

ANCIENT TRIBE OF OJIBWA

Visit to a Quaint Indian Settlement in the Swamps of Michigan.

CLING TO THEIR PRIMITIVE CUSTOMS

Interesting Glimpses of Their Homes and Industries—Costumes, Ideas and Habits—Open-Air Life in Summer.

In the forest and swamp lands that lie within twenty miles of the busy city of Saginaw, Mich., there are still to be found many quaint little settlements of the Ojibwa Indians, some times called Chippewas, in which they live in a primitive fashion, only partially modified by the work of the missionaries among them.



Old Ojibwa Dwellings. Ojibwa women carrying their wares to market. Ojibwa men carrying their wares to market.

the spirit of disease. Within the last few years the ceremony of sucking out the spirit of disease by means of a bone tube was practiced by these shamans.

Some of these people make a fairly good living shaving out ax handles, whipscocks and hoops for sale. Many of the women make useful baskets of various kinds, which they sell at the neighboring towns.



Open-Air Life in Summer. The Ojibwa in Ojibwa. The Ojibwa in Ojibwa.

ened, and the skulls found in the ancient graves of this region show this deformity. The mother now carries the child on her back and holds it in place by drawing her blanket or shawl around it and tightly about her own shoulders.

If you should visit one of these villages during the warmest weeks of summer you would find many families living out in the open air, some simply in the shelter of a tree, others protected by an awning made by stretching a blanket from tree to tree, or strung branches very thickly across a framework of poles, while others have a small tent, sometimes so well put up as to serve as a permanent summer house, even in the time of storm.

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Lemonade, Soap and Drugs Consumed by Senators—Clerk Hires and Stationery Supplies—Laundry Expenses Contrasted.

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Senator George. Senator George.

Whether it was the medicine or the hot weather, something created a great thirst in the senate in July. For that month a bill was presented which showed that the senate had neglected to pay for the lemonade it drank in 1897. It also ran up the price of lemons. This was the bill:

Table listing various items and their costs, including lemons, sugar, and other supplies.

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Advertisement for 'Appetite' featuring an illustration of a woman eating and text describing the benefits of the product.

Advertisement for 'The Bee Building' featuring an illustration of a beehive and text describing the building's features and rental agents.

Advertisement for Richardson Drug Co. with address and contact information.

Advertisement for E. Bruce & Co. Druggists and Stationers, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for The Sharples Company, Creamery Machinery and Supplies, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for Western Electrical Company, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for John T. Burke, Contractor for Electric Light and Power Plants, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for Lec-Glass-Andreeson Hardware Co., Wholesale Hardware, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for J. H. Haney & Co., Harness, Saddles and Collars, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for Drake, Wilson & Williams, Boiler and Sheet Iron Works, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for American Hand Sewed Shoe Co., with address and contact information.

Advertisement for E. H. Sprague & Co., Rubbers and Mackintoshes, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for F. P. Kirkendall & Co., Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, with address and contact information.

Advertisement for The American Chicomery Co., with address and contact information.

Advertisement for M. E. Smith & Co., Dry Goods, Furishing Goods and Notions, with address and contact information.

Large advertisement for Gingham Costume with simulated overdress from Harper's Bazar, featuring an illustration of a woman in a gingham dress and detailed text.