Fig. 3.—Equi-spaced contouring.

geologist interested in putting across a deal on a certain tract may employ the most radical.

It is not possible to state which method or combination of methods is the best to use, since no one type is correct to the exclusion of the others. It is for this reason that executives should understand the geologist's position and should be able to evaluate subsurface maps regardless of the type of contouring used. It is suggested that subsurface maps be labelled so as to designate which type or combination of types is used.

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LONG SHOTS WITH AN ALIDADE

While operating an alidade to obtain well elevations in southern Oklahoma and northern Texas several years ago, the writer found the heavy growth of blackjack oak an obstacle which made progress slow.