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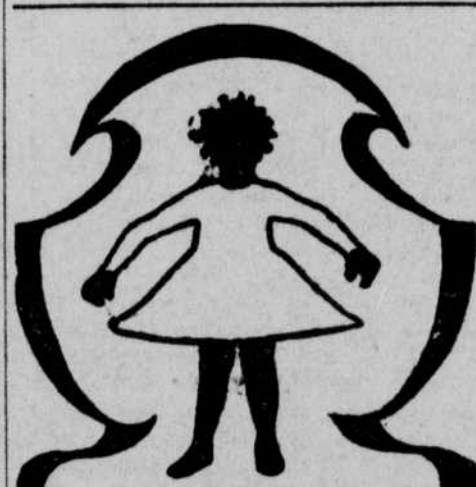
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Rapid Disappearance of a Once Powerful Indian Tribe.

That the red man is passing from the face of the world has long been a matter of common remark. The truth of the saying never received more striking proof than in the case of the Pawnees, who were removed to Oklahoma from Nebraska in 1876. At the time of their removal from Nebraska the tribe numbered 2,500 souls. Today there are less than 500. The Pawnees were given exceptionally good allotments in Oklahoma. The climate is practically the same as that of their former home, and, in fact, everything has been done by the government to promote their welfare and happiness. For some unaccountable reason they have sickened and died, until the day is not far distant when the Pawnee tribe will be extinct. The mortality among them has been growing steadily year by year. In 1882, six years after their removal to Oklahoma, the tribe had shrunk to 940, and the census of 1900 showed but 600 living Pawnees.

It is a curious thing that the children of these Indians appear most rugged, but after passing their twenty-fifth birthday a peculiar and unaccountable malady attacks them and they apparently lose interest in life and gradually waste away, death overtaking them in their prime. Scientists and professional men generally of the Indian office have been attracted by this peculiar condition of things, but have not as yet been able to ascertain what Nemesis pursues the rugged Pawnee after his twenty-fifth birthday is reached.

GET EVEN WITH CRITIC.

How Richard Wagner Disconcerted Presumptuous Writer.

When Mascagni was in San Francisco recently one of his accomplishments which most attracted attention was his ability to conduct almost entirely without a score. Richard Wagner in the '60s was once severely criticized in London for this very thing. He was conducting the Philharmonic concert in the British metropolis for a season and being a very ardent admirer of Beethoven and, in fact, knowing that master's nine symphonies by heart, he selected several of them for performance in the series of concerts. After the first performance one of the prominent newspapers scolded the author of "Lohengrin" for directing a symphony by the immortal Beethoven without the score in front of him. Accordingly, at the next concert, young Wagner had a book of music open before him on his desk. The next day a commendatory article appeared in the aforesaid newspaper which praised him for a very much better interpretation of Beethoven than his last—due, of course, to the use of the score. Whereupon Wagner secured his revenge on his presumptuous critic by announcing the fact that the score in front of him the previous evening was that of Rossini's opera, "The Barber of Seville"—turned upside down.

Symptoms Diagnosed by Proxy.

Jenkins had left word at the doctor's office that he would like him to call at his house early in the morning, as he did not feel well, and intended to remain at home the next day. He wanted a thorough physical examination. But, as he happened to sleep soundly and woke up refreshed, he changed his mind about staying home and left for his office at the usual hour.

When he reached home in the evening his wife informed him that the doctor had called and left a prescription for him.

"How did he know what was the matter with me?" Jenkins inquired. "I don't know," said Mrs. Jenkins. "but he just looked at me thoughtfully for a moment. When he had the prescription written I asked him what it was for and he said you had dyspepsia."

An Orchard Blossom.

In an orchard, sweet and sunny,
Blossom, bloom and blue above,
Where the bees were making honey
And the birds were making love—
There was no one to discover,
None to listen, none to spy,
Happy Love and happy Lover—
You and I.

I remember still the look you
Gave me in that tower of bliss,
When within my arms I took you
For a first and sweetest kiss;
What a dream, and what a theme to
Make a song of! I recall
Now the fact, you didn't seem to
Mind at all.

When I think how very sweet it
Was to kiss you, Sweetheart, so,
How my heart longs to repeat it
While again the blossoms blow!
If your heart is also tortured
By the same dear longing—then
Come with me and, in the orchard,
Kiss again. —Life.

Defying the Lightning.

The man who has invented a lightning-proof suit would do well to give the rules in etiquette that are to govern its use. A man would feel queer to find himself the only wearer of this new garb in a fashionable gathering. Perhaps the first rumble of thunder would be the signal to put it on, while the rainbow would indicate the time for removing it. It should be planned, too, to fulfill the purpose of a convenient night robe, for some of our severest thunderstorms visit us during the silent hours 'twixt sunset and dawn. And, above all, it should be of a beaming style and warranted to go well with any complexion.

Tales Out of School.

She—He's so awfully witty. He makes so many original remarks. Don't you think so? He—No. She—You don't? Why not? He—I guess it's because I subscribe to the same comic paper that he reads.—Philadelphia Ledger.

AN OLD INDIAN RELIEF.

Tradition Connected With the Division Into Castes.

According to the tradition of one of the tribes of India, the sun created a man and a woman at the beginning of time and this couple had twelve children. When they had all come to an age to shift for themselves the sun divided them into pairs and placed food of all kinds before them. On their choice depended the fate of their descendants. Those who took vegetables only became the ancestors of the highest caste of all, the Brahmans, while the Santals, the lowest of all castes, spring from those who chose pigs. The Kols declare that they are descended from those who took bullocks' flesh and to the sustaining power of the food of their choice the Larka, or fighting Kols, attribute their strength and fine physique. When these latter at the beginning of the last century first met English troops they were quickly impressed with the fighting powers of the strangers, and, finding that they, too, ate bullocks' flesh, the Kols paid them the great compliment of assigning them the same pair of ancestors as the Kols. But by the time eleven pairs had chosen their share of the food provided there was nothing left for the unfortunate twelfth couple, and they had to beg food from the others who had fared better. From this unlucky pair spring the Ghasis, who do not work, but support themselves on the charity and leavings of others.

NOT A BLOOD RELATION.

Death of Life's Partner Caused a Fine Distinction.

It was in one of the farming districts of New England. The young folks had banded themselves together for monthly jollifications during the winter and were about to celebrate the last dance of the season, as well as a couple of engagements which had resulted from the assemblies. Ben Hawkins, the local Paganini, and his Stradivarius had been engaged to lead them through the mazes of the country dance, and all were looking forward to the "time of their life."

But death inconsiderately claimed Mrs. Hawkins for his own on the afternoon of the eventful party. The young people gathered as arranged, but bemoaned the absence of "Ole Ben," and games were being substituted for the dancing, when lo! Hawkins and his fiddle appeared on the scene. Great astonishment and many questions greeted the old man, but he calmly slipped his fiddle out of its green bag and as he meditatively rubbed the resin on the bow said: "Wall, yes, Maria's gone; died this afternoon, but I reckon 'tain't no sin for me to play for you to-night, seein' she wa'n't no blood relation."

Peculiar Marriage Ceremony.

Among the Kherrias of India the marriage ceremony is quite elaborate. After many preliminaries the priest begins this singular performance: Taking a small portion of the hair of the bride and groom in turn, from the center of the forehead, he draws it down to the bridge of the nose. Then, pouring oil on the top of the head, he watches it carefully as it trickles down the portion of hair. If the oil runs straight on to the tip of the nose their future will be fortunate, but if it spreads over the forehead or trickles off on either side of the nose bad luck is sure to follow. Their fortunes told, generally to their own satisfaction, the essential and irrevocable part of the ceremony takes place. Standing up side by side, but with faces strictly averted, the bride and bridegroom mark each other's foreheads with "sindur" (vermillion). Great care is always taken that neither shall catch a glimpse of the other during this important process, which finally makes the couple man and wife.

A Canny Preacher.

Major Pond was a discreet man, but he occasionally told one celebrity a good story at the expense of another. One of his favorite stories was of an American preacher who preached in England under his management.

The sermons attracted greater audiences than either manager or preacher had expected, and at length, one night, as manager and managed sat talking upon the steps of a great London church after the delivery of a successful sermon in a neighboring hall, the dissatisfied preacher struck for higher wages, and brought such arguments to bear that the manager felt it necessary to yield.

It was a costly talk for Major Pond, but he keenly enjoyed the humor of the situation and took great pleasure in picturing the great preacher seated in the moonlight upon the cathedral step bargaining for higher pay for preaching the gospel.—New York Sun.

Snake Captures Dog.

Harry Metzel of Boston went to the Mountain Tea hills yesterday in search of mountain tea. He was accompanied by a young beagle hound. The hound became separated from Metzel and soon attracted him by its yelping. He found the hound in a small open space in the underbrush, and firmly wrapped around the animal was a large snake.

Flood Benefits One Man.

The Missouri river flood has given P. C. Nuckles of Rocheport, Mo., a new house, completely furnished. The high water drove Mr. Nuckles away from his farm, and when he returned to it he found on his land a comparatively new house, which was in good condition, despite its watery journey. There is nothing about it to indicate who the owner is.

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Neither Knew Nor Cared.

General Ainsworth, who has made such a name for himself as the head of the record and pension bureau of the war department, tells this story of the civil war: The chaplain of the regiment distributes the mail. On one occasion a New York regiment was very anxious about a delayed mail and for hours had pestered the chaplain with inquiries about it. Finally the chaplain put up a sign over the door of his tent, which read: "The chaplain does not know when the mail will arrive." Some time later an officer, passing that way, saw that some facetious person had added the words: "Neither does he care a damn."

Soldier Vote in 1864.

George F. Elliott, who was a "guest" of the Andersonville, Charleston and Florence prisons for 320 days, says that in the Florence pen 10,000 votes were cast for Lincoln and McClellan for the presidency, 7,000 for Lincoln and 3,000 for McClellan. The ballots were black beans for Lincoln and white ones for McClellan. "I heard the commandant of the prison say, after the result of the vote was announced, that he wished he could call out all those who voted black and blow them into eternity. His name, I think, was Harrison. One of the inmates of the pen met him some years after the war and gave him a terrible beating."

The Questions Answered.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For over two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he could not even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.

It is no wonder therefore that his friends are asking him "How did you do it?" He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," and adds "This remedy is a genuine good medicine and one that I can heartily recommend to everybody. "Everyone around here knows how very bad I was. I was so weak in my back that I couldn't do anything that needed stooping or bending over, and three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me as you see, as well as ever I was."

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James Ponard and Elizabeth Noyes of Pontiac, Ill., have been arrested by "the sheriff of Livingston county on warrants sworn out by Miss Noyes' mother. Ponard courted the girl's mother for several years and, it is alleged, took out a license on Wednesday to marry her. Instead he eloped with the woman's 13-year-old daughter and married her. Ponard and the girl will be taken back to Pontiac for trial.

The Russian Way.

"Michael," said the czar, "have you assured Uncle Sam that the open door is to be established in Manchuria?" "Yes, your imperial majesty." "Then hurry up and see that things are closed a little tighter, while he's bragging about his diplomatic victory and not watching us."

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