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Weather Experts to Make Study of Ocean

The influence which the ocean has upon the weather is very great. "The study of the waters of the oceans," declares Lieutenant Commander George E. Brandt of the United States navy, "will yield results worth millions of dollars to the agriculture and industry of the nation, because from this study we can get a better understanding of the weather, and will probably be able to predict the weather a year in advance, especially the periods of rainfall and drouth and their duration." Commander Brandt says that the waters of the ocean are a great reservoir for storing and distributing the heat which comes from solar radiation. During each hour of sunshine more heat is being added to this great reservoir. This heat in turn is given off again by the ocean, influencing very materially the weather over land and sea. Observations made by the Smithsonian Institution show that the radiation of the sun varies considerably from time to time. It is this variation, says Commander Brandt, which makes the study of weather so complicated. "Since the waters of the ocean act as an intermediate reservoir," he says, "the full effect of a change in solar radiation is not felt until some years after the change takes place.

Porcelain Has Long Been Known to World

Porcelain factories and stores are mentioned in Arabia in writing of the period of 800 A. D. The Arabian geographer, Mohammed-el-Efridi, who lived in Sicily at the court of Roger II, published, about 1154, a geographic work in which he told of the town of Djankoy, where "Chinese glass" was made. He added that there was "no finer trade than that of a potmaker or a pot designer," according to the Detroit News. Toward the middle of the Fourteenth century, Ibn Batuta, the Arabian traveler, described Chinese ceramic as the most beautiful in the world. The Chinese manufactured dishes and porcelain ware for a very long time.

In the history of the great Chinese empire, one reads that only certain towns and villages went in for porcelain industry. The finest chinaware was made in the province of Saxij. It was so beautiful and so much like the finest crystal that it never was exported, but was exclusively reserved for the use of the Chinese emperors.

Italian Lazzaroni

The name "Lazzaroni" was given to a class of vagabonds in Naples, Italy, which, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries, formed a distinct caste. They annually elected a chief, called Capo Lazzaro, who was recognized by the authorities and frequently took an active part in political affairs. In 1647, headed by Masaniello, they overthrew the government and for a few days held possession of the city. In 1798, instigated by Cardinal Ruffo, and led by Michele Sforza, they successfully resisted the attacks of the French. The Lazzaroni had no homes nor regular occupations. They wore ragged clothes, were filthy in their habits, and slept in the open air. They were so-called either from Lazarus, the beggar, or more probably from the hospital of St. Lazarus, which served as a place of refuge for the destitute of the city.—Kansas City Star.

Planes Spread Terror

The terrifying effect of airplanes upon wild fowl is so great that if any general use should be made of them in hunting, the result would be exceedingly disastrous, according to a bulletin of the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture. Probably no other single method of pursuit of wild ducks and other game birds could parallel their deadly effect in reducing the number of wild fowl.

It is for this reason that the biological survey has called upon all sportsmen and conservationists interested in the maintenance of this country's supply of wild fowl to gather and forward to it in Washington accurate information concerning such violations of law.

Weights and Figures

The grain is the one unit which is the same in troy and avoirdupois weight. An avoirdupois pound is 7,000 grains, a troy pound 5,760. The avoirdupois ounce is 437.5 grains, and the troy 480 grains. A hundred avoirdupois pounds of gold would be worth $29,166.67.

The American billion is expressed by a unit and nine ciphers—1,000,000,000. In Germany, France and elsewhere in Europe the same figure is called a milliard. The British billion and the German, too, is expressed by a unit and 12 ciphers—1,000,000,000,000.

Weather and Health

Different kinds of weather affect different people in different ways, but as a rule we feel better when the sun is shining. Damp is an enemy of health; a cool, bracing day a friend. Doctors frequently order their patients a "change of scene," and they are now learning that the benefits of such a change are greater even than they had thought, because a change of scene usually means a change of climate as well. Temperature, the amount of moisture in the air, the height above sea-level—all these things can affect our health.

Blue Books

In England blue books are official reports or other publications presented by the crown to both houses of parliament. They are called blue books because each volume is covered with a blue wrapper. In this country the term "blue book" is applied to a publication containing the names and addresses of persons employed by the government. A directory containing the names and addresses of persons prominent in society is also called a blue book.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Eastern Shore Tobacco

Farmers if Dorchester County are going to raise 100 acres of tobacco this year as an experiment in growing tobacco on the Eastern Shore. If the crop proves to be a sucess it may mean a great theng for this section as tobacco has proven to be a money making crop if the soil is adaptable.

One acre of tobacco was grown on a farm in Delaware last year and proved to be of excellent quality. In one section of Pennsylvania farmers made their tobacco crop cover the total expenses of running the farm, leaving a clear profit from the other crops. In North Carolina, tobacco has solved the problem for many farmers and the crop is marketed similar to the strawberry crop in the southern part of this peninsula.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The Mount Vernon Literary Society held its anual banquet in the college dinning room last Saturday night. They had as their guests the basket ball team. Mr. Prinkle Ford, wantalumnus of the college was the tostmaster. The speakers were, Mr. Owen Knight, the Pres. of the society, Miss Dorothy Shriver, Dr. Titsworth, Dr. Jones, Prof. Woodland, Mr. Benjamin Johnson, of Salisbury, and Coach Kibler. Much credit of the success of the affair is due to the work of Mr. Knight and Miss Shriver.

The students at the chapel exercises last week adopted as a symbol for the college, a flying pentagon. Around this is built an honerary society composed of the representives of the three upper classes who are supposed to have done the most for the college and posses the best qualities of a leader. It is thought that this organization and the symbol will do much to advertise the college. Each person is to wear a bronz pentagon, the organization is to ware silver ones and there are to be three gold ones awarded each year for out standing service for the college.

WORTON ITEMS

Master Marvin Nickols is spending several weeks in Greensboro and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Moffett, Mrs. John Duyer, Mrs. Harry Cooper and Mrs. Henry Rasin motored to Wilmington last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of St. James M. P. Church presented their play in Worton Hall on Wednesday evening which was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Samuel Wallis, former manager of Worton milk station, who has been stationed at Nassau for the past year expects to return about March 15th, Mr. Jacob Crowding going to Townsend.

Mrs. Henry Rasin has been quite ill this week with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols entertained Mr. and Mrs. Author Bacon of Chestertown at dinner Sunday.

Sealed Proposals

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Kent County, Md. Lateral Road Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Kent County, State of Maryland, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF COUNTY LATERAL ROAD BONDS, up to 12 o'clock noon on

Tuesday, March 31st, 1925

This issue of said bonds is authorized by Chapter No. 203 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1922. Said bonds are to be dated July 1, 1925, and bear interest from date of issue at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year. Said bonds are of the following denominations and fall due as follows:

2 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1929
2 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1930
2 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1931
2 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1932
2 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1933
3 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1934
4 $1,000.00 bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1935

Said bonds are exempt from State, County and Municipal taxation in the State of Maryland.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the County Commissioners of Kent County, for two per cent of the amount of each bid to insure the County against loss resulting from the failure of the bidder or bidders to comply with his bid. Said bonds must be paid for on or before July 15th, 1925, at which time delivery of said bonds will be made to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

The County Commissioners of Kent County hereby reserve the right to reject any and all bills.

JESSE H. USILTON,
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T. RINGGOLD JONES,
County Commissioners of Kent Co., Maryland.

Test—JOHN MEDDERS,
Clerk to the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland.

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Historical Record of Use of "Poison Rings"

Throughout history the "ring of death" has played a dramatic part. At first it was designed as a means of quick and easy escape from a terrible fate, the horrors of the torture chamber or the disgrace of slavery to a hated enemy. Hannibal, the Carthaginian general, turned to the poison contained in his ring when he was on the point of being given up to his enemies. The Athenian orator, Demosthenes, is said to have carried a similar ring, relates the Mentor Magazine.

Time brought about the invention of a new kind of ring of death, the poison ring, designed for the purpose of premeditated murder. The poison rings of the Borgias are famous in history. Some of them still exist, one bearing the date 1503 and the motto of Cesare Borgia. Beneath the bezel of this ring there is a sliding panel, and when this is displaced there appears a small space where the poison was kept. Such rings simply afforded a ready supply of poison at need, but another type constituted a death-dealing weapon. The bezel was wrought in the shape of a lion, the hollow claws of the animal admitted the passage of a subtle poison through them, and it is conjectured that the death wound could have been inflicted by turning the bezel of the ring inward, so that a hearty grasp would produce a slight puncture in the victim's hand.

Exhibition of Fakes to Help Out Critics

An exhibit of counterfeits, imitations and copies of works of art was held in London a short time ago. The object of the exhibition, which included pictures, drawings, furniture, carpets, metal work, ceramics and sculpture, was to help students, collectors and critics in the study of problems of quality and originality, as also of period and school. In many cases this object was furthered by comparison of the copy with the original, or the imitation with an authenticated example of the style and period aimed at; and works produced for innocent purposes of record, reproduction, duplication and repetition and examples of restoration and repair, as well as works intended to deceive, are included.

At any rate, as regards the pictures, one comforting conclusion is that it is, on the whole, easier for the forger to imitate those qualities which appeal to the collector as collector—such as "the tone of time" and cracks in the surface—than the basic qualities of a great work of art, such as drawing and design.

Island of Legend

The Island of the Seven Cities was an imaginary island, abounding with gold, and adorned with superb houses and temples, whose lofty towers were visible at a great distance. According to a legend that prevailed at the time of Columbus, this island was settled by seven bishops who, having fled with a great number of people from Spain and Portugal, when those countries were conquered by the Moors, took to the ocean, and finally landed on an unknown island. After their arrival, the bishops burned the ships to prevent the return of their followers, and founded seven cities. It is said that those navigators who visited the island in after years were never permitted to return.—Kansas City Star.

Fish's Change of Color

As a quick-change artist the parrot fish has few equals. Swimming about in the tropical waters, the parrot fish is a clear turquoise green during the daytime. Finding a quiet nook among the stones and weeds, its color fades to a dull olive. Further changes go on whilst it sleeps. Numerous reddish brown spots appear on its body.

Placed in an aquarium having a plain green bottom, the parrot fish retains its coat of green and does not put on night clothes. But if a few large stones are dropped into the aquarium, corresponding blotches appear on the sleeping fish.

The Glove in History

The use of gloves dates back to remote times. Xenophon sneered at the Persians for wearing gloves to keep their hands warm. The Greeks and Romans also scorned the use of gloves. The glove appears to have become a well-known article of dress in England about the Fourteenth century. The materials used for making leather gloves are principally the skin of deer, sheep and lambs, goats and kids, the latter being the most important, though far more kid gloves are made of sheep than of kid leather.

Natural Steam Harnessed

At Healdsburg, Cal., 75 miles from San Francisco, is a power-generating plant operated by natural steam from underground. The steam comes from a depth of 300 feet and engineers say that there is enough of it beneath some 4,000 acres of volcanic land to light and heat San Francisco and run all nearby factories once it had been completely harnessed.

Doubtful Compliment

Bobby, aged six, was playing with a little girl. One of his schoolmates passed by and began to sing: "Bobby's got a girl, Bobby's got a girl!"

"Aw, go on!" retorted Bobby. "You've got one yourself, and she's worser'n mine!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Fair Game

An English tourist who was staying at a farmhouse in a Scottish parish was told by his landlord one morning to take the gun and go to the field and "shoot something." A little later while going down a lane, his gun under his arm, the tourist met a small boy making for the school.

"I say, my boy," he remarked, "is there anything to shoot down here?"

The boy looked around for a moment, and then answered with eagerness:

"Ay, there's the skulemaister comin' ower the hill!"

COUNTY-WIDE FIRE APPARATUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Fund For New Equipment Growing—Many Ladies of Community Add Their Mite

Below we are publishing a lengthly list of contributions to the county-wide fire apparatus fund and we are pleased to note, that the ladies of the community are contributing their mite to this worthy cause. The new truck is nearing completion and will be ready for delivery within a few days and it is the desire of the committee in charge to have in hand sufficient funds to make cash settlement in accordance with the terms of the contract and suggest to those who have in mind making donations to this fund, to do so at once, either by check or cash to Mr. B. R. Bartley, treasurer; the goal is within sight, an additional $1000 will put the campaign over.

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Diabetic Patient Offers Testimony to Chiropractic

The common conception of Diabetes seems to be that the disease never loses its grip and the ufferer is doomed to a life of deprivation and starvation. hrduhrdu

Mr. P. J. Logan, of Easton, Md., himself a Diabetic for years says this is not so. Three years or so ago, he was pronounced "Diabetic", by three physicians. In 1922, he applied to a Baltimore Life Insurance Co. for life insurance and was turned down. No hope of recovery was offered and Mr. Logan resigned himself to a life of diabetic starvation, watching every morsel of food he ate.

Late in 1922, his attention was called to the Health Science of Chiropractic. He was skeptical, but it was his last hope, and so he placed himself under the care of Dr. J. Rolph Jolen, leading Chiropractor of Baltimore. Three months after taking adjustments, Mr. Logan was again examined for sugar and was pronounced absolutely clear of sugar and starches. He is now 61 years old and has never had a recurrence of the trouble since that time and he owes it all to Chiropractic, because he has taken absolutely no medicine since first taking Chiropractic Spinal Adjustment.

Mr. Logan now takes adjustments occasionally from Dr. Dill to KEEP WELL. Mr. Logan will be in the Transcript office at 11 a. m. Saturday morning to vouch for the truth of this testimonial. He says some people may call this testimonial a lie, but he'll have to be an awfully big man to call me a liar when I tell the world with my own lips that Chiropractic absolutely cured me of Diabetes.

P. S. To those who do not believe this to be true and absolutely accurate, Mr. Logan will be glad to face anybody in Kent County and tell the story in his own words. His address in Easton is care of Star Democrat Office, Easton, Md.

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