INDIANS WHO WORK Only About One-Quarter Receiv Government Rations, Large Sums Whtch Some of Them
Earn Dally. The United States army is no longer
an "Indian police," ns it has been ealled so often. It is more likely
be summoned to quell a riot than
put down an uprising. The seceret o thin change if " "oo" is that ho ha
been tanght the white man"a waya na
 path. His oveupation as a disturber
of domestic tranyuility is gone. Here.
after ho is a factor in agrienltural Major Powell, the chief of the bu
reau of ethnology, writing nbont the Thitans some time ago, suid: "Mor
than two-thirds of all the Indinus now trial ocenpations the means of subisisgovernment, having nhamboued hunt
ing, thahing and tho gathering of ma and for occusional supplies Two
thirds of them are netunily engaged in their industrinl battles with succem much nad subsist in part on civilizet to Work to nome extent and nil have
learned the etter hopelesness of con-
teading agninst the forcen of civilization and generally the desire to $r$ e So mall is the number now living
on goverament charity that less than ment rations today. Only the age
and the blind among the Indians weer band of Nex Perces, which have
special treaty now diraw rations from
the erovernment Exery Tudinn agent is opposed to the ration system. "Th
Mohaver, with hatf a chance will come out all right in the end." says George
A. Allen, the gagent to the Colorado
river agency, "ont allow me to sulp issued to Indians they wont do any Monk, agent at the Fort Hall ngene
in Idaho, saya, that ing but run horsen, gamble, eat, sleep
and drink. It is a difficuit matter to long as subsistence is issued to them, There aro abont 175,000 Indians
outaide the five civilized tribes, and
they carn about $81,000,000 \mathrm{a}$ year frome the United States government alone
Of this they receive about 8250,00 for producta of Indian industry. Bu
Uncle Sam is not their beat customer They make nearly $81,000,000$ a yen
from the sale of their products others And they earn a great dea
besides by the transportation of freight The government pays them also $\$ 150$, 000 a year for catting and banking
logs. There is an Indina police which draws more than $8100,000 \mathrm{n}$ year fron at ageacies draw 810,000 a year, an much Farmers and interpreters and judges of Indian courts are the other
Indians on the government pay roll. tive statement that a band of Indian women made 8250,000 in a single yea What the Menomonee Indians they could have made more if the gov crument would have permitted then
to cut more timber. Their surpln ting of the waste timber into shingle them, becaure it was found that some pose, contrary to the department reg. ulations.
The Navijos, who got their firsi stook of sheep from the Spaniards in owners of $1,250,000$ sheep and 100,000 Sorthern Cherenne The Sioux an Pine Ridgo agency, the seene of the of 17,961 eattle and 10,775 horses an Mumea, Even the Apaches at th the trail, Apaches, the terrors o probably call them if he was writing To pounds of butter daring the course

















be the tallest race of men. Travelera
average of six feet neven inehes, but
investigntion for scientific purpos
has recently been made, aceording to
Dr. Brinton of the University o
Pennaylvania, and the averago wa
found to
ound to be about five feet eleve
inches, The Polyneesiana, Comanheses
Norsemen, Swedes, Galwy eounty
Irish and the Scoteh all equal this

## average. - Washington Star


hon in Philadelphin, and the deep re
brick of that city wore shipped a
wherever bent architectural effect
were wanted. But there have been
great developments in the art since
then,
then, and the pink, cream-colored, nn
bricks of varions hues have supplante This manufacturer says that he ca or. He attains this and by mixing
with the clay with the clay certain metallic sub
stances very finely powderd. He say gull's egg. - New Orleans Picayune.

Gold Ring in a Ham.
Out at Conter Chapel church, near
Selma, Ala., Ed. Willis was carving ham raised by S. T. Shepard, of Perry Wrought to the chureh. When nea
he bone, R. D. Shuptrine discovere a gold ring seourely embedded in the
ham. It caused quite a sensation.,

## New Orleans Picayune.

The word humbug is of Irish origin means soft copper, or worthle
oney. It was originally applied the money iss
Dublun mint.
QUaint and curtous.

## Amber "Odyssey."

Titles are older thnn written his-
Cory. King is the oldest.
There are thirteen hundred distinet Stampe for marko statepps. Chess was of military origin and
known in India before the Claristian A dentist at Lancuster, $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{y}}$, claima
to have pulled 140 teeth in angle Thereie a web-footed fumily in LonChry.
Charlemagne had an uleor in his The buaiest railway s ation in the Englatad, with about 1,400 trains
taily. Runford Samuel, a Philatelphin
ibrarian, can remember instantly the titlo and loention on the shelves of
every one of 110000 ,
watch-dogs who have n strong natipn-
thy to brass buttons nud who will
$\qquad$ the body of one garter suake eut in
two by a fruin at Washington, Mo.
Several affidavita napport the singular
A vegetable froak was recently
Iound in a Newman, Georgin, garden.
It was a pepper pood which, when open-
od, was found to contain another per-


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Jeanie Finel, who was stolen from
yenrs ago by gypmies, nud who long
afterward necured her liberty by gecil
dent, has just returned to her broth
Among the attractions in the win-
dow of a New York dealer in stamps,
coins and that line of curiosities are
veveral nots of "eight varietion of
broken bank bills," for which the

## The New York Fire Department has Thent one thousand trained horses,

 which cost 8300 each, before beingthtught their duties, One of them,
Old Joc, of the fire East Forrtenth street hns been in ac-
live service in the department for
Thomss H. Hool, known as the
Hoosier Ble "Hoosier Blue Man," died the other
lay at Jefferson, Ind. Hin skin was as blue as an indigo bag. The falke
complexion was brought on many
years ago by taking large tone of years ago by taking largo doses of ni-
trate of silver as a cure for eplepayy.
He was cured of the malady, but the He was cured of the malady, but the
remedy turned hin akin blue. Peanut oil. At seventeen vegetable oil factories
in Marseilles, France, and its vicinity, the production of peanut oil is a rap-
idy increasing industry. An American consular report statos that the
manufacturers employ anrprisingly
 in the great cottonseed oil factories of
the United States. The finest oil obtained by pressing the coarsel
crushed peanuts The yield, howaver, is greater from the fine groun
neal, varying with different peanut
ap to fifty per cent of the weight ap to fifty per cent of the weight
the shelled Mozambique nuts fro the first pressing and twelve or thir-
teen per cent of that weight from the second pressing. The oil is prized for orant of and subsatitute for olive oil or the table and in the compositio
of margarine. The erushed meal $r$ maining after the secoud pressing
rich in fertilizing prineiples, and rich in fertilizing prineiples, and
ato excellent food for stocs. -Tren
$\frac{\text { on (N. J.) American. }}{\text { A Speclous Plurase }}$

Mrs, Norris-What doos this paper which induced the company to take this step are obvions?
Mr. Norris - It means that
porter couldn't find out.- Puc

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favor. They are mostly tightatting,
and mate favor. Theo uro monty tightating,
and made of very rich materials, for
atternoon and evening wear. Mous.
seline do noie in white trim. seline do soie in white, trimmed with
guipure lace, is the most dainty for
evening wear. evening went
Blank is is to ing dresses, and certainly the orepons
are very are very handsome, a narrow bordier-
ing of fur to edge the akirt, and full ing of fur to edge the skirt, and stull
front of black chiffon trims the bodice
with straps of jet to briph with straps of jet to brighten and ro-
lieve the dull effects of the cropon.
The fuabion of aleeves of a different

material from the gown has been re-
vived, and many rich silks vived, and many rich silks will be
used, also Turkish and Perrian mas
terial., Bayadere stripes are prom-
ised ised us, but checks seem to be striving
for the first notice, judging from the sppearance of woolen materinls, which
aro in mixturee of two and three
colore, so blended as to be indescrite eolo
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 together. They will not look well on
short totout people, but Dame FFashion
seems cood-patured enough this sea-
ueceasfal having one sido in onk
brownd and the other in a smart red red
and blue ohek. Very pretty also are
the combinations of fawa black and the combinations of for pretty nalso aro back and
white, with a check in pale tan color
crossed in red, and eigar brown with a tan check crossed with pale blue.
Plaids of all deseriptions, in faot, are Plaids of all deseriptions, in fact, are
used for one side of these reverible
 cth straps from the ehoulder, which
crose over the othest nadd then pasa rround the waitt, so that the oape can
be thrown open to any width without Thero is very little news in roference
to coatt. The sleveres of gowna nas
till
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both. If the very fall alieoves attay
with as, neither will we have many loopedad ank skrts or draperies, not.
withintanding the signs of their appear-
ance in earnect before winter, as broad shoulder effeots domand plain
flaring skirts, with little fullness at flaring sk
the waist.


SLLECTIONS POR SOLDIERS. PENSION FRAUDS EXPOSED.


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 Tkacirrr - They bullded better that? Bright boy-Yes'm. They
alwass do "Who alwaydop The
architects, you know architects, you know" "Pop's new 85 ,-
000 house cost most $\$ 10.000 . "$. THe wipe- -Yes, I married you to
spite Fred Grikson.


