# English Tough, Indians Tender

Cannibals Tell English Explorer of Their Preference in Choice of Food

TRAVELS IN EAST

Aside From Learning the Dietary Habits of the Natives He Discovers Many New Herbs, Some of Which Cure Malaria.

London.-A remarkable East African journey of exploration has just been completed by the Rev. John Roscoe of Thetford, Norfolk, who de-Daily Mail representative.

yond even his own dreams. The things include fifty or so varieties of killed. herbs-some of which seemed to effect miraculous cures of malaria and even the worst diseases-many naback to 2000 B. C., and photographs of the journey. innumerable of strange and grim ceremonies - some cannibalistic - many quite unknown hitherto.

The knowledge of ritual and custom is a yet stranger store. Mr. Roscoe, one of our greatest ethnologists, went out for the Royal society and the expedition was most generously financed by Sir Peter McKie, to whom both science and humanity owe great

Tribes Who Live on Milk.

Mr. Roscoe, who is in his sixtleth year, traveled many thousand miles in the interior on foot and-of all machines-by blcycle, using native paths, He found tribes who lived wholly on milk and nothing else whatever, unless a cow died, and after feeding on that a 12-hours' fast was imposed.

So vast are their cattle herds that a king regarded 20,000 as a small flock. Another tribe lived wholly on bamboo tips and moles! In another the relatives always ate the dead, even if they died of smallpox; but these folk, which is hardly surprising, were less healthy than the others, whose women are described as "the fattest things ever seen," while the men are thin, very athletic and often well over six feet in height. One of the cannibals stated in evidence that "Englishmen were very tough, but In-

dians nice and tender." The crown of the expedition was six weeks spent with the king of Bun- are at present that, as the spring and yoro. He has become a Christian and summer advance, there will be still so felt it possible to give Mr. Roscoe greater activities of this nature. all his fetiches, an entirely priceless collection, which throws quite new light on ceremonies going back to saving, but it has a pronounced stabiliz-

He also organized a pageant of some 4,000 years of ceremonial, such a thing as no man ever saw before. Thousands of natives themselves came to see it-a sort of grand finale to ages of accumulated superstition. Since the king is also high priest and the great repository of tradition, he could give away the inmost mysteries and did: How to bring rain is a miracle that Mr. Roscoe achieved in a forest boly of holles and received native thanks; how to promote all sorts of prosperity-especially plenty of salt-and how to exorcise evil.

By his knowledge of local language and earlier visits Mr. Roscoe who was all alone, penetrated many present beliefs and customs that have scribes his experiences to a London balked our rulers and our missionaries. For example, in one tribe girls He has brought back curious knowl- are betrothed at birth and married edge and curious concrete things be at twelve or fourteen. If they are unfaithful before marriage they are

In the next tribe girls may do as tive poisons, vast cases of fetiches, morality, of divorce and of land ten- the money and was happily surprised implements and instruments going ure have been revealed in the course

five years' work at six hours a day.

**Drops 30 Feet After** 100-Foot Rope Slide

Middletown, N. Y .- While working at the top of a 130-foot smokestack of the Public Service corporation here, Theodore Hobush, an employee of the Custodis Chimney company of New York, was selzed with cramps. He started descending a rope, but a short distance down the attack made his arms ineffective.

Twisting his legs about the rope he slid with increasing speed toward the ground. He attempted to use his teeth to check his swift descent but became exhausted and fell 30 feet.

Hobush was stunned, but no bones were broken. After a brief rest he again ascended the chimney and 40 minutes later was working as though nothing had happened.

Gets \$33 Back Lost a Year.

Catasaqua, Pa.-About a year ago Charles Hotch, a machinist of this place, lost a purse containing \$33, and although he advertised the fact exthey will until after marriage. Many tensively no responses were received. most elaborate laws of marriage, of He gave up hope of ever recovering one day recently when he received an anonymous letter inclosing \$35, which, The discoveries include valuable the writer explained, represented the commercial news, including an un- cash he had found and used in "an known graphite mine of high quality. emergency, plus \$2 for interest." Mr. Mr. Roscoe says he has material for Hotch has no clue to the consciencestricken finder of the money.

# Home Building Is Increasing

Movement all Over the Country Is Rapidly Attaining Large Proportions.

#### INDICATES HABITS OF THRIFT

Many Evils Both Economic and Socia Are Resulting From the Overcrowded Conditions, Particularly in Larger Cities.

Washington-It is a matter of importance that the scope of home-building operations in this country is attaining large proportions. Statistics show a steady gain in this department of the building industry and indications

Effects of Home Ownership. Home ownership not only encourages ing effect on the character, habits and

mental processes of the owner. To him particularly might be applied the words of Theodore Roosevelt, who said: "The habit of saving money while it stiffens the will also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin

Much has been sald and written about the housing shortage in this country and the menace which has thus been fostered. Many evils both economic and social are resulting from the overcrowded conditions, particularly in the larger cities of the country. Many people are compelled to find existence in quarters which represent

a step backward in their standard of living. This is contrary to the fundamentals of human nature, for mankind has always insisted upon progressing toward better living stand-

Nation of Contented People.

tinually encouraging unrest. In the congested districts of the large Ameriican cities these conditions are also conducive to the spread of disease. It is said that tuberculosis is making rapid inroads among those who live in these quarters.

The present home-building and homeowning movement, therefore, represents many important phases. The development of thrift practices is not the least of the benefit which is sure to

A nation of home owners is a nation of happy hearts and contented minds. People who work and save and live in homes of their own constitute a solid rock upon which the structure of any nation may stand with security.

They are practicing thrift of the most substantial kind. They are presenting to their children a most tangible and beautiful lesson on the sound benefits of thrift practice.

Every encouragement should be given to the development of the present home ownership and homebuilding movement. Its continued progress will mean much toward fostering of a better national life.

Typhus Sweeps Soviet Russia.

New York.-More than 8,000,000 cases of typhus have been reported in soviet Russia, with a mortality as high as 50 per cent in some communities, sald a report by Dr. Henry Plots of this city, head of a Jewish medical unit operating in Poland, just made public by the American Jewish relief committee.

Golfer Harding Pays His Quarter



President Harding, the other day was eager for a game of golf, but it was too late to motor to any of the suburban clubs around Washington. He was reminded that for 25 cents he could play on the near municipal links, and the idea appealed to him. He is seen here paying his ground fee to the keeper of the public course.

PRETTY GIRL IS THIEF Men pinched my cheeks and called me 'sweetle' and invited me out to lunch 'sweetle' and invited me out to lunch so much that my father made me leave the work."

May Smell but Not Taste.

Louisville, Ky .- Jury service in prohibition cases has lost its popularity, because instead of tasting liquor to see if its the real stuff, they now are merely permitted to have a smell. Judge Evans held jurors were not ex-

Johannesburg.-Two native witch doctors have just been sentenced to prison for 18 months each after they pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing the body of a European woman from a grave on the Swaziland border to

Find Tooth of Wild Horse, Los Angeles, Cal.-A tooth of a wild horse, measuring four inches long, one and a half inches thick and having eight rings, indicating the animal's age, is the latest discovery of excava-

### **NEWS OF STATE** TERSELY TOLD

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

Masons of Columbus are planning o erect a new Masonic temple.

Mrs. Anna Rapp of Aurora recently selebrated her hundredth birthday.

A large landing field for airplanes is being laid out on the Cherry county fair grounds at Valentine.

The new city hall at Valentine is nearing completion and in a few days will be ready for occupation.

Anglers report that some mighty fine strings of black bass are being caught in lakes of Northern Nebraska. The 49th annual camp meeting of

the Nebraska state holiness association will be held June 17-26 at Lincoln. Oshkosh boosters are in the midst of a campaign for the establishment of a state fish hatchery in Garden

Actual construction work on the Union Pacifics' new line from Haig into Gashen county, Wyoming is now

C. C. Flansburg, prominent Lincoln attorney, was drafted as a candidate for mayor to oppose Mayor Frank Zeh- | ment of the sewerage system. rung at a recall election. State geologists are carrying on an

extensive investigation of surface conditions in the vicinity of Tekamah to determine oil possibilities

A bank controlled by union labor will be open for business in Omaha within the next sixty days, according to reports from the metropolis.

Barns, windmills, outbuildings and many miles of telephone line were destroyed in the vicinity of Glenville,

Adams county, by a terrific wind storm. The City Park, located on the Grainland highway at Emerson, is being equipped for tourists. Stoves, running water and plenty of light have

The work of laying the tile for Loup City's new sewerage system has been completed, but there yet remains some work such as building flush

been installe

Farmers of Howard county have been replanting corn for the past few days as a result of the cold wet weather and the great amount washed out by heavy rains.

Sidney Methodists have organized a tenn's club, laid out a court and equipped it with electric lights so that those who care to do so may indulge in the sport at night.

An ordinance has been put into effect at Chambers, the home of the greatest horse-shoe pitchers in Nebraska, forbidding the indulgence in

on Sundays. Railroads in Nebraska were their petition to have their valuation Rockville now has street lights for reduced for taxation this year by the the first time in its history. state board of equalization. The board assessed the roads on practically the same valuation as last year.

especially in the business section, where the electrolier system or something similar will be installed.

Farmers in York county maintain that the winter wheat crop is damaged at least 20 per cent owing to the lack braska section in the Navy club of of moisture during the winter months and cool weather during April and

The potato crop in northwestern Nebraska will be enhanced this year by a 10 per cent increase in acreage, according to a statement issued by the state department of agriculture.

North Platte's new city directory, just issued contains 4,368 names. Applying the usual basis of computation, this indicates a population of 10,920. The 1920 federal census gave North Platte a population of 10,466.

Charles W. Bryan has decided to take his seat on the Lincoln city commission. After a period of three weeks of refusing to say whether he would resign or take the job of street commissioner tendered him. Bryan sat with the other four members at the last weekly meeting.

All of the farm buildings on the John Stark, Jr., farm, near Greeley, were destroyed by a small tornado.

June 3 and 4 have been set as the dates for the annual convention of the Northwestern Roundup association at Valentine. The membership includes practically every old-time cowpuncher in Nebraska and Wyoming.

The Sidney General hospital, recently established, closed last week for lack of patronage and has been converted into a rooming house. Cheyenne county climate is too health- Grand Island. All of the patients, it ful to make hospitals a paying proposition.

A truck line has been established between Ruskin and Superior, includ-Nora. If the project continues profitable the firm in charge plan the establishing of a simular lien between Ruskin and Beatrice, including Fair-

Machinery has arrived at Big Springs for the installation of a system of drainage ditches on the bottom land south of the Platte river. Many acres will be reclaimed by the project, according to plans.

A boat from St. Louis is anchored in the Missouri river at De Soto,

Rapid progress is being made on Crete's municipal swimming pool, Work will start in a few days on the new \$30,000 Methodist church at

At a special election at Ogallala bonds for the erection of a new school building were defeated by two votes. At a mass meeting of the farmers at Stockville, plans were made to build a school that will be a real com-

munity center. A contract for the erection of a new school building at Oxford was awarded to H. V. Bender, local contractor, for \$59,735

Alvah Heche, Dawson county agricultural agent, reports that sixteen out of twenty-two precincts of the county are thoroughly organized.

One thousand workers from the eastern end of the state arrived at Scottsbluff aboard a special train to work in the beet sugar fields.

A movement is under way to hold an International aerial tournament at Omaha this fall. Aviators from all parts of the world will participate. A special election at Valentine re-

sulted in a landslide for the proposed bonds for a new high school which is to be a \$90,000 modern structure. Many miles of country road in both Holt and Boyd county are to be hard surfaced by the county highway departments this year.

A special election will be held at Chadron June 15 for the purpose of voting additional bonds for improve-

Drilling for oil on the Cook ranch lease near Harrison, is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The well is now down about 3,000 feet.

It is expected that 500 Nebraska exservice men will attend the first reunion of the Eighty-eighth division to be held at Des Moines, Ia., August 26 and 27.

Headquarters of the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads in Omaha have announced proposed reductions of wage scales, effective July 1, which will affect nearly 51,000 employes.

Convict road camps have been opened near Seward and Pawnee City to work on state-aid projects. Three such camps are now located in the state, the third being at Crab Orchard.

John Stockwalter, a farmer living near Pawnee City, has a Jersey cow that he declares produces her weight in milk every 11 days. The cow is 18 months old and weighs only 350

According to a statement made by C. M. Gruenthers, of the Federal Farm Loan bank at Omaha, Nebraska farmers have received approximately \$900,-000 in farm loans during the last four weeks and the demand continues, although the allotment for this district has nearly been exhausted.

People of Rockville recently celebrated the completion of the transmisthis sport within the village confines sion line from the power plant of the Central Power company at Boelus. The current has been turned on and

Assurance of another bumper crop of sugar beets are held in Scotts Bluff county as the result of heavy rains. A campaign has been started for a In all parts of the sugar country the better lighting system at North Platte, tops of the beets are beginning to appear above ground, and the necessity of irrigating the seeds, which has a bad effect on later crops, has passed over.

A fund of \$10,000 is to be raised in Nebraska for the founding of a Ne-New York, according to plans of Mrs. Margaret Carns of Lincoln, who is in charge of the work in the state.

State Tax Commissioner Osborne has made another appeal to the county officials of the state and to the people to enforce the publication of the tax lists in each county. He has been advocating this as a means of forcing property which is now hidden from the assessors on the tax rolls.

A statement issued by the State Agricultural Department shows that manufactured products produced on Nebraska farms come back to the farmers at the rate of 1,765 tons a year, classified as follows:-Hog feeds, 578 tons; fattening feeds, 398 tons; special dairy mixtures, 212 tons; poultry feeds,

Railroad employes at a meeting in Wymore discussed the use of auto trucks for freight transportation by the merchants of Wymore, Among the points brought out was the fact that about 213 of the population of Wymore were dependent on the Burlington railroad for a livelihood, and it was decided employes should patronize the merchants who patronize their employer.

Six cases of sickness, all, so far unsolved by the attending physicians excepting to show indications of typhoid fever, have suddenly appeared at is declared, attended the same church banquet, April 26.

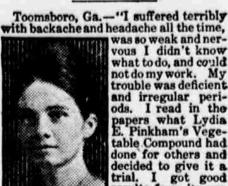
The Polk county farm bureau has started publication of a monthly paper, ing the towns of Cadams, Oak and of which the second number has just been issued. It is a three-column, four-page paper, filled with matter relative to the farm bureau work in the county and state. W. F. Crozier is the editor and C. B. Barber manager.

One woman was severely injured and a man and child were slightly injured and damages of about \$45,000 was done to farm buildings by a tornado which struck near Harmony, about eight miles north of Valentine.

Twenty-four-hour light service for the village of Liberty has been assured ladened with materials for riprapp- by the action of a mess meeting at ing, and an attempt will be made to which \$5,000 of bonds was purchased change the course of the river at that from the Beatrice Power company, point. For years the river has cut with curernt to be supplied from the into the land and many acres have Barnston dam. Citizens are to build been carried away each spri g during their own transmission line which will

## SO WEAK SO NERVOUS

How Miserable This Woman Was Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



was so weak and ner-vous I didn't know what to do, and could not do my work. My trouble was deficient and irregular peri-ods. I read in the papers what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound had done for others and decided to give it a decided to give it a trial. I got good results from its use

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"I did not want to do wrong," she pleads, "but I was hungry and he was hungry, too, and we had no money."

tims to Rob. New York,-The "most beautiful and innocent looking girl" that the police remember ever having arrested is

She is Katherine Zoeblein, seventeen. She pleads guilty to the charge against her. The charge is robbery, and it is the second offense. She was arrested when her where-

17-Year-Old Miss Pleads Guilty

to Robbery.

Her as Bait to Secure Vic-

abouts was disclosed by the married man who used her as a bait to secure victims to rob. She still believes in him.

So she cast her prettiest glances at Samuel Darwo, and he followed her into a doorway. Then he was robbed of his jewelry and money-\$6. Her sweetheart, Michael J. Egle, Betrayed by Married Man Who Used

was taken by the police. He told on her and they found her; and now-She is weeping in the Tombs for her

"When I was fourteen," she said, "I went to a theater one afternoon with a man much older than myself. He weeping for her mother in the Tombs, coaxed me away from school to the movies. He persuaded me to stay out until it was ten o'clock at night and 1 was afraid to go home.

> "For three months I was just like a prisoner. Then I got out and went make charms. home and told my mother all that had happened. "So now they say this is my sec-

ond offense."

And then she told of other trials that beset a pretty girl. "I have always been told that I

pert judges of liquors. Witch Doctors Steal Body.

was pretty. I once ran an elevator. tors in the lime pits at Torrence.