

THE PILLAGER INDIANS.

Headquarters Home of a Tribe Who Trace Back Perhaps Twenty Centuries.

A long, deep, clear and very cold body of water called Brunside lake, north of Lake Superior, near the Canadian boundary, contains, among other beautiful islands, a certain rocky islet that is of great interest to the archaeologist.

PERFUME MADE IN GERMANY

Knowledge of Industry Makes That Country Rival of France and England.

Miss Consul Fuller writes from Hannover that the German perfume industry is now one of the most important and successful in the world, rivaling that of France or England.

SCENE IN THE CATSKILLS.

Brookside Picture of a Mountain Village with Its Odd Characters.

In a dreamy mood you finally make your way back to the road, and idly wander on until you reach the village post office and general store.

DESIRED TO BE PREPARED.

Blacksmith Wanted His Forge Aprop to Be Ready for Any Emergency.

In Sandown, N. H., there once resided a blacksmith, Timothy Canvey, known and healthy, never having been ill an hour during his manhood years.

A Man's Friends.

A good man is often distinguished by the friends that he hasn't got.—Atlantic Journal.

WONDERS OF NEXT CENTURY

Improvements Which Will Do Away with Much Trouble of the Present Generation.

"The bath of the next century," says T. Haron Russell in his book "A Hundred Years Hence," will have the body speedily with oxygenated water delivered with a force that will render rubbing unnecessary.

LOW WAGES IN SAXONY.

The Cost of Food Is Generally Higher Than It Is in This Country.

Coincident with the discussion of the wage question in the United States, Consul Pike, of Zittau, Saxony, writes that the wage conditions in his district would make those of the United States seem rather well off by comparison.

HE KNEW ABOUT APPLES.

And Was Willing to Keep the Dealer from Imposing on a Buyer.

Not long ago a man was about to purchase a barrel of apples at the establishment of a produce dealer.

Pleasant for Him.

"I was so sorry to hear of your daughter sloping with young Badger."

Sultan Fond of Canaries.

The sultan of Turkey has a great collection of canaries. He chooses them by the length of time they sing without stopping.

Most of Them Come Here.

Figures for 1904 show that 470,962 emigrants left Italy; those for 1905, which will soon be published by the ministry of the interior, reveal the exodus of 718,343 persons.

Managed Better in France.

In France the government requires the railroads to carry members of the chamber free and then deducts a sum equivalent to mileage from the salaries of the statesmen.

BETEL NUT CROP FAILURE.

This, We Are Told, Means Distress to One-Fifth of the Human Race.

Distress of a sort not readily appreciated by persons living outside of Asia has been caused by a scarcity of betel nuts. It is only comparable, to an American mind, to a sudden doubling and tripling of the price of tobacco, and even that does not tell the story.

"WHALE" OF AN ORE SHIP.

Immense Lake Steamer That Carries 12,500 Tons of Iron at a Load.

Two years ago a Duluth company built the immense ore steamer, Augustus B. Wolvin, carrying 12,500 tons and having 32 hatches.

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ACTING IN REAL LIFE.

Knowledge of the Art Is Indispensable to an Understanding of Mankind.

The better a man plays his part, the better he succeeds. The more a man knows of the art of acting, the greater the man, for from the king on his throne to the beggar in the street, every man is acting.

ALLURING OPPORTUNITY.

Field in China That Presents for Enterprising Settlers Great Advantages.

With an estimated capacity for supplying the world from her coal beds for 2,000 years; with copper, iron, silver, gold, and every other mineral abounding, yet the surface has only been scratched in Sausstem, China.

WOULD TASTE AS SWEET.

Sandwich Under Any Other Name Easier for the Waiter to Spell.

A busy man hastened into one of the quick-lunch "cafetarias" that are popular in a portion of the city, and, after smiling at the blonde whose duty it is to ring up fares on the cash register, called to the colored waiter.

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PINK MONKEYS IN DANGER.

World's Supply of Absinthe May Be Shut Off by Switzerland.

Pink green elephants, pink monkeys and white blackbirds, together with the flock of flamingoes which absinthe drinkers insist have roamed at will about Central park, may soon become extinct by reason of the action of the Swiss government.

REMARKABLE SODA SPRING.

Has Formed Vast Bed of Solid Salts Through Which Stream PASSES.

Undoubtedly one of the most remarkable springs in the world has recently been discovered in New Mexico. It is literally a spring, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, saturated with sodium sulphate.

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THE LINGUIST'S PARADISE.

People Who Can Not Speak English Have Their Own Troubles in New York.

"A man who cannot speak English is at a great disadvantage in a city like New York, especially if he wants to find his way about the city," said an old street car conductor, relates the World.

COWS THAT STEAL MILK.

Must Be Muzzled to Prevent Depredations on the Milkers of the Herd.

The cow wore around her muzzle a ring, or collar, of spikes. "What's them there spikes for, farmer?" asked the city man.

THE INTELLECTUAL DRINKS

The Beverages Which Stimulate the Brain Are Non-Alcoholic.

"Tea and coffee are drugs—drugs solely," said a chemist. "They stimulate the brain, and the reaction from this stimulation is not perceptible.

FROGS LABELED AS FRUIT.

Guests at Chinese Dinners Must Not Scrutinize Delicacies Too Closely.

Sons of the west, who attend dinners given by the Chinese minister in London will be well advised not to seek explanations as to the genesis of their dishes too diligently.

Public Opinion Against Him.

Tramp (in the country)—Yes, I once rode a bike, but I had to give it up.

Cyclist—Why?

"Well, yer see, the owner was coming down the road behind me, and the policeman had a rope stretched across in front."—Stray Stories.