

The Dog-Star.

In the mid-southern sky during February, you will see the brightest star in the whole heavens—Sirius, the famous Dog star.

The constellation Canis Major, or the Greater Dog (which might much better be called simply Canis, was one of Orion's hunting-dogs, Canis Minor being the other.)

It has been shown in our time, however, that even this estimate, which was by many thought too far, falls far short of the truth.

It is not that it has been calculated that Sirius gives out three hundred times as much light and double three hundred times as much heat as our sun.

So that it would make us rather uncomfortable if our sun were removed and Sirius set in his place.

Whoever has visited the Sandwich Islands has heard of "Bill" Ragsdale, as he is popularly called by foreigners, but officially known as Governor Ragsdale.

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