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## SUN SPOT NOT DANGEROUS

Father Riggs Says the Disturbance is One  
to Cause Only Delight.

### SCIENTIFIC FACTS TO ALLAY FOOLISH FEARS

Harmful Effects of the Phenomenon  
Exist in Minds of Superstitious  
Ignorant Alone and Those  
Who Deal in Sensations.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: The unusual large spot at present on the sun is causing considerable comment in the daily papers all over the country. I clip the following from a Chicago paper, but omit the startling headlines. Chicagoans today were startled by an immense spot on the sun, covering one-tenth of its entire visible surface. Thousands were puzzled and anxious. In all parts of the city crowds gathered in the streets, waiting for the Rev. Emerson E. Hunt of the First Methodist Episcopal church, after an elaborate wedding ceremony and feast, many friends joined in starting the young couple to their future home in Omaha, where the groom is in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company.

Now, let me assure the reader that there is absolutely nothing alarming in this spot on the sun. There is nothing that an astronomer would not take delight in seeing. Its harmful effects upon the earth and upon the weather are entirely in the imagination of the ignorant, and those who do not thus scruple to prey upon the credulous ignorance of poor people in the columns of sensational newspapers. I can state upon the authority of Lord Kelvin himself, the greatest living physicist in the world to-day, that if even the slightest movements of the magnetic needle (movements so delicate even in the most violent storms that the naked eye would never detect them) are "direct manifestations of electric oscillations of the sun, as much work would have to be done by the sun in eight hours of a by means of electric oscillations as it actually does in four months of its regular light and heat."

### Hasty Conclusions Are Rash.

As I said in my former communication, there is an evident connection between the number of sun spots and of magnetic storms on earth, but while this is true in the long run, it is not always true in any individual case. So many exceptions have been found, after a careful study, that it would be rash to assert any connection unless actually proved by observation. And what is a magnetic storm to the general public? A scarcely perceptible oscillation of the magnetic needle. Suppose one of the strong electric currents traverse the earth, so strong that telegraph operators may use them to send messages, suppose even that in a few instances these currents were strong enough to set switches on fire, is that any cause for alarm to the general public?

But the effects on the weather. Is the present spot on the sun to blame for our cold weather? I would not be so rash as to affirm it or deny it. The burden of proof rests entirely on the one who would make the assertion, whether positive or negative.

## What The Earth Produces.

The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. In it not only the food that we eat, but the very air that we breathe, and the water that we drink. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplies us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, and our life? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find it in some plant that they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. It is, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the most distressing ailments of the human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce's "Medical Discovery," years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an extract, without the use of alcohol, was a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

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