

AN AX OF GLACIAL DAYS.

Proof That the Ohio Man Existed in the Era of History.

The presence of glacial man in America has been considered a mystery...

But that glacial man did roam here, and that not less than 10,000 years ago...

While digging a well in the summer of 1886, a man from New London...

There were eight feet of firm clay, yellow above and blue below, in which...

It looks worm eaten, its surface being covered with many small holes...

In brief, Prof. Claypole can reach only the one conclusion that the ax was dropped in its deep bed thousands of years ago...

Prof. Claypole anticipates objections to his conclusions. It may be asked, he says, why relics should be found near New London and not abundantly elsewhere...

To this he returns two answers. In the first place, for a man living in Ohio in late glacial days there doubtless were choice spots more favored than others in which flint and other weapons were gathered amply...

Attorney—"What was there about the deceased that led you to believe he was of unusual mind?" Witness—"Well, for one thing, he abhorred bicycles."

Notice Paper Flooding. Paper flooring is in use in Germany. It is laid in a pasty mass, smoothed and then pressed. Footsteps on it are noiseless.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It Shows in Expenditures for Educational Purposes.

Five cities of \$1,100,000 which it pays in the state, the city of New York is expending this year \$6,000,000 for purposes of education...

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An Object in View.

"Here are your slippers, my dear," said the husband of the Emancipated Woman, as she latter came in, weary with the cares of the day...

"That's all right," replied the Emancipated Woman, patting her spouse on the cheek. "You are a dear, good boy and you shall have that new silk hat you have been wanting so long. Now, let us have dinner, for I am as hungry as a hunter."

Not Extinct.

The speaker described in the following anecdote from "Short Stories" was not the last of his species. Unhappily, his identity is more frequently established by the tag end rather than the beginning of Doctor Kane's comparison...

"Doctor, what did you think of the speaker?" asked a friend. "It was like an Arctic sunset," answered the explorer. "What do you mean by that?" "Bright and interesting, but provokingly long in operation," replied the doctor.

Fire Creates an Iceberg.

By the burning of the enormous ice-houses of the Lake Geneva ice company, at Williams Bay, Wis., the houses, engine house, and slides were destroyed, leaving the large masses of ice standing alone like so many icebergs...

IT'S WARMER DOWN BELOW.

Well Shaken Demonstrates That the Center of the Earth is Hot.

A series of just completed experiments near Wheeling, W. Va., has developed the exact changes in temperature as the center of the earth is approached...

The accompanying figures are of unusual value, therefore, showing as they do the first accurate observations of the increase of temperature as one leaves the earth's surface:

Table with 4 columns: Depth, Temp. Fahr., Depth, Temp. Fahr. Data points from 1,500 feet to 10,000 feet.

Careful consideration of these observations shows the accuracy of the statement previously made regarding the increase of heat. It is plain enough, however, that the increase in the rate of heat as the bottom is approached must be only temporary...

The temperature observations taken in the well referred to are, as stated, the most accurate ever secured of this sort. There is a well in process of construction now in eastern Silesia...

The Flowers Wilted.

When he flew by the blue lilies in the cool pond at Washington park abruptly ducked out of sight and the octonias that have brightened up since the warm spell turned a sickly hue...

The only living thing that seemed cheered by his advent was a girl on one of the benches and a sweet joy overspread her countenance as she sat up and stared.

"Ever since I rode a bicycle," she said, addressing a park policeman who was leaning, collapsed, against a tree, "I have heard wild tales of the idiotic rigs girls get themselves up in to go wheeling, and I have waited patiently till now when I can distinctly hear the mills of the gods grinding at double-quick. Wasn't he lovely?"

And the policeman chuckled sympathetically. "He will have such a good time," the girl murmured in rapture, "when he smashes his wheel some time and has to ride home in an unsympathetic, kicking street car, stifled in that dream of an outfit!"

Fatally Was Frosted.

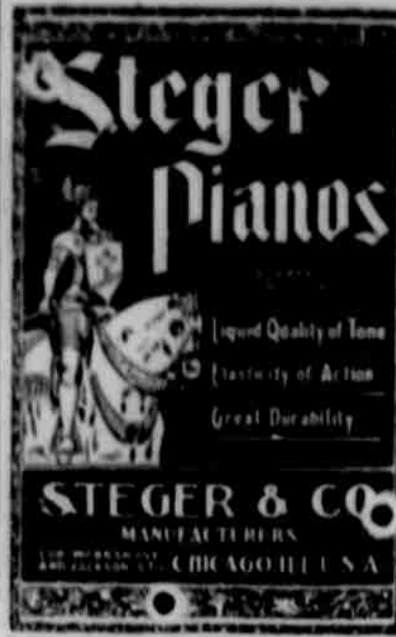
Henry B. Stone, a prominent Chicago business man, was killed by the bursting of a fireworks bomb at his summer home in Nonquitt, Mass., recently. The bomb had been lighted, but failed to explode, and Mr. Stone picked it up to examine it. Then it burst, killing him instantly...

Several Meals Behind.

"Is it true," asked the benevolent lady, "that you often have to go without a meal?" "It is, ma'am," replied Tattered Thompson. "This breakfast you have given me was due on the morning of May 7, 1889."—Truth.

Not Up to Date.

"Why did you dismiss your doctor, Miss Sprightly?" "I had five prescriptions from him and there was not a bicycle in one of them."—Detroit Free Press.



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