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UNIQUE DISCOVERY.

CHANCE FINDING OF POTASSIUM SUBSTANCE ON SEAWEED.

California Chemist Picks Up Kelp Containing Deposits Strong in the Preservative Element.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Upon the chance which led a chemist of an investigative turn of mind almost idly to analyze a small lump of sediment clinging to a floating bit of seaweed cast up by the high tide on the beach at San Diego, may hang the results of the most important of the food supply of the world.

David Moore Balch is the chemist's name, and the discovery through an experiment in his laboratory a few weeks ago may provide a substitute for the failing nitrate supply of the saltpeter beds of Chile.

The aged savant happened to be taking his early constitutional upon the sand, following one of the early equinoxial storms. At his feet he noticed a mass of seaweed torn from us mooring upon the submerged rocks and cast upon the shore.

Balch immediately recognized the weed as a species of kelp, a broad leaf tucoid seaweed. To it already had clustered and crystallized in the sun deposits of what he naturally supposed to be simple salt from the evaporated

The deposits incrusted on the leaves or the kelp so attracted Balch that he carried the seaweed back with him to his laboratory. There to his utter surprise, he discovered that in place of the simple salt of sodium the substance was in reality rich in potas-

But it remained for George H. Maynard, first vice president of the American Institute of Mining Engineering, to recognize the full commercial value of the discovery.

Mr. Maynard, who is well known in Los Angeles, learned of Balch's discovery during a visit to Coronado. Necessary steps were immediately taken to protect themselves in the processes for the extraction of the valuable salts and sulphates, and the three associated themselves in a partnership to exploit their valuable discovery.

INDIAN WEDDING IN COURT

Bride Pays the Fee When the Bridegroom Fails to Produce the Cash.

Sloux Falls, S. D.-Capt, Seth Bullock, personal friend of President Roosevelt and United States marshal for South Dakota, acted as master of ceremonfes at an Indian wedding. The principals in the wedding were

David Charging, a Sioux warrior belonging on the Pine Ridge reservation, and Nellie Little Bird, a belle of the Pine Ridge reservation tribe of Sioux Indians. The bride is not yet 16 years of age, while the bridegroom has not attained his majority. The ceremony was performed in the federal courtroom in this city at the conclusion of a session of court and is the only instance in the history of South Dakota in which an Indian couple was married in a federal courtroom. The ceremony was performed by Judge Wheelock.

The bridegroom was financially embarrassed and the bride was required to pay the fee charged for a marriage license. The other expenses of the wedding were paid from a fund contributed by witnesses attending United States.

A large number of the society women of Sioux Falls were interested spectators at the wedding.

VINDICATES SIRE'S NAME.

Last of Banker's \$700,000 Debts Paid Off in Ten Years by Loyal Son.

Des Moines, Ia.-In vindication of his father's name James G. Whitney, of Atlantic, completed liquidating an indebtedness of \$700,000. His had been a labor of love extending over a period of ten years.

During the financial stress of 1893-96 his father, Franklin H. Whitney, be came a bankrupt and died, and the Bank of Atlantic, which he owned, went into the hands of a receiver and the \$700,000 which has just been repaid to the creditors was realized by his good management of the wrecked estate.

Franklin H. Whitney was the founder of the city of Atlantic. He laid out the town site and established the National Bank of Atlantic, which he subsequently converted into a private institution. He became a millionaire. Eventually he speculated too heavily in Kansas City and Birmingham (Ala.) real estate and his business collapsed. The shock

It was not believed his estate would pay 50 cents on the dollar, but his son took a solemn vow to see that no creditor lost a cent, and he has kept his word to the letter.

High Up in the Air.

The highest kite ascent was rately made at Lindenberg, Prussia, 21,100 feet being reached, with six attached kites and 16,000 yards of wire. The temperature fell from 41 degrees at the surface to 13 degrees below zero; the wind-18 miles at the surfacewas 56 miles an hour at highest point.

Portrait in Print. A pretty young woman of Boston recently had the honor of seeing her portrait in print in a newspaper. The result of this must have been a source of considerable embarrassment to her, for she had 800 letters offering marriage within a few days. She is still BLACK SPECTER IN MINE.

Two Men After Warning of Subterranean Apparition Ars Speedily Killed,

Eveleth, Minn.-Superstition has been aroused among the miners at Eveleth and its surrounding locations by statements said to have been made by Walter Koki and Hjalmar Linna, mining partners, who were killed in the Adams mine recently.

Acording to report Linna said that when he and his partner were at work in No. 4 shaft on Friday, April 6, they were met by what seemed to be a black man. The apparition is said to have put its hands on the men and to have commanded them to go away. Linna told his friends that he was so impressed by the vision that he had determined to work in the shaft no longer.

Koki, however, laughed at his partner's awe, and, refusing to leave the drift, joined the timber gang. The same day Koki wandered into a deserted shaft that was filled with deadly gases and met his death. He was not missed until the following Sunday, when searchers found the body. So overpowering were the fumes that it was necessary to raise the body to the surface with a hook and tackle.

Linna was deeply impressed by the fate of his partner and talked with several countrymen about his experience with the "black man." He was told that he was the victim of a practical joker, but nevertheless he adhered to his resolution not to work in the shaft again. Linna secured a position as ore sampler and a week later he was thrown from an ore car and so badly injured that he died.

His death caused his fellow countrymen to recall the "black wraith" which is alleged to have warned the men, and although there are many skeptics some of the miners firmly believe that the spirit will again make its appearance and if it does the persons approached will meet a certain doom.

BUZZARDS MENACE HEALTH

Coast Towns of Mexico Find That Carrion Birds Pollute Their Water.

San Antonio, Tex .- There is an agltation now on in the coast towns of Mexico to eliminate the vultures. Mexico, like most of the states of America, has cherished the carrion crow or turkey buzzard and a fine is imposed for killing these birds. They were assumed to be great sanitary agents. But experience has shown the people of the hot lands where these repulsive fowls are numbered by the thousand in every vicinity, that the water supply is often contaminated by the fowls.

In Port of Spain the birds have been slaughtered by the thousand this spring and their bodies formed into an immense funeral pyre.

Tampico, Mexico, is the pioneer of the Mexican in the movement to kill the vultures. That city is infested by the fowls to an extent that is not equaled by any other Mexican coast city. Sanitary experts there have reported that instead of being a public benefactor as a scavenger the vulture has become a public nuisance and a menace to the health of the community through the water supply.

It is held by the experts who have framed an appeal to the national legislature that the birds be removed from the protection of the laws, that only under primitive conditions are they of any benefit as scavengers.

Where drainage is unknown and filth ts scattered broadcast the sanitary experts say the buzzard helps. But when modern conditions prevail the buzzard becomes a menace.

FIGHT FLAMES WITH WINE.

Hundreds of Gallons of Red Beverage Used in San Francisco Fire.

San Francisco.-Red wine, hundreds of gallons of it, was used in fighting the flames in the Latin quarter on the slope of Telegraph hill, and the wine won.

The only available water supply was a well dug half a century ago. When the flames seemed almost conquered the pumps sucked air and the fire besan to gain.

The Italian residents broke in their cellar doors, and barrel after barrel of red Italian wine was rolled out and their heads smashed in. The bucket brigade then turned from water to

Sacks were dipped in wine and used for beating out the fire. Beds were stripped of their blankets, and these were soaked in the wine and hung over exposed portions of the cottages, and men on the roofs drenched the shingles and the sides of the house with wine. Until 4 o'clock in the morning the fight was carried on, much of the time wine instead of water being used. Then the fire was practically extinguished.

Pope Uses Gramophone.

The gramophone has been chosen by his holiness Pius X. to illustrate the sacred music described by his celebrated "Montu Proprio." His grace, the archbishop of Westminster, also allowed the gramophone to be used as a means of personally addressing the whole of the Catholic laity on the momentous question of religious education in the schools.

Pulpit for Sale.

A bishop's robe, a portable pulpit, bookmaker's platform, bottles of champagne, horse medicines, sewing machines, bicycles, flatirons, Alpine stocks, snowshoes, cricket bats and billiard balls were among the things left in London railway carriages by absent-minded passengers, and in cluded in the annual sale.

Free Milk for Travel

A curious custom still holds good is the village of Waddesdon, in Bucking shire, where on any morning evening of the year a person can claim a free drink of new milk from a cow pecially kept for the benefit of thirsts wayfarers. This animal is known lo-cally as the "alms cow," and when she dies another has to be provided by the parish authorities.

When Most Accidents Occur.

It has been observed that the number of accidents increases progressively from hour to hour during the first half of the day, says an English scientist; after the midday rest, in the first hours of the afternoon, the number is notably less than in the last bour of the morning.

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Miss Barrows Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to fe-male disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or facto-

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