SOCIABILITY OF INDIANS TOLD

They Are Fond of Exchanging Visits Among Themselves.

Indians, contrary to widely received opinion, are of social nature, and fond of paying friendly visits, the etiquette of which would make a chapter of itself. Not much attention is given to the order of their going and coming in the matter of travel, but when arrived with in a short distance of their destination a halt is called, the ponies are relieved of their burdens, the rawhide packs are opened, and gala dresses and fine ornaments come to light. The two young men selected to be the bearers of gifts of tobacco seek themselves for their mission and ride on in advance. A surprise party is not in the Indian's list of amusements; he takes his enemy unawares, but not his friend. The young men return with messages of welcome, sometimes members of the family to be visited come with them personally to conduct the party.

Meanwhile all have been busy primping; brushing and braiding their locks, painting their faces, and donning their best gear, the wide prairie their dressing room, their mirrors each other's eyes. When the visiting party arrives on route, there is not a man or woman who is not gorgeous with color and the glitter of shell or feather finery. Even the children have daubed their faces on their plump little cheeks, while the dudes are wonderful to behold, resplendent in necklaces, embroidered leggins, and shirts, and with ornaments innumerable braided into their scalping locks. The visit over, the Indians go back to their homes pleased and contented, happy if they had, as may not always be the case, that the enemy has not been at work in their absence.—Century.

The Anatomy of Speed Skating

The typical speed skater has a short body, capacious, round chest, with well developed back; his thighs are strong and very long; as are also his legs. His feet are large and flat. His weak points are his calves, due to the long flat skate to which his flattened foot is so closely bound.

The large muscles of his chest are not exercised and his arms, held lying idly along his back, are unused except in an occasional spurt, when they are brought down and swung straight from the shoulder. They say that they catch less wind that way and that the position is restful to the muscle extensors of the back. This is, no doubt, true, but the result is disastrous to symmetrical development.

This type of figure is seen at its best in such skaters as the Donahues, McCormick, the old-time professional, who still skates a fast race, although now 40 years of age, and in Wilson Breen, a professional, who has been a winner of much gold and glory by means of his long legs and powerful thighs.

The conclusion that speed skating alone is not good exercise to develop a well-built, symmetrical man will be patent to anyone who reviews the facts. If indulged in it should be done as by Mr. Wilson, in conjunction with other forms of athletics which bring into action the muscles of the arm, calf, shoulders and chest.—Popular Science Monthly.

Can't Go Home for Christmas.

No drearier mortal can be imagined than the man who cannot go home from college for Christmas. He hangs around the deserted buildings with a most forlorn air of lovers over his study fire. He has a study fire, in a vain attempt to get warmth. Or perhaps he takes a different tack and thinks to find Christmas cheer in a lark all by himself. But the spirit of Christmas is essentially communistic; he is thoroughly enjoyed if he can be shared. No theater, it appears, is the loneliness of the solitary one and the only solace he finds is in a theater to be sad enough that he is a man who cannot go home for Christmas.—New York Herald.

The Only Thing Left.

A lady went into an upline grocery in quest of some extra delicacies for a stag supper her husband had on hand, and asked the clerk if he knew of anything very good and new that she might surprise the palates with. After suggesting a number of things which he thought suitable, and learning that she had them all, even to the requisite brands of wines, in depair he gave up and said: "I don't know of anything else you can possibly provide unless you lay in a stock of bromo-seltzer."—Washington Star.

NOTICE.

The partnership of Jones & McClellan will terminate by limitation March 26th, 1896. Our customers that have settled in our mill will please call and take their flour before that date, those that owing us are requested to settle promptly. The business will be conducted by A. C. Jones after that date.

March JONES & McCLELLAN.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

How to Cure Yourself While Using it.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quickly and easily remove a stock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. "Baco-Curo" is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent German physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure. It is purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking "Baco-Curo." It will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to cure permanently any case with three boxes, or refund the money with no per cent interest. "Baco-Curo" is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke.

Cured My Tobacco and Gained Thirty Pounds.

From hundreds of testimonials, the originals of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented:

Clayton, Union Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.—Gentlemen: For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years, of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I used to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac." "The Indian To-Bacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could add much more paper upon my changed feeling and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MAHURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per box; three boxes, (thirty days' treatment), $2.50 and iron clad, guaranteed cure, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Write for booklet and testimonials. Address, Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis., and Boston, Mass. 4m

OBITUARY

From the Florence (Col.) Reporter:

Eugene Fitzpatrick, who died on Saturday evening last at the age of 40 years from pneumonia and a complication of diseases, was among the oldest citizens in the Florence oil field, having moved to Florence in 1886. Until his last illness he was a hard and honest working man as ever lived, and for a number of years he cared for his widowed mother, and for the last six was the sole support of his invalid brother, Mark. His last request to his brother K. of P.'s was that they see that his insurance be paid to Mark as with out it he would have nothing.

Petroleum lodge took charge of the preparation of the body for burial, which was shipped to Birmingham, Mich., on Sunday for interment. W. F. Vinard, captain of the uniform rank, accompanied the remains of young Eugene to the home of his sister where it was interred Wednesday.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe, in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, Eugene Fitzpatrick, be it therefore

Resolved, That our charter and lodge room be draped in mourning for the space of sixty days, as a token of our lodge extend their deepest sympathy to the brother and sister of the deceased, in this, their hour of affliction, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of our lodge, one sent to the deceased's brother and sister, and copies sent to the Florence papers and the Colorado Pythian for publication.

W. J. DANIELS,
J. B. CADWA, Committee.
G. B. FRAZIER,
Petroleum Lodge No. 56 Knights of Pythias.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS

John Parker buried his little daughter aged about four years last Friday. Deceased died of scarlet fever.

Miss Cara Kaiser, of Roseville, and Miss Emma Houghton called on old acquaintances in our neighborhood last Sunday.

Wm. Wilson who has been living in Birmingham the past year, is going to work for Frank Spence this coming season.

Mrs. Electa Hill is going to keep house for Levi Wilson.

Miss Caroline Waugener is going to work for Hanson Richards this season.

A GREAT BIKE YEAR.

The year 1896 will be distinctly a bicycle year. Our streets for days are crowded with wheels, and their riders roll from very walk in life. The merchant prince, the minister of fashion, the inventor of the gospel, the miller, the milliner, the butcher, the baker and the candle stick maker roll along in one grand procession indifferent to all social and business distinctions, each feeling a fraternal interest in all the rest and each yielding a cheerful obedience to the code of ethics that governs the democracy of the wheel.

America is the home of great enterprises; it is the home par excellence of the one idea; all the great bike factories of the world are here, and in this country are the swiftest riders to be found.

It is the bicycle that is making electric fly in knocking out that useless animal, the horse.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZARDS.

The revival meetings have been discontinued.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. S. L. Robbins' Wednesday.

The series of children's meetings at the church closed last Friday afternoon.

S. L. Robbins and family were visiting friends at Troy last Saturday.

Some one said that Clawson was full of chicken pie and the Republicans said it was the Beaver a whirl. We'll use you well.

County-line's insinuations against the Beaver last week were like a stab in the back, both cowardly and contemptable.

Dan Pearsall and family leave us box and baggage next Monday to locate on his father-in-law's farm for the coming season.

The happiest man in seven counties is Geo Schultz. Several weeks ago some enterprising chicken thief stole all of Geo's chickens, some 60 odd, and he mourned them in true Teutonic style. Last Saturday evening some 60 of his Maccabee friends gave him an old time surprise, each couple bringing alive hen as a good will offering and now Geo has a coop of 40 as fine hens as anyone. Now there is something substantial about this way of doing business that we like and we do not lose time and we will wager that the next Maccabee supper will see Geo bringing a chicken pie of huge proportions.

Southfield Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Southfield will meet in caucus at the Southfield Town Hall on Friday afternoon, March 20, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for town offices and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By Order of Committee.

Troy Republican Caucus.

The Democrat electors of the township of Troy will meet at the Township Hall in the Town House, on Monday, March 23, 1896, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers for the township spring election, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By Order of Committee.

Troy Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Troy will meet in caucus at the Troy Town House on Saturday, March 19, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers for the township spring election, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By Order of Committee.

NOTICE TO ALL.

Why go with out milk when you can get it for 10 cents a gallon at the union house in the rear of the Rogers building every morning.

March 20 Mrs. Underwood's Union.

A Great Country. Another good week's emigration is about to leave Southern Michigan for the greatest benefit from and early station in that region. Information will be given on the Great Lakes to the Pacific Ocean. Boards of immigration have been formed, with energy and enthusiasm and Mail to free the newcomer and emigrant all the assistance possible.

In Minnesota the renowned Red River Valley and the newly opened lands of the Red Lake Reservation attract the homeseeker.

In North Dakota there are rolling hills and rich prairie lands. In Montana, the great Yellowstone Valley, the Big Horn irrigation enterprises, the root of Gallatin Valley and the Bitter Root Valley extend a warm welcome. In Idaho will be opened to the Nez Perce Reservation lands, nearly equal to 1,000,000 acres. The Boise and Yakima Valleys east of the Cascades are found to be rapidly settled. West of the mountains are the fertile valleys of the Puget Sound in Washington, and the Columbia and Willamette Valleys in Oregon.

Homes for millions of people are found here. Come and look for yourself. Parties are coming, you come too; write to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn.

Bicycle Repair Shop.

I take this method of informing the bicycle riding public that I am prepared to do repaint and repair bicycles promptly and satisfactorily. Satisfaction guaranteed. Particulars to three cent stamp. Address

F. D. Hoffman.
1st door south of Hanna's Meat Market

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending March 21, 1896

Miss Ida House, Mrs. Alice White, J. N. Parker, Mrs. A. J. Nay, Miss Dal Lonard, Miss Etti Allen

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

ST. JAMES PROTESTANT CHURCH.
Rev. Geo. Babcock, Rector.
(Corner Maple avenue and Chester street.)

Morning prayer and sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:00 o'clock.

The confirmation class will be instructed every Sunday after the morning services. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these instructions given by the Rector.

The St. James Cadets will meet in the basement of the church this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A GREAT CHANCE.

Road, reflect, reason, then resolve to be present on Mt. R. R. Depot, Birmingham, Mich., ask him to show you one of the choicest farms of 100 acres of land that ever been offered for sale in this county, in fact it has never before been offered for sale on the market. Title perfect. Abstract furnished. Natural grass, hay, or wheat land. Soil clay loam, all good land in good order, not a foot of waste land on farm, every square yard will raise a bill of corn. Twenty acres good timber, oak, hickory, maple, etc. All fields square and well fenced. Two thousand rods of drain tile all in good working order and perfect outlets. Artesian well with unlimited supply of pure water and so arranged with wind mill to water all buildings and fields on farm. New hipped cherries, etc. Within 10 miles of city Hall, Detroit, and 6 miles of Pontiac, Rochester and Birmingham, Oakland county, Mich. A choice of five good railroad markets reached by gravelled roads over which an ordinary team can haul over two tons to a load. A good neighborhood and new school house within 1½ miles. Within two miles of daily post office. Fullest investigation of above statements courted.

REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

The Following Choice Parcels of Land Are for Sale in the Real Estate Department of the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich., Where All Inquiries Will Be Cheerfully Answered.

LOT 1.

Four and one-third acres of land in the southeast corner of the village of Birmingham, on Pierce street, between Woodward avenue, of 300 feet. Good house, small barn, grapes, peaches, etc., and ready to plant another one a comfortable home with a chance to make some money out of the balance. Electric railway to Detroit and Pontiac along the entire Woodward avenue front. You can help making money whether you hold it or plat it. Price very low and terms easy.

LOT 2.

Farm of 78 acres straight west of Birmingham. All plow land and none better, being a sandy loam. Good barn 40x60 feet, 30 feet to ridge. Fine orchard. Price $65 per acre. Terms, half down, balance on long time at 6 per cent. This farm is no better bargain in farms in this section. Land worth much more. Having been sold in the immediate neighborhood in the past two years for nearly double this price.

LOT 3.

House and lot with small barn on Pierce St., in Birmingham. A new artificial stone walk along the entire front. City water in the house. Buildings in good repair. House insured for $1,300. The owner having moved away is anxious to sell and has put down to the very low figure of $1,200. Terms easy.

LOT 4.

One of the finest farms in Oakland County, consisting of Two Hundred acres of rich loam, two barns, two sheds and a good old fashioned farm house in good repair. Farm is well known the "Odd William Durkee farm." It is three miles west of Birmingham, over good roads and the finest location for a stock farm in the vicinity. Ten acres of timber, half oak, Beech and Maple timber and the balance improved. All kinds of fruit and the finest shade trees at extra. The price asked is only sixty dollars per acre and the buildings alone are worth $4,000. Terms, half down, balance on long time if desired.

LOT 5.

The old C. W. Jenks place formerly occupied as a cooper shop, on Maple Avenue, and owned by him. On north side of Maple Avenue, adjoining between Woodward ave. and the depot of the D. G. H. & M. R. One of the best business sites in the village. The property is considered in dispute of this property at once he offers it at the remarkably low price of $1,500 cash.

LOT 6.

A 55 acre tract lying next to the village on the south side ten acres of timber, the balance cleared and comprising some of the best farming land in the country. Price, $4,500. Terms, $2,000 cash, balance on easy terms.

LOT 7.

A farm of one hundred acres within a mile and a half of the new Electric Railway, all level and good loam, well fenced, good house, good barn, good house in good repair. Insured for $1,000. Four acres of orchard, all grafted fruit, and fine shrubbery, furnishing an abundance of fruit and water, with a fine spring, for every house and barn. Price, $65 per acre. Land in the immediate neighborhood has been sold for much more than the price for this place. The place is owned by Volney Gardiff, of Birmingham.

LOT 8.

We have had placed in our hands for sale one of the finest farms in Oakland County, as noted for, this place is handsomely located, and is to be provided with large, fine, modern large sitting rooms, all bedrooms with closets, and a fine kitchen, and cellar under whole house. Twenty-three wood shed and all necessary outbuildings. Fifty acres of land with the place. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell for particulars.

LOT 9.

A farm of 60 acres within one and one-half miles of the village of Birmingham, on the township of Bloomfield. Fifty acres cleared, three acres cultivated, and the balance good timber, fence of boards, barn and all necessary outbuildings, well and windmill, and a stream of good water running through the length of the farm. Price, $65 per acre. Good grazing and stock raising that could be desired. Owned by J. Mark Andrews.

LOT 10.

The farm known as the "Bailey Farm" in the township of Troy. It was awarded the first premium at the Oakland County Fair, held in the county of Oakland, and there are none better today. The owner finally decided to sell and realizing that fancy prices are discounted by all, has finally concluded to place the price of our hands for sale and has put the price down to $75 per acre. Fine house and large barn and furnishes an abundance of the best water the year round. Four hundred and twenty-five acres of rich, loamy soil, starters timber, fresh and natural, and the balance cleared and fenced. Seven buildings, insured for $2,000. Terms, half cash, balance easy terms. Owned by Mrs. Bailey, who is anxious to sell. You can find partially no Detroit property. You can find but one better, which is Mr. Bailey's.

LOT 11.

Structures and lots in the village of Birmingham, on the Pierce street, Maple avenue, Railway access or both electric road and the village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Mich., for small farm and market, owned by Mrs. Bailey, who is anxious to sell and has put the price down to $75 per acre. Fine house and large barn and furnishes an abundance of the best water the year round. Four hundred and twenty-five acres of rich, loamy soil, starters timber, fresh and natural, and the balance cleared and fenced. Seven buildings, insured for $2,000. Terms, half cash, balance easy terms. Owned by Mrs. Bailey, who is anxious to sell. You can find partially no Detroit property. You can find but one better, which is Mr. Bailey's.

LOT 12.

The Franklin Nursery, located at the village of Franklin, Oakland County, on one of the best farming sections of the state. The nursery includes house and all necessary outbuildings and about 10 acres of land, the balance being in fruit. Was formerly held at a thousand outright, but owing to the hard times it was finally closed out for cash at the remarkably low price of $1,500. Good chance for a live man to farm. At one time this will land the largest nursery in the state, and with a little money a man could soon bring it back to its former prosperity. Good chance for a live man. Investment. It is worth looking into a little and we will gladly answer all inquiries.

LOT 13.

Twenty acres of land adjacent to the little village of Beaver and within a mile and a half of the village of Birmingham, with good Boiler 1896. Price, $65 per acre. Terms, half down, ready for a man who would like a small farm to keep a cow, horse, a few chickens, etc. Price 60 per acre. Terms cash.

LOT 14.

Here's a chance for a man one to make a little fortune in Birmingham, acreage—and that's what they are all long and wide. Fifty acres Sixteen acres bounded on the south by Railroad street, where the new electric railway station plant is about to be erected, and on the west by Cemetery avenue, which is a fine street, on north bounded with Saginaw avenue. Some of the finest residence sites in Birmingham are immediate vicinity. The price now is about, but we will sell some of it cheap, say, 50 per acre from this date, (feb. 15, 1896). This is, without a possible exception, the best chance in the village. A good tile drain extends throughout the farm and there is a building on it that is platting the entire lot—not a foot of waste land in it. Come and see us about it, tell all you know about it—that's what we are here for.

LOT 15.

A nice little place on the northeast corner of the cross roads at Bloomfield's entire about half way between Birmingham and Pontiac, and the direct line of the new electric railway. Price, $1,500 cash and a half of everything. Good little house and a never failing supply of water flowing out of the well in the kitchen sink. It is owned by John Noe and will be sold to anyone with $65 Hundred dollars cash, the balance terms could no doubt be made. Just think of it. Within 15 minutes ride of either Birmingham, Pontiac and electric cars will be running right in front of the door before the season is over. Better call and let us take you out to look at it.

LOT 16.

What better farming country could be found that the immediate vicinity of Birmingham? Here could you find a farm located on a good roller process mill? Well, here it is, right here ready and doing a good business, and at such a price which is lower than it was sold for before the roller process was put in, and is worth many hundred dollars. The lowest cash price is $8,000 and half cash will buy it, or we will take an undivided half interest free and clear for $4,000. The engine and implements are consists of nine sets of rollers of the best in North pattern. The real estate consists of one and one-half acres and abundant water power, and the entire outfit will be sold at a bargain. It will be exchanged for city property or a good farm. The property is in Birmingham, Mich. and is owned at present by Jones & Fredericks. We will be pleased to show you over the property at any time.

LOT 16.

House and lot in Birmingham on Saginaw street corner of Brown street, one of the finest residences in the village. Well and cistern has lasting, enough for Pontiac or Detroit every few minutes, and will be the best water in town. House is two-stories with good basement or cellar. Is the new barn, Birmingham, has been fitted with city water and an excellent furnace with every modern convenience, and is a rounding is light, bright and cheerful. One of the most convenient and pleasant residences in the village and one that will go at the price, during the spring and summer and summer months. The lowest cash price is $3,500 and the highest cash price is $3,800 and $4,000. The property is owned by a lady who is anxious to sell and will take the lowest cash price named. Let us show you over the premises some day.

LOT 17.

The "Wooster Farm," 165 acres more or less, within one mile of Birmingham, Mich., the River Rouge runs through the middle of the farm, giving its owner the very finest, most coveted grazing lands in the great state of Michigan. The best land for potatoes and grain raising in any section of the country. Well wooded, good large farm house, barns in sufficient number, good well, cistern and water. No better farm could ever be wished for, for a dairy farm or stock raising. We predict for this property a speedy sale at the price quoted and will be greatly pleased at any time to visit the premises and show it thoroughly to anyone looking for a location.

TAKE NOTICE.

**All the land advertised herein is in our hands and controlled by us exclusively. This insures prompt attention to all inquiries, and is a great convenience to purchasers. Our facilities are unsurpassed for showing the lands we have for sale. We can show you farms in Oakland County, Michigan, that will satisfy the most critical, and we can do it more quickly than any other house in the state. We have a large number of farms, from the smallest to the largest, and can suit the wants of anyone who may call on us. We have a large number of farms for sale in other counties in Michigan, and can show you the best bargains in the state. Our facilities for showing the lands we have for sale in Oakland County are unsurpassed