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This bibliography meets a most definite demand for a comprehensive list of the This bibliography meets a most domine domine growing numbers of papers dealing with geophysical prospecting. C.A.H.+O.P.R.O.+E.A.H.

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"The Alps are chosen as an example to show the importance of this geometrical method serving to explain mountain formation.

"The Alp-curve originates from flexure strain (seen in horizontal projection); in consequence of pressure west-east and vice-versa. On the concave (southern) side forms of excessive pressure predominate; on the convex (northern) side forms of disruption.

"The flexure of the Alps northward means thrust.

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These designations will be maintained in future issues. Additions will find their place, first alphabetically. Then, if they should appear to be subdivisions of an existing classification, the addition of a subordinating figure will serve to place them. If they are not subdivisions of an existing classification, they will be assigned the next free figure to precede the period.

Thus the previous arrangement may be maintained; future classifications will find their consecutive places. Furthermore, any numbers previously assigned to items in the earlier issues may be conveniently re-numbered in the case of further subdivision by the simple addition of a figure or figures. As each subject designation begins with a letter it cannot be confused with serial numbers of bibliographical entries. The letter also serves as an aid to memory in assigning the designations and in the use of the bibliography. To avoid confusion the digit 0 is never used in the subject designations.

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