

genial climes, then it was a warmer world than it is now. If it was warm enough to fill those regions to overflowing with inhabitants, we need look no farther for evidence that the north polar snows increased and rendered much of that land too cold for human habitation.

We can see no other adequate cause for the invasion of the Roman empire by northern races. We can see no other competent cause for the abandonment of the once prosperous colonies in the far north. Certainly these would never have been planted there under conditions obtaining there to-day. We turn to the old annals of Greece, Rome, Scandinavia, and other ancient races, and we find the most undoubted proof that all those peoples saw the northern sky clouded with canopy vapors long after the heavens opened at the equator and the sun shone in there. All which forces the conclusion that man saw vapor canopies. Hence the mineral-laden vapors must be allowed to testify.

Because gold, silver, iron, lead, etc., went as fiery sublimations to the skies and into the earth's ring system, they also came back along the track they went. It is not as much a hypothesis as it is a fact, as every thinker will admit. The geologist knows very well that we are not straining a point here, and he knows, too, that Edenic conditions have once, if not many times, obtained in lands now locked down with eternal ice, it seems that he ought long ago to have urged ring evolution to the front, where it is bound to go when men with eyes opened by the light of psychosophy come upon the stage.

There are other witnesses yet to be put upon the stand ; we refer to the great Ice Ages.

How often the icy heel of inveterate winter has crushed a world of exuberant life we need not know. It is sufficient to know that again and again the ice-king has marched over a tropic earth. If we could see his deadly trail but once that would be enough, for such a trail defies explanation with the earth's ring system left out of view. It might as well be stated now as later that a world cannot grow cold without the aid of