

QUICKSILVER IN TEXAS.
Important Mineral Discoveries in the Lone Star State.

Texas has already taken her place among the States as a prominent producer of fuel oil, supplementing California's output of this product in particular. Important developments last year in her quicksilver mines in the Terlingua district show that the deposits of cinabar are much more extensive than was at first believed.

It is probable that Texas will therefore become second only to California in her output of quicksilver. Recent prospecting shows that the mineral area is about eight miles long, lying in an east and west direction. The production of quicksilver in California is large enough to supply the entire home market. Several mines in the Texas district are being opened up and extended.

The only member of the President's Cabinet not a native of the United States is the Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, who was born in Ayrshire, Scotland.

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CONSUMPTION

Unloads Ore Ships

Machinery Now Reduces the Labor and Cost

The use of steam shovels at some of the large iron mines in the Lake Superior region in loading cars at the mines has long been an important element in reducing the cost of iron ore. The handling of the ore in this manner years ago reached a degree of perfection that is almost incredible. A record of 6,000 tons of ore dug from the ground and loaded by one machine in nine hours indicates what may be done under favorable conditions. Of course this achievement is not usual and it would be unfair to gauge a season's work by this record. The average output of each shovel per day, working in open pits and dumping the ore directly into the cars, is about 1,500 to 2,000 tons, costing from 19 to 15 cents a ton to mine and load. It was long, however, before great expedition and economy were secured in unloading the ore ships after their arrival at the receiving ports of Lake Erie. This problem has been solved at last, machinery having supplanted to a large extent the hand labor which formerly filled the ore buckets. Ore handling appliances now remove the ore from the vessel at a minimum of expense. At Conneaut, on Lake Erie, for instance, a 6,000-ton ship may now be cleared of its ore in fourteen hours. A load of ore arriving at that port may be delivered at the furnaces of Pittsburgh in twenty-eight hours after the arrival of the vessel. A steam shovel in operation there loads thirty-five to forty cars with ore in two hours. The machine for unloading vessels weighs about 400 tons, has a height of 55 feet and is mounted on wheels, so that it is moved along the dock as it unloads one part after another of the vessel. The clamshell bucket which scoops up the ore has a spread of 19 feet, takes out ten tons of ore at a time and discharges it directly into railroad cars or through a

hopper into small cars, which carry it to stock piles at the rear of the dock. Its capacity ranges under ordinary conditions, from 250 to 300 tons per hour. It reduces the labor employed 75 per cent, only six men being necessary for the operation of each machine. Three men are in the hold to clean up the ore which the machine cannot reach and the other three are engaged in operating the machine. The entire cost, including the wages of workmen and engineers, is 20 cents a ton for removing the ore from vessels and depositing it on railroad cars ready for transportation to the furnaces. This machine has been introduced at most of the ore receiving ports, including South Chicago. It has brought about one of the most important economies recently introduced for lessening the cost of producing pig iron.—New York Sun.

Convent.
"What are maraplas?" asked the teacher, and Johnny was ready with his answer. "Animals that have pouches in their stomachs," he said, glibly. "And for what are these pouches used?" asked the teacher ignoring the slight inaccuracy of the answer. "I'm sure you know that, too." "Yes'm," said Johnny, with encouraging promptness. "The pouches are for them to crawl into and conceal themselves when pursued."—Youth's Companion.

Great Gas Combine.
A few days ago a gentleman was showing a Bingham lady some of the sights of London, and, among other places, pointed out the houses of parliament. "Well, now," she exclaimed, "what a fine building! It ain't the gas works, is it?" "It is, madam," he replied—"of the whole British nation."

Why We Can't Talk with Mars

Unless you have a longer than ordinary lease of life there is little hope that you will live to shake hands with a visitor from Mars.

The fascinating possibility of communication with this much-talked-of planet has been given a solar plexus blow by the eminent astronomer, Sir Robert Ball, now lecturing in this country.

The likelihood of signaling to Mars has been so often discussed and intertwined with such a network of romance and speculation that Sir Robert Ball's plain statement that it is an impossibility is causing a popular sensation.

It is his array of figures that makes Sir Robert's argument impressive. Mars, he points out, is one hundred and fifty times as far away as the moon, and it is difficult enough to get accurate information about the surface of the moon. Any building on earth would have to be at least one hundred and fifty times as long and as broad as it is before an inhabitant of Mars, with as powerful a telescope as we have on earth today, might happen to see it even if he were looking in this direction and the atmosphere were unusually clear.

Using the modern methods of military signaling with flags, it would require a flag at least 300 miles long, 200 miles wide, attached to a pole 500 miles long, to be waved to and fro before an inhabitant of Mars looking through his spyglass would be impressed with the idea that there was anything unusual going on. Or, if the imagination could conceive of Lake Superior filled with petroleum and set on fire, the great blaze might appear as a speck of light to an inhabitant of Mars who happened to see it.

By the Marconi wireless telegraphy

Can Genius Be Cultivated

Scientist has Novel Schemes for Improvement of the Human Race

Is it possible to build up the human race by the same process of selection that a farmer raises a superior breed of sheep or a herd of cattle?

Francis Galton, an English scientist, who has just been awarded the Huxley medal by the Anthropological Society of London, maintains that this can be done. Incidentally he has devised an ingenious scheme for sending other people's money.

Mr. Galton proposes that rich men contribute to endowment funds for young couples who are above the average pair physically and mentally. By this process, Mr. Galton argues, the human race would tend toward genius rather than mediocrity.

"It might easily become an avowed object of noble families," says Mr. Galton, "to gather fine specimens of humanity round them, just as it was to produce fine breeds of cattle and so forth, which were costly in money but repaid in satisfaction. Again, a settlement of selected persons might conceivably be maintained bearing some

FORCE OF IMAGINATION.

Frequent Changes in the Self-Diagnosis of a Dyspeptic.

"Scientists have made the contention that a man can think so intently that he has a red spot on his hand at a certain point that the spot will actually show up at exactly that point," said a studious citizen yesterday, "and I have come to the conclusion that there is something in the contention. Down at my boarding house there is a dyspeptic, and he comes next to me. His ailment changes every time he reads a new patent medicine advertisement in a street car, on a signboard, or in the newspapers, where any of the symptoms of the ailment appear in the advertisement. He changes his diagnosis of his case every time he reads a new advertisement, and his mind seems to concentrate on the particular symptoms which flare out in the advertisement. I read some years ago that these gaudy advertisements were disseminators of complaints of various kinds, but, of course, there was nothing in that, even if one can produce a red spot on one's hand by simply thinking intently that it is there. But, getting back to my dyspeptic friend, he has suffered all the tortures of the everlastingly tormented on account of the fact that he simply classifies his own ailments according to the symptoms which are put forth in the advertisements of remedies of various kinds for various and widely different ailments. Here is a curious study in psychology. I understand this to be one of the peculiarities of the dyspeptic, and for the reason that when this complaint becomes chronic the whole system becomes threaded with aches and pains. One may find in one's system the symptoms of almost every known disease, and if one may not find the symptoms well defined one may easily imagine all that is lacking to make the diagnosis complete and well rounded. The apothecary shop is not fuller of bottles than my friend's room, and it is all because of the fact that he changes with unbroken regularity his own diagnosis of his ailment."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Agent's Welcome to the Duke.
Great preparations were made in all of the Canadian cities for the reception to the Duke of York on his recent visit to that country. In Toronto the scheme of decoration included waving banners which flew from poles set in barrels of sand, all along the course to be taken by the welcoming troops and the Duke. These barrels had been painted a bright red, and had been placed in their proper positions when the advance agent for a theatrical company came along. The company was playing "Faust," with a well-known actor as Mephistopheles, and their advertising was of a sensational kind. The advance man realized that the bright barrels made excellent stands on which to paste his bills, and he proceeded to use them for that purpose. In consequence, on the following morning the city awoke to find each barrel bearing a startling announcement. "The Devil is Coming." Every one gasped and exclaimed, "What a greeting for the Duke!" Then the good people of Toronto turned to with a will, removed the objectionable "snipes" and scrubbed the barrels, while the enterprising advance agent suddenly discovered pressing reasons for jumping immediately to the next town.—New York Press.

Give Us the Shilling.
If the government will restore the Pine-Tree shilling it will save many of us financially and morally. The shilling of New York and North Carolina is what we need in the shape of subsidiary coin. It was worth twelve and a half cents. When two of anything are worth a quarter the charge for one is fifteen cents. With a twelve and a half cent piece we would save two and a half cents every time we made such a purchase. A fifteen cent piece would be in the way. We tried a twenty cent piece for three years and retired it because it was too nearly the size of the quarter. In the rush business it was often worked off for the quarter. The five cent nickel is fit only for paying fares on elevated roads and surface lines. Copper cents are useful for buying newspapers and fooling women into the belief that they are securing tremendous bargains at 99 cents. Yes; this two-for-a-quarter business is an outrage. Give us a coin to halve the quarter—eight to the dollar. Then see us lay up treasure.—New York Press.

An Eyewitness.
A young lawyer whose recently acquired shingle hangs in G street went down into Virginia within the month to attend a trial in his native county, says the Washington Post. It was essential to prove that bitter enmity had existed between defendant and plaintiff—if plaintiff is the proper term to apply to the gentleman who had a generous handful of bird shot distributed into his person. A witness, who was quite blind, testified in detail as to a quarrel between the two. "Then Lew grabbed up a chair and broke it over Jim's head. 'How do you know that?' asked the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination. 'I was an eyewitness to it,'" remarked the blind man.

"An eyewitness?" repeated the lawyer, doubtfully. "Yes," said the blind man, "I was. A piece of the leg hit me in the right eye. I certainly was an eyewitness."

The census shows that the number of Indians in Massachusetts increased from 428 in 1892 to 567 in 1900.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 5.

Subject: The Promise of Power, Acts 1: 1-14—Golden Text, Acts 1: 8—Memory Verse, 6: 8—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "The former treatise," The gospel of Luke, Luke was also the author of the Acts. O. Theophilus. Nothing is known of this person, but he was no doubt a person of rank and perhaps a Roman officer who had been converted to Christianity. "Began." The gospel is not a history of all that Jesus did, but only an account of the foundations which He laid and on which the church should afterward be built. "To do and teach." A very important statement, dividing the work of Christ into two great branches; the one embracing His work on earth, the other His subsequent work from heaven; the one in His own person, the other by His spirit; thus one the beginning, the other the continuance of the same work; the one complete when He sat down on the right hand of His Father, the other to continue until His second appearing.

2. "Until the day of Pentecost," the day after His resurrection. "Through the Holy Ghost," God gave not the Spirit by measure unto Him. John 3: 34. Jesus who was with the Holy Spirit, the Holy Ghost; Matt. 12, in the power of the Holy Ghost gave commandments to the apostles to be His witnesses. "Apostles," the twelve generally called disciples in the gospel are in the Acts spoken of as apostles, or "those sent forth."

3. "Passion." Sufferings on the cross. "Infallible proofs," the single Greek word, translated "infallible proofs," notes the strongest proofs of what a subject is capable, an irresistible proof. The proof here meant are Christ's speaking, walking and eating with His disciples after His resurrection. "Forty days." At different times during a period of forty days, "The kingdom of God." This expression has several significations, but here, as in Mark 1: 14 it includes the whole Christian dispensation, its message, progress and economy. The meaning is, Jesus gave them instructions about the organization, spread and edification of His church.

4. "Assembled with them." Probably a session day. "Commanded them." The last commandment given by the Lord to the apostles directed them to await the gift of the Holy Ghost in Jerusalem. "Not depart from Jerusalem." The coming of the Spirit was to be at the next great feast after the crucifixion. Jerusalem was the centre of Jewish influence, and at that time strangers would be reached from all parts of the world. They were not qualified to go until after the baptism of the Spirit came upon them. "Wait." Many run too soon. "Promise of the Father." Through the promise the gift of the Spirit had been promised by the Father. See Isa. 44: 3; Joel 2: 28, 29. Compare Acts 2: 17, 18. "Heard of Me." This promise is found in John 14: 16, 17. Reference is also made to it in Luke 24: 49. The Holy Ghost was promised to the church through Christ.

5. "John." The Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. "With water." John's baptism was, 1. A baptism unto repentance. 2. A type of the baptism of the Holy Ghost. John pointed to Christ who should baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire. "Shall be baptized." This was the promise of the Father, it could not fail. "With the Holy Ghost." The Holy Spirit was about to be given them; a greater fullness than ever before. At this time their hearts would be cleansed and they would be filled with love.

6. "Were come together." At the Mount of Olives. See Luke 24: 50. "Dost thou at this time," etc. (R. V.) Is this the hour when the Roman yoke is to be broken from our necks and the kingdom of the Messiah established?

7. "Not for you to know." Christ constantly avoided giving His disciples a direct answer to questions which could only satisfy their curiosity and be of no practical benefit. "In His own power." "Authority." R. V. The word rendered power is not the same as the one so rendered in the next verse. It should be noted that Jesus did not disapprove of the question asked in verse 6, but, as Lange says, "He rather confirmed it by declaring that the Father had fixed the time."

8. "Shall receive power." The energy of the Holy Spirit was to be given to them. It was not the power of logic or eloquence, but "the power of a living union with a living God." "Ye shall be witnesses." They shall not merely bear witness, but be witnesses in their own persons. They were to be witnesses to a crucified, a risen and a coming Christ. "In Jerusalem," etc. They were to begin at home, with the Jews, and gradually reach out until the glorious gospel reached the whole human race.

9. "While they beheld." The disciples did not see Him rise out of the grave, because His resurrection could be easily proved by their seeing Him afterward, but they saw Him return to heaven, as there would be no other way to prove it. "A cloud." Perhaps it was like the fiery, cloudy pillar, the wilderness.

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10. "Were looking." (R. V.) Wondering what it all meant. "Two men." Angels in the form of men. "White garments." See Matt. 28: 3. The white garments were an emblem of purity.

11. "Shall come." The second or final coming. This will not be in obscurity like His first coming, but "He will come in power and glory, in the clouds, and with His holy angels with Him." Matt. 24: 30, 31.

12. "Olivet." Frequently called the Mount of Olives. "Sabbath day's journey." About three-fourths of an English mile.

13. "Come in." That is, into the city from the country. "Into the upper chamber." (R. V.) Probably the upper room which had been used by our Lord and His disciples for the passover feast. "Where abide." "Where they were abiding." R. V. This does not mean that this was their permanent habitation, but they remained there for the descent of the Holy Spirit.

14. "Continued." During the ten days they waited. "With one accord." With one mind. There were no schisms, no divided interests, no discord, purposes. "Steadfastly in prayer." (R. V.) Their prayers were earnest and persistent. "With the women." This probably refers to the women who followed Him from Galilee, but it may mean merely that women were present. "Mary." This is the last mention in Scripture of the mother of Jesus. "His brethren." The brethren of Jesus at first rejected Him (John 7: 5), but now they believe in Him and are present at the Pentecost outpouring.

The Crushed Rosette.
A new way of trimming a hat of medium size is to apply in the middle a "crushed" rosette of very wide satin ribbon. The ribbon is almost as wide as if it had been meant for a sash. The ribbon is worked into a giant rosette and slightly flattened to give it a crushed aspect. You may wonder why a "crushed" rosette should be preferred to an uncrushed one. But the secret is that in the effort to reduce the aspect of autumn millinery to broad, low flatness it stands to reason that hat decorations must be "crushed" en suite.

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