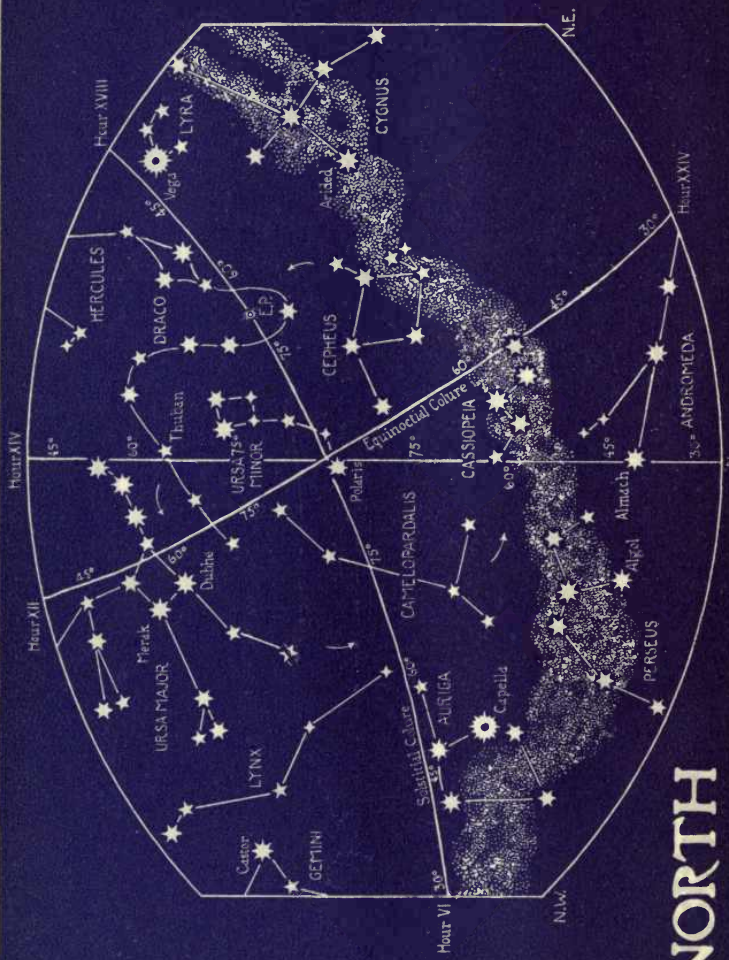


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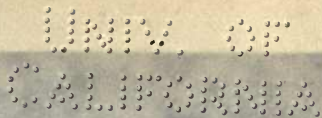
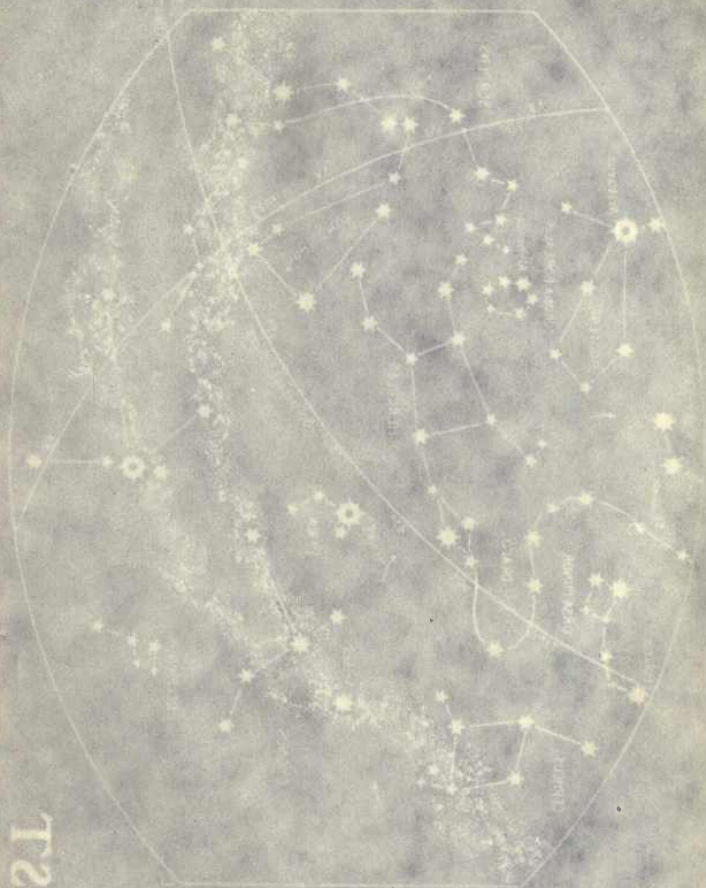
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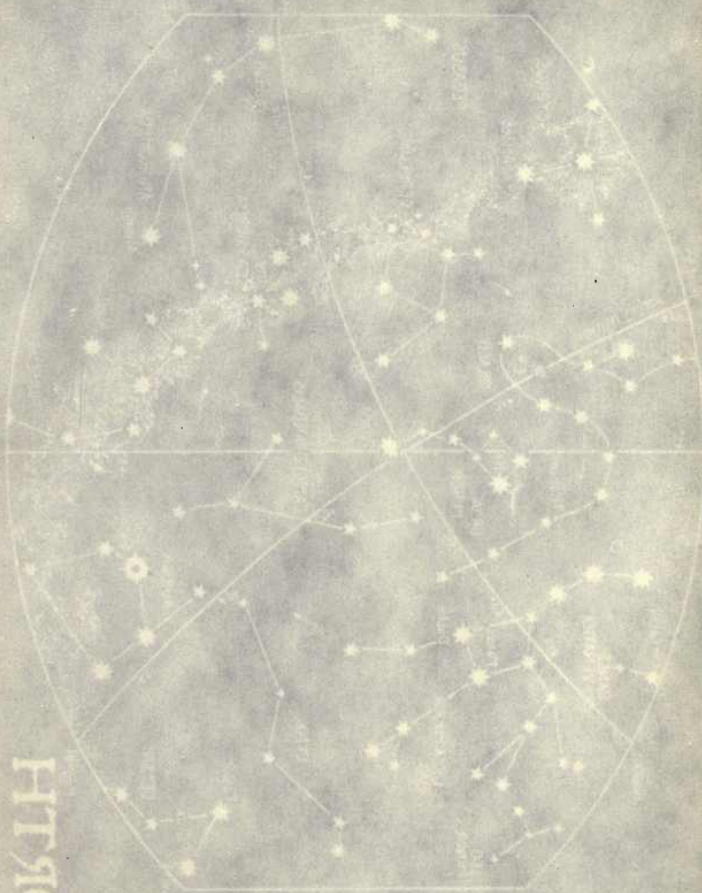




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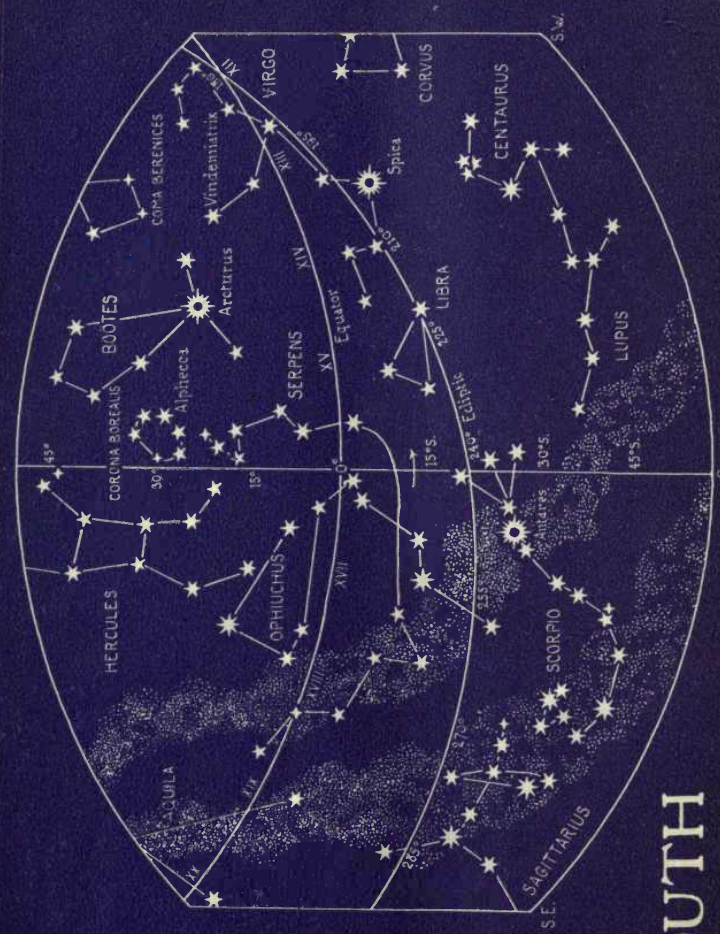


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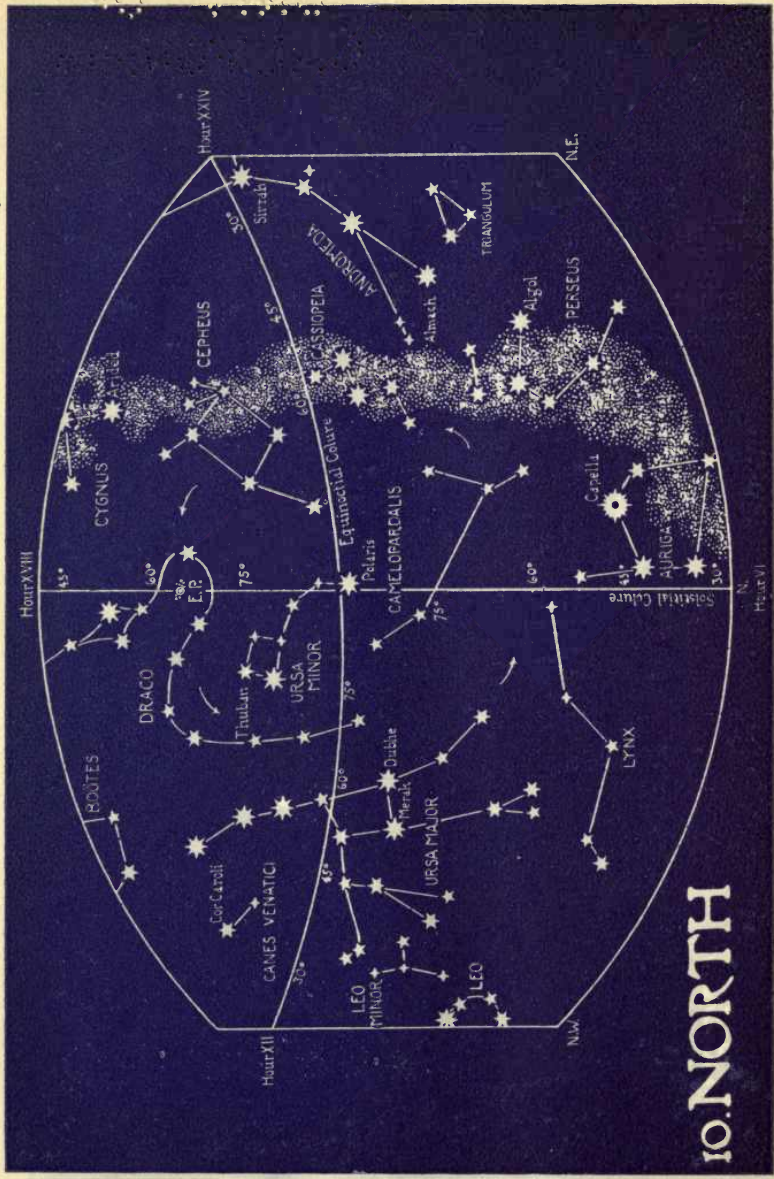
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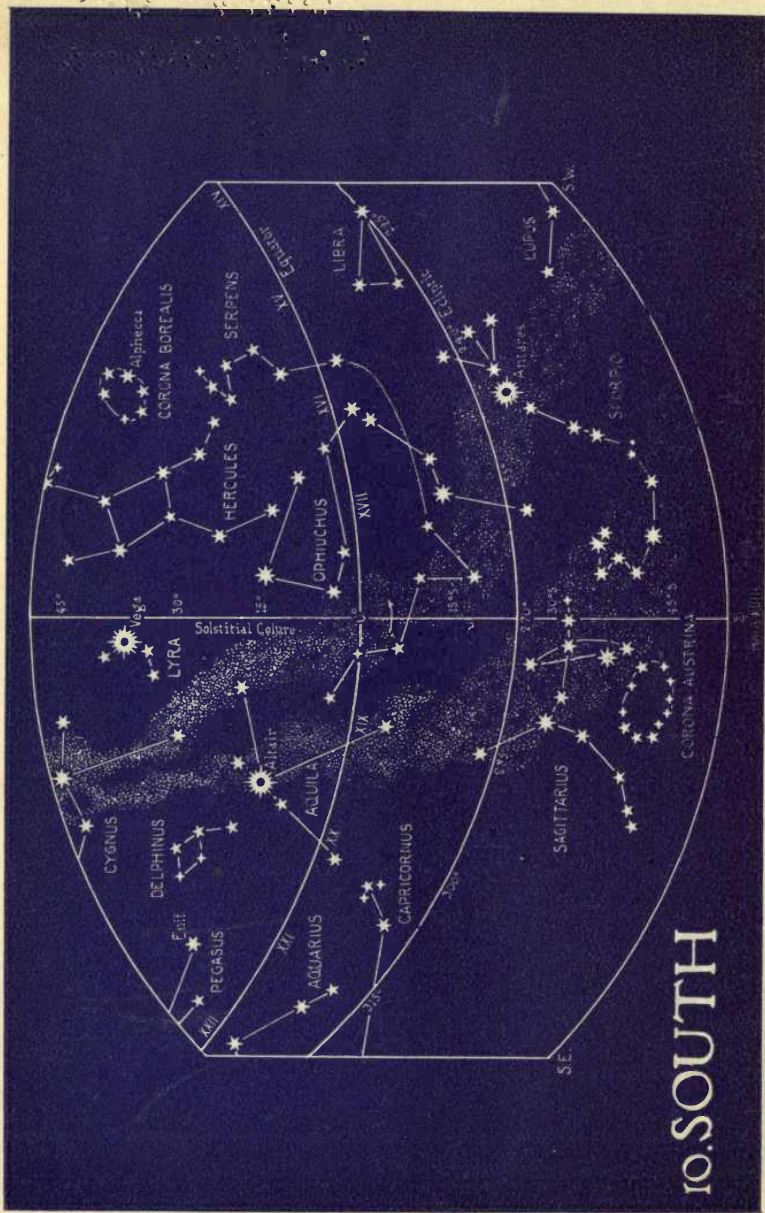
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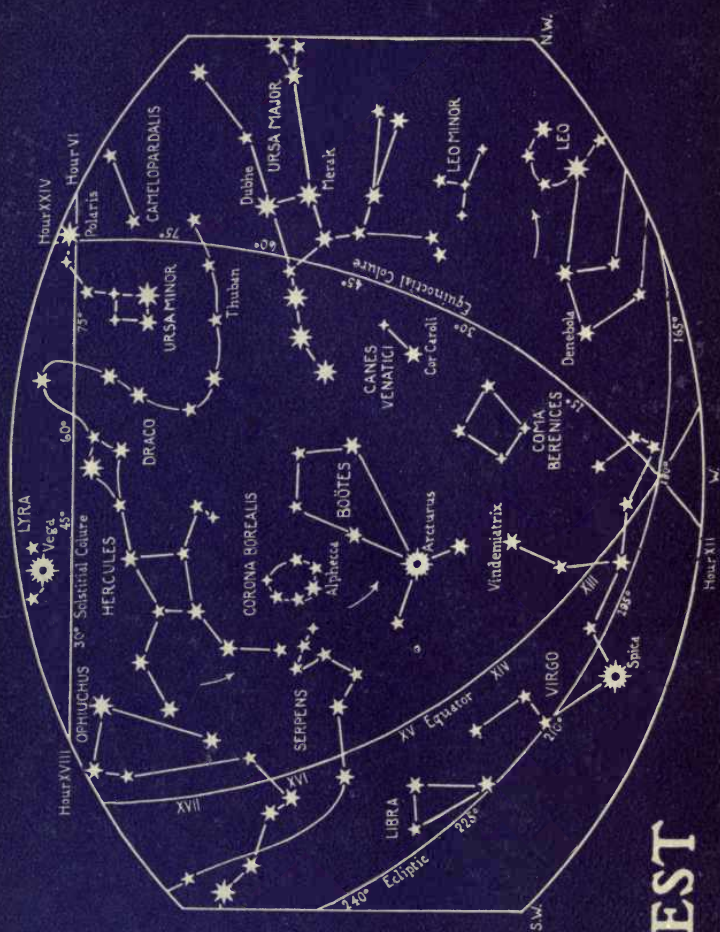


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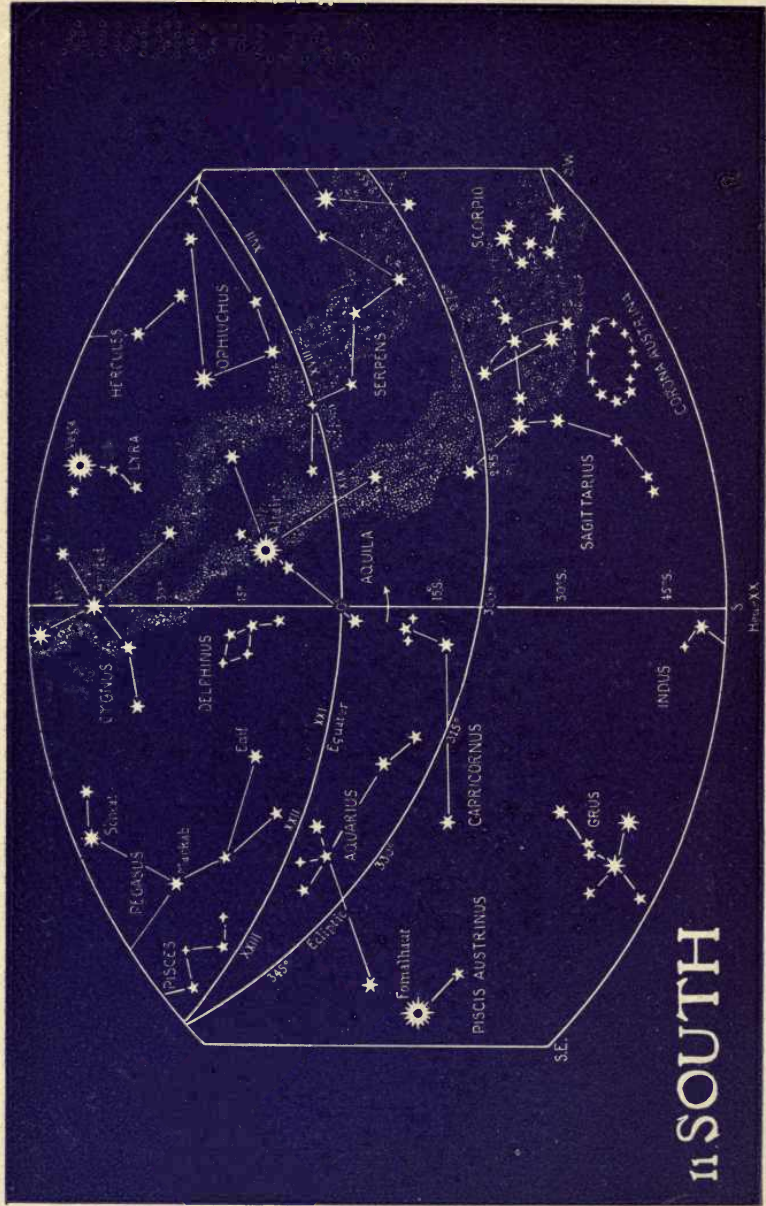




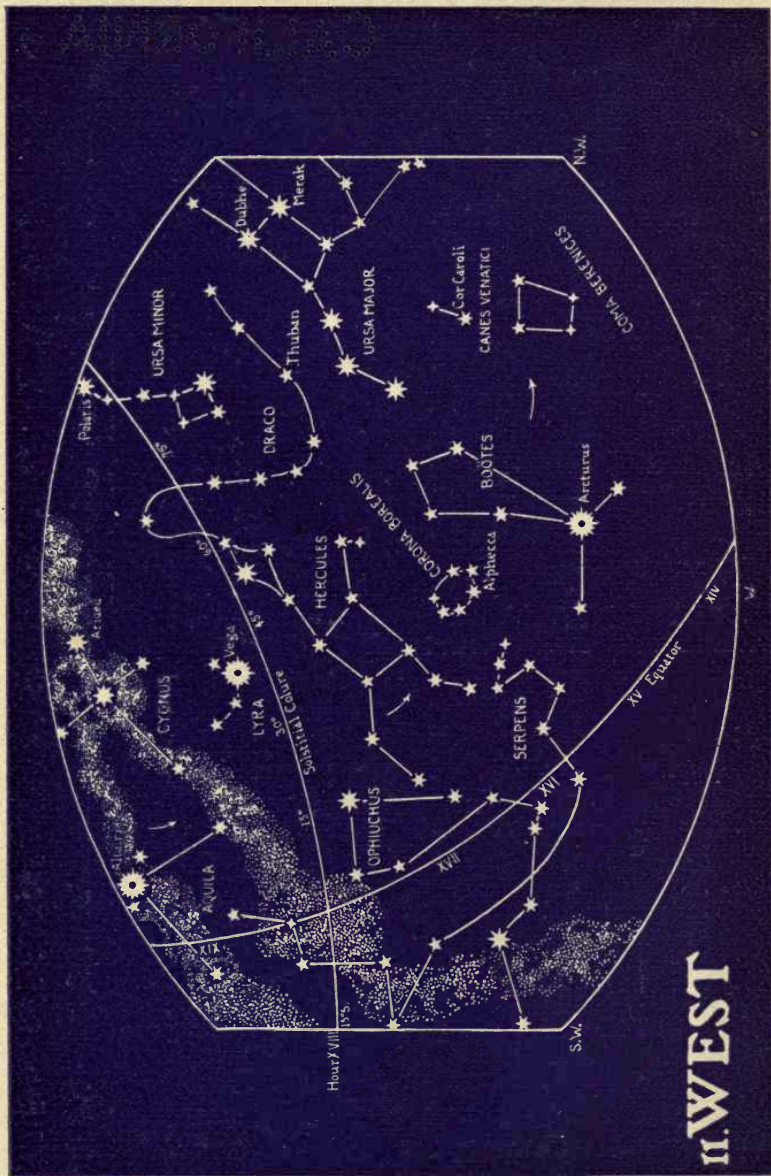
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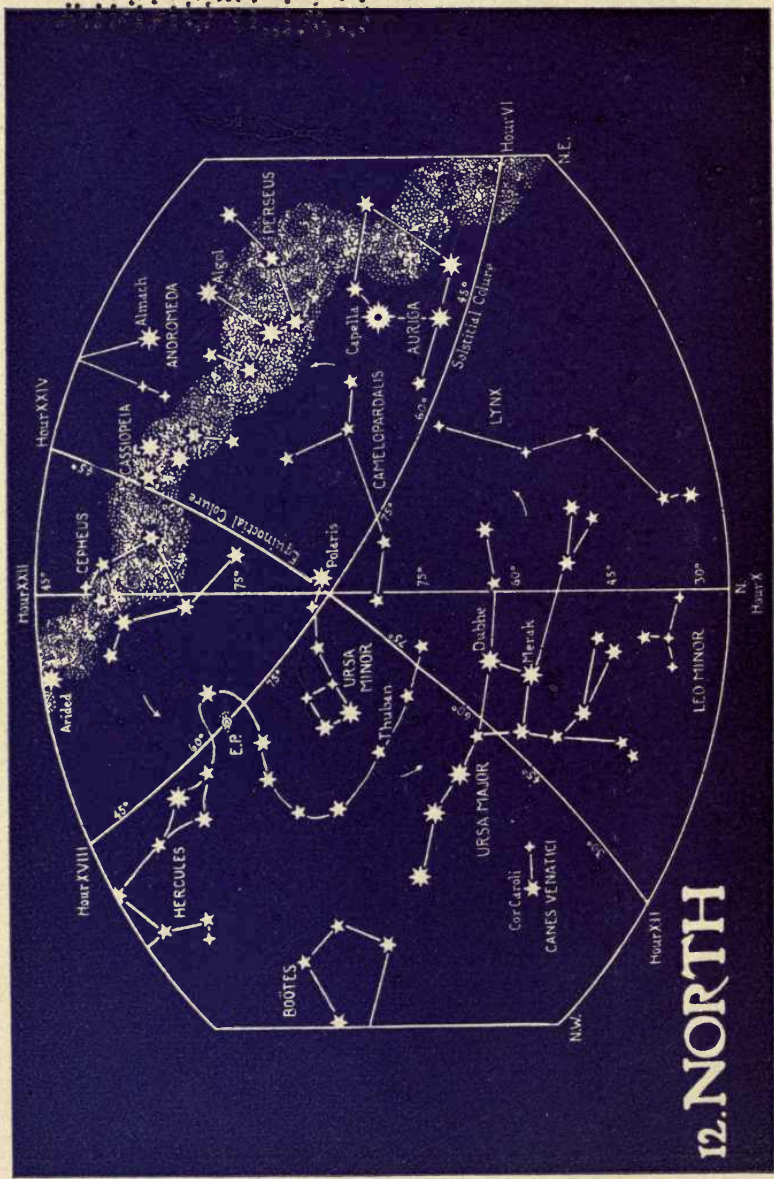
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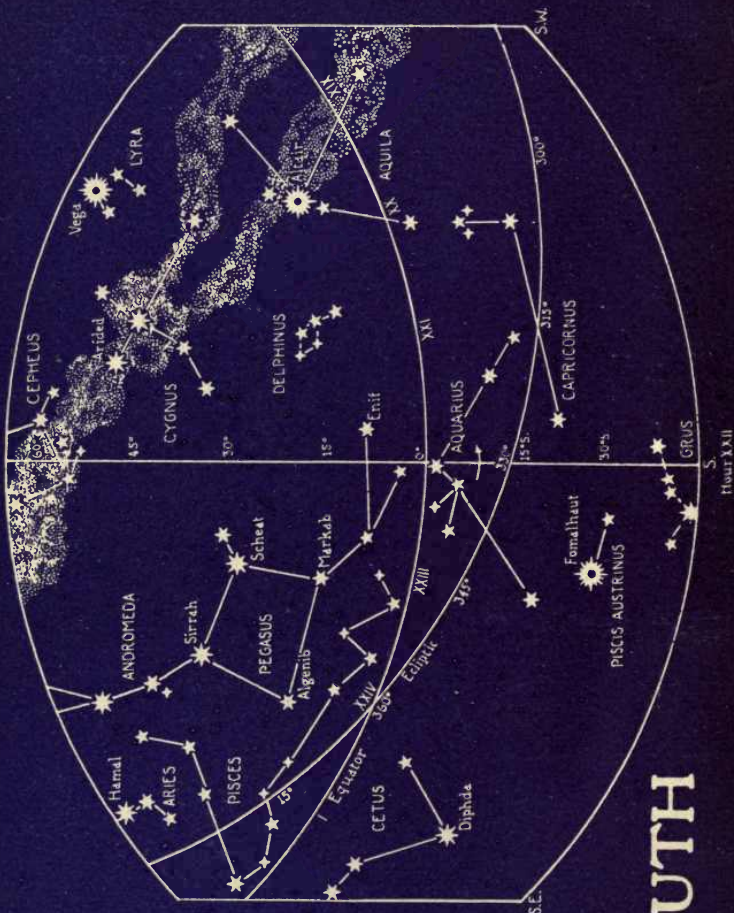
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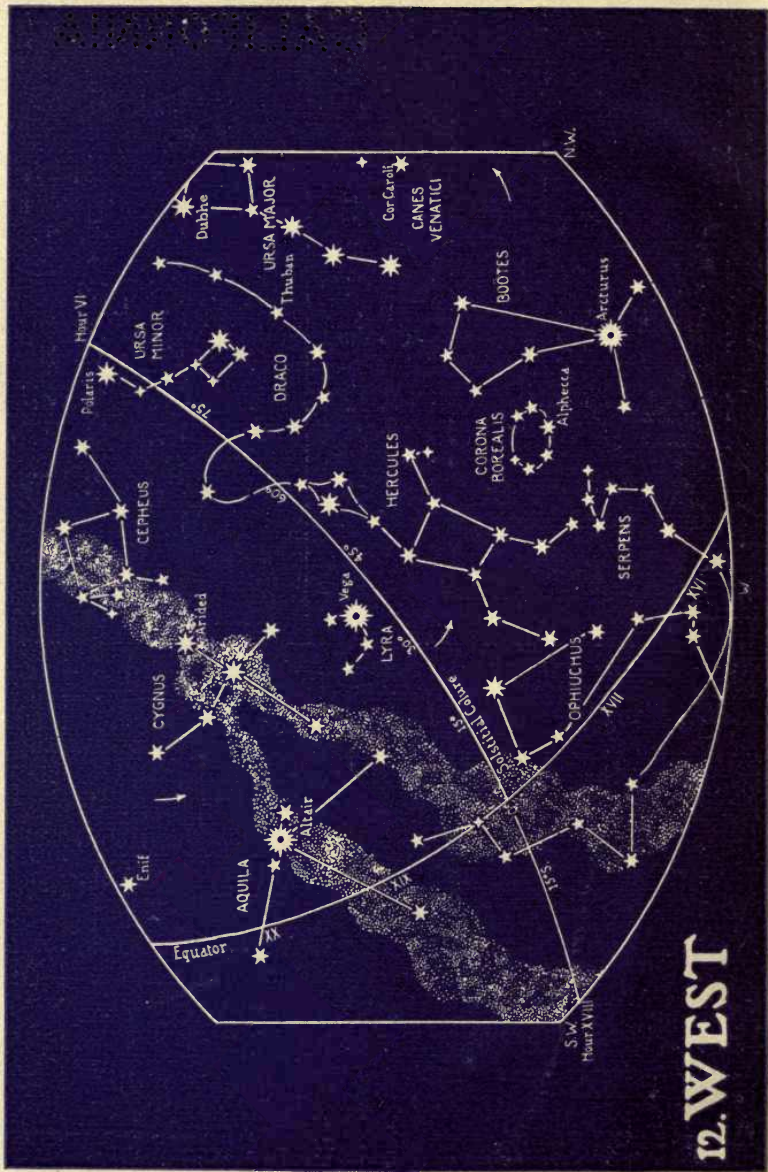
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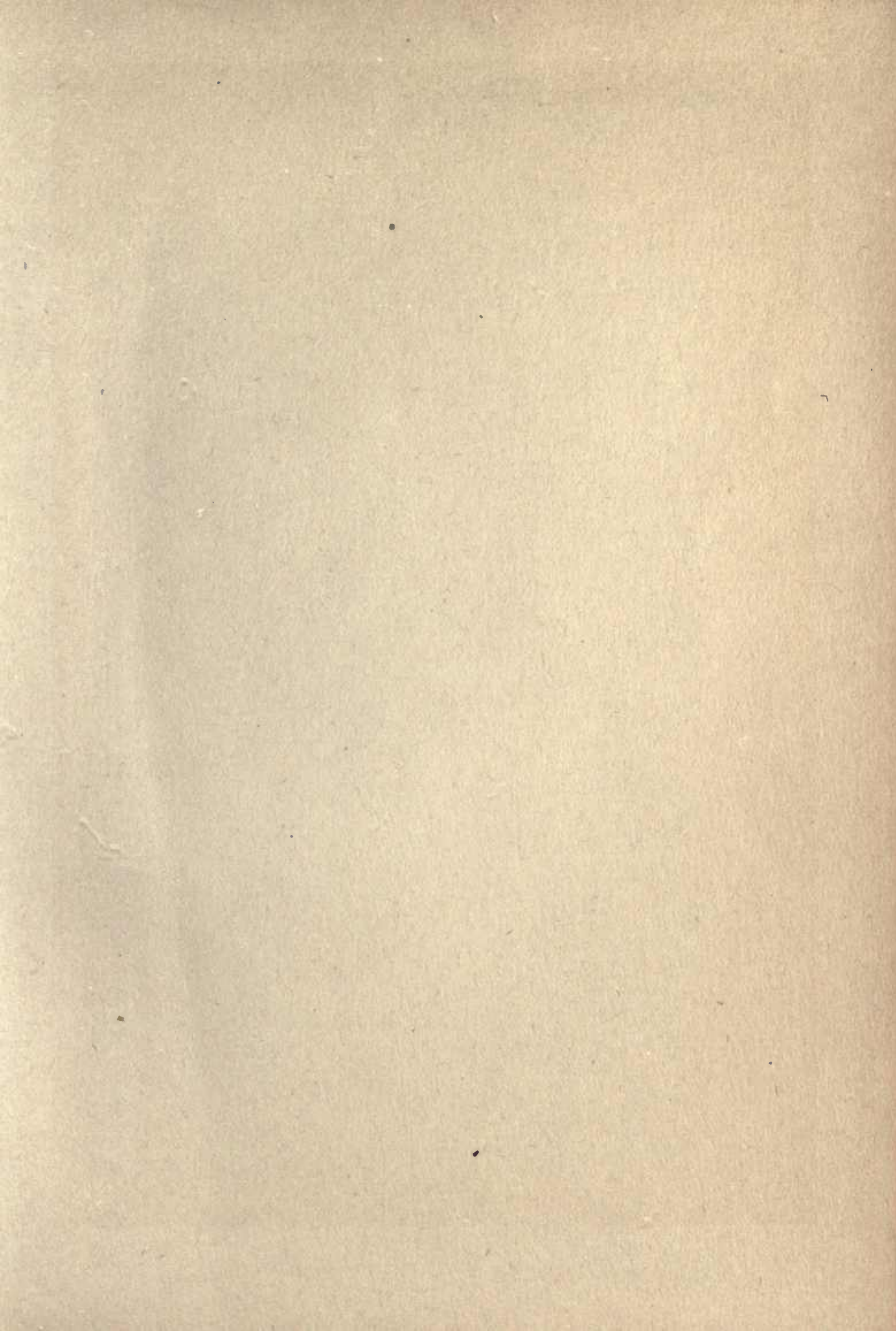


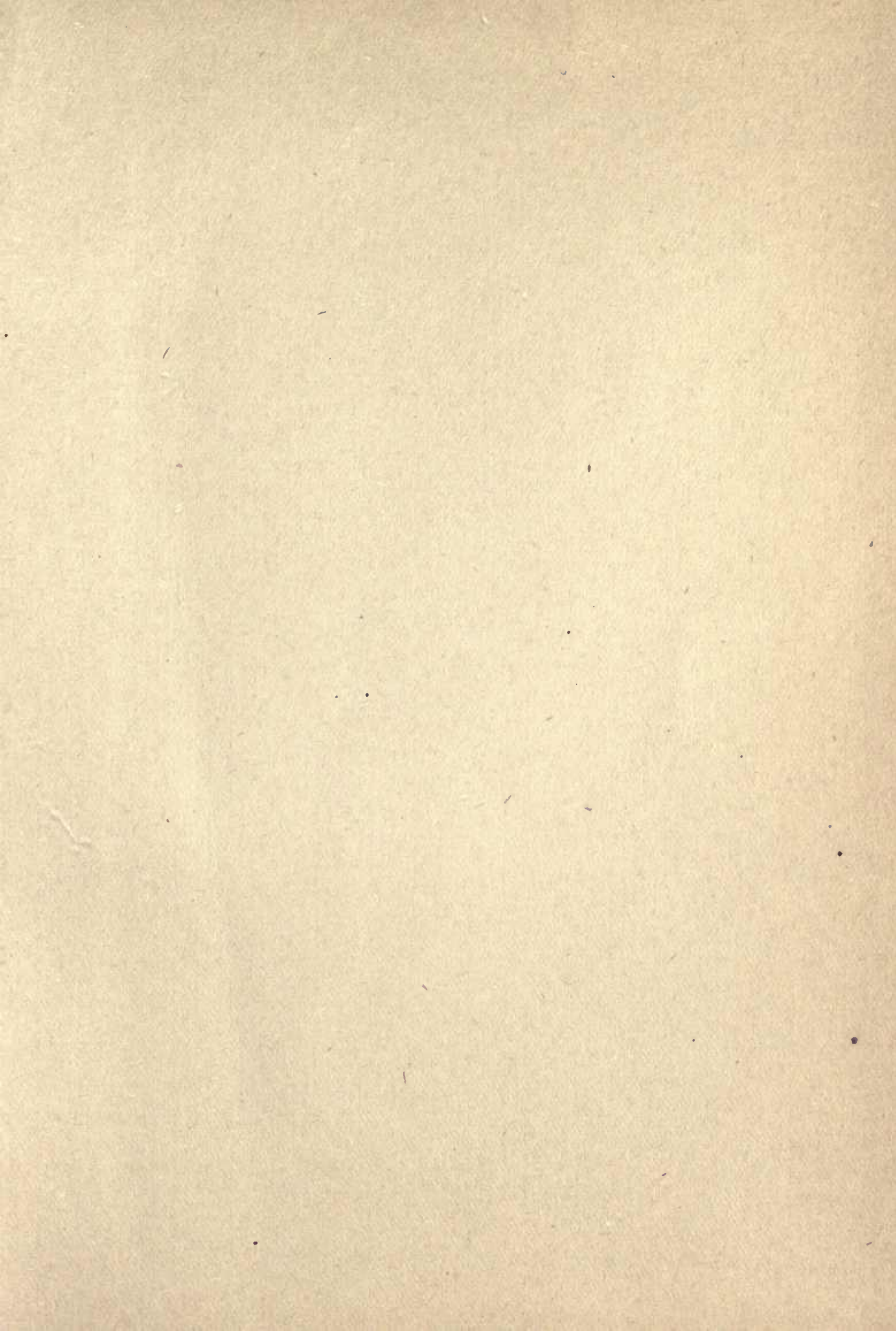
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