

INDIANS ARE GROWING

Uncle Sam's Wards Prospering In Many Ways.

SUCCESSFUL RED MEN

Nearly 300,000 Now in the United States and More Than Half Dress Like Ordinary Americans—Senate and House Both Have Indian Representatives.

It has never been definitely determined just what was the greatest number of Indians in America when they were unmolessted. Some authorities say that the number could have exceeded a million, others assert that it would not have been more than 800,000, and still others contend that there were never more than 500,000. At the present time there are about 284,000 members of the red race in the United States, and statisticians say they are on the increase at the present time. Nearly all the tribes are west of the Mississippi, in fact most of them are beyond the Missouri. There are 155 reservations in all. In the north-western part of New York there are about 5,000 descendants of the great warrior tribes living on eight reservations.

Today there are 159,000 Indians who wear citizens' dress in whole or in part, and 50,000 who can read and speak English. There are 28,000 Indian families now living in comfortable modern dwellings.

The Cherokees are the most advanced in civilization and the most eager for education, spending \$200,000 a year on their schools and colleges. The Chickasaws have five colleges with 400 students, maintained at a yearly cost of \$47,000. They also have thirteen district schools, costing \$16,000. The Choctaws have 150 schools, in some of which the higher branches are taught. The Seminoles, one of the smallest tribes, have two schools. The Creeks have ten colleges and sixty-five common schools, with a total attendance of 2,500.

Father Nogahquet is said to be the only living fullblood Indian who is a Roman Catholic Priest. He studied in Rome, and upon his return to this country said mass in the big Catholic church at Oklahoma. This was the first mass ever said by a fullblood Indian priest on American soil. He is now working among the people of his race in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Charles Curtis, the new United States senator from Kansas is the representative of the American Indian in that body. Mr. Curtis is not of pure Indian lineage, but his mother belonged to the Kaw tribe. He and his five children have received allotments of Shawnee county land in settlement of what Uncle Sam thinks he owes to the race. Mr. Curtis has already served fourteen years in the House.

The foremost Indian in public life today is Quonah Parker, chief of the Comanches, and a political power in the new State of Oklahoma. Chief Parker is a Democrat, and there are many who say he will come to the Senate from the newly admitted Commonwealth. He was opposed to the union of Indian Territory with Oklahoma and was the leading spirit in the convention which met to frame a constitution for the proposed State of Sequoyah. Chief Parker's mother was a white woman, Clindy Parker, who was captured by the Indians when a girl, and later became the wife of Quonah, a Comanche warrior.

The main effort of Indian Education today is to make him competent to earn a white man's wages. The agent on the Pine Ridge Agency in South Dakota advertises to supply Indian laborers for work on railroads and irrigation ditches. Employers of labor who are using them for ditching or grading say they are reliable and steady. Many Indians are making their mark as business men. Col. Sol McLask, a rich Chickasaw, and a number of his wealthy tribesmen, have established a banking and real estate firm in Oklahoma near the Chickasaw boundary in order to handle the affairs of their people.

The Indian has already attracted considerable attention in athletics. The Carlisle football team ranks with the best. The various Indian baseball teams that always give a good account of themselves when matched against high class amateur and semi-professional teams. In Canada there is an Indian boy named Thomas Longboat who is hailed as the greatest long distance runner living today. He is only 19 years old, and has not had much experience, but Sherring, who is the world's champion since the Olympic games, says the Indian had will eventually beat the world. Red Cloud, a full blood Cherokee Indian, is a promising pugilist.

Degeneration of "Idiot." "Idiot" is a word with a curious history. In Greek Idotes began by meaning a private individual, as opposed to the state or to a state official; then it meant a non-expert or layman, and finally, an ignorant man or an awkward fellow. It was left for English to carry the meaning further to mental deficiency. In "Piers Plowman" an "idiot" is an ignorant person, and as late as 1692 it could mean a person who knew only one language. Wycliff and Jeremy Taylor used it in the sense of "layman" and the latter also in that of "private person." And a professional "fool" or "foolster" was at one time an "idiot."

A WONDERFUL GOWN. Richest and Most Expensive Dress in the World.

The most expensive dress in the world cost 50,000, and has been considered the most wonderful creation of the Parisian dressmaker's art. It was made for the famous Empress Josephine, who, in the height of her popularity, was perhaps the most beautiful woman in the world. The gown weighs 75 pounds and has a train 15 feet long. It is made of the heaviest and richest velvet of the choicest manufacture, and is bordered with ermine that cost a small fortune. The skirt, bodice and train are studded with hand-worked golden bees, symbolic of the Napoleonic dynasty. Tastefully worked into the gown are many costly jewels. Exchange.

Stylish Linen Suit. Linen jacket suits are the favored and they are made in all colors. Pink is the color scheme carried out in this



design, and there are no decorations but small bullet pearl buttons. An all-over embroidered blouse is worn under the jacket, and the hat is white Neapolitan trimmed with large pink roses.

A Woman of Weight. The biggest woman in Belgium has just died at St. Peter's Hospital, Brussels. She was fifty years of age, over eight feet in height, and weighed 324 pounds. The woman was born at Cortemarck, in Flanders, and people from all over the country were in the habit of visiting the place to see her. —Exchange.

SUGGESTIONS.

Orange or wine jelly is preferable to a heavy dessert on a warm day. A girl likes a romance even if she knows it isn't genuine. When a man is playing peekaboo at a girl it is a sign she can see if her back is turned to him. Mint sauce may now be bought in bottles just as catsup or pickles are put up. Brown paper moistened in vinegar will polish your tins until they shine like silver.

A girl is not very well satisfied with her own figure when she criticises some other girl's severely. It makes a mother very proud to think how much smarter her boy would be if he weren't so good. Rub a drop of olive oil on your knives and forks before putting away, and they will retain their brightness and be free from rust. White cheesecloth and seersucker are recommended for kitchen aprons, as these materials are easily washed and require no ironing.

It is taking an awful mean advantage of a girl's helplessness to hold her hands and then not kiss her against her will. In these warm days, when gas, oil and gasoline stoves are so much used, a gallon bottle of ammonia should be always on hand as a safeguard against fire. Flames yield readily to a shower of ammonia. A palatable breakfast surprise is made of hot popovers. Cut the top off each, fill the inside with four or five or six strawberries, cover thickly with powdered sugar and serve with cream.

It is almost impossible to clean white velvet in a perfectly satisfactory manner. However, it may be greatly freshened by an application of chloroform. First brush and beat the velvet free of all dust. To give a pie beautifully brown flaky appearance, when the pie is ready to bake put about one and a half tablespoonsful of sweet milk or cream on the top and spread it over all the surface. No more white crusts if this is done.

HEALTH RULES.

Gentle, thorough hair-brushing should be indulged in twice a day. If hair brushes be cleaned daily and the scalp massaged the hair and head will keep clean much longer. If in addition to scalp massage we give our hair a soft rubbing with the palms of our hands it will be much more silky. The eating of fruit which is neither green nor over ripe, combined with the drinking of plenty of pure water, is a good thing for anybody. After disagreeable tasks the hands will not suffer if thoroughly cleaned (with acids if necessary), and then treated to cold cream and soft gloves. Regularity in the taking of wholesome meals would do much toward improving one's health and complexion.

CHINESE PHRENOLOGY. Some of the Points They Regard as Important.

Phrenology, as a science, has been familiar to the Chinese for many centuries past, and it is worth remarking that the earliest notice of it in Chinese literature—by a famous philosopher known as Hsin Tzu, of the third century B. C.—is a denunciation of its principles and practice as charlatanism and humbug. This attack was directed especially against those quacks who began to stretch the function of phrenology beyond the outward expression of emotions and intellectual faculties on the surface of the head, to prophecy and directions for guidance in regard to the future of each individual. How far he succeeded may be gauged from the fact that in any town in China at the present day may be found professors of phrenology who, for a small fee, will examine your head and advise you on marriage or other investments. In regard to the head, Chinese investigators, especially in recent times, writes Prof. H. A. Giles of Cambridge university, have always shown a marked preference for the face, and three-fifths, perhaps of what has been written by them would come rather under the head of physiognomy. The skull is considered most perfect when round, with a tendency towards a conical rising at the top, the latter feature indicating great intellectual powers. A hatched face, with a broad flat top to the head, means vacillation and indecision. The most important parts of the skull are the forehead and the occiput, the latter of which is called the pillowbone. Generally speaking, a high and broad forehead gives good hope of long life. Bumps and depressions on the occiput play an important part. Taking a diagram of the occiput as an example, we find two connected bumps, low down at the back of the head, to denote a martial temperament; a bump nearer the top, shaped like an egg lying on its side, to denote truthfulness and firmness; two similar egg-shaped bumps, but standing on one, one on each side of the head, to denote a fiery temperament and great self confidence; two crescent shaped bumps between these last two, to denote longevity; three small bumps above a ridge to denote intelligence, and so on. In conclusion, it may be said that the Chinese believe the outer configuration of the skull to be dependent upon the shape of the brain within and that they connect certain moral qualifications with certain bumps and depressions found on the skull. In conformity with the Confucian dogma that was born good, and becomes evil only by his environment, so they further believe that bumps and depressions are developed on the surface of the skull by influence from within, which influences, in their turn have been inspired from without.

RATTLE OF THE PORCUPINE. Animal a Noisy Neighbor When Disturbed at Night. The Superintendent of the London Zoological Gardens, Mr. Pocock, has been giving the members of the Society some interesting notes on the rattle of the porcupine. This animal, it is well known makes a loud rustling noise when it moves, especially when irritated or alarmed. In the Gardens it is described as very noisy at nights, and sounding its rattle whenever anyone approaches its pen. The noise is produced by the agitation of certain modified tail spines. Some of these are formed of a slender basal part ending in a long spatule, others are quill like with open tops. A gradual passage from the normal quills to these modified forms can be traced. At the end of the eighteenth century Thunberg drew attention to these curious spines in the tail of the Ceylon porcupine, but does not seem to have had any idea of their use. He states that he was told they were for the purpose of carrying water for their young. The porcupine was supposed to have the power of bending over these hollow quills into the water supply, where they filled, presumably by suction. The liquid was supposed to be thus carried home. The porcupines form a remarkable division of the rodent order, and are chiefly notable for their very efficient armor of spines. These spines being modified hairs, point backwards as the hairs of other animals. And if put on the defensive, as when pursued by a dog, they use them very effectively by charging backwards. True porcupines are confined to the Old World. They are all terrestrial animals, and in them the quills are not mingled with ordinary hairs. Their New World representatives are, with one exception, arboreal in their habits, and have quills mingled with ordinary hair, and in some cases concealed by it. The flesh of the true porcupine is said to be not bad eating, and sometimes between pork and veal in flavor.

Crown of King Charles. King Charles of Roumania wears a remarkable crown. It was fashioned, in accordance with his wish, of steel from a Turkish gun captured at Plevna as a remembrance to all time of the achievements on the battlefields of Bulgaria and of the fact that the new kingdom was not hampered by traditions. At his coronation, when he took the crown in his hands he said: "I assume with pride this crown, wrought from a cannon sprinkled with blood of our heroes and consecrated by the Church. I accept it as a symbol of the independence and power of Roumania."

NEW YORK MARKETS. Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT July .98 1/2 Sept. .1.00 1/2 Dec. .1.04 1/2 CORN July .60 1/2 Sept. .61 1/2 Dec. .61 OATS—Mixed, @ 5 1/2 1/2 c. MILK Exchange price for standard quality is 2 1/2 c. per quart. BUTTER CREAMERY.—Western, extra \$ 25a.75 Firsts 24a.25c. State dairy, finest a 1 1/2 c. CHEESE State, full cream, a 1 1/2 c. Small, 1 1/2 c. EGGS Nearly—Fancy, a 24c State—Good to choice, 21a.22 Western—Firsts, —a 17 BEEVES.—City dres'd, 9a.10c. CALVES.—City dres'd, 8a.20c. Country dressed per lb, 7a.11c. SHEEP.—Per 100 lb, \$3.50a.75. HOGS.—Live per 100 lb, \$6.50a.60 Country dressed per lb, 8 1/2 a.9 1/2 c. HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., \$1.25. STRAW.—Long rye, 65a.70c. LIVE POULTRY FOWLS.—Per lb, a 15. CHICKENS.—Spring, per lb., a 20a. DUCKS.—Per lb, a 13c. DRESSED POULTRY TURKEYS.—Per lb, 14c. FOWLS.—Per lb, 14a.15c. VEGETABLES POTATOES.—Old bbl., 50ca.1.25. CUCUMBERS.—Basket, 25a.65c. ONIONS.—White, per bbl. \$2.25a.75. LETTUCE.—Barrel, 80ca.50c. BEETS.—per 100 bunches, \$1.50a.2.00.

FINANCIAL.

Stocks were irregular and the volume of business was reduced. William E. Corey, president of the Steel Trust, met with the Financial Committee to consider the strike in the mines of the corporation. Difficulties are believed to be heavy in a plan to undo the Burlington deal.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SUMMARIES.

Table with columns: National, American, W, L, P, C. Lists standings for Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis.

Lives 61 Days on Water. Chicago, Ill., July 23.—For the first time in sixty-one days George E. Hufford, a lawyer, joined his family at the breakfast table yesterday. For all otwo months Mr. Hufford contented himself with a glass of water in lieu of anything else. He undertook the long fast to cure himself of chronic stomach and throat trouble, catarrh, biliousness and nervousness, and says these ailments have been routed by his long refrain from eating.

No Early Tariff Revision. Oyster Bay, July 23.—President Roosevelt, Senator Hopkins of Illinois, and H. E. Miles, representing the Wisconsin Tariff Revision League, discussed the subject of tariff revision at luncheon at Sagamore Hill. Senator Hopkins, on leaving Oyster Bay, said that the conclusion was reached that no tariff revision should be undertaken until after the next Presidential election.

Formal Vote For Free Ships. The Hague, July 23.—Mr. Choate's proposal regarding private property at sea in time of war was brought to vote in the fourth commission of the peace conference, and although it was nominally carried it was virtually defeated. Mr. Choate demanded a precise vote without further speeches, but some of the delegates wished to make explanations and they had to be heard.

Thirty Killed in Wreck. Salem, Mich., July 23.—Thirty persons are dead and more than seventy injured, many seriously, as the result of a head-on collision when a Pere Marquette excursion train, bound from Ionia to Detroit, crashed into a westbound freight in a cut at a sharp curve of the Pere Marquette Railroad, about a mile east of Salem.

Fitzsimmons Knocked Out. Philadelphia, July 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons was knocked out in the second round here by Jack Johnson. The fight was a big disappointment as there was no damage done on either side until Johnson hooked his right on Fitz's jaw, sprawling him on the floor and ending the battle.

400 Jap Miners Killed. Tokio, July 24.—An explosion last Saturday in a colliery at Toyooka, in Bungo Province, killed nearly all of the 470 miners in the pit at the time.

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THE CHINESE EMPRESS. ROAD SURVEYS SUSPENDED.

Only One Picture Ever Taken of the Nameless Sovereign. Some very interesting particulars are given in the London Daily Graphic of the young empress of China, whose portrait is given here, the only one ever taken. Her name is unknown. Until quite recently it was believed to be Yeh-ho-neda, but recent inquiries have shown that that is only the name of the Manchu family to which her father belongs. She is a niece of the Dowager Empress Esu-hsi, the virtual ruler of China. When Tshu-hsi was scheming during the reign of the childless Emperor Tongchi to get the reins of power into her own hands, the first thing she did was to obtain the recognition of the present emperor, then a child, as heir to the throne. Her next step was to marry him to her niece. This was in 1859, when the emperor was only 17. By this



ONLY PICTURE OF THE UNKNOWN EMPRESS OF CHINA

means she assured to herself the immense influence she has ever since later were outclassed and had to put up with the schoolboys. The middle-aged. Of the life of the young empress nothing is known. She was present at the reception of the wives of the foreign ministers by the dowager empress in 1902, but while her aunt was very loquacious, she preserved an impressive demeanor and never uttered a word.

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State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter has ordered the public road survey in Lycoming county, as well as in all counties of the state, to cease indefinitely. This was in the nature of a surprise to the many surveyors in all parts of Pennsylvania, and also somewhat of a disappointment as the work was expected to keep many men at work for a period of two years. There is no intimation from State Commissioner Hunter when the work will be resumed. He is anxious to have it completed, but gives as the reason for the abandonment of the work a lack of funds. The recent session of the state Legislature passed a very liberal appropriation for public road improvements throughout the state, and this will be applied, pro rata among the counties of the state in straight stone road improvement, but there is no cash to spare for extra enterprises. The commissioner is now engaged in making up a schedule for the new road improvements and it is supposed that Northumberland county will shortly learn what its share is and how it will be apportioned.

The Only Survivor of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

Wigg—"I understand the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Bughis are rather strained." Wagg—"The only relations between them are two mothers-in-law."

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The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach, but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart trouble, liver trouble, and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach, in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.