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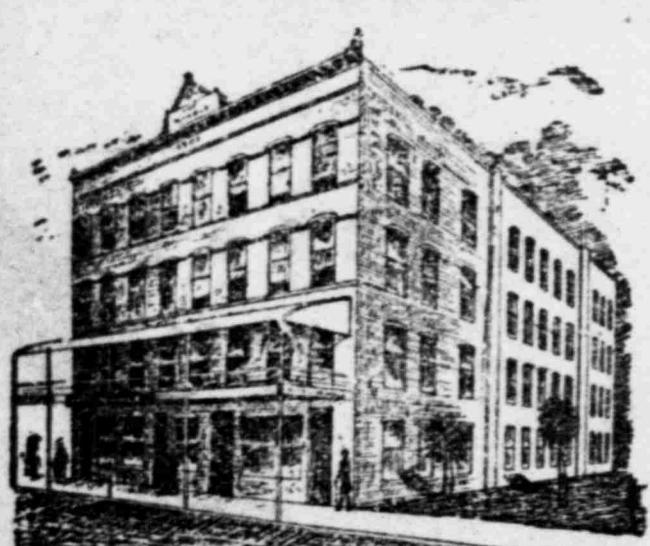
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ORIGIN OF FLORIDA PHOSPHATES AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

Lakeland, Fla., July 16, 1907.

"Once upon a time" and by natural processes, the water had increased at the south pole to a dangerous and abnormal depth. The cause of this volume of water was the gradual and continuous accumulation or growth of ice at and around the north pole, and on account of the porosity of this ice, and its consequent super-aeration, and the density of the water at and around the south pole, the increased weight of the south end of the earth had gradually inclined or tilted the earth until the gulf lay and revolved at an angle of say forty degrees. It took centuries to perfect these conditions. At the same time the oscillations of the earth had increased in intensity, until the enormous boulders and glaciers of ice that had accumulated at the north pole, most likely in weight and height, in greater volume than any now known mountain range on the earth, were precipitately loosened.

Then the to be expected happened, when that portion of North America immediately south of the Arctic ocean, and comprehending the Mississippi delta was at meridian, this great mountain of ice suddenly broke loose, precipitated by super-oscillation. What is now known as the Blue Ridge and Alleghany mountains in the eastern half of the United States, and the Rocky mountains were then one mountain range, and the phosphate fields of Tennessee and of Arkansas were contiguous. But before that irresistible rolling, tumbling flood of boulders of ice, that east and west mountain range was of less resistance than a Russian field trench before a Japanese onslaught. When that accumulation of centuries of ice growing at the north pole turned itself loose and went on the rampage. In that era chaotic conditions in North America. An arm of the Gulf of Mexico may likely extended as far north as Vicksburg, and the gulf stream then doubtless hugged in close to where Lake Charles, in western Louisiana, and Lake Ponchartrain now located, and the Gulf of Mexico waters were as warm as now, and they teemed with fish in enormous quantities and sizes; sharks especially in large and most ferocious sizes were super-abundant.

Then as now the gulf stream rushed up through the comparatively narrow channels between Cuba and Yucatan, but likely with greater force and flood, and striking and hugging close in to the east coast of Central America and Mexico, until striking the southern coast of where Louisiana and Mississippi are now located, it sheered away in eddies to the west coast of what is now known as the backbone of Florida, then ranging south to about the 29th parallel of north latitude. It is my fixed belief that prior to this iceberg era, the gulf stream crossed the peninsula of Florida practically on the 29th parallel of latitude, and that a chain of islands or keys extended in long, narrow islands from this strait to Cuba.

When this precipitated and irresistible flow of icebergs started south, they knocked down and ground to atoms all and every hill and mountain in their course, and by erosion ground out the present Mississippi valley. (Since much filled in with silt and vegetable humus). When those enormous quantities of ice were poured into the Gulf of Mexico, the waters being warm, were so suddenly thrown as to instantly destroy every bit of animal life in them. Billions of tons of fish and aquatic fowl were frozen and impacted in the crushing ice boulders, and these hot whirling in great eddies and pools in the gulf stream and the super-oscillations of the earth ground the fish and animals, excepting only the hardest, enameled bones and teeth into nodules and atoms, and impacted this mass of ice forever deposited on the west shores of the chain of islands now connected and known as peninsula Florida. As the flood in the gulf rose and fell to greater or lesser heights as per the precipitation of ice floes into the gulf waters, the tides raged, and in periods of extra high water, the disintegrated or crushed Tennessee phosphates then obtaining as silt, and the pulverized fish, etc., were regularly laid in stratas on the western slope of peninsula Florida. In seasons of lowest tides and gulf waters, these thin periodic deposits of phosphate, being exposed to the sun and air, were dried and cracked and cupped into the present laminated hard rock now found in the mines. The reason the coarse sand is found in between the stratas of all the laminated hard rock is because being heavier than the atoms of phosphate in suspension in the gulf waters, it was first precipitated or sank to the bottom of the shallows, being continually filled in with phosphate sediments.

It is a matter of supreme wonder that in the disturbed and unusual conditions obtaining in the earth in those times, that the planet did not by reason of suddenly altered environments lose its nicely adjusted equilibrium and go out of its orbit. But the ever wise Providence equal to the creation and maintenance of the universe, in the grand scheme of continuous creation, ordered these very chaotic conditions purposely to store in these storerooms of nature, the fertilizing essentials to produce the needed food-stuffs for all animal life in our own and all future generations. Finally when the channel at about the 29th parallel of north latitude had been filled in with phosphate and other deposits of the gulf stream and by geysers, caused by seismic disturbances occasioned by the extreme abnormal heights, and all the water shed on the west coast of Florida was again inundated, and the gulf stream in its mad rush to get around the southern end of the clay foundation chain of high narrow islands, now known as Sumter, Lake, Orange, Polk and DeSoto counties, rolled and abraded, and filled in all of these lower levels with insoluble (in water) bones and other fossils and the hardest enameled teeth of marine and shore animals and fish and small nodules of rock and animal putrefactions, thus forming the inexhaustible beds or deposits of pebble phosphates. The sudden change in climatic conditions caused by this influx of billions of tons of ice into the warm waters of the Mexican gulf, besides killing all of the marine animals, killed the land animal life, including man, as is easily proven by the fossils in the mines, and destroyed every vestige of tropical plant and forest in the glacier's path, and in peninsula Florida the country was left a barren desert. Then when the waters of the gulf had finally subsided to their normal levels the trade winds sweeping across the narrow peninsula and the vast hot water geysers spouting sand finally covered in the phosphate deposits in the low

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Each and every one of the translucent and gloriously beautiful flowing springs that we so love and admire, and distributed in almost every country in Florida, and even in the oceans surrounding Florida, were once the most forceful geysers in the known world, and every oak and spruce and rosemary, sand scrub and dune in Florida were formed by the flat, white sands and disintegrated mica washed out by these hot water geysers, and each and every one of these sand dunes or scrub little or large, is deposited precisely northeast of one of these springs. But there is one thing about the growth of these sand deposits that I cannot understand. In every instance we find the acorn producing dwarf scrub oak, the spruce and aromatic rosemary, and these brush growths are confined to the exact limits of these geyser deposits. In fact at any point around them one can stand with one foot in the scrub growth and the other in the long-leaved yellow pine forest, or bay-head or hammocks or hardwood. The expert in forestry or horticulture who can explain these unvarying conditions to me, can find a glad pupil.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the city council on this the 20th day of October, 1908, revised the registration books and the following names were struck:

Ward 1—T. E. Biggs, Baxter Carn, C. R. Hendricks, C. J. Jenkins, R. V. Reif, Tom Roper, J. W. Schneek, W. F. Blesch, J. H. Mathews.

Ward 2—H. Benjamin, L. Ballard, James Brown, W. E. Bryant, W. D. Condon, W. W. Condon, W. L. Clark, John Cohen, P. R. Lester, Forney Lancaster, W. R. Mock, E. L. Maloney, L. M. Miller, A. Moody, E. E. McLain, L. J. Parr, J. H. McKinney, H. J. Precht, S. A. Rawls, P. W. Spellman, C. E. Thomas, Geo. B. Tyler, J. H. Walters, J. F. Williamson.

Ward 3—S. A. Bullock, B. F. Borden, W. T. Cole, J. W. Crosby, M. E. Robinson, E. J. Sprague.

Ward 4—S. Belamy, F. C. Barnes, Daniel O. Duffin, H. H. Dean, P. A. Fort, H. C. Gates, W. T. Gaskin, G. A. Hough, T. H. Hailey, A. J. Leavenworth, H. E. Leavenworth, V. L. Martin, W. G. Marshall, T. J. Owen, Ples Sims, J. T. Sutherland, S. B. Woodard, Thomas Wesley.

Council will hear complaints for the restoration of names stricken Nov. 3rd, 1908.

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