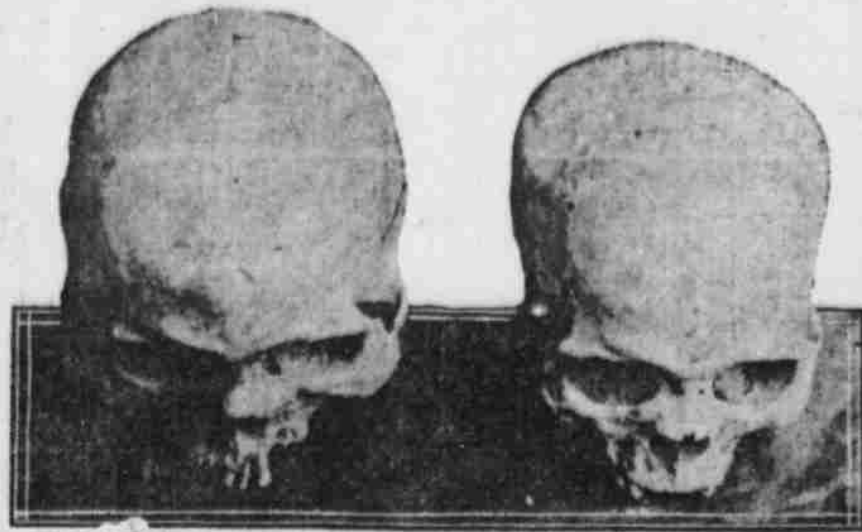


Skulls of Ancient and Modern Men



NEBRASKA MOUND BUILDER, 2,000 Years Old. AMERICAN INDIAN, 100 Years Old. NEBRASKA LOESS MAN 20,000 YEARS OLD.

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Robert F. Gilder Presents Interesting Find to State University.

DATE IS TOLD BY EARTH STRATA

Archaeologists Are Able to Approximately Determine When Men Lived by Deposit in Which Bones Are Found.

If clay and soil deposits in their various layers did not read like an open book to the archaeologist on points of time, speculations as to the age of skulls found deep in the earth could not be made with any degree of accuracy. But strata of clay, gravel, glacial deposit and loess are an open page to those who know how to read them. Thus skulls found in various deposits are placed in the age in which that particular deposit was deposited where the skull is found. These facts are what give significance to three skulls just presented to the University of Nebraska school of medicine in Omaha by Robert F. Gilder, archaeologist in the field for the University of Nebraska.

Mr. Gilder has made a collection of archaeological and anthropological specimens for years. He has dug hundreds of old skulls from the depths of Nebraska soil and has unearthed many of the secrets of the Nebraska mound builders, who probably thrived here many hundreds of years before the American Indians ever drew a bow on a bison.

One Antedates Other Two. But one of these three skulls antedates the other two, not by hundreds of years, but by thousands, in the opinion of some of the leading geologists who have placed it in the history of the world by the loess clay in which it was found on the farm of Emmanuel Long, three miles north of Florence, a few years ago. A dozen skulls were taken from the same excavation by Mr. Gilder at that time. The one he now presents to the University of Nebraska school of medicine has been named "Nebraska Loess Man No. 1." This because it was the eighth skull removed from this excavation.

Dr. George E. Condra of the department of geography and geology of the University of Nebraska and E. H. Harbour, head of the department of geology of the University of Nebraska, both examined the loess clay in the pit where the skulls were found and have estimated that the clay was deposited there about 20,000 years ago. This is taken to mean that the man upon whose shoulders this fierce skull once rested lived 20,000 years ago.

Like That of an Ape. Now to evolutionists this is very interesting. For a glance at the skull will suggest the skull of an ape or orang-outang rather than that of a man. And why not? say the archaeologists, for that was a long time ago, and we all know that civilization had not made very big leaps at that time. We had no trust bones then to sit in swivel chairs and manipulate finances, making millions with the nod of their head. It was not a matter of making millions then. It was a matter of capturing a hind quarter of some wild beast of the forest for food. When game was scarce it was a matter of bating the brains out of your neighbor with a stone cudgel to get him out of the way so that you might have the hunk of meat he had killed.

As the old frontiersman says, "It took a man to live in them days;" so it did require a combination of fighting flesh and bone to walk the earth then and survive.

Skull Was Thick. So Nebraska Loess Man No. 1, being one who was fit to survive in those hardy times, had a supercilious ridge over each eye, that would ward off a blow from a ball bat swung by some of the league players of the present day. He had almost no forehead at all. The supercilious ridge over each eye is as pronounced as a flange on a car wheel, while back of this ridge his skull slopes back to the rear of his head. This man expected to take knocks. Nature fitted him to receive bolts from rocks and clubs hurled at him by his enemies. The bone ridge over each eye would protect his eyes from the blows of his enemies while the sloping head from there backward would allow all missiles to glance off harmlessly.

There was not much room for brains in this skull. Likewise there was not much need for brains in this man's time. The other fellow was no smarter than Loess man No. 1, and so instead of matching brains they matched cudgels and frontal bones, and nature's supercilious armor.

Found Under Mound. These skulls were found in undisturbed clay about seven feet beneath an old mound north of Florence. Scientists have come here from France, Germany and Russia to view these skulls for the anthropological interest they hold. They have been pronounced the best specimens of ancient man, next to the famous Neanderthal skull, which was discovered in Germany some years ago and which is looked upon as just a small step removed from the ape stage.

Along with this skull in Mr. Gilder's gift to the medical school goes his skull of the Nebraska mound builder, estimated to be 2,000 years old. This was found in a mound just south of Coffin Springs in Barry county, Nebraska. Seventy-two skulls Mr. Gilder took out of this mound in an excavation about 2 1/2 feet. Pottery, stone implements and shell beads were found also in the excavation.

This skull has a much more pronounced forehead than the Loess skull. In fact, there is almost no comparison, although the mound builder has no forehead to compare favorably with the average intelligent American citizen of today. Also the supercilious or supraorbital ridge over the eye is no longer so pronounced. The ridge can, of course, be seen, but it

Unmodern Houses Are No Longer in Demand.

RENTAL VALUE COMES DOWN

Buildings Without Modern Equipment Rent from \$5 to \$7 Less Per Month Than Five Years Ago.

While tenants may complain of the high rents in the city, there is at least one class of house on which the rent has come down a little within the last few years. This is the unmodern house.

More and more the people of the city are demanding strictly modern homes. Less and less anxious are they to rent a place that is not modern in every way. Here and there they will still pay pretty good rent for a house that is modern except heat, but houses that are in no way modern are rapidly going out of the race for tenants.

Real estate men who have a large string of houses to rent in the city have noticed this decline in the rental market for unmodern houses. There are houses in excellent locations in the city, with street car facilities within a half block of the door, that are renting for from \$5 to \$7 per month less than they did five years ago. These are houses that are modern except heat. Several instances can be cited in which houses rented for \$27.50 a month five years ago, but are renting for \$20 now. The same houses often rented for \$25 and \$22.50 respectively within the last three or four years.

Houses that are in no way modern are, of course, growing very scarce in the city. They may be found on the outskirts of the city, where sewer, water and gas mains cannot be had. Here, of course, the ground value is not high, and that is a good reason for cheaper rents. But in the heart of the city what few houses remain unmodern are having a hard time of it.

Owners of unmodern houses in the city have found it to their advantage of recent years to make the houses modern at an expense of several hundred dollars rather than to continue to have trouble in keeping tenants at a small rental. Thus in the last few years hundreds of old houses have been remodeled to make them modern, by putting in bath rooms, furnaces and other equipment to bring them up into shape to compete with the modern houses beside them.

The sixth story has been reached in the construction of the Kennedy-Saunders building at Eighteenth and Douglas. Work has been started on the seventh story.

The new cold storage plant of the Omaha Cold Storage Warehouse company at Eighth and Farnam streets is now up to the third story. When this is completed it will give this company four times as much storage space as it now has.

During the last week forty-three building permits were issued in Omaha. This does not include South Omaha or any of the suburbs. Twelve of these permits were granted to C. G. Carlberg, who is building a lot of new cottages north of the school for the deaf.

Real estate dealers say the demand for acreage is becoming more and more active. This they attribute largely to the fact that capitalists are here and there picking up small tracts and especially the fact that some of them have made good returns on large tracts recently after they have laid them out in lots and sold them.

Two steam shovels are at work every day on the excavation of the new Fontaine hotel site. Forty teams are employed in hauling the dirt away as fast as the two shovels lift it. Almost half the dirt is already taken out.

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store steam coal under water for use in case of a coal famine from any possible cause. The scheme has worked successfully in other parts and is one of the great advantages in case of a general coal strike that would result in a general coal famine. The Water board and the Electric light company are making use of this plan already to store coal for use in their plants in case of coal famine, but up to this time the coal companies have not taken to this idea as a means of fortifying themselves against a possible shortage. The big office buildings that use steam coal depend on the daily shipments for their heat.

Twenty-two new houses have already been started on Pontenelle Park lots. The owners of the addition are having eight-inch water pipes hauled, to be laid in the streets. They will lay \$2,000 worth of mains. Harper & Flack are holding a big sale of lots in the addition, and at the rate the lots are selling there will not be a lot left for sale within the next day or two.

Day is Set for the Contributions for Old People's Home

The annual Thanksgiving donation day for the Old People's home will be held Wednesday, November 19. Contributions of food, fuel, bed and table linen will be gratefully received by the committee, who will be at the home all day. These donations are used through the winter to make the old people at the home more comfortable. Tea will be served in the afternoon and all friends of the home are cordially invited. The officers of the society are Mrs. George Tilden, president; Mrs. Edward Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Eddy, second vice president; Mrs. F. K. Spaulding, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Guild, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Hammond, corresponding secretary. The home is located at Twenty-fourth and Wirt streets.

CHAMBERS' ACADEMY IS NOW ENTIRELY REMODELED

Chambers' dancing academy, with its terrapichorean edifice beautifully remodeled, is now in full swing for the 1913-14 season. Mr. Chambers has taught dancing in Omaha for twenty-five years, having in that time built up one of the most successful dancing academies in the United States. In remodeling the academy, the main entrance has been placed on Twenty-fifth street, giving a secondary approach on Farnam street, where refreshment parlors have been added. These are attractively decorated and elegantly equipped, giving a new and pleasing feature to the dancing academy. Mr. Chambers is to be congratulated.

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers should apply to any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, College-Elliott streets, Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Answer: Three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur tablets) is the best known remedy for the blood. They are made from sulphur, cream of tartar and herbs, which act directly on the blood, purifying it, thus causing the impurities to disappear and the skin to become fresh and healthy looking. These sulphur tablets are packed in sealed tubes and can be bought at any drug store. They will also relieve your kidney trouble and indigestion.

Answer: Here is the best remedy for rheumatism that is known, and if taken according to directions you will soon be well again and be strong and well. Get 2 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 drams sodium salicylate, 1/2 oz. wine of colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. Comp. fluid balsam and 5 oz. of syrup sarsaparilla comp. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal time and again before going to bed.

Answer: What you need is a laxative cough syrup, one that will drive the cold from your system. The following prescription will check your cold and bring you a 2 1/2 oz. package of concentrated essence mentio-laxative and mix according to directions on the bottle. Take a teaspoonful every hour or two or until your cold is better. This will relieve you in a very few days.

Answer: You can very easily "look like other girls" if you will get at the drug store a 1/2 oz. jar of plain yellow mineral and use it regularly according to the directions given. It will stop your dandruff and make your hair soft and fluffy and make it grow. This treatment differs from all others and I have actually seen the most wonderful transformations when people have used this only two or three times.

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