



## Elements of Astronomy (Classic Reprint)

By Simon Newcomb

Forgotten Books. Paperback. Condition: New. 248 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.6in. Two objects have been kept in view in preparing this little book. One was to condense those facts and laws of the science which are of most interest and importance to the general intelligent public within so small a compass as not to make a very serious addition to the curriculum of the high school or college. The other was so to present the subject that as little formal mathematics as possible should be necessary to its mastery. Of the first object little need be said. The typical person constantly kept in mind has been the inquiring layman seeking to know something of the heavenly bodies and their relation to the earth, including such subjects of human interest as the changing seasons, the measure of time, and the varying aspects of the planets. The second object involves more serious questions. Can an idea of the laws and phenomena of the celestial motions be conveyed to a pupil who has not completed the regular course in geometry and physics The author believes that it can. It cannot, indeed, be denied that the professional astronomer, engineer, surveyor, and navigator who...

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