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Wanted Winding

An absent-minded man was a member of a geological survey expedition

in Arizona. One morning he found that his watch had stopped. It would not respond to shaking, and as the party was dependent upon it for observations the owner traveled thirty miles by wagon to a little town where there was a watch

The man opened the case, explored the works, closed the case, twisted the winder, and handed the watch back to its owner with the remark:

"That's a fine movement-one of the best I've seen. But you'll have to

HEAT OF EARTH IS CLEW TO OIL WELLS, IS THEORY

United States Geologist Indicates New Method by Which to Locate Potential Fuel.

Washington. - New oil fields and other valuable mineral deposits in regions where the telltale rock structures now lie buried far below the surface, and random drilling is impracticable. may be discovered at a relatively low cost by means of measurements of the heat in deep wells, W. T. Thom, Jr. geologist in charge of the division of fuels of the United States geological survey, suggested here.

Series of temperature measurements taken at different depths in wells of the Salt Creek dome in Wyoming, he said, show that there is a direct relation between these temperatures and the shape of the folds in the rocks associated with oil deposits.

The sharpest rise in temperature has been found near the crest of the dome and proportionately less sharp increases at various points on its flanks. Similar temperature differences have also been found in artesian wells in eastern North and South

These relationships suggest, Mr. Thom said, that they may be used to locate concealed uplifts and buried hills such as control oil production in south central Oklahoma and California. A single well showing an abnormally sharp rise in a series of measurements at different depths would indicate the existence of an uplift in nearby rock strata.

Two wells would give a possible clew as to their relative position on the uplift, and three wells would give a suggestive guide as to the general direction in which the crest of the concealed uplift would lie.

Not only would this, in many places, reduce the amount of exploratory drilling required to discover oil and gas pools associated with such features, but small holes for temperature measurement could be put down the necessary thousand or more feet, with a diamond drill at a much lower cost than for ordinary off-well drilling.

Suggests Systematic Study.

Moreover, systematic study of existing holes and artesian wells may lead to the discovery of oil in regions not now seriously considered, and yield enough evidence to justify wildcat testing of the oil possibilities of deeply covered rocks in the great plains

This method would serve as an effective supplement to other methods now being used. Mr. Thom stated, and would in no sense supplant them. Mr. Thom's theory is that the rock strata were first folded up; then, in the course of geological time, the top of the fold was cut off by weathering, exposing the deep-lying and hotter rocks at the crest of the ridge or

Must Strut Charleston on Ground Floor Only

ton is scheduled to receive a severe setback if complaints from ballroom owners and managers amount to anything. At several downtown dance halls the Charleston has been barred as a safeguard to the plastering on floors below.

"Why, this building is 100 per cent safe, but when 110 Charlestoners cut loose above I thought plastering was coming down," said one dance hall manager "As a safeguard I consulted the city engineer, who sent a man to our next dance. It was then decided that the dance was unsafe."

Where the dance floor is on the level the Charleston will continue to reign here, at least until supplanted by some other fad.

LET "PRICE" FIGURE THE PRICE.

Bacon's High Praise of Biblical Writer

Sir Francis Bacon, one of the world's greatest thinkers, had great admiration for the Book of Job. "That excellent book of Job," he called it. And then he suggested that, if it be carefully studied, it will be found to contain a wonderful knowledge of natural philosophy, writes Bruno Lessing.

The reference to the minerals in the earth, Bacon thought, proved that Job was a great mineralogist. There is really something plausible in this thought. Of course Job could have known nothing of the present theory of geology, namely, that the per head. earth was built up by one layer piling upon another layer. But his familiarity with minerals and metals and his currency. When man found it easier reference to wheat crops and his belief that there was heat underneath the earth's crust, fit in so well with what fore iron and bronze coins came into we know today that it must be admitted Job at the very least, was a clearthinking man.

Old Hebrew Monarchy

that part of the Hebrew monarchy that remained after the revolt of the modity; in addition, workmen in the ten tribes in 975 B. C. It comprised salt mines were frequently paid with the tribes of Judah and Benjamio, to- salt, and it was not long before this gether with some Danite and Simeonite form of remuneration became known cities, and had Jerusalem for its cap- as salary. ital. The kingdom of Judah was ruled over by twenty kings, and lasted until 588 B. C., when Nebuchadnezzar captured Jerusalem, destroyed and plundered the temple, and carried the inhabitants into captivity. When Babylon fell under the conquering arms of Oyrus, that monarch permitted the Jews to return to their homes and rebuild their temple. From that time the Jews remained a subject nation and were ruled over successively by the Persians, Macedonians, Egyptians and Romans.—Kansas City Star.

Not Hard to Please

A prisoner was in the dock on a serious charge of theft, and, the case having been presented to the court by the prosecuting counsel, he was ordered to stand up. "Have you a lawyer?" asked the

magistrate. "No, sir."

"Do you want a lawyer to defend your case, then?"

"Not partickler, sir." "Well, in these circumstances, what do you propose to do about the case?" came the next query.

"We-ll-ll." answered the prisoner, yawning extravagantly as if wearied by the whole performance, "I'm willin' to drop the case far's I'm concerned."

Collapsible Umbrellas From the patent office records it aspears that a large number of inventors have had a hand in the organisation and development of the folding umbrella. We find that three or four hundred patents have been dimly in the west. . . . From all granted for various improvements three of the ships, as Columbus himthereon in the United States and foreign countries. The folding idea is partly worked out in a French patent in Excelsis Deo.'" We learn that later to Gorron of 1829. The earliest Unit- in the history of Christian America ed States patent that has come to our "The Bay Psalm Book" was printed attention is that to Richardson, Mor in the modest dwelling of the first ris & Pevey, No. 11561, dated August

What Might Have Been "Now I suppose," remarked Mrs. Snaggs, "that the surgeons of the army are attached to the medical

"Your supposition does you great credit," replied Mr. Snaggs, sarcastically. "It's a wonder you don't imagine the doctors joined the army for the purpose of building bridges or going up in a balloon. Where should army surgeons be except in the medi-

"Well, I thought that the; might possibly belong to the lancers."

In contrast with Bryn Mawr, where smoking is permitted, girls at Wellesley College are forbidden to smoke, either on or off the campus.

Arcient and Modern Systems of Currency

In the early days of our civilization, when a man's flocks and herds were his only possessions, they also constituted his money, and when metal coins were first introduced many had

cattle stamped on them. The Latin for cattle is "pecus." and it is not a far stretch from this to our word "pecuniary," which is usually associated with money.

Again, the word "cattle" is derived from "capital," the origin of which is the Latin word "caput," meaning a head, and from the very earliest times beasts have been spoken of as so much

It is curious, too, how agriculture has indirectly affected our system of to dig with a bronze or fron spade than with wood, it was not long beuse. Later, when gold and silver were discovered, they were quickly adopted for currency.

The word "salary" comes from "saline." When the Romans dominated Britain they took possession of The kingdom of Judah was given to a great many of the sait mines, because salt was then a valuable com-

Would Have History Recorded on Tablets

If we of today were very much concerned that people 10,000 or 15,000 years hence shall know who we were and what we did, we suppose we should follow the advice of Albert Vanderlaan, ceramic expert, and make a pictorial record of ourselves and our achievements on clay plaques. | Newsprint crumbles in a few decades, books and manuscripts are perishable, wood turns to dust and iron to rust, brick becomes earth, the marble tombstone weathers into a limestone devoid of inscriptions, and, as we have learned, our national capitol is built of rotten sandstone which only repeated coats of weatherproof paint have kept from disintegration. Nothing lasts except glazed pottery-a thing more enduring than stone or metal.

It is looking a long way ahead, but there would be point in reproducing the characteristic physiognomies. edifices, machines and products of our civilization in baked clay. Anyway, we wish prehistoric man had done more systematic work of this kind for the benefit of his successors. -Cincinnatl Times-Star.

Hymns Form Links

The Old and the New worlds have been linked by hymns. Doctor Reeves tells how American history opened with the singing of a Christian hymn "On the evening of September 25, 1492, one of the companions of Columbus saw what he thought to be land lying there rose the sound of the old 'Gloria president of Harvard. President Dwight of Yale, who was a chaplain in the Revolutionary army, edited and partly wrote what was for years the leading hymn and psalm book in the country. In 1737 at Charleston, S. C., John Wesley, an Anglican missionary, published the first hymn book of the Church of England .- W. M. Letts in Yale Review.

Famous American Society The Society of Officers of the Continental army called the Society of the Cincinnati, was founded by regular officers of the Continental army at the headquarters of Baron von Steuben on the Hudson, 1783, was named for a traditional Roman dictator, Lucius Quintius Cincinnatus, born about 519 A. D. The name was adopted in allusion to the approaching change from military to civil pursuits and referred to the fact that Cincinnatus when named dictator was discovered by the deputies sent to apprize him of the honor, digging on his farm beyond the Tiber, an occupation he was loath to leave and eager to resume after much military glory.

No Mail for Him

The postal service is laughing at the story of a post-office inspector who went into the hills of Arkansas to check up a village post office. The neighbors said the P. M. had gone asked, "Are you the postmaster?" After a minute the P. M. said, "Yep. What's your name?" "P. D. Smith." The P. M. reached into his back pocket. took out a bunch of letters and running over them for the addresses, said, "Nope. Nothing fer ye," and went on fishing.-Capper's Weekly.

Dispute Over Atolls

The scientific controversy regarding the origin of atolls is an old and famous one, and is not yet fully settied. Darwin held that the rings of coral, which sometimes rise from depths far below the limit at which reef-building polyps can live, are the result of the gradual wearing away or subsidence of a central land mass, accompanied by the equally slow growth of the girdling reef. According to this view, each atoll is in effect the barrier reef of an island which has vanished, or of a submarine mound which approaches the surface of the sea. More crudely stated, the atoll is the crown of a sinking volume. Sir John Murray, the botanist Gupps and Prof.
Alexander Agassiz combated this theory and showed that reefs exist in parts of the Pacific where there is no evidence of subsidence, but where, on the contrary, there has been up-

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"CE'D GAS" DOES WORK OF STEAM IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS

Harnessed Under 300 Pounds Pressure It Provides Power to Operate Machinery.

Snyder, Texas.-A vast reservoir of "cold," non-inflammable gas has been discovered in the oil fields of this section and is being used to operate machinery and pumps.

The gas is said to insure the most economical operation in the history of oil production. Small wells, which otherwise would require more oil for their boilers than they could produce are now operating at a profit. "

For a time the gas mystified oil men and chemists, but it finally has been analyzed as an air containing about 93 per cent nitrogen.

One of the strange sights here is to see boilers producing pressure without fire. The gas is run into the boilers and in two minutes a pressure of 125 pounds is attained. From the boiler the "air" is carried under pressure through the usual steam lines to pumps and machinery.

The air has been used to drill three wells within a radius of three miles. Additional producers have all struck this gas in sufficient quantities to finish their wells.

Men in the field use the air for any thing steam would accomplish. All they need to do is to turn the air into the boiler, which merely acts as a reservoir to equalize pressure. It also is used to inflate automobile tires and for refrigeration. ,

Watermelons, milk, water, or anything the men wish to cool is placed under the exhaust of an engine, which is covered with ice instead of being hot with steam. A watermelon left under the exhaust for two bours will freeze solid.

The air itself is not actually cold but the release of pressure produces the effect of cold, similar to the process of manufacturing ice with ammonia under pressure.

The gas makes between three and Ave million cubic feet a day from the first well, with a rock pressure of more than 300 pounds.

LIBERIA HIS SEE



Fatner Robert Erskine Campbell, OHC, at present in the heart of the jungle of Liberia, Africa, in the Holy Cross mission, has been elected bishop of Liberia by the house of bishops of the Episcopal church. He is a New York man, graduated from the General Theological seminary, and is also a graduate of Columbia university.

Advances From Messenger Boy to Bank President

New York .- From an immigrant and a messenger boy to a bank president is the dramatic record of Adolph Koppel, who has been elected by the board of trustees of the Central Savings

bank to the presidency of the bank. Mr. Koppel came to this country in 1871, at the age of sixteen. He had a diversified experience in commercial and banking houses and it was while fishing. Finding him, the inspector still a young man, as a junior officer of a title guaranty company, that he used to call on the Central Savings

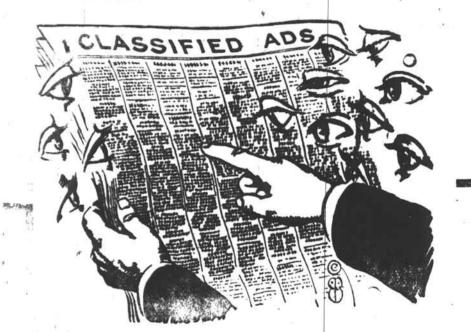
bank with regard to loan matters. The officers of the bank became so impressed by his ability at figures that he was invited to apply for a position as an officer of the bank. The board of trustees of the bank elected him secretary in July, 1892. In January of the next year he was appointed cashier. In August, 1910, he was appointed treasurer. In April, 1919, he was elected to the board of trustees and subsequently became a vice presi-

Burned Up Dollars

"When the old-timers chopped down walnut and ash and oak trees to feed the locomotives and the hearth it never occurred to them that it was like burning up dollars. Some persons are almost as improvident with their trees today. It's high time that we get busy residing the forests to make amends for our thoughtlessness. We owe it to those who will follow us."

It has been noticed, says the writer of the above, that tourists seem to be more enthusiastic over the trees they encounter than any other feature, Especially on hot and dusty days, when the earth appears almost baked, does the traveler welcome the cooling shade he finds in passing through some old forest from which the fatal ax has been withheld.

A Washington policeman was arrested for not reporting an accident he had while motoring with the wife of a bootlegger.



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