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## RICHEST OF ALL TRIBES.

BIG FUND OF THE OSAGE INDIANS IN THE TREASURY.

o Much Money to Their Credit That the Government Dare Not Pay It at One How the Enormous Sum Accumulated.

Speaking of a visit to the Indian Territory some years ago Senator Platt said: When I was at the trading post of the Osage Indians I was much amused to see an Indian buying a barrel of good flour for himself and a barrel of cheap flour for the white man who worked for him." The Osage Indians can afford to be hixurious. They are the wealthiest Indians in the United States.

It is estimated at the Indian office that children-are worth \$15,000 each in what ought to be as good as cash-i. e., salable land and the government's promise to pay. So great is the interest on the sum held by the United States to their credit "His wife was as intensely purse proud that the secretary of the interior will not pay out all of it at one time, and a ions already credited to the tribe on the books of the government.

The Osages came to their wealth through the sale of their lands in Kansas when they were moved to a reservation in what is now known as Oklahoma ter ritory. One Indian abandoned his tribe and clung to his Kansas land, and it is said that today, through the appreciation in the value of that land, he is worth a million dollars.

He is perhaps the richest Indian in the world. Nothing is known of him at the Indian office because, having abandoned his tribe, he has ceased to be a subject of solicitude to the gentlemen in charge of Indian affairs at the national capital. The land belonging to the other Indians was bought by the government and thrown open to settlement.

THE INDIANS AND THE GOVERNMENT. In buying this property the government did not make any actual payment for it. It announced to the Osages that they had been credited with the amount of the purchase money and that they would receive interest on that amount. There was no deposit made to secure this indebtedness of the government. There is nothing to represent it in the treasury department except the record of the fact that it has been assumed by the government. This has been the practice of the government-its exclusive practice-for many years.

A long time ago the treasury depart ment used to purchase southern state bonds with the purchase price of Indian lands and hold them in trust for the Indians. A great many of these southern state bonds are now in the treasury vaults, held in trust to secure indebtedness to the Indian tribes. But on the fact, the bonds in effect have been repudiated.

The government, however, under its contract with the Indians, is held liable for the interest which these bonds should have drawn. This interest it has assumed. So the purchase of the state bonds was a losing investment for the government. Its unhappy experience in this direction has taught it the wisdom of securing its debts to the Indian, like of sheer simplicity of heart or whether its other obligations, with a promise to

In the deposits to the credit of the Osage Indians there is one item of \$8,147,-The annual interest on this is \$407,-876. There are about 1,500 Osages on the reservation in Oklahoma. The exned in the last annu report of the Indian commissioner is 1,496: but this. of course, varies from time to time. The members of this, tribe, men, women and children, are joint sharers in the interest money. As it is paid to the tribe it is divided equally among them. It is drawn by the head of each family for himself, his wife and

HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT. The Indian with a large family draws a goodly sum each month. Even the amount to which the single Indians are entitled is large-for an Indian. It has been the policy for the secretary of the interior, acting for the president, who under the new law, is the trustee for the Indians, to pay to the Osage tribe only a part of the money to which it is entitled. The amount paid annually was for a long time \$250,000. Two years ago the payment was increased, at the request

of the Indians, to \$300,000 a year. That is less than 75 per cent. of the amount due the Indians, and the other 25 per cent. goes toward swelling the amount with which the tribe is credited on the treasury books. What will be done with this slowly increasing capital and the correspondingly increasing in-terest on it is a question with which the government has not yet troubled itself.

Occasionally some of the interest noney which is due to the Osages is expended for their benefit by the secretary of the interior, within his discretion. The Indian office has on hand now plans for a \$30,000 building to be used as a dormitory and school in connection with dispute was ended and a definite site sethe education of the Osage children.
The council of the tribe requested the secretary to make this expenditure. The government looks after the education of

could very well afford to buy for themselves. They do buy a great many lux-uries. Very few of them save any of the money which is paid to them by the government. The trader at the agency gets a greater part of it within an hour after the payment has been distributed. The Osage tradership is regarded as the most valuable in the United States. Other traders have more Indians to deal with, but not so much money. - Washington Cor. New York Sun.

Without Much Difficulty. Gazzam—It is so hard to be poor. Maddox—And yet a great many pe complish it.—New York Epoch.

A CURIOUS WEDDING PRESENT

Did the Marchant Wish to Rebuke His Baughter, or Was It Bis Simplicity?
"There was a fine old gentleman in this city, who from the humblest beginnings made his way steadily up to commercial fame and immense wealth, all by the manufacture of soap," said a New Yorker the other day, "and with all his wealth and prosperity he never forgot how a poor man feels or lost any of his consideration for the rights of others. Pride never puffed him up nor made, him ashamed of his business or his early

"He was proud of the purity and ex cellence of his soap, and the secret of his success over his rivals lay in the fact that he invented several processes for cheapening the manufacture of that article, and his great factory in this city was full of machinery of his own inventhe Osage Indians-men, women and tion and manufacture. He made one ample fortune solely out of patenting the ideas of his fertile brain, and several

as he was simple, though her origin was as simple as his own, and her daughter gradual increment is adding to the mill- took after her. This child married well, as they say: that is, a young swell about town proposed to her on account of the great wealth he knew she would inherit. When the engagement was settled the daughter and mother asked the old man what ae was going to do in the way of setting the young people up in life.

"Here they ran up against an nuex-pected snag. The old boy would give nothing in the way of a dowry. He thought the bridegroom should support his wife unaided till her father's will gave her a share of his estate. The ut-most he could be prevailed upon to do was to give his daughter a wedding present. What this would be he steadfastly refused to say just then. On the wedding day, however, his gift to the bride was the deed for a handsome house in a fashionable street, completely furnished in costly style from top to bottom.

"The bridal tour had all been arranged, so no stop was made by the happy pair to examine the new house. All through the honeymoon they talked of the pleasure they would have in going over the house, examining the pictures and plate and entertaining their friends in it. Great was the delight with which they entered their new home on their return. The carpets were velvet, the hangings of silk and lace, the furniture hand carved, the pictures old masters, the linen of the finest, and silverplate was everywhere, even in the kitchen.

'The bridegroom was delighted, but the bride's cheeks were crimson, and her eyes flashed a fire that tears could not quench. Everywhere she looked she was familiar objects that filled her with rage. Snatching a heavy silver salver from the table, she showed to her husband, engraved on it minutely but with elaborate majority of them no interest has been detail, the representation of a bar of paid by the states for a long time; in soap with her father's well known trademark on it.

"This queer crest was everywhere about the house, worked into carved furniture, woven in the linen and hangings, and even painted on the carriage and stamped on the harness which were presented with the house. It was the old man's greatest pride, that trademark and what it stood for, but whether he had it put on his daughter's things out he intended it as a rebuke to her foolish pride I never found out."-New York

A Lord Who Drove a Water Cart. When Lord Charles Beresford first entered upon a naval career he was very fond of a bit of fun occasionally. This is shown by the following incident which is told by one of his brother officers. While in the officers' mess one day, a discussion arose among the young officers as to whether any one of them would care to ride down the Row at a fashionable hour on a cart, and "Charlie," as he was familiarly called, undertook to accomplish the feat. A bet of a five-pound note was immediately made that he would not do so, and in this bet the other officers in the room-about seven in number-joined.

The matter then dropped. A few days afterward Lord Marcus Beresford was riding down the Row, followed closely by Lord Melville and his brother, when they were suddenly hailed by a man sitting on a water cart with the salutation. "Hi, just hand over those fivers." The officers drew up in astonishment, which immediately gave place to uncontrolled laughter when it was seen that the driver of the water cart was Lord Charles Beresford, dressed up in laborer's clothes. He had bribed the driver to allow him to take his place, and the "fivers" had to be paid. - London Tit-Bits.

book sightseers, stands the oldest house in Washington. The moss had grown thick around its humble roof long before

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quarreling congresses wrangled and disputed over the location of the future "Federal City," and when at last the lected it was found that the unpreten tious home and paternal acres of a sturdy old Scotchman, David Burns by name occupied a large portion of the proposed situation. The homestead itself was lothe Osages, and a special fund is set aside for educational purposes.

The government supplies them with agricultural implements and a great many other things which the Indians observatory now stands—the hill upon which, it is related, Braddock's forces camped on their first night out from Alexandria, in that ill starred march into the wilderness.—New England Mag-

> Policemen's Lot Not Happy The Portland police are not allowed to carry umbrellas. They have also been ordered to report daily the electric lights that do not burn. The result of this attempt to make the policeman useful as well as ornamental will be carefully watched by other cities not less anxious to experiment in the direction of reform. to experiment in the direct.
> —Biddeford (Me.) Journal.

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