

THE UNTAMED KIOWAS

INTERESTING INDIANS TO FIGURE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Relics of a Tribe that is Rapidly Disappearing—The Order of the Dog Soldiers—Feats of Bravery—Bols on Horseback.

The exhibit of the Smithsonian Institution at the World's Fair in Chicago will include a display illustrating the manners and customs of Kiowas, who are the most interesting of all the Indian tribes in the United States.

One of their peculiarities is their method of burial. Their cemeteries are up in trees. The work of strong withers is constructed among the branches, and on this the bodies of the dead are laid, each warrior wrapped in his blankets and with all his property about him.

There was one curiosity of the Kiowas for which Mr. Mooney would have been willing to give his own head, but neither he nor any other white man has been permitted even to look upon it.

The most interesting battle trophy obtained, however, is a standard of war belonging to an order of knighthood among the Kiowas, which is called the Order of the Dog Soldiers.

Like the Comanches, the Kiowas lived, as they have always fought, on horseback. Consequently when on foot they are awkward and bow-legged. The very dolls of the little girls usually ride. Each female child in the tribe has her "doll stick," as it is called. It is a set of wood, on which is mounted and stick a straddle three or four doll babies, securely fastened.

Very interesting are the games played by the Kiowas. The boys are very fond of tops. They are always whip tops, of the same shape as those used by Caucasian youth, with pegs of bone. These adolescent savages are wonderfully expert in making them whirl and take great pride in their skill at the sport.

The great women's game is called the "game of the two dangerous Rivers." It resembles backgammon somewhat, the moves being determined by the throwing of five sticks.

THE LADIES.

LUDICROUS SCENE IN A HAREM.

ENGLISH WORKINGWOMEN'S DRESSES.

The evening classes and mutual-improvement institutes have opened their doors for the winter, and I write to you, as a practical educator in popular art, to ask if there is no possible force, educational or artistic, which could be utilized for the amendment of the hideousness of our workingwomen's style of dress?

The women in mountainous portions of Germany, writes a correspondent, seem to do a greater proportion of the manual labor than any we have heretofore seen.

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The oldest church in the Continental Europe is the Church of Sta. Maria in Trastevere in Rome. In the year 221, Pope Callixtus I. obtained permission from the Emperor Alexander Servius to build a church.

The "Turkey" of diplomatists and map-makers means, not the land of the Turk, but those lands—Greek, Bulgarian, Servian, and Albanian—in which their enemy the Turk is still encamped.

The carrier pigeon when travelling never feeds. If the distance be long it flies on without stopping to take nourishment, and at last arrives, this exhausted and almost dying.

WOMEN AS LABORERS.

STORY OF A BLIND AUTHORESS.

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She is now seventy-three years old, and was born in Rochester, N. Y. According to her story she was married forty-six years ago, in New York, to a Frenchman named De Croix, and while returning from church in a carriage the horses ran away, and her husband only a few minutes was thrown out and killed.

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The Zulu woman is the architect and builder of the Zulu house, and the style of architecture is known in the colonies as "wattle and daub." It looks like an exaggerated beehive, for the Zulu mind finds its peculiarity, that it cannot grasp the idea of anything that is not round or elliptical in form.

A Three-Eyed Calf. An Alderney cow belonging to Samuel Woods, of North Union Township, gave birth to a calf that is called a three-eyed calf.

The fifth wheel for a coach has found its place at last. On the tramway at Brussels, Belgium, they have cars (Trams de la Belgique) which are fitted with a fifth wheel, so that they can easily be made to leave the rails and be replaced upon them, and their use is said to be increasing.

Overgrown by Gyps.

His de Janeiro.

The introduction of carp into the water near San Francisco by the California Fish Commissioners has not been productive of good results. The newcomers are called water hogs, and are considered a scourge in many ways.

During the early summer a swarm of bees built in the loft of an Episcopal church in Tulare County, Cal. Not long since an extremely warm day swept over the State, and the wax giving way beneath the torrid heat, the honey flowed in streams to the floor.

The speed of bees, says a writer, has been greatly overestimated, but the man of experience knows that the rapidity of the part opposite the bee's foresight is a stern reality.

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