

He Proves There's Magic In Our Mud



Using crude Bentonite clay, Dr. Ernest Hauser, Massachusetts Institute of Technology scientist, has developed a new substance which is impervious to the strongest acids and alkalies and is fire, oil and water proof. The substance may be processed to be made pliable as silk. The clay is often found here as a light yellow to white layer, varying in thickness from a quarter of an inch to several inches. Because it is heavy and finely divided it is used as the "mud" in the holes of rotary-drilled oil wells, to prevent escape of gas. Bentonite is also sometimes employed as roof coverings and for fire-proofing. The clay is procured in Montana, Wyoming, California and other places. The new substance developed from it promises to be an important contribution to industry.

Alsifilm Magic in Bentonite Mud

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