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SECRET OF RADIUM HEAT.

Lord Kelvin Suggests It May Be Supplied by Ethereal Waves—Illustrates His Theory.

What Prof. C. V. Boys termed "the miracle of radium" has naturally received much attention in London scientific circles. At a recent meeting of the science branch of the British association Lord Kelvin, in a paper which he read, made an interesting suggestion in connection with its perpetual emission of heat at, according to M. Curie's calculation, a rate of about 90 centigrade calories per gramme per hour.

He said that if the emission of heat at this rate went on for 10,000 hours there would be as much heat as would raise the temperature of 900,000 grammes of water one degree centigrade. It seemed utterly impossible to Lord Kelvin that this would come from the store of energy lost out of a gramme of radium in 10,000 hours.

It seemed, therefore, absolutely certain that the energy must somehow be supplied from without. He suggested that ethereal waves might in some way supply energy to radium while it was emitting heat to matter around it.

Lord Kelvin illustrated his theory by the following comparison: Suppose a piece of white and a piece of black cloth, hermetically sealed in similar glass cases, were submerged in similar glass vessels of water and exposed to the sun. The water in the vessel containing the black cloth would be kept very sensibly warmer than that containing the white cloth.

Here the thermal energy was communicated to the black cloth by waves of sunlight and was given out as thermometric heat to the water in the glass around it.

Thus through the water there was actually an energy traveling inward in virtue of the waves of light and outward through the same space in virtue of thermal conduction.

Lord Kelvin suggested that experiments be made comparing the heat emission from radium wholly surrounded with thick lead with that found in the surroundings heretofore used.

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EXPECT GOOD PRICE FOR WOOL.

Wyoming Sheepmen Say They Will Get 20 Cents Next Year.

The Wyoming Tribune in summing up the situation in that state says:

"Twenty cent wool! That is what Wyoming flockmasters anticipate for next year and everything indicates that their expectations will be fully realized.

"More than that, many sheepmen who are conversant with existing conditions, confidently predict that the price of wool will go even higher and that 22 and 23-cent wool is not an impossibility.

"Not only will wool prices be higher, but from present indications Wyoming is to enjoy another remarkable winter, and aside from the death of old ewes and bucks, stock losses are expected to be practically nil.

"Heretofore the sheepmen have experienced a number of severe storms before this time, but so far the winter has been mild and pleasant, and with the ranges covered with fine feed it is believed the flocks will be able to winter and come out in the spring strong enough to weather the storms.

Eastern buyers are already in the field in great numbers contracting for the 1905 clip at prices from 2 to 6 cents in advance of those paid this year. Offers of 15 and 16 cents were made from the start, but the wise ones are holding off for the better prices which are sure to come. Many flockmasters have already contracted for the clip at 17 and 18 cents, while the ruling price this year was from 12½ to 14 cents.

"It is not apparent that anyone is getting a corner on the market, as all of the old firms are in the field and many new ones.

"It is evident, however, that the 1905 wool clip will be owned by the middlemen long before it leaves the sheep's backs. The buyers are preserving discreet silence in regard to the cause of their anxiety to take chances on the future of the wool market, but it is only natural that the high price of cotton should tend to increase the demand for wool, while the continued war in the far east is doubtless also a factor.

"One thing certain, the eastern buyers make it their business to become conversant, not only with present conditions, but those of the future and their offers for wool at advanced prices is the best indication of what the market will be next season."

Wheat Moves Toward East.

Hope that the back of the car shortage has been broken and that from now on cars will be more plentiful for shipping wheat to the East has been growing during the past week because of the continued relief in the car situation. More cars are said to be available for wheat loading, although some apprehension is just now felt because of the order said to have been made by the management of the Harriman lines that none of the cars belonging to the Harriman roads shall be loaded with wheat for points farther East than the Missouri River. This will seriously affect the transportation of Northwest wheat Eastward, and it is likely the order will be finally revoked.

However, while there is a little less stringency in the car situation, much remains to be desired, say wheatshippers. At the present rate of loading grain it is claimed it will require four months longer to move the wheat sold to the East by the three Northwestern states in the territory of the O. R. & N. and it is said there are 5,000,000 bushels awaiting lading. In some cases Coast dealers are unable to complete their deliveries on time, and if the market should drop these commission men would be left in bad shape, and the shortage of box cars on the Western roads would develop a more serious aspect than it has yet shown.

There has been neither buying nor selling by wheat dealers on Eastern account for the past two weeks, as the uncertain supply of cars has put any

disposition to make new contracts out of the question with dealers. Immediate resumption of selling on Eastern account is not looked for, as the present relief has not yet been of a substantial enough character to give confidence to wheat shippers. If the situation continues to improve and cars are available continually in large numbers, a resumption of Eastern business may be looked for.

It is said that not more than 2,000,000 bushels has been shipped by the O. R. & N. up to October 1. Of course, this has been greatly increased since that time, as more cars have been available. That more cars are coming is due to the connecting roads in the East, which have furnished many cars for wheat loading. Probably in the lead in the matter of supplying rolling stock is the Illinois Central, which is sending out cars constantly in response to requests from influential patrons of the road in the Middle West. Up to date it is estimated that this road has furnished 1000 cars to the Harriman system, and more are constantly available from this source. Other connecting roads, notably the Rock Island, and in a straggling way from other lines, have furnished rolling stock to relieve the congestion on the roads of the Northwest.

It is believed that the Illinois Central has supplied more cars than all the other roads put together, but this is not unusual, as that road gets a large share of the hauling after the grain reaches the Mississippi Valley. Heavy flour shipments are being made to the East, most of the flour being used for blending purposes, and an entirely new product manufactured by the Eastern millers.

Great Republican Jubilee.

New York, Nov. 18.—At the dinner which 1200 of the men who made speeches for the Republican candidates in the recent campaign are to give at the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of November 30, President Roosevelt is expected to be the guest of honor. The entire first floor of the hotel has been engaged. Secretary of State John Hay, Senator C. W. Fairbanks, Chairman Cortelyou, Governor Odell, Governor-elect Higgins and a score of Republican statesmen of national reputation have been invited.

President Roosevelt has not indicated whether he will attend or not. He is going to St. Louis just before the date set, but as he will remain only one day at the Exposition, according to present arrangements, the committee in charge of the dinner hope to prevail upon him to accept.

The affair is to be known as the Roosevelt and Fairbanks Jubilee Banquet. It will be the biggest political dinner held in this city for many years. Scores of the famous professional speakers will be called on, it is said, for one or two-minute speeches.

Irrigation in Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 18.—The Walla Walla Irrigation Company, formerly known as the Burlington Ditch, and Paige Bros., of this city, have consolidated their large land and water interests near Touchet Station, about 15 miles below Walla Walla, and will rush to early completion the extensive irrigation project begun there nearly ten years ago by the Walla Walla Irrigation Company. It is intended to furnish water to about 10,000 acres of the finest land in Walla Walla Valley, which has heretofore been unproductive on account of lack of rainfall. The company has now completed about 20 miles of substantial canal, with almost no trestle for its entire length, built through heavy cuts. It will probably be completed in about 90 days, and will be one of the best ditches in the State of Washington. Water of the Walla Walla, Little Walla Walla and Tumulum Rivers will be used.

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Talk of Tariff Revision.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The President today conferred with Senator Platt, of Connecticut, and Congressman Babcock regarding tariff revision. There is not the slightest doubt in the President's mind that 1905 is the proper time for the consideration of the subject both from a business and political standpoint. It is no breach of confidence to announce that several prominent Republican stand-patters who have seen the President come from their conference viewing rather favorably the idea of tariff revision in 1905. There can no longer exist a doubt in the minds of those who are closest to the President that Mr. Roosevelt is gradually but surely leading his party toward tariff revision.

The President will consult every leader of both Houses before he acts, as he did in dealing with Cuban reciprocity. Speaker Cannon's opinion will have great weight. He will have a majority of over 100 in the new Congress. But no one doubts but that he will be able to control the body absolutely.

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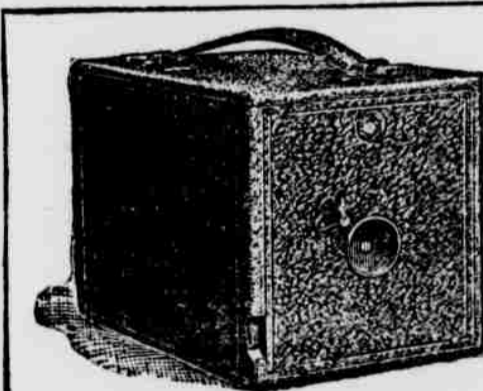
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