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Indiana Has a Pond That Baffles the Scientists

Overflows its Banks Every Seven Years Then Recedes to Begin Over Again

A dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald under date of Indianapolis, August 1, says: With neither outlet nor inlet that is at any time visible Lake Cicott, a small body of water in Cass county, has now reached a height which it attains every seven years, and hundreds of acres of fine corn land is covered by several feet of water. The rural mail route which runs along its banks has been abandoned by the carrier, for the water covers it to a depth of three feet and stretches beyond for several hundred yards.

Lake Cicott has been an interesting phenomenon to the people of Northern Indiana for many years, but the secret of its rising and falling has never been discovered. It is the only lake in Cass county, and is about one mile square. The water is clear and cold and perfectly fresh, and, though it must be fed from some unseen source and emptied in the same way, no one knows whence the water comes or whither it goes.

Its most mysterious characteristic is the fact that it overflows its banks every seventh year and then the water gradually recedes till it is confined to its limits. So accustomed have the farmers who own the land upon its banks become to this characteristic that they never attempt to cultivate the land in the seventh year, but give up the area that they know is sure to be claimed by the waters.

The Pottawattomie Indians, who inhabit what is now Cass and adjoining counties, were familiar with the characteristic of the lake, and bore testimony that it had never failed to overflow its banks in the seventh year. They believed that the bottom of the lake was inhabited by a powerful spirit, which at intervals of seven years caused the lake to overflow. They construed this action as approval of the tribe by the spirit and watched anxiously for the time to come, for they saw in the rising waters a sure indication that they had done nothing to displease the spirit that inhabited the lake. The early white settlers became acquainted with the legend, and the oldest inhabitant is not able to recall a time when the seventh annual overflow did not take place.

The water has now reached its highest point and will soon begin to recede and continue to do so till the old confines are reached. Residents of the locality say that the weather conditions have no effect upon the lake, for its rise in the seventh year takes place regardless of the fact of rain or drought. Amos Jordan, a veteran of the civil war, who lives on a bluff overlooking the lake, says that it has never failed to rise at the expected time.

The only apparent difference between wet and dry seasons, when the rise occurs, is that the water appears to be colder in time of drought. What is true of the rising of the waters is also true of their recession, for they gradually disappear regardless of the amount of rainfall in the country.

The water usually reaches its highest stage during the latter part of June and the early part of July and seems to remain stationary for ten or fifteen days. The falling of the water is then noted by the rim of wet earth around the margin, and this gets broader from day to day till the old confines are reached. The phenomenon is explained on the theory that there is a subterranean outlet which becomes closed in some way and is opened by the pressure of the water when the highest point is reached every seventh year, but this is mere guesswork, and nothing has ever been discovered to justify such a theory. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which owns a number of ice houses on the edge of the lake, made soundings at different places before the rise began and found the greatest depth to be ninety feet.

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Pork—Dressed, 8@8 1/2c.
Beef—Gross, 5 1/2@7c.
Veal—8c per pound.
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