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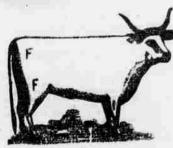
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Ancient Stone Cutting Tools. · An investigator, who lived during a large number of lynx, wildcats and two years in a tomb at Gizeh, has color other smaller animals. lected evidence to prove that the tools used in working stone four thousand years ago had jeweled cutting edges, modern tools. He says that the

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All visitors to the world's fair will doubtless want to inspect the Irish village which is being arranged under the nuspices of the countess of Aberdeen and Mrs. Ernest Hart. The latter gives the following outline of what it will contain:

"We shall have seven cottages in which peasant girls and lads from Donegal and elsewhere will be seen at weaving, spinning, dyeing, sprigging, carving, etc. The girls will ook very pretty in Connemara red petticoats, fishwife skirts and blouses, and scarlet cloaks. In the first cottage will be a precise model of a cottage in Done-ral, with undressed walls of granite, with a hooded fireplace and dresser full of bright crockery; a girl will be seen dyeing and spinning our famous Handand-Heath homespuns, the wool of which she gets from the lichens and heather of her native bog outside. There will be an imitation peat fire, and on this the dyer will from time to time place her iron potato-pot, and proceed to dye the wool. This operation is certain to prove immensely attractive to sightseers, and, as well as the carding, spinning and bobbin-filling, which will be shown here, is an extremely interesting

"In the second cottage there will be linen weaving and embroidering of the famous Kells art embroidery; whilst linen damask weaving on a Jacquard handloom and fringe-knotting will go on in the third cottage. Between this and the next cottage there will be a model dairy, in which dairy maids will be at work churning and hutter-making. I can assure our American cous-ins they will have a charge of some good butter, as we shall send over some of the world-famed Kerry cows, which will be stabled at the rear. There will also be a pleasant, cool spot here where

visitors can rest and drink iced milk. "In the fourth cottage, which is unler the especial care of the Irish Industries association, every description of Irish lace will be shown. There will be a Limerick lace worker at her frame, the Torchon lace worker at the pillow, the numerous varieties of point lace,

"Sprigging and veining, which are employed in the production of the beautiful hemstitched handkerchiefs of Belfast, will be shown in the next cottage. The girls of Down are especially noted for their exquisite and delicate work. We have not quite definitely decided about the two remaining cottages, but we shall probably show in the seventh the wood-carving industry in Ireland, which has reached a really remarkable degree of development when one remembers the workers and teachers are peasant lads. You should see the set of owls carved by some of my own boys for Lady Aberdeen last year. The expression of the owls' faces, as well as the execution, was excellent. Other features of our Irish industrial village will be a replica of Donegal castle, an old well and other interesting Celtic memorials. I believe the Irish village

our best to make it so." THE BEASTS OF KANSAS.

will be successful; we shall certainly do

A Novel and Interesting Exhibit for the a notable exhibit of its native animals. the travelers live. The inventor says The specimens are being prepared by his engine will run thirty-one miles an Prof. L. L. Dyche, of the Kansas State hour; that means that the pole can be university, one of the most skillful of reached from Spitzenbergen in twenty living taxidermists. The exhibit will Supposing all was true that the consist of at least four hundred animals, inventor says his engine could do, how does he know there is a continuous field Rocky mountain sheep, seven Rocky competitors risking the loss of their labor and the should fail to find such a continuous seven antelopes, five caribou, five buffers amount of the prize. But the Press Claims what could be do but turn back without white tailed. Visited as the what could be do but turn back without white tailed. Visited as the press claims are two points? And if mountain goats, nine moose, eight elks, seven antelopes, five caribou, five buffers and twelve deer including mule, what could be do but turn back without wolves, timber and coyote; five mountain lions, six bears, twelve foxes, including a beautiful silver gray; besides

> At Chicago the exhibit will be divided into fifteen groups. It will oc-cupy a room 88x00 feet and the entire floor space is to be built up to represent builders of the pyramids used solid and a natural landscape, with rocks, grass, tubular tools, straight and circular cacti, willows, quaking asp and natural fir and evergreen trees. On each side saws, and many other tools supposed fir and evergreen trees. On each side to be modern. In some specimens of the wing will be built a tail cliff and granite a drill had sunk one-tenth of an in between a valley with a running inch at each revolution, indicating that stream of water, a lake and swamp. On stream of water, a lake and swamp. On the back it is intended to have a panothe pressure was at least two tons, the back it is intended to have a pano-Nothing is known of the material of ramic painting, continuing the effect tools. As the diamond was scarce of the scenery of the foreground and it is probable that corundum was giving distance to the scene. Each group of animals will be placed among surroundings imitative of their native haunts; the moose will be seen in natural positions in the swamp; the goats and sheep on the rocky cliffs and the buffalo on a buffalo grass prairie. One feature of the exhibit will be "Co-Gen. Custer's famous war horse, that has been mounted by the

professor within the last year.

He Pants for Fame. The Guthrie State Capital says that a boy in the Wichita schools has been suspended for reading the following essay on "Pants:" "Pants are made for men and not men for pants. Women are made for men and not for pants.

when a man pants for a woman and woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during the eclipse. Don't you go to the pantry for pants, you might be mistaken. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make breeches of promise. There has been much dis-cussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right, but when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong."

THE QUIET MAN.

He Was Something of a Liar Himself as His Story Proved.

He was a quiet-looking, elderly man in a pastoral sort of black bloadeloth suit and a broad brim, such as are worn by "colonels" and "majors." Next to him in the car sat two young men who were telling stories about personal experiences on the road. One of them related with much gusto an encounter which he had recently had with a desperate western man, the weapons being

eards, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The game was poker, the special oc easion was that old familiar "big jack-pot" which so often figures in profane history and two principals were armed with straight flushes. "It was a dollarlimit game," remarked the young man, "and we bet sixty-seven times and then I called him. He had a sequence flush, queen high, and I had one king high. You should have beard him swear." noticed that the old man listened with great attention to the story and at its conclusion he exclaimed with much astonishment: "You called him!" The youngster blushed and acknowledged

his guilt.
"Well, well!" said the old man, shak ing his head, "these times is suttinly not what they usen to be. You see where I cum from we ain't up to this way er doin' things. Why, I'm playin a hand yit thet was dealt to my pap in '57. Him an' ole Jedge Dobbin, of Mur freesboro, they set into a game one night in September of '57 an' they be an' bet an' bet. An' when they rur outer each they bet marles an' ther horses an' then niggers an' at las' they took to bettin' neres o' lan' and ther they run outer everything an' it was agreed that the han's shud be put in a scaled envellup an marked an kept in the vault of the bank till both on 'en got more stuff. Well, it went on that way off an'en till the war cum and the old jedge had died an' pop was killed at Seven Lines, an' then young Jim Dobbin he tak his ole man's place an' I tuk dad's. Well, gen'elmen, we're just bettin' yit whenever we git the cash an' there ain't no signs of quittin' han's of peps an ole Jedge Dubbin's afore I die," and he sighed a long sigh of patient reggnation while the two youngsters and the other men in the smoking compartments regarded him as one worthy of veneration, even if it

was only as a liny. Liestricity in Warfare.

A clever piece of work was recently done by the telegraph battalion of an English regiment in the course of some night experiments. An extensive cable was rapidly laid over the roughest possible ground, and that, too, without the slighest assistance from search lights, and the lieutenant general was thus enabled not only to find a lost brigade, but to control the simultaneous advance and attack of three separated brigades on an earthwork at World's Fair.

Kansas will make at the world's fair dered a most difficult and doubtful operation comparatively easy and certain. At some late maneuvers, too, a highly useful attempt was made to produce a map at headquarters a plan of battle, step by step, as it progressed many miles away, by means of reports wired from the field. The attempt did not succeed because the maps available were not on a sufficient scale; but the feasibility of the plan was demonstrated, while its value to a general directing operations over a wide field is ob With large scale maps, a balloon and increased observing staff, it is likely to be made a most important aid to the strategist and the tactician.

sig Smozestnens on Ocean Stramers. Ask the average man what he thinks is about the average diameter of the funnels, or smokestacker of the Atlantic steamships, and he will most probably say somewhere between four and eight feet, the latter figure being put at the outside limit. And he will be about ten feet wide of the mark or every guess, for steamship funnels are the most deceptive things affoat. The funnels of the Etruria, which may be taken as a fair standard for the big liners, measure over eighteen feet in diameter. One of the leading engineer ing journals in the country is responsi

ble for the measurements

An Immeuse Meteorie Stone An aerolite of immense size fell the other day into the Caspian sea near the coast of the peninsula of Apcheron, or which Bakn, the Russian oil city, is lo cated. It is lying in water of a depth of nearly thirty feet and stands sever feet above water. As it must have sunk into the soft ground to the depth of some feet, the stone cannot measure less than forty feet in height. It made a terrible noise when coming down, and kept the water boiling to a great dis tance for a long time

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