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FOSTER'S THEORY.

Some Fierce Weather for December Cause of Rainy and Drought Years.

How the Conclusion that the Sun is Not a Burning Mass is Reached—The Universe Built of Atoms by Electricity.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 20.—Some irregularity will occur in the next storm waves, because the moon crosses the earth's equator at the same time that the storm wave will be due on the Pacific coast, and the storm will show its greatest force there at that time, while an extraordinary wave will probably develop in the Mississippi valley at the same time. The regular storm wave will be due to leave the Pacific coast about the 22d, cross the great middle valley from the 23d to the 25th, and reach the Atlantic coast about the 26th. With this storm will end the severe November disturbance, and I expect some very fine December weather. There will be two quite severe storms in that month, however, and the last one will inaugurate the fifty-two days' rain period which last occurred about the 28th of October.

CAUSE OF DROUGHTS.

An esteemed friend near Fort Worth, Texas, wants to know the cause of the extreme rainy and drought years. I know the cause but the details are very difficult to calculate. When a superior planet—those outside the earth's orbit—is at perihelion, its nearest approach to the earth, the increased electrical tension expands our atmosphere by evaporating more of the earth's water. This causes a deeper atmosphere, which floats the moisture to more elevated regions like the Dakotas, leaving dry weather near the sea level. When the planet is at aphelion—farthest from the earth—as Jupiter has been for three years past, it has the reverse influence, a shallow atmosphere that will not float the moisture to elevated regions and the heavy rains fall near the sea level as has been the case in Texas for three years, but there are five of these planets. Mars passes perihelion about once in twenty three months, Jupiter in twelve years, Saturn twenty-nine years and six months, Uranus eighty-four and a half years, they passed their aphehions half way between their perihelions. Their influences sometimes neutralizes each other. The middle ground—Kansan and Co.—ado—suffer from both extreme causing drought. Jupiter has influence equal to all the other planets. When the perihelion or aphelion of Jupiter and Saturn occur at the same time the effect is disastrous, but this can occur not of ten times in thirty years. It occurred in 1869, and will occur again in 1899. Saturn was at aphelion in 1870, Jupiter in October 1888. Mars November 10, 1889. By long and careful calculations the results from these influences may be estimated. Another influence must be taken into the account. When the planets are south of the earth's equator they pull the atmosphere south, leaving it shallow north, and the reverse when they are north of the earth's equator. This may add to or detract from the other influences mentioned. The earth, Venus and Mars try have the same influences at shorter intervals. The moon's perigee and apogee have a like influence.

IS THE SUN A BURNING MASS?

Several gentlemen of San Antonio Texas have submitted a number of questions, which I will reply to as space will permit. One of the questions is: "How do you reach the conclusion that the sun is not a burning mass?" The law of nature must be the same everywhere and in all times, and the sun must have come into existence by the same forces, in the same manner and of the same materials as did the earth, and there is no evidence that the earth was ever a burning mass. All evidences of heat in the earth can be accounted for by volcanic action, and volcanoes are caused by burning gasses, coal, etc., ignited by the electric current that is known to move from east to west in what geologists call the crust of the earth. The broad tops of the Andes mountains in South America, under the equator, where the sun has its greatest power, are covered with perpetual snow, although they are nearer the sun than are the valleys below. If the sun is hot and the heat comes to us from it the snow on the mountain would melt before it would in the valley. Our atmosphere resist heat, and heat coming from the sun would loose its force as it comes down through the atmosphere, but we find that at the equator when the sun is overheated the heat is more than 100 degs. greater at sea level than it is five miles above and nearer to the sun. This proves that the electric currents from the sun, resisted by our atmosphere, are heated just as are the electric currents when they pass through a telegraph or other wire that is a poor conductor. Electricity coming from the sun would increase the heat would decrease in intensity from the time it reached the atmosphere above till it reached the earth at sea level, therefore it cannot be heat, and must be electricity. When we ascended far up into the atmosphere the sun loses its light and is not brighter than the full moon at sea level; the heavens become black instead of blue. The rotation of the earth causes a deeper atmosphere at the equator than far from it, and there the sun and moon appear brightest. We know that light, heat and electricity are the same and that when either loses its identity and is dissolved it changes to the other two. We can take the sunlight and change the electricity to light and heat and then the heat back to electricity and light. As we can make light—the electric light—from electricity, why is it not reasonable that nature makes our heat and light from the sun's electricity? Space outside of our atmosphere is intensely cold, and how can heat from the sun pass through 92,000,000 miles of space that is 1000 times colder than ice and still retain its heat? But electricity will pass through cold or heat when it will make light and heat when ever the conditions are favorable. The light of the sun is not hot, as helion of Jupiter and Saturn occur at the same time the effect is disastrous, but this can occur not of ten times in thirty years. It occurred in 1869, and will occur again in 1899. Saturn was at aphelion in 1870, Jupiter in October 1888. Mars November 10, 1889. By long and careful calculations the results from these influences may be estimated. Another influence must be taken into the account. When the planets are south of the earth's equator they pull the atmosphere south, leaving it shallow north, and the reverse when they are north of the earth's equator. This may add to or detract from the other influences mentioned. The earth, Venus and Mars try have the same influences at shorter intervals. The moon's perigee and apogee have a like influence.

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Free School Furniture.

The Dallas Weekly News with characteristic enterprise and liberality is offering several school furniture premiums and cash prizes to country schools, teachers and pupils who will answer the greatest number of questions in Texas history during a period of twelve weeks. The premiums include desk, wall maps, globes, teachers' desks, etc., and cash prizes run from \$30 to \$250. Here is an opportunity for our country

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THE WALL STREET PANIC.

How It Was Worked to the Advantage of Messrs Gould.

MR. JAY GOULD INTERVIEWED.

As to the Causes of the Downfall in Prices and the Outcome—Mr. Bloodgood Acts the Part of a Mutual Friend.

New York, Nov. 21.—Jay Gould talked yesterday with a reporter of the world about the financial situation. He thought better times were at hand for Wall street. Mr. Gould has been credited with large purchases of stock during the past few days. "The financial situation is improving," said Mr. Gould. "Money that has been hidden away in old stockings is being brought out to take advantage of the bargain in stocks. The effect of these purchases must soon be felt, not only in money brought to Wall street by them but stocks are at the same time taken out of the street. Confidence is being restored and holders of securities are beginning to see that it is foolish to sacrifice them at the existing price. "To what cause do you attribute the downfall in values?" "The financial world revolves a good deal as does the earth itself. Similar events happen about as often. About every eighteen years there is a period of financial depression. It is something that must be looked for and cannot be prevented. The disturbance which we have gone through shows to the world that the people of the United States are strong financially. They have taken from European holders \$100,000,000 of American securities.

The foreigners sold American securities because they could not sell Argentinian and other substantial securities which they held. The experience which they have had demonstrate to the moneyed men of Europe that American securities are the best to own. We may expect heavy buying orders from them when the time comes."

"What do you attribute the scarcity in money?" "It takes money to do business. There is great business prosperity throughout the west, southwest and northwest, necessitating the use of large sums. In addition the cotton crop is immense and there is a good wheat crop. Much money is required to move these crops. High rates for money prevail in Europe and the effect is naturally felt here. Money ought to get easier. The silver purchasers are holding out \$5,000,000 a month, which is equal to \$20,000,000 for purposes of circulation. Under the national banking laws each \$1,000,000 is a for \$4,000,000 of loans." "Is there a prospect of the establishment of permanent peace among the western roads?" "The disturbances among the western roads have been so serious in character that they have brought the stockholders to the front and they demand a settlement of the troubles. I hardly look for permanent peace among the railroads until the millenium but if peace were secured for only a year that would be a great deal. I would afford a good breathing spell."

A Distinguished Judge Says: AUSTIN, TEX., JAN. 28, 1887. Mr. A. K. Hawks—Dear Sir: I am 62 years old. I bought a pair of your Christalized Lenses about a year ago, when I could with difficulty read very large print. After using your glasses 3 or 4 months I noticed that my sight improved, and I now read the finest print with the naked eye. James H. Bell. All eyes fitted and the fit guaranteed at the store of F. E. Turner, Haskell, Texas.

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The Farmers Alliance is doing in the north that which prejudice prevents the democrats from doing.

The struggle is now between syndicates and trusts who enjoy the privilege of being protected by the people's cash and the people who pay the cash.

Thursday Haskell put on the appearance of holiday. All the business houses were closed, and services were held at the several churches. The people seem to rejoice for the blessings of good crops, fat cattle, good health, and the success of Democracy.

Last Monday was the sixth anniversary of the scribes advent to Haskell. When we came to Haskell there were but eighteen apologies for houses and only one house in the country, making a total of nine teen houses in the county. There was not a foot of land in cultivation, and the county was given over to cattle, mustangs, antelope and wolves. To-day farm-houses dot the prairies in every direction with a hundred or more acres of wheat adjacent. The streets of Haskell are now with hundreds of houses where the prairie dog once burrowed, the coyote lay down and basked in the tempered rays of the sun, and antelope cattered to and fro. These streets are now filled with farm wagons laden with the fruits of the farm. The exhaust of the steam at the gin, the hum of the saw, the ring of the delivery wagons, buggies, carriages, the song of the tamala man, the noisy apple vender and the newsboy have obliterated every trace of farriness.

The development of the county has surpassed the anticipations of the most sanguine. Not only has the county developed but we are personally acquainted with many who come to Haskell with nothing but brawn, energy, determination, honesty and brain, that to day find themselves the proprietors of comfortable homes a thriving business and occupation, some enjoying wealth, and others looking forward to the future when their possessions will make them rich.

J. A. Greene and the Haskell and Benjamin roads, P. Toblemann E. P. Rawson, J. C. Woodridge and Throckmorton and Graham roads S. Edwards, Capt. Perry, J. G. Ke man, G. G. Howton, T. C. Irby, R. J. Maddox, N. M. Volesang, W. L. Easley, D. D. Wall, G. M. Magill.
 On motion secretary was instructed to furnish copy of minutes of the meeting to following papers, with request to publish: Gazette, Ft. Worth, News, Dallas, Leader Graham, Times, Throckmorton, Free Press and Star Haskell, Lasso Rayner, Sentinel, Benjamin, Morning Sun and News, Seymour.
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Arguments for the Single Tax.
 HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 16.—It seems to be generally conceded that the defeat of the republicans at the late election was caused by the discovery that the tariff for protection is a tax upon the people—a tax paid by one class for the benefit of a few. Now, if this be true, why should not a consciousness of the existence of another tax quite as unjust call for similar opposition? Any tax, even if direct, which is shifted so as to place its ultimate payment upon a class which must meet the demand or suffer privation is manifestly as bad as that which springs from the protective tariff. While tax reform is so manifestly important, why not shift the whole system of revenue—national, state and municipal. There is no doubt that the question of taxation is coming to the front and that sectionalism and pure partyism are being relegated to the lumber-room of politics, and while the tidal wave of fiscal reform is on why not solve the whole problem on the basis of justice and equal rights. One need not be a political economist to discover unfairness of present modes of raising revenue. If money is taxed, interest is raised and taxpayer pays it. The merchant puts his tax upon his goods, and the consumer pays it. Tax is levied and the tenant pays the charge, and so on all through the catalogue of measures for raising public money. Each tax is shifted until the victim, the user or consumer, is reached, and for him there is no escape. Protection is first made odious because it is wrong the easiest discovered, and because its beneficiaries are in a vast majority. Will not the people while in the flush of victory, be impelled to still further triumphs in the same direction, until they free themselves from the coils of a monstrous system which is driving the masses into industrial slavery? Will they not begin to question the equity of an occupation tax, or the right to tax a producer for what he by his skill and industry fashions for his use and profit? Will they not learn that protection, their fallen victim, never produced the blight which land monopoly has entailed upon the social world? This monopoly is, in effect, the most outrageous system of taxation, because it does not pretend to be for public revenue. It hides behind the appropriation in fee simple for domicile and with insatiate greed reaches out and clutches vast areas and lies in wait to extort from homeseekers. It meets the assessor with the lugubrious plea of non-user and no profit; the settler with a high figure and mental reservation of recovery under vendor's lien, the single taxer with the charges of emi-

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Thanksgiving.
 The Haskell school called session Thursday as usual and after a few recitations the pupils formed in double file and marched to the Methodist church where Rev. R. E. Sherrill delivered an eloquent thanksgiving sermon. The pupils then returned to the school building where the contents of the buckets had been spread on two tables. Miss Mollie Dewberry presided over one and Miss Gillie Rike at the other, an Prof. Warren brought up the rear guard. The children gathered around the tables laden with everything that heart could wish, and partook of a hearty repast. After dinner the school was dismissed and all went home rejoicing. Having spent a happy day profitably.

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Christmas Tree.
 We would suggest that as there is no building in Haskell that will accommodate the whole public, that there be a Christmas tree at the school house given by the baptist and one at the christian church if completed, one at the Methodist church and one at the court house by the presbyterians. Heretofore the Christmas tree have been union but that will be impracticable this Christmas. There are too many people to participate.

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—D. R. Livingood was in the city Wednesday.
—Dog poison at F. E. Turner & Co. at 15 cents per pound.
—R. S. DeLong & Co., are still selling goods at R. R. prices.
—Mr. Ely's little girl was sick this week.
—Lamps and Lanterns of all kinds at McLemore's.
—Mrs. Cran Wade and son L. L. Wade was in the city Tuesday.
—Master Roy Cummings was on the sick list this week.
—Capt. W. E. Rayner and wife were in the city Thursday.
—Smoking tobacco at F. E. Turner & Co's.
—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
—Cheapest tobacco in town at F. E. Turner & Co's.
—Miss. May Shipley was on the sick list this week.
—You can save money by trading with F. E. Turner & Co.
—Mack Waters killed a deer Tuesday and fainted.
—The new roller shelving is being put in position in the clerk's office.
—A nice line of Trunks and valises at Long Bros.
—We are glad to note that Miss. May Lindsey is much better.
—Master Henry Alexander has the typhoid fever.
—S. H. Johnson wants to buy one thousand dollars worth of county scrip.
—Long Bros have just received a nice line of heavy wool under ware.
—WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
—Go to McLemore's drug store for what you want in that line.
—Capt. E. M. Posey left Monday for his old home in east Texas.
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—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.
—Becknell & Rupe, prop's
—Best grade of barbed wire at Rice & Finn at \$3.70 per hundred. Seymour Texas.
—R. S. DeLong & Co., have just received a nice line of gent's shoes, come and see them.
—J. L. Dewees, one of the bank builders was in Haskell this week.
—Mrs. Madows, sister of Mrs. E. W. Carter, has moved to Haskell.
—Don't fail to see F. E. Turner & Co. Xmas goods before buying elsewhere.
—When you want any thing in the drug line call on F. E. Turner & Co.
—Capt. J. S. Williams was in the city Wednesday and reports wheat as doing well.
—Mr. W. F. Paris has returned from market with a new stock of goods.
—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
—Call on C. C. Riddel for Harness, Saddles and Leaping Horno side saddles. Haskell, Tex.
—Frank Smith, the popular banker of Anson, was in Haskell on business this week.
—They say that F. E. Turner & Co. have the best cigars in town.

—Corn, oats and hay cheap for cash at Haskell Feed Store.
—Several dens were made in Haskell dirt this week.
—Mrs. M. C. Sawin, of Quincy Ill., is visiting her son T. J. Lemmon, of this place.
—F. E. Turner & Co. still keeps wax. Call and see him little folks.
—Let each christian denomination in Haskell organize for a christmas tree.
—Miss. Lottie Hampton has taken up a music school at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rider.
—See the new ad of Johnson Bros and of Johnson Bros. & Ainsworth in this issue.
—Rice & Finn Seymour are sole agents for Superior and New Mohawk stoves.
—McLemore is still selling large quantities of wall paper. Call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere.
—Wm. Hills has returned to Haskell to go to school. Will be one of the pioneers of Haskell.
—It will take four christmas trees to accomodate the public this year. Appoint the committees and put them to work.
—Are you married? If not, send your address to The American Cor, responding Club, P. O. Box 643 Clarksburg, W. Va.
—McLREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
—T. J. Lemmon has returned from Jack and Palo Pinto where he has been to look after his cattle interest.
—Ask your dealers for the N Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness, etc., etc.
—Superior stoves fire backs, warranted to last fifteen years at Rice & Fines, Seymour.
—Now is the time to kill your prairie dogs, FRESH dog poison at F. E. Turner & Co.
—Great variety of Lamps and Lanterns at McLemore's.
—The friends of Rev. J. N. Snow will be pleased to learn that the conference has sent him back to this station. Rev. M. W. Rogers was sent to this mission.
—Rice & Finn, Seymour Texas, carry the largest stocks of Queens ware and glassware, in Seymour.
Death to Dogs!!
The poison you get at F. E. Turner & Co's. will kill your dog's.
—Ladies of Haskell try the Diamond S Baking Powders it will please you.
DODSON & CROLEY.
—Mr. J. E. Glover and Miss. Gillie like, W. E. Johnson and Miss. Etna Frost, Hall Morrison and Miss. Carrie Rogers, Oscar Martin and Miss Annie Thompson, Judge P. D. Sanders and L. S. Long, called upon Misses Lizzie and Connie Kilgore last Tuesday and spent a pleasant evening.
Farmers watch this:
Rice & Finn Hardware dealers Seymour Texas will sell you best grade of barbed wire at \$3.70 and all other hard ware in proportion.
—To the ladies of Haskell that use wash boards and washing machines; go to C. C. Riddel at the saddle shop, and get a washing receipt, (only \$1.00) which is guaranteed to clean clothes without rubbing, and does not injure the cloth.
McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
F. E. Turner, Haskell,
D. R. Gass, Haskell,
Johnson Bros, Haskell,
Mr. R. G. Anderson, of Abilene, is here this week giving away cigars a thing he never did before. He sings a new tune altogether. See what competition does!!
—The firm of Dodson & Croley has now contracted for the fine Diamond S Baking Powder. Every body try it is pure, strong and healthful, no ammonia no alum no lime. This company is handling the very best of everything and by examining their splendid stock you will be convinced. 9-9-90

F. E. Turner & Co., have found lamp chimneys.
—See the new ad of Fenelon & Quinn wholesale Liquor dealers in Seymour, and when in Seymour call on them.
—Read the new ad of Hill & Craddock of Seymour. These gentlemen have a large and complete stock of dry goods and groceries.
—Mr. Mayes, of Seymour, manager of L. S. Mayfield lumber yard was in the city this week, looking after his lumber trade at this place.
—Remember that F. E. Turner & Co. will have the nicest selection of Xmas Goods that has ever been brought to Haskell. They will have every thing that is nice.
—See the change in Bass Brocard, they are receiving an immense stock of Holiday Good such as fine Glass ware, Albums, Writing Desks, Workboxes, many new styles and designs. By all means see their Stock.
Friends!
The end of the year is coming to a close, we have furnished you your good, now please help me with money to pay my Debts, and Oblige. D. R. Gass.
NOTICE.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. B. Anthony and Geo. Mason is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Anthony retiring. All accounts due said firm must be paid to Geo. Mason.
W. B. Anthony,
Geo. Mason.
—It will pay all who visit Abilene to go to the drugstore of Bass Bros. and see their elegant stock of Novelties and Holiday Goods which they are now receiving for the trade both wholesale and retail. Their store is packed from top to bottom, and they will sell very low. Go and see them.

R. R. MCKEAN.
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
GROCERIES,
RANCH AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES.
When in Seymour Call and See me, I will not be undersold.
SEYMOUR TEXAS.

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Wholesale wine and Spirit Merchants,
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Finest Brands of Kentucky Whiskies in Stock. Cigars and Tobacco.
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TEAMS WELL CARED FOR.
Carriages, Buggies, Hacks and Drimmers Outfits for Hire.
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J. F. CLARK,
—(Successor to)—
Adair & Clark.
Has moved to the Porter & Reeves three story brick on pine street one block north of my old stand on pine. When in Abilene call and see my stock of Jewelry, Silver and Gold Filled watches. I am closing out at cost for the purpose of changing my business.
J. F. CLARK, Jeweler,
ABILENE, TEXAS.

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—AT—
LONG BROS.
We will sell our entire stock of CLOTHING which was bought before the McKinley bill or Tariff bill passed, at a great reduction as we have a large stock on hand and dont want to carry any over. Our motto is:
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A new line of Windsor's Grenadine Ties, just received in white, black and colors. Come and see.
Yours Truly,
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WILL KEEP AT ALL TIMES
FRESH BEEF, PORK AND SAUSAGE.
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SEYMOUR TEXAS.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing,
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Comparison of Prices and Quality of Goods is Especially Invited.
South west Corner Public Square.
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