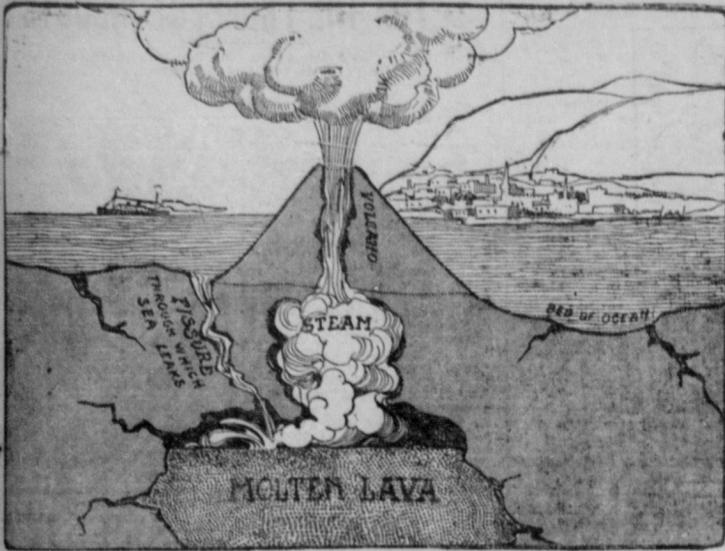


WILL BIG STEAM BOILER IN OLD EARTH LET GO AGAIN?



THE DRAWING SHOWS HOW FI SSURES IN THE EARTH UNDER THE SEA CAUSE QUAKES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—"The internal unceasing of the earth which caused the Sicilian earthquake is not ended, and seismic disorders may occur at any moment in any of the 'faulty' sections of the earth's surface."

This disquieting opinion is given out by Prof. Frederick Heath of the American Geological Society. "Our Pacific coast, Japan, the Philippines and the equatorial regions may experience serious trouble because the internal pressure ceases," he says.

Prof. Heath, who is a high authority, describes the condition in a simple way: "The earth, cooling on the exterior is filled within with white-hot liquid rock. Through the outside crust fissures are opened from time to time by the internal heat."

In this instance the fissure opened somewhere under the Mediterranean sea and water poured in and was boiled into steam. Something had to give way, and the weakest points of the earth's surface are the volcanic openings, the thin crust of Italy and the 'faulty' regions that circle the Pacific.

"Continued tremors and activity of volcanoes indicate that the fissure which started the present trouble is not yet closed and that steam is still being generated within the earth. Where it may break out next is the question. Distance counts for nothing. The weakest spot, wherever it is, must break, if the pressure increases."

"The entire western coast of America is in the danger zone. The Pacific ridge of mountains was formed by the thinner crust of the earth 'faulting' under internal pressure. Already general earthquakes along the western coast of Mexico and British America warn us that the Pacific ridge of our continent may expect serious disturbance."

"All southern Italy is in constant danger. But hardly less so is our Pacific coast. One of the great crimes of humanity is in allowing cities to be rebuilt in the known zones of danger."

"Sicily was once part of the mainland, but a volcanic earthquake caused subsidence of a part of it, and the sea rushed in and filled what is now the straits of Messina. In spite of the many terrible warnings, the Italian government, instead of discouraging resettlement of the quake zone, is seeking deliberately to lure its citizens to a region of almost certain destruction by granting immunity there from land taxes."

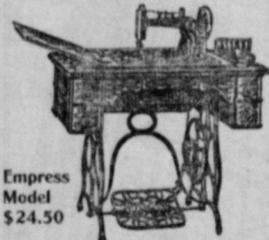
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A forage master for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, at \$840 per year, is wanted. An examination to fill one vacancy as cataloguer at Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$65 per month, will be held on March 17. This is for women only.

The bureau of chemistry is asking for more assistant bacteriologists at a salary of from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per year.

Ten men for the position of timber cruisers, and ten men for the mining department are also asked for, at \$7 per day. This examination will be held March 17. C. W. Mathews is local secretary of the United States civil service, and inquiries should be made of him at the Seattle postoffice.

TO INSTALL BRONZE TABLET

A bronze tablet of Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg, presented by Dr. J. B. Engleson to the Broadway high school, will be placed in position at the Broadway building some time Lincoln's birthday. Appropriate ceremonies will attend the installation.

In 1790 the federal census area of this country was 827,444 square miles. In 1900, excluding Alaska and islands, it was 3,925,600 square miles.

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MRS. RAY GRANTED A DIVORCE

Judgment was yesterday rendered by Superior Judge W. R. Gay in favor of Mrs. Agnes Roy, who brought suit for divorce from her husband, David T. Roy. Roy is an Alaska mine owner, and was first charged with desertion by his wife. She recalled that charge upon Roy's submitting himself to judgment of the court.

Judge Gay granted the divorce, \$3,000 cash alimony, \$350 attorney's fees and \$50 per month alimony. The boys were married in New Lexington, O., in 1878. The couple lived together until seven years ago, when Roy left his wife and came west.

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All broken lines in Men's Hats, the price has just been cut in two, in order to have room for our New Spring Stock.

- \$4.00 Boys' Suits, Knickerbocker or Plain Pants for **\$2.45**
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- 20c Heavy Merino Wool Sox for **10c**
- 15c Black Sox, seamless, cut to **6 1/2c**
- \$1.00 Boys' Sweater Coats for ... **50c** | \$2.50 Men's Sweater Coats for **\$1.35**

Men's Shirts

- Men's Work Shirts, all colors, tomorrow **39c**
 - Golf Shirts, broken lines of all prices up to \$1.25, thrown in one lot for **55c**
 - \$1.25 Percal Stiff Bosom Shirts cut to .. **75c**
- An elegant assortment of Golf Shirts in the latest designs and colors, for spring wear, have just arrived. You can have any of them this week before inventory for .. **85c**

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Milton - Bradley Best Set of Children's School Paints, with brush; Saturday, extra, special **18c**

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Heavy Brass Water Faucets, with and without threads for hose coupling; good value; Saturday **59c**

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Genuine Imported French Willow Clothes Basket, with double handles; very durably made; special Saturday **98c**

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Best Grade Mottled Cocoa Brush Door Mat, bell woven and bound; special **65c**

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