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BETTER OPINION OF THE ORIGINAL INDIAN TRIBES.

The thirtieth meeting of the International Congress of Americanists closed on October 25 at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

It appears that we have commonly put too low an estimate on the Indian, using the term Indian as inclusive of all the aboriginal inhabitants of this hemisphere.

The star worship of the Pawnees, whose Skidli band ordered even their village sites so that they reflected the positions of the heavenly constellations whose wards these red men believed themselves to be, was a revelation of this New York congress.

Connections with the Old World were shown of a nature to indicate that northwestern America and northeast Asia were once peopled by one race.

The conquering race was influenced in time by the culture of the conquered. This has been found written in monuments and tombs.

The ancient American fought, for his religion, and he strove to force it upon those whose faith was not his.

Dark Hair advertisement: "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."

of swaying loose elements into a compact mass of voters. It is not regarded as improbable that he will bring about the overthrow of the Laurier Ministry.

NOT RETIRED.

The much vaunted Republican "full dinner pail" has not been heard much of lately.

The full dinner pail has by no means been retired. It will not be retired. There has been an advance in the prices of some of the articles going into the dinner pail.

LIFE IN THE COAL MINES.

The statement is made on good authority that anthracite coal strikers who secured employment above ground during the strike are now applicants for their old places.

Indeed, according to a writer in the New York Sun, some of the most learned and most distinguished members of the congress held the opinion at the close of the week's discussions that so much higher were the Indian's ideals than they have had credit for.

BOOK AND HANDKERCHIEF.

An editorial writer in the San Francisco Bulletin insists that "no man should be without a book or a handkerchief," using the arguments below in support of the contention:

We have and have had all sorts of anti-killing crusades. One set of humane reformers would put an end to pigeon-shooting. Another exhorts us to lay away our guns and rods and stop slaying dumb creatures for our brutal sport.

"I am killing time," a man will say, calmly, as though that were an indifferent matter instead of a confession of crime. Killing time! Destroying the stuff that life is made of!

There is never an occasion or any excuse for killing time. Every experience, every moment should bring us profit in mind, character, strength or money.

A good many persons, to avoid wasting time, carry a book with them constantly and read it whenever they have a spare five minutes on their hands.

CROWDED OUT.

Mr. Tarte, the Canadian Minister of Public Works, has been crowded out of the Laurier Ministry. The offense of Mr. Tarte was his devotion to the principle of protection to home industry.

President Roosevelt, like Henry Clay, assumes the title of the great pacificator.

The communication of Dr. Keeler, Marion county stock inspector, concerning swine plague, is timely. The hogs of this section ought to be healthy.

The whole country is being flooded with literature from the Sacramento valley in California. It is high time the people of Oregon, assisted by the immigration department of the Harriman lines, woke up and made an effort to get some of the good things coming this way from the East.

After today business will be given a chance, and politics will take a back seat, in all the states excepting Oregon, Maine and Vermont. The people of the Webfoot, the Green Mountain and the Pine Tree states escape the fall disturbances by holding their elections early in June and September.

Chancellor Andrews, of the University of Nebraska, told his students the other day that foot ball enthusiasm and the devil sometimes go hand in hand. The students had demolished a street car, in celebrating their victory over the Minnesota University students.

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Silver has touched the lowest point in price in all history. And yet the price of wheat is soaring. But even these facts will have no effect upon Mr. Bryan. He will continue to shout for the white metal as long as he has breath to shout with.

The Dallas-Falls City railroad project is progressing. Seven miles of the roadbed are graded, leaving only about two miles to finish. The new road will be in operation by April 1st, 1903.

The raisers of wheat and oats are not so very far behind the hop and prune men, and the producers of dairy products and live stock. The prices are up all along the line.

The German Government excludes American meats, and the people of Berlin are obliged to pay 4 cents a pound for their steaks, when they have any at all.

The Oregon Legislature is made up of a bad lot, according to certain "reformers." The members propose to break all their pledges sacredly made to the people—at the regular session. They are not honest; they are out for the stuff; they are as low and mean as the devil can make them—at the regular session.

President Roosevelt, of course, is not going to dictate to the arbitration commission in the coal case. He will have nothing to do with its findings. His responsibility ended when the commission went to work.

Salem business men had a very satisfactory trade yesterday, and in fact, all week, and for several weeks. The many improvements made in the business houses here, and the carrying of larger stocks of goods and fuller assortments, is a good thing for all the people of the Capital City who have property or business interests of any kind.

An exchange insists this: "We are America, and there is no other America on this continent but us. Canada is Canada or British America; Mexico is Mexico; Central America is Central America and South America is South America, but we are America. There is no North America in ours. We are America straight and only, and there is no America but us."

The English market for hops has opened up, and it has opened at above 25 cents for choice hops.

The campaign liar will be out of a job after today in many states. He has had a busy season.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Pat Prunty and the rest of the Japanese residents of Salem yesterday celebrated the birthday of the Emperor of Japan, and sent the gentleman on the throne of the Chrysanthemum Realm a cablegram of congratulations.

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And clutches his aching heart. The strap comes up and it poises there Like a menacing stroke of Fate; When, stifled and choked on his father's lungs, Poor Tommy gasps, "Say, it seems to me— Don't you think so, Pop?—it would surely be Lots better to arbitrate!"

Isaac A. Manning, formerly city editor of the Statesman, but who is now engaged with his brother and others in coffee raising at Matagalpa, Nicaragua, is at present in Pittsburg, Pa., where he is promoting new coffee-raising schemes and where he is meeting with success. Mr. Manning has become one of the leading men in the coffee business in Central America, and he is likely to hold his lead.

"What on earth are you doing in there, Tommy?" asked a Salem mother, peering into the darkness of the hen-house, whence had been coming for five minutes or more a series of dismal quawkings, accompanied by a loud flapping of wings.

"I am trying," said Tommy, who seemed to be doing something with a knotted rope, "to fix this rooster so his alarm won't go off before 7 o'clock tomorrow morning."

OREGON EXCHANGES.

Accident at Laundry. Miss Pearl Gross, an employe of the Eugene Laundry, met with an accident shortly before noon today that proved very painful. She was working at the body ironer when in some manner her left hand was caught between the rollers of the machine, badly bruising and burning the member. She was taken to her home on Oak street and Dr. Atwood dressed the hand. It was lucky that no bones were broken.—Eugene Guard.

Valuable Horse Killed. While driving from Monroe to Junction last night in the dense darkness, Coleridge McElroy and Ike Simpson met with an adventure which resulted in the death of McElroy's valuable mare, Fly, one of his elegant team. In the center of the road near Junction there is a stump which parts the road. The stump could not be seen in the darkness, and the horses drew the buggy onto it, breaking the single-tree, freeing the frightened team. The horses ran a few hundred yards and ran into a tree. The mare was knocked from her feet and fell groaning to the ground. She died in agony a minute later.

The stump in the middle of the road is an unusual condition. The county would be responsible for any loss in such a case.—Eugene Guard.

Big Apple Crop.

W. O. Ziegler has just warehoused his fall crop of apples. He has an acre orchard of 200 trees which has yielded him 580 boxes of trees which has yielded him Baldwin and King varieties of fruit in honor of Mr. Charles H. Markham, vice-president and chief executive of the Southern Pacific lines in Texas, at the club rooms of the Elks, by the leading and influential business men of Houston, Monday night, October 13th, was one of the most notable and successful affairs of the kind ever given in this city. It is a well-deserved compliment and mark of honor shown a most worthy and competent man; whoever he has been engaged in business, and on whose name has ever stood for, all that honor, success and ability may mean. Mr. Markham is perhaps better known on the Pacific Coast than in the South, and in no place better than in Portland, the beautiful and enterprising metropolis of Oregon. His work there being in a public and official capacity, made his life known to all men, and all the attention shown him by Houston's citizens was indeed well merited.

A TEXAS WONDER

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Bandon, Ore., Dec. 5, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic trouble. Its effects are wonderful. It has no equal, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, HARVEY HOWE.

The stage is cleared; the time has come For the awful play to start; The man in the moon looks down in fear,

The number of patients in the Oregon Asylum for the Insane is at high water mark. There were 1,265 yesterday. It is a big institution, and growing larger steadily.

An exchange suggests that David B. Hill's attention should be called to the historical fact that very few of the Presidents have been bald-headed.

The rainy season will increase the gratefulness of the public for the many new cement sidewalks and cross walks constructed recently in Salem.

The temporary White House will be permanently remembered as the place where the anthracite strike was settled.

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