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SKELETONS OF STONE AGE

Bones of Early People of Japan Show They Were Six to Seven Feet in Height.

Fifteen human skeletons were unearthed in the province of Kwantung, near Osaka. This is considered the birthplace of Japanese civilization. Of the relics of the Japanese stone age, discovered by Professor Ohkoshi, nine of the skeletons were in perfect preservation, all bones being intact. East and West News says. It rarely happens, according to scientific records, that so many perfect skeletons are discovered in one place.

Among indications that people of that period lived on uncooked food, is the fact that upper and lower teeth are evenly worn down. Decayed teeth are not found. The bony structure of the skeletons are massive; shin bones, in most cases, are somewhat flat. Some of these skeletons stand seven feet high; even shorter ones are over six feet. Skeletons were found in a lying position, with knees drawn up. Without doubt, these people belonged to the stone age in Japan—30,000 years ago, at least.

While making the excavation, stone implements, earthenware and two copper arrowheads were found. Two white jade earrings were discovered which may be of Chinese origin, and of a much later period. It is thought this find may establish a link between the stone and bronze ages in prehistoric Japan. Archaeologists hold that it surely indicates the early people of Japan had intercourse with other parts of Asia. The earthenware patterns are not necessarily Alutic; the bones cannot possibly be those of Alutic. This discovery revolutionizes archeological theories of prehistoric Japan.

Letterheads that will please you, at the Courier.

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Mrs. Gus Griffith, of Everett, Mo., writes: "I suffered for three years with various female troubles. My life was a misery. I was not able to do anything... bearing down pains in my back and limbs, and headache... weak and nervous. Dr. — recommended Cardui to me."

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KNIT IN WORKHOUSE

Many Men Sent There Are Forced to Labor.

Four score men are sitting in a long white-plastered room, working as many of them never expected to work. On their broad striped black-and-white knees each man holds some unaccustomed instrument. They are in the Stark county workhouse at Canton, O.

Among the men in stripes are chicken thieves, wife deserters, habitual drunks, carriers of concealed weapons, assaulters and batterers of their fellow men (and women), and many other sorts of petty criminals. All of them are busy.

"Say, bo," inquires Shifty Sam Smith, as he handles one of his bone needles as though he were herring a fish, "how in the 'ell do y' do it?"

"Arsk me sumptin' easy, like crackin' in a crib, or friskin' a rube or some other light work," replies Alabama Gus.

"Wot I want to know is, does the Constitution of these here United States say a man can be sentenced to embroidery work if he only puts a man to sleep and cops his roll?"

"Their time might just as well be spent in knitting for the government as in any other way," Superintendent Boyer said. "They cannot fight for their country, but they can knit."

GIRL STEALS LONG RIDE

Travels All the Way From Birmingham, Ala., to Chicago.

Ethelyn McCord, nineteen years of age, "Countess of the Road," has arrived in Chicago from Birmingham, Ala., in an express car. She said she had worked as a newspaper reporter on Gadsden and Birmingham, Ala., papers and was looking for newspaper work in Chicago.

Miss McCord managed to keep her presence unknown until 42 miles out, when she simply "had to laugh" at a funny story one of the messengers related. When she told them how far she had "got away with it" they took her to the dining car for refreshments. She said she had been very thirsty, but not especially hungry and had slept little because the floor was too hard.

SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON

Denver Man Finds Use for Common Wild Flower.

A wild flower, grown in practically all sections of the country, will be the means of supplying munitions manufacturers with sufficient "gun-cotton" to keep Uncle Sam and his allies well equipped with fighting materials, according to Charles Gourd, a Denver inventor, and Beau Brummels need have no fear of a shortage in raw material for the making of men's clothing.

Gourd says he has discovered that the wild flower known to youths all over the land as "cat-tails" has a bulb containing nearly a pint of silklike floss that can be substituted for gun-cotton in the manufacture of ammunition, thus allowing the entire cotton crop to be used in the manufacture of clothing.

She Has 187 Descendants. Mrs. M. A. West, eighty-six years old, of Salt Lake City, became great-grandmother to her one-hundred and eighty-seventh descendant, her grandson, A. Denny, Jr., became the father of a dancing baby boy. The baby and mother are reported well.

Politeness.

The popularity which is worth while is that which comes from a sincere attitude toward all the world. This sincerity should not show itself in a critical frankness. It should, rather, take into consideration the feelings of others. As to the question of politeness to those above us and those beneath us, it would seem really more necessary to give our best to those who have the least.—Exchange.

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CARRY THE MESSAGE

Do Your Bit in War and Talk About It.

Save Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar, and Ask Others If They Are Doing Same.

Washington.—Fight the war with food—and talk about it!

Do not hide your light under a bushel if you are helping win the war against Germany by following the teachings of the United States food administration.

Practice the doctrine of saving the wheat, the meat, the fats and the sugar and ask others if they are doing the same.

Tell them what you are doing and how. Tell it in detail, by casual reference, humorously, seriously, intimately, or in public addresses. Tell them directly or by insinuation, as may be your method, that you think those who are not fighting through the kitchen are slackers.

Bring home to everyone within the sound of your voice the fact that we are as deeply involved in war as any other nation and that we must furnish food for our armies and our allies.

Tell them of the hungry children in Europe who are growing daily more thin and bloodless, losing all their childish gaiety and joy, because of lack of food, added to horror and shock.

Impress on your audience, be it great or small, that if love of humanity will not make them save food, the instinct of self preservation should.

WE MUST HAVE FOOD TO WIN THE WAR!

CUT OUT MIDDLEMEN



Mrs. Georgia June Pratt, well-known society woman of Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich., is on the eve of organizing an anti-middle-man association as a result of her gardening experience the past summer. Her farm, just outside of Benton Harbor, produced some of the finest corn to be seen anywhere, corn which her friends were buying at 40 cents a dozen. Commission merchants offered her seven cents a dozen for her product. She brought her story to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission in Washington and was referred to Mr. Hoover to the answer. If he hasn't it she is determined to get satisfaction herself.

SOWING TREE SEED IN SNOW

National Forests of the Country Are Planted Each Year to Make Bare Land Productive.

To keep the national forests of the United States, which are scattered from Alaska to Porto Rico, up to standard, 12,000 to 15,000 acres have to be reforested or planted each year. The bare lands must be made productive and the thin stands of wood must be improved. To do this requires an immense amount of labor.

Companies of men travel over these forests, sowing the seed broadcast over the snow in the various barren sections. As the snow melts the seed sinks deeper and deeper and when the snow disappears entirely the seed is already covered over with sufficient dirt to give it a bed in which to grow. The chief disadvantage of the method, according to a contributor to one of the scientific publications, is that the seed is conspicuous on snow and likely to be eaten by birds. After a few days of sunshine it soon disappears from view.

Anything to sell? Try a classified.

ATTENTION Bad Stomachs

"My husband has been troubled with his stomach for many years. STUMEZE has given him so much relief he has not been troubled with his stomach since taking same."

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Dislikes of Hens.

"Hens are funny sorts of creatures," observes a poultry fancier. "They have their likes and dislikes—especially dislikes. If you move a hen she turns crusty, and won't lay eggs. She likes her old home, and takes an abominable time to get used to the new."

"If you wave a cloth within sight of the occupants of your fowl run, you will hear a shocking row. This particular noise is known as the 'danger signal,' and sometimes will be indulged in without a single break for as long as 20 minutes."

"If you take it into your head to rearrange the nest boxes, depend upon it Biddy will pay you out. She will miss that day with her usual egg."

"Provided they are good, it's wisest to stick to old things in poultry-keeping, and not to shift them unless you are compelled to do so. At least, there's one thing you can change, and that's the fodder. Hens won't object to that at all; in fact, they like it."

GUESSING THE WOMEN'S AGES

New Game Among Cape Steamship Passengers Stirred Up Wrath of Entire Party.

To relieve the monotony of a recent homeward voyage, the smoking-saloon habitués of a Cape steamship invented a new sweepstake. The bright idea originated during a debate as to the age of one of the women passengers. "Let's take all the women in the passenger list," suggested the sportsman who thought of the sweepstake, "and each of us guess their individual ages, add up the total, and hand his estimate to the pursuer. The pursuer has exact information in the age declaration of every passenger. He can add up the true aggregate, and the man who comes nearest to it takes the pool."

The sweepstake was carried out, but, so far from beguiling the tedium of a voyage it made it worse, relates a correspondent, for it ended in a certain number of embittered men, a wrathful pursuer, and a ship's company of suspicious and quarreling women.

First of all, the women saloon passengers could not understand, and much resented, men passengers walking round their chairs, making calculations with pencils, studying their hair and complexions with perturbing curiosity.

Then, when the sweep was drawn, the mean man was embittered who had secretly gone round to most of the women-passengers and tried to elicit their ages. The mean man's aggregate estimate was 450 years under the winner's guess. The innocent man was also embittered, who had gone round to women asking them to give him their judgment as to other women's ages. The innocent man's estimate was 600 years above the winner's guess.

And the pursuer was most embittered of all, for not one woman passenger would speak to him the rest of the voyage.

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AS THEY SHOP IN GUATEMALA

Visiting is Principal Feature of Buying Expeditions, Business a Later Consideration.

"Our own way is always the best way," said a philosopher who understood human nature, and why everybody else does not go our way is a cause of constant surprise. For instance, in shopping.

How would you like to shop in Guatemala? They are a very polite people, and on coming into the store, will pass some remark about the weather, and ask how business is. Then comes a string of questions about the health of the proprietor and all his relations and friends; and when all the questions are asked, the proprietor turns around and asks the same questions of you. Then the proprietor gets down to business, and takes down all his stock, which is all examined and priced, and then you say you will go home and think about it.

The next day, you return with the whole family—men, women, children and visitors—all the salutations are repeated, and all the stock displayed again. After two or three hours of this sort of thing, you buy perhaps a yard of muslin, and have it charged on 30 or 60 days' time. This so delights the proprietor, that he follows you to the door, and asks all the questions of your health all over again. It is needless to say that Guatemalan merchants were never known to get rich.

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