

INDIANS AT THE BATH.

Red Men Who Use Steam and Enjoy a Cold Plunge.

Explosion of the Theory That All Indians Are Dirty and Abhor Water—Columbia River Tribes Have the Turkish System in a Primitive Way.

Indians do wash. That is some of them do. It is a curious fact that the Columbia river Indians believe as thoroughly in the efficacy of the hot-air bath and the sudden immersion of the body afterward in cold water as the Turks or the most advanced believers in the Russian and Turkish baths do.

The Columbia river Indian, says the Chicago Tribune, is a clean individual. He may not have the toilet articles and clean linen of civilization, but his pores are open, his skin is clear and free from spot or blemish, and he is generally a healthy person.

The method of taking a bath is as simple as the "bath" itself. Filling the hole with dry wood it is set afire and in a few minutes is burning fiercely.

With a bound the "buck" is out on the bank, a new man; like a wildcat he springs up the hillside to the "bath," reaches in and picking up his blanket wraps it around him and with step as light and form as erect as an athlete in training, hurries away to his tepee for breakfast.

The taking of his bath is part of his training, and almost of his religion. From early youth he is accustomed to it, and he practices it to his old age.

Correctly Informed. A lady who has recently returned from a Mediterranean trip says that as the ship was leaving the harbor of Athens a well-dressed lady passenger approached the captain, who was pacing the deck, and, pointing to the distant hill covered with...

Although He Had to Make His Toilet in the Street Car. One morning recently, says the St. Louis Republic, as a Washington avenue car came dashing cityward with its customary freight of folks on duty's errand bound, the passengers within were surprised at the sight of a young man rushing from a house, bounding across the street and boarding the car, with his hat, vest, coat and collar in his hand.

He was a fine-looking fellow, and, as far as one might judge by appearances, evidently a clerk employed in some one of the big stores. Once safely landed on the car, he laid his coat, hat and vest on the seat, while he buttoned on the collar and whipped the tie into place.

When the fish commission, some years ago, began to introduce carp into the streams of this country it is doubtful if they knew what a lasting monument they were building. It is pretty generally known, says the Washington News, that the singular and, to fishermen, despicable denizen of the water is gifted with a tenure of life, barring chance encounter with a hook, a big black bass with his back up or other vicissitudes of piscatorial existence, which exceeds that of most creatures, but the actual age that they do attain under favorable circumstances is appalling.

SWITCHES AND FALSE FRONTS.

How Human Hair is Prepared in Paris for Export and Home Use.

From an industrial and artistic point of view, says the Annales Industrielles, Paris is the center of the fine manufacture of prepared human hair. Of course, the reference here is to woman's hair, for man's hair is worthless for any industrial purpose.

A light or blonde shade is obtained with oxygenated water or a saturated solution of carbonate of potash. To dye it black it is boiled for a few hours in a bath prepared with a decoction of nutgalls or Campechy wood, in which sulphate of iron is dissolved and into which a little sumac is put, in order to give it a luster and remove the bluish tint peculiar to the hair of the dead.

TURKEY'S MUSCULAR RULER. Abdul Hamid Firmly Convinced That He is Destined to Reign Forty Years. The seventeenth anniversary of the accession of the sultan of Turkey to the throne has recently been celebrated in Constantinople.

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LONG-LIVED CARP. One Old Specimen in Fontainebleau is Over Three Hundred Years Old. When the fish commission, some years ago, began to introduce carp into the streams of this country it is doubtful if they knew what a lasting monument they were building.

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A Feminine Failing Which is Often the Cause of Post-Nuptial Misery.

There is no doubt that a great deal of the unhappiness of married life arises from the fact that when a man is courting a girl he only sees her "at her best," both as regards temper, looks and everything else.

After all, it is only natural that she should try to appear at her best and endeavor to captivate mankind, for marriage is the be-all and end-all of a society girl's existence.

BETTING WOMEN IN ENGLAND. One Section Where They Comprise About Half the Race Wagers.

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