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SPOTS ON THE SUN CAUSE TORNADOES

Sun Spots Bring Changes of Temperatures Which Often Mean Storms on the Earth

Investigations at the Santa Clara University, California have proven to the satisfaction of weather experts that sun spots are responsible for great storms on this globe. They cause changes of temperature which affect the earth's atmosphere where it is most sensitive—at the equator and the poles. This, in turn, starts a whirl of air that develops in speed—and you have a great storm.

A sun spot has instant effect on two currents of air or whirls in the air, one from the north pole going south and one from the equator going north. The storm is the battle between these two currents when they meet. That battle may take place so high in the air that there is little or no effect felt on the surface of the earth. Or they may meet on a battle plain near to us and a violent storm—generally of tornado tendencies—ensues.

There are two general storm paths in the world—one north and the other south of the equator. The northern path starts at the equator and moves northwestward so long as it remains south of the 30th parallel. Once across this line it turns and travels northeast until it spends itself or reaches the polar regions. The same condition holds good with the southern path, except that the original direction is southeast and the change is to the southwest.

Sunspots having started air whirls from both ends of the path, the tendency of the southern whirl, being warmer, is to rise and of the northern whirl to say close to the surface. If the northern current is thick enough as it usually is in the winter time, the effect of the southern current will be lost. Anything that will send the southern current higher into the air will shield the country directly in front of it from the violence of the change of atmosphere it causes. Thus a mountain range will sometimes shoot the disturbing element so high that while a severe storm will take place on one side of the mountains, the other side is not affected at all.

A long stretch of flat country, however, will permit this southern current to settle down, if it happens to be very heavy, and so get closer to the earth. This explains the tornadoes and blizzards which occur in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The great lakes serve as a deflector of the currents in this country because of the excess of moisture in the air over these great bodies of water and the consequent heaviness of the atmosphere at these points. For that reason the storms on the lakes

are greater and more frequent in winter than in summer because the northern current, which freezes and removes this moisture, has the easier time. The southern current being warmer and lighter naturally passes over the lakes at a high altitude, although, of course, it sometimes creates big disturbances.

There are exceptions to these conditions, of course. These are caused by purely local disturbances of the atmosphere which must be reckoned with to produce certain effects—which might change entirely the character of the effect of the battle of the upper air currents for supremacy, causing a severe storm or no storm at all.

A UNIQUE POST OFFICE

A Letter Takes a Day to go From One Side to the Other

Probably no other place in North America has a post office of the unique proportions of Beebe Plain. There a simple wooden building shelters the offices of two countries. The structure is cut diagonally by the Canada line, being almost equally divided by the imaginary boundary. The northern half contains the post office of Beebe Plain, Canada, and the southern half the office of Beebe Plain, Vermont. They are separated only by a ten-foot corridor, using this passageway and the same door in common. George H. House, postmaster, looks after the mail of the two offices. As a result of red tape in the postal regulations regarding the transfer of mails a letter mailed at the Vermont office for the Canadian office across the hall travels 200 miles before delivery. A letter posted at Beebe Plain, Vermont, for Beebe Plain, Canada, will go south on the Boston and Maine Railroad from Beebe Junction, Vermont, to White River Junction, 111 miles on the same route, and thus continues its way to Sherbrooke, Que., thirty-four miles further. There it is again transferred and returns to Beebe Plain, Canada. That is, after a ride of twenty-four hours and going 290 miles it arrives at its destination, ten feet from where it started.

Utilizing Nile Power

It is understood that the Egyptian irrigation department proposes to utilize the water which flows through the great Assuan dam for the generation of electric power. For about five months in the late autumn and winter the water is accumulated in the reservoir formed by the dam, and what is allowed to pass the sluices flows through under a large head. It would be possible to develop over 150,000 horsepower. The electrical energy generated is to be employed in the production of chemical fertilizers by the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. In a year Egypt spent \$3,250,000 on such fertilizers, 58,000 tons out of the 70,000 tons imported being nitrate.

ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm tramples over prejudice and opposition, spurns inaction, storms the citadel of its object, and like an avalanche, overwhelms and engulfs all obstacles. It is nothing more nor less than faith in action. Faith and initiative rightly combined remove mountainous barriers and achieve the unheard of and miraculous. Set the germ of enthusiasm afloat in your plant, in your office, or on your farm carry it in your attitude and manner it spreads like contagion and influences every fiber of your industry before you realize it; it begets and inspires effects you did not dream of; it means increase in production and decrease in costs; it means joy and pleasure and satisfaction to your workers; it means life, real and virile; it means spontaneous bed-rock results—the vital things that pay dividends.—Henry Chester.

Accidents to Miners

Although there is an increase in the number of deaths from accidents in coal mines now, as compared with a few years ago, the death rate per 1,000 persons employed, says the chief inspector of mines in Great Britain in his annual report is lower now than it ever was

THE JOY OF GIVING

"Tis more blessed to give than to receive," says the Good Book, and we are continually receiving letters that prove the truth of this maxim.

Here's an extract that tells how the good work we are doing in the fight against Consumption appeals to every section of the community.

A well-known citizen of Brantford writes: "On Christmas morning my boys gave me \$2.50 to get some present for myself that I wanted. I think you can use it to good advantage in your noble work in the National Sanitarium Association, so am enclosing it for that purpose."

Doesn't it make you feel proud to know that there are Canadian fathers with the self-sacrificing instinct so strongly imbued in them?

Isn't it good to realize that the rising generation is getting such a splendid example shown them? Last year it cost over \$82,000.00 to keep the Muskoka Free Hospital open. More money is urgently needed to provide for those seeking admission.

The needy Consumptive is right at your door. Won't you help him to help himself?

The smallest gift will be most acceptable. Just slip your contribution in an envelope to-day, while you think of it, addressed to Mr. W. J. GAGG, Chairman of the Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave.; or Mr. R. DUNBAR, Sec. Treas., 247 King West, Toronto, and experience the real joy of giving.

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