

IS NEARLY EXTINCT.

ONLY THREE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY NOW ALIVE.

Peculiar Society Which Once Thrived on Banks of the Ohio in Pennsylvania—Had No Use for Money.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Few people know that along the Ohio river in the state of Pennsylvania there once existed a sect that had many peculiar laws to govern its people...

Years ago, when Pennsylvania was still a new state, there came down the Ohio river in a skiff a man who founded the society known as the Economites.

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SAVINGS OF WORLD.

COMPARISONS OF SMALL DEPOSITS OF VARIOUS NATIONS.

United States Banks First in Total Amount, But Fifth in Number of Accounts—Is Richest Nation of the Globe.

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The children with two heads, born in East Somerville several weeks ago, is attracting interest among the medical fraternity of Boston.

DOCTOR FINDS NEW DRUG.

Discovered from Quaking Aspen and Sassafras Oiler—Discovered by Utah Physician.

Denver, Col.—Dr. W. T. Gleason, of Salt Lake City, says he has discovered a new drug.

Dr. Gleason is on his way to New York to consult the best chemists and pharmacists, as well as the most eminent medical authorities of the country.

It seems probable that Dr. Gleason has made a discovery that will result in the addition of a new and valuable asset to materia medica.

NEW CABLE TO THE ORIENT.

Company Would Run Line to Siberia and Other Places via Behring Strait.

Seattle, Wash.—Cable and telegraphic communication with Siberia, the orient and the old world countries by way of Behring strait is proposed by John Ross, managing director of the North-eastern Siberian company.

He intimates that if the United States government will extend its Nome telegraph line from Nome to Cape Prince of Wales, and thence southwest to the wireless system across Behring strait...

The machine works by electricity, and consists of a long shaft from which five or six arms project.

All You Have to Do is to Leave Your Photograph and Patent Driller Will Do the Rest.

London.—If you go to London and want a statue of yourself, made to order and guaranteed to be a perfect likeness, at a very reasonable price, all you will have to do is to go down to Chelsea and order one from "The Mechanical Sculpturing company."

Christmas Gifts Delivered in a Novel Manner in North Carolina Township.

Raleigh, N. C.—There is a township in North Carolina that for many years has greeted Christmas with a balloon ascension and a shower of gifts.

Something to Be Proud Of. "Secretary John Hay," says the Baltimore Sun, "looks like a man to part his hair in the middle."

NEW MEXICO'S LOST RIVER.

Stream Three Hundred Miles in Length Swallowed Up in the Earth—One in Idaho.

That must be a strange freak of nature in New Mexico—the river which is not a river, suggests the New York Press.

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HUNGARIANS TURN BADGERS.

Thousands from European Country Migrate to the State of Wisconsin.

A work on "Migration from Hungary in the Abruzzi du Bulletin de la Societe Hongroise de Geographie" shows that, while the History of Hungarian emigration reaches back into the fifteenth century it has never attained such dimensions as in the last few decades.

The emigration to America has set in only since the eighteenth century, and in 1841 the Hungarians founded in the state of Wisconsin the colony of Harsanyfalva, which now as Sauk City has long lost all trace of Magyar character.

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FACULTY LASTS 15 MINUTES.

Ability of Clubwoman to Entertain Fades If Used More Than a Quarter-Hour.

"I can shine and entertain for just 15 minutes, but not one second longer," was the naive admission of a well-known club woman to a Chicago Tribune reporter the other day.

The telephone and telegraph apparatus in Japan is of the most modern type, as progress elsewhere is followed closely.

Indian Motorman. Purcell Powers, a full-blooded Oneida Indian, grandson of a former chief of the tribe, has been given a position as motor-man in the St. Louis street railway service.

Tea in Great Britain. Figures published by the Tea Brokers' association, of London, for the five months ending October 31, this year, show a diminution in the consumption of tea in the British isles to the extent of 4,000,000 pounds.

WOMAN HAS BROWN BLOOD.

Autopsy on Patient's Body Discloses Results Which Puzzle New York Doctors.

New York.—Dr. Phillip O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician, while performing an autopsy on the body of a woman who died suddenly at the Presbyterian hospital the other day, found that the woman's blood was of a dark brown, chocolate color instead of the ordinary color of human blood.

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REIGN OF TERROR NEEDED.

Bernard Shaw Creates Big Sensation by Savage Attack Upon Wealthy Idle of London.

London.—George Bernard Shaw, the socialist, playwright, novelist, economist and borough councillor, has delivered a speech in the heart of fashionable London, and has savagely attacked the wealthy idle class.

"The only remedy for social evils is the crude, simple one of equality. Some people argue that it is impossible for men to be equal, because they are neither mentally nor physically equal.

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CONSENT MAKES MARRIAGE.

Preacher Inspired by a Breach of Promise Suit Delivers Sensational Sermon.

Quakertown, Pa.—A sermon which may have been inspired by the breach of promise suit of Miss Blanche Keck against Rev. Edgar J. Hellman, of the Wyndomere Lutheran church, was preached by Rev. F. K. Fretz in St. John's Lutheran church in part Pastor Fretz said.

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Not Literary Enough. A Chicago man who could quote Plato and Schopenhauer committed suicide. He probably felt that this town was no place for him.

FIND THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

Person Squad of University of Michigan Experiments with Ginseng, a Powerful Drug.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Michigan's drug-provers, the "Poison-Drinking society," are engaged in the most fascinating and greatest drug-proving experiment ever attempted in this country.

Chinese stories of ginseng's potency are many, but already with Michigan's experiment only half finished, one of the most improbable of these has been specifically verified.

The ginseng plant, from which this drug comes, used to be very common in this part of the country.

INDIANS STARVE IN DESERT.

Endure Hardships on Reservations—Compelled at Times to Fight Vultures for Their Food.

San Diego, Cal.—A pitiful story of hunger and destitution and of patience and faith in the ultimate consideration of a kind government are brought from the eastern mountains of this county by men who have been investigating the condition of the Indians on the government reservations near Campo.

On the five reservations near Campo, on the edge of the desert, there are at the present time nearly 200 Ludians—not the dirty, vicious, untutored, begging creatures who infest the transcontinental railroad stations, but hard-working, intelligent farming people, who cultivate every possible square inch of the practically worthless land reserved for them by the nation.

Unless relief comes, said Lummba, "all the Indians will be dead before New Year's day. Such emaciation, such patient suffering among old and young alike, I have never seen before and never want to see again."

Indian Agent Charles E. Schell, of Pala, and Charles F. Lummba, the author and editor of Out West, have spent six days among the redskins. The gist of what they found is harrowing enough to send a shudder through the country.

CANINE IN CABLE SUBWAY.

Dog's Whines Fused Pedestrians Until Cabby Comes to the Rescue.

Baltimore.—A handsomely dressed woman stood in front of the biological building, Johns Hopkins university, and attracted considerable attention.

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The drillers at work in a new deep well at Junction City, Kan., are finding all sorts of odd things. Recently the drill penetrated a stratum of what appeared to be petrified trees.

L'ABELLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS