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" The progress of the principle application of the helium method during the past year to the setting up of a Post-Keweenawan time scale by selecting material from authenticated horizons is summed up in the accompanying chart, which constitute the basis of a paper presented by Wm. D. Urry at the December Meeting of the Geological Society of America. Due acknowledgement to the contributors of the material will be made in the manuscript now in preparation."

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Low Results

Five results are low. For three of these, plausible explanations are forthcoming and possibly for the fourth. The fifth low result is not yet explained.

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Millions of years

- 1). Sill or dike basaltic intrusion into  
Permian Salts. Carlsbad, N.M. Churn  
drill 1/2 to 1 mm pieces.

30 ± 1.5 "

