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By Dr. JOSEPH A. HOLMES of the United States Geological Survey.

THERE are serious misunderstandings as to what is meant by conservation of resources.

This certainly does not imply a CHECK TO INDUSTRY nor a curtailment or lessening of the needs of the individual or of the nation. The needs of both the individual and the nation will increase at even a greater ratio than increase in population. It certainly does not imply any DENIAL OF THE POWER or the right of the present generation to use so much of these resources as it actually needs.

It does not carry with it any expectation that the men of this generation will handle these resources without profit to themselves in order that something may be left for the future. UNLESS THERE ARE PROFITS ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRY THERE WILL BE NO INDUSTRY.

CONSERVATION SIMPLY MEANS A WISE USE OF OUR RESOURCES—THE PREVENTION OF WASTE. THUS THE MAN WHO MANAGES HIS FARM SO AS TO HAND IT OVER TO HIS SON IN BETTER CONDITION THAN IT WAS WHEN HE HIMSELF TOOK CHARGE IS PRACTICING CONSERVATION. THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE NATION THAT SEE THAT THE LANDS ARE TILLED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE NOT ERODED AND WASHED INTO THE STREAMS AND HARBORS ARE PRACTICING CONSERVATION.

But the individual or the nation that allows its natural gas to escape into the atmosphere, that leaves half its coal underground in mining operations and transforms into power from 5 to 10 per cent only of that coal which is brought to the surface or which loses half its metal resources in the mining, treatment and use of these metals is WASTING RESOURCES WHICH BELONG TO THE NATION AND THE RACE RATHER THAN TO THE SINGLE INDIVIDUAL OR SINGLE GENERATION.

BUFFALO VERNON AT PENDLETON ROUND-UP

"Buffalo" Vernon, the man who has won international fame because of his ability to handle the wildest and strongest bulls and steers with his hands and teeth and who will be one of the premier attractions at the Northwest Round-up to be held in Pendleton, Oregon, Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 of this year, is an Oregon boy. For this reason his appearance at the Round-up will be awaited with more than the usual amount of interest by all Oregonians.

Vernon was raised in Central Oregon and lived there until he was grown. It was while riding the range for his father and neighbors that he acquired his first experience in handling steers and bulls and all of the scars he now wears were not acquired in his famous wrestle with the bull in Old Mexico or in his previous and subsequent encounters in the show rings of the country. Some of them were acquired in exhibitions which were witnessed by only a few cowboys in the wilds of Central Oregon.

At the Round-up "Buffalo" Vernon will mount a steer running as fast as six or eight cowpunchers can make him go, will stop him with his hands,

throw him in the same manner and then hold him down with his teeth. No one else in the world has ever successfully attempted this feat. He is also an expert fancy roping and rider and will give an exhibition of steer tying and riding on each day of the Round-up.

MANY KINDS OF FLEAS.

About 400 Different Species Are Known to Naturalists.

One of the first naturalists who devoted themselves to watching fleas, with such microscopes as were then available, was Leeuwenhoek, a Dutchman, who lived at the end of the seventeenth century. Leeuwenhoek discovered that a small mite fed on the flea, and it was this discovery which inspired Swift's familiar lines:

So, naturalists observe, a flea Hath smaller fleas that on him prey, And these have smaller still to bite em, And so proceed ad infinitum.

The flea's parasite, however, to be accurate, is not another flea or even another insect, but is a mite classed among the sarcoptidae. Linnaeus, writing in 1758, described only two species of flea. The first, which was the human flea, he rightly named Pulex irritans. The second was the chigoe of hot countries. To this, on account of its burrowing habit, he gave the name of Pulex penetrans. At the present day about 400 different species of fleas have been described and named by the small band of scientific men who have devoted themselves

to their study. Most of these have been discovered within quite recent years, so it is probable that many new forms and varieties will be collected and observed—Harold Russell in London National Review.

OLD TIME HAT STAMPS.

Death Used to Be the Penalty in England For Forging Them.

Hats have in England been subject to very severe protective enactments. The blocked beaver hat, for instance, imported by Sir Walter Raleigh from the Low Countries, won its way so rapidly that in 1571 Queen Elizabeth passed an act to protect the making of "thrummed" caps, made from wool, for the advantage of the landed proprietors, whose sheep furnished the material. The statute provided that every male person "shall on Sundays and holidays wear on his head a cap of velvet wool made in England, penalty, 3s. 6d. per day.

About a century later the law, for which there is nothing too high or too low, having taxed men's shoes, turned its attention once more to their hats and soon put a check on all improvements in the trade by requiring every vendor of hats to take out a license under a heavy penalty. Subsequently a stamp duty was imposed on all hats, which were officially marked inside where the maker's name now appears. The penalty for selling a hat without a stamp was £10, and the penalty for forging a hat stamp was death, whence, no doubt, the modern custom of the man who goes to church, sits down, looks into his hat—to read his maker's name!—London Chronicle.

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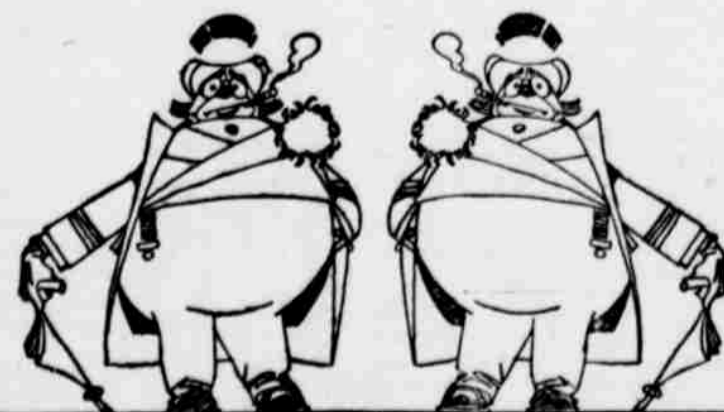
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