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### WEATHER FORECASTS

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St. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 6.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from October 7th to 11, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the western mountains by close of the 13th, the great central valleys from 14th to 16th, and the eastern states about the 17th.

This storm wave will largely increase the area of the rainfall, and following it the frosts will be quite general.

The warm wave will cross the western mountains about the 12th, the great central valleys about the 14th, and the eastern states about the 16th. The cool wave will cross the mountains about the 15th, the great central valleys about the 17th, and the eastern states about the 19th.

#### CAUSE OF SUN SPOTS.

Prof. Young, in his general astronomy, page 191, gives a record of sun spots, and no sun spots for 110 years including 1772 to 1881. His mistake in discussing the subject is in supposing that in its normal condition, the sun would be without spots, and that the spots are caused by some physical force. The reverse of this is true. The normal condition of the sun leaves it covered by spots, and some physical force acts upon it, causing the spots to be periodically covered up.

The sun spot maxima do not always occur at Jupiter's aphelia, but the sun spots are always obliterated at Jupiter's perihelia. Perihelion means the closest point to the sun, and aphelion when a planet is farthest from the sun.

Jupiter was at perihelion in the years 1772, 1775, 1797, 1809, 1821, 1833, 1845, 1856, 1868, 1880 and 1892, and the record given by Prof. Young shows that at and near these dates there were no sun spots. There can be no mistake as to the cause. Here are given eleven perihelia of Jupiter, all that occurred between 1761 and 1892, and at every one of them occurred a period of no sun spots. During all of that 132 years these periods of no sun spots occurred at no other time than at Jupiter's perihelion.

Let me again state the principle: When an electrified body approaches another electrified body the magnetic force of both increase in force and energy, and that increase of static and current electricity evaporates the moisture and other materials, increasing the gasses and thereby enlarging the atmospheres and cloud belts of sun and planets.

As a result, when Jupiter or any other planet approaches the sun, the atmosphere and clouds of each are increased in depth and density, and therefore the storms on the sun do not expose the dark body of the sun to our view.

On page 352 of his general astronomy, Prof. Young states that in the great red spot on Jupiter faded out in 1892, and that in 1887 it had not recovered its original distinctness. Neptune was near perihelion from 1878 to 1887, and Jupiter at perihelion in 1880. As a consequence, the sun was almost entirely without spots for six years—1875 to 1881—and the spots on Jupiter were covered up. Neptune was not only at perihelion, but was near Jupiter than it had been for 160 years.

Another strong evidence along this line occurs in the sun spot record of 1800, 1830 and 1860. These were years when sun spots were due to be at their greatest, but they were only about half as numerous and extensive as at other periods of their maxima. Why? Because at each of these three dates Saturn was at its perihelion, thereby operating against Jupiter and causing an expansion of the sun's atmosphere, an increase of his clouds, largely obliterating his spots.

The greatest sun spot periods should occur when more than one of the superior planets are at aphelion and none at perihelion. The records prove this to have been the case. The greatest of all sun spot periods was in 1837-8 when Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus were near their aphelions.

The next greatest sun spot period was in 1878, when Jupiter and Saturn were near aphelion, and Neptune was only 44 degrees from the same point. The last great sun spot period occurred in 1871-2, when Jupiter and Saturn were at their aphelia.

Without understanding the subject, Prof. Young acknowledges the principle for which I am contending when he says, article 309, that: "When spots are numerous, magnetic disturbances are most numerous and violent on the earth, and violent disturbances on the sun's surface have been, in many individual cases, immediately followed by magnetic storms and brilliant exhibitions of aurora."

At sun spot maxima the planets are at their farthest point from the sun, the sun is at rest, is then parting with its electric forces which cause magnetic disturbances in the sun's atmosphere, in which the planets float as a cork floats in water.

In the above I have stated a grand principle, which, when rightfully understood and carefully applied to the earth, moon, sun and planets, will reveal to us one of the great laws that govern rainfall and drought. The calculations are very difficult, however, and unaided, I may only be able to partially solve the problem during my time.

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### PERSON, AND IMPERSONAL

—Louis V. was great as a feeder. The duch of Orleans once saw him eat four lbs of soup, a whole pheasant, two truffles, a plate of salad, another omelet hashed with garlic, two langouises of ham, a dish of pastry, fr. sweetsmeats, and drink three bottles of wine.

—The eminent French historian, M. Adolphe Taine, is said to have had an incurable abhorrence of publicity. "He fled in photographers, as if they brought a plague with them, and no curious angers found their way across his threshold." By his will his heirs and descendants are forbidden to publish a thing touching his private life.

—President Carnot is spending the summer Marly-le-Roi, founded by Louis XI, who had hoped to spend his last days there. Carnot's house is a villa called "Mes Delices," lent him by a friend. It is unpretentious, built of stone, a brick, surrounded by large trees, annex the forest. Two of the president's neighbors are Dumas and Sardon.

—Col. obert G. Shaw is to have a monument on Boston common, directly opposite the state house. He commanded a first regiment of colored soldiers at Massachusetts sent to the war, and was killed while leading the advance with his regiment on Fort Wagner, S. C., July 18, 1863. It is pronounced that the monument will be the handsomest and costliest in Boston.

—It is said that the only man living whose fiber fought in the battle of Concord! Luke Smith, of Anton, Mass. He is a little over 50 years old, but remembers with the utmost clearness the account given him by his father, Solomon Smith, and walked over the original route of march in Concord with him many times. Mr. Smith served during the civil war, having enlisted three times.

—Miss Cynthia Rockwell, a teacher at Good Will mission, in South Dakota, has followed Miss Goodale's example and married one of the Indians in her school. His name is Richard King. Mrs. King is of a prominent Washington family, who strongly opposed the marriage. Mr. King is well educated a licensed preacher, and was Miss Rockwell's assistant. The couple will continue their work in the Indian schools.

—The memory of the loss of her own son in Africa led the ex-Empress Eugenie to send a message of condolence to the duchesse d'Uzes on the death of the young duke. The telegram read: "I share your immense grief, though a stranger. As mothers we have endured the same afflictions. It is on African soil that our hopes have been blighted. I desire to pay homage to the young duke, who left a life of luxury and pleasure to pursue a task worthy of his name. May God support you. Comtesse de Pierrfons, Farnborough Hill."

—A customer bought half a dozen cigars in a New York store and, adding ten cents to their cost, said: "Take one yourself, Sam." "No, thank you," said the dealer, "I'm not smoking." "That's a poor advertisement for your stock when you won't use it yourself." "Can't help that. In this business it's pretty easy for a man to smoke too much, and that's what I've been doing. My stomach has been out of gear for three weeks, and I attribute it to that. The trouble I've had all my life, or as long as I've been in this trade, has been to get tobacco that is light enough for my own use."

#### "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Host (who has trod on the lady's skirt)—"Oh, forgive me! You see it's my natural instinct to detain you."—Tit-Bits.

—Proctor—"Well, it's only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous." Lenox—"Ah, if it were only a step back again."—Vogue.

—"Did your new cook bring good recommendations from her last employer?" "I'm going to find out as soon as she has an afternoon at home."—Inter Ocean.

—Rosalie—"What makes you think he is in love with you?" Violet—"The first time he called he left his gloves, the second time his cane and last night he forgot his hat."—Vogue.

—A la Bellamy.—Landlady—"Are you a socialist, Mr. Jones?" Jones—"Good heavens, no! Why?" Landlady (severely)—"You seem to think the tablecloth is a communist napkin."—Yankee Blade.

—Editor—"Isn't this rather a queer ending to this romance—no marriage mentioned?" Author—"I omitted the marriage because I wanted it to be strictly romantic in every detail. There is no romance in marriage."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Governess—"You see, my dear, the Antipodes live on the other side of the earth, and they only go to bed when we are getting up." Little Emma—"Then, Fraulien, I suppose, my brother Fritz, the student, is an Antipode, eh?"—Fliegende Blätter.

—Singular Case of Obscured Vision.—Inebriated Gentleman (who is being assisted into his carriage)—"John, wh—wheres door?" John—"Here, sir—you've got hold of it." Inebriated Gentleman (feebly)—"Yesh, John, I know. Wh—wheres—carriage?"—Pick-Me-Up.

—The Newly Wed—"Edith did the hatefullest thing at our reception, and I'll never forgive her." Cousin Jane—"Why, what could it be?" The Newly Wed—"She addressed Charles in the most pitying manner, and said: 'I hope you'll be happy.' The way she uttered that word 'hope' was positively unbearable."—Boston Transcript.

—It was evening upon the Midway Plaisance. "Yes, Abou Ben Maccaroni," the Arabic maiden was murmuring to her lover, "it is here that we must be married." "Wouldst thou not," he pleaded, "prefer to be united to the one thou lovest in sight of the boundless deserts of our native land, where the traditions of the forefathers surround and bless us?" "No," she persisted, "I'm stuck on the easy boys who tie in Chicago."—Detroit Tribune.

### THE UNLUCKY OPAL.

Father Mollinger a Believer in the Baneful Influence of the Gem.

The belief that the opal sheds a baneful influence found a supporter even in the late Father Mollinger, the venerable priest physician of world-wide fame, says the Pittsburgh Press. Almost since the opal was known superstition has clung to it and it has been so held by persons in every condition of life. The way it became known that the famous priest held the superstition is as follows:

Last winter one of Alleghany's leading physicians lay sick for months. Dr. Cyrus King attended him. The two had been friends all their lives and Dr. King watched almost night and day until he brought his friend back to health. On his recovery he presented Dr. King with an opal set in pearls. The pin was a unique piece of jewelry and was very handsome.

Dr. King was also physician for Father Mollinger. One night, shortly before the great priest's death, the doctor was summoned to the pretty parsonage on Mount Troy. The aged priest was weak and lay there apparently powerless. He asked the doctor to come again the next day, but Dr. King informed him he was to leave for New York that night.

The venerable priest was lying on his bed, with his eyes half closed. Just then an attendant turned up the light and Dr. King moved forward to say good-by. At that the priest caught sight of the ever-changing colors of the baleful stone.

"What, an opal!" he gasped, half rising in his bed. "It's sure to bring harm to yourself and your friends. Why do you wear it?"

The doctor explained the story of the gem, but all the time the venerable father grew more excited. Finally he said: "If you wear that stone to New York you will never come back alive."

The doctor insisted on wearing it, however, and the priest took the gem and blessed it. Then, returning it, he said: "When you come back I will give you a pin worth wearing."

On his returning the aged priest was as good as his word, and the doctor was presented with a magnificent diamond. Dr. King took the pin home, intending to remove the opal and put in the diamond, but he forgot, and when hurriedly summoned to the deathbed of the great priest he still wore the opal. The father at once noticed it and remarked: "Its flashes seemed to make me weaker; the stone bodes ill." Gradually he sank, and the doctor bent over to catch the beating of his heart. The father's eyes opened and rested on the awful colorings of the strange stone, and watching it his spirit went out.

### OUR MONEY IN MEXICO.

Americans Have More Invested There Than Any Other Nation.

In the three years ending with December 31, 1893, American investments in Mexico amounted to \$345,310,000. During the same time English investments amounted to \$213,500,000. At one time English investments in Mexico far exceeded those of Americans, but if we may judge by the record of the three years named the latter will soon, if they have not already done so, occupy the leading place.


American capital in Mexico has been invested very largely in mines and in railroads. During the last three years Americans invested \$83,935,000 and Englishmen \$27,950,000 in Mexican mines. During the same time Americans invested \$176,076,000 and Englishmen \$29,250,000 in railroads. Englishmen have, however, given more attention to colonization schemes and to land investments. They have taken the lead also in mercantile ventures, their investments in that direction being \$83,990,000, as against \$5,555,000 by Americans. In connection with manufactures and material improvements Americans have invested a great deal more capital than Englishmen, the amounts being for the former \$63,150,000 and the latter only \$4,813,000.

The growth of American influence in Mexico has been very rapid since railroad communication between the United States and the City of Mexico was established, and a traveler through the southern republic can see the results of this in almost all the railroad towns. The increased intercourse between the two nations is having a good effect upon public opinion in Mexico concerning the people of the United States. At one time there was a great deal of distrust of Americans; but although there is some of this left, it is gradually dying out.

Formerly the typical American in Mexico was of the rough frontier class. But since the completion of the railroads better classes of Americans have gone into the country. The investments of American capital have caused intelligent American business men, and especially mining engineers and managers, to make their homes in Mexico; and thus the people of that country have had their eyes opened to the true character of the better class of the American people.

#### A Fault Indicator.

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