

JOB MOSES' MILLIONS.

STORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE BRADFORD OIL FIELDS.

How a Rochester Pill Man Found Financial Success—Pushing the Drill in the Valley—Going 200 Feet Deeper.

Job Moses was a country boy, born somewhere up about Leroy, N. Y., who drifted into Rochester, while still in his teens, to make his fortune.

Up in the northern part of McKean county, this state, and the southern part of Cattaraugus county, N. Y., lies a valley which was then and is yet one of the widest and most broken sections of country to be found east of the Mississippi.

Job Moses looked over the field, studied the maps and finally made up his mind that the valley through which Moses' line railroad ran was underlaid with one vast sea of oil.

When Moses began pushing the drill in the valley many of the oil kings of to-day were unknown and unheard of.

For twelve years Job Moses, with dogged resolution, sunk hole after hole in his leases, but with no show of oil.

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Treasury Department Deaths. The records of the treasury department show that eleven persons on its pay roll have died since January of this year, a greater number than for a like period of any previous year.

About the latest is a glass bottomed boat, used, according to a correspondent of the Inter Ocean, to gaze down upon the beauties of the bottom of the sea at Nassau.

EXILED TO SIBERIA.

How Justice Miscarries in Russia—The Fate of "Suspects."

Mr. Borodin, a well known writer for the Russian magazine, "Annals of the Fatherland," was banished to the province of Yakutsk on account of the "dangerous and pernicious" character of a manuscript found in his house by the police during a search.

Another exile of my acquaintance, Mr. Y., was banished merely because he was a friend of Mr. Z., who was awaiting trial on the charge of political conspiracy.

In another case a young student, called Vladimir Sidorski (I use a fictitious name), was arrested by mistake instead of another and a different Sidorski named Victor, whose presence in Moscow was regarded by some as "prejudicial to social order."

What is your name then? Vladimir told him. The officer coolly erased the name "Victor" in the roll of the party, inserted the name "Vladimir" and remarked cynically: "It doesn't make a d—d bit of difference!"—George Kennan in The Century.

Weak eyes and disordered stomach or kidneys exist together, and these must be set right before the eyes are good. The cool douches across the loins and constant use of green parsley are the best remedies.

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