

Indians Still Live in Ancient Homes

It is not generally known that Wisconsin boasts of the largest Indian population east of the Mississippi, the census of 1910 giving 10,142, of whom the most numerous were the Chippewa or Ojibway, the Oneida, Menominee, Winnebago, Potawatomi, Brothertowns and Stockbridges. Since 1910, however, the number of Indians has increased considerably.

After Wisconsin follows North Carolina with 7,851, mainly Cherokee and Croatians; Michigan with 7,819, Chippewa, Ottawa and Potawatomi; New York with 6,045, mostly Iroquois; and Mississippi with 1,258, principally Choctaw. The census fell down on Florida, however, as only 74 Indians were reported, of whom 16 were said to be Seminoles. There are probably in excess of 500 Seminoles in the Everglades.

Most of the Indians enumerated above are in their native homes, but the Oneida, Brothertowns and Stockbridges of Wisconsin are all originally New York or New England Indians who purchased lands of the Menominee and moved west in 1830-1840.

The Oneida are one of the well-known Iroquois tribes of the Five Nations, the Brothertowns are made up of remnants of various Algonkian peoples, including the Narragansett, Montauk, Pequot and Mohegan. The Stockbridges are likewise very much mixed, but are principally Mahikans (Mohicans) from the Hudson river below Albany.

The Oneida, Brothertown and Stockbridges have lost all trace of their ancient life and customs, although the Oneida still retain their language. They are engaged principally in farming and various trades, whereas the Wisconsin tribes still retain in considerable measure their ancient rites and ceremonies, and still take out a part of their existence through hunting and fishing.—Adanson Skinner in Adventure Magazine.

Living Face Masks

The making of plaster masks from living faces bids fair to supersede portrait-painting and photography in Vienna. A well-known sculptor has established a studio for this purpose, and is doing a thriving business—the majority of his clients being women.

A mask of this kind can be made in a quarter of an hour, and costs about \$25. The skin is smeared all over with grease, the eyes closed with sticking plaster, and the ears stuffed with cotton-wool.

A tube between the lips, and another in the nostril, prevents suffocation, while long silk threads are put on the skin before the plaster is put on to make it easy to remove when the "sitting" is over.

Masks of women made in this way are often finished off with wigs, while those of men may be adorned with hats. Their terrible rigidity and death-like pallor have an effect which is both weird and gruesome to the last degree. But the sculptor could not get orders for statues and he had to live. So he started this business, which bids fair to become far more remunerative than the mere carving of marble.

May Talk With Mars

As Mars beats the earth, scientists will attempt to communicate with her possible inhabitants by means of powerful light rays. This attempt will be made in August from the heights of the Jungfrau, 14,000 feet up, in the Alps. Light signals will be sent out by a powerful lens, the snows of the peaks acting as reflectors.

The theory that Mars is inhabited by a highly intelligent class of people was first evolved in 1877 after Schiaparelli, the Italian scientist, found a series of long and regular straight lines on Mars which he believed were artificial canals. A few years ago color was lent to the theory by Marconi, who, in receiving strange wireless signals from an apparently unearthly source, said that they might have come from Mars.

Oh, These Economies!

A young man, student at Butler college, who prides himself exceedingly on being a "man's man," is studying to be a teacher, and, accordingly, he gets opportunity to do some practice work in a local high school.

Recently he had been giving some time to a girl pupil, who was somewhat backward in her studies. She liked to talk about other things than her studies, and he had a hard task to hold her to the point at issue. On one of these restless occasions, she tried to obtain some information about him.

"And you go to Butler?" she asked. "What are you studying?" "Sociology and economics," he replied.

"Oh, you mean cooking?" the girl asked.—Indianapolis News.

Rats Foster Mites

Government scientists have discovered another reason for getting rid of rats. It is a blood-sucking mite allied with rats that is making things annoying and dangerous for man in our southern states. Certainly, when they park on a man where his clothing is tight, their bites are painful and their crawling and running about annoying. It has been found that the way to repress the mites is to kill off rats and spray rat nests with kerosene.

A Great Help

Customer—I want a couple of pillows.
Clerk—What size?
Customer—I don't know, but I wear a size 7 hat.—Stanford Chaparral.

New York Village Has Memory of Tom Paine

Grove court in New York is one of those little gems in the residential quarter of Greenwich Village which have been transformed from back alleys into bizarre homes for those of artistic and exclusive taste; not exclusive so far as income goes, for the rents are well within the means of the middleling well-to-do.

You might know where Grove court is located, had you walked right by it at night, and, unless you are acquainted with its neighborhood, you would have to hunt for it in the daytime. But open a gate at between Nos. 10 and 12 Grove street, and if the time is the night, a veritable fairy scene is opened to your gaze. The houses are quaint, two-story affairs, arranged in the form of an arc, with soft lights framed by the windows upstairs and down and with shaded old English lanterns above the doors and brass knockers on the panels, for all the world like a miniature Pomander walk.

Walk down Grove street to the east and, before reaching West Fourth street, stop at No. 58, and there read on a brass plate the inscription telling you that the house stands on the site of the dwelling where Tom Paine spent most of his declining days. But if you pause at Bleeker street and turn to the right, at No. 309 is the same old tumble-down shanty where he lived for several years before being rescued by Mrs. Bonneville, Patriot, soldier and writer, left in solitude because of his "Age of Reason," called infidel and atheist, his friends were few after his return from France, after his providential escape from the guillotine.

One of the new friends who visited him in the Bleeker street home was Robert Fulton, who had many long talks with him while he was working on his invention, the first steamboat ever built. The old house on Grove street stood in the middle of a block, which was cut away, but always in such a manner as to preserve the site.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Marie Corelli's Appeal

It cannot be said that a light of literature went out with the passing of Marie Corelli, but it will be impossible for the historian who essays to describe the literary taste of her generation to ignore the author of "The Romance of Two Worlds." Her appeal was not to the intellectual elite, and yet she was one of the favorite novelists of Queen Victoria, was found fascinating by the exquisite Elizabeth of Austria, was read by the elegant Alexandra of England. This royal favor denotes nothing as to the artistry of her work, but it signifies the remarkable catholicity of her appeal. The melodramatic quality, the weird touch of mystery, were enough to have placed her among the "best sellers." But her vogue has been due in large measure to the spiritualism which permeates her novels.

The queen in the castle and the peasant in the cabin are alike in a hunger for impressions of the life beyond. Miss Corelli ministered to this desire to penetrate the veil. Whatever the critics may think or say, they cannot deny her the distinction that few among the greater artists have shared, of numbering her followers from the man with the hoe to the woman with the tiara and the crown.

The Doughboy Booster

The young duke of Sutherland said at a reception in New York during his American visit:

"It is no wonder you Americans are so successful—you are such enthusiasts, such boosters.

"One day during the war the life of an English military attaché was saved by a brave American doughboy in the Argonne.

"The doughboy accepted the attaché's warm thanks and compliments with a modest, shrinking air.

"Where are you from? The Englishman finally asked.

"His shrinking air vanished at this question. His eyes flashed, he stood very erect, puffed out his chest and said in a loud voice:

"I am from Marion, Ohio, the world's greatest steam shovel producing center."

Bombay Great City

Bombay is the "Queen City" of the East; a truly magnificent metropolis, and up-to-date in every respect, with a hotel—the Taj Mahal—that is famous throughout the world.

The city is built on an island, and is connected to the mainland by an artificial causeway. I wish I could depict so that you could realize the splendor of a street scene in Bombay as it first breaks upon the gaze of the traveler—Mohammedans, Parsis, Hindus in gay garb—Well—you will have to take my word for it.

Bombay is fairly pleasant between November and March, the remainder of the year it is very hot and muggy.—By Capt. Beverley Giddings, in Adventure Magazine.

Gave Logical Reasons

Medium—I hear the voice of your departed husband, madam.

Widow—What does he want?

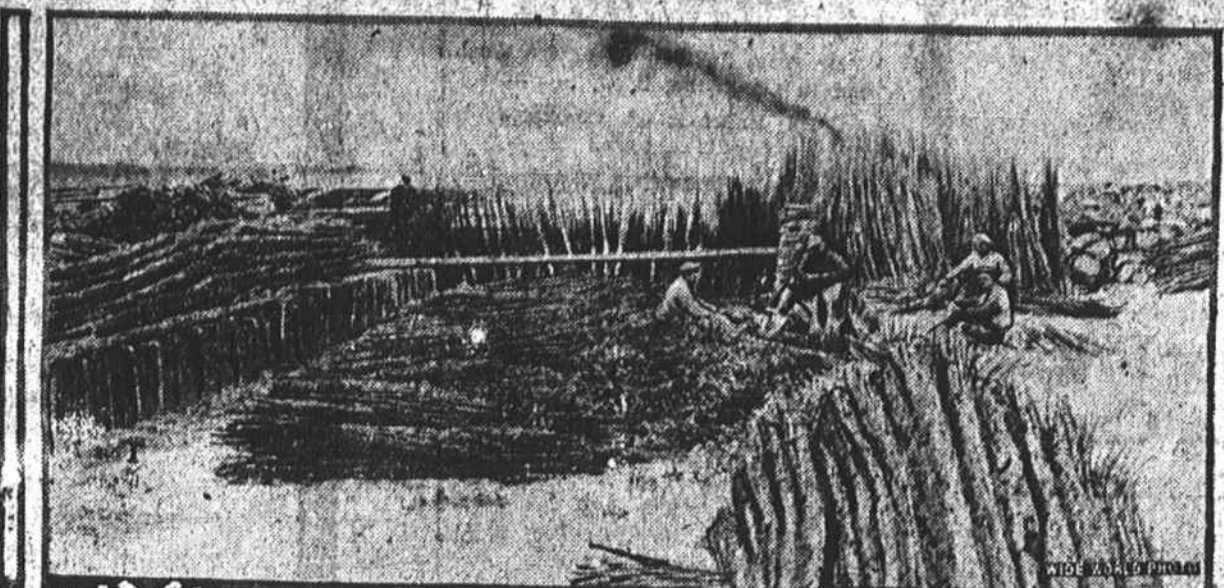
Medium—He said he wants to talk to you because he didn't have a chance when he was alive.—London Answers.

Her Precise Wish

Lawyer (apologetically)—I'm sorry, but I'm afraid there'll be a good deal of publicity connected with your divorce.

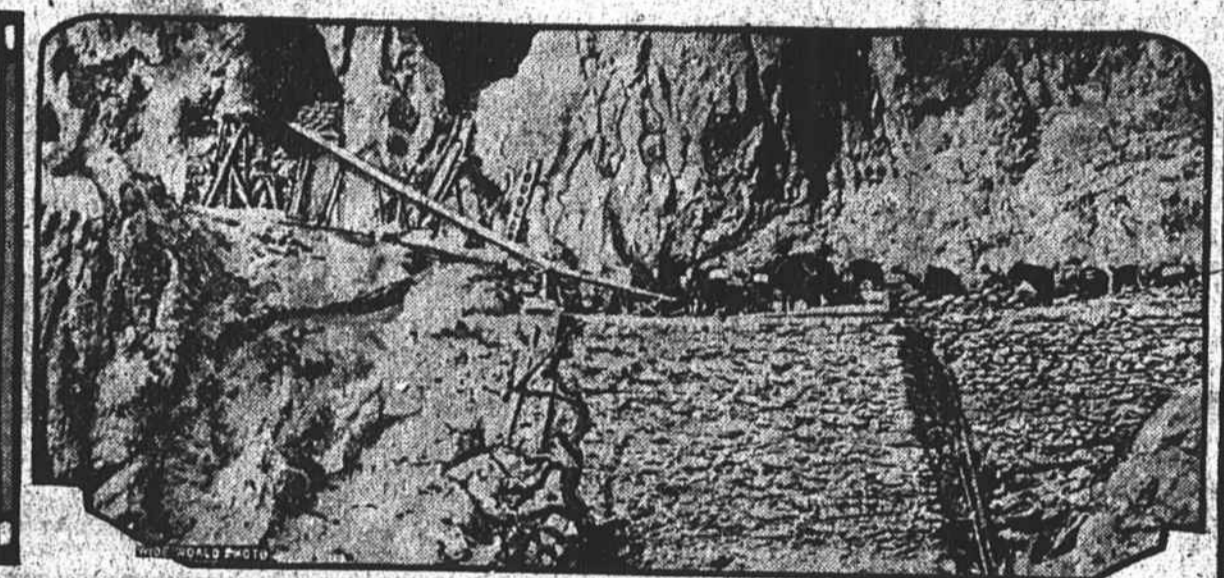
The actress (grimly)—Huh! There'd better be!—London Answers.

Holland Begins to Fill Up the Zuider Zee



The government of The Netherlands has begun the colossal task of filling in the Zuider zee, thereby converting that expanse of useless shallow water into about 500,000 acres of fertile soil. The job was started near Ewijcksdijk and Den Helder and probably will not be finished in less than thirty years. The total cost will be many millions of guilders. Long dikes are built out into the water of the zee and then the interpaces are filled with earth brought from other parts of Holland, where new canals are under construction, and with stone from Germany and Belgium. The photograph shows the building of a strong dam barrier with the use of sea weed.

View of the Only Sillimanite Mine in World



The only sillimanite mine in the world is found in the Inyo mountains of California. Sillimanite is an exceedingly rare mineral which is processed into the finest electrical insulator ceramic science has ever devised. The one known commercial deposit of sillimanite is located high up on the cliffs of the mountain and the mineral is packed down the mountain side by burros.

Wealthy Youths Confess Murder



Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., left, and Richard Loeb, right, sons of Chicago millionaires, who have confessed to the murder of young Robert Franks. They say they committed the crime for ransom and "adventure."

WILL PRESENT McADOO



James D. Phelan, former United States senator from California, who has accepted the invitation to present the name of William Gibbs McAdoo to the Democratic national convention. Mr. Phelan is at present in Paris, but has cabled acceptance to Mr. McAdoo.

Pope's Present to Prince Regent



Cardinal Giardini, apostolic delegate to Japan, with a mosaic art work which he presented to the prince regent of Japan on behalf of the pope. The present was made in commemoration of the wedding of the prince regent to Princess Nagako Kuni. It was specially designed and made by skilled craftsmen at the Vatican.

SUFFERED SINCE YOUNG GIRL

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