### Iowa Indians.

The branch of the Sac and Fox Indians in Tama county, Iowa, by permission of the State Legislature some thirty years since, buying several hundred acres of land (which they have now increased to thirteen hundred), on which they built bark houses, or long low tents of reeds, woven together, called in their language "wickups," which are easily moved from one place to another, and when rolled up can be loaded upon the backs of a couple of ponies by the ever faithful and hard-working squaws. The Sac and Fox Indians, or "Musquakies," as they are usually called, are of good stature, large and well made, evidently possessing great muscular strength, which might be utilized to good advantage—probably will be—when the day arrives in which they (figuratively) "beat their swords into plow shares and their spears into pruning hooks," and when the squaw has laid hold of the "woman's rights" movement and freed herself from the burden of slavery. But as that millenial day is far distant from both white and red, we will only write of the customs and condition of these people at the present time.

Three and a half miles west of Tama City is a small Indian village, built upon the top of a high hill, which is known by the euphonious title of Bear City, from the name of its founder, Same Bear, Mah quu. This branch of the tribe becoming discouraged by the frequent overflowing of the river, near which the large Indian village is situated, concluded to build for themselves a home far removed from danger. Visiting the "city" at different times we found the Indian houses built of lumber, or bark, with a thatched roof, most of them capable of containing four families. Around the doors are the usual number of dogs which are the children's playfellows, grow up with them, and when in a proper condition are killed, and constitute the principal dish at their feasts. Entering, you find a platform on each side of the building extending from one end to the other. Here the women sit and sew, or make handsome bead work; and here all their goods or clothing are stored in baskets and piled away. The platform, which is well covered with matting made by themselves, also furnishes beds for its owners at night. In the centre of the lodge are two or more fires upon the ground, and iron pots are hung over them upon hooks suspended from the roof. Here the dusky maidens boil their potatoes, make their coffee or, seated upon the ground, knead their cakes in a large pan and then fry them in grease. Sometimes a pile of fifteen or twenty are being kept warm at the fire, while the movements of the cook are watched with eager eyes by half a dozen hungry dogs.

Outside the houses you can see at any time several Indians wrapped in their blankets, some with fierce looking faces bedaubed with paint, others good-natured and smiling, always ready to respond to your word of greeting. Perhaps they may be playing cards and gambling, of which they are very fond, or talking to each other earnestly, it may be discussing the political outlook of Iowa, as do their white brethren, but of this we are not certain. Playing around are the children, the boys (who leave off all superfluous clothing in the summer, and wear only one loose garment), with bow and arrow ready to pop over some unwary bird, or still more ready to shoot as many pennies from the top of a stick as you like to place there. Occasionally you may see one with his face blackened; he is undergoing punishment from his parents, and will stay with blackened face and kept fasting, from sunrise to sunset, and no inducement will make him take food until the time for his punishment expires.

If any one steals they are punished in the same way, only for a length of time, sometimes extending to three days.

At the time of corn planting, and when the corn appears above the ground, these Indians hold a series of religious meetings, invoking the Great Spirit to give them a good crop. These meetings are usually held in a large house made of bark, and no white person is allowed to enter, or even look in (a covering being hung before the entrance), except during the portion of the service which consists of dancing, when a peculiar whistle is given and the hanging taken from the door, leaving a place for outsiders to witness the ceremonies. Arriving at the Indian village in the morning we were pointed out the house in which "church" was being held, from which issued sounds which proved to us that the worshippers must at least be in earnest, if we might judge from the amount of noise made. A constant sound was kept up, sounding as if a quantity of beans were thrown up and down in a tin pan. This was made by the shaking of gourds, while ever and anon voices of the men broke forth in a loud discordant chant, which gradually fell lower and lower until it could hardly be distinguished. Sometimes a female voice would join with a wailing sound, then for a few minutes silence ensued, except for the shaking of the gourds. This was repeated over and over again, until the signal was given that the dance was about to commence and the hanging was taken from the door. Then the dusky squaws, old and young, who were not taking part in the "tecanna," hurriedly made their way to the opening; we also did likewise, and gazed with wonderment and interest upon a scene that does not present it elf to the eye of civilization. Upon the platform at the side of the house were seated a number of men, some with fantastic headgear, all of them beating with gourds, which made a hollow sound like that of a muffled drum, and chanting in discordant tone. And now the dancers have taken their places, one behind the other, and ready to dance round and round the house in a circle, but not as you dance, dear reader, oh no. The first is a stalwart Indian, whose great muscular strength can be seen in his bare arms, which he moves to and fro in the wild motion of the dance. He is naked to the waist, and daubs of bluish paint are on his body; his arms are encircled by several silver bracelets, and around his gay colored leggins are hung little bells, which jingle at every movement. Upon his head are eagle feathers, around his neck a string of bear's claws, and in his hand he bears a wooden instrument, upon which he blows every time the dancers get round the circle once, when they pause for a moment, while the whistle of the leader is followed by sundry shrill sounds from the other men taking part in the dance, increased energy on the part of the dancers, and louder chanting and drum beating from the "orchestra." Next to the leader comes a woman handsomely dressed in broadcloth, gaily ornamented with different colored silks, and gay ribbons, and profusely decorated with silver ornaments and beads. After her comes a warrior, decked in the extreme fashion (from a Musquakie point of view), his moccasins and leggings heavy with bead work, a short skirt of broadcloth richly ornamented hanging from his waist, his face streaked with paint of many a hue. In his hand he carries a brass article of peculiar shape, upon the end of which is suspended by its beak a large black bird, and as he bears it proudly onward we think of Edgar Poe's Raven, "that ghastly, grim and ominous bird of yore," and wonder if this is not its counterpart, and think it accords better with the barbaric dance than "with the violet velvet cushion which the lamp light gloated o'er," but "on with the dance."

An article is going the rounds of the press entitled, "The umbrella in France." That settles it then. For a while we cherished hope that we might regain possession of that umbrella, but as it has crossed an ocean to evade us we might as well give it up.

It is a very popular saying that we should put off to-day what we ought to have done yesterday.

## AGRICULTURE.

Good Cows.—Can any one estimate the loss annually entailed upon the dairymen of the country by keeping poor cows on scant pasture, stinted in water or compelled to drink from stagnant pools, hounded to and from the milking yard, milked by brutal and rough hired men, the milk manipulated in a room unsuited for the purpose by women and girls without the slightest idea of the art of butter-making, and packed and sent to market in an almost unmarketable style? This is something that the most competent expert cannot detail in dollars and cents.

In regard to the quality of cows, any farmer can satisfy himself that while his ordinary native cows will not make more than about five pounds of butter per week, there are Jerseys that can make twenty pounds in the same time. And again, while at the present writing it is difficult to get more than 20 cents per pound for butter as usually made, yet there are "gilt edge" dairies that are sure of from 50 to 75 cents per pound for the product of their dairies.

The farmer who has a dairy that will average from ten to fifteen pounds of butter and gets for it from 50 to 75 cts. per pound, most certainly makes a greater profit than his neighbor, whose dairy only averages five pounds of butter per head, and who only gets 20 cts. per pound for his butter. Commence by discarding all your "dung hills;" they are unprofitable. You have only kept them at a loss, and in their place get the very best dairy animals within your reach of any dairy breed you may prefer. Having done so, then in the name of reason and common sense do not treat them as you did your old dung hills.

Care for them in a manner calculated to promote their well-being and productiveness. Improve your stock by judicious breeding, the use of well-bred males, and make up your milk, whether in butter or cheese, in the best possible manner. Make an article that will command a premium in the market. The butter market is most fastidious; it is a tyrant; do not attempt to rule it. Subserve your own interests by gratifying all its demands, especially the demand for quality.

Age of Sheep.—The age of a sheep may be known by examining the front teeth. They are eight in number, and appear during the first year, all of a small size. In the second year, the two middle ones fall out, and their place is supplied by two new teeth, which are easily distinguished by being of a larger size. In the third year two other small teeth, one from each side, drop out, and are replaced by two larger ones, so that there are now four large teeth in the middle and four pointed ones on each side. In the fourth year the large teeth are six in number, and only two small ones remain, one at each end of the ranges. In the fifth year the remaining small teeth are lost and the whole front teeth are large. In the sixth year the whole begin to be worn, and in the seventh, sometimes sooner, some fall out. It will be seen by the above that there is no difficulty in telling the age of sheep—at least up to the seventh year of their age.

Laying Down Grape Vines.—If grape vines are properly trained, it is not difficult to lay them down in the fall and this should be done at the North more generally than at present. Very often, as the American Cultivator points out, open winters are more injurious to fruit buds than severe seasons, on account of the freezing of the buds after they have been swollen by a "spell" of warm weather. The vines may be pruned soon after the leaves fall and immediately laid down by placing them flat on the ground and covering them with a few inches of earth, straw, or other suitable material. Only a slight covering will be needed. The small amount of time and labor required to do this will be amply repaid, should the winter prove unfavorable, by the abundant yield of grapes the following season, in spite of the winter weather.

Partially rotten potatoes are not good food for milch cows. They are unwholesome; they impart a disagreeable flavor to the milk and injure its keeping qualities, and also that of the butter made from it. Even cooking will not make them proper food. Better throw them away.

If trees are pruned at any season the larger wounds should be covered with gum shellac to exclude air. Many a valuable tree is lost by neglect of this precaution. Water gets into the wood which begins to rot before the bark can grow over. It is the same as when mortification begins on a diseased or dismembered limb in animals.

An overshoe for horses has been patented by a Jersey City, N. J., man. Its object is to prevent the slipping of horses on icy and slippery roads and inclines. The shoe has heavy and strong steel-edged calks, and can be buckled on or removed very quickly; it affects no change in the use of the usual horseshoe.

Many breeders of horses who have considerable Spring work to do prefer to have mares cast their foal in the Fall. The mothers are none the worse for doing a good Summer's work, and the colts being suckled through the first Winter and fed with a little grain can be weaned without stunting their growth when they get fresh grass in the Spring.

J. L. Budd says that cellars in which fruit is stored between picking time and the setting in of winter, should not be opened during the day, but the windows opened during the night when the air is cooler. The warmer air of the day time has its moisture precipitated by the cold objects in the cellar, and dampness is engendered.

The Polish are very ornamental fowls. The ground color of the bearded silver spangled is pure white, the ends of each feather being tipped with a jet-black spangle. They have large, handsome crests, with little or no comb, are good layers (being non-sitters), and are hardy, though tender when young. They are rare, but are rapidly coming into notice.

If you want to stop your Light Brahmas from laying, feed them all they want. We have found that the egg-production of this breed, more than of any other, is lessened by over-feeding. Feed them twice a day and give them no more than they will eat up clean before resting.

A Michigan farmer who had long been troubled by a cat-hole swamp on his land, which he could not easily drain, relieved the excess of moisture by sinking a shaft down to a gravel bed into which the surface water soaks away. There are probably many swamps which this plan of drainage would help.

Power of the Press: The Helper has not failed to exert an influence during its brief career. Its contribution of news has found a way to other pages. Its editorial opinions have been copied into other church papers, and the winged words of the Bishop have echoed far and near. Once it was the means of securing a renovation of the laundry of a parish church.

## DOMESTIC.

Nearly all the white toilets for young girls are now made with the round waist. Some are the blouse shape, for very slender young ladies, gathered full at the throat, and a so at the waist. The bodice opens surplice-fashion, showing a chemisette Russe made of dainty lace or pleated lisse caught in front by a draw string of velvet or satin ribbon. The Marguerite sleeves are sometimes of lace and sometimes of the dress fabric trimmed with lace frills. Often the white dress is made up over a slip of pink, blue, or mauve taffeta or foulard, and trimmed with ribbons to correspond, but the perfectly white toilet, with broad white satin sash and bows, is considered in more perfect taste only relieved by bright flowers placed here and there upon bodice and skirt.

A standing double-panel screen was shown recently worked in a beautiful way. One panel was of old-gold-colored satin sheeting, with a profuse design of tea plant, the leaves being worked in green silks, and the small white five-petal flowers and buds with the glistening scales of the perch. Each scale was sewn on with the needle, and the centers of the flowers were filled in with little knobs of yellow silk. The second panel was of pale peacock-blue satin sheeting, with a towering, graceful branch of myrtle, the stalks being of silks, a few flowers of white silks, and the leaves composed of beetles' wings, sewn on. The covers of standing workbaskets are worked in the same style.

Chicken Croquettes.—One pound of cooked chicken, half a teaspoonful of pepper, half a tablespoonful of salt, half a tablespoonful of butter, one egg, half a pint of cream, juice of half a lemon, cracker crumbs. Chop the chicken very fine, mix it with salt, pepper, butter, egg and cream, have your molding board well covered with cracker crumbs, form your croquettes in shape and roll them in the crumbs, first covering them with well beaten egg, fry them in a croquette basket in boiling fat until a light brown. Veal and turkey may be used instead of chicken.

The latest sensation among fashionable esthetes is Gres, a new form of ceramics, in which the perfection of the potter's art is attained. It is made in the form of jugs, vases, urns, tankards and designs of bric-a-brac. These forms are antique in shape, and have an ancient finish. The mellow richness of great age is caused by the absence of all glaze, and the use of different colored clays to give the color effects. The clays are inlaid, and the whole thoroughly fused, at a temperature much higher than any ever before attained in pottery.

Beefsteak and oyster pie.—Take beefsteaks that have been well hung, beat them gently with a circular steak-beater or rolling pin, season with pepper, salt and a little shallot, mincing very fine. Fill your dish with alternate layers of steak and oysters. Stew the liquor and beards of the latter with a bit of lemon-peel, mace and sprig of parsley. When the pie is baked boil with the above three spoonfuls of cream and one ounce of butter rubbed in flour. Strain it and put in the dish.

Fruit cake.—Five eggs, one-half cup of milk, five cups of flour, flavoring to taste, three cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one-half pound of raisins, one half pound of currants. Work butter and sugar to a cream, add the eggs well beaten, the flavoring, and sift the flour, stirring thoroughly, flour the raisins and currants and stir in last. Bake slowly in a moderate oven, two hours.

A nice way to cook salt codfish is as follows: Soak a pound over night, and in the morning simmer in fresh water for two hours, chop finely and place in a saucepan, with over a pint of milk, two teaspoonful of butter and a little flour mixed well with milk. Let the whole come to a boil, beat an egg up, add to the fish, stir well, then serve while hot. This is a very palatable dish, especially for luncheon.

Breakfast cakes.—One and a half cups of Indian meal, one and a half cups of flour, half cup of sugar, butter, teaspoonful of soda, milk, one egg. Mix the meal and flour together thoroughly, then butter, sugar and egg; stir cream of tartar in the flour, and dissolve the soda in a little cold water; mix all this quite soft with milk; bake in shallow pans. To be eaten hot with butter, and is very nice.

Icing.—One cup of white sugar, one egg (white only). Put the sugar into water just sufficient to dissolve it; set it on the stove and boil until it is thready. Beat the white of the egg till very stiff; pour in the sugar, beating steadily and swiftly all the time until quite cool. Ice the cake when it is cold, and the icing nearly so.

The prettiest designs for the heads of those dressy little lace pins that are used to decorate and fasten jabots and frills of lace are tiny leaves of the rose, in various colors, on one side of which is a diamond dew drop or a diminutive abilone shell, with a pearl or diamond dropped on its iridescent tip.

One of the novelties in London is the literary bracelet. It is made of twelve tiny books (silver or gold, attached to each other by a double chain. Each little book bears the enameled name of a favorite poet or novelist. There are also musical bracelets of the same model, only they, of course, have the names of operas or composers.

It is better not to put a woolen carpet in the closets, for as they are dark and quiet moths and other vermin are more likely to collect there. Straw matting or oilcloth is much more easily kept in order. Even heavy brown wrapping paper is not a bad substitute for a carpet in closets but little used.

Parsley and butter.—Wash and pick leaf by leaf some parsley, put a teaspoonful of salt into half a pint of boiling water, boil the parsley about ten minutes, drain it on a sieve, mince it quite fine, and then bruise it to a pulp; put it into a sauce boat, and mix with it by degrees about half a pint of drawn or melted butter. Serve in the sauce boat.

Keep a dish of Indian meal on the toilet stand near the soap, and rub the meal freely on the hands before soaping them for washing. It will surprise you, if you have not tried it, to find how it will cleanse and soften the skin, and prevent chapping.

Curry sauce is made by adding a little powdered East India curry into some melted or drawn butter, or it may be made by adding some curry vinegar to the melted butter.

Musical Note: This lady will sing Mozart's "Dove Song" from "Marriage of Figaro."

## HUMOROUS.

"Am glad to see you looking so happy on this Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Jones."

"Yes, Mr. Smith, I am happy, very happy."

"Glad to hear it. Some good fortune, I suppose."

"Yes, indeed; I have much to be thankful for."

"Allow me to congratulate you. What is it?"

"The young man next door who was learning to play the flute is dead."

### Out in Arizona.

Hon. A. W. Sheldon, Associate Justice, Supreme Bench of Arizona Territory, writes as follows: "It affords me great pleasure to say, from my personal observation, and you know the scope of such has been very extended, that St. Jacobs Oil is the great and wonderful conqueror of pain, the sovereign cure for all bodily aches and pains, and I cheerfully bear this testimony.

"I understand they are getting up another art imposition," said Mrs. Blank the other day. But they needn't expect me to loan 'em anything. "Last year the clumsy things broke an arm off of my Venus de Medicine and then had the cheek to tell me it was that way at first. Just as though I was foolish enough to pay $15,000 for a second hand statoo—the idea!"

### That Terrible Tragedy!

ONE OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF SUDDEN INSANITY ILLUSTRATED.

As details of the Rathbone wife murder are received they add to its horror. Colonel Rathbone, the murderer, was with President Lincoln when Booth shot him, and was himself stabbed by the assassin. The event was followed by nervous prostration, which caused, says Senator Harris, of Albany, painful dyspepsia, which growing constantly worse in the last ten years finally produced "blues" and periodical brain disorders. Dyspepsia made this man a monster!

Experts tell us that the brain is the soundest of all organs, and they credit the alarming increase of insanity to derangements of the stomach. What the stomach is the blood will be, and bad blood has an especially evil effect upon the brain. Dyspepsia is a dangerous disorder, and yet is far too often neglected when it might be checked or cured. H. S. Benedict, for thirty-five years express agent up in Troy, has often related how for a long time his life was an unbearable burden. He says he would rather die than go through his old dyspeptic experiences. And John Eiting, the widely-known Odd Fellow of Hudson, informs us that what began in sour stomach, heartburn, jumpy sensations, and occasional constipation, resulted in confirmed dyspepsia, intense heat and distress in the stomach, belching of wind, hard and bloated bowels, loss of appetite, constant constipation, sick headache, and a dependent, irritable condition of mind.

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If we would escape the full penalties of dyspepsia, we must arrest it before it becomes chronic and sets the blood and brain on fire.—*Kingston (N. Y.) Freeman.*

Doctor X. goes to a restaurant with a friend and orders a bottle of wine. Shortly after he is called away for a moment and the friend accosts the waiter: "Fine brand of wine that is." Waiter—"Ah, yes, but by no means our best. You ought to try some of the kind the doctor always orders when he comes here alone."

### Speak Well of the Bridge that Carries Us Safely Over.

Is an old adage, and as these words seem to apply to my case I use them. For several years I have been terribly troubled with my kidneys and liver. I had intense pains in my loins, back and hips. I could not lie down, or sit down at times, as the pains were more than I could bear. I was treated by physicians here in Syracuse that did me no good, and I also tried several medicines that gave me no relief. I finally went to one of our druggists here in Syracuse, and was recommended to use Hunt's Remedy. I purchased a bottle, as I found it had been used with wonderful success here by others, and I had not used one bottle before I began to improve, could rest, which before I had been unable to obtain; the pains in my limbs and back were all gone, and it certainly has done all that was claimed for it in my case. In fact, Hunt's Remedy has made a complete cure, and I most heartily recommend it to the public for kidney troubles in general. You are at liberty to use my name for the benefit of others that may be in doubt as to the great merit of Hunt's Remedy. Gratefully yours,

A. Woodruff,

With the Dry Goods house of D. McCarthy & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., June 11, 1883.

A tailor, anxious to get the views of the press on the subject, wrote to different editors, asking: "What do you think of knee-breeches? Would you object to appearing in them?" One reply, filled with bitter indignation, he discovered owed its venomous spirit to the fact that the writer was a woman.

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Cheeky passenger—"Any fear o' my disturbing the magnetic currents, captain, by goin' near the compass?" Captain—"Oh no, sir. Brass has no effect on it whatever, sir."

### Of all Human Ills

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"I am."

"That's what the boys said. Say!"

"Well."

"This is one of the meanest towns in the coutry."

"Is it?"

"You bet it is. Any man who tries to get along is cried down at once, and everybody is jealous of him. Say!"

"I've got a cooper shop down here about half a mile. Across the road is a fellow with a lime-kiln. An Alderman from Pittsburgh came on here a few weeks ago and happened to visit the kiln, and the owner has been so stuck up ever since that you can't touch him with a ten-foot pole. Say!"

"Yes."

"Come down to my shop and straddle a shaving horse and sit there ten minutes and I'll buy you a new hat. That alderman was a big thing, and it was somet ing to crow over, but if I can get a wholesale merchant from New York City into my cooper shop there won't be another church festival in this town without I 'tend the door and my wife makes the soup!"

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sallow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills alternated with hot flushes, low spirits and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from "torpid liver," or "biliousness." In many cases of "liver complaint" only part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has no equal, as it effects perfect and radical cures. At all drug stores.

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"You ought to acquire the faculty of being at home in the best society," said a fashionable aunt to an honest nephew.—"I manage that easily enough," responded the nephew, "by staying at home with my wife and children."

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