

Frederick Soddy

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The whole profit of the issuance of money has provided the capital of the great banking business as it exists today.

~Frederick Soddy

Chemistry has been termed by the physicist as the messy part of physics, but that is no reason why the physicists should be permitted to make a mess of chemistry when they invade it.

~Frederick Soddy

But what sin is to the moralist and crime to the jurist so to the scientific man is ignorance.

~Frederick Soddy

Nature is in austere mood, even terrifying, withal majestically beautiful.

~Frederick Soddy

The energy available for each individual man is his income, and the philosophy which can teach him to be content with penury should be capable of teaching him also the uses of wealth.

~Frederick Soddy

On our plane knowledge and ignorance are the immemorial adversaries.

~Frederick Soddy

An honest money system is the only alternative.

~Frederick Soddy

I believe that there have been civilisations in the past that were familiar with atomic energy, and that by misusing it they were totally destroyed.

~Frederick Soddy

The fact remains that, if the supply of energy failed, modern civilization would come to an end as abruptly as does the music of an organ

deprived of wind.

~Frederick Soddy

The history of man is dominated by, and reflects, the amount of available energy

~Frederick Soddy

There is something sublime about its aloofness from and its indifference to its external environment.

~Frederick Soddy

There has been no discovery like it in the history of man. It puts into man's hands the key to using the fundamental energy of the universe.

~Frederick Soddy

Scientific men can hardly escape the charge of ignorance with regard to the precise effect of the impact of modern science upon the mode of living of the people and upon their civilisation.

~Frederick Soddy

With all our mastery over the powers of Nature we have adhered to the view that the struggle for existence is a permanent and necessary condition of life.

~Frederick Soddy

[The human control of atomic energy could] virtually provide anyone who wanted it with a private sun of his own.

~Frederick Soddy

The pure air and dazzling snow belong to things beyond the reach of all personal feeling, almost beyond the reach of life.

~Frederick Soddy

An inexplicable fact is infinitely preferable to an incomprehensible

mystery.

~Frederick Soddy

Man cannot influence in this respect the atomic forces of Nature.

~Frederick Soddy

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