

# TO STRIKE MORE SNAGS IN FUTURE

### That is Prediction Made On Account of Lack of Manganese Ore

Bisbee, Ariz., 20.—A further handicapping of the chemical industries and the paint and dye manufacturing interests of the country due to a lack of manganese ores was predicted here today during convention sessions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. This statement was contained in a paper by E. C. Harder, of the U. S. Geological Survey, presented to the Institute members for discussion.

Mr. Harder's treatise explained that even at the beginning of the European war there had been a great increase in imports of both ores and alloys of manganese and that since 1914 the price had risen from \$37.00 per ton to \$109.00 per ton with ferromanganese selling considerably higher.

Said Mr. Harder: "The situation in the United States, at the present time regarding the supply of manganese ores and alloys of manganese is one of great seriousness and is likely to become increasingly so while the European war continues. The dependence of the country, upon foreign countries for this supply is being forcibly indicated."

Another feature of the meeting was the statement in a paper by David B. Rogers, of the West Virginia Geological Survey, to the effect that "the exhaustion of oil and gas in the United States is proceeding at a rapid pace." Mr. Rogers predicted that this problem will be first partially solved by the securing of deeper producing horizons in the high-grade oil regions and later by the possibility of mining coal and oil and gas.

Gold and silver deposits in North and South America were discussed by Waldemar Lingren, who said that the South American mineral resources in precious metals are less than those of the northern continent and that "even progress and enterprise will be unable to raise its production to approach the figures attained by North America."

The several hundred Institute delegates left here tonight for Globe where Thursday's and Friday's sessions will be held.

### Cat Saves Baby From Snake.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—A baby's curiosity nearly led to her death by a rattlesnake bite at Pomona the other day. Little two-year-old Ruth Dougherty was playing on her father's lawn when she spied the rattler. She had her pet cat with her. She was about to try and catch the rattlesnake when the cat's actions attracted the attention of the child's father. He rushed out from the house and killed the snake with a club. He declares that the rattler was watching the cat and the cat the rattler. This, he believes kept the snake from attacking his daughter.

### Silt and Mud Brickbat.

Lincoln County News. Mr. J. M. Smith was in town Saturday showing to friends what looked to be a brickbat, though nothing more or less than a two-inch cake of silt and mud cut from the bottom lands, placed there by the flood. The recent dry weather has caused a crust to form.

### REPUBLICANS HAIL RESULT WITH DELIGHT

New York, Sept. 20.—Republican leaders today attached great significance to the success in the New York State primary election yesterday of governor Whitman in winning the Progressive nomination over Samuel Seabury who was opposed for the Democratic nomination for that office. The Republican leaders declare that Whitman's victory in the Progressive primary proves that the bulk of the Progressive votes cast in November will be Republican at the national election.

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### LABOR LEADERS NOW IN CONVENTION

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20.—About 200 delegates were on hand when the Southern Labor congress convened here today. Fourteen southern States are represented. The convention will continue throughout Friday.

The object of the convention is to bring about a closer affiliation between the trainmen's Union and the railway brotherhood for legislative, social, and economical advantages and for united action in support of measures that will protect their interests

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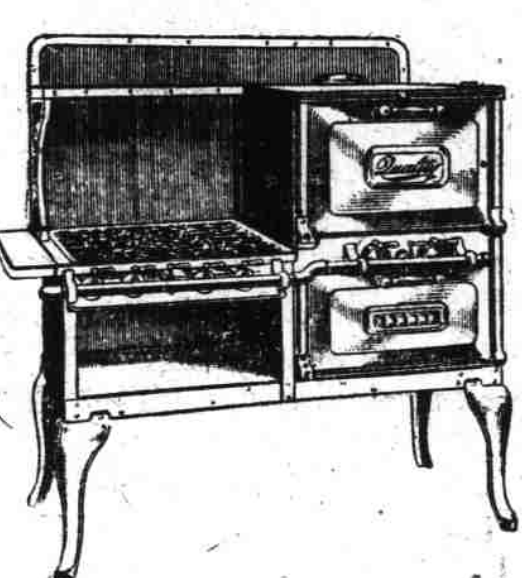
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