

TODAY and TOMORROW

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MAN yesterday
Nobody knows how long Man has existed on this planet Earth. The deeper into the earth we dig, the more traces we find of Man in one form or another, buried under surface layers which took tens of thousands of years to form.

The oldest type of Man of whom traces have been found vanished more than 30,000 years ago. He was the Neanderthal Man, some of whose bones were first found in Germany in 1856. Since then fragments of the Neanderthal Man's bones have been dug up in other parts of the world.

Only a few weeks ago a Russian scientist, exploring a cave in Middle Asia, found a complete skeleton of a child of this extinct race of humankind. In the 100,000 years or so in which Neanderthal Man roamed the earth he spread over a wide range.

The belief of scientists is that other races of men of superior intelligence, progenitors of those who live on earth today, drove the Neanderthal Man into the frozen North, where they were unable to survive the last Ice Age, some 30,000 years ago. Yet it may be possible that some strain of what low-browed, gorilla-like race still mingles with the blood of some folk who are alive now.

HORSES died
Not only extinct men but the remains of other animals whose species has completely vanished are dug up in every part of the world. The most amazing are those of animals trapped by the advancing ice of the last Ice Age, whose bodies completely preserved have been found in the still-frozen soil of northern Siberia. Many specimens of the gigan-

tic mammoth, ancestor of the Indian elephants of today, have been found as the ground melted, some still so fresh after 30,000 years that wild dogs feasted on their meat.

Out of that region has just come the report of a still more amazing discovery. Digging into an ancient burial mound of some forgotten race, where the earth has been frozen solid for more than 10,000 years, Russian explorers have found the body of a man surrounded by ten horses, all saddled and bridled and with flesh, skin and hair intact after more than a hundred centuries in the natural refrigerator.

Who the man was, what his princely rank that called for the burial of his ten richly caparisoned horses with him, nobody will ever know. But every such discovery throws more light on mankind's dim and ancient past.

TOOLS history
The oldest and best evidence that men once lived in any given spot on earth is the digging up the flint tools and weapons used by primitive Man. Indeed, scientists classify ancient humanity into the Paleolithic, Old Stone Age, and the Neolithic, or New Stone Age.

Paleolithic men never learned to use metals and their stone implements were crude indeed. By the fragments left behind them, the kind of people they were can be determined.

Just now scientists are excited over the discovery, near Folsom, New Mexico, of stone implements greatly superior to those of the Indians, and buried in strata so deep as to indicate that their makers lived in America thousands of years before the Indians came.

Who were these "Folsom men?" Where did they come from, how long did they live in America, where did they vanish to and why? Were they killed off by the Siberian tribes who crossed the Bering Strait and became what we call Indians?

Or were they the ancestors of the highly civilized Aztecs of Mexico or the Mayas of Yucatan? None of their bones have been found, but they have left evidence that they were killed

\$5,500,000 Tax Case



CHICAGO, Ill.—M. L. Annenberg, multi-millionaire Philadelphia publisher, who was indicted for alleged non-payment of more than \$5,500,000 in income taxes and penalties, declared the biggest income tax evasion indictment ever returned by a Federal Grand Jury.

artisans and the First Americans.

FLINT fire
The last of a family which practiced the almost extinct art of flint-knapping for nearly a thousand years passed away when Fred Snare died in England a few months ago. "Knapping," or shaping flint into usable forms is a craft older than blacksmithing and less easily mastered.

At the time of his death Fred Snare was making gunflints to ship to Africa, where the native tribes still use the ancient flintlock weapons, such as I used to see in old New England homes when I was a boy.

Flint is not the hardest stone, but it is the most widely distributed of the hard, brittle rocks, and so it was used by primitive races of men all over the world, for tools and weapons and for striking fire.

Whoever first discovered that the spark from one flint striking another flint would set fire to dry leaves or straw, and that the fire would not only keep the home cave warm but improved the taste of animal flesh when the game was roasted over the flame, was the real father of civilization.

That fire could be started in other ways mankind did not learn until less than two hundred years ago. In my grandfather's time country folk still used flint and steel, for matches had not been invented.

MIND tomorrow
Going back into what modern science has learned about the development of modern Man from his primitive prototypes impresses me with the fact that the human race is steadily improving. We live longer than our ancestors did, are physically better equipped for the battle of life, and have better functioning and better trained minds.

All human progress has been the result of the working of the human mind. One reason we think straighter and more clearly than the ancients did is that we have access to more facts than they knew. All science is concentrated upon the discovery of facts. No theory stands for a moment in the face of a single fact which doesn't fit in with theory.

American farmers' cash income from marketings in July totaled \$534,000,000, a decline of 12 per cent below the \$609,000,000 income reported for July, 1938.

MUST LAUNDER SHOW CHICKS

If Farmers to Make Good
Showing at Fair, Birds
Should Be Clean

USE SOAP AND WATER

"Send your chickens to the laundry if you expect to show them at the community, county, district or State fair," advises C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist of the State College Extension Service.

Not literally, of course, but the birds should be laundered at home if they are dirty, Parrish says. Wash the chicken with soap and water, being sure to rub "with the feathers" and not against them. Afterward, all soap should be thoroughly rinsed from the feathers.

The Extension specialist mentioned other items in connection with the fitting of birds for the show ring: Show birds should be selected for type and color. They should be placed in wire coops a part of each day to get them tame and "coop wise."

All birds should be examined carefully for defects. If they are too light in weight, a little corn meal added to the mash will help to fatten them. Parti-colored birds should be conditioned in the shade. The adding of 5 per cent O. P. linseed oil meal to the mash will give lustre to the feathers. Show birds should be placed in deep straw as a part of the fitting process.

After the laundry job is done, the shanks, comb, wattles and beak should also be cleaned and shined. A little olive oil, mineral oil, or vaseline on a cloth will serve as the cleanser and polisher.

Parrish also offered another interesting bit of advice to poultry owners. He suggested that a "lengthening of the day" will help to hold old hens in production through the fall months. "Turn on the lights in the poultry house about 4 o'clock in the morning and thereby increase the laying day to 13 hours, and the old hens usually will respond," he said.

Men's Shop Is Cooperating In Dollar Event

The Men's Shop, one of Elkin's newer retail establishments, under the management of Messrs. Herman Guyer and Barrett Lankford, is joining in Elkin's Dollar Days program for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and many special values are listed in the advertisement carried by the firm in this issue of The Tribune.

If it is anything in men's wear you need, be sure to pay a visit to this popular store and make your selections for sometime to come, since prices have undergone the "scissor operation" and prices sheared to the limit. A few suggestions and comparisons are given in the advertisement, which it will pay you to read carefully and investigate fully.

The Men's Shop has recently been remodeled and new fixtures installed, making it an attractive as well as economical place to trade.

Home Furn. Co. Listing Values For Dollar Days

A comfortable and inviting home surely is the dream of every homeowner, and even the renter. Right now, at the approach of the season when one "stays in" more than at any other time, Home Furniture Company is joining in Elkin's big Dollar Days event for September 7, 8 and 9, and is doing its share to attract a large volume of business through lowered prices for the special sales days.

The management cordially invites the public to visit the store and reap the benefit of substantial savings on furniture and home furnishings.

SALES DROP

Close observers of conditions in the farm implement industry now believe that sales for the year will probably run about 10 per cent under the 1938 dollar totals.

HALF BILLION

Total certification for payment and obligations under the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Program amounted to \$499,999,278 through June 30, 1939, the Triple-A has announced.

Penney's DOLLAR DAYS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Dollar Days FEATURE!

SPECIAL

For Dollar Days

Men's overcoats. Eleven only at half price. Up-to-the-minute styles and fabrics. Remember only eleven at half price. Use our layaway plan—it costs no more.

You Are Safe
From Seconds at
PENNEY'S

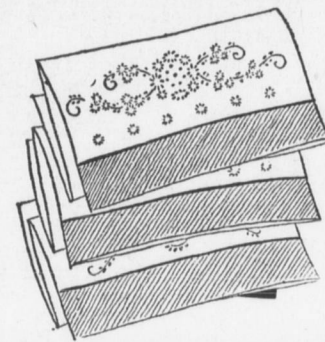
Dollar Days BARGAINS

Stamped Ready to Embroider PILLOW CASES

Floral
Designs

3
for

\$1



Snowy white cases stamped with dainty floral designs! Also white cases with colored borders and hemstitched hems, stamped with striking patterns. They're tremendous bargains at this price!

SEWING CABINET



A Real
Convenience!

\$1

Every woman will want one of these smart handy cabinets! They're far more expensive-looking than this low price indicates. Convenient inside spool tray! Beautifully finished! Large size, 8 3/4" x 12" x 11".

RED HOT DOLLAR DAYS SPECIAL

200 pairs ladies' galoshes and rubbers.

Pair 50c



A Big Value! Priscilla

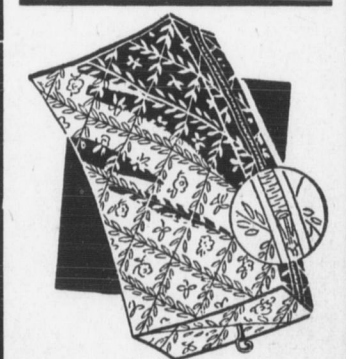
Curtains

2
prs. \$1

Pastel marquisette covered with pin point dots, woven figures, fluffy cushion dots! Ruffy styles in generous sizes! Real savings!

Men's Hats! The largest shipment of hats we've had in many a moon. You'll find just the style and color you want for fall at Penney's. Special—

\$1.00



Made to Sell for Much More!

GARMENT BAG

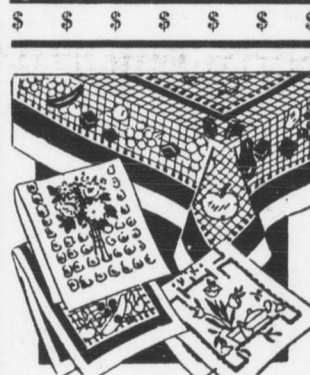
An almost unheard-of low price for this smart glazed chintz bag! Keeps your closet neat and orderly... protects your clothes. Holds 8 garments. 60 in. long. In attractive floral patterns!

Slide
Fastener!

\$1.00

Wooden server trays. Indian craft design. servers. Beautifully finished in 10 to 15 natural wood mixed designs

\$1



Luncheon cloths — Imported rayon and cotton

luncheon cloths in assorted pastel shades. Popular sizes 51 x 51 and 51 x 67. Six napkins to match. Special, Set

\$1

Towels 12 for \$1.00

Towels! Large size, thirsty towels in double Terry weave. Made by Cannon. Size 18x36.

12 for \$1

Wash Frocks \$1

Flared and pleated skirts, boleros, sharp pleats! Youthful styles in dainty 80-square vat prints! 12-20.

\$1

SUIT CASE \$1

Sturdy steel covering with baked-on enamel finish. 2 snap catches and lock. Leather handle! Lined! A big 23" size.

\$1

ONE DOLLAR BUYS MORE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Tub Frocks! Fine quality vat dyed prints. Gay coloring, smart styling, grand detail. Everything that's new for girls. Sizes 7 to 14.

3 for \$1

Shirts and shorts! Super quality broad-cloth and fine knit briefs. Close rib knit shirts that always fit. Compare!

4 for \$1

Pillows! Large fluffy pillows that make you forget about counting sheep. Made of new crushed chicken feathers. Fancy art ticking. Special—

2 for \$1

Dress Shirts! We have just 100 left of our famous "Town Craft" shirts that are slightly soiled from display. Former price \$1.49. Special for Dollar Days—

\$1.00

PENNEY'S
J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, Incorporated

Book Ends! Indian Craft designs. Original price \$2.00. Special for Dollar Days—

\$1.00

WHEN HERE FOR

DOLLAR DAYS

BE SURE TO SEE THE FINE

Home Enterprise RANGE



When you visit our store for Dollar Days values don't fail to see the biggest range value of them all! It offers more for your money—that's the reason we recommend it to you. This range is all cast iron with full 18-inch oven which will accommodate four nine-inch pie pans at one time; has six full size eight-inch caps reinforced on under side with heavy ribs to prevent warping or cupping. The oven doors are insulated to retain the heat in the oven. It is just an up-to-date range in every way. Can be furnished with hot water back, or coil, as desired. See these ranges before you buy or trade.

DON'T MISS THESE

DOLLAR DAY VALUES!

Marsh Kitchen Cabinets \$21.50
Occasional Chairs and Rockers \$4.75 Up
Bed Springs \$4.75 Up
Full Size Mattresses \$5.50 Up
Studio Couches \$34.95 Up

1,000-Hr. Sentinel
Battery Radios

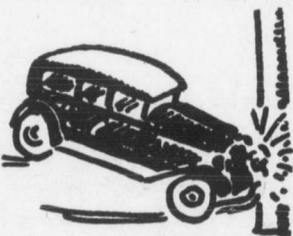
\$29.95 Up

Stewart-Warner and
Sentinel Electric Radios

\$29.95 Up

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