

WIND CAVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Great Natural Wonder to Be a Government Reservation.

The secretary of the interior has ordered a survey made of all the rooms in Wind cave, which is one of the great curiosities of the west, says a dispatch from Deadwood to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The ground covering the cave is also to be held up from location, amounting to about two and a half sections. The government intends to throw open this cave to the world as a park. Electric lights are to be placed in all the chambers and passageways, and an elevator will be built for the steep places and for the outside entrance.

Wind cave has been in a controversy for a number of years. The location was claimed by two different parties, one as a homestead and the other as a mineral location. The secretary of the interior took the matter up finally and decided that neither party should have a valid claim to the ground or to the cave, and a decision was made that placed the great wonder in the hands of the government.

The cave was first discovered by a cowboy in 1884. While riding through a small gulch he noticed a very strong rush of wind through a hole in the ground. He investigated and found that there was a chamber of considerable size near the surface. Each year since that time the development of the cave has been progressing until at the present time there are over 100 miles of passageways, 5,000 chambers and eight different levels.

The cave is but ten miles from Hot Springs, a famous resort, and thousands of tourists visit it every season. Hereafter it will be in the hands of the government and guides will be furnished free of charge. All the different levels will be mapped out and diagrams furnished of the chambers and passageways.

NEW ROCKEFELLER ESTATE

Oil King to Build a Magnificent Castle For His Son.

John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company, having secured in many separate purchases about 2,000 acres of land in Westchester county, is about to begin the erection of a home for the use of his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says the New York Post. The estimated cost of the house will be \$1,000,000. It will be built of granite and marble and modeled, it is said, after a castle in the northern part of England.

Already work is far advanced upon a great stable for the estate to cost when completed about \$250,000. This is to house a string of valuable cobs and coach horses that young Mr. Rockefeller is soon to bring back to this country from England. The new Rockefeller house will be set in the midst of the 2,000 acre tract, embracing many of the hills along the Hudson and also overlooking Sleepy Hollow, made famous by Washington Irving. The village of Pocantico Hills lies within this tract, but eventually it will disappear to make way for the improvements Mr. Rockefeller is projecting.

The estate will contain a great game and fish preserve, an artificial lake, waterfalls, gardens and many miles of fine roadway and will form one of the largest estates along the Hudson.

FINE OPENINGS IN FIJI.

Suva Merchant Tells of Chances For Americans.

"Since America is engaged in colonization plans in the Pacific, it might go farther south and investigate the opening offered in Fiji," says S. L. Lazarus, who has been a resident 30 years in Suva and is one of its most prominent merchants. Mr. Lazarus is about to proceed to the United States to establish business relations between the colony and America, says a cable dispatch from London to the Chicago Record-Herald.

"Practical American cotton growers and skillful farmers," said Mr. Lazarus, "with the requisite capital, would find splendid openings in Fiji. At present no cotton is grown, though the climate is favorable to such a crop. Two crops of corn are grown each year. There is a ready market in Australia. Exports of tropical fruit are increasing, and the crop is capable of greater development. The greatest need is a native population. The natives are steadily diminishing in numbers, and their total extinction is only a matter of time."

A Fitty Knot Steamer.

Lieutenant Graydon, an English officer, has, it is said, so improved the type of turbine engine that he claims to have produced a machine capable of driving ships at a 50 knot speed across the Atlantic. Associated with him are several engineers and others who should certainly know what they are about, and it is under their supervision and guidance that this marvelous engine is being developed, says The Marine Journal. The Liverpool Journal of Commerce says of it: "The greatest change, however, which this invention will effect, it is maintained, is in submarine navigation. But perhaps too much is promised in this particular line for the good of the invention, for we doubt not the majority of marine engineers will take exception to the apparently extravagant estimates of the work to be accomplished by the machine and the boats into which it is eventually to be introduced." Along with Lieutenant Graydon is Herbert Greig of the Carnegie Steel company. Allen E. Shiner is also working with the patentee in perfecting this revolutionary machine.

French Hospital For Lepers.
A large hospital is being built in the Vosges mountains, France, for the isolation and treatment of lepers. In case whole families are attacked small swellings are provided for them.

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