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Earth's Surface Changes

N ENTIRE range of mountains in Montana has A moved eastward seven miles. The Point Reyes "If we put up a million, the government will give us branches in the top have died dur-Lighthouse near San Francisco has moved ten feet north in 30 years; whereas, the nearby Point Arena has moved seven feet south. The earth's surface is it changing constantly.

off the slopes carrying with it particles of the surface. Thus began the erosion of the continents—a process that has been in continuous operation since.

Our average elevation above sea is about 2,500 time! But geologists read, in the rocks, that erosion like that. has been going on for one and a half billion years. In that period, at the present rate of erosion, 30 miles'

And yet we are still well above sea level and have mountains nearly three miles high. Why? "The reason," says Dr. William Bowie, a geologist,

which means equal distribution of weight in the earth's crust. While the weather is wearing away the mountains, and the rivers are overloading the sea beds with this eroded material, down below the crust, at a deptn of about 60 miles, the rock flows to compensate t unequal loading. Under its heavy weight of sediment the sea bed sags and settles into heavy basalt.

"And tho this underlying rock is more rigid than steel, it flows under continued pressure, as steel willflows horizontally to the section of crust underneath the eroded mountain and then flows upward, lifting and floating the mountain to a height which re-establishes,

Every earthquake is a slip of the outer crust under the strain of disturbed equilibrium. And the seismole gists tell us there is an earthquake, on the average. every hour."

And so it is with most of the so-called myster our movements of the land surface. They are unformal and justments to overloads or underloads

The female of the species prefers a preminent wave, but the male is satisfied with any kind of bair, just so it's permanent.

Today's Magic Carpet

to do was wish.

Advertising is a sort of magic carpet, only it is ahead a real and moving force in conducting the business o the world. review the merchandise of the world, displayed attrac-

tively for your benefit. You can pick up the newspaper and know in 12 minutes what the different stores are offering in the way of fabrics, patterns, varieties and qualities of almost anything you want.

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The man who rocks the boat is the same fellow who never slows up for a grade crossing.

Our Mortality Rate

IN THE old days frightful plagues wiped out whole that are necessary for effective teaching. communities. Today, aside from influenza, there is small menace from plagues.

steadily losing ground in the fight against them. Furthermore, these diseases affect men and wo-

full expression of their lives most enjoyable to them-business to open the schools until the machinery selves and most valuable to society.

That a rapidly increasing number of men and wo- communities may well follow their example. men of brains, vision and culture falter and weaken could most benefit by their maturity, is the most tragic right to a full school course. It means also waste c event of modern life. If this tendency continues dur-the people's money. ing the next half century, our political, industrial an professional leaders will have an even shorter life ex-

pectancy after 40 than they have today. At present an adult has no increased life expect ancy in comparison with 50 years ago, and probably even in comparison with 2,500 years ago. In fact, most during the last eight years, there is evidence of a decrease in life expectancy for all ages from one year

To lower the increasing mortality rate from heart disease, high blood pressure, apoplexy, diabetes cancer, is today the major problem of medicine, no only from a health and mortality viewpoint, but as an important factor in the civilization of the next century.

In India the mother names the baby, which m has nothing to do but sign the checks,

The Public Pocketbook

OF LATE the truth appears to be finding acceptance U that the government of the United States costs money and that this cost is paid by the people of the United States. Time was when the support of the L government at Washington, paid by so-called "indirect' taxation, was regarded by Mr. Average Citizen as negli- with the Office of Information

the state. Of course, every one knew that there were farm and home. If you enclose a stats laws, but they too, did not bulk large among the listings of the tax bill.

And so came the practice of "shifting" tax bur-Groups and organizations that had "programs" | sought aid of the Federal Government to lighten the What and Why. Room 201. Roberts burdens of the states. Uncle Sam would give dollar for Hall, Ithaca, N. Y. dollar for every sum appropriated by the states. became a popular plan. Nothing could be better calculated to inspire the making of big appropriations, for

million, and thus we get two for one." It worked so well that the counties began to try | Tree troubles, according to D. S. "If we put up a million, the state will give us a Welch, are difficult to diagnose. The million," what a fine way to get "something for noth-|dead branches at the top of the When the earth began to cool down, the steaming ing." And the townships heard of it. And they began tree indicate what is called "stag etmosphere condensed into rain, and ran into the hor- to put up money if the county would help them out, head" and may be caused by a prolows—the water falling on the higher portions trickled "dollar for dollar." The phrase begins to rhyme like sult of a tree injury may be months

And then, all of a sudden, the truth came home too much water in normal times and that those obligated to pay all those dollars, township, last year's drought might have causcounty, state and federal, are we, the people of the ed the condition. Water logged roots feet. To erode our present surface down to sea level United States, who form this more perfect union may have a similar effect. Gas eswould require more than 22 million years—a long Economic truths have a way of becoming unpleasant caping from a near-by main may also

Norway has a law compelling everyone to plant of the Cornell foresters adds that ; thickness of rock and soil would have been washed into tree saplings for every tree cut down, but in this it is a silver maple, which has a relathe sea. America would have been eroded away many country, not even one is planted for every three cut tively short span of life, it may be failing simply from old age.

"is found in the operation of the principle of isostasy, INTOMEN wear clothes; men inhabit them. They are under the linoleum on my bathroom positive to women, thrilling and possessive and they floor. It darts around so quickly. have a deep intrinsic value. But clothes are negative and I see it only at night. These "woman will change her clothes and be a new creation What shall I do to get rid of them. --- as she is anyhow---but men slide furtively from suit

Clothes for a man are a kind of private office in matter, mainly on starch and sugar per and glue or paste. It is likely

to attack books which are stored ages, nine to fifteen of them, stowed away in their moist basements or other dark damp woolen pigeonholes, and his clothes are built to fit them. The vest, particularly, that otherwise is ugly, as follows: Sprinkle around the edge uncomfortable, useless and barbaric, is in effect a pouch of the floor, or wherever you see the for various instruments and properties wern around the insects, sodium flouride powder mix-

ed with flour in proportion of one It tack the French revolution to get man's breeches part sodium fluoride to eight parts off, and with the success of sansulottes as a slogan men of flour. Or, make a sweetened became long ranted. It will take another cataclysm, flour and water paste and add white ne doubt, to reform his clothing further and to suit arsenic powder. Put this paste on it to the modern times. Heavy, padded, hinding where around where the insects are. The the most action comes, men's clothes need today a paste will attract the insects and

the arsenic will poison them. They are insanitary, unwashable, winter and sum- A Cornell bulletin on household mer, and the intelligence and beauty of modern wo- insects, E1202, will be sent free on men's styles are not in them. Men are accustomed to request from the College of Agri-WOU could sit on the fabled carpet of Bagdad and smile satirically at woman's favor over dress. tion the Andover News. see the world. In the whisk of an eyelash it would change and energy in women in this respect have carry you to any place you wanted to go. All you had brought clothes evolution. Where men are mired J. C. C. asks: "I have considerable trouble with pimples on my face. Does diet affect the condition? The doctor called it acne."

It costs seven million dollars a year to blow the about the acute form of acne but a Read it and in the twinkling of an eye you can whistles of locomotives on American railroads, and i 11 regulated diet and cleanliness t weren't for foolish drivers, who never stop, look and heln listen, we might save a few million.

Schoolhouse Safety

and low in sugar and fat. Candy, A cials are reminded that it is time to get the school-eaten except in small quantities.

To many trustees the school plant is in readiness pork. Perhaps most important when the grass and weeds are cut and the floors are all, the diet should include six to scrubbed. In many instances, not even this much is done and the teachers and pupils have to use the first helps prevent constipation which offew days of the term to clean up the premises. When ten causes skin eruptions. cool weather comes it is not unusual to find fuel bins | Skin cleanliness is essential, since empty or grates broken or the stove pipes clogged with pimples are the result of infected in soot, and then again the school routine is interrupted. pores which have been unable Rural school teachers often wait a month or six weeks throw off all waste materials. Use a for books, chalk, lead pencils, paper and other supplies brush and plenty of scap to remove

some of the waste excreted by the Preparing the school plant adequately for the washed once a day and the face at school year should include, besides cleaning it, repair-|least twice a day while the pimples But the place formerly occupied by plague, yellow ing unsound foundations, leaky roofs and broken win- are present. The care of pimples fever, smallpox, tuberculosis, cholera and summer dia- dows; renovating toilets, overhauling heating plants, which have come to a head and are rhea is now held by the chronic degenerative disease filling coal bins and doing other similar jobs. It should ready to open is important to preof middle and later life (heart, kidney) and the alarm- mean a conference of trustees with the teachers so that vent infection of another part ing factor is that modern science and civilization are necessary books and supplies may be ordered in time

to be on hand the first day of school. School officials in cities and towns have been makmen in those decades between 40 and 70 when their ing preparations all during the summer for the open-indicate poor general health. Overeducation and experience should make the normal and ing of the fall term. They do not consider it good indulgence in candy, prolonged loss operating them is in order. School officials in rural and fresh air contribute to such a

To break up several weeks of the school term in mentally or physically at 50, 60 or 65 when the world getting ready amounts to depriving the pupils of their Walter N. Renwick, Surrogate, A' legany County, notice is hereby giv-

en to all persons having claims

Take modesty, for example—why is it that the proper vouchers to the undersigned

town of Independence, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of October. Atlas never had the job that the love-sick boy 1932. imagines he has in trying to win The Girl's hand.

knocks it's a safé wager that he's full of carbon. Perhaps it is because you don't notice the silli

Nothing is so cheap as advice, but the kind that The Andover News is given away seldom is worth following.

WHY?

The Andover News has arranged the New York State Colleges and mention the name of this paper ou will receive a direct reply your query from the colleges. Address your queries to How

Shade Tree Troubles W. H. M. says: "I large maple tree in my lawn has not been noring the past year.'

apart. Your tree may not get any harm the tree. To test for gas. drive a crowbar into the ground and

Settling the Silverfish

have discovered a little silvery gray

Comparatively little is known

Olga Brucher of the foods and

nutrition department suggests a diet

that is high in fruits and vegetables,

cake, and rich desserts, such as pie

and heavy puddings, should not be

Notice to Creditors

over, N. Y., to present the same with

Executor at his residence in the

Pursuant to an order of the Hon.

Mrs. S. W. writes as follows:

see if you can detect any odor. One The name Bayer means genuine

physicians prescribe in their daily

Unless you see the name Bayer and imitations. Millions of users have the word genuine on the package as proved that it is safe.

is always

beware of

imitations

pictured above you can never be sure that you are taking the genuine Bayer Aspirin that thousands of

Headaches

No harmful after-effects follow its



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pregrance of extreme guilt.

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

He then proceeded, in orderly!

rock on which all our theories found-

fered, that and the message the gov-

erness had sent to Charlie Ellingame

not to come to the Wells house that

Ellingham's having gone to the house

In the end, we decided to hold

Miss Jeremy was out riding with

chair for her close to the small fire

which hardly affected the chill of

"Shall I tell them?" he said.

Sperry looked at the girl and

"I want very much to have them

He stood up, and with that un-

conscious drama which actuates a

man at a crisis in his affairs, he put

young lady is going to marry me,"

he said. "We are very happy to-

hand on her shoulder. "This

My wife, to my surprise, kissed

Tea was brought in by Hawkins!,

I knew him immediately, but he

widently accustomed to seeing Sper-

'ry there, and he did not recognize,

my wife. But when he had put down

"How long has he been here?"

"More than a week, I think."

I was uneasy all the way home.

SEVENTH INSTALMENT

and not a professional, as the med- wife.

tells the details of a murder as it is met at the Robinson house. Sperry you," I said. learns that a neighbor, Arthur and made a speech. Wells, has been shot mysteriously. "We have called this meeting," he the grave face and slightly sidence and they find confirmation Neighborhood Club as a body wishes

Wells tells them her husband shot stop where we are." himself in a fit of depression. At a second seance. Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known Mrs. Wells was there. She also is to leave in all our minds certain the room.

speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contains some important car just. On the other hand, to go on tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone position where to keep silent is to of the women, seems thrilled by the be an accessory after crime." Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noises, as of Mrs. Dane then read and explain-

an intruder in the house, but comed the two clippings and the letter, pletes his investigation. and the situation, so far as it had' He visits Mrs. Dane and tells her developed, was before the Club. how he had carried off the fire-tongs Were we to go on, or to stop? had advertised for the finder of the

Now go on with the story-

She passed the clipping to me and night. By no stretch of rather excompared the two. It looked cited imaginations could we imagine strange, and I confess to a tingling Ellingham writing such a letter. feeling that coincidence, that ele- Who had written the letter, then, ment so much to be feared in any and for whom was it meant? here. But there was such a chance, seemed to preclude the possibility of and I spoke of it. "Coincidence, rubbish!" she re-that night. But the fact remained! torted. "I am not thru, my friend." that a man, as yet unidentified, was and I expected nothing less than the had written the letter, and had prob-

pockethook, letters and all, to applably been in the Wells house the pear. But she dragged up, among night I went there alone. a miscellany of articles women like to carry, an envelope. "Yesterday," she said. "I took a the further developments were such taxicab ride. You know my chair that we must go on, to let the affair gets tiresome, occasionally. I stop- drop. ped at the newspaper office, and That my wife had felt a certain found the bag had not been turned bitterness toward Miss Jeremy, in, but that there was a letter for jealousy of her powers, even of her

A 31." She held out the envelope youth, had not dawned on me. But when on Sunday, in her new humilprobably be no wiser for reading it, ized that, in her own way, she was but it shows one thing: We are on making a sort of atonement. the track of something."

I have the letter before me now. Sperry, but arrived shortly after we! It is written on glazed paper, ruled got there. Sperry was glad to see with blue lines. The writing is of us. the flowing style we used to call It was not hard to see how things! Spencerian, and if it lacks charac- were with him. He helped the girl! ter I am inclined to believe that it out of her wraps with a manner that. weakness is merely the result of in- was almost proprietary, and drew a frequent use of a pen.

"You know who this is from. I have the bag and the letters. In a safe place. If you would treat me like a human being, you could have them. I know where the walking-stick is, also. I will tell you this. I have no wish to do her any harm. She will have to pay up in the next world, even if she gets off in this. The way I reason is this: As long as I have the things, I've got the whiphand. I've got you, too, altho you may think

was innocent. I swear it again. never did it. You are the only one in all the world. would rather be dead than go on like this."

not make us uncomfortable, a world

But if she had any suspicion then go at his chest." as to the writer, and I think she had not, she said nothing, and soon after started for home. in one way, Mrs. Johnson's re- After all, the

me to leave the house without ex-planation and thus to discover that, From the time of Hawkins' service I an overcoat had been left in in Miss Jeremy's home there would also gave me an oppor between them. I did not believe it to return the fire-tongs, a was so, but Herbert, for instance, in a return of the en- Suppose that Hawkins knew about tente cordiale at home, but which the crime? Or knew something and most unjustly appeared to have surmised the rest? has been my experience that The element of doubt always so a under minent in our dealings with psychia

tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. remained in statu quo, and I had been out of the Wells house that siderably about Hawkins. them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostese, situation as it stood at that time, coming. On the way I stopped in end, the handle, was near the ink- make the attempt. varies the program by unexpectedly with a view of formulating a future at Mrs. Dane's and secured some- well, and the ferrule lay on a copy arranging a spiritualistic scance with course of action, and also of public- thing from her. She was wildly of Gibson's "Life Beyond

in on my way back, and explain. I been reading. In deference to Herbert Robin-made a compromise. occurring. Later that night Sperry himself wheeled Mrs. Dane over, Sperry was waiting for me in his less, Spencerian. library, standing by the fire, with

With Johnson he goes to the Wells said, "to determine whether the head of his professional manner. of the medium's account. Mrs. to go on with the investigation, or to the letter Hawkins wrote you when "I wonder," I said, "if you kept " he asked for a position." He paused, but, as no one spoke, ' he went on again. "It is really not! as simple as that," he said. "To his consulting room and was gone this time I would do my best to give felt sorry for Sperry. Here he was, stop now, in view of the evidence for some time. I took the opportun-satisfaction.

o have been at the same time that we intend to place before the Club, ity to glance over his books and over (Signed) ARTHUR HAWKINS. protesting her honesty, her complete in the line of the club, ity to glance over his books and over Arthur Wells' stick was standing took the anenymous letter about the made and his intention to keep her together. suspicions that may be entirely un-

or me: it occurred to me that Wells writing. ried so long a stick. There was no he put them down.

neighbors, are in the habit of Neighborhood Club, without Miss That evening I went to Sperry's doubt that I did so, for I had to sible authority for trying to get the on the window, and I was obliged holding weekly meetings. At one of Jeromy, and put before them the house, after telephoning that I was move a book-rack to place it. One letters, altho Sperry was anxious

Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry ly vindicating myself before my curious, and made me promise to go Grave," which Sperry had evidently She is innocent; I know that. I think Sperry had found the letter. As legal mind of yours. It is wrong to ! At the first sitting the medium son's recent attack of influenza, we "I will if I have anything to tell I glanced at it I recognized the discredit her because I did a foolish writing at once, thin and rather sex-thing." He warmed to his argument. "Why, think, man," he said. "The question is, dear lady, that Dear Sir: Since Mr. Well's death "The whole first sitting was prac-I am out of employment. Before I tically coincident with the crime ittook the position of butler with Mr. self." Wells I was valet to Mr. Ellingham, It was true enough. Whatever

and before that, in England, to suspicion might be cast on the sec-Lord Condray. I have a very good ond seance, the first at least reletter of recommendation from Lord mained inexplicable, by any laws on the first day of his engagement, I put down the application, and ignorance of the revelation she had

"You know own anxiety and possible doubt in

"She did not even know there was a family named Wells. When I said that Hawkins had been employed by So even Sperry was watching. He was in love with her, but his scien-

tific mind, like my legal one, was slow to accept what during the past

on the window, and I was obliged to go in. Obliged, too, to tell her of the discovery and, at last, of Hawkins being in the Connell house. "I want those letters. Horses."

they are not ours to take." "They are not his either." Well, that was true enough. But I had done all the private investigating I cared. And I told her so. She only smiled cryptically. He was not sure. He went into Condray. If you need a servant at that are recognized. In a way, I When I came downstairs, I found a

SINCLAIR TO HELP YOU?

The oil industry in Allegany County is the backbone of Allegany County prosperity. Directly or indirectly, it pays 50 per cent of Allegany County taxes. In normal times, it employs approximately 4,200 people, paying them annually some \$6,250,000 in wages.

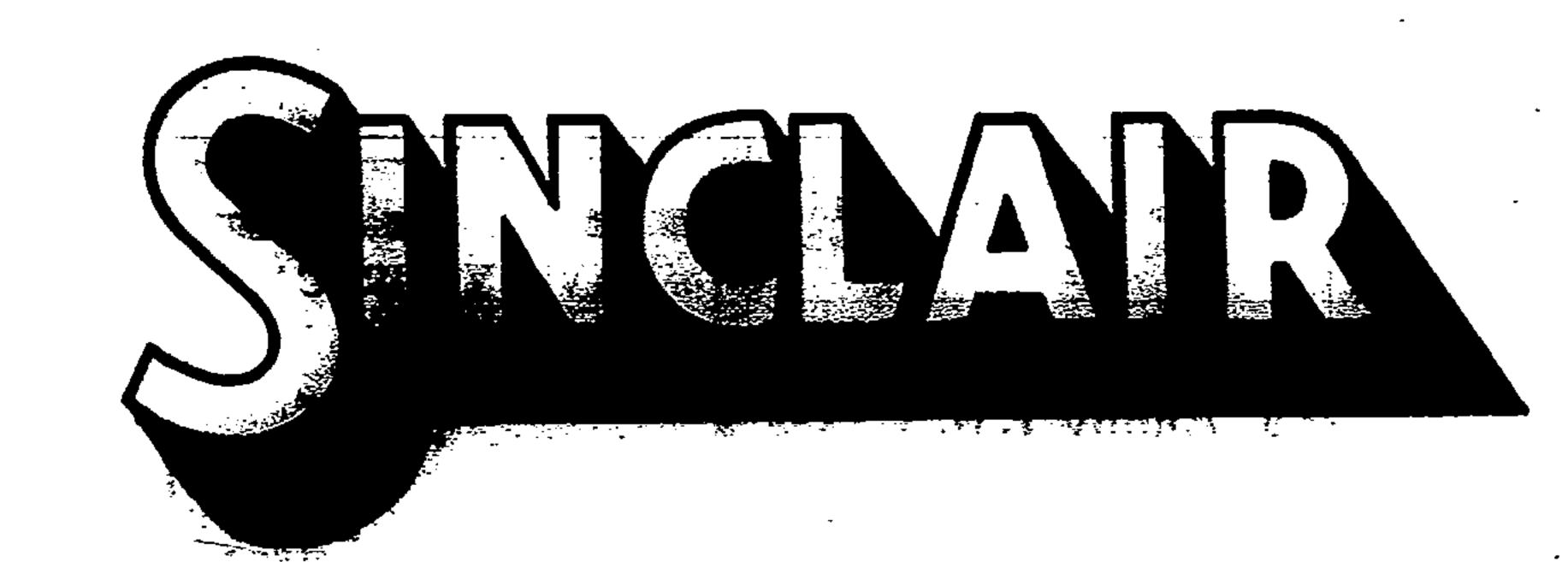
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