

HISTORY OF OUR INDIANS.

Bureau of American Ethnology Is Preparing it.

PLANS ARE COMPREHENSIVE.

Country Being Scoured For All Available Data—Extreme Care With Maps Places of Aboriginal Interest Will Be Shown In Detail.

The bureau of American ethnology is preparing a new work which will form a handbook of aboriginal remains in the United States and will have to do with the ancient abodes, camps, mounds, workshops, quarries, burial places, etc., of the Indian tribes. In connection with this work F. W. Dodge, ethnologist in charge of the bureau of American ethnology, is sending letters of inquiry to all persons thought to have any knowledge of the subject of this undertaking as well as to all institutions and societies interested in American archaeology and ethnology. The letter requests all information respecting the location, character and history of the remains left by the Indians or other indications of their former occupancy. Many replies have been received, and much new information has been gathered; but, owing to the extent of the inquiry, some time will elapse before a complete list of references can be obtained.

This is not the first time that the bureau has attempted a work of this kind. In 1891 a catalogue of prehistoric works east of the Rocky mountains was published, but that work is out of date and out of print; hence the present effort to gather these statistics concerning the former occupancy of the country by the Indians is being made. The original publication on the subject of aboriginal remains was compiled by Dr. Cyrus Thomas and several collaborators, with a view to aiding in the construction of archaeological maps or a general report on the mound explorations of the bureau of American ethnology. But on account of its apparent usefulness as a means of reference it was published separately. Many difficulties presented themselves during the preparation of the book, the main one being the lack of maps on which the places referred to in published accounts of antiquities could be located. Nearly all modern maps were useless on account of the many changes in the names of counties and boundaries. The list finally prepared included all existing works, as well as the previous locations of any obliterated ones, arranged by states and subdivided into counties. A vast territory was covered in the book, and, judging from the large number of the eastern United States, reports of this country most densely populated by the aborigines must have on the basins of the Mississippi and its rivers and the southern shores of the great lakes, although there are indications of many settlements on the Atlantic coast, especially in Florida. A large map showed all the locations of smaller maps, of which there was one for each state, indicated the name of each site by a special symbol. The cartographic list one found the names of the symbols readily. A single house drawn in outline represented a wooden lodge, while two lines represented a village. A grave was indicated by a special figure, a mound by the same figure reversed, and so on, enabling one with a little study to see at a glance what was located at a certain point.

The history of the American Indians forms a broad and attractive field of inquiry, but unfortunately the data available for such study are rapidly decreasing. The fact that traditions, folklore and traditions of these people are being lost through vanishing civilization and that the Indian authorities and chroniclers are rapidly passing away makes it more and more difficult to preserve the history of the Indians for future generations. Through the thorough methods of the bureau of American ethnology, devoted to the recording of habits, customs and history of the American Indians, however, many valuable data are constantly being collected. It is not expected that the prospective work on Indian antiquities will be completed for many months. Following the precedent of the old report, the new one in completion will show in a greater and more extensive manner all available information. It is hoped to classify the former Indian remains by states and counties and to illustrate the publication with maps, photographs and drawings.

BOYS NEEDN'T SEW AND DARN

Expected to Be More Manly These Days, Chicago School Head Thinks.

Boys in the Chicago public schools, kept in special cases, will not be required to take lessons in fancy work, sewing and darning, according to a statement made by Dr. James McTear, president of the board of education. "I am not in favor of having boys of five and fourteen years learning to sew and embroider dollies," he said, "and is need of manly men now, and they should be taught the boys to make them any less manly."

E. A. THAYER HAS A JOB LIKE SHUSTER'S.

Sent to Nicaragua to Straighten Out Her Finances.

A step far in advance of anything that this government has yet undertaken in the way of financial sponsorship has been taken in the recommendation by the state department and the appointment by the Nicaraguan government of Edwin A. Thayer of Indianapolis, for the last ten years connected with the Porto Rico customs service, as collector of internal revenue in Nicaragua. This has been done because the Nicaraguan government has defaulted on the interest of the \$1,500,000 temporary loan which was made by New York bankers to tide over the interval until the principal loan of \$15,000,000 could be arranged and carried out. The treaty authorizing these negotiations has not yet been ratified by the United States senate.

The appointment of Mr. Thayer is similar to that of W. Morgan Shuster to take charge of the fiscal affairs of Persia, an arrangement which has resulted so disastrously to the prestige of the United States in near eastern affairs because of the dissent of Russia and Great Britain. It is not to be believed that the arrangement put in operation in Nicaragua will turn out so badly, as we have better means of commanding respect for our kindly offices in Central America than we have in the interior of Asia. Mr. Thayer's appointment follows that of Colonel Ham of Iowa last summer to supervise the general customs service of Nicaragua.

60 VOTES FOR ARBITRATION.

Friendly Senators Predict a Majority, Amendments Likely.

A quiet canvass was made of the senate by the friends of the arbitration treaties. Senator Burton of Ohio, who supported the treaties in the original form and signed a minority report in favor of their ratification without amendment, expressed confidence that the necessary two-thirds vote would be secured for their ratification, but admitted that everything pointed to a long debate. He said it would not be surprising if the debate extended over two months. The friends of ratification believe they can see sixty votes already, and this is a safe number in their estimation. It is already certain that the treaties cannot go through unamended. Democratic members of the foreign relations committee other than Senator Rayner of Maryland, who is in favor of ratification in the form in which the treaties were negotiated, believe that if the treaties are ratified their character will be completely changed.

ROOSEVELT RUNS AN AUTO.

Used One Reluctantly at First, Then Learned to Operate It.

Colonel Roosevelt now sits behind the steering wheel of his automobile. Residents of Oyster Bay on several occasions recently have seen him driving through the town with his hand on the wheel. The sight was surprising, because Colonel Roosevelt's love of the horse and aversion to automobiles were well known. But he found an automobile indispensable when he began to make regular trips between Oyster Bay and New York. Gradually he picked up information about the mechanism of the car, but it was only recently that he began to drive it. The colonel still prefers the horse, however, and when he is at home takes daily horseback rides. As a concession to the automobile Colonel Roosevelt recently built a broad macadam road from his home on the hill to the public highway.

FOR TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS.

Contracts Signed For Building the Nevada and Oklahoma.

Contracts for the construction of two more battleships have been signed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. One of the vessels will be built by the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, Mass., and will have Curtiss turbine engines. The other will be constructed by the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., with reciprocating engines. The vessels will be named the Nevada and Oklahoma. Both are to cost, exclusive of armament and equipment, less than \$5,000,000.

Some months ago the navy department declared itself in favor of the reciprocating engine after long experiment with the turbine in some of the battleships now in commission. The return to the turbine, however, was forced by the bidders for the two battleships just contracted for, as not enough bids were received to give the department any alternative.

CHINESE GIRL TO JOIN ARMY.

Nineteen Years Old, She Will Be a Captain Among the Revolutionists.

Miss Leona Mary Jewell, daughter of Jue Sue, a Portland (Ore.) Chinese merchant, will receive a commission in the Chinese revolutionary army and will command a company of soldiers in the field. This news was received in a letter from the girl, who is only nineteen years old, to her parents and also through a Hongkong newspaper, which contained an item saying that Sue Yi Yat, Miss Jewell's Chinese name, had entered a military training school and would soon be given a commission. Miss Jewell was born in Portland and educated in the public schools and at the Portland academy.

44 TAFT SUITS AGAINST TRUSTS

President Has Equaled Numerically Roosevelt's Record.

88 CASES IN LAST 21 YEARS

Pending Action Against the Steel Corporation Regarded as Most Important of All—Case of International Harvester Company.

President Taft has equaled the record of President Roosevelt's administrations for trust prosecutions under the Sherman law. The total number is forty-four. In Roosevelt's seven years eighteen bills in equity were filed, twenty-five indictments returned and one forfeiture proceeding begun. In the little less than three years of the Taft administration there have been twenty-two civil suits and a like number of indictments. The Roosevelt record was equaled with the filing at Macon, Ga., of a civil suit against the so-called naval stores trust and the returning of indictments against the alleged coaster brake trust at Buffalo. From July 2, 1890, to July 1, 1911, there were eighty-eight cases brought under the Sherman act. These were divided:

- President Harrison's administration—Four bills in equity and three indictments.
- President Cleveland—Four bills in equity, two indictments and two forfeitures for contempt.
- President McKinley—Three bills in equity.
- President Roosevelt—Eighteen bills in equity, twenty-five indictments and one forfeiture proceeding.
- President Taft—Twenty-two bills in equity and twenty-two indictments.

The forty-four cases in the Roosevelt regime include the famous Northern Securities case, the suit to restrain the beef trust, two suits against the Federal Salt company, suit for the dissolution of the Jacksonville Wholesale Grocers' association, one to dissolve the General Paper company, one against Armour and other Chicago meat packers, two suits in the tobacco trust cases, one against the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis, one to restrain the Otis Elevator company, one against the National Association of Retail Druggists, one against the American Ice company, one to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, one to dissolve a combination among the anthracite coal carrying roads, one to prevent the operations of the powder trust, one against the Union Pacific Railroad company, charging a conspiracy in violation of the Sherman law; one against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, alleging an attempt to combine under one common control the various steam and electric systems in New England, and a number of less important prosecutions.

Among the most far-reaching cases of the Roosevelt administration was the suit against the American Naval Stores company. This was declared to be a combination in restraint of trade in selling turpentine and its products. The defendants were convicted in the lower court. Fines aggregating \$17,500 were assessed, and two defendants were sentenced to serve three months in jail. An appeal was taken to the United States supreme court and is on the docket awaiting oral arguments. In its opinion on this case the court will for the first time construe the penal clauses of the Sherman act.

The most important of the prosecutions instituted during the Taft administration were the cases against the American Sugar Refining company, against the Imperial Window Glass company, two cases against the National Packing company and one against the Armour Packing company, a suit to restrain the Missouri Pacific and twenty-four other railroads from increasing freight rates, which produced an abandonment of the plan; a case alleging a combination by the General Electric company to control the business in incandescent electric lamps, one to break up the transatlantic steamship pool, one charging conspiracy against the officers of the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association, one against the lumber secretaries' bureau of information, covering twenty-three states from Pennsylvania to the Pacific coast, and other suits of less consequence.

Since July 1, 1911, a suit has been instituted for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation, which surpasses in importance and aggregate of wealth represented the Standard Oil and tobacco cases. Evidence has been accumulated for the prosecution of the International Harvester company, but negotiations are pending for a voluntary readjustment of that concern's methods to avoid prosecution.

May Return Southern Flags.

If a bill introduced in the New York legislature by Assemblyman Cuvillier becomes a law a score of emblems will be returned to southern organizations. Among the flags there is half of the Confederate ensign which floated over the city hall at Richmond, Va., another containing thirteen stars and the names of Williamsburg and Seven Pines, taken from the Seventeenth volunteers of Virginia, and a third captured at Columbus, S. C., bearing the inscription: "Don't Stay at Home With Me. You Have Work to Do. Go Ahead."

HOLLISTERVILLE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Hollisterville, Pa., Jan. 29. Mrs. Mary C. Hollister is still confined to her bed. The young people of the M. P. church are getting ready with their drama entitled "Down the Coast of Maine," which they expect to render in the near future.

Rev. Reichert preached to a large audience last Sunday morning on the theme "The Greatest Merchant." Rev. Mr. Russell held quarterly communion services in the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Hollister is spending a few days in Scranton this week. Our veteran, "Squire" Hollister, who is troubled with heart failure, had a slight attack last Thursday. He is, however, improved again so that he is about.

Charles Brown is helping to cut ice at Maplewood. Rev. Reichert will preach at East Sterling next Sunday afternoon and at the Union church in the evening.

Rev. Reichert expects to organize a Teachers' Training Class in a few weeks. It is his wish that all the young people as well as the older ones from the community, irrespective of church affiliations, join the class, and thus better equip themselves as Sunday school teachers. Rev. and Mrs. McVey and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiley very pleasantly entertained their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Reichert last Sunday at dinner.

Everybody seems glad that Jack Frost has let up somewhat, but will now be on the lookout for the ground hog. George Stanton and sister, Cornelia, entertained Rev. and Mrs. Reichert at tea on Tuesday.

John Stanton of Dunmore, is visiting his relatives here. Frank Watrous has his elder mill house completed. He also expects to install a saw mill.

BEACH LAKE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Beach Lake, Pa., Jan. 26. Amasa Keyes is ill. R. L. Woodley, of Binghamton, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here and reports that Mrs. Woodley, who met with a serious accident sometime ago, is convalescing.

C. E. Neal has returned from New York city, where he went to attend the automobile show.

William Dunn took a number of young folks to a bazaar held at Grange hall, Indian Orchard, Thursday evening.

Jake Hiller is drawing excelsior wood to Narrowsburg to ship. Halsey Wells had the misfortune to fall and break his leg recently while unloading a load of feed.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Jake Hiller recently and was a success both socially and financially.

STERLING.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Sterling, Pa., Jan. 29. We are having pretty good winter weather but not snow enough for sleighing. A number have harvested their ice crop.

On the 23d Mrs. Silva Nevill had a vendue and most of the goods brought fair prices. Anthony Welan has purchased the farm for \$2200 and Mrs. Nevill and family expect soon to move to Niagara Falls.

W. E. Hafler moved from Jericho a few months ago and on the evening of the 19th a number of his old neighbors called on the family and a very pleasant evening was passed. John G. Catterson is on the sick list and possibly is improving.

Thomas Musgrove has the pneumonia now for the fourth time and we hope he will again pull through. Oscar Ferguson was taken ill on Monday and not feeling well, went to bed. He died Wednesday night. Mr. Ferguson was about 32 years old, single, and is survived by his father and mother, three brothers, John, Harley and Horton, and two sisters, Mrs. Leon Watson and Mrs. E. E. Webster. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church at 2:30, Rev. W. E. Webster officiating. On the same evening Mrs. G. F. Phillips also passed away. For several days past Mrs. Phillips had been very ill with pneumonia and her death was not a surprise. She is survived by her husband, George F., and two young daughters; also by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stevens, and four brothers, Charles, George, Chester and Milton.

Roll of Honor

Miss Laura A. Gilpin was indisposed last week so that she did not teach on Thursday or Friday. Clarence, a son of Louis Butler, is still under Dr. Simons' care. Charles Butler also has the pneumonia and is quite ill. W. B. Leshler is spending a few days with Sterling friends and if the sleighing were better he would move to Honesdale. He has his wish.

On the 24th Rev. Webster married a Mr. Kranter of Newfoundland and a Miss Simons of Greentown.

On the evening of the 23rd over forty members of Washington Camp, No. 422, came up from South Sterling and were the guests of Camp No. 279. About 22 of their number are members of an excellent band and after a short session of camp and a few good speeches, the band gave us some very thrilling music which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. Webster has recently started a teachers' training class in which he has got a goodly number interested.

LOOKOUT.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Lookout, Pa., Jan. 27. Mrs. George Knapp, Mrs. Grace Edsall and daughter, Francis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Branning at Union one day last week. Miss Hazel Hopkins was obliged to close her school on account of mumps being so prevalent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Clyde Marks and son, of Brannan, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gaston. Mrs. Mahn of Union, called on Mrs. Daney on Monday afternoon.

Miss Francis Edsall is spending some time at the home of her uncle, William Branning, near Equinunk.

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